



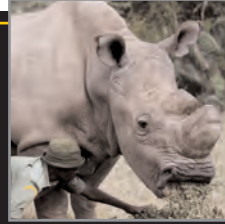
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STUDENT EDITION

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Some may call the year 2020 as a year of external disruptions due to the pandemic. But I firmly believe that 2020 will be known not as a year of external disruption, but as a year of internal discovery for our society and for our nation. Adversity not only builds strength but also brings out our true innate character. This global pandemic has brought to the fore India's national character for the entire world to behold as a resilient and united nation

NARENDRA MODI, PM



3.5 BILLION

Subscribers will be connected to 5G by 2026 globally, according to a report by the telecom company Ericsson. India will account for 350 million subscriptions



- Globally, more than 1 billion people—15 per cent of the world's population is expected to live in an area that has 5G coverage rolled out
- In 2026, 60 per cent of the world's population will have access to 5G coverage, with 5G subscriptions forecast to reach 3.5 billion. In India, 5G subscriptions will surpass 350 million, accounting for 27 per cent of all mobile subscriptions in 2026, the report said

5G is the 5th generation mobile network. It is a new global wireless standard after 1G, 2G, 3G, and 4G networks. 5G enables a new kind of network that is designed to connect virtually everyone and everything together including machines, objects, and devices

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FACTOID

Natural disasters affecting more than 50 million people occurred in the first half a year alone since the coronavirus pandemic was officially announced in March, stated the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in its annual World Disasters report recently. This includes some 250,000 people, who were affected by as many as 10 different disasters during this period, according to the World Disasters 2020 report

In the past 10 years, 83 per cent of all the disasters triggered by natural hazards were caused by extreme weather and climate-related events, such as floods, storms and heatwaves, it was stated in the report

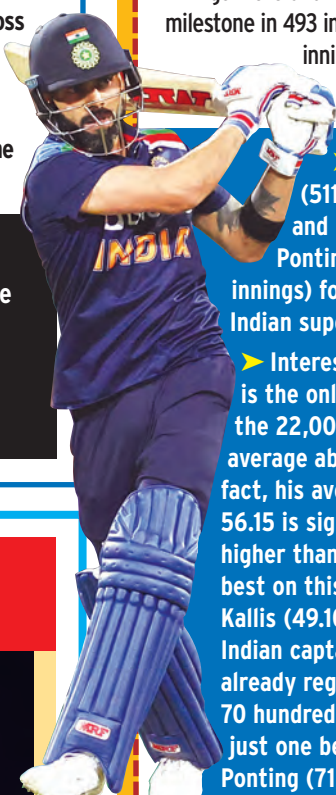
Spotlight

VIRAT KOHLI BECOMES FASTEST TO SCORE 22,000 INTL RUNS

Virat Kohli added yet another feather to his cap in his glorious international career during his 89 against Australia in the second ODI at the SCG on Sunday. When Kohli scored his 78th run of the match, he surpassed Sachin Tendulkar to become the fastest to score 22,000 international runs. Kohli achieved the feat in just 462 innings. Tendulkar had taken 31 innings more and had reached the milestone in 493 international innings.

► Brian Lara (511 innings) and Ricky Ponting (514 innings) follow the two Indian superstars

► Interestingly, Kohli is the only batsman in the 22,000-Club to average above 50! In fact, his average of 56.15 is significantly higher than the second best on this count - Kallis (49.10). The Indian captain has already registered 70 hundreds and is just one behind Ponting (71)



EARTH 2000 LIGHT YEARS CLOSER TO MILKY WAY'S SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLE



SPACE

A new map of the Milky Way has put the Earth 2,000 light years closer to the supermassive black hole at the centre of our galaxy. The map suggests that the black hole is located 25,800 light years from the Earth, closer than the official value of 27,700 light years.

According to the map, our solar system is travelling at 227 kilometres per second as it orbits around the galactic centre – faster than the official value of 220 kilometres per second

PLASTIC POLLUTION FROM FISHING NETS THREATENING GANGES WILDLIFE



ENVIRONMENT

Plastic pollution from discarded fishing gear in the Ganges river poses a threat to wildlife, such as the critically-endangered three-striped roofed turtle and the endangered Ganges river dolphin, according to an international team including researchers from the Wildlife Institute of India.

