International Students Can Work Full Time

20-Hour Restriction Removed If They Work In Essential Services Like Health Care, Food Distribution Etc.

TORONTO: The government will remove the restriction that allows international students to work a maximum of 20 hours per week while classes are in session. Previously, they were working in an essential service or function, such as health care, critical infrastructure, or the supply of food or other critical goods.

During the COVID-19 outbreak, workers in certain roles and industries have been under tremendous pressure, and the government recognizes that international students who are already present in Canada will help meet the challenges of the pandemic. For instance, thousands of international students are studying in health-and-emergency services-related programs, including those who are nearly fully trained and seek to work. The temporary rule change provides health-care facilities with access to additional well-trained workers at a time when they are badly needed.

Marco E. L. Mendicino, P.C., M.P., Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, said: “Immigrants, temporary foreign workers and international students are making important contributions as frontline workers in health care and other essential service sectors. We know and value their efforts and sacrifices to keep Canadians healthy and ensure the delivery of critical goods and services. • International students and their employers should consult Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada’s Guidance on Essential Services and Functions in Canada During the COVID-19 Outbreak to determine if the work the student is doing would allow them to work more than 20 hours per week during the academic year. • This temporary rule change will be in place until August 31, 2020.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has announced new actions to protect Canadian jobs and provide more support to businesses and organizations dealing with the economic impacts of COVID-19. The Government of Canada will provide over $7.7 billion for targeted measures, including: • $475 million to give financing support to small and medium-sized businesses that are unable to access the government’s existing COVID-19 support measures, through Canada’s Regional Development Agencies. • $287 million to support rural businesses and communities, including by providing them with much-needed access to capital through the Community Futures Network. • $500 million to establish a COVID-19 Emergency Support Fund for Cultural, Heritage and Sport Organizations to help address the financial needs of all affected organizations within these sectors so they can continue to support artists and athletes. This measure is in concert with the government’s other existing COVID-19 support measures for wages and fixed costs for organizations. • $210 million to assist innovative, early-stage companies that are unable to access existing COVID-19 business support, through the National Research Council of Canada’s Industrial Research Assistance Program. • $210 million in support for Entrepreneurs Canada to continue to support young entrepreneurs across Canada who are facing challenges due to COVID-19. This funding will allow Entrepreneurs Canada to provide payment to help newcomers find and retain jobs, and to enhance their employment skills. These organizations have taken exceptional steps to welcome and value newcomers entering the labor market, and to support their overall settlement and integration in Canada.
Even when we’re apart, we stand together.

While physical distancing is the right thing to do to defeat the COVID-19 virus, coming together to support one another is the most important thing we can do to keep our country strong. In these uncertain times, we need each other more than ever before.

That’s why we’ve created the RBC Client Relief Program. You’ve had many questions and will have many more as events evolve. We want you to know we are listening, and we’ll provide the support you need, especially if you are in challenging circumstances.

First, let me share what we’re doing to relieve some of the day-to-day pressure on your personal finances by:

- Deferring payments on mortgages, credit cards, installment loans and auto loans for up to six months;
- Providing access to skipped payments through self-service online banking, and;
- Waiving certain fees, like stop payment fees and ATM statement fees.

Second, we know many of our clients are facing additional pressure from lost employment, a major disruption in their business or unique family circumstances. Our employees are here to connect with you directly to create a personal plan to relieve the pressure you are facing. This may include reducing credit card interest charges by 50% for clients receiving credit card minimum payment deferrals. If you are experiencing more extreme financial hardship, please book a call with an advisor through our online appointment booking service.

Third, for our commercial and small business clients – key engines of the Canadian economy – you can count on RBC to provide immediate relief by enabling payment deferral and temporary limit increases where needed. We are also temporarily waiving setup fees for business client enrollment in electronic cash management and remote cheque processing solutions. We are working closely with government to implement their new programs for business, and our advisors are here to help you.

RBC has been serving Canadians for more than 150 years and we’ve seen a lot during that time. The challenges may differ, but the resolve of our employees never wavers. I want to thank all our employees for their compassion and extraordinary dedication during this time.

The situation today is very fluid, and as events evolve so will our approach.

We stand together with you.

Sincerely,

Neil McLaughlin
Group Head Personal and Commercial Banking
RBC

For information on the RBC Client Relief Program, go to rbc.com/covid19 or book a call with an advisor at rbc.com/appointment.
TORONTO: The Ontario government is making progress on the implementation of the COVID-19 Action Plan for Protecting Long-Term Care Homes.

The government has introduced measures to protect our most vulnerable seniors and their caregivers, including registered nurses, personal support workers, orderlies, therapists, and dietary staff.

President Doug Ford, Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, and Dr. Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-Term Care, said: “Within 48 hours of launching our Action Plan, we noticed a dramatic increase in the demand for assistance from our long-term care homes.”

The government has introduced the following measures:

The announcement made through Twitter stated that “in response to the need of long-term care facilities, the government has decided to provide immediate financial support to long-term care homes.”

The announcement also stated that “Ontario is making a record investment of $500 million to help long-term care homes with the costs of hiring additional staff and improving conditions for staff and residents. The following financial support will be available to long-term care homes:

- The new Ontario Long-Term Care Grant for Students will provide up to $3,000 per student for post-secondary students and recent graduates. The plan will be in place for two years, and help many young people who are not yet in the workforce to stay in school.

- The new Ontario Long-Term Care Grant for New Graduates will provide up to $2,000 per graduate for eligible students who are not yet in the workforce.

The government has introduced a new Canada Student Service Grant, which will help students gain valuable work experience and skills while they help their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant will be available to students who are not yet in the workforce, and who have completed at least 60 hours of work experience in a full-time or part-time role within the past 6 months.

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Important to keeping the essential workforce employed helps pay for critical programs like the Economic Mobility Pathways Project.

The government recognizes some sectors are disproportionately affected by COVID-19, such as Canada's energy sector, which is a 2-way street, and these employers recognize that they have a role to play in helping newcomers retain their potential and contribute to Canada's economy and society in a meaningful way.

There are over 700,000 international students in Canada. Photo by Caleb Minear on Unsplash

The government is announcing new measures to help maintain operations and keep their energy sector, to help them maintain operations and keep their employees on the job. These measures are part of the Government of Canada’s comprehensive economic plan to help Canadians and businesses through this period of uncertainty. We will continue to monitor this evolving situation closely, and take additional actions as needed to protect our economy and safety, and stabilize the economy.

They give hardworking Canadians the support they need to keep their families safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. Moreover, we remain determined to continue our support for Canadians and businesses. We want to help hardworking Canadians and businesses protect Canadian jobs. We are working in close consultation with our provincial and territorial partners and with national industry associations to help Canadians and businesses through this unprecedented time. We will continue to monitor this evolving situation closely, and take additional actions as needed to protect our economy and safety, and stabilize the economy.

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HELP REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

TAKE STEPS TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19):

Follow the advice of your local public health authority.

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

Try not to touch your eyes, nose or mouth.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Cough and sneeze into your sleeve and not your hands.

Stay home as much as possible and if you need to leave the house practice physical distancing (approximately 2 m).

SYMPTOMS

Symptoms of COVID-19 may be very mild or more serious and may take up to 14 days to appear after exposure to the virus.

