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Thank you for your interest in the first issue of the Agorian Magazine! From the fingertips of each individual to your screen, we present to you, a labor of love. The Agorian Magazine highlights the beauty of uniqueness, reflection upon the emotional facet of youth and awareness to the world around us as a whole. We hope that reading this magazine has broadened your perspectives and given you a fresh outlook on the world.

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MANAGER'S NOTE

As the Manager of this youth magazine, I am proud to witness all the creativity, dedication and fresh perspectives that the youth bring to every page. This magazine is more than a collection of articles - it is a platform of voices, ideas, stories which deserve to be heard by everyone in this world.

I would applaud for the efforts of everyone involved and would like to encourage our readers to engage, reflect and be inspired by the passion and talent showcased in this issue. The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow, they carry a power within them which is to create a meaningful change. Every challenge faced becomes a lesson and every achievement made becomes a stepping stone towards success.

To the future readers: May this journey remind you that your voices matter, your efforts count and your commitment is going to shape this world tomorrow.

MANAGER
ABHAY VEER SINGH

EDITOR IN CHIEF'S NOTE

This issue stands at a rare intersection — where geopolitics meets the quiet confines of agoraphobia, and poetry threads between them.

Nations redraw their maps; alliances shift like tides. Yet for many, the real borders lie within the mind. Agoraphobia transforms movement into uncertainty, reminding us that freedom is as much psychological as it is political. In both statecraft and personal struggle, we navigate between safety and exploration, retreat and engagement.

Poetry becomes our bridge. In a stanza, a closed room can hold the weight of global unrest; in a metaphor, entire empires can rise and fall. Words give shape to what diplomacy cannot name and what silence cannot contain.

Through reportage, reflection, and verse, this edition asks: How do the vast currents of geopolitics speak to the intimate tremors of the self? And how can the smallest inner worlds reflect the largest disputes of nations?

May these pages remind you that borders — on maps or in minds — can be crossed, if not erased, by thought, by courage, and by art.

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Playlist of the Month
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WHY WHY WHY
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Creative Writing

Mental Health

THE NEVER HEARD ECHOES .

I was shocked and flabbergasted,
as I unveiled the truth of the
nation.

We were abandoned and
outcasted,
pushed into utter isolation.

Our voices compressed by their
bloody hands—
not letting us speak for a single
chance.

They say they're fair and square,
knowing our hearts drenched in
captivity;
every piece of our soul being torn
bare—
they themselves are so cunning
and witty.

They concealed the issue just with
a slight bandage,
not knowing the fear will haunt us
until old age.

— **RASHIKA**

“Clinical depression isn’t only limited to psychological symptoms. It affects an individual on a neurological level. Destroying their will power, making simple everyday tasks seem like a challenge, decreased appetite, sleep, suicidal thoughts to an extent that living starts feeling like a task. It is mainly characterised by the feeling of worthlessness, helplessness and hopelessness.”

IS DEPRESSION MERELY A PERSONAL ISSUE OR A MULTI-FACETED PROBLEM CAUSED BY LIVING IN A CAPITALIST SOCIETY?

On a visit to PIMS Institute, we observed a patient who was suffering from severe anxiety and depression, talking to a psychiatrist about nervousness and stress that she felt all the time, her depressive episodes when she started crying out of nowhere. Listening to her made almost all of us feel a bit uneasy. “It must be so difficult living with so much sadness and anxiety,” one of my peers remarked as we were discussing our observations. There has been a sharp increase in depression in recent times, which leads to the question – whether these mental disorders and illnesses are caused by personal failure or is our society to be blamed? What makes a person feel so hopeless?



Alienation, exploitation, long working hours with minimum wage are all the core aspects of capitalism. Were human beings supposed to live this way? Studies suggest that human connection is important, that having genuine friends increases serotonin levels and overall benefits our mental health. People grow up and see that the world is cruel, helping others and making friends is a waste of your time and energy.

Capitalism kills community, telling that its childish endeavour, that the cost of making money is loneliness. A person's worth is equivalent to the money one makes, and in this process, you're alone. People are stripped of hope, friendship and community. Then it is told that the distress caused is inherently a personal failure for not coping up with the world even if it seems cruel. Now you're supposed to go get therapy, and take antidepressants with no certainty if it even makes things better. It's a vicious circle.

Capitalism causes depression and remedy is also spending and earning money out of it.