- The researchers noted that fishing nets – all made of plastic – were the most common type of gear found
- High rates of fishing equipment are being discarded in the river – driven by short gear lifespans and lack of appropriate disposal systems, the researchers said

NEWS IN BRIEF

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INSIDE THE SUPER NINTENDO WORLD



Universal Studios Japan plans to open its \$580 million Nintendo attraction on Feb 4, finally debuting a long-delayed effort to introduce Mario and other beloved characters to real-world theme park to the visitors



AR RAHMAN IS BAFTA BREAKTHROUGH INDIA AMBASSADOR

Oscar and Grammy-winning composer AR Rahman has been roped in as the ambassador of the BAFTA Breakthrough initiative in India.

IN THE NEWS

- The initiative marks BAFTA's first steps into India. The talent hunt initiative will enable the Academy to identify and nurture up to five talents working in film, games, or television in India. The exercise, known as BAFTA Breakthrough initiative, is part of the Academy's year-round effort to support new talent, operating alongside their awards ceremonies
- As part of the initiative in India, a jury of British and Indian industry experts will select five talents from across India to take part in the year-long mentoring and guidance programme. The chosen talent will also connect with and learn from the British and Indian creative industries, and will be promoted as BAFTA Breakthrough artistes globally



NEW WORDS INSPIRED BY THE CORONA CRISIS

As the coronavirus impacted the world in many ways- from the world order to economics to personal lives, language had to grow and adjust to encompass the changes it bought. Here are some new words being used and what they mean...

QUARANTEAM

The Cambridge dictionary describes it as "a group of people who go into quarantine together"

At a time where many people live alone, quarantine is a good idea, as they let people have access to their friends and family

ANTHROPAUSE

According to the Oxford Dictionary, the word comes from anthropo meaning 'relating to humans' and pause, and "it refers to the global slowdown of travel and other human activity during the pandemic"

It alludes to some of the welcome consequences of this slowdown – fish were visible in the Grand Canal in Venice due to the reduction in water traffic; light and noise pollution across much of the world has decreased; and animals are being seen more frequently in their natural habitat as humans stay away

DOOMSCROLLING

The Oxford Dictionary describes it as "the action of compulsively scrolling through social media or news feeds, which is related to bad news"

Doomscrolling was an inevitable part of the heavy year- from Bushfire updates to corona cases rising, to the close US presidential election, the year has been rife with stress-inducing news

CORONACATION

A blend of corona and vacation, this word refers to the break from work many people got due to the coronavirus

Many businesses eventually found ways to continue working from home or when the lockdown loosened but some got to enjoy a coronacation before

OUR ENVIRONMENT WRITER ON HOW WE MAY HAVE ERADICATED A SPECIES OF WHITE RHINOS



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ADITYA KAUSHAL,
Batch of 2020, Ekya Schools,
Bengaluru

So now what? With no male member of the species alive, there is no way for the species to continue.

Have we lost yet another species from the surface of the Earth? Are we once again, as is becoming characteristic of Human Beings, responsible for the eradication of another species? Yes...and no.

The problem is the same – poaching. Poachers have been hunting rhinoceros for their horns for over 50 years. Their horns are in high demand among ancient tribal communities as well as underworld markets. They are often sold for close to a million per horn. While wildlife agencies did enforce restrictions and heavy penalties to poachers, pervasive corruption meant that the regulations were of little effect.

Scientists and wildlife conservationists together had the foresight to prepare for the worst case scenario. Though lacking the technology at the time, scientists in the 1970's harnessed male gametes of northern white rhinoceros with the vision that sometime in the future, they might help combat

ARE WE TOO LATE?

the inevitable extinction event the rhino population was heading towards. This practice of collecting the gametes has continued to this day, and now, while the last male rhinoceros is no more – the gamete is still viable. We still can prevent the northern white rhino from being extinct.

The scientists are now working towards creating a viable embryo that one of the two female white rhinos can carry.

