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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



"Technology will never replace great teachers, but Technology in the hands of great teachers is Transformational" - George Couros

The lockdown to limit the spread of the pandemic COVID-19 has disrupted the schooling across the country. A study has estimated that up to 320 million Indian school students have been affected by school closures.

Despite the lock down, many schools have taken timely steps to continue the flow of education by holding online classes for students. Online classes have taken a centre stage in students' life now. Attending online classes everyday has become the 'new normal' for students during the lockdown in India.

Online classes are being conducted but there definitely needs to be a curriculum change to adapt to online learning and teachers need to be adequately trained to use digital tools to teach.

Principal Mrs. Sarika Singh

Online education is also an opportunity to remind ourselves of the skills students need in this unpredictable world such as informed decision making, creative problem solving, and perhaps above

all, adaptability. To ensure those skills remain a priority for all students, let us blend the lessons of the past with the technology of the present and future to truly transform education, giving students the ability to think, learn and evolve, no matter what the challenges that await them tomorrow and unleash their potential to benefit the world.

<u>MVP STARS OF THE YEAR</u>

Class X



RISHI DAGA 98.8%



SRUSHTI PATEL 98.2%



DIVYA JALAN 97.8%



Class XII (COMMERCE)



AKSHAT BERIWALA 96%



SHUBHAM KAMBLE 95.8%



NITIN JAIN 97%



TANISHA SOMANI 96.8%



NANDINI BAHETI 96 4%



SAKSHI SAHNI 96 2%



SIDDHI DHOOT TAMANNA MUNDHRA 96.2%





95.6%



ANJALI SHARMA 96.4%



95%



RAJSHREE BHAVSAR ABHISHEK BAGREE SAGARIKA MANDAL 94.6%



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AROGYA TIWARI 94.4%



PIYUSHI JAIN



<u>लॉकडाउन की सीख</u>

वर्ष 2020 का धूमधाम से स्वागत करके सभी लोग अपनी रोजमर्रा की जिंदगी में बड़ी तेजी के साथ अपना काम करके खुशहाल जीवन व्यतीत कर रहे थे। एकाएक इस जीवन में कोरोना वायरस जैसी बीमारी का प्रकोप छा गया। इस बीमारी ने पूरे विश्व को अपनी चपेट में ले लिया है। इससे बचना असंभव-सा हो गया है।

कोरोना वायरस का कहर कुछ इस तरह फ़ैला कि पूरी दुनिया में तालाबंदी करनी पड़ी। तालाबंदी ऐसी आपातकालीन व्यवस्था है जो आपदा और महामारी के समय लागू की जाती है। इस भयानक बीमारी से जैसे जीवन थम सा गया। स्कूल, ऑफिस, मॉल आदि बंद हो गए। आवागमन के साधन बंद हो गए। इससे बचने का एकमात्र तरीका यही था और है कि स्वयं सावधानी रखें - जैसे कि बार-बार हाथ धोएँ, मास्क का प्रयोग करें।

कोरोना से बचने के लिए लगाई गई तालाबंदी में हमने अनेक उतार-चढ़ाव देखे हैं और हमें घर में रहकर बहुत-सी चीजें सीखने को मिलीं। इतने दिनों का अवकाश पाकर कुछ नया काम करने की प्रेरणा मिली और हमने पूरी मेहनत व लगन से काम करने की ठानी।

लॉकडाउन के कारण परिवार के सपनों और सुख-दुख को समझने के लिए भरपूर समय मिला। विद्यालय की मदद से हमें ऑनलाइन पढ़ाई करने का मौका मिला, जिसे हमने पूरी ईमानदारी के साथ पूरा किया और जिससे हमारी पढ़ाई मे रुकावट नहीं आई। परिवार के साथ भरपूर समय बिताया। परिवार और खुद की सेहत का खयाल रखना सीखा। इससे भी ऊपर उठकर हमने दूसरों की मदद करना सीखा। सरकार की तरफ से चलाई गई मुहिम से हमने आत्मनिर्भर बनना भी सीखा। धार्मिक कार्यक्रम देखें जैसे रामायण, महाभारत आदि जिससे हमें धार्मिक कथाओं के बारे में जानकारी मिली। मेरे लिए तालाबंदी

