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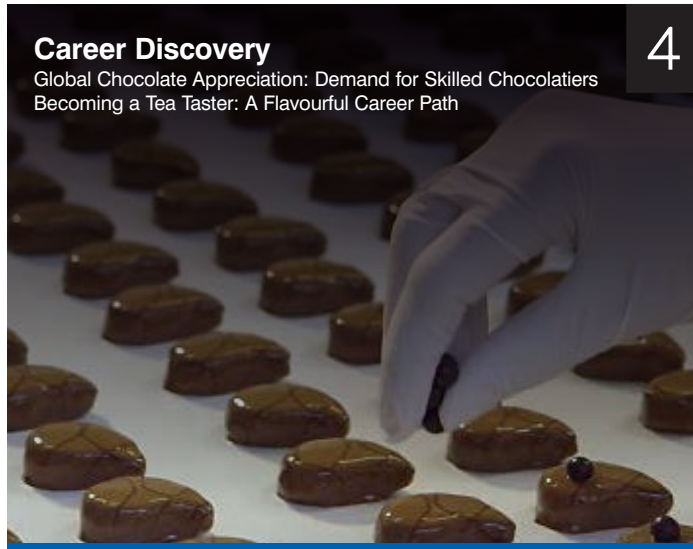


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Editorial Lead

Dear Esteemed Readers,

I trust this message finds you thriving and in high spirits. We've poured our heart and soul into curating the forthcoming pages of this issue, and it's a pleasure to share it with you. At Schoolastic News, our mission revolves around exploring leadership, achieving peak productivity, and crafting a life of purpose that not only fulfills us but also benefits others along the way.

In this edition, we proudly present our cover story featuring a true luminary in the realm of Social and Emotional Learning – **Mr. Vivek Atray**. An ex-IAS officer, accomplished author, TEDx speaker, and a distinguished member of FairGaze's Advisory Board, Mr. Atray has garnered global acclaim for his unwavering commitment to our nation, especially its youth. Remarkable leaders like him have forged robust institutions that play a pivotal role in our nation's economic growth and overall development.

Within the pages that follow, you'll discover a constellation of captivating narratives, each shining as brightly as a star in the night sky. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to **Dr. Niyati Chitkara**, Director of Schools at Chitkara International School in Chandigarh and Panchkula, and **Dr. Honey Chitkara**, Associate Director cum Principal at Chitkara International School in Chandigarh and Associate Director at Chitkara International School in Panchkula. Their enlightening article on "Chitkara International School's Soft Skills Readiness Curriculum Promises Future" promises to be an enlightening read.

Furthermore, we're honored to feature an exclusive interview with **Mr. Varun Gupta**, Co-Founder of **B O U L T S**. His visionary insights, shared with our editorial team, underscore the dynamic journey of education, where intellectual growth converges with a broader vision for a sustainable and inclusive world.

We hope the robust content in this issue inspires you to dream bigger and elevate your productivity to new heights. At Schoolastic News, our commitment to delivering valuable and practical information to fuel your personal and professional growth is unwavering. As we approach the end of 2023, we invite you to explore an extraordinary opportunity for students in our upcoming events – a chance to set the stage for a transformative 2024, possibly the most remarkable year of your life yet.

In the grand tapestry of our world, your brilliance is needed now more than ever. So, keep believing in your best, aim for the highest, and diligently apply the knowledge you gain. Together, we can illuminate the path forward. Wishing you an enlightening and joy-filled October.

With love and utmost respect,

Warm regards,
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CAREER DISCOVERY

GLOBAL CHOCOLATE APPRECIATION: DEMAND FOR SKILLED CHOCOLATIERS

Chocolates have been appreciated in the world for a long time, which in recent years has led to rising demand for chocolatiers worldwide. This demand is driven by various factors such as increasing awareness about the benefits of dark chocolate, desire for unique and customized chocolate and its product, high-quality chocolate requirements, and many more.

Some major points to highlight the rising demand for chocolatiers worldwide are:

Customization and Personalization: Chocolatiers who can offer customized and personalized chocolates are in high demand. Whether it's creating unique flavor combinations, incorporating dietary restrictions, or designing chocolates for special occasions, chocolatiers who can offer tailored experiences are sought after.

Artisanal Chocolate Boom: The new trend is trending globally toward artisanal and crafty chocolates which has created a high demand for chocolatiers worldwide who can create unique and high-quality chocolate products.

Chocolate Festivals and Events: Chocolate festivals and events are increasingly popular worldwide this provides chocolatiers the opportunity to showcase their skills.

Culinary Trends: Chocolate is a versatile ingredient in today's world, it is used in various desserts to savory dishes. Chocolatiers with innovative ideas and a willingness to experiment and collaborate with other culinary professionals can take advantage of this new evolving culinary culture.