With the progress of technology, humans have ideated a solution.

To use a relative species – the southern white rhino as a surrogate mother. On August 22, 2019, the first embryo was prepared and researchers are now cloning on a possible surrogate southern rhino to revive the species. What is amazing is that for all the damage we as humans inflict onto the environment, this is also the first time we have made our impact to modify a species in a positive sense. 40 years ago, this wouldn't have been possible, but today we stand a chance. But remember, we do not play the role of God. We do not get to reverse our actions in entirety. Yes, with technology and science we are able to help a species, but it really isn't the same. We have been fortunate enough in this case to get the chance to make amends for our actions, but the lesson is still profound – we are eradicating species and our scientific actions and awareness must come sooner, rather than later.

Poachers have been hunting rhinoceros for their horns for over 50 years; their horns are in high demand among few tribal communities as well as underworld markets.



5 WAYS ON HOW TO SUPPORT AN INTROVERT FRIEND

SPEND 1-TO-1 WITH YOUR FRIEND

1 If you know that your friend happens to be an introvert, try spending specific time with him/her. There's something nice and safe about not having to cope with a group of people and trying to make conversation with all of them. That's more likely going to put your friend off coming. You could go for lunch somewhere, look around some bookshops or even go to the cinema. You'll have their attention and they will have yours.



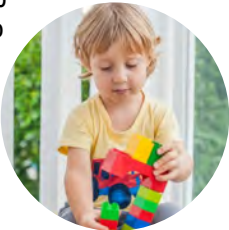
LET THEM HAVE ALONE TIME



3 Not everyone can deal with pushy friends who land up uninvited and want to party suddenly! If a friend prefers not to go out often, don't push or try to 'persuade' them to go. There's a difference between being genuinely understanding and allowing your friend time and space even within your boundaries of friendship. Let your friend know that you are around.

TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE AN INTROVERT

2 One of the best ways to know how to be with an introvert friend is to picture what it's like to be in their shoes. Take time to see how overwhelming social situations can be for them, know what their boundaries are and find others to be social with them.



DON'T MAKE THEM FEEL AS IF THEY NEED TO BE FIXED



4 This is something that can really be frustrating. It's not just the odd friend who does this but family as well. Most of the time they are only trying to help but it makes the one who is an introvert feel like they have a problem. That they need to be fixed. You have to convince your friend that being an introvert isn't some kind of character flaw.

IT MIGHT TAKE THEM TIME TO OPEN UP

5 If a person is a real friend then they'll have patience with someone. Some people might mistake being introverted for



being cold, distant or seemingly uncaring. That is so far from the truth! There are some people who just take time to get used to a person and, if they feel safe, then they will open up. Some people just need more time...

REVISE AND LEARN

SIMPLY FRACTIONS ZOMBIE BOARD GAME

START	1. 10/5	2. 33/11	3. 10/100	4. 6/12	5. 21/7
11. 7/70	10. Trade Places	9. 7/6	8. 11/22	7. 12/36	6. Go forward 2 spaces
12. 45/90	13. 5/4	14. 3/9	15. 	16. 30/120	17. 60/30
23. 50/100	22. Go back 3 spaces	21. 23/46	20. 6/10	19. 7/28	18. Trade Places
24. 64/80	25. 70/100	26. 13/4	27. 11/7	28. 15/6	29. 9/12
END	34. 7/3	33. 	32. 33/55	31. 6/66	30. Lose a Turn

Designed by Math Games 4 Children

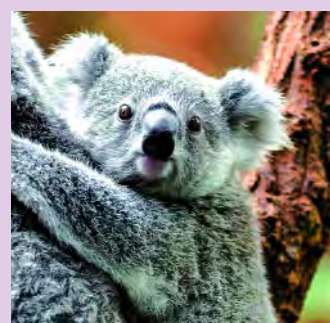
RULES OF THE GAME

The zombie board game is a fun game for educators. There are traps, pitfalls and escapes in this game. It is called Zombie Board Game because the zombie represents the biggest single threat to the players. Landing on a zombie space sends a player back to start.