में यह बहुत अच्छा अनुभव रहा है। हमारी प्रभु से प्रार्थना है कि इसकी वैक्सीन जल्द ही आए, इसका संक्रमण रुक जाए और हम सब की ज़िंदगी में वापस वही चैन और चेहरे पर खिलखिलाहट आ जाए। Vanshika Sarda



A TRIBUTE TO MARTYRS

There is no bigger sacrifice known to man than to lay down one's life in the well-being of the nation. It is, therefore, the bounded duty of all to honour their valour, sacrifice and martyrdom. Sir Abraham Lincoln himself said, "A nation that does not honour its heroes will not long endure". Is it enough to just give an honoured military funeral to the one who didn't think about the future of his family and sacrificed his life for the nation? I think it isn't. But I think to truly honour them, we must adopt, nurture, and give succour to their families. What about the surviving family and children of the martyred heroes? Are we not supposed to be part of their extended family for life? If so, I think we all are guilty to some extent of gradually ignoring the needs of grieving families. As the days pass, and memories fade, they are often forgotten and left to survive for themselves. In today's selfish world, where everybody thinks about the well being of their own family and is running after money, these heroes are just limited to stories that are remembered by our elders. Rather than becoming the inspiration of the youth, these Martyrs are shown in movies and has become part of entertainment. The young generation has

no idea about the valour and courage, the soldier needs to fight for the nation. The sacrifice of these young heroes are soon forgotten. Harjot Singh



OATS SAVOURY PANCAKE

Ingredients:

- Oats 1/2 cup(plain)
- Gram Flour 1/3 cup
- Onion (chopped) 1
- Green Chilli (chopped) 2
- Tomatoes (chopped) 2
- Coriander Leaves 1/4 cup
- Turmeric Powder 1/3 tsp
- Red chilli powder 1/3 tsp
- Cumin powder 1/3 tsp
- Lemon juice 1 tsp
- Salt to taste or 3/4 tsp
- Cooking oil 4 tbsp

Method:

- Put the oats in a mixing bowl and add equal amount of water and keep it aside.
- After 15 minutes add tomatoes, onions, green chilli and coriander leaves to it.
- Add 1/3rd cup gram flour.
- Then add the spices (turmeric powder, red chilli powder, cumin powder and salt) and mix it well.
- Add some more water to make a batter of semi thick consistency.
- Lastly, add lemon juice.
- The batter is ready.
- Now turn on flame and heat a non stick pan.
- Grease the pan with oil.
- Keep the flame medium to low.
- Pour the batter in the center and spread it evenly to all sides.
- Apply little oil on edges.
- Cook it for 1/2 a minute and then flip and serve hot with chutney.









"THE LAST TWO MONTHS HAVE MADE ME A CHANGED HUMAN BEING"

When celestial bodies cannot deny the order of nature, then we humans are minute creatures. We should also know one thing that changes can be a boon but can also be a curse to us. Such a change has occurred in the world which has petrified it's people, and it's a virus which is million times smaller than us, has the power to cause extermination. But as of now, we have learnt to live with it, battle with it and adapted to deal with it with all the safety measures we have.

To quote Bishop Joseph Butler, "Everything is what it is, and not another thing. An epidemic is an epidemic. A war is a war." To win this war we need to be ready with our weapons, we need to have ample amount of protective gear for the warriors (PPE), ammunitions (beds) and heavy equipments (ventilators) stored in the warehouses (hospitals).

A good change has happened within us. In this busy world when we are toiling to make strenuous efforts to accomplish our daily tasks, staying home has given us a privilege to discover ourselves. No doubt past months were dreadful but during the last two months I found myself a totally different person.

I have started to realize the worth of things, even the tiniest ones. I learnt to become a person of principles and responsible towards own-self.

During this time, every person got a chance to introspect. I also introspected and figured out my hobbies. I endeavoured to follow them. Not only did I feel soothing and serene by following them but it also gave a new fervour.

