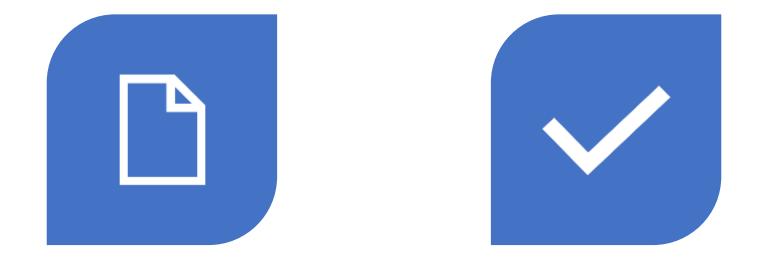


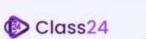
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- Stephen Chbosky, The Perks of Being a Wallflower





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meet, at Pahaigam in Ananthag district of J&R on Tuesday, PTI

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which straddles two of the five districts comprising the Valles. The protest was an-nounced on May 24 by a Mettel organization, which alleged that the Central armed forces unsatted the State's identity by maoking the world "Maniput Nate Transport" on a State-run bus on May 20. The protect they "skip classes or leave their programmes without informing campus authori-ties in the United States". ters have been seeking Co-versor Alay Kumar Bhalla's apology for the incident. urging all students to "adh-ere to the terms" of the documents. Among the offices the protesters locked on Tues-day, after overcoming re-

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"Undermined the pride" At a checkpoint about 25 km from Imphal, the Cen-tral armoet forces allagedly made the passengers of the bus cover the words "Mani-pur State Transport" dis-played on the State run Task. No treason Was given, but, Mortes "manuality but, Mortes "manuality and antipur" identity, name, nide, and reased." days after BJP leader N. Bi-ren Jingh resigned as the Chief Minister. He was a ca-masky of the eithtle conflict that forcke out in the State on May 3, 2023, killing ware first second. more than 380 people. The Coordinating Com-mittee on Manipur Integri-ty (COCOMI), a Meitel or-The Opposition Con-gress criticised the govern-ment over the incident.

ganisation, had announced the civil disobedience movement after the expiry BELATED BEPORT

#### INDIA bloc to Terrorism is a seek special declared strategy by Pakistan: PM

#### Sohhana K. Nale

The Opposition parties un-dur the banner of the Bo-pon a joint appeal to the government demanding a ment to discuss the Phal-ment of the Phal-ter of the Phalter of the Phal-ter of the Phalter of the the government to con-verve a special session of Parliament to show the 'nation's unity in this hour I grief" on April 28, three days after the attack. This was followed by the RID and the Congress also writ-ing to the government on the tome.

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pagest, which the govern-ment abroadd not have any The Chief Minister alar announced that a memo-rial would be established trouble in accepting," a se-nior Opposition leader for the 28 victims of Aprill take.

22. The Chief Minister de-acribed the decision to hold the Cabinet meeting in Pahalgam as "nor just a routine administrative re-ercise, but a clear men-sage". The Opposition parties The Opposition parties maintain that they have unconditionally backed the government since the struck. We have present-ed a united front, both na-tionally and international-ly," another leader added.

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Mr. Mosti said that Pakie-tan had turned to uncon-ventional warfare after re-peated defeats on the battlefield. 'Realising they could never win a direct war against bulla, they normal to measu warfare to pieces. The chains of servitude should have been out, but it was her derlined that recent deve oppends further con firmed state complicity is

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the response will be ac-conlingly," he added. Invoking a metaphor, Mr. Modi remarked, "No matter how strong or healthy the body is, even a single thorn can cause co

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nurned to proxy warfare, providing military training and support to terrorists instead," he said. The Prime Minister un-

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arms that were chopped off instead. The country was divided into three ports, and on the anne night, the first terrorist at-tack took place on the soil of Keshmir," Mr. Modi said.



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## U.S. may curb student visa processing, tighten 'vetting'

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#### Suhasini Haidar **Kallol Bhattacherjee** NEW DELHI

Days after trying to ban international students at Harvard University, the Trump administration appears to be slowing down all international student visa processing and tightening requirements for international students on campus.

According to reports by the U.S.-based Politico and the Bloomberg news agency, a cable sent by Secretary of State Marco Rubio late on Tuesday ordered that no "visa appointment capacity" should be added at embassies worldwide until arrangements for "social media screening and vetting" are put into place.

The Hindu could not corroborate the reports, and the U.S. Embassy in Delhi did not respond to requests for a comment or whether it had received the cable as well.

However, Mr. Rubio had in early April sent a cable calling for the screening of would mean a slowing down of the visa issuance process for all students or exchange visitors to the U.S. while embassies carry out the checks required and could lead to disrupting the study plans of lakhs of Indian students applying each year.

#### Indians in a spot

The new checks add to problems Indian students already face in the U.S. after receiving deportation notices and the cancellation of their visa status over minor infractions, after a crackdown on all international students by the Trump administration in the past few months.

On Tuesday, the U.S. Embassy in India added new warnings that foreign students could also end up losing their student visas if they "skip classes or leave their programmes without informing campus authorities in the United States". urging all students to "adhere to the terms" of the documents.