- Roll the dice and count ahead according to the number that shows up.
- When a player lands on a space, the player simplifies the fraction on the space within a determined time and says the answer.
- The instructions on the other spaces are pretty straightforward.
- Lose a turn** : the player loses a turn to play.
- Go forward**
- Go backward**

- The zombie is the space no one wants to land on. It is a killer. Landing on the zombie sends the player back to start. Restarting is no fun when your opponent is advancing.
- Trade Places**: This can be good or bad. The player who lands on this space swaps with the opponent. Trading places with an opponent who is ahead in the game is good. Trading places with an opponent who is behind is no fun.
- Finally the last pitfall is towards the end of the game. To finish the game, the player must get the exact number on the dice to END. If the player has more, the player has to count forward and backwards. For example if a player is at space 31, the player needs to roll and get 4 to finish. If the player has 6 for example, the player counts forward to 4 and 2 backwards to space 33.
- To customise this game, change text here in the space boxes by putting in your own words. You can also add small and fun clip arts for lower levels.

KNOWLEDGE BANK



Koala

These are nocturnal marsupials famous for spending most of their lives asleep on trees. During the day they doze, tucked inside forks or nooks in the trees, sleeping for up to 18 hours. This sedentary lifestyle can be attributed to the fact they have unusually small brains and survive on a diet of nutrient-poor leaves. Many koala populations are faced with nowhere to go when their habitat is destroyed by deforestation.

Matilda's Wonderful WORD QUIZ

MATILDA IS A WHIZZ WITH WORDS!
Can you find all the words hidden in the word search below?

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F	U	G	S	F	S	N	X	U	H	W	S	P	I	V	N
N	G	D	V	S	W	O	P	R	U	T	L	S	Z	E	A
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MATILDA
CRUNCHEM
NEWT
MAGIC

MISS TRUNCHBULL
MISS HONEY
PIGTAILS
EXTRAORDINARY

Thanks giving is the greatest form of gratitude

The Interact Club of Bal Bharati Public School, GRH Marg celebrated 'Thanksgiving Week' with an aim to generate a sense of respect in the students for those who choose the path of service over self. Students of classes VI-VIII participated in an array of well-planned activities namely designing Handmade Cards, Earthen Diya's Decor and creating Digital



Thanksgiving Cards to express gratitude towards the Corona warriors. The activity not only enriched students to embrace preventive measures but also instilled the value of celebrating Green Diwali using handmade earthen diya's. Furthermore, the club members vowed to work for the common good as a part of community service being the greatest creed.

Celebrating success of a born leader!

The principal of DLDV School, Shalimar, Reena Rajpal was bestowed with the State Award by the Directorate of Education, Govt of NCT of Delhi.

This award is a testimony of her unique contribution in the field of education, innovation and social service. More than thirty years of sincerity and diligent service has brought her this well-deserved recognition.

As head of the institution for the last 5 years, she leads from the front and has been motivating the learners and faculty members to perform and excel.

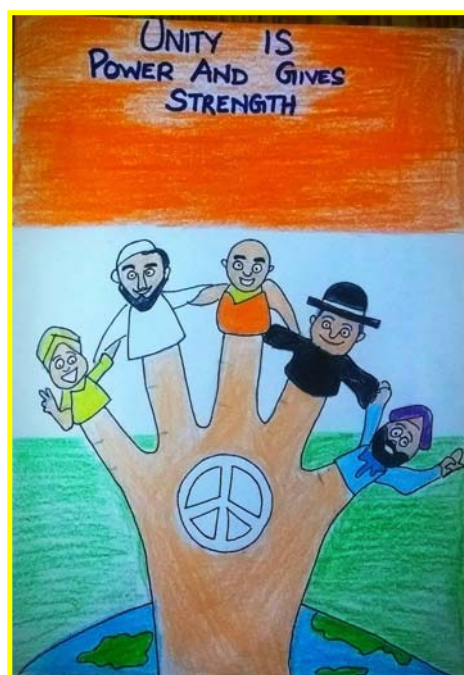
The Management, teachers, parent community and students together re-



joice and celebrate the happy news and pray that the school achieves many more milestones under the superlative tutelage of Principal Reena Rajpal.