Being good is a boon but you cannot completely be a good person as evil exists in all of us. But you can try to become good with your undeviating efforts. One needs to be compassionate, philanthropic and benevolent towards fellow beings to be a good person. By all means available to me, I have tried to develop feelings of empathy and benignancy.

After the lockdown ended and unlock started, I asked my parents to bring me a few plants whenever the situation is in control. They brought two plants and now I'm nurturing them. Mother earth is our home rather than a habitat. We extract so much from her. Let's give her something. While we are locked in our homes, it is marvellous to see nature replenishing itself. We need to take care of her. After all, "We have not inherited the world from our forefathers – we have borrowed it from our children"

I also developed lot of respect for my teachers who are trying every way so that education can reach the students. I also realized the significance of education more when it was inaccessible to me. I don't know when will we

reach the nadir of these sufferings but I certainly know one thing that we'll surely overcome this problem & will come out of it triumphantly.



Ishu Maheshwari 10 A

Under pressure is the only way I work, and by myself is the only way I'm hurt. What am I? Search for the answer in this edition only....

MVP TALENT



Patriotic Poem (I Love My India) by Jiya Yadav - 5A



Patriotic Song (Teri Mitti) by Komal Somani - 9B



Patriotic Song (Hind Desh k Niwasi) by Pravika Gupta - 2D



Dadi ki recipe by Vassundhra Mathur

AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT: OVERCOMING GENDER, CASTE AND ETHNIC BIASES

Bias and inequality is in the eye of the beholder. India will only and truly be Atmanirbhar when none of her children are discriminated on the basis of gender, caste or ethnicity. India is a land of diversity, in culture , caste and creed. And diversity is something to be cherished not to be used as a tool for discrimination. Every citizen has the right to equal status, opportunity and rights. But India suffers from biasness and discrimination even in the 21st century, whether it be gender biasness, caste discrimination or ethnic differences.

India is an ethnically diverse country with more than 2000 different ethnic groups. The ethnic relations in India have always been complex. And throughout the history of India ethnic relations have been both constructive and destructive. Though Unity in Diversity has been growing in India, there still exist a lot of differences and instances of discrimination amongst the people.

It's time that everyone starts seeing gender as a spectrum rather than two sets of opposing ideals. Although the constitution of India grants equal rights to men and women, the women in India are still treated as inferior to men. Gender inequality has been a social issue in India for centuries. In many parts of India, the birth of a girl child is not welcome. Gender discrimination begins even before a girl child is born.

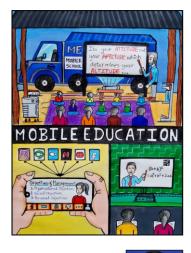
Even after 70 years of Independence caste inequality and caste-based reservations remain contentious issues in the Indian polity. India being a land of diversity, there are people who belong to different castes, and while the diversity in castes exists in our country, it's not fully accepted. There are some castes which are treated as inferior to others. The caste system of India is one of the longest surviving social hierarchies in the world. A person is considered to be a part of the caste in which he/she is born. Untouchability and segregation are two big disadvantageous results of the caste system. Caste equality and development of our country are directly related, and until there is discrimination on the basis of caste, our country can never grow and develop. No person is ever born inferior, everyone is equal and it's time we all accept that. One shouldn't be ashamed of mental illness, but one should be definitely ashamed of stigma and bias.

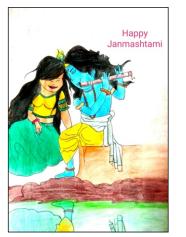
We all should dream of not just an Aatmanirbhar India but also for the India free of bias and inequality, because biasness and inequality are not just social issues. They also act as roadblocks in our road to economic growth. If all the people in our country whether they are women or people from backward classes like dalits or minorities are given equal opportunities, if discrimination ceases to exist and biasness is brought to an end, every citizen of our country will be united and each one of us will work together for an Aatmanirbhar India.

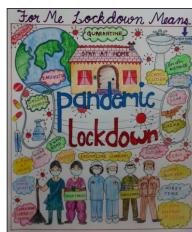
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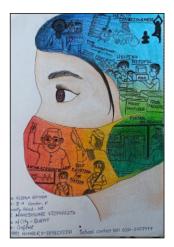
















Oviya Kalyankar 3 C







Dr. Suchita Kothari BDS, Diploma in Root canal Bangalore

Money?

and money will follow.

important key too.

has taught you.

work and smile.

