

पुणेकरांचा श्वास गुदमरला



पुणे (अभिजीत येरल्लू) - पुणे शहरातील सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ चौकात सर्वात जास्त हवा प्रदूषित झाल्याचे समोर आले आहे. सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठातील हा चौक

हा काही वर्षांपासून शहरातील हवा प्रदूषणाचा टॉपचा हॉटस्पॉट झालेला आहे. कारण या चौकात सुरु असलेल्या उड्डाणपुलाच्या कामामुळे दररोज मोठ्या प्रमाणात वाहतूक कोंडी होते.

या ठिकाणी अति सूक्ष्म धुलिकणांचे प्रमाण ९९ मायक्रोग्रॅम प्रति चौरस मीटर इतके वाढले आहे. हे प्रमाण ६० इतके असायला हवे मात्र ते पावणेदोन पटीने वाढल्याने नागरिकांच्या

आरोग्यावर मोठा परिणाम होण्याची शक्यता आहे. पुणे शहरातील सिंगड स्ल्यावर रेस्पायर सायन्ससेस नावाचे हवामान विषयक स्टार्टअप २०१७ पासून कार्यरत आहे. त्यांच्यासोबत गुगल मॅपने हवा प्रदूषण मोजण्यासाठी सामंजस्य करार केला आहे. यात देशातील सुमारे १५० शहरांच्या हवेच्या गुणवत्तेचा अहवाल ही संस्था दर महिन्याला देत आहे यात पुणे आणि पिंपरी चिंचवडचा समावेश आहे. दरम्यान, आज मुंबईत २०.९९ अंश सेल्सिअस किमान तापमानाची नोंद झाली. हवामान खात्याच्यामते, ढगाळ वातावरण राहण्याची शक्यता आहे. कमाल तापमान २५.७४ सेल्सिअस राहण्याता अंदाज आहे.

अमली पदार्थांची विक्री व वाहतूक रोखण्यासाठी जिल्हातील यंत्रणांनी सक्रिय सहभाग नोंदवावा - निवासी उपजिल्हाधिकारी डॉ. संदीप माने

ठाणे (सम्यक कासारे) :- समाजात अमली पदार्थांचा वापर टाळण्यासाठी व युवा पिढीला अमली पदार्थांपासून दूर ठेवण्यासाठी सर्व यंत्रणांनी सक्रिय सहभागी व्हावे. ठाणे जिल्हातील रासायनिक कंपन्या, परदेशातून येणारी पार्सल, गांजाची लागवड होणारी ठिकाणी आदी ठिकाणांवर लक्ष ठेवून वारंवार तपासणी करावे, असे निर्देश निवासी उपजिल्हाधिकारी डॉ. संदीप माने यांनी आज येथे दिले. जिल्हास्तरीय अमली पदार्थ विरोधी कृती समितीची बैठक आज डॉ. माने यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली पार पाडली. यावेळी अमली पदार्थांची



विक्री व वाहतूक रोखण्यासाठी कडक पावले उचलण्याचे निर्देश त्यांनी दिले. यावेळी ठाणे ग्रामीणचे प्रभारी पोलीस उप अधीक्षक (गृह) तथा वरिष्ठ पोलीस निरीक्षक प्रमोद बाबर, ठाणे पोलीस आयुक्तालयाचे

वरिष्ठ पोलीस निरीक्षक राहल म्हस्के, मीरा भाईंदर पोलीस आयुक्तालयाचे पोलीस निरीक्षक अमर मराठे, नशाबंदी मंडळाचे रविंद्र गुरचळ यांच्यासह अन्न व औषध प्रशासन, कृषि, टपाल विभाग, औद्योगिक सुरक्षा

विभाग, शिक्षण विभाग, वन विभाग व शिक्षण विभागाचे अधिकारी उपस्थित होते. ठाणे ग्रामीण पोलीसांनी सन २०२४ मध्ये सुमारे २ लाख ३७ हजार रुपये किमतीचा गांजा जप्त केला आहे. तर मीरा भाईंदर पोलीस आयुक्तालयाच्या पथकाने अमली पदार्थांची विक्री व वाहतूक करणाऱ्यांविरुद्ध एकूण १४७ गुन्हे दाखल केले असून १७७ आरोपींना अटक केली आहे. ठाणे पोलीस आयुक्तालय व नवी मुंबई पोलीस आयुक्तालयांनीही अमली पदार्थांची विक्री व वाहतूक करणाऱ्यांविरुद्ध कडक पावले उचलली असल्याची माहिती यावेळी देण्यात आली.