Stay together, stand strong

St. Giri School, Rohini celebrated the National Unity Day to pay tribute to the great politician. As the school focuses on inculcating values in students and injecting in them a sense of togetherness irrespective of caste, religion, colour and language, the day began with an oath taking ceremony wherein children promised to preserve the unity and integrity of India. Encouraging slogans were created by them along with captivating posters on unity and Essay writing compositions depicting—unity has great value in every walk of life. Students put incredible efforts by also participating in the quiz conducted by CBSE. This event marked a special significance as it provided opportunities to unite people and build a strong nation.



"Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding"

A Virtual conference, Indian Model United Nations 2020 was organised by Ryan International Group of Institutions for three days. Students from Ryan International School, Sohna Road were delegates of Bahrain and Germany.

The conference offered a platform for students from diverse backgrounds to interact with one another and exchange global issues. The conference comprised of different committees highlighting various agendas in the conference like General Assembly, United Nations Security Council, United Nations

Human Rights Council, Financial Action Task Force, Interpol Executive Committee, Arab League.

Dushyant Singh Taggar had an important position in Executive Board as a Chairperson in Financial Action Task Force.

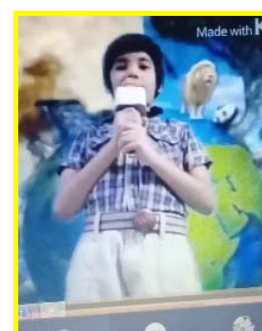
Sanjeevani Shandilya won High Commendation in United Nations Human Rights Council, Aditi Mishra got Special Mention in Financial Action Task Force and Agrim Mehta got Verbal Mention in United Nations Security Council. All the delegates were appreciated by Dr Snehal Pinto, Director, Ryan Group of Institutions.

In all, INMUN 2020 was an enriching and extraordinary learning experience for the young delegates to work together to promote peace and human development projects to negotiate for a better world order and transform themselves into ambassadors of Peace and Harmony.

The School Principal Peeya Sharma appreciated the efforts of the students in holding school chairman's vision who believes that every Ryanite is the harbinger of change and encouraged students to become global ambassadors and carry the message of peace, brotherhood and unity.

Go green, get clean

A special virtual assembly was organised on the theme, Go Green, Get Clean by the students of Class IV of ASN Sr Sec School, Mayur Vihar-I. The students presented stimulating thoughts, poem and apprised everyone about the Litter Less Campaign which they followed in school and continue to do so at home by reducing and segregating the waste at source. They also showed their



little acts of kindness like planting, cleaning and following 3Rs which help in reducing the carbon footprint. The assembly came to an end with a mesmerizing song and dance wherein they vowed to take care of the planet which we all inhabit. In charge Madhvi Kedia congratulated the students for their wonderful performance and encouraged them to continue working as the green ambassadors of the Earth.

Student Corner

DEVYANI GAUR, VI, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, VASUNDHARA GHAZIABAD

Achievements and accomplishments

Mid Nabeel of 2019-20 batch of DAV Public School, Jasola Vihar obtained a footing in IIT Bhuvneshwar (Computer Science). He has cleared JEE advanced securing an impressive rank (2582). The manage-



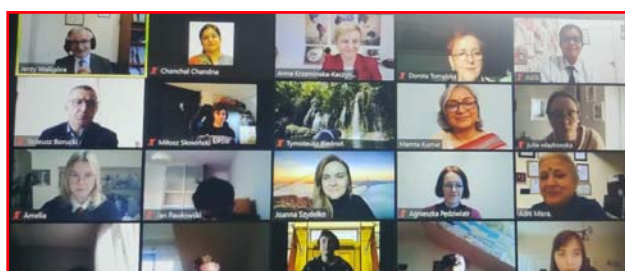
ment, Principal and staff of the school showered their blessing and congratulated him for his remarkable achievement. School principal Dr VK Barthwal appreciated him for his laudable efforts and wished him luck for all his future endeavours.