FEVER (greater or equal to 38 °C)

COUGH

DIFFICULTY BREATHING

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS

Isolate at home to avoid spreading illness to others.

Avoid visits with older adults, or those with medical conditions. They are at higher risk of developing serious illness.

Call ahead before you visit a health care professional or call your local public health authority.

If your symptoms get worse, contact your health care provider or public health authority right away and follow their instructions.

FOR INFORMATION ON COVID-19:

1-833-784-4397
canada.ca/coronavirus
BC Museum Invites Stories About COVID-19 Pandemic Experience

VICTORIA, BC: The Royal BC Museum launched COVID-19 Collecting for Our Time, a project that invites British Columbians to tell the stories of their experiences during the pandemic. The museum and archives will work alongside communities to gather BC’s pandemic story, and to develop a longer-term collecting project capturing their legacy. The Royal BC Museum wants to hear from the people of BC, what stories of the pandemic will BC’s communities remember to share with the public and future generations.

“The pandemic and the resulting public health and mental health authorities have changed much of what we experience. We’ve moved indoors, to technology, to even something as simple as grocery shopping,” said Royal BC Museum CEO Prof. Jack Lohman. “In providing their insights, BC citizens will have the opportunity to describe how they have felt in the last couple of months.

The COVID-19 Collecting for Our Time initiative is intended to reflect on the evolving nature of museums and archives, and to develop a new permanent exhibit about significant social and environmental changes.

The project is also a way to show the public why and how museums collect, and to illuminate the long-term value of these initiatives for all BC citizens to participate in the museum process. Right now, the Royal BC Museum is preparing to collect perspectives, photos and objects that will help tell the story of this moment for future generations.

In this, the first stage of COVID-19 Collecting for Our Time, the museum and archives are asking the public to submit stories, photos, and objects that tell us about social and environmental changes. We believe museums provide a vital role in preserving the history of the pandemic. We believe it’s time we act with urgency and action to preserve these historical artifacts for the future.”

Worthmore’s pedicure and physiofor people experiencing homelessness for over 20 years. Their pedicure and physiotherapy unit in Toronto has seen many clients who are experiencing homelessness who need to get their nails done before they can move on to other things. The man also offers free physiotherapy appointments for those who are homeless. 

“It’s a very different world out there for people who are homeless,” said Worthmore. “They need to be able to get their nails done before they can move on to other things.”

Shelters Will Become The Next Epicenter Of COVID-19 Warns ND

TORONTO: Without immedi- ately action, the Ontario NDP critic for Poverty and Homelessness Rima Berns-McGown and phy- sician and University of Toronto Professor Dr. Stephen McNeil believe COVID-19 will spread rapidly through the homeless population like wildfire with devastating consequences.

In a submission of an existing health emergency and environmental science report to the city of Toronto (the city is the only one in the province that has a shelter system) Dr. McNeil wrote that the homeless sector is “at risk of contracting COVID-19 in shelters systems in the city.”

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If we don’t take any measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in shelters, it will likely cause a very serious public health emergency,” Dr. McNeil said.

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OTTAWA: Many Canadians have been driving a lot less since the COVID-19 pandemic. Not in- forming your insurance company of your changing driving habits, however, could be costing driv- ers hundreds of thousands of dollars, says Justin Thauon, a co-founder of the CSG, a non- proﬁcial rate comparison site Lounewstalk.com. The company released a report Wednesday illus- trating how Canadians could save money on their monthly premium in the midst of the pandemic. The report shows how the number of Canadians which can they aren’t driving than they are paying for insurance. Some firms have an- nounced rebate or discount pro- grams for customers. Thauon ex- pects more companies to follow suit in the next few weeks. “I’d expect that insurers will look to rebuff or reduce some premi- ums for the reduction in car use.”

But Canadians shouldn’t wait for insurance companies to an- nounce such rebates. Thauon advises that drivers should take initia- tive to reduce their premiums if they think they are overpaying. “If you’re not driv- ing as much as you are, dropping your premiums to the bare minimum is a lot of money when it comes to car insurance.”

In the CSG report, it has broken down what an aver- age 29 year-old male driver pays before and after the COVID-19 lockdown in Toronto and Montreal, and then it goes on to explain how much a driver can save by switching to one of the CSG’s recommended insurers.

The report shows that the enhanced public health measures, including stay- ing at home and physical distancing, has dramatically reduced the number of car use during the COVID-19 pandemic. We en- courage you to talk to your in- surer to ﬁnd out what’s right for you and your family.”

The CSG report demonstrates that Canadians on average are able to save $5 a month from car insurance over the next few months, and $75 a month for a year.

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Cyril Mani won a bronze medal and the Canadian Association of Physicists Award at the 2019 Canada-Wide Science Fair in Fredericton. Now, he’s working with a team of fellow McGill students in Montreal to design protective gear for health-care professionals.

Youth Canada Science Launches OntLine STEM Fair

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How COVID-19 Has Helped Rediscover Hope And Goodness In Our World

By Gautam Adani

Rising global concerns on the vast implications of the COVID-19 pandemic are now making us more conscious about the need of better preparedness, which was obvious with anxieties mounting on economic output, jobs and the very existence of mankind. However, amidst the gloom, there are several small discoveries that are worth cherishing. Who could have thought that MyLab Discovery Solutions, a small startup in Pune would become the first Indian firm to produce indigenous Coronavirus testing kits?

At a time when India is in dire need of high-quality and cost-effective testing gears, the kit that takes months to develop was produced in a few weeks. What is even more inspiring is the story of Minal Dakhave Bhonsale, the virologist who headed this project. According to a BBC news report, Bhonsale managed to deliver the project amid an advanced project of a new study conducted by a team of researchers at western University’s renowned Brain and Mind Institute.

The study was published in the journal Psychological Science. ‘We generated two very carefully matched groups – one monolingual, and one bilingual. Surprisingly, there were no consistent differences between them on any of our cognitive tests,’ explains Emily Nichols, a postdoctoral fellow in Dr Adrian Owen’s lab at Western’s Faculty of Education and lead author of the study.

Nichols says many previous research studies have suggested that the ‘bilingual advantage’ is real, although they tend to use small samples and focus on very specific tests that might not generalize. ‘We explored many different ways of comparing the two groups across a broad range of cognitive tasks. Our prediction was that if bilingualism provided a general cognitive advantage, then we would be able to see it and we didn’t,’ says Nichols. The cognitive tests developed by the team included neurological screening tests targeted at assessing the ability of the brain to adapt to different situations.

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Brampton Launches Canada’s First-Ever Citywide Backyard Garden Program To Grow Produce

BRAMPTON: The City of Brampton has been food – the Backyard Garden Program, a new eco-friendly initiative to help support food security in our city, and encourage residents to get active at home during the COVID-19 emergency. The City of Brampton is the first municipality in Canada to launch a citywide initiative to support residents in growing their own gardens in response to COVID-19.

The new Brampton Backyard Garden Program is chaired by City Councillor Doug Whillans, Ward 2 and 6, in partnership with the City’s Parks Maintenance and Forestry division, and will include community partners as required.

With physical distancing measures in effect, this program encourages residents to grow produce and preserve their own ingredients using a variety of their own homes, and donate their food crops to local food banks and community organizations. In order to ensure food is equally distributed to those in need, a request form will make available for food bank organizations to complete.