Online marketing and social media: Social media has given new platforms to chocolatiers to showcase their talent and reach out to a global audience. Which helps to expand their business internationally.

Health Benefits of Dark Chocolate: Dark chocolate has gained popularity because of its health benefits, people are willing to pay a premium for products made of dark chocolate, which allows chocolatiers to showcase their talent and experiment with cocoa to develop the best quality dark chocolate.

International Trade and Exports: The global trade in chocolate products is significant, with many countries

exporting and importing various chocolate items. Skilled chocolatiers play a crucial role in producing export-quality chocolates, which contributes to the international chocolate market.

In conclusion, we can sum up that the rising demand for chocolate is leading to a rising demand for chocolatiers globally, which opens the door to new career options. And with skill and interest a person can achieve the highest position in this platform.

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CAREER DISCOVERY

BECOMING A TEA TASTER: A FLAVOURFUL CAREER PATH

In a world full of diversity, different cultures, languages, and traditions we can say tea is one thing in common that brings all together. Tea is much more than just a beverage it is a comfort drink, a gossip beverage or we can say it brings diversity to unity. It is drunk as a beverage all over the world, which brings popularity to a new career steam career as a tea taster. If a person is passionate about tea and discerning palate, a tea taster might be the perfect cup of tea for them.

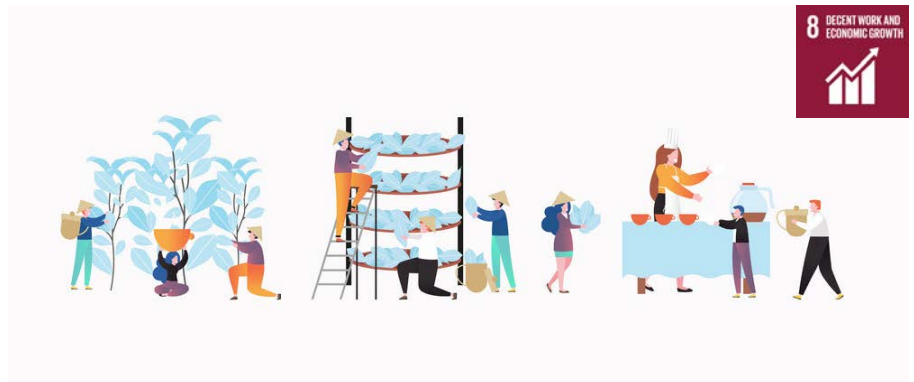
Understanding the Role of a Tea Taster

A tea taster is often referred to as a professional cupper, whose work is to evaluate and grade teas of different varieties based on their flavor, aroma, taste, appearance, and overall quality. Their work is to identify the unique nature of tea, to identify the defect, and to ensure the final product meets specific standards. It is an essential part of the tea industry, to maintain a high-quality standard of tea for producers, buyers, and suppliers.

The Art and Science of Tea Tasting

Tea tasting is considered both an art and a science. To become a proficient tea taster, you must develop a keen sense of taste and smell. It's not merely about sipping tea; it's about observing and addressing the details of each cup.

A fundamental aspect of tea tasting is the ability to provide objective, consistent evaluations. Tea tasters use standardized grading systems to ensure the consistency of tea quality. These systems may vary depending on the type of tea and the region, but they provide a structured approach to grading and describing teas.



Education and Training

Becoming a tea taster isn't as simple as it sounds. It requires a dedicated approach to education and training. Most tea tasters begin by completing specialized programs or certifications in tea tasting. Most tea tasters begin by completing specialized programs or certifications in tea tasting. These courses cover various parts of tea which, include cultivation, processing, and tasting techniques. They also provide an in-depth understanding of different types of tea and their unique characteristics.

In addition to formal education, hands-on experience is crucial. Many tea tasters work alongside experienced professionals to refine their tasting skills. An internship with a tea company or a tea estate can be an excellent way to gain practical experience and insights into the industry.

Developing Your Palate

One of the exciting parts of becoming a tea taster is the opportunity to explore a variety of tea from all around the world. It is essential to taste and compare different types of tea to develop a palate. Attend tea tastings, visit tea shops, and experiment with various brewing methods. Keep a tea journal to document

your tasting experiences, including the appearance, aroma, flavor, and overall impression of each tea.

Career Opportunity

Tea tasters are always in demand in the beverage industry, once you develop the skills and a discerning palate various career gates are open for you. You can work as a tea wholesaler, tea estate, or specialty you can even open your industry and tea-tasting business.

Conclusion

A person who is passionate about tea and has a refined palate can become a tea taster. The journey of becoming a tea taster is fascinating and rewarding. It is a career with the pleasure of tea, skill, and tactics of evaluation. By pursuing proper education, gaining experience, and refined tasting skills person can unlock the world full of opportunities in the tea industry. This journey will present your opportunity to contribute to the preservation and appreciation of this ancient beloved beverage.