INTERVIEW OF AN EX-MVPIAN

Let us know about your school life, your family and your achievements.

My school life was very unique and interesting as I completed my schooling in three different cities like Kolkata, Delhi, and Surat. It turned out to be positive for me learning different languages and interacting with different people. My mother was very much inclined towards education and always encouraged me to excel in what I did and so my school life was always being a topper in the class, being active in sports, cultural and house activities.

I still remember I was awarded the best student award in MVP and my mother was so proud of me that I could see tears of joy in her eyes. My father and brother still live in Surat. I lost my mom 10 years back.

According to you, what should Who is your role-model and which How did the school help in achieving be given more importance - qualities of his or her fascinated you? your dreams?

Ambition, Success, Work or My mother is my role model. She was a 1 always wanted to become a doctor and very strong personality, very caring. She my school helped me achieve the best According to me work should be always focussed on providing us with the education. given more importance because if best. She always believed that we get I still believe if MVP had not helped me you work hard ambitiously, success life and should take full advantage of it in opting both tough subjects and and make it worthwhile, while we live believed in me, I could have never ever 100 percent involvement in what and even after that as she did for achieved my dream today. you do will lead to success sooner or herself. Every bit of my life is her Also the school taught me

discipline, later. Also patience has to be the blessings and her hard work. I just time management, developed my skills which I wasn't aware of.

One thing that you feel that life Could you tell any one thing that you What message would you like to impart still remember of your school life.

One thing that life has taught me is I remember my whole school life spent in Being a student, it is very important to learn behind the scenes which ultimately sums up my entire school life. My mother pillar in societal and national growth. deliver the final outcome. What you had received the award on my behalf Becoming a good person by learning from better than this to cherish my whole life!! very important in building a good life

followed her and am still doing that.

to the students of MVP?

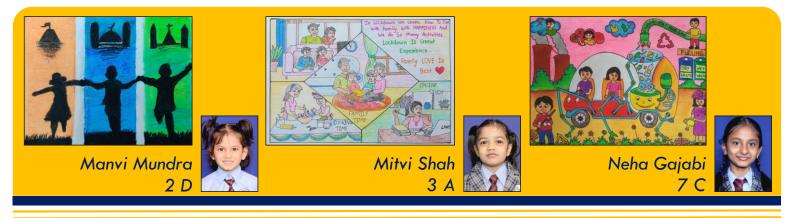
that never let success go to your three different cities. But the most discipline and to know how important head nor failure to your heart. There memorable and proud one for me was to education is not only for academic or are several forces that operate get best student award in MVP which monetary growth but also for being a strong

have in your control is – dream, hard with teary eyes. No incident could be your mistakes and lessons learnt from life is

Tell us about the hurdles in your journey to success and how did you overcome them.

My life had been a roller coaster. Studying in three different cities was challenging and then opting for college down south was not only challenging academically but also culturally and socially.

My life went through a downfall when I lost my mother in third year of my college and still had two more years to complete my BDS. To fulfill her dream and make her proud, I worked hard like never before, always thinking of her by my side every moment, neglecting all the negativities that life threw on me and succeeded as a university topper.







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GANDGI MUKT MERA GAON

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is one of the most popular and significant missions in the History of India. This campaign was introduced by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi to honour Mahatma Gandhi's vision of a clean country. So he started one more campaign - 'Gandgi Mukt Bharat'.

Gandagi Mukt Mera Gaon is the most significant mission of Indian history. It is a cleanliness drive campaign which is an effort to make villages entirely clean. Cleanliness begins with purity of your own mind, thought and heart. Cleanliness should be taken as the first and foremost responsibility by everyone. Everyone should understand that cleanliness is as necessary as food and water.

'Lit the lamp of cleanliness to spread the light of godliness'

Gandagi Mukt Mera Gaon is a national level campaign. Recently, it was initiated by Indian Government to clean all the rural regions. This campaign includes the promotion of health and sanitation programs in the rural areas, cleaning roads and streets, promoting and creating awareness on hygiene, clean and pure drinking water and educating the people through the awareness programmes.