This initiative supports the Mayor’s Social Support Task Force’s focus on food security and reaffirms the City’s priority even among the normal in-creases in the volume of new reports over time. The provincial integrated public health information system has served TPH well now in use has served TPH well. The system also allows quick and easily document each CoreS will allow TPH to satisfy your home and further prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Staying inside the house for a long time can cause boredom, isolation and depression even among the normal individual, if it is not managed in timely manner, the situation can further deteriorate. In this critical situation, “Buddhist Mantra Therapy” can be an option to transmute the anxiety and angst. Connecting with the session, with the human mind, Prof. Dr. Bhurjacharya said that mind is the vital part of the body which can be considered as driver in bringing prosperity to the self, society and earth. Embracing posi-tive thoughts definitely helps in this regard.

The city has asked businesses to donate garden soil and vegetable plants and various other resources. In this cause and grow fresh produce in their backyards. with the support of Brampton residents, Brampton aims to launch 1,000 new backyard gardens through this program. Together, we can help alleviate the pressure on our food banks, while staying active and connecting community members.

City Councillor Doug Whillans said: “Our Community Gardens program has been very successful, and although we may not be able to operate community gardens in the same way due to physical distancing, it is only fit-ting that we bring the program to residents directly. This program encourages all residents to get into gardening, enjoy the out- doors while isolating, and give back to the community, to our se-mes and those in need.”

David Barrick, Chief Adminis-trative Officer, City of Brampton, added: “The City of Brampton is well known as the Flower City and during this challenging time City staff are committed to implementing a Backyard Gar-den program to support residents remaining active, developing Brampton as a Green City which is a key Term of Council priority, and contributing to food security in Brampton.”

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Peel Regional Police officers had a great beginning to the work – celebrating with Chief Nishan Duraiappah the hard-working women and men of the force.

CCA Helping Community Through Its Food Bank

MISSISSAUGA: The Canadian Association (CCA) is families in need through its food bank set up on March 20th, soon after the lockdown began in Ontario. The CCA is a charitable organization, established in 1989, to provide support to numerous groups of individuals, including needy families, students, new immigrants and seniors.

“As many individuals are suddenly experiencing financial hardship amid the current pandemic, the Food Bank’s goal is to bridge the gap between the financial aid provided by the government and the immediate and increasing needs of our community members struggling financially,” a CCA statement said.

In date, CCA has been able to assist many families around the GTA. CCA and it was extremely important they are in the successful operation of the police services & Information Technology (HuLrT) Construction, which began on March 30.

MISSISSAUGA: Effective April 27, MiWay will implement local route changes to the Brampton corridor to better minimize impacts on travel due to Brampton Light Rail Transit (BramLRT) construction, which began on March 10.

The construction officially began with the removal of median along Hurontario Street from Matheson Boulevard to Highway 407. The planned Brampton local route changes are in addition to other recent changes and daily service adjustments being made by MiWay to provide essential transit services across Mississauga in response to COVID-19.

Route changes include:

• Route 19 Hurontario will be replaced by two new routes: Route 13 Hurontario and Route 2 Hurontario.
• Route 17 Hurontario will travel between the Highway 407 Park and Ride and the Brampton Transit Terminal and will provide

CCA volunteers pack and ready food for delivery.

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MiWay Route Changes For LRT Work

Peel Police Chief Command ‘Unsung Heroes’

Chief Nishan had the chance to visit with crucial members of the Records Services & Information Technology Services units, to share how important they are in the successful operation of the police service. “They are the unseen employees that help us achieve our vision of #A Safer Community Together!” tweeted the Chief. Pic: Chief Nishan Duraiappah/Peel police/Twitter
Aries (March 21-April 20): A quiet evening is what you seek and it is what you get. You should find a way to relax and take things slowly along smoothly and promote anything that makes life good for you. If you have any plans for your love life and make it rock again. An overseas vacation, planned a long time ago, might come to fruition. You are likely to deal in property, either buying or selling it. Your work environment is set to race, as you get steamed ahead.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Keep a low profile when responsibilities are at peak. This might get suded with something you don’t like! Ascending through these areas, might obstruct your plans from being realized.

Gemini (May 21-June 21): Your professionalism in handling prob- lems will be appreciated. A sighing- munging might be in the cards. You will be able to manage yours with those who share your professional zeal. Energetic ex- cellence is priority to open many doors. A take care, when dealing with a low profile on the social front will not affect you. Your enthusiasm and new things early will invest you with your wealth grow. Love life remains satisfac- ting.

Cancer (June 22-July 22): You might need to find out alternative means of earning money. Your near ones might support and un- derstand your goal in life. May find the right path on Wednesday, May, Thursday and Wednesday.

Leo (July 23-August 23): Your work front will be hectic, and you might receive appreciation. A property booked long ago may prove a cakewalk. Love is in the air, so you might get engaged to someone soon. Taurus people look bright and setting out on an overseas vacation, planned a long time ago, might come to fruition. Your efforts on the professional front will be fruitful. Proficient efforts on the fitness front will be adequate in getting back in shape. Sag- natures are genius at understanding and racfilead fun.

Virgo (August 24-September 23): You have much that needs to be done and there is much that needs to be attended. You might get some quick deci - sions as per your personal life con- cern and not broad enough for you. There might be something you have invested in is likely to give you some pleasant compli- ments. Your helpful nature may be adequate in getting back in shape. Stag- gation affects the work you are doing.

Libra (September 24-October 23): Let not your mood dictate you, as you might change your mind if something goes wrong with your lover. A property you bought in the past will prove beneficial. You may have to face some opposition on the professional front through your efficient handling and hard work. An unexpected profit may be on the horizon.

Scorpio (October 24-November 21): There is much that needs to be done and long may be the road you travel. You can take a toll on your romantic life, so get down to work and be serious. You are likely to travel on the causer front; remember slow and steady wins the race. Someone in the family is going to be in a fix and might be ready to come to his or her rescue. Rising pressure may make you eat corners in order to save money. Lucky Number: 9

Sagittarius (November 22-December 21): There is much that needs to be done and you might be in a fix for a long time. You will maintain peace and harmony in any relationship that might receive opposition.

Capricorn (December 22-January 19): You might probably acquire something that is posing difficulties on the academic front. This might have postponed their work and road infrastructure, essential services such as water, wastewater and eating. distractions such as cellphones and eating.

December (21-January 20): A love life needs to be tackled fast. Someone's appearance may stir a long- ing in you to take things forward. You might feel threatened by someone you know from before. Your de- mand on the professional front is set to give your reputation a boost. An exclusive evening out with lover is on the cards. Your guess- work in love life will prove to be a fruitful one. A love life will prove to be a fruitful one. Your personal life is likely to be bright and unobstructed. Neither will you be able to manage it. You might feel frustrated by something or someone.

Aquarius (January 20-February 18): You might probably act in some way or other. A property booked long ago may prove a cakewalk. Love is in the air and you are likely to take things forward. You might receive some special favours from spouse in this period. A successful project that you are quite passionate about is possible. A journey to a new place might give you a lot of confidence and will prove a cakewalk. Love is in the air and you are likely to take things forward. You might receive some special favours from spouse in this period. A successful project that you are quite passionate about is possible. A journey to a new place might give you a lot of confidence and will prove a cakewalk.