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COVER STORY

VIVEK ATRAY

NURTURING THE HEART AND MIND THROUGH SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

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Suvichar's recommendations in a Press Conference held in Chandigarh on some important topics led by Mr. Vivek Atray, General VP Malik, Mr. Manohar Lal Sarin, and Mr. VK Kapoor.

In our rapidly changing and ever demanding society, it's becoming more important to emphasize academic accomplishments and the cultivation of vital life skills. Mr. Vivek Atray, a former IAS officer who has transitioned into a motivational speaker, author, mentor, and advisor, is making impact with his work in the realm of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). His story serves as proof of the influence of optimism, leading a well-rounded life, and the significance of emotional intelligence in achieving success in both personal and

professional endeavours.

A Life Beyond Bureaucracy:

In 2017, Vivek Atray made a courageous choice to leave his position in the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) and pursue his passion. This decision was motivated by a strong dedication to supporting individuals in leading more satisfying lives through the cultivation of their social and emotional wellness.

Inspiring Through Words:

Vivek Atray is not just a speaker; he's a storyteller, a mentor, and a guide. With

eight TEDx Talks and five popular JOSH Talks to his name, he has reached over six million viewers on YouTube. His interviews, including the one with Ranveer Ahlabadia, better known as Beer Biceps, have resonated with a wide audience.

Champion of Social and Emotional Learning:

Vivek Atray's influence extends far beyond the digital world. He is the founder of SUVICHAR Think Tank and serves as the Chair of the Yogananda Centre for Theology at Shoolini



Mr. Vivek Atray at The Yogananda Annual Conference on Spirituality at Shoolini University.



The moments from Mr. Vivek Atray's seventh TEDx Talk at WVCE Mysore (Mysuru) on the topic "Winning Through Emotional Intelligence".

University. He is also a founder of the Vibrant Networking Forum, Playwrite Foundation, Chandigarh Literary Society, and Co-Convenor of INTACH Chandigarh. His role as a Governor's Advisory Council member for Chandigarh Union Territory underscores his commitment to the community.

Diverse Expertise:

Vivek Atray addresses audiences from diverse fields, including industry, academia, government, and more. His talks cover a wide spectrum of topics, from leadership and good governance to emotional intelligence, public speaking skills, and sports management. He encourages thousands of young individuals to embrace a positive and multi-dimensional approach to life.

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From Bureaucrat to Author:

A man of many talents, Vivek Atray is also an accomplished author. His novels "Move on Bunny!" and "Dubey ji Bounces Back" have received widespread acclaim. He shares his insights and wisdom through his

fortnightly column, "Random Forays," in the Hindustan Times. His latest books, "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" and "FINDING SUCCESS WITHIN," delve into the importance of SEL and personal growth.



In conversation with glorious cricketer Mr. Kapil Dev at a popular cricket tournament organised by UT Cricket Association, Chandigarh.

Innovative Projects and Sporting Spirit:

Vivek Atray's journey includes significant achievements as Director of IT and Tourism, such as the development of the Chandigarh IT Park and the award-winning e-SAMPARK project. His initiatives as DC Panchkula, like Village Mentoring and Aadar Samman (Respect for the Elderly), have

left a lasting impact on the community.

A True All-Rounder:

Vivek Atray goes beyond being a speaker and author; he's also an electronics engineer from NIT Kurukshetra, a former under-19 national level cricketer, and someone who has a passion for languages, holding a diploma in French. His most cherished book, "Autobiography of a Yogi" by Paramahansa Yogananda, showcases his profound respect for Eastern wisdom.

Conclusion:

Vivek Atray's journey is a testament to the power of Social and Emotional Learning in personal and professional success. As he continues to inspire and mentor, his work serves as a beacon of hope for those seeking a more fulfilling and emotionally intelligent life.

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CHITKARA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL'S SOFT SKILLS READINESS CURRICULUM PROMISES FUTURE

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In the ever-transforming landscape of Industry 5.0, the synergy between hard skills and the art of mastering soft skills is what sets individuals on a trajectory from mere success to absolute excellence. Chitkara International School, in its commitment to producing Industry 5.0-ready individuals, places a profound emphasis on cultivating these essential soft skills.

Let's take a journey through the significance of these skills and the seamless, organic approach that the school employs.

Language Skills - The Essence of Effective Communication

Effective communication, often the linchpin of professional success, forms the crux of CIS's soft skills curriculum.