Maybe – The solution to heal from depression isn't these medications and talk therapy. It's the ability to not surrender. Depression shouldn't be seen as individual failure rather a collective, societal breakdown therefore healing should take the form of a rebellion, a rejection of all what is being preached as necessary and as true.

Forming friendships, building communities and having relationships should be the aim.

– ISHMAN





TEENAGE IS WEIRD

I'm not a kid, not fully grown,
just figuring things out on my own.
Too young to quit, too old to play,
half of me here, half drifting away.
I fake my calm, I hide my mess,
say "I'm fine" when I mean "I'm stressed."
Music hits where words fall flat—
it knows me more than my parents ever have.
Crying in corners they'll never find,
smiling in chats, breaking in mind.
I scroll too much, sleep too late,
say I don't care, but carry the weight.
The mirror lies, the thoughts get loud,
I smile in crowds, but hate the crowd.
There's pressure to shine, pressure to stay,
and I break a little more each day.
I carry storms behind my smile,
been hurting alone for a long while.
I'm not okay—and that's my truth,
but I'm still standing, and that's enough.

— MAHI THAKUR

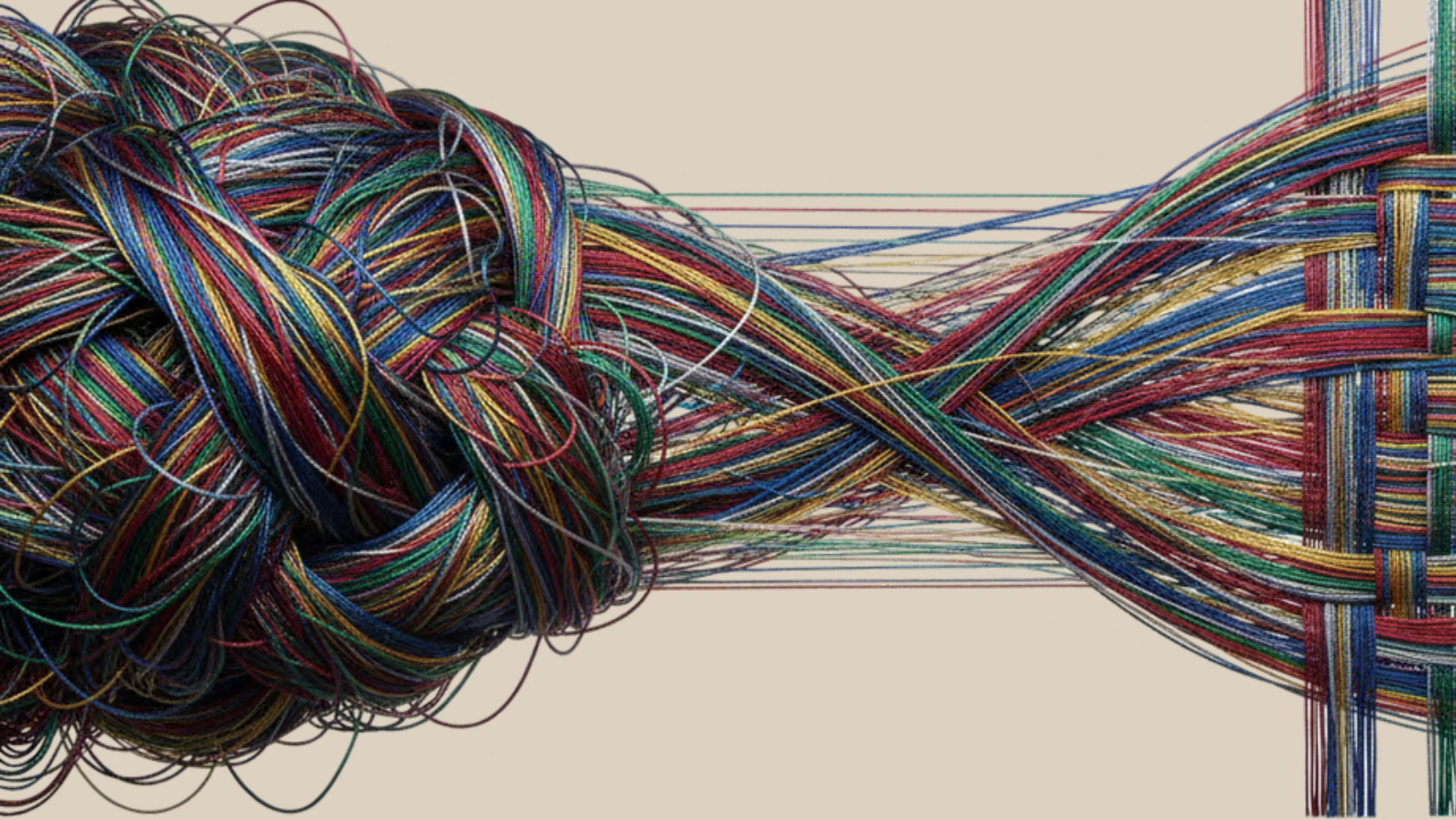
TRUTH BEHIND LOVE

HUMANS ARE BEAUTIFUL JUST AS THEY ARE,
BUT DON'T DARE LOVE ME UNTIL YOU SEE ALL MY SCARS.
THEY EXPECTED ME TO BE DELICATE, LIKE A ROSE IN BLOOM,
BUT EVERY ROSE HAS THORNS WHICH LOOM.

IMAGINED AS A RIVER, BEAUTIFUL, ENDLESS WITH A HEART SO WIDE,
BUT EVEN RIVERS CONTAIN DEAD REMAINS DEEP INSIDE.
THEY CHERISHED ME AS SUNSHINE, BRIGHT AND BOLD,
BUT WHEN THE SUN'S RAYS FELL ON THEM, THEY COULDN'T BEAR IT AND
LONGED TO FEEL THE COLD.

THEY WANTED TO LOVE ME LIKE THE MOON IN THE SERENE SKY,
BUT EVEN THE MOON HAS CRATERS, WHICH CANNOT BE PROCLAIMED A
LIE.
WHY WAS IT MY OUTER HOLLOW SURFACE THAT CAUGHT THEIR EYE?
WHILE THEY KEPT WONDERING HOW THE UNSEEN DEPTHS MADE ME CRY.
WASN'T IT POINTLESS, THIS LOVE THEY GAVE?
WHEN MY HEART WAS IN A CAGE.

-Garima Oberoi



The anxiety talk that you didn't know you needed

Ever feel like your heart won't stop racing? Or you feel constantly worried, even when everything is fine? If you feel like that often, then you're not the only one— and what you're feeling might be anxiety. But what exactly is Anxiety? It's something we all feel from time to time. It's that nervous feeling of under-confidence right before doing something you are very good at, or perhaps before talking to someone. It is completely normal.