Pisces (February 19-March 20): Try to take some quick deci- sions as per your personal life con- cern and not broad enough for you. Your helpful nature may be adequate in getting back in shape. Someone's appearance may stir a long- ing in you to take things forward. You might feel threatened by someone you know from before. Your de- mand on the professional front is set to give your reputation a boost. Love life is in the air and you are likely to take things forward. You might receive some special favours from spouse in this period. A successful project that you are quite passionate about is possible. A journey to a new place might give you a lot of confidence and will prove a cakewalk.
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GTA Home Sales Down 69% In 17 Days

Higher End Of Market - Including Condos - Seriously Damaged; Number Of Listings Also Drop

TORONTO: Toronto Regional Real Estate Board President Michael Collins has reported results for the first 17 days of April 2020, in order to provide some guidance on the impact of COVID-19 on the Greater Toronto Area housing market.

- Greater Toronto Area REALTORS® reported 1,654 home sales through TRREB’s MLS® System during the first 17 days of April – down by 68 per cent compared to the same period in 2019.
- The number of new listings was down on a year-over-year basis by a similar annual rate, declining by 67 per cent to 3,843.

- The fact that new listings tended in a similar fashion to sales during the first half of April means that market conditions remained tight enough to provide support to the average selling price in line with 2019 levels.
- The average selling price for sales reported during the first 17 days of April 2020 was $819,665 compared to last year.

- This also had an impact on the average selling price.
- It should also be noted that listing prices have also followed listing prices, with average listing prices down by a similar amount. Average listing prices have not noticeably lesser than listing ones, average selling price has lower.

- The state of emergency measures currently in place, including the necessary enforcement of social distancing, has impacted the real estate market in many aspects.

- Home buyers and sellers have concerns about the economy and instead of making purchases.
- On top of this, many buyers and sellers are avoiding any type of in-person interaction. In the condo market, in particular, this has led to a noticeable decline in the number of sales.
- Also, tenancy boasts have been noticeable lower than last year, and prices average selling price has lower.

The changing composition of home sales also played a role in the City of Toronto, for example, the number of homes sold for more than two million dollars declined by more than overall sales. This also had an impact on the average selling price.

Home buyers and sellers however, tax rate in April has been noticeably lower than last year.

While the necessary social distancing measures have continued to be implemented, it is likely that RealtoRs® and their clients will be able to mitigate the impact somewhat through the use of technology. TRREB and its partner board and association members can now take advantage of virtual open house access through listing search on TRREB.ca and REALTOR.ca.

“While the necessary social distancing measures have continued into a temporary drop in the number of transactions – a drop that will persist until we experience a meaningful and sustained decline in the number of cases,” commented Mr. Collins.

- “All of the COVID-19 related issues and measures have translated into a temporary drop in the number of transactions – a drop that will persist until we experience a meaningful and sustained decline in the number of cases.”
- However, once recovery begins, it will likely accelerate in cement as buyers seek to satisfy pent-up demand that will build up over the course of the spring and at least part of the summer, continued Mr. Collins.

- “While the necessary social distancing measures have certainly esulted in a substantial pause to housing transactions, it is possible that REALTORS® and their clients will be able to mitigate the impact somewhat through the use of technology. TRREB and its partner board and association members can now take advantage of virtual open house access through listing searches on TRREB.ca and REALTOR.ca.”
- TRREB’s professional development staff are also holding virtual webinars on other ways REALTORS® can leverage technology to help their clients in these challenging times,” said John DiMichele, TRREB’s CEO.

Looking forward, the decline in home sales will be likely stronger in Q2 2020, as strong social distancing measures remain in place for most of the spring.

However, if public health forecasts are accurate, social distancing measures play out as expected, we will likely start to see improvements in market activity in the summer.

Recovery will accelerate through the fall, as social distancing measures are substantially reduced, a large number of people return to work from furlough and home buyers take advantage of very low borrowing costs that will remain in place to spur economic growth.

The calendar year average price for 2020 will likely remain near the 2019 level, and will be pursed by the 15 per cent year-over-year growth experienced in Q1 2020 and resumed growth in Q4.

Year-over-year declines in home prices could be expected during some months in the second and third quarters, but these declines will have less of an effect on the overall price for 2020, because the annual share of sales will also be much lower than normal.

As we recover from this temporary downturn, potentially later this year, home buyers will move off the sidelines in increasing numbers, as access to low affordability price points for ownership housing. Issuer, and some will be faced with the persistent lack of listings inventory that was a sign of the end of the 2019.

As different levels of government look toward recovery, it will be important for them to work with home buyers and sellers to bring a greater diversity of housing supply on line,” said Jason Mercer, TRREB’s Chief Market Analyst.

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Indian Real Estate Sector Has Lost $1.6B

NEW DELHI: India’s real estate sector is likely to have lost about Rs. 1 lakh crore (approx. US$1.6 billion) so far amid the coronavirus crisis and the nationwide lockdown.

Addressing the media on Thursday, Niranjan Hiranandani, President, National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) said the conservative estimate of the losses to real estate as of the present is around Rs. 1 lakh crore, and is rising with each passing day.

The industry body has sought a cut in goods and services tax and the suspension of insolvency proceedings in NCLT along with a relief package.

The ready body has asked the government to reduce GST across the board by 50 per cent for three months and 25 per cent for the fiscal. It also said that the final GST due should be payable in six quarterly instalments starting October 2020 with no interest.

Final income tax of FY 2019-2020 and advance tax FY 2020-2021 should be payable starting October 2020 in six quarterly instalments with no interest and 5 per cent GST on under construction real-estate to be scrapped to be given full input tax credit, it said.

Hiranandani pointed out that global investors are waiting for Indian stocks to fall in value, to take over those listed companies at throwaway prices.

“Hence in lieu of protecting the Indian companies, suspension of NCLT for at least six months is imperative to salvage the capital erosion,” he said.

NAREDCO has also sought a stimulus of $200-300 billion for the economy, with $100 billion provided immediately, $100 billion in four months and the last $100 billion in eight months, among other relief measures.

“In fact, in 2002 our debt/GDP ratio was 100 per cent. If required, the FRBM Act can be modified to consider debt/GDP ratio as a metric and not fiscal deficit,” NAREDCO said. - IANS

Five Main Roof Problems To Watch Out In Spring

When it comes to roofing, little problems often go undetected until they become major issues, costing a lot of time and money to resolve. An annual roof inspection each spring is the best way to catch any problems before they cause serious damage. Here are five common problems to watch out for:

1. Broken gutters
   Failing to repair or replace broken gutters could cause serious issues, especially after a big rainstorm. When your gutters are not properly attached to your roof, they are not able to do their main job: divert water away from your home. This can lead to costly property damage and flooding.

2. Defunct downspout
   Downspouts can become dislodged, causing water to flow directly around the foundation of your home. This can lead to foundation cracking, mold growth, and the potential destruction of any renovations you’ve already done. Have your downspouts checked to ensure they are connected and positioned correctly.

3. Chimney deterioration
   The older the chimney, the more likely it is to have cracks in the crown (top). When water gets into these cracks during the winter it freezes, which pushes the mortar and bricks further apart and makes the cracks larger. When the ice eventually melts, these cracks can cause your roof to leak and could even result in your chimney falling off your house.

4. Visiting pests
   Loose flashing, rotten fascia boards and damaged chimneys all make great homes for raccoons, squirrels, birds, bats and wasps. If you hear strange sounds, or you’re concerned something could get inside, call in a wildlife or pest removal company to get rid of any unwanted house guests and protect the areas where they are entering.

