

Short story

Change Yourself and not The World

Long ago, people happily lived under the rule of a king. The people of the kingdom were very happy as they had a very prosperous life with abundance of wealth and no misfortunes. The king decided to go on a travel to visit places of historical importance and pilgrim centres at distant places. He decided to travel by foot to interact with his people and accompany them. People of distant places were so happy to have a conversation with their king and they were proud that their king was so kind with a good heart!

After several weeks, he returned to the palace. He was quite happy that he visited many pilgrim centres and could see his fellow people leading a propitious life. However, he had regret.

He had intolerable pain in his feet as it was his first trip by foot to longer distance. He complained to his ministers that the roads weren't comfortable and were very stony. He could not tolerate the pain as he walked all the way through the rough path.

He said he was very much worried about the people who used to walk along those roads as it would be painful for them too!

He made an order to cover the road of the whole country with

leather so that people might feel comfortable, immediately. The king thought that he had to change this for the betterment and happiness of the people. His ministers were stunned to hear his order as it would destroy the life of thousands of cows to get the sufficient quantity of leather and it would cost a huge amount of money also.

A wise man from the ministry came to the king and said that he had another idea. The king asked - what was his alternative idea. The minister told, "Why do you want to kill the holy animal cow to cover the road with leather? Rather, you can just have a piece of leather cut in appropriate shape to cover your feet?"

The king was very much surprised by his suggestion and applauded the minister. He ordered for a pair of leather shoes for him and requested the countrymen to wear shoes. Many of us criticize the world for many things. We curse and blame the things in our surroundings and never understand that we need a change in us. Changes are inevitable in the world, and the changes should be from us. We cannot or should not force others to make a change.

Courtesy: Kids world fun

Teen Next Big Move

Lack of options in Handicraft marketplace triggered 18 year old to float his own startup. Handicraft. Handmade items are the most important part of home decor, but still it is one of the most unorganized sector in the region.

This observation made Kerish, an eighteen year old from Thoubal float his own startup Dukaan.IO

Before starting Dukaan.IO, he was pursuing engineering schooling and tuition at FIITJEE South Delhi.

During the stay in Delhi, Kerish started reading about the life histories of famous entrepreneurs. This gradually shifted his mind to start something of his own. To help himself climb the journey, he started learning a lot from online courses like edx, udacity, udemy etc. from developing the site to making customers happy.

Dukaan.IO helps in connecting the artisans with the buyers. The Handicrafts Marketplace is making simpler and better with technology by Dukaan.IO. For now a seller can sell handmade items by contacting Dukaan.IO



He is bootstrapping the venture now with some money from his parents. Till now he is working solo as one man army: from making the website works, editing pictures, sourcing products by going to different villages, packing and delivering the products.

He said that it made himself stronger by taking risks. In the road ahead he wants to form a strong team and expand his venture to other regions of the country. The venture is getting clients from cities including Bangalore, Delhi within a short span of website launched date. The journey ahead is the road less traveled by...

National & International News

Japanese shot dead in Bangladesh, ISIS claims responsibility

Agency Dhaka, Oct. 4: A 66-year-old Japanese man, known for philanthropic work, was today shot dead by the Islamic State militants in Bangladesh, the second foreigner to be gunned down in a week after an Italian aid worker was killed in a near-identical attack by the dreaded outfit.

Hosi Koniyo, who was headed to an agriculture farm on the outskirts of northern Rangpur city in a rickshaw, was shot thrice in the chest, shoulder and hand by the yet-identified

assassins. "It appears to be a target killing as the assailants in masks shot him thrice. The Japanese gentleman died instantly," officer-in-charge of the local police station Rezaul Karim said.

He said doctors declared him brought dead and body was taken to a state-run hospital in Rangpur. "Koniyo was alone in the rickshaw. They wore masks. As he reached the scene (they) shot him in the chest, shoulder and hand and then immediately fled the scene on a motorbike," said an eyewitness.

A frequent visitor to Bangladesh, Koniyo had been in Rangpur for the past six months and was familiar in the neighbourhood because of his philanthropic work. He had set up the farm, where he visited daily by a rickshaw, with help of a local businessman to grow grass for cattle.

Police detained the businessman, along with the rickshaw puller, Koniyo's landlord and another resident of the area, for questioning. The Islamic State militant group claimed the killing on Twitter, the SITE Intelligence

Group — a US monitoring organisation — said. The Japanese national's murder came five days after 50-year-old Italian aid worker Cesare Tavella was killed when motorbike-borne terrorists shot him dead in Dhaka's diplomatic Gulshan area. Islamic State group claimed responsibility for the fatal attack on Tavella. But Bangladesh government then downplayed the claim, describing it as an "isolated incident". Security officials, either, have not ruled out that the IS could be using "local sympathisers" to carry out such attacks.

Alternative area for paying homage to martyrs at airport

PTI New Delhi, Oct. 4: Civil Aviation Ministry has approved a Defence Ministry proposal for construction of a "Shradhanjali Sthal" at Delhi Airport for paying homage to martyred soldiers at an alternative site after objections were raised regarding the suitability of the existing spot.

Objections had been raised about the present location where homage is paid at Delhi Airport to soldiers who lay down their lives in the line of duty as it is located in the cargo area.

Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Rajyavardhan Rathore, a retired Army Colonel himself, had brought it to the notice of Aviation Minister Ashok

Gajapathi Raju. In a letter to Raju in March, Rathore had said the location for the ceremony where a wreath is laid on behalf of the President, who is the Supreme Commander of armed forces, was a junkyard at Terminal 2 (cargo).