But when anxiety is constant and starts messing with your sleep, mood, or ability to focus, it can become a bigger issue. How to identify signs of anxiety? It doesn't always look like panic attacks or crying. Sometimes, it shows up as: trouble sleeping, getting irritated easily, constant overthinking, avoiding people, and visiting even the closest family or friends.

You might even feel like something's wrong with you—but trust me, you're not alone.

What Causes Anxiety? There isn't one single reason someone feels anxious. It can come from a lot of things, like: pressure from school, expectations from family, social media, losing friends, adjusting in new places, or even just your brain being stuck on a certain thing. Sometimes, anxiety just shows up without any clear reason— and that's okay, too.

What Can You Do? Good news: you can manage anxiety, and there's nothing weak or weird about getting help. Here are some things that really work: talk to someone and let it out - a parent, teacher, counsellor, friend, or anyone you trust and feel comfortable with. Just let it out. Write it down - journaling helps clear your head and help you to think practically. Move your body - even a quick walk or dance break can calm anxious energy.

Take breaks from social media - seriously. It helps a lot. Ask for professional help - therapy is not just for "serious" problems. It's for anyone who wants to feel better and wants to let it out. You can always fight it. Just trust me, you'll be fine.

- KUHU TARIYAL

MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS: IS IT REALLY ALL IN YOUR HEAD?

Problems with organs leading to diseases like cancer and heart attack are automatically thought of as having a physical basis, while mental health problems are regarded as unimportant as they are not “physical problems.” But what exactly is so non-physical about having problems which arise in the same way these physical problems do, and that is through genetics and surroundings? Maybe this would not be a topic for discussion if it was not used to make distinctions to dismiss mental health.

The phrase, “It's all in your head,” is often used to make us doubt ourselves, a phrase often used to make people, who are already struggling to live, go into a darker place filled with self-doubt and anxiety. The truth is, of course, it's all in our head. It is something within our brain and should be treated just like any other concern, with the same care, with the same importance, and most importantly, care from our family.