Within the rich tapestry of language skills, the avid Chitkarians embark on a journey that includes:

- **Model United Nations (MUN):** A stage for students to refine not just their public speaking but also their negotiation and diplomatic skills.
- **Narrative Nexus (School's Writing Club):** A space where students master the art of written expression, forging powerful storytellers.
- **Orator Squad:** A dedicated team of students focused on honing their speaking prowess through various activities and classes.
- **Toastmasters Gavel Club:** Curated in collaboration with Toastmasters, this club nurtures students' speaking abilities.

• **Public Speaking Activities:** Integrated organically into our bi-monthly planners, these activities nurture public speaking and interpersonal skills.

Teamwork – Fostering Unity amidst Diversity

Chitkara International School understands the organic nature of teamwork and how it mirrors the dynamic landscape of the professional world. The approach includes:

- **Co-curricular Squads and Comprehensive Squad Planners:** Seamlessly integrated into the learning process, these foster collaborative learning.
- **CIS Student Cabinet:** An organic catalyst in enhancing soft skills,



particularly in leadership and collaboration.

- **Group Discussions:** A forum for students to express their ideas organically and learn the art of effective group dynamics.
- **Debating Competitions:** Cultivating critical thinking organically while perfecting the ability to articulate ideas in the company of peers.

Leadership - Shaping Pioneers of Tomorrow

Leadership is not a standalone element At CIS; it's an organic part of THE students' growth. The school nurtures leadership through:

School Leader Roles: Empowering students organically to take autonomous leadership positions, preparing them for future leadership roles.

- **Faculty Development Programmes (FDPS):** An organic approach, aligned with CBSE's 50 Hours initiative, to develop leadership skills among the staff members are organized.

Critical Thinking - The Driving Force of Innovation

A culture of critical thinking is organically woven into our teaching approach, nurtured through:

- **Lesson Plans:** Organically designed to

foster a critical approach, both for teachers and students.

- **Atal Tinkering Lab:** Encouraging innovative thinking and problem-solving through hands-on projects.
- **High-Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) and Low-Order Thinking Skills (LOTS) Type Questions:** Encouraging students to think critically and apply their knowledge.
- **Teacher Incentives for Research Papers:** Fostering a culture of research and critical analysis, organically motivating teachers to contribute to the educational field through research.

Digital Literacy - Pioneering the Digital Age

In response to the ever-evolving digital age, Chitkara International School has crafted its Tek-8 curriculum, ensuring that students are seamlessly equipped with essential digital literacy skills, preparing them for a digital future.

Global Connect & Internships: Empowering Future Leaders

Chitkara International School's influence extends far and wide through its extensive Global Connections, which are fortified by over 200 strategic associations. These affiliations create a broad tapestry of opportunities that stretch beyond borders, enriching both students and faculty alike. These Global

Connections foster an environment of international collaboration and exchange, where students & faculty members have the chance to engage with diverse cultures, languages, and educational systems. It provides a window to the world, broadening their horizons, and enabling them to become global citizens with a profound understanding of the interconnectedness of our world. Moreover, Chitkara International School's commitment to academic excellence extends to its Alpha teachers. The institution recognizes that educators are the cornerstone of a progressive educational system, and thus, it provides comprehensive internship opportunities for them. These internships are designed to enhance their teaching skills,

expose them to innovative pedagogical methods and encourage continuous professional development.

Conclusion

Chitkara International School's approach to soft skills is meticulously designed to provide students with a robust foundation in these essential abilities. It equips them not just academically but also for their future careers in Industry 5.0. Our organic journey nurtures tomorrow's leaders, empowering them to excel and innovate in a rapidly changing world.



EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH **MR. VARUN GUPTA,** CO-FOUNDER, B O U L T

Introducing Varun Gupta, a highly accomplished entrepreneur and visionary who co-founded BOUL T, a renowned name in the audio and wearable industry. With a stellar academic background and an exceptional track record in the business world, Varun has consistently demonstrated his unwavering passion for technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship. He embarked on his corporate journey, making significant contributions to industry giants such as Business World and Snapdeal, where he gained invaluable experience in business operations and strategic management.

At B O U L T, Varun serves as the driving force behind the company's success, providing visionary leadership that steers the company toward excellence. Varun has garnered numerous prestigious accolades, including the coveted "Times 40 under 40 Leader" award, in recognition of his significant contributions to the industry. Varun's unwavering commitment to excellence, relentless pursuit of innovation, and dedication to achieving success continue to shape the future of audio technology at B O U L T. He serves as an inspiration to the next generation of entrepreneurs, showcasing the boundless possibilities that lie ahead in the ever-evolving world of technology and innovation. Read the excerpt below to learn more about him through our Journalist Swati Priya.

Q1 Varun, having received accolades such as the "Times 40 Under 40" and "Young Entrepreneur of the Year" awards, could you share some memorable moments from your journey with our audience?