Rathore also said while the Army had, in consultation with and permission of Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL), created a 'Shradhanjali Sthal' for the ceremony, the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), the nodal aviation security agency, had barred the defence establishment from holding such events in the airside or operational area of the airport.

Responding to Rathore's letter last

month, Raju said he had got the issue examined and that "there is a general ban on holding such ceremonies/guard of honour on the airside of the airport".

"However, I am of the considered opinion that shifting of the 'sthal' to any other location other than the airside of the airport would be an ideal and viable solution to this problem," Raju said.

Such a location, he said, would not be in violation of any BCAS

circulars or orders. Raju also referred to the discussion he had in this regard with Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar in June.

"Accordingly, I have conveyed no objection to the Ministry of Defence for construction of 'Shradhanjali Sthal' at an alternate site which would not hamper the Civil Aviation operations at the airport," Raju said.

59 dead, hundreds missing in Guatemala landslide

ANI Guatemala, Oct 04: Rescue workers scabbled through earth and rubble in search of survivors of a massive landslide in Guatemala that killed at least 59 people, even as hopes began to fade for hundreds of others still missing. Diggers plowed into the mounds of earth that destroyed homes in Santa Catarina Pinula on the southeastern flank of Guatemala City looking for about 350 people who authorities said were still unaccounted for after Thursday night's disaster. Loosened by rains, tons of earth, rock and trees cascaded onto part of the town from the hillside above, flattening houses and trapping residents who had gone home for the night. Julio Sanchez, a spokesperson with the volunteer firefighters, said they had confirmed 59 dead, including three victims whose

bodies had just arrived in the past hour. Among the dead were 17 children, and there were at least 26 people reported as injured. Around 1,800 soldiers, firemen and neighbours helped with the rescue efforts, according to a spokesman for disaster agency Conred, who said some homes had been buried under about 50 feet (15 meters) of earth. The search would continue for at least 72 hours after the disaster, but officials said the likelihood of locating survivors after that was slim.

Maoists kill tribal in Odisha

PTI Malkangiri, Oct. 4: Maoists gunned down a tribal man in a forest area suspecting him to be a police informer at Kandhaguda in the district, police officials said today.

Death toll of Indians in Haj stampede rises to 58

PTI New Delhi, Oct. 4: India has lost 58 nationals in the Haj stampede in Saudia Arabia last month while 78 are still missing, External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj said today.

The Minister said the government was making every effort to locate its people.

"Haj stampede- We have lost 58 Indians. As many as 78 are missing. We are doing everything to locate our people," Swaraj tweeted.

According to Saudi authorities, 769 Muslim pilgrims were killed in a stampede at the annual Haj near the holy city of Mecca on September 24. According to

reports, tallies of the dead from foreign officials and media put the toll at 1,036.

The stampede broke out after two massive lines of pilgrims converged on each other from different directions at an intersection close to the five-storey Jamarat Bridge in Mina for symbolic stoning of the devil.

It was the second major accident this year for pilgrims, after a construction crane collapsed on September 11 at Mecca's Grand Mosque, killing over 100 people, including 11 Indians.

Gurgaon: Fire breaks out in furniture market

ANI Gurgaon, Oct 4: A fire broke out in Sikanderpur furniture market here early this morning, damaging around 25 stores.

According to reports, the fire took place due to short circuit. Further details to follow

Paralysed puppy rescued from Moirangkhom

ITNews Imphal, Oct. 4: Manipur Dog Lovers Club (MDLC) rescued a female puppy around one month old that was found abandoned at Moirangkhom Lokloubung Makhong, Imphal East on Saturday at 3:30 pm. Both the hind limbs of the puppy are paralysed, and it is under treatment.

"Tonika Pangambam, a resident of Moirangkhom, informed MDLC about the dog struggling to walk



on the roadside at around 3:00 pm. Our team rushed to the spot and were deeply shocked to see the little dog being abandoned in such a pathetic situation. The hind limbs of the local breed dog were severely wounded," general secretary, MDLC said.

The puppy's hind limbs are dysfunctional, and it is using its fore limbs to drag its body forward. "The puppy is still very small, and we cannot confirm as of now whether the dog was borne disfigured or it met with an accident. X-rays won't tell us much about it. We have to wait till the dog grows up to diagnose the

condition." Dr. Rupachandra Singh, veterinary doctor at Claws and Paws, Keishampat. The puppy will be kept in intensive care for the next seven days.

A temporary shelter for the dog has been arranged at Bijaya's Kennel Wangkhei. It will be shifted to shelter of People for Animals on Sunday.

"We want to urge owners to stop such cruelty towards animal. It is only a baby and the treatment done to it is unimaginable. Dogs are closest to humans and they should be treated like humans," MDLC team said.

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Sunday Quiz

1. What does HTML stands for ?
2. When was Yandaboo Treaty signed?
3. Name Which country will host the 2018 FIFA World Cup Football?
4. Brought up in the hills. Killed his own father when he lay struck by lightning Greatest conqueror of Manipur. Shanti Das Gosai came during his time to spread Vaisnavism in Manipur. Regarded as the greatest conqueror of Manipur. Also known as 'Pamheiba'. Name this king.
5. What colour is the black box on a plane?

ANSWERS: (1)HyperText Markup Language (2)4th Feb, 1826 (3) Russia (4) Gantt Nawaz (5) Orange

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