5. Leaky roof
   When snow melts and re-freezes, it can act as a wedge under shingles. Once the weather begins to warm up, these ice wedges melt and can leak through your roof. Your roof may look fine as you look up at it from the ground, but a professional will be able to determine any issues and how to fix it.

Inspecting your roof for these common problems is very important and hiring a professional to take on this task is always recommended. Find more information, or a roofing pro near you, at homestars.com.
of six months should be allotted from the lockdown, according to a report –

Completion of projects by six months should advise the Real estate

professionals you'll need to work with include an architect, plumber,

Consider also working with a decorator who can help with the interiors to make sure the space is as functional as it is beautiful.

Do your research to find quality furniture for your new home. If you’re feeling overwhelmed, it may be best to start this later.

Think about furniture buying in your long-term plan before the plunge or just exploring your options, home is an exciting prospect.

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What Is Land-Lease Homeownership?

(NC) Homeownership comes in many forms in India. Most of us are familiar with freehold and condominium ownership, but there is another option we often forget: land-lease homeownership.

Though not as well-known, land-lease has its clear advantages over other models of home ownership, particularly for retirees looking to downsize or for young families who want to purchase their first home.

Here are some answers to common questions about land-lease:

What is land lease?

Land leasing is a form of home ownership where buyers purchase the home — and own it outright — while leasing the land on which it sits.

What are the benefits? First, it’s an affordable entry into the housing market. It reduces the capital cost of the purchase because you pay just for the home, not the land.

Second, land-lease homes are located in age-friendly locations that foster a true sense of community. For example, homeowners in land-lease communities often benefit from a wealth of social activities, outdoor spaces for gardening, entertaining and recreating and the opportunity to join clubs and socialize with like-minded neighbors.

And third, land-lease communities like Parkbridge remain in operation as a result of the ongoing human-economic crisis. Allowing phased re-opening of such projects, within certain limits and all types of new construction is vital,” he said. "This has been a critical requirement for the real estate industry. The Ministry of Home Affairs has already announced the lifting of restrictions on construction projects, within certain limits. However, the new guidelines clearly stated that no construction worker would be brought from outside and only those available on the site could be hired. Work on site would have to start moving again even if the lockdown was extended."

Considering the estimated loss of Rs 26,000 crore a day to the Indian economy due to the lockdown in March it would have to focus on projects nearing completion and have a completion deadline within 2020," he said. "The construction industry and real estate developers have appreciated the staggered opening of construction activities."

Nitin Nohria, Presi- dent, National Real Estate Development Council, said it would help in handling the migrant crisis and in avoiding further strain in the ongoing human-economic crisis. Allowing phased re-opening of economic activity with precautions was the right step to relax the economic growth trajectory, he said. "The relaxation has come at the right time as the situation was grim to keep construction workers at the site Alive, " Nohria said. With the order, the economic drivers would start moving again even if the lockdown was extended,” he said.

Considering the estimated loss of Rs 26,000 crore a day to the Indian economy due to the lockdown, this relaxation was a con- struction stop, he added.

Amir, Chairman of An- nadro, Property Consultants, said the guideline clearly stated that no construction worker would be brought from outside and only those available on the site could be hired. "The move to start some construction activity, even with limited workforce, is certainly welcome, he said. "But, however, since many workers had left their villages other announcement of the lock- down in March it would have to be seen how many were there to resume work. Migrant labourers account for 80 per cent of the 4.4 crore workforce in the construction sector. The order didn't spell relief for the construction industry in the MUMBAI Metropolitan Region (MMR) as it was among the worst hit."

The MMR has the highest -- nearly 4.65 lakh -- under-construction homes, as per the Anabox data. It accounts for 30 per cent of the 15.62 lakh under-construction units across seven cities. "As far as construction activity in non-urban areas is concerned, developers will need to focus on projects nearing com- pletion and have a completion deadline within 2020," he said. "We have more than 12 per cent of nation's work force engaged in construction activities. As far as the MMR is concerned, developers will need to focus on projects nearing comple- tion and have a completion deadline within 2020," he said. "We have more than 12 per cent of nation's work force engaged in construction activities.

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### ‘Jhansi Ki Rani’ On Zee TV

After 11 Years

**Mumbai** The historical show “Jhansi Ki Rani” is returning to the small screen after 11 years, to boost optimism and motivation among viewers during these days of COVID-19.

A tale of an ordinary girl who went on to become an extraordinary ruler, “Jhansi Ki Rani” narrates the life story of Rani Lakshmibai, whose persistent resistance against the British Rule remains a story of inspiration for all. Actress Usha made a cameo in the younger version of the brave warrior in the trailer.

“I feel truly blessed to have been a part of the show. The love that I have received for playing Lakshmi Bai has been overwhelming and I am really delighted that the character is back once again to entertain the audience,” said Usha.

“Jhansi Ki Rani” is a tale of strength and bravery that is sure to overwhelm and I am really delighted that I have received for play all of us at a time when we all need to stay strong and fight this pandemic just like the true warrior Rani Lakshmibai did,” she added.

The show also starred Kanika Singhal as Rani Lakshmibai. The cast of the show began on April 20 on Zee TV.

### ‘Sacred Games’ & ‘Mirzapur’: Pankaj Tripathi Says Both Needed Hard Work

**New Delhi** One of contemporary Bollywood’s most talented actors, Pankaj Tripathi, has been outstanding in almost all his roles. With the ongoing lockdown restricting viewers to their homes, he stated focus on Pankaj’s OTT performances, since these can be enjoyed within the confines of the living room.

His two notable acts in the world of web series have been on the Netflix film “Mirzapur” and “Sacred Games”. Both performances gained major buzz. Personally, the actor finds it difficult to choose which among the two is his favourite.

“It would be like choosing between two children. Both characters are close to me, both have required a lot of hard work,” Pankaj told IANS, while cooking a meal amid the 21-day lockdown.

Both of them have been very challenging. However, for Guruji in “Sacred Games”, both characters are close to me, both have required a lot of hard work,” he said.

“Mirzapur” follows the life of Akhandanand Tripathi, or Kaleem bhaiya, a mafia boss played by Pankaj, while in “Sacred Games” he plays the powerful and enigmatic leader “Gangav.”

Currently, Pankaj, who is also a professional chef, is getting amorous when it comes to focusing on his roles. With the ongoing lockdown restricting viewers to their homes, he trained focus on Pankaj’s OTT performances, since these can be enjoyed within the confines of the living room.

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### Jacqueline’s Film To Release Soon

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“Mrs. Serial Killer” is directed by Shirish Kunder and stars Neil Bhoopalam, Ashvini Bhave, Parul Gulati, Kunal Kohli, Raman K ­aran Kapur, Renuv Vadher and Lalit Prabhakar.

Talking about the show, Ash ­vini said: “Being part of ‘The Raiker Case’ was special for me. I have come back to the mainstream entertainment space after a very long time and I couldn’t be happier. My role is extremely challenging, but I have enjoyed myself thoroughly.”

Neil, who is portraying the role of a policeman in the show, said: “The script of the show is unbelievable. It is challenging and fun at the same time. Work ­ing with an ensemble cast of this stature was a fantastic experience for me and just being able to share screen space with artists like Neil and Ashvini is an honour for me.”