The awareness programmes teach them proper segregation of waste and disposal methods. The overall campaign was initiated to create awareness among people. My village is very clean. All the people of my village are very conscious about cleanliness and we have worked very hard to make our village clean. People in my village do not throw garbage anywhere on the way. There are dustbins everywhere in my village, which have been put up by the government. There is no rough road. All roads are paved, due to which neither mud nor water accumulates during rains. Drains are best maintained for the flow of drainage water. Our village is full of lush areen trees.

'Green earth, clean earth is our dream worth'

Earlier our village was not so clean and green. Through small efforts, we have been able to keep our village clean and dirt free -

We were told that plastic is poisonous for our environment. Being nonbiodegradable, it doesn't break down in the soil and cause soil pollution. So we disposed it properly and reduced its usage. We also maintained personal hygiene. You may call it unawareness or negligence when we kept disposing our garbage anywhere. When we realised our mistake, we made it a habit to properly dispose the garbage into dustbin and also encouraged others to do it.

'Keep your surroundings always clean for a healthy living'

When the Toilet Campaign of the Government of India started, the people of my village took full advantage of it and today every house in my village has a toilet. Now no one from my village has to go to the field to defecate.

The climate of my village is also very clean, due to which all the people of the village remain healthy. That is why I am proud that my village is a dirt-free village or Gandagi Mukta Mera Gaon.

Gandagi Mukt Mera Gaon Mission is a step closer towards a cleaner, safer and greener India and this drive is possible if all the citizens participate actively in this drive.

'God gave us Green now let us keep it Clean!'

Sarthak Maheshwari

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हालत हुई इंसानों की ऐसी बंद पिंजरे में पंछी की जैसी।

स्कूल और पढ़ाई में होती थी मोबाइल से दुरी उन्हीं मोबाइल पर पढ़ना बनी आज एक मजबरी।

जिन यार दोस्तों के संग करते थे मौज मस्ती बनानी पड़ रही है, उन्हीं से आज सामाजिक दरी।

शादी समारोह में जहाँ होते थे अनगिनत लोग लगी अब पचास लोगों तक की रोक।

सुनी पड़ गई मंदिरों की घंटियों की आवाज़ जिन्हें सुन कर होती थी दिन की शुरुआत।

हाथ मिला कर करते थे हम अभिनंदन अब हाथ जोडकर करते हैं हम अभिवादन।

चेहरे की हँसी छुप गई आँखों से मुस्कुराना पड़ता है अब हमें चेहरे पर मास्क लगाना पडता है।

खाली हो गए मॉल और सिनेमा घर पडा अर्थव्यवस्था पर भारी असर।

हमें नहीं हारना है सामान्य जीवन फिर जीना है।

कोरोना को हराना है जीत का झंडा हमें लहराना है।





SUNIL CHHETRI - CAPTAIN! LEADER! LEGEND!



Sunil Chhetri was born on August 3, 1984 in Secunderabad, India. He is an Indian professional footballer who plays as a striker or winger and captains both the Indian Super League side Bengaluru and the Indian national team. He is popularly known as Captain Fantastic. He has scored the second highest number of goals in international matches among active male players after Cristiano Ronaldo. He is both the most-capped player and all-time top goalscorer for the Indian national team, with 72 goals in 115 appearances. He is the current captain of the national team. Sunil Chhetri was named the 'Asian Icon' by AFC on his

34th birthday. Chhetri began his professional career at Mohun Bagan in 2002. He was also one of India's best players during the 2008 AFC CHALLENGE CUP in which India won the tournament and thus qualified for their first AFC ASIAN CUP in 27 years. Chhetri has also been named AIFF Player of the Year, a record six times in 2007, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017 and 2018–19. In 2011 he was honoured Arjuna Award by the Government of India for his outstanding achievement in sports. In 2019 he was honoured Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian award.