Taking a walk down memory lane, there have been several unforgettable

moments in my journey with B O U L T. It all begins with our very first shipment order. It was such a humble start that we packed those initial shipments ourselves, right from the first product to the last, with my own hands. The shipments were so small that they could fit in the vertical boot of my car. I vividly remember driving those packages to a Myntra warehouse on the outskirts of Delhi, ensuring they were delivered by 7:30 a.m. I left my place at 5:30 a.m., and the experience of packing all those goods overnight is something that remains etched in my memory.

Then there was the exhilarating feeling of our first sale on Myntra. We sold out within just a couple of hours, and it was a tremendous emotional and professional boost for us. It showed that our hard work and dedication were paying off.

And how can I miss acquiring our first official standalone office space about a year ago was a remarkable milestone. It felt like a homecoming and a significant achievement for all of us at B O U L T. These moments, from our first shipment to our thriving sales, and finally securing our own office, have been some of the most special and defining moments in my entrepreneurial journey.

Q2 Could you shed light on your experiences as an entrepreneur and co-founder at B O U L T?

Certainly, my journey as an entrepreneur and co-founder at B O U L T has been both exhilarating and challenging. This venture marks my third startup, and it was inspired by a deeply personal journey and my profound interest in music. I have always been an audiophile, and my background as an engineer, coupled with an MBA in marketing,

provided a unique blend of skills to embark on this entrepreneurial adventure.

B O U L T started modestly in 2017 with limited capital, initially focusing on the e-commerce platform Myntra. We began by carving a niche in the neckband category, ensuring our products delivered outstanding results. Over time, our commitment to quality and innovation allowed us to expand our presence across major e-commerce platforms, including Amazon and Flipkart.

Our journey didn't stop with neckbands. We extended our product range into headphones, true wireless stereo, and speakers, solidifying our position as one of the top-selling brands across major marketplaces in 2022. This achievement was a testament to our dedication to providing high-quality audio solutions to our customers.

To summarise, my experiences have taught me the importance of staying true to our passion for music and technology, adapting to market dynamics, and always striving for excellence. The journey so far has been incredibly rewarding, and I look forward to the continued growth and innovation that lie ahead for B O U L T.

Q3 What areas do you believe our next generation of entrepreneurs should prioritize when venturing into the business world?

Next-generation entrepreneurs should prioritize several key areas when venturing into the business world to ensure long-term success and sustainable growth:

Putting the consumer at the forefront of your business strategy is paramount. Understanding their needs, preferences,

and pain points is essential for creating products or services that resonate with them. Building strong relationships with customers and actively seeking their feedback can lead to brand loyalty and sustained growth.

It's crucial never to lose sight of the core vision and values that define your brand. These principles should guide your decisions and actions, ensuring consistency and authenticity in your business endeavours. Staying true to your brand's identity helps build trust and credibility in the market.

Entrepreneurs should be on the lookout for breakthrough innovations and gaps in the market. This requires a commitment to continuous learning and adaptation. Innovations can differentiate your business and open new revenue streams.

Q4 What were the most significant challenges you encountered during the initial stages of growing your company?

Certainly, reflecting on the early stages of building B O U L T, several significant challenges stand out prominently. Initially, we faced a profound lack of team and talent. As newcomers in the industry, we didn't carry a big name or substantial funding, which posed credibility issues. In any market we ventured into, be it in terms of packaging suppliers, product suppliers, or even acquiring raw materials, we had to rely solely on our own efforts. I personally traveled extensively, visiting packaging suppliers around the whole country and factories, taking on multiple roles to get the company off the ground. This lack of credibility made it difficult to gain a foothold in the industry.

Capital was another pressing challenge. Without a prominent brand name, investor backing, or family funds to rely on, we had to fight for every penny. We even had to secure loans from the bank, which proved challenging due to our limited company history and lack of substantial collateral.

However, as we persevered and began to scale the company, some of these challenges eased. With increased scale

came access to capital, and our credibility and brand recognition gradually improved. As a result, attracting and retaining top talent became less daunting. While the initial couple of years were undoubtedly challenging, we were able to overcome these hurdles through hard work, determination, and a commitment to our vision for B O U L T.

Q5 How do you view the rapid proliferation of startups in India?

The rapid proliferation of startups in India is nothing short of remarkable and holds immense promise for the country's economy and innovation landscape. I view this trend with optimism and excitement for several reasons:

The proliferation of startups reflects the entrepreneurial spirit and resilience of Indian entrepreneurs. It encourages individuals to pursue their dreams, take calculated risks, and turn innovative ideas into thriving businesses. Startups are now addressing diverse challenges and needs in the Indian market. Whether it's healthcare accessibility, digital payments, e-commerce, or sustainability, these ventures are developing solutions tailored to the unique demands of India's population.