You would expect in a country like India, where teenage depression rates range between 31% to 57%, which is just from the looks of it, really high. The families of adolescents would be more willing to engage. But for many teens, that doesn't seem to be the case. No one deserves to be dismissed just because their problems don't seem big enough or “real” according to someone else's standard. Big or small, a problem is a problem. Depression, anxiety, eating disorders, post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), phobias and many more are real problems—problems which deserve attention, problems which deserve care, problems which deserve to be treated as problems. Because what might seem like a small or ‘fake’ problem to one, it can feel like the end of the world for the other.

So, if you see symptoms for these disorders in yourself or anyone else, just remember to care. That is the first step.

— ANANYA MOUDGIL



Geopolitics

AS OF JUNE 2025

CHINA-U.S. TARIFF WAR

2025, the U.S., under President Trump's second term, unleashed a wave of hefty tariffs, fueling friction with China. First, in February, a blanket 10% tariff hit all Chinese imports. By April, the U.S. increased import taxes on steel, electronics, aluminium and autos, all soaring under new tariffs. Altogether, cumulative taxes reached higher than 125%.

Although China didn't stay idle, it hit back with retaliatory tariffs on sectors like agriculture, energy and machinery. These included additional charges on pork, soybeans, coal and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG).

Meanwhile, citizens started noticing prices rising. Electronics, clothes, and even cars climbed up in price, not because companies were suddenly overcharging, but because businesses passed the extra import charges on to consumers.

The political angle? Both sides argued the fight as "defending national interests." For the U.S., the primary goal was to reduce the trade deficit, pressure China on tech transfer rules, and rebuild domestic manufacturing. For China, it was about not appearing weak, keeping export industries alive, and protecting its growing high-tech sector from being ruled out of global markets. Neither wanted to lose face—especially in a time period where every policy move could be turned into a meme.

By May 2025, both sides decided to take a step back. They negotiated in Geneva and produced a 90-day tariff truce. This lowered U.S. tariffs on Chinese goods to around 51% and China's tariffs on U.S. goods to roughly 33%. This gave businesses breathing room and allowed the market to settle down.

In Stockholm, both sides agreed to try extending the pause ahead of a looming August 12 deadline. Although, the U.S.–China isn't over, it's just paused. Whether this ends in another round of the economic war or in handshakes depends on the next few months.

BULLETS *and* BREAD



ON HOW SUDAN IS SUFFERING AND THE WORLD ISN'T EVEN AWARE

When was the last time you thought about Sudan? Would you survive if you had to leave your house tonight with only what you could carry? While other crises dominate headlines, Sudan's devastating situation continues largely out of sight, wherein, millions of people in Sudan, who have been forcefully displaced by conflict, suffer every day.

On April 15, 2023, war erupted in Sudan and now an unimaginable humanitarian crisis is unfolding across the country. The conflict began in Sudan's capital, Khartoum, as a result of an ongoing power struggle between the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) and the Rapid Support Forces (RSF). The conflict has spilled outside of the capital to Darfur and other regions of Sudan.

Despite ceasefire attempts and diplomatic efforts, fighting continues relentlessly. With over 7 million people internally displaced, it is now the largest IDP crisis in the world.

As of early 2024, nearly 12 million have been displaced. UNHCR is on the ground responding as families across Sudan experience mass displacement, ethnic violence, deteriorating health conditions, food insecurity, and widespread sexual and gender-based violence. Women and children are extremely vulnerable to rape and sexual violence while fleeing. In Sudan, where conflict has displaced millions, the struggle to survive is matched only by the struggle to deliver help.

When the food systems of societies fail to supply or make nutritious food accessible to their populations, the humanitarian aid system is designed to step in and address the deficits. In Sudan, however, conflict parties have prevented the aid system from functioning and funding remains inadequate. The Sudanese are in dire need of medical care, psychosocial support, food, water, shelters, and relief items.

Nearly three quarters of health facilities are out of service and diseases including cholera, measles and malaria are spreading at a time when two thirds of the population lack access to health care and healthcare facilities are under immense pressure due to shortages of staff, lifesaving medicines and equipment.

Sudan has more gunfire than grain, more fear than food.

Malnutrition rates are surging and Sudan is facing a severe food insecurity catastrophe. Nearly two-thirds of the population, including 15 million children, require urgent humanitarian assistance and more than half the population is acutely food insecure with famine already confirmed in multiple areas according to FAO.

Humanitarian workers themselves face grave dangers. Since the onset of the conflict, more than 110 aid workers have been killed, injured, abducted or remain missing. Without safe and unhindered access, the crisis will only deepen. Urgent action is needed to ensure life-saving support can reach every corner of the country.

"People of Sudan are trapped in an inferno of brutal violence. Famine is closing in. Diseases are closing in. The fighting is closing in. And there is no end in sight."