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Jasprit Bumrah told he wouldn't 'last long'; India pacer makes candid admission: 'He'll play for 6-7 months'

New Delhi - The stocks of Jasprit Bumrah continue to rise, especially as he catches the fascination of Australian fans with fine performances in the ongoing Border-Gavaskar Trophy. Although India lost the second Test match in Adelaide, Bumrah's star turn as player of the match in Perth endeared him to the cricket-crazy fans Down Under.

Speaking to broadcasters Fox Cricket about his unique action and how he has developed into one of the finest bowlers in world cricket, Bumrah dove deep into the elements that helped him as an up-and-coming bowler in his youth. "I don't think a lot of people believed in me because they thought that this bowling action will not

last for long. He'll play for six months, seven months," explained Bumrah. "So not really a lot of people worked on me or, you know, gave me inputs that, you know, I think this is useful or you should stop doing that because. I don't think they saw a lot of merit." Despite this, Bumrah took advantage of the situation to steel himself mentally



and allow his natural game to develop and speak for itself. "I think that worked out in my favour because. I was self-reliant

then and I had to have a lot of self-belief and find out solutions on my own. So yes, nobody tried to change me, but nobody

gave any extra solutions," said the fast bowler. "So that worked out for the best in the greater interest, but then that helped me develop, you know." Bumrah is now one of the greatest cricketers India has ever produced but he started off as an unknown entity for Mumbai Indians, who scouted him and saw his potential despite an awkward bowling motion

and questions over its viability. Speaking about the reasons he needed to rely on it, Bumrah explained that getting into playing cricket late was a big element, forcing him to learn by watching. "I started my cricket quite late. I was not a tearaway quick because at six, seven, I didn't play cricket. I started cricket

with the season ball probably at 16, 17." "I'd got no formal coaching ever. So I learned everything through the television and, you know, somehow picked up cues and kept on finding my own solutions," explained India's star pacer further. "So that's worked with me till date that, you know, I come into a setup. I rely on my own instincts

Siraj, have you gone mad? Kris Srikkanth blasts India pacer for Travis Head send-off

New Delhi - Former India captain Kris Srikkanth lashed out at Mohammed Siraj for his expletive-laden send-off to Travis Head during the second Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy 2024 in Adelaide. Srikkanth said Siraj should have applauded Head for his match-winning century instead of involving in a heated exchange with the Australian batter, who scored 140 off 141 balls against the pink ball. Speaking on his YouTube show, Kris Srikkanth said Siraj should have given Head the respect he deserved after the Australian batter smashed the Indian bowlers all over the park at the Adelaide Oval. Head hit 17 boundaries and four sixes in a knock that deflated India's hopes and helped Australia seal a decisive 157-run lead in their first innings. "He has smashed the bowling mercilessly. Hey Siraj, don't you have brains? What are you doing? Have you gone mad? He smashed you left, right and centre. He hit boundaries and sixes effortlessly in his knock of 140.



You're giving him a send-off after that. Is this called Sledging? What rubbish is this? It's just madness," an animated Srikkanth said. "One batter has scored 140. Give him credit, and applaud his knock. Instead of saying 'brilliant knock', you're giving him a send-off? As if, you got him out on 10 or 0, as if you planned it and got his wicket! He smashed you all over. The Indian bowlers had no answers to Head's onslaught. 140 off 141 balls. Look at

that. He hit sixes at will. He didn't treat Ashwin as a spinner, he is dancing down the track and smashing him," Srikkanth added. Siraj and Head are likely to be fined and reprimanded severely for the on-field exchange in the pink-ball Test, which Australia won by 10 wickets. It all began when Siraj gave an aggressive send-off to Head after dismissing the Australian batter on 140. Siraj was hit for a six in the