Indo-Polish virtual art exhibition

The Indo-Polish Exchange of Delhi Public School, Gurgaon and VIII PALO, IB World School 0062665, Krakow, Poland, organised the first International Virtual Art Exhibition- Its Our World Lets Take Action.

The Director Principal of DPS Gurgaon, Aditi Misra, and the Founder Principal of VIII PALO, Krakow, Prof Jerzy Waligora, in their address, shared their thoughts on Art as a medium of communication.

The virtual Art Exhibition showcased multifarious artworks contributed by the Fine Arts students of DPS Gurgaon and VIII PALO School, Krakow. The teachers, art secretaries and student artists, all of them miles apart, managed to coordinate on online platforms, working diligently and conscientiously to present the event.



The themes were Doodle Collage, Continuous Line Drawing and Modern Art. Modern Art was based on the concept of We in VUCA World, where VUCA stood for Volatility Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity. The virtual tour was a visual pleasure. The event was mentored by Ms Sapna Dhawan, Dean, Student Welfare, DPS Gurgaon and facilitated by Madhumita Nandi from Gurgaon and Ms Dorota Tomalska from Krakow. The Art Exhibition

was internationally well received.

At the culmination of the exhibition, Mamta Kumar, Deputy Dean, Student Welfare, DPS Gurgaon and Anna Krzeminska Kaczynska, Head International Engagements, VIII PALO, proposed the vote of thanks and the show drew to a close with Misra and Prof Waligora appreciating the work of the young artists and calling for more such collaborations in the future.

VISIT TO RED FORT



A few months ago, I visited Delhi for a couple of days and the most amazing and informative visit during my stay was the Red Fort. When I visited, I got ample information about Red Fort. Unlike other historical monuments, it was very clean and we had to buy a ticket to enter the Red Fort.

It is completely red in colour, hence it is known as Red Fort. There were several police officers in the Red Fort, who check everyone entering it. There is also a market in the Red Fort known as "Meena Bazaar", besides a museum. The museum has a lot of information and gives a beautiful glimpse into the past. The Red Fort also has many historical places. Such as "Diwan-e-Aam", "Diwan-e-Khas", "Rangmahal", etc. On the Republic and Independence Day, our Prime Minister hoists the flag at the Red Fort. He also



gives a speech after hoisting the flag. The Red Fort in Hindi is known as the "Lal Quila". It was indeed a memorable experience.

SUMIT SAHU, Class VIII, A V Jasani Vidyamandir, Rajkot



MY SCHOOL- A HAPPY PLACE!

When I think of my school, I think of the fun that I have at school. Be it activity periods or studies, I enjoy every bit of time that I spend at my school. From playing with my friends to drawing, singing, or singing periods, all add up to my happiness. I enjoy playing with my friends in our Physical Education period when our teacher gives us time for free play.

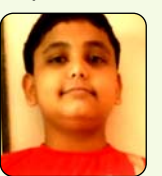
In our drawing period, our teacher shows us how to do different styles of art pattern drawings, Zen Tangles art, and many more. I enjoy doing all of them and have never failed to impress my teacher with my artwork. I also love to sing and dance. Our dance teacher teaches us new dance styles in every period of hers. Our music teacher always comes with beautiful songs. She always makes us sing along with her which is a nice way to learn and enjoy with friends.

I enjoy the academics part equally at school because of our talented teachers who are very knowledgeable and



make our learning a lot of fun. We play number games in our Arith activity class which I enjoy the most. I love my school a lot. It is the only place where I learn and have fun at the same time.

MAHIN R SHAH, Class V, Udgam School For Children, Ahmedabad



WHY INDIA GOT HAMMERED

Before the Virat Kohli-led side takes on Aaron Finch's Australia in the third and final ODI of the series, let's discuss the three reasons that have led to Team India's flop show Down Under

1 BEST IN THE BUSINESS ARE BLEEDING RUNS

■ It was like yesterday when Indian head coach Ravi Shastri claimed India's 'fab-five' can outclass Australia in their own den. In Shastri's words, Bumrah is 'one of the best in business', and Shami, India's most successful bowler of the 2019 season, was 'raring to go' for the Australia series. "You put up runs on board and watch these fast bowlers hunt the opposition," Shastri had said. Fast forward to the present, India's apex predators have failed miserably in terms of hunting the opposition.