- Clementine Nkweta-Salami,
Resident and Humanitarian
Coordinator for Sudan, 15 May
2024

- SHRESTHI GUPTA



INDIA-PAKISTAN CONFLICT: IS INDIA REALLY INNOCENT?



India-Pakistan conflict is among the most complicated and emotional geopolitical disputes worldwide. Going back to history, religion, politics, and bloodshed, the conflict is not merely a border conflict — it is a problem of identity, justice, and faith. Yet with passing times, a question often leads to fiery arguments: Is India even innocent? In 1947 the Indian subcontinent which was divided between India and Pakistan saw the onset of our conflict. That partition was painful and left deep scars. As for Kashmir which was then a princely state, it became the issue at hand. India put forth that it had the legal right to join the Union; Pakistan argued that it was meant for them as of its large Muslim population.

Since then these countries have gone to war, again and also at each other with small arms. The region is still a military zone, also civilian life has been hard for people from either side. India will prefer to cast itself as a victim of cross-border terrorism, referring to events like the 2008 Mumbai attacks and the Pulwama attack of 2019. In world affairs, no state is without sin. Even while India is justified to criticize terrorism, its own policies towards Kashmir have been universally condemned.

The 2019 repeal of Article 370, the statute that had accorded special status to Jammu and Kashmir, resulted in big-scale unrest as well as allegations of human rights abuse. News of communication blackouts, and censored press within Kashmir has caused concerns. For the Pakistani side, this becomes evidence of India being too aggressive and refers to it as state repression. Most neutral parties find both nations guilty of using Kashmir more as a weapon than a human issue to fight over politically.

So, Is India Innocent? It is not a straightforward reply. India has undoubtedly been a target for terrorism and entitled to defend itself. But innocence also entails fairness, transparency, and accountability — especially for regions like Kashmir. Forgetting the legitimate concerns of its own citizens undermines India's moral claim. True innocence is not being attacked — it's the nation's response to it. Does it arrive with vengeance, or with justice? Does it arrive with silencing voices, or with coming together?

The Way Forward? India and Pakistan must come to realize peace is not weakness, peace is strength. The conversation, the respect for each other, the regional cooperation aren't dreams of utopia. Innocence lies not within the assertions; it lies within the actions. For each young voice silenced by war, for every family destroyed by violence, both nations share the responsibility. It's high time to ask not who is more innocent, but who is prepared to be more humane.

— MAHI SEHGAL

CAN A COUNTRY THAT HAS CONSISTENTLY ADVOCATED FOR PEACE BE BLAMED FOR INITIATING?

The India Pakistan relationship has been shaped by decades of tension, mistrust and moments of missed opportunity. While the roots of the conflict lie in the 1947 partition. Its consequences continue to influence the events today like the recent Pahalgam terror, being a tragic reminder.

Furthermore, every war like the major first Indo Pakistan War (1947-1948) was started when Pakistan backed tribal forces invaded Jammu and Kashmir after its legal accession to India. It ended with the UN brokered ceasefire that resulted in the division of Kashmir.

Next was the third Indo Pakistan war(1971). It originated due to Pakistan's repression in East Pakistan now Bangladesh. It resulted as a victory in the creation of Bangladesh.

Moreover was the Kargil War(1999) it was due to Pakistan's army and militant infiltrated Indian position in Kargil (Jammu and Kashmir.)It ended with military success of India and international condemnation of Pakistan.

Initially, Muhammad Ali Jinnah was not an advocate for a separate Pakistan. In fact for years he worked for Hindu Muslim unity within one nation, but however, deepening political rifts, communion, violence and failure of efforts eventually lead him and the Muslim league to support the creation of Pakistan. This sword seeds of distrust and displacement still haunt the region.

Kashmir legally joined India. If we observe the past Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel convinced maharaja Hari Singh to join India and he happily did that. Pakistan was the one who sent its militants and terrorist groups to India formally in the area of Kashmir. We cannot forget the Kashmiri Pandit's Exodus when the Pakistan Islamist militants forcibly killed and targeted Kashmiri Pandits who had lived in that valley for generations. Faced with terror and protection over 4000 Kashmiri Pandits fled overnight leaving home memories and properties. They lived in refugee camps in their country and temporary shelters in Jammu and Delhi without proper facilities, people got threats through loudspeakers and some were literally shot just for being Hindu until today. Many of them haven't returned. India has also faced criticism for human rights, concern in Kashmir and for political decisions that have worsened tensions.