However, I believe that the resilience, creativity, and determination of Indian entrepreneurs will continue to drive the success of startups in the country. I'm excited to be part of this dynamic ecosystem and contribute to its growth and evolution.

Q6 What makes it noteworthy that Saif Ali Khan and Surya Kumar Yadav have joined B O U L T as Ambassadors?

The addition of Saif Ali Khan and Surya Kumar Yadav as brand ambassadors for B O U L T is noteworthy for several compelling reasons:

Celebrity endorsements significantly elevate B O U L T's brand visibility. Both Saif Ali Khan and Surya Kumar Yadav have substantial fan followings across diverse demographics. Their association with B O U L T extends the brand's reach to a wider audience, including their loyal fan base.

Celebrities often embody aspirational qualities, lifestyles, or success stories. By having Saif Ali Khan and Surya Kumar Yadav as ambassadors, B O U L T aligns itself with the aspirational value these celebrities represent. We have Saif who's the epitome of style and panache while on the other hand, we have SKY who is this performance-driven cricketer cherished by the entire nation. This connection can inspire consumers and create a desire to be part of the lifestyle or image associated with the brand.

Q7 Who serves as your real-life inspiration, and how did you come to realize that your passion lies within the realm of audio?

My real-life inspiration doesn't come from just one person; it's drawn from a diverse group of individuals who have excelled in their respective fields and displayed unwavering passion and dedication. In the realm of entrepreneurship and innovation, figures like Elon Musk, Steve Jobs, and Jeff Bezos have always been a source of admiration. Given that we operate in the e-commerce industry, Jeff Bezos has been a significant influence.

Outside of the business world, I've found inspiration from individuals like Sachin Tendulkar, a cricket legend, for his remarkable dedication and success in his fields. During my formative years, I looked up to them as role models.

Being a musician by hobby, I draw inspiration from musical legends such as Bob Marley and AR Rahman, both of whom possess extraordinary talent and an incredible work ethic. Their passion for what they do, despite their immense success, is truly inspiring.

Now, when it comes to realizing my passion for audio, it has a lot to do with my love for music. I've been playing the guitar for about 18 years, starting when I was just 15. I've been a part of school bands, and college bands, and played at various venues. Music has been a constant in my life; I still enjoy jamming with friends around a bonfire or indoors when the weather isn't as friendly. My deep appreciation for music and my



experience as a musician naturally led me towards the audio industry.

Q8 Your previous startups included an advertising company, a community reselling platform, and an e-commerce consulting business. What factors contributed to the success of these ventures?

First and foremost, I would attribute a "Never Say Die" attitude as one of the fundamental pillars of success. The willingness to persevere through challenges, setbacks, and failures has been crucial. This attitude has fuelled my determination to keep pushing forward, even when faced with obstacles.

To tackle these problems effectively, I've adopted the "first principle method," which involves digging deep to understand the root of a problem. This method allows for innovative solutions and the identification of unsolved issues that might not be obvious at first glance.

Throughout the journey of these startups, I've adopted the mindset that either you're "winning or learning." Every experience, even those that didn't result in immediate success, provided valuable

lessons and insights. The failures and challenges were opportunities for growth and learning.

Q9 If you weren't working in the tech industry, which other industry would you prefer to be a part of?

If I weren't working in the tech industry, my passion for music would likely lead me to explore opportunities in the music industry. During my college years, I was actively involved in music and was part of a college band, where I played the role of a singer and guitarist. Music has always been a significant part of my life, and it continues to be a source of inspiration and creativity.

Ultimately, while the tech industry has been a rewarding and exciting journey, my heart will always have a special place for music, and it would be a fulfilling alternative career path for me.

Q10 What are your future plans within the tech industry?

In the tech industry, I've got some exciting plans ahead. First up, I'm really keen on delving into the world of IoT (Internet of Things). I see so much

potential here, and I want to be a part of it. The idea of using IoT to make things smarter and more connected in various sectors is something that truly excites me.

Next, health tech is a big focus for me. I want to make health monitoring in wearable devices and smart health solutions even better. That means lots of research and development to collect, analyse, and interpret data that can truly benefit users' well-being.

AI and machine learning are incredible technologies, and I want to master them. My goal is to use these tools to create smart solutions that are driven by data, offering real value to users and businesses.

Automation is also a big deal these days. I'm looking into ways to make processes more efficient, improve user experiences, and just make life easier across various industries.

So, in a nutshell, my future in tech is all about innovation, making existing tech better, exploring new frontiers, and staying on top of the game in this ever-evolving landscape.

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SPORTS

THE GLOBALIZATION OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL

The globalization of American football is a momentous peculiarity that has picked up speed throughout many years. This game, once bound to the US, has now tracked down a worldwide crowd and is influencing an overall scale. A few key elements have added to the worldwide extension of American football, and its developing prominence abroad.

