

THE GLORY OF FOOTBALL AND THE FIFA WORLD CUP 2026

- Niyati Asati

The FIFA World Cup that takes place every four years, is believed by fans to be the greatest sporting tournament (besides the Olympics). Fans celebrate wins and share losses, appreciating the beauty of every goal.

This World Cup, the main contenders are the usual, Argentina (the defending champions), France, Spain, England, Germany and possibly Brazil (with the return of Neymar Jr.). 'Football is not a sport, it's an emotion' - this cliched line defines the extent of the love for football among Indians. Every few years, Indian football fans wait with bated breath in hopes of the Indian football team qualifying for the FIFA World Cup.

But unfortunately, this dream is yet to be realized. The love for football, often overshadowed by cricket, is substantial in the Indian population. From grandparents who recall watching World Cup matches on TV for the first time, to teenagers staying up late at night to watch their favourite teams play, the love for football is prevalent in all ages.

In India specifically, there remain many structural issues in the All India Football Federation, including alleged corruption, lack of attention to the sport by the government and prioritising Indian tournaments. However, it must be admitted that India has potential- the love for the great game runs in our blood. New local talents are up and coming, and it's only a matter of time until India makes it to the world stage.

Caught on Camera

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Student's artwork displayed at the elective classrooms

palette of Potential

- curated by Rahi Joshi

Left Bayern in his prime,

Came to Barca during our darkest of times.

Where you could've won the ballon d'or or UCL,

Yet you chose our broken club to dwell.

Rekindled the flame, mentored the youth,

Gave us back our voice to speak our own truth.

Scoring goals left and right,

Nothing could stop the goal machine's might.

Records set, 5 in 9,

Borrusia, Bayern and Barca, his legacy defined.

In an era of Messi and Ronaldo did he shine,

Only for his form to progressively decline.

Now leaves as a legend his title to claim,

Robert 'Lewangoalski' is his name.

A Poem By Asher D'Souza, XII B

Dr. Nutan Jumle, Mother of Ishaan Jumle, VIII A



3. How challenging is it to become a doctor?

It's a lot of hard work and sacrifice, and most importantly, you have to be passionate about the subject. You should be ready to give 15 years of life only to study medicine.

ART LESSONS UNFOLDING - A WHOLE WORLD OF IMAGINATION

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THE LEGACY OF K-TALK; IN DEEKSHA MA'AM'S WORDS

- Interviewd by Airah Madaan

In honour of one of TKS' beloved annual extracurricular events, the K-Talk, we explore how this event came to fruition, what it was created to achieve, where the inspiration was taken from and how it has benefitted the students of TKS.

Many years ago, I watched a video of Shiram School students, doing a TED Talk. At that time, TKS was very new and it was not possible for our students to do Ted Talks.

I realised the importance of speaking skills, so I thought of creating an internal platform for students to share their creativity. Thus K- Talk was created.

The concept was to give students the freedom to choose their topic and help them develop research, public speaking, writing and memory skills.

I am an experienced speaker, so I know that it takes a lot of courage to come on stage. It takes practice and time, to overcome stage fright. I would want the K-Talk platform to always help children come up with their own unique ideas.

When children think out of the box and share knowledge, it helps others learn as well.



FASCINATING FACTS WORLD UFO DAY



- **Official Date:** Celebrated annually on July 2nd, to commemorate the 1947 Roswell Incident.
- **Alternative Date:** Some observe it on June 24th, marking Kenneth Arnold's 1947 'flying saucer' sighting.
- **Founder:** Established in 2001 by Turkish researcher Haktan Akdoğan.
- **Primary Goal:** Encourages governments to declassify secret UFO files.

- **Origin of the Term:** The phrase 'flying saucer' arose from Arnold's description of objects skipping like saucers on water.
- **Major Investigation:** The US Air Force's Project Blue Book analyzed over 12,000 sightings between 1947 and 1969.
- **Modern Terminology:** Officials now increasingly use UAP (Unidentified Aerial Phenomena) instead of UFO.

- Submitted by Ananya Komath

MOVIE REVIEW - MICHAEL (2026)

- Kaashvi Datta



I was six years old when I first heard a Michael Jackson song — Black or White. I was completely spellbound. That moment marked the beginning of my journey as a devoted fan of the 'King of Pop.' Growing up, my dad and I never went on a car ride without listening to Billie Jean at least once.

When the Michael biopic was released, we were determined to watch it on premiere day. After scrambling for tickets, we somehow managed to get them and drove two hours to Wakad for the screening. It turned out to be one of the most beautiful cinematic experiences I have ever had.

The film highlights the incredible power of music to bring people together through love, harmony, and shared emotion. Watching an entire theatre of strangers sing and dance together, was a reminder of Michael Jackson's extraordinary impact on people, across generations. Jafaar Jackson delivers a remarkable performance, capturing Michael's voice, mannerisms, dancing, and stage presence with astonishing accuracy. The re-creations of iconic performances such as Billie Jean and Beat It, are energetic and spectacular.

While the film does not fully explore the complexities and controversies of Michael Jackson's life, it succeeds in celebrating his immense talent, cultural influence, and enduring legacy. It truly felt like travelling back in time, and it was absolutely worth the hype.



DOCTOR MOTHER SPEAKS: WISDOM BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

- Interviewed by Darsh Suneja

How do you handle emergency calls or patient follow-ups during your designated family time?

We take calls, understand the case and delegate it to our colleagues in the hospital to follow up further. It's better to let someone else see the patient, than to handle the case over the phone.

How do you ensure your family — especially children feel prioritized despite your unpredictable schedule?

Be 100% with kids whenever you are with them, keep a tab of their day to day activities and at least try to keep in touch with them over video calls, whenever it is possible.

What would you advise aspiring students to prioritize at the school level?

Just keep a balance between studies and fun time. Don't leave one for the other. Balance is the key.

Diction Digest

NUTMEG

(noun)

Meaning - Putting the football through an opponent's legs.

Synonyms - Tunnel, slotting

Antonyms - Tackled, intercepted

Sentence - The striker's clever nutmeg sent the crowd into a frenzy.

- Submitted by Nilanshu Prabhakar

Weekly Wisdom

"If you don't believe in yourself, who will?"

-Michael Jackson

- Submitted by Nilanshu Prabhakar

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