India supported efforts at peace. In 1999, Prime Minister, Atal Bihari Vajpai personally rode a bus to Lahore Pakistan extending a hand of friendship to Pakistan. His visit symbolises trust, but it was followed by Pakistan's betrayal in the Kargil War. Second was a high level summit between India and Pakistan. This was The AGRA SUMMIT (2001).

The recent Pahalgam attack has once again, broad conflict into sharp focus. Militants ambushed a security convoy in the popular tourist area, killing and injuring multiple personnel. While India has blamed Pakistan based groups for the strike, Pakistan denies direct involvement, regardless of attribution, such incidents, derail peace prospects, harden public opinion and uphold the cycle of hostility. Both nations have legitimate security concerns. India worries about terrorism over Jammu and Kashmir, Pakistan points to the political elimination of Kashmiri's excesses by Indian forces. In a nutshell, I would like to say, the conflict is a product of political missteps, missed compromises and continuous impact of militancy. The Pahalgam attack is not just a statistic. It's a reminder that the cost of unresolved disputes is paid in human life. Both were independent and same after the partition, but one is trying to grow crops and send rockets to space and is taking care of 1.4 billion people. Meanwhile others are stuck with obsession and insecurities with the first one.

– KRITI SHARMA

RESERVATION PLANS IN INDIA

“Reservation should be like a bright light in a dark room.”

While playing with a Lego set, it is to be kept in mind that if one piece gets lost, it disturbs the whole set. This means that every single piece in a Lego set has its own advantage and value.

Similarly, different sections of society, whether powerful or weak, affect the whole nation if they are not being valued by us. To end the princely classes of Vedic times, the constitution has written a plan to provide every citizen, whether rich or poor, the basic fundamental rights everyone asks for.

This act in our constitution made every citizen of India respect each other, follow the cultural values and lessons of each other, and end social injustice. Now, imagine yourself as Lego pieces and everyone around you consisting of different colours. How wonderfully we pieces get to know the talents of other pieces! But do you know there exists a miniature version of a Lego set too?

Yes, this means while we citizens enjoy playing with giant blocks of a Lego set, we forget that the small Lego set has its own talent. This means the benefits of this reservation should be provided to all, rich and poor people. But the question is, is this really happening? In January 2022, cases were fought because one securing a higher rank in the entrance exam was denied a college seat. Policies like NEP have been introduced to promote education for all. The First Amendment Act of the Constitution 1951 and the 93rd Amendment Act 2005 state that reservation should be there to promote the backward classes. This resulted in loss of students securing higher marks. No doubt policies are being made, and steps are being taken, but the one working hard is the main victim. The primary objective of this system was to provide equal rights to every citizen, but it lost its motive. The plan was started for

the betterment of the nation, but it is now tied into caste-based politics in our dear motherland. The benefits are only being provided to some sections. But as we say, "actions speak louder than words," the politicians play a blame game, trying to break the whole nation and to have a larger vote bank for their own party. Even if we are different, we must know that our motherland is shedding tears and wants each and everyone of us to remain together and form a team that no one can ever break. Is this generation ready to wipe the tears of our motherland? Still remains a question.

– Gurman Kaur

Articles of Trump's Tariffs between the United States and China



"After Trump took office, he later imposed tariffs across the entire nation, including China, and he then called it Liberation Day."

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS & TIMELINE

1. Trump imposed a 10% tariff on fentanyl-related Chinese goods, citing drug supplies during early February of 2025.
2. Later on, tariffs increased from 10% to 20% followed by sector-specific tariffs on steel, aluminum, and autos, which later increased to 25%. In April, China retaliated with tariffs of 84% on U.S. goods, soon increasing the tariff to 125%. Subsequently, the U.S. counterpunch reached 145% on Chinese goods. By May, the two sides dial down tensions: U.S. tariffs fall to 30%, and China trims theirs to 10% for a 90-day truce starting May 12.
3. Negotiations continued, and Stockholm hosted negotiation sessions, aiming to extend the pause until August 12th. China appeals to ease high-bandwidth memory chip restrictions as part of ongoing diplomatic deals.

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LEGAL & STRATEGIC MOVES

1. Tariffs toll on households. U.S. tariffs have driven up the average effective rate to 18–20%, the highest in nearly a century. This rings up to an estimated \$2,400 annual loss per household via higher prices.
2. Imports from China dropped to their lowest since 2009. The U.S.–China trade deficit narrowed to \$9.5 billion in June, the smallest since 2004. Despite this, U.S. consumption pivoted to other Asian suppliers, and overall trade deficits remained stubbornly high.
3. China fought back, July saw a 7.2% rise in exports and the fastest import growth in a year—thanks in part to the tariff truce. Chinese Commerce Minister Wang Wentao reiterated they want “healthy” trade relations, warning that a final deal was needed by August 12 to avoid another tariff spike.