Yash Maheshwari



आदतें

आदतें, चाहें तो. बदल देती जीवन को हसीं बना देती किसी को तो. बिखेर देती सपनों को। चाहें तो. बदल देती उद्योग को हसीं बना देती अफसरों को तो. बिखेर देती अवसरों को। चाहें तो. बदल देती समाज को हसीं बना देती नागरिक को तो. बिखेर देती नैतिकता को। चाहें तो. बदल देती इंसान को हसीं बना देती सफलता को तो. बिखेर देती इंसानियत को। चाहें तो. बदल देती अपनों को हसीं बना देती गुलशन को तो, बिखेर देती पंखुड़ियों को। आदतें ,चाहें तो

PPT Niti Sharma

In my Dreams...

In my dreams

Comes an India which was a golden bird But now reality is somewhat absurd.

In my dreams

Comes the India which was in the lap of culture and diversity but, present in the trap of corruption and poverty.

In my dreams

Comes the Indians with virtues of honesty, satisfaction and kindness Unlike present, indulged in immoral things with full blindness. In my dreams

Comes an India once famous as a land of snake charmers But now a land of suicides of hardworking farmers.

In my dreams

Comes the India with peaceful atmosphere and no fears Conflicting today, Terrorists attacks, accidents, wars,

The Eyes are full of tears

We heard "Dreams are dreams, they never come true"

But having Faith and confidence makes us them, through

Let us take a vow on this new year

To make India "An INCREDIBLE INDIA" in coming few years.....



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The meaning of word Mandala in Sanskrit is circle. It is spiritual and ritual symbol in Hinduism and in Buddhism it represents the universe. The circular design symbolises the idea that life is never ending and everything is connected. New age Mandala is a diagrammatic chart or geometrical pattern that represents Cosmos symbolically. It originally represents wholeness and is a model for organisational structure of life. TGT Deepa Tewari

विनम श्रधांजति



श्रीमती श्रीयादेवी भागीरथ राठी

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सम्पूर्ण माहेश्वरी विद्यापीठ परिवार की ओर से सादर, विनम्र श्रधांजलि॥ 📣

THE HARDEST CHALLENGE

At the age of eleven, I was a lazy, stubborn and a sleepy head. I didn't know what was going to happen to my life in future.

One day, while I was checking my Instagram account, my elder brother approached me and talked about a challenge. I got very excited and eager to know; what the challenge was about. My eagerness turned into disagreement, when I found that the challenge was to read around four, five books in a month.

I was idle that time so I agreed. My first book was "APJ Abdul Kalam". I took five days to read it. It was about patience and hardwork. Then, I spent twenty-five days in reading my second book, "How to Influence Others and Make Friends". It was about how stubborn nature drowns us in the sea of life. I lost the challenge as I could read only two books a month. Just by reading two books, I could feel a drastic change in my nature. I was thankful to my brother for giving me such a wonderful idea and for the challenge that helped me in knowing my qualities. Reading has become a habit now. I issued few books from the library. I read a few pages of the book before sleeping. The

credit for developing this habit, my confidence and cheerfulness, goes to my brother, Samarth Pachigar.



Malhar Pachchigar

<u>I did not miss the school</u> in the last two months, because...

Everything is normal, Everything is fine, That's what we feel when we are online!

Meetings are generally boring and a thing of elders but, They made a kids version of it which was way better!

Not missing anyone and meeting them on Zoom everyday, That's the new way of learning nowadays!

Attending school makes us have a fun filled day as, The discussions go on in the same old way!

Playing sports with friends was a thing to miss but, They came up with an idea which was a remix of it!

Trying to come up with new CCAs every week, So that we don't get bored and have fun Like previously!

What a tough job it must be to manage all these things! That's why Principal and Co-ordinator frequently visit to see if we are getting everything!

Read about online learning in a chapter previously but, Didn't know it was going to happen this recently!

Thanks to the hardworking and supportive teachers who were very helpful, They didn't make us realise that after all it's still a WEBSCHOOL!

These are the reasons why even though Corona made us sit at home I feel like,

I am at the school building having a beautiful DOME!



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"The ultimate victory in competition is derived from the inner satisfaction of knowing that you have done your best and that you have gotten the most out of what you had to give" - Howard Cosell



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