One of the main impetuses behind the globalization of American football is the Public Football Association (NFL), the head American football association in the US. The NFL has been effectively advancing the game on a worldwide scale through different drives, for example, facilitating standard season games in London and Mexico City. These worldwide games have drawn in a worldwide fan base as well as set out open doors for global players to exhibit their gifts in the NFL.

The ascent of web-based entertainment and computerized stages has likewise assumed a critical part in spreading American football's prominence around the world. Fans from all sides of the globe can now get to live games, features, and bottom examination, which has fundamentally added to the game's worldwide allure. This openness has permitted people who might have never been presented to American football to become ardent fans and even take part in neighborhood associations.

Moreover, the rise of American football associations and relationships in different nations has worked with the game's globalization. Associations like the European Class of Football (Mythical person) and the Japanese X-Association have offered nearby ability the chance to contend at a significant level, while likewise drawing in a more extensive crowd. Worldwide contests, like the IFAF Big Showdown, have become exhibits for nations to contend on the worldwide



stage.

American football's genuineness and key intricacy have additionally added to its allure. The game offers an exceptional mix of physicality, cooperation, and strategic reasoning, which reverberates with a worldwide crowd. Thus, American football has acquired traction in nations with a solid game culture, like Germany, Japan, and Mexico, where fans and players have embraced the game.

Notwithstanding expert and semi-proficient associations, American football has advanced into instructive organizations around the world. Numerous colleges and secondary schools presently offer American football programs, further sustaining neighborhood ability and encouraging another age of players. This grassroots methodology plays had a huge impact on the game's globalization.

It means quite a bit to take note that American football's worldwide extension isn't without its difficulties. Social contrasts, an absence of foundation, and rivalry from other laid-out sports can present hindrances to its development in

specific locales. Nonetheless, the assurance of fans and lovers, as well as the help of associations like the NFL, has permitted American football to beat a considerable lot of these boundaries.

All in all, the globalization of American football is a demonstration of the game's widespread allure. With the assistance of the NFL, online entertainment, nearby associations, and energetic fans, American football has risen above its American roots to turn into a game with an overall following. As the game proceeds to develop and adjust to various societies, it is probably going to appreciate much better progress on the worldwide stage in the years to come. American football's excursion from a simply American side interest to a worldwide sensation is an intriguing story of sports development.

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SPORTS

GET READY FOR PARIS 2024 SUMMER OLYMPICS

The Olympic Games have forever been a display of global solidarity, athletic ability, and festivity of the human soul. In 2024, this worldwide festival will plummet upon the notorious city of Paris, one of the world's most heartfelt and memorable objections. As we plan for the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics, there's a ton to become amped up for.

The City of Love as the Olympic Host

Paris, frequently called the "City of Adoration," is eminent for its enchanting mood, lovely cooking, and rich social legacy. In 2024, this heartfelt city will take on another job as the host of the late Spring Olympics. While the Eiffel Pinnacle, Louver, and Notre-Woman House of Prayer keep on drawing in travelers, they will before long invite competitors and guests from everywhere in the world. The Paris 2024 Olympics vow to be a mix of physicality and class, making it a priority occasion for sports devotees and culture enthusiasts the same.

Iconic Venues

The Paris 2024 Games will use a portion of the city's most notorious settings, joining innovation with history. The Stade de France, which worked for the 1998 FIFA World Cup, will have opening and shutting functions. The scene holds more than 80,000 observers and is a building magnum opus. The Roland Garros Arena, renowned for the French Open, will have tennis occasions. The Seine Stream will act as the setting for vast water swimming and marathon occasions, displaying Paris' extraordinary appeal.

Sustainable Olympics

Paris 2024 has made a huge stride

towards guaranteeing manageability in the Games. The coordinators are focused on accomplishing a carbon-unbiased occasion by limiting waste, advancing environmentally friendly power, and decreasing outflows. This lines up with Paris' more extensive endeavors to battle environmental change, making the Games a model for economic games. Such undertakings feature the significance of ecological obligation in facilitating major worldwide occasions.

Gender Equality

Orientation equity will be at the very front of the Paris 2024 Olympics. The coordinators are endeavoring to accomplish an ideal 50-50 orientation split in competitor cooperation, starting a wonderful trend for future Games. Furthermore, there will be an equivalent number of award occasions for people, stressing the significance of reasonableness and inclusivity in sports.

The Power of Paralympics

In a bid to advance inclusivity, Paris 2024 will run lined up with the Olympic Games with the Paralympics. This grandstands the city's obligation to give equivalent open doors to competitors with incapacities. It is a stage to motivate and commend the uncommon capacities of Paralympic competitors and to significantly impact cultural points of view on incapacity.