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LEGAL & STRATEGIC MOVES

The court blocked the enforcement of the “Liberation Day” tariffs imposed by Trump, ruling they exceeded presidential power under emergency laws. Internal U.S. documents reveal that tariffs are being wielded as strategic tools beyond trade, pressuring countries like India, Israel, and South Korea to make geopolitical concessions.

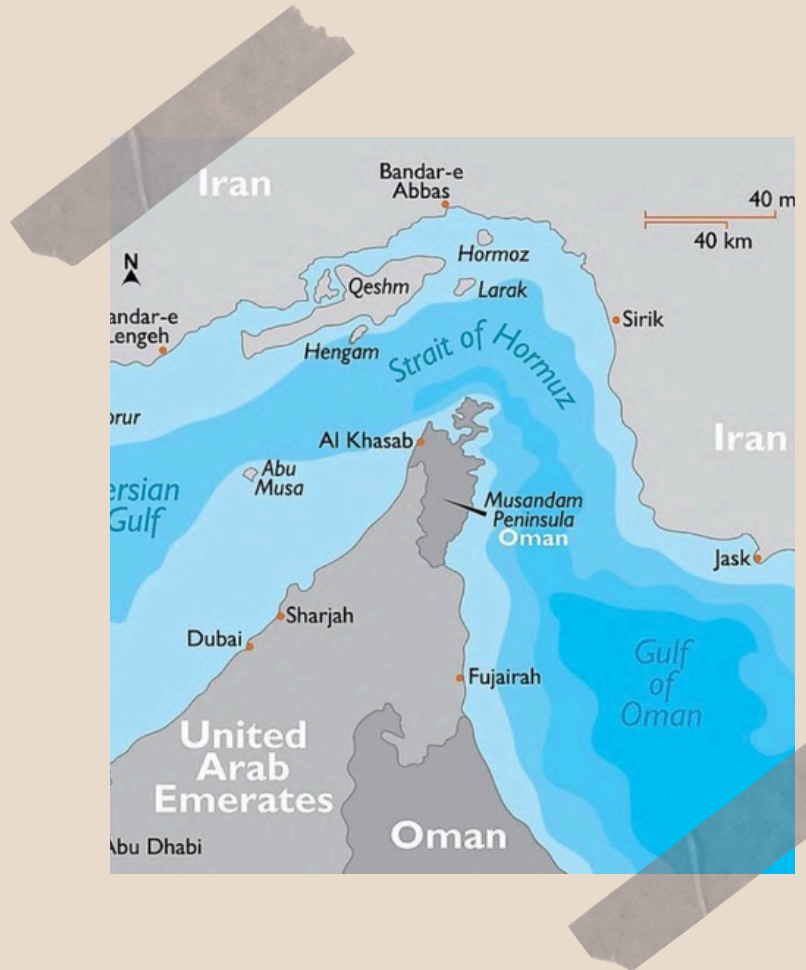
STRAIT OF HORMUZ: ENERGY GLOBALISATION

Imagine one narrow waterway which is just 104 miles long and holding the world's energy fate in hands. That's the Strait of Hormuz. It is a choke point which is used for around 20-25% of the world's seaborne oil everyday.

Now, picture it sealed and shut down.

In June 2025, Iran's parliament approved a potential shutdown of this strait in retaliation to the United States and Israeli airstrikes on its nuclear sites. The final verdict of shutting it down is now in the hands of the Supreme National Security Council. This action caused markets to respond instantly. Oil prices skyrocketed from 70\$ per barrel to 110\$. The UK braced for energy bills to almost triple.

It matters because it is literally a geo drama in motion which actually has national and a personal on stake.