■ Indian bowlers were sent on a leather hunt by Smith & Co. in the first two ODIs. Openers Warner and Finch managed to cross the 140-run stand in both matches. Shami and Bumrah have been acting as catalyst for the Australian batsmen who are busy scoring runs by the barrel. Yuzvendra Chahal, who had a fruitful IPL 2020, conceded 89 runs in the 1st ODI - the most by an Indian spinner in the history of the 50-over format. Indian bowlers combined plucked five wickets after leaking 763 (374 + 389) runs in 2 matches.

2 MAJOR MISSING! LET'S TALK ABOUT ROHIT 'HITMAN' SHARMA

■ Nicknamed Hitman for his explosive batting style, Rohit has three double tons (one vs Australia) to his name in ODIs. His injury saga has remained a major talking point in the ongoing tour Down Under. India lost the 2nd ODI by 51 runs and were thrashed by 66 runs in the curtain-raiser. Even Kohli's batting brilliance (89 off 87) did not help in the 2nd ODI. How badly India is missing Rohit Hitman Sharma!

3 WHO IS IN AND WHO IS OUT? THERE IS NO PLAN B

■ Desperate times call for desperate measures. Hardik Pandya was handed the white-ball by skipper Kohli just two days after the all-rounder had shared plans of remodelling his bowling action by declaring himself unfit. This also means that Pandya is likely to ball for India in the third ODI if Team India wants to salvage some pride by winning the final match of the series. There is no debate about his selection as Pandya has remained in top form as a batsman. But what about Chahal and Navdeep Saini?

■ Chahal bagged a dubious record to his name and was nowhere near his usual best with the ball in the 1st ODI. Saini has been dealing with back spasms ever since the ODI series kicked off in Sydney last month. Both Chahal and Saini were still named in the 2nd ODI - a match which Team India sadly forgot to play as a series decider.

■ Not to forget, India don't even have a 'leg-spin backup' for Chahal in the limited-overs series against Australia.



Hardik Pandya



Yuzvendra Chahal

Finch names three players who can replace Warner in 3rd ODI

Finch cited wicket-keeper batsman Alex Carey, Marnus Labuschagne, and Matthew Wade as the possible options Australia can try for opening the innings along with the skipper

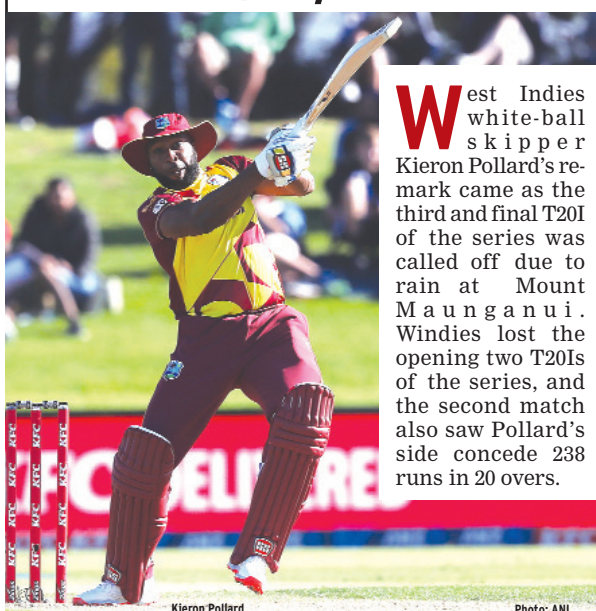


Skipper Aaron Finch admitted that any side will become weaker in star batsman David Warner's absence but asserted Australia have a number of options to cover the sizeable loss. Warner has been ruled out of the limited-overs fixtures against India due to a groin strain and will miss the remaining white-ball matches.

The middle-order has been functioning really well over the last little while. That is the beauty of being two-nil up in the series, you can look to experiment if you want to do that or you can look to play the safe option.