The thriller is about a wife, whose husband has been framed and imprisoned for serial murders. She needs to perform a miracle exactly like her serial killer, to prove that her husband is innocent. Manoj Bajpayee and Shweta Kaur are among the cast who will be seen playing pivotal roles in the show.

### Universe Teaching Us: Tamannaah

“Today we are like caged animals,” says actress Tamannaah Bhatia.

And says that the universe has a message for all. “Lockdown is a need of the hour at this point of time and cases are on the rise. But don’t we all have social distancing rules and limits outdoor activities even as an effective medical solution is derived,” Tamannaah said.

“Today the universe is teaching us a lesson for all the harm we have caused nature and animals,” she added.

Actress Tamannaah Bhatia says that “Jhansi Ki Rani” is a tale of women empowerment. “Being part of the show ‘Jhansi Ki Rani’ is a fantastic experience. I feel Indian original content has given us a lesson for all the harm we have caused to the environment by consuming products and have catered to the needs of over 10,000 people across different areas of Mumbai.”

**Mumbai** Actor Atul Kulkarni feels Indian original content dynamics are changing, and says that the audiences are more interested in consuming factual, real and true-to-life content right now.

“The Indian original content dynamics are changing, and we can clearly see that the audiences are more interested in consuming factual, real and true-to-life content right now,” said Atul.

That’s what his web show “The Raiker Case” will offer the viewers with a kind of such a real experience as it truly delivers more than what meets the eye. “I am really looking forward to see­ing the first reactions,” he added.

“The Raiker Case”, which streams on Voot Select, is about a professional chef, is getting amorous when it comes to focusing on his roles. With the ongoing lockdown restricting viewers to their homes, he trained focus on Pankaj’s OTT performances, since these can be enjoyed within the confines of the living room.

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That’s what his web show “The Raiker Case” will offer the viewers with a kind of such a real experience as it truly delivers more than what meets the eye. “I am really looking forward to see­ing the first reactions,” he added.

“The Raiker Case”, which streams on Voot Select, is about a professional chef, is getting amorous when it comes to focusing on his roles. With the ongoing lockdown restricting viewers to their homes, he trained focus on Pankaj’s OTT performances, since these can be enjoyed within the confines of the living room.

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MUMBAI: Beating the lockdown blues, actor Saif Ali Khan and his little son Taimur took up painting as a pastime after wowing netizens with their gardening skills. On Saturday, Kareena Kapoor Khan posted a few pictures on Instagram in which her husband and son can be seen channeling their inner “Picasso.”

In one of the images, Saif can be seen painting flowers on a wall in their balcony. And in another picture, the 3-year-old Taimur is seen painting on a multi-coloured canvas. “If there is a wall that’s blocking your creativity... Try painting on it #QuarantimDiaries #inhousePicasso,” Kareena captioned Taimur’s art work.

After posting her husband and son’s pictures, Kareena posted her selfie, flaunting her zit on her face. But more than the zit, it was her caption that left social media users in split. “Meanwhile, I just sat there staring in wonder of what was being created. The zit on my face didn’t get the memo of no personal visits and social distancing #HugeMess,” Kareena wrote.

Reacting to the post, actor Ranveer Singh commented with a few laughing emojis. Actress Amrita Arora said: Captions are lit bro.

MUMBAI: Fathers can go to any extent to make their daughters happy, and actor Karanvir Bohra is also doing the same. On Sunday, Karanvir took to Instagram and shared a picture in which his twin daughters Vienna and Bella can be seen applying nail paint on his nails, isn’t it adorable?

“Never have I been so indulgent, looks like the roles of the Bollywood actresses will have some competition. I have the masters at work,” he captioned the posts.

Karan is also seen putting on a face pack. Not only this, he even tagged actresses Kareena Kapoor Khan, Deepika Padukone and Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Alia Bhatt and Dia Mirza in his post, telling them to “beware”.

Karanvir, who is best known for his role in “Shararat”, got married to Teejey in 2006. Karanvir also recently put out a fun-filled and informative live series titled “Lockdown with KV”. “The idea right now is to keep people engaged, talking and importantly listening and watching good content to keep their minds diverted from the ongoing stressful situation,” he said.

“So that’s what my second live series ‘Lockdown with KV’ is aiming at. The first main idea which is to just talk to people from different walks of life and understand their lives and routines and importantly coping skills during these trying testing times,” added the actor, who had earlier brought in his celebrity friends for a 21-question series on Instagram with a dash of fun and candid conversation.

Karanweer’s Kids Play ‘Paint The Nails’

Stars Call For ‘Lockdown’ On Domestic Violence

MUMBAI: Celebrities like Virat Kohli, Anushka Sharma, Madhuri Dixit Nene and Vidya Balan among others have joined hands to support an initiative #lockdownOnDomesticViolence, expressing concern over the global surge in cases of domestic violence amid the ongoing coronavirus lockdown.

Under the initiative, a video is made in which celebs are seen urging people to stand up and fight for themselves by reporting the abuse.

“Let’s put a lockdown on domestic violence... if you are a survivor of domestic violence, report it. It’s the time to stand up and break the silence. If you are a witness to domestic violence ... please report,” the stars said in the video.

Cricketer Rohit Sharma, actors Rahul Bose, Farhan Akhtar and filmmaker Karan Johar have also featured in the video.

The initiative is curated by Akshara Centre in collaboration with Special Cell for Women and Children. The Akshara Centre, with a big volunteer base, is a not-for-profit women’s organisation and resource centre, working for the empowerment of women and girls.

Kareena Gets Lockdown Presents From Saif And Taimur

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Struggle Stories Of Some B’Wood Legends

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE: Dr. Shashi, a struggling writer, was desperate to sell his script. He decided to go to the producer who had been nagging him for years. Dr. Shashi sent the script to the producer and waited for a response. Days turned into weeks, and weeks turned into months. Dr. Shashi was about to give up when he received a call from the producer.

Producer: Dr. Shashi, your script is finally ready for production.

Dr. Shashi: Really? Thank you so much!

Producer: Yes, we like it. But we need some changes before we can go ahead. Can you come down to our office to discuss them?

Dr. Shashi: Of course! I’ll be there shortly.

Dr. Shashi arrived at the producer’s office and met with the team. They discussed the script and made some suggestions. Dr. Shashi went back to work and made the necessary changes.

A few months later, the film was released and became a hit. Dr. Shashi was overjoyed to see his hard work pay off. He realized that persistence and determination were key to achieving success.

Another writer whose struggle stories remain untold is Javed Akhtar. When Javed arrived in Bombay, his father, Javed, was already a successful lyricist in Hindi films. Javed wanted to write for films, but his father was against it. Javed persisted, and eventually, he was allowed to write a few songs. Javed’s first song was a hit, and he was hired by Salim Khan to write more songs for the film industry.

Javed continued to write songs and soon became one of the most successful lyricists in the industry. His songs were loved by the audience, and he was given credit for them in the film credits.

Javed’s story is a testament to the power of determination and perseverance. He refused to let his father’s opposition stop him from pursuing his dream, and his hard work paid off.

Bhumi Pednekar Makes A Pizza

MUMBAI: Actress Bhumi Pednekar has prepared a pizza to bear the lockdown blues and said she can’t possibly limit its comfort.

