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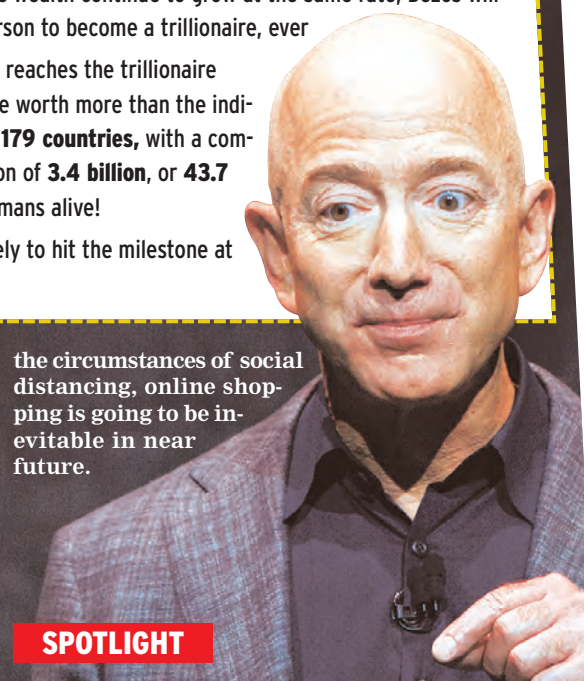
JEFF BEZOS could be world's first trillionaire by 2026

A recent study by a business software website indicates that Jeff Bezos, Amazon founder and world's richest person, is set to become a trillionaire by the year 2026. This has come as a big news to a world, which is currently stuck by a pandemic. But it sounds a possibility because looking at

WHAT ABOUT OTHER BIGGIES?
FB founder, Mark Zuckerberg, will also hit the mark in the year 2036. Indian billionaire Mukesh Ambani will achieve the same milestone in 2033, aged 75

PRESENT WEALTH OF BEZOS AND FUTURE ESTIMATE

- At present, Bezos has an estimated net worth of **\$143.9 billion** (₹ 10859557400000!!). This is growing at a rate of 34 per cent per year. Should his wealth continue to grow at the same rate, Bezos will be the first person to become a trillionaire, ever
- When Bezos reaches the trillionaire mark, he will be worth more than the individual GDPs of **179 countries**, with a combined population of **3.4 billion**, or **43.7 per cent** of humans alive!
- Bezos is likely to hit the milestone at the age of 62



SPOTLIGHT

the circumstances of social distancing, online shopping is going to be inevitable in near future.

Facebook takes a cue from Apple's Memoji & Snapchat's BitMoji, launches digital avatars

Taking a cue from Apple's Memoji and Animoji features, Facebook has launched digital avatars for its users on its platform. The feature that started in US recently, is likely to be introduced in other countries soon. Facebook avatars are digital recreations of people, rendered accurately using image-processing software and



These avatars can be used in Facebook or Messenger, and can be created using the "Make Your Avatar" option that pops up in the stickers' menu in the window for posting comments. In their present form, avatars can be posted as comments, in chat windows, and Facebook Gaming profiles. Facebook confirmed that text posts will support avatars in the near future

TECH BUZZ

smartphone cameras with depth sensors. These caricatures are akin to Snap's BitMoji and Apple's Animojis. The feature that is available to the users in US, is likely to be introduced in other countries soon.



NEWS IN BRIEF

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FOLLOW THESE INTERNET TIPS

NETIQUETTE



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- Typing in all capital letters is equal to shouting on the Internet.
- Informal language, humour and sarcasm is best left for messages between those who know each other very well... aka your close friends only.
- Always pay attention to ordinary rules of grammar and spelling. If you leave it all to the auto-correct, how will you learn to ace your spellings!
- Don't send a text without checking it for readability, even if you are in a hurry.

CONTACTLESS SANITISER TO DISINFECT PHONES, CASH

ARDRO (Defence Research and Development Organisation) lab in Hyderabad has developed a Contactless Sanitisation Cabinet. Called Defence Research Ultraviolet Sanitizer (DRUVS), it has been designed to sanitise mobile phones, iPads, laptops, currency notes, challans, etc.



BREAKTHROUGH

HOW DOES THIS WORK? Proximity sensor switches clubbed with drawer opening and closing mechanism makes DRUVS operation automatic and contactless. It provides a 360-degree exposure of UVC to objects placed inside the cabinet. Once sanitisation is done, the system goes in sleep mode.



JENNIFER LOPEZ'S 12-YR-OLD DAUGHTER EMME PENS CHILDREN'S BOOK ON PRAYER

Hollywood star Jennifer Lopez's daughter Emme Muniz is coming out with a children's picture book about sloths and the power of prayer. Titled, 'Lord Help Me', the book will debut in both English and Spanish on September 29. With the targeted readership between ages 3 and 7, the book explores the "everyday power of mindfulness through prayer". It features illustrations by Brenda Figueroa.