Aaron Finch

Need to look in mirror, don't want to feel like laughing stocks, says Pollard



Kieron Pollard

West Indies white-ball skipper Kieron Pollard's remark came as the third and final T20I of the series was called off due to rain at Mount Maunganui. Windies lost the opening two T20Is of the series, and the second match also saw Pollard's side concede 238 runs in 20 overs.

West Ham ride their luck to beat Aston Villa



Angelo Ogbonna

West Ham United climbed to fifth in the Premier League with a 2-1 victory over Aston Villa on Monday, as for the second successive home game they benefited from a missed penalty. Goals by Angelo Ogbonna and Jarrod Bowen at the start of each half earned West Ham the points, although Villa will rue an Ollie Watkins penalty that rattled the crossbar.

HIGHLIGHT

Fulham shock Leicester to escape relegation zone

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

SPORTS QUIZ | Indo-Pakistan rivalry

Q1: In which year did India make the highest One Day International total (356/9) against Pakistan?

a) 2003 ☐ b) 2004 ☐ c) 2005 ☐ d) 2006 ☐

Q2: Which player holds the record of the highest score in ODI encounters between India and Pakistan?

a) Saeed Anwar ☐ b) Sachin Tendulkar ☐ c) Virat Kohli ☐ d) Shoaib Malik ☐

Q3: Which Indian player holds the record for most ODI

runs against Pakistan?

a) Virender Sehwag ☐ b) Sachin Tendulkar ☐ c) Rahul Dravid ☐ d) Sunil Gavaskar ☐

Q4: Which Indian player holds the record of most sixes against Pakistan in T20 Internationals?

a) Yuvraj Singh ☐ b) Rohit Sharma ☐ c) Rahul Dravid ☐ d) Zaheer Khan ☐

Q5: Which bowler holds the record of most wickets in Test encounters between India and Pakistan?

a) Kapil Dev ☐ b) Anil Kumble ☐ c) Wasim Akram ☐ d) Shahid Afridi ☐

Q6: Which Pakistani player holds the record of most-five-wickets-hauls in an inning against India in One Day Internationals?

a) Aaqib Javed ☐ b) Sohail Khan ☐ c) Wasim Akram ☐ d) Wahab Riaz ☐



Q7: Which Indian player holds the record of highest catches against Pakistan in ODIs?

a) Mohammad Azharuddin ☐ b) Sachin Tendulkar ☐ c) Rahul Dravid ☐ d) Arshad Ayub ☐

Q8: Which Pakistani player has played the maximum number of matches against India in ODIs?

a) Shahid Afridi ☐ b) Inzamam-ul-Haq ☐ c) Ijaz Ahmed ☐ d) Saleem Malik ☐

Q9: Which former Indian has captained the record of most number of ODIs against Pakistan?

a) Mohammad Azharuddin ☐ b) Sachin Tendulkar ☐ c) MS Dhoni ☐ d) Sourav Ganguly ☐

Q10: Which wicketkeeper holds the record of most

dismissals in ODI encounters between India and Pakistan?

a) MS Dhoni ☐ b) Moin Khan ☐ c) Kamran Akmal ☐ d) NR Mongia ☐

Q11: In which year did India make the lowest total of 79 in ODIs against Pakistan at Sialkot?

a) 1977 ☐ b) 1978 ☐ c) 1979 ☐ d) 1980 ☐

Q12: Which two players hold the record of highest partnership for any wicket in Test encounters between India and Pakistan?

a) Virender Sehwag, Rahul Dravid ☐ b) MS Dhoni, R Ashwin ☐ c) Sachin Tendulkar, NS Sidhu ☐ d) Mohammad Hafeez, Nasir Jamshed ☐

ANSWERS: 1 c) 2005 2 a) Saeed Anwar 3 b) Sachin Tendulkar 4 a) Yuvraj Singh 5 a) Kapil Dev 6 a) Aaqib Javed 7 a) Mohammad Azharuddin 8 b) Inzamam-ul-Haq 9 a) Mohammad Azharuddin 10 b) Moin Khan 11 b) 1978 12 a) Virender Sehwag, Rahul Dravid