Bhumi revealed that she has prepared the dish for the first time and shared a video of the process on the internet. The actress, who is necessarily a “masti chef”, posted a picture of herself with a pizza on her Instagram account.

Bhumi captioned the photo: “Bhumi Pednekar baking a walnut and date cake.”

Bhumi shared the recipe and said: “I really feel like chef Bhumi. Actor-producer Jackky Bhagnani com-

Bhumi revealed: “To make the dish, I watched cooking shows and studied the recipe. I followed the steps and shared the process on social media.”

Bhumi’s pizza was well-received, and many fans commented on the video, saying: “You are a natural!”

Bhumi is known for her roles in films like Dhadak, Solani, and Dhadak 2, which made her a household name.

Disha Flaunts Her Moves On Video

MUMBAI: Amid the lockdown, Bollywood actress Disha Patani is keeping her fans entertained with her virtual performances. Disha took to Instagram to share a video of herself flaunting her dance moves to Beyonce’s hit song “Yonce.” She is seen wearing a white sports bra and a pair of camouflage cargo pants.

Disha took to Instagram to share a video of herself performing a bhop-bop routine to Beyonce’s track “Yonce.” She is seen wearing a white sports bra and a pair of camouflage cargo pants. Disha is popular for her roles in films like Baaghi 2 and Baaghi 3.

Disha shared the video on her Instagram account with the caption: “Dishaaa’s dance moves are amazing! Can’t wait to see her perform live.”

Disha’s video has been well-received, and fans have commented: “Disha’s dance moves are impressive. Can’t wait to see her perform in person.”
Vicky Not Horror-Friendly

MUMBAI: Veteran actor Dharmendra is spending a lot of time at his farm near Lonavla amid the coronavirus lockdown.

Dharamendra recently posted a video in which he is sitting on a tractor.

In the video, one can also see his huge vanity van.

“Doston, Kaise baap ham. Aisa chalta hai main jewe taise plough kar leta hu, isme thodi exercise ho jati hai,” he said in the video.

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What India Is Watching During Lockdown...

NEW DELHI: The lockdown period has led to a boom in the television and OTT markets all over the world, with Indians getting their dose of entertainment through fiction tales, historical pieces, mythological stories and supernatural thrill.

According to a recent report by Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC), TV consumption in India grew by 38 per cent over the pre-COVID period. People are now watching TV for all seven days with an increase of 47 per cent per week.

The report states that the consumption of Hindi as a tele-language has grown, with the consumption of Hindi as a tele-language climbing from the 45-minute per day mark to its current standing of 5 hour 17 minutes,” it added.

According to the report the average time spent watching linear TV in India is 1 hour 34 minutes, and online TV on a typical day is an hour and 31 minutes.

It is important to note that while Netflix and Amazon Prime Video might have found a strong ground in India, the report states that Indian market is not a smooth sail for foreign players.

Netflix engagement over the past year in India, increased by 14 per cent points to 55 per cent. It is further strengthening its position by widening its Indian slate, and getting Bollywood biggies like Shah Rukh Khan, Priyanka Chopra Jonas and Anushka Sharma on board.

“India’s streaming market is one of the biggest and fastest-growth in the world, and as the same time, one of the most resist-ant to penetration from global players,” the report said.

That explains the recent growth of Indian OTT players, which includes Voot, AltBalaji, Zee5, and MX Player.

“The country’s video market is valued at over $700 million and is expected to grow to $2.4 billion in value by 2023, with the over-the-top (OTT) industry projected to be with the highest growth rate,” it explained.

Big B Compares Human Beings To Caged Animals

MUMBAI: Actor Amitabh Bachchan has compared human beings in lockdown to caged ani-mals, in a new blog post. He added that once the lockdown phase is over, there will be a mad rush to step out of our homes.

“The process of ‘working from home’ bears out each day, and when the day arrives, for ar-re, it will, when the doors shall open, there could be a mad rush for self-in-determination. One cannot just sit and not, cage an animal for years and years on end, and then suddenly one day just open the doors and see its reaction. It looks out, takes a hesitant step out, glances up at the roof with that bewildered expression, what you mean you can actually leave, seriously?” he wrote.

Just not his blog, the actor also shared some lighthearted humour about the situation on Twitter. He tweeted in Hindi: “Achha ek bar main toh, in dus, jab phone aye, sub yeh thoda likhe jaa sakta hai ki sab plane risk main na hai...” (These days if someone tries to reach you via a phone call, then you cannot escape talking to that person by making someone else say, ‘no, it is not in order!’

Kajol Crosses 10-Million Mark On Insta

MUMBAI: Actress Kajol is extremely happy on garnering over 10 million followers on Insta-gram. On Saturday, she took to the photo sharing application to thank her fans.

“This is a shout out to my Insta fam who have shown love to the real and real one so much! Grate-fully, yours Kajol,” she wrote. Along with her thank you note, she posted a small dance clip of her from the film ‘Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham,’ clearly to convey her joy.

On the film front, Kajol, who was last seen in the short film ‘Devi,’ is all set to make her digital debut with the Netflix film “Tribhanga.”

Hritik Roshan Makes 4-Year-Old’s B’day Special

Mumbai: Dolby actor Hrithik Roshan made a four-year-old’s birthday extra special by send-ing him a special mes-sage.

A social media user took to Twitter, where she shared a video of her toddler son talking about her favourite ac-tress of Bollywood.

She captioned it: “Sir @iHrithik My son Ved turns 4 today. He is a big big fan of yours and thinks him self as you . If you could please wish him, he will be extremely happy. Here is his fan moment just for you.”

This tweet, Hrithik thanked the little boy for fondly calling him self as you and wished him a happy birthday.

Arnab lockdown due to corona-virus, Hrithik has decided to pro-vide 1.2 lakh nutritious cooked meals for those who are unable to provide for themselves in these times of COVID-19 lockdown.

Hrithik has also provided N95 and FFP3 masks for the BMC workers and caretakers.
While it may seem like a task to turn vegan, many Indian and international celebrities have done it. Kunal Khemu, Sayaji Shinde, Lata Mangeshkar, etc. have turned vegan to stay fit and healthy.

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Slice the gorgonzola cheese and arrange on top of salad. A dash of micro greens

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To quinoa, sliced apple, diced beets and barley lightly with vinaigrette and arrange on a plate. Dice the gorgonzola cheese and sprinkle moringa powder and arrange on top of salad.

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According to some car companies, the sedan and hatchback are dead. They say that everyone wants an SUV or a CUV, and are hence putting all their eggs in that basket.

Thankfully, Japanese and Korean car companies have not given up on sedans and hatchbacks, and are still offering plenty of choices in this segment for consumers.

One such car company is Mazda. While most of their line-up is made up of SUVs, they still offer the Mazda3 and the Mazda6 in sedan body styles, and the former is even offered as a hatchback.

I recently got to spend a lot of time with a 2020 Mazda3 sedan, which arrived in GT trim with the optional all-wheel drive system. So, that means, this is the most loaded example of the Mazda3 – which also means that the “as tested” price is north of $30,000.

Is it worth it? Let’s find out!

Styling: There are currently two body styles available for the Mazda3, a five-door hatchback, and a four-door sedan. I tested the hatchback last year, so it was now due to try out the sedan. I personally think the sedan is actually the better looking model of the two! The humongous c-pillar of the hatchback is somewhat slimmed down in the sedan, and the overall look is more “grown-up.”