— ABHAY VEER SINGH

Strait of Hormuz energy tanker → IRAN
shuts it down → Oil prices go kaboom! →
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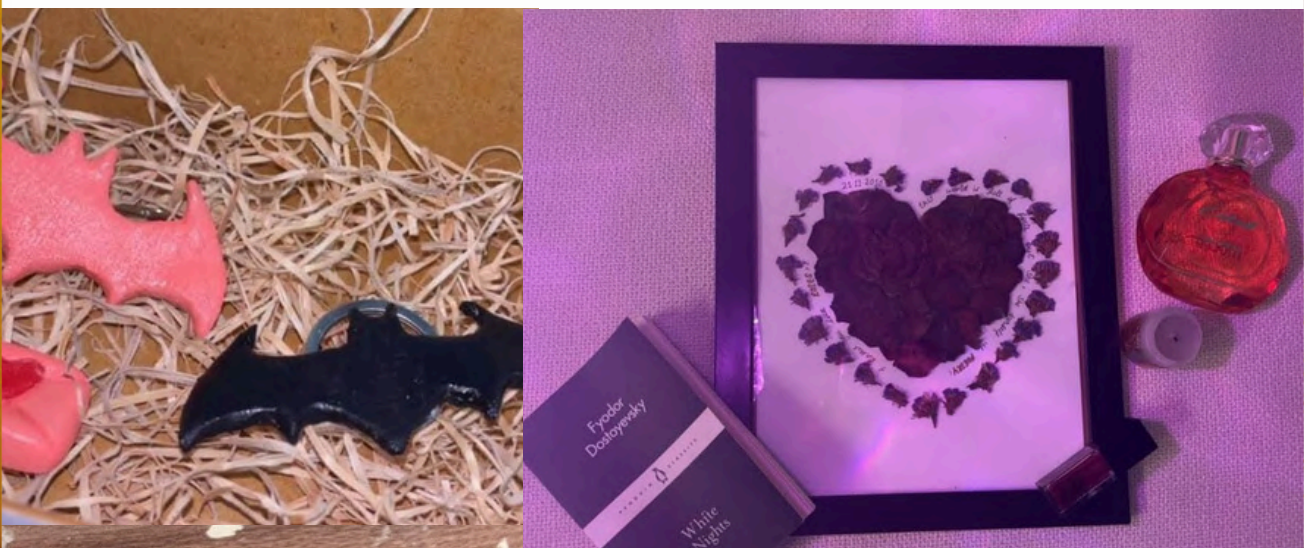
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Aamoré offers handcrafted clay pieces, resin-preserved keepsakes, personalised frames, and custom keychains. Each creation is made with careful craftsmanship, clean detailing, and a focus on capturing personal meaning. We aim to provide items that are not only visually appealing but also emotionally significant.

“Where whispers of emotions are wrapped in every piece.”

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Dev Gupta
— Writer

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I am a 17 year old poet, currently based in New Delhi, India. I love writing poetry and short stories, and have been trying to actively engage with understanding and writing them for five years. I try to act as a strong advocate for literature among students. It is an important element for the learning curve development. A collection of my poems were published in the Yugen Quest Review's monsoon edition, "Flowing in Tandems." I try to add a philosophical aspect to most of my poems, something that is particularly visible in "Eternal Slumber." As for the other aspects, I enjoy writing in the lines of romance, tragedy, depression, I like to include self-contradictions, Antitheses, and darkness in an intense manner.

Sample Piece

Continuation

Yes, I'm not as humane.
I don't hopelessly cry,
I don't smile at the moons and suns.
I don't set my mind free.



I Water My Hemlock Tree



<https://weliterarydynamic.wordpress.com/dev-guptas-poems-in-yqr-edition-flow-july-aug-2025/>

No, I'm not as inhumane.
I laugh in tragic wry,
I, at times, have fun with dry puns.

Abhay Veer Singh



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I am a 15 year old writer living in Punjab, India. I love writing books and I would not lie but what inspired me to write my own book and become an author was when I felt the excitement of writing stories in a diary or exams which were randomly out of imagination. My books revolve around the concept of fantasy and fiction. This feature is connected to my books, the project shaped by patience, passion and a deep belief in power of words. I'm grateful for the opportunity to reach new readers here and to be part of a platform that values thoughtful storytelling.

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Behind The Scenes

Founder & Co-Founder (Roopkiran, Jai Kunwar): Graphic designing, Creation of reels, promotion, directing the magazine.

Manager-In-Chief (Abhay Veer Singh): Role assigning, gave writers their article topics, management, assistance in the making of the magazine.

Operations-In-Charge (Kuhu): Assistance in the making of the magazine.

Editor-In-Chief (Pihu,Dhruv Trehan,Gunoor) : Conducting meetings, Compiling all articles, assistance in the making of the magazine.

Content Creation (Aveneet): Posted amazing reels and posts on our Instagram Handle.

Managing Editor (Nandishaa): Took care of all the deadlines.

