

# Happy News

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## TERRIFIC TEACHERS DAY !

We all recently celebrated the most well deserved festival “Teachers Day”. This is a tribute to all our hardworking teachers who have put in extra hours just to make us feel comfortable with this new platform. We celebrated the occasion by showcasing a small tribute through a video the prefects made. Hopefully we can repay our teachers for the efforts they make for us!

## THANK YOU SO MUCH!

**HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY!**

*Thank you for changing  
our lives forever!*



## SUPERB SPORTS DAY !

We all celebrated Sports day on August 29 to commemorate famous hockey player Sir Dhyanchand's birthday. We later even made short videos house wise to showcase our skills in different categories of sports. The amazing part was that all the juniors, alumni and had achieved something in sports! In the end blue house won the competition but we saw the diversity of sports among different students and really enjoyed it !



## EDUCATION MADE ACCESSIBLE !

'Education is the passport to the future.' Believing that, the Delhi court has ordered the private schools to distribute tech and online devices for free such as laptop and computer to the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Disadvantaged Groups (DG). This will help make education more accessible to the students of poor economic backgrounds. Covid 19 has changed the rules of consumption of digital literacy through new platforms and mediums. This will bring equality to the society and help overcome the fear of inferiority amongst them.

SOURCE : [www.hindustantimes.com](http://www.hindustantimes.com)



## LEGO'S PLASTIC PLEDGE

Lego on Monday (15th September) made a commitment that would invest up to \$400 million to work towards the environment. The pledge includes the gradual removal of the single-use plastic bags, that hold the loose bricks. "Lego" is planning to replace those with either cardboard or recyclable paper.

SOURCE : [positive.news](http://positive.news)



## CHASE YOUR DREAMS !

Sanju Rani Varma ran away from her home in Meerut, Uttar Pradesh seven years ago when she was 28 because of being pressured by her family to get married. Last week she found out that she cracked the state Public Service Commission exam. She chose to pursue her dreams when the time came and does not regret it.

SOURCE : [timesofindia.com](http://timesofindia.com)



## INSPIRED PATHWAYS - THE ROAD TOWARDS AN EDUCATED WORLD

Hormel Foods announced last week that it will begin offering two years of free college tuition to all the children of their 16,000+ American employees beginning next year as long as the children graduate from high school and meet the school's entry requirements. The program aims to create equality in education admissions and is not based on scores. Known as Inspired Pathways, the program is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2021 and it has over 30 plant and office locations in the U.S.

SOURCE : [goodnewsnetwork.org](http://goodnewsnetwork.org)



## ABHIJAY : A YOUNG INFLUENCER

Abhijay Potluri, an eight year old Indian boy, won a \$2500 prize for a coronavirus related animation he made, he has warmed the hearts of many by donating his prize money to UNICEF. He won the competition for a moving cartoon picture entitled "Conquer Corona". In an interview with UNICEF's Executive Director Henrietta H Fore, Abhijay spoke about how he had a lot of free time due to the lock down and decided to use one of his skills, computer programming, to help raise awareness. He went to say that he saw certain videos by UNICEF that sank his heart and that he wanted to help in whatever way he could.

The interview can be viewed here :

<https://twitter.com/unicefchief/status/1297885117847760897>

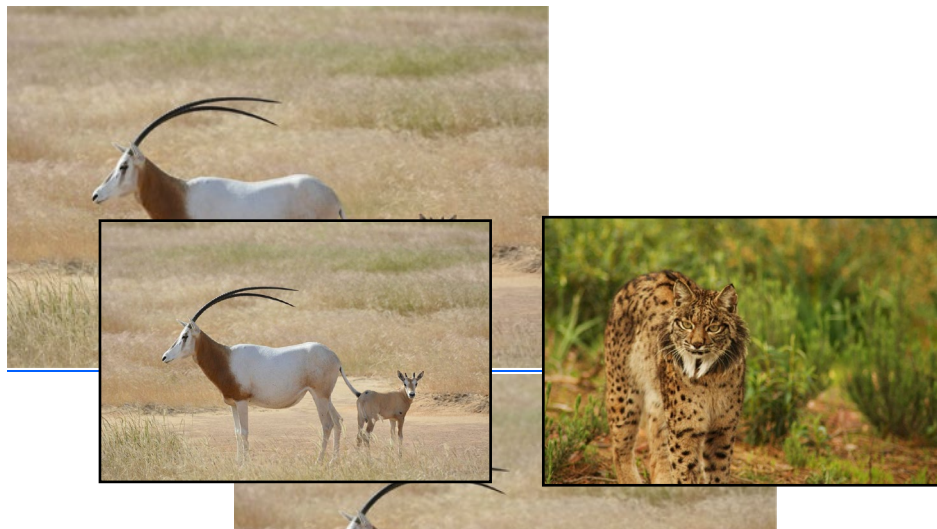
SOURCE : [indianexpress.com](http://indianexpress.com)



## CARING CONSERVATION

Since 1993, 48 mammal and bird species have been saved from extinction by conservation actions. The coordinated effort by governments, academic institutions, nonprofits, and others have prevented the rate of mammalian and avian extinctions from reaching levels 300-400% and higher. Conservation efforts have helped those like Przewalski's horse, scimitar-horned oryx, California condor, black-footed ferret and the Iberian lynx.

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## GENDER EQUAL ARMY

Gender inequality has started to decline in the Indian Army. Indian Army based on approval from the New Delhi Supreme Court, has finally started the screening of women officers who can be granted permanent commission in 10 branches, and this will help end gender bias in the 13-lakh strong force. The women officers are allowed for maximum 14 years permanent commission and over 1600 women officers are already in the army. This is a great step forward in the direction to end the imbalance between boys and girls and prove that women are equally strong and courageous to be in the armed forces.

SOURCE : [timesofindia.indiatimes.com](http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com)



## TWEET FOR TACOS

We all time & again criticize & critique social media for its many harmful effects it has had on the human race. However, this wonderful father-daughter duo were able to successfully use twitter (social media) to their advantage & showed us that everything has a flip side. On realizing how little her dad's food truck, TAQUERIA EL TORITO was making, she wrote on social media, "I wouldn't normally do this, but my dad's taco truck business is struggling, he only sold \$6 today. If you could retweet, I would appreciate you so much!!" Her heartfelt plea to the world has been heard since the post had been retweeted more than a 2,000 times within 24 hours.

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