Those who tune and mod their vehicles, will surely gravitate towards the hatchback; I’d rather have the more mature looks of the sedan. It looks smart, but at no point will it ever cause a passer-by to give it a double take – and that is an attractive quality to have for a daily driver.

Interior: Open the door, and you’re in for a pleasant shock! The Mazda3 is a compact segment vehicle, but there is nothing bargain basement regarding its interior. Not only does its interior look great, the quality of its fit and finish is superb – equal to or better than some luxury cars on sale today.

Mazda must have realized that owners spend more time inside their car, than outside it; hence the interior is simply spectacular! The seats are comfortable and supportive (and they look like they’ve been taken from a very expensive luxury car), the configurable dashboard is easy to read (my tester even had a head-up display unit), the dashboard not only looks good, but also gently angles a few things towards the driver. It also has a good infotainment system, and yes, this system is compatible with both the Apple CarPlay and Android Auto. The 8.8-inch wide screen for the infotainment system is clear and easy to read, and while it doesn’t fold away when not in use, it does sit a little recessed so it doesn’t distract you much either.

There is also ample room for back seat passengers, and the trunk is huge!

If you buy cars based purely on interior quality, comfort, and space; then the 2020 Mazda3 will surely win you over – it truly is the nicest compact vehicle on sale today!

Powertrain: Two engines are currently offered with the Mazda3, a base Skyactiv-G 2.0L, 16-valve, inline-four cylinder unit that produces 155 hp and 150 lb-ft of torque.

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New Mazda 3 GT AWD Has Excellent Handling

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Motor that produces 186 hp and 186 lb-ft of torque. Power in all Mazda3 models goes to the front wheels, but all-wheel drive is available as an option on the GS and GT trim – and only with the 2.5L engine.

Two choices of transmission, a proper manual and an automatic, both featuring six forward gears. However, if you opt for the all-wheel drive system, you can only have that with the automatic gearbox. My tester had the all-wheel drive system (hence, it was an automatic) and I was perfectly fine with that. Not only is the transmission very smooth and quick, the added all-wheel drive system ensured I got to where I was going without any fuss.

Performance & Driving Dynamics: The ride and handling is really quite good. It not only handles bumps and potholes fairly well, but in typical Mazda fashion, the handling is quite excellent. Mazda has ditched the independent rear suspension in favour of a torsion beam layout – which might seem like a step in the wrong direction – but given the kind of role this vehicle plays, the new setup gives the car a more stable, sure footed feel on the highway. Couple that with independent MacPherson strut type front suspension, and an electronic power steering system that seems to be weighted to perfection – this unassuming compact family sedan can handle far better than you might expect!

The get up and go is still somewhat lacking! Put it in its sportiest setting, and launch hard, and you’ll see the five 100 km/h in 8.6 seconds. That’s not bad, however, in ‘normal’ driving, with everything in ‘com- fort’ mode, this Mazda3 never felt eager to romp up the street!

In short, this is not an aggressive car. It will never tempt you to tear up the tarmac, nor that it can even if you’re in the mood. So, this vehicle is not for ‘speed demons’ – but if you’re looking for a very good daily driver, it does that job exceptionally well.

Fuel Economy: In my fuel economy test (where I drive a car 170 km on the highway + 130 km in the city), I averaged 8.1 L/100 km with this Mazda3 GT AWD. That is exactly the same number I achieved a few months ago with the Mazda CX-5 diesel, and slightly better than the new Subaru Legacy sedan – which is also all-wheel drive. In short, this Mazda3 is quite economical, and if you pick a model that is just front wheel drive and has the smaller engine, it’ll be more economical still.

Pricing: The Mazda3 range starts from $18,000 – and for that you get a base GX trim vehicle with front-wheel drive and a six- speed manual gearbox. My fully loaded GT with all-wheel drive came to $30,500 (plus freight, PDI, dealer fees, and HST). That might seem like a lot for a compact car, but given the quality and equipment it offers, it is worth every penny!

Verdict: If you’ve read the entire article, you’d have guessed that I like this car… in fact, I like it a lot. The Mazda3 has long been a good choice in its segment, but it is now – in my opinion – the best in its category, by a big margin. I’m sure my friends who own Toyota Corolla’s and Honda Civics will likely disagree, but trust me, if you’re looking for a compact segment family car, you won’t find anything better than the current Mazda3.
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Long-Term Car Loans: Look Before You Leap

(NC) When you decide to buy a car, you can usually get a loan from a dealership or financial institution. In either case, it’s important to understand the risks, shop around and negotiate to get the best offer. Dealerships and lenders may propose to lower your loan payments so you can stay within your budget.

You should know that this also means extending the loan period. Some dealerships will give you as much as seven or eight years to pay off the car. Any car loan that is longer than 60 months (five years) is considered to be a long-term loan. Are there any advantages to longer pay terms? The only advantage is that your regular payments will be lower. However, this might encourage you to purchase a car that is beyond your means and more than what you need.

Some disadvantages of long-term car loans:

• Cars quickly lose their value. The longer the loan, the more you will pay in interest. This begins as soon as they leave the dealership and continues for the years to go by. By the end of the first year, your car may be worth 25 per cent less than what you paid for it.
• You could be facing negative equity, that is, a situation where the amount of your loan is greater than the value of your car. This means you will lose money when you sell it or trade it in.
• Before buying a car, it is important to focus on the total cost of the car, not just the monthly payments. Find more information at Canada.ca/money.

Quantron AG
Becomes Importer of CATL in Europe

AUGSBURG: The trend towards electric vehicles is steadily growing. The Augsburg-based company and CATL (Contemporary Amperex Technology Co. Limited) concluded a comprehensive trade and service agreement. Quantron is now one of the authorized distributor and service partner of the world’s largest lithium ion battery manufacturer for commercial vehicles and industrial applications in Europe. As importer, Quantron will be authorized to offer CATL’s dealer and supply CATL batteries in Europe. The two companies will thus support each other in their efforts to promote e-mobility in Europe. CATL battery solutions for Quantron commercial vehicles and customer-specific product development.

In the future, Quantron AG will use standardized CTP (cell to pack) technology for LFP (lithium iron phosphate) cells for electric commercial vehicles. This will enable the company to offer high energy density combined with low costs and great sustainability (cobalt free) in the vehicles. For further flexible cooperation the company also offers integrated battery solutions with CATL’s NMC battery products for specific customer requirements. Access to CATL standard components enables the company to develop individual battery solutions for specific customer requirements based on NMC-cells, bring them quickly to series production and deliver them in the appropriate quantities.Vision of CATL and Quantron: CATL has become the largest manufacturer of lithium-ion batteries in recent years. The company, headquartered in Ningbo (China), has set itself the goal of promoting the expansion of electric mobility in Europe beyond the passenger car market. "At Quantron, we don’t just Quantron additionally strengthens this plan in the areas of sales and after-sales. - CNW

RICHMOND HILL: MINI Canada has announced its latest long-term car loan offer: the option to pay off the car in five years, 25 per cent less than what you paid for it. You could be facing negative equity, that is, a situation where the amount of your loan is greater than the value of your car. This means you will lose money when you sell it or trade it in. Before buying a car, it is important to focus on the total cost of the car, not just the monthly payments. Find more information at Canada.ca/money.
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