Cultural Celebrations

Past the games, the Paris 2024 Olympics will be a social party. Guests can drench themselves in French workmanship, design, and cooking, going to occasions that commend the country's social lavishness. The Games won't just be about contests yet in addition about embracing the French lifestyle.



Arrangements for Guests

With the expectation of inviting a great many guests, Paris is outfitting to guarantee a smooth and critical experience. Upgraded transportation and convenience choices will be accessible, making it more straightforward for observers to explore the city. An extensive variety of neighborliness administrations will take special care of the different requirements of travelers.

Conclusion

As we count down to the Paris 2024 Summer Olympics, there's a discernible feeling of fervor in the air. The Olympic Games have forever been a stage for solidarity, physicality, and social trade, and Paris is prepared to take the light and convey a Games like no other. From notorious scenes to a guarantee of manageability, orientation fairness, and inclusivity, Paris 2024 is set to be a benchmark for future Olympic host urban communities. In this way, prepare for an unprecedented combination of game, culture, and love in the core of Paris in 2024, and let the games start!

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Conclusion

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IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS

G20 SUMMIT 2023

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G20 Summit 2023: The World is one family.

Leaders from the world's most significant countries assemble at the G20 Summit on this forum. In 2023, the summit was held in India to discuss urgent topics that would promote global partnership. This annual gathering has gained prominence over the years, with the 2023 summit being no exception.

The article will examine the important developments and consequences of the G20 Summit that took place in 2023:

The Summit's Theme - Resilience and Recovery:

The G20 Summit's theme in 2023 was RESILIENCE and RECOVERY. This choice was particularly apted due to the worldwide issues that countries had been dealing with, such as the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and its socioeconomic effects, this pick was especially appropriate. The subject highlighted the value of developing resilience in the face of crises and encouraging a strong recovery that would be beneficial to all nations.

Financial Stability and Economic Revival:

Amid the epidemic, the G20 Summit also discussed financial stability and economic recovery. The importance of fiscal policies that support employment and sustainable economic development was acknowledged by leaders as they explored methods to foster inclusive economic growth. The G20 nations vowed to tighten banking rules and guarantee financial institutions residency. Supporting developing nations in controlling their rapid growth in GDP and mounting debts was another topic of discussion.

Tech and Digital Transformation:

The G20 leaders recognized the need to address the benefits and challenges brought by technology and digital

transformation in an era where everything is rapidly evolving. They discussed topics such as data privacy, cyber security, and digital inclusion. A working group that aimed to establish international norms and standards for the appropriate use of digital technology has been established because of the summit. The importance of utilizing technology for sustainable development and the role that innovators play in tackling global issues were also highlighted by the speakers.

Sustainability in the Environment and Climate Change:

Climate change and environmental sustainability were two of the most important and much-awaited topics discussed at the G20 Summit in 2023. Due to the critical need for addressing climate-related concerns, the G20 leaders vowed to initiate serious steps to avert climate change. These actions included encouraging eco-friendly behavior across industries, making investments in clean energy technologies, and establishing challenging goals for carbon reduction.

The requirement of the countries in the G20, to set via example and cooperate to achieve the goals outlined in the Paris Agreement was emphasized at the summit. This renewed commitment to environmental sustainability has considerably advanced the global fight against global warming, including the fights against climate change, education, and health care.

Increased Multilateralism:

During the G20 Summit in 2023, the value of multilateralism in resolving global problems was reaffirmed. Among the international organizations that leaders pledged to support, reform, and enhance to improve their efficiency and response to current issues were the World Health Organization, The World Trade Organization, and The United Nations.

Pandemic Preparedness and Global Health:

The COVID-19 pandemic was still a major issue in 2023, and the G20 leaders understood there would need to be a coordinated global reaction to any future health emergencies. Considering this, the summit led to the establishment of the Global Health and Pandemic Preparedness Funds. This fund intends to improve vaccine distribution, strengthen healthcare systems, and boost global pandemic preparedness to avert upcoming health problems. Leaders also vowed to work together to ensure that all countries, regardless of their economic situation, have access to treatments and immunizations. This dedication marked a key turning point toward a more egalitarian method of approaching global health.

Conclusion

A renewed commitment to international collaboration and tackling urgent global concerns was evident at the G20 Summit in 2023. Leaders from the most powerful economies in the world made substantial progress in addressing some of the world's most pressing problems, from addressing climate change and pandemic preparedness to technology governance and economic recovery. These events demonstrated the G20's ongoing value as a platform for international governance and collaboration.

The G20 2023 INDIAN SUMMIT emphasizes India's importance in the field of economics, diplomacy, and technology and secures its place among the top superpower nations, signaling a bright future for the country and its role on the global stage.

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