BOOK

KNIGHT TO ADAPT DICKENS' 'GREAT EXPECTATIONS' AS A LIMITED SERIES

Peaky Blinders' creator Steven Knight is set to write a limited series adaptation of Charles Dickens' novel, 'Great Expectations'. The Bafta Award-winning writer, who previously adapted Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol', says translating the writer's work to screen is a delight. "I chose 'Great Expectations' not just because of the timeless characters, but also because of the very timely story."



'Great Expectations' is the coming-of-age story of an orphan nicknamed Pip. Dickens first released it in a series of weekly chapters, beginning in December 1860, before it was published as a novel

VIEWPOINT

PRESIDENT KOVIND TAKES 30 PER CENT SALARY CUT

President Ram Nath Kovind has decided to take 30 per cent salary cut for himself, besides announcing a slew of other austerity measures to aid the government's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Presently, the President's salary is ₹5 lakh per month.



The domestic tours and programmes of the President will be reduced in order to follow social distancing restrictions and minimise expenditure, according to a Rashtrapati Bhavan communication. The consumption during ceremonial occasions such as at-home ceremonies and state banquets will also be minimised by keeping smaller guest lists, reducing the food menu and lesser usage of flowers and other decorative items.

Q Should others follow suit?

Share your views at timesnie175@gmail.com

10-YEAR-OLD MAKES 'HUG CURTAIN' TO EMBRACE GRANDPARENTS

To ensure that the social distancing norms during the pandemic didn't stop her from embracing her grandparents, a 10-year-old girl from California, came up with a 'hug curtain' that allows her to do so, without risking the spread of the virus. Paige, who got inspired by some videos that showed people using high-grade plastic to hug their loved ones, designed one for her family.

NOBLE GESTURE

By modifying a shower curtain, and with some innovative use of zip-lock pouches and glue, she made the 'hug curtain'

LIFESTYLE

Preserve FOOD in lockdown life

Follow these tips to use food mindfully and minimise wastage in lockdown



PULPS AND JUICES

You can preserve fruits for long by either making pulp out of them, or turning them into juice. Then freeze this pulp and juice; use it whenever you want. Top your ice cream with some fruit pulp for added flavour from these preserved pulps.

PICKLE THEM

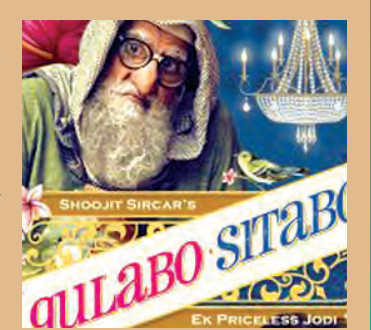
Want to preserve those veggies (cucumber, raw mango, cabbage, chillies) that will go bad soon but can't figure out what to do? Take your elders' help in making pickles out of them. Chop the veggies, and store them by adding oil or vinegar with a pinch of salt and some turmeric powder. This process ensures longevity of veggies.

TRIMMING TO THE RESCUE

People generally avoid preserving leafy greens, as they end up turning to mush when you unfreeze them. A better way to preserve them is to trim the stalks or stems every day and then soak the ends of the greens in fresh water. This will keep your greens fresh and crisp for long.

Gulabo Sitabo to release on OTT

Actor Amitabh Bachchan, whose films usually open to packed cinemas across India, will see his new movie released on Amazon's streaming service due to the coronavirus lockdown. Bachchan's new comedy-drama 'Gulabo Sitabo', also starring Ayushmann Khurrana and directed by Shoojit Sircar, had been scheduled to open in theatres on April 17. But India has been in a coronavirus



ENTERTAINMENT

With nearly 1,800 titles released in 2018, India is the world's biggest film industry in terms of movies made

lockdown, since late March. Amazon said the movie will now premiere on June 12 and be available in 200 countries — in what Sircar called "the dawn of a new era for Indian entertainment."

CARRON POOL

Free-to-play, available on both Android and iOS, Carrom Pool is the digital version of the popular board game Carrom. It can be played by four players at a time. Carrom is a game almost everyone knows how to play and are aware of the rules.

BOOK LAUNCH

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FIREWALKERS BY ADRIAN TCHAIKOVSKY:

Firewalkers was released on May 12. The book warns about the consequences of climate change and its toll on humanity

THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS AND SNAKES BY SUZANNE COLLINS:

The prequel to 'The Hunger Games' trilogy, documents the rise of a new protagonist - Coriolanus Snow

THE MERMAID, THE WITCH, AND THE SEA BY MAGGIE TOKUDA-HALL:

It is about a story of a young girl pretending as a man to survive a tough life aboard a pirate ship; her encounter with a passenger onboard, and their journey together