previous delivery, but he bounced back with a yorker that crashed into the stumps. Both Siraj and Head were seen exchanging expletives after the dismissal. The Adelaide crowd, which was rooting for the hometown hero, responded by booing Siraj relentlessly after the incident. Head even said Siraj misunderstood a compliment while the Indian fast bowler responded to it by accusing the Australian batter of 'lying'. However, both Siraj and Head hugged it out and buried the hatchet at the end of the Test match. Head even confirmed that the two players spoke to each other and promised to put the incident behind. Sweet with it. He came out and just said [it was] a little bit of a misunderstanding ... I think we will move on. We've had a great week, so let's not let it ruin it," Head said after winning the Player of the Match award in Adelaide. With the series tied at 1-1, India and Australia will meet in the third Test, starting December 14 in Brisbane.



MS Dhoni Beats Amitabh Bachchan And Shah Rukh Khan To Top List Of Endorsements With 42 Brands

New Delhi - Legendary Indian cricketer MS Dhoni, who remains active in the sport with his beloved IPL side Chennai Super Kings, topped the list of celebrity endorsements as he plays the face of a whopping 42 brands in his diverse portfolio. The 43-year-old CSK star stands even ahead of Bollywood celebrities including the iconic Amitabh Bachchan, who has 41 deals of endorsements to his name, and Shah Rukh Khan, with 34 deals under his belt, according to a report published by TAM Media Research, a joint venture between USA's Nielsen and UK's Kantar. Dhoni most recently penned a deal with Eurogrip tyres making the wicketkeeper-batter the face of the brand. His other commitments include marquee names including Master Card, Citroen, Gulf Oil, Cleartrip, Lay's, and Garuda Aerospace among others.

Virat Kohli should take a leaf out of Sachin Tendulkar's SCG knock: Gilchrist

New Delhi - Former Australia batter Ricky Ponting wants Virat Kohli to take a leaf out of Sachin Tendulkar's book. Speaking after the 2nd Test match in Adelaide where Kohli got out for 7 and 11 respectively, Gilchrist said that Virat Kohli might be



better off playing the patience game. Kohli has gotten out thrice this series edging the ball behind the stumps. Speaking on Cricbuzz, Gilchrist said that Kohli should have a look at Sachin Tendulkar's knock in Sydney back in 2004, where the batter did not hit a single shot through the

cover as he had been edging the ball outside off stump in the build up to that game. "The biggest battle, is not with what's coming towards you from the bowler or the skill of the opposition, it's more about battle between your ears. So, not suggesting that Virat scrambled any sense, but maybe he's got to try and hone in on what Sachin Tendulkar did at the SCG. And say 'right he'd say, right, I'm not gonna go chase anything outside off stump. You come to me.' You just play the patience game," Adam Gilchrist said on Cricbuzz after the 2nd Test match. "He's got enough experience

under his belt to know that he's mentally tough. He's carried the weight of expectation since U-19 level, entering the IPL and becoming the icon that is. He should be able to say to himself, I'm going to do what's within my capacity to do the best thing for the team and if it's a long patient game, so be it. If you play long enough, you're probably gonna have to evolve with different ways and this might be an opportunity for Virat to do that," he further added. **SACHIN TENDULKAR'S SCG KNOCK** Sachin Tendulkar's unbeaten

241 against Australia at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) during the 2003-04 Test series is one of the most memorable and strategically brilliant innings in cricket history. This knock was significant not only for its volume of runs but also for the extraordinary discipline and control Tendulkar exhibited. Prior to this match, Tendulkar had been struggling with his form, particularly against deliveries pitched outside the off stump. He had been dismissed repeatedly while attempting his trademark cover drive, a shot that had been a cornerstone of his batting but had become his downfall in the

series. Determined to turn things around, Tendulkar made a bold and pragmatic decision: he chose to refrain from playing a single cover drive throughout the innings. This strategy was both daring and effective. By avoiding his natural instinct to play the cover drive, Tendulkar nullified the Australian bowlers' primary plan to dismiss him. The Australian attack, which included formidable bowlers like Brett Lee, Jason Gillespie, and Nathan Bracken, had been exploiting Tendulkar's weakness outside the off stump, but his new approach denied them this avenue.