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P.V. Anvar sets deadline: UDF unfazed

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#### Low pressure likely to trigger fresh round of intense rain in Kerala

IMD issues red alert for Kozhikode and Wayanad, warning of extreme rainfall, yellow alert for Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha, and an orange alert for the remaining districts today



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Digitisation of T.N. Assembly records is from Godavari under way: Appavu

#### T. Appala Naislu A RANGE

People will soon have ac-cess to the historic pro-ceedings of the Tamil Nadu Assembly an digitantion of the records of sessions 100 8 ( (20) held since 1952 is going on Speaker M. Appavu said in Tiruneivali on Tusaday. In an informal chat with

The Hindu Bureau

journalists after participar-ing in the foundation stone M. Approvi ing in the foundation store laying ceremony for the se-nior effection bone coming up in Palayamkottal, Mr. Apparo said active signs had been militated to digi-tize the Ausembly proceed-ings since 1982 so that the people could access the historic speeches made in the Ausembly by veteran hence, we are contemplat-ing the penaltilities of five telecanting all proceedings involves any new like the pre-vious (AAADMX) registrar, Mr. Appava said. Sama, huma the prophetiv-ing around the Kadanka-lam Nackaer Fower Project (KKNP5) should the given of the on moment fire 37 and

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move, Mr. Appava said: "The Chief Minister never acts on any issue as he is only for the welfare of Ta-mil Nadu and its people." Usey were not familiar with the location," he said.

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Anil Kumble to be named as Forest, Wildlife ambassador Former cricketer Anti Rumble will be nominated

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#### Will punish those involved in corruption, says A.P. CM

TOP national president and Chief Minister of TOP national president and Chief Minister of Andhra Pradeah N. Chandrabata Naidu called upon the party leaders and cadres to strive to take governance to the last mile, while expressing his resolve to hold all those who includged in large-scale corruption and irregularities accountable for their mindeeds, "We have ordered investigations into all those acts of sorruption and purish whoever heated the poople's maney. The asserted. He was addressing the inaugural seasion of the TDP's three-day Mahanadu here on Tucaday.

#### Case against Unni Mukundan for 'assault on his manager'

The Infoquark police in Kachi on Monday registered a case against actor Unxi Mukumdan for allegadiy ananihan pik normagar. The allegad assaultion pik normagar. The allegad assault occurred over Mr. Rumar's pentitive roview of a recent Mukayalam film in which Mr. Mukundari's centerporary played the lead character. Mearwhile, actor fabora, membre of the AMMA ad bee consulting, and membre of the AMMA ad bee consulting, and Mukundan rumine actions endosional. Miskundan raising serious professional allegations against Mr. Kumar. Chr employ



TTD to step up surveillance on Tirumala trekking route to counter leopard threat

The Hindu Bureau RUMALA The Tirumala Tirupati De-vasilianams (TTD) on Tuesday conducted a meeting at the Gekulam Conference Halt on the in-creased movement of wild cats along the footpaths and that roads in Tirumala. TTD Executive Officer 1

short-term and long-term plans to tackle the situa-

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TTO Executive Officer J. Syarmala Rao, participated virtually, along with Addl-tional Rescutive Officer Ch. Venkaiah Chavdary and officials Fourest, Wikilife metitute of India, and oth-er stakeheiders, discussed ibertstein and Ionsteem tion. The meeting dis-sussed the overall manage-ment of the MANIMAL Plan is TTD and decided to deploy additional forces and ensure timely garbage

management along the Ali-piri footpath route. It was decided that a joint drive along the footpath route with officials from various departments, including

mal conflict. Several safety gadgets, including camera

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Forest, Revenue and Pan-chayat will be conducted on a regular basis. The Wildlife institute of

India and Forest Depart-ment shall assist TTD in

preparing measures to overcome the human and

The Hindu Bureau The BIP has expelled two rebel MLAs and former Mi-nisters – S.T. Somustickar and Araball Shivaram Heb-

and Aradaal Shiyaram Heb-bar - from the party for six years for indulging in "anti-party activity". The action against thom was long awaited. Those MLAs, who were among those who came from the Congress to the HP in 2010 through Opera-tion Lettus had hen here were an action of the thom the there column of the thom the there Calitate of the then Karna-iaka Chief Minister B. S. Yediyurappa. They also conti-nued as Ministers when

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#### After a long wait, BJP +expels 2 rebel MLAs for anti-party activity



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## Anil Kumble to be named as Forest, Wildlife ambassador

Former cricketer Anil Kumble will be nominated as the Forest and Wildlife Ambassador, Forest, Biology and Environment Minister Eshwar. B. Khandre said on Tuesday. Mr. Khandre said Anil Kumble is of world-class fame and will help create awareness among the public about forest conservation, forest development, and wildlife conservation. "Anil Kumble has an immense concern for wildlife. Hence, he has agreed to become an ambassador without receiving any remuneration," Mr. Khandre said.

## **EXAMPLE 3** Brand Ambassadors of Indian Government Schemes & Departments (2025)

Brand Ambassador	Associated Scheme/Department	Notes	q
Amitabh Bachchan	Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Pulse Polio, City Compost Campaign	Prominent face of cleanliness and health campaigns.	
Anil Kumble	Forest & Wildlife Ambassador, Karnataka	Appointed in May 2025 for wildlife conservation efforts.	
Priyanka Chopra	Incredible India	Promotes tourism under the Incredib India campaign.	le
Vidya Balan	Samajwadi Pension Yojana, National Sanitation Ambassador	Advocates for sanitation and women' welfare.	S
Sakshi Malik	Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (Haryana)	Olympic medalist promoting girl child education.	ł

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Kichcha Sudeep	Punyakoti Dattu Yojana (Karnataka)	Advocates for cattle adoption schemes.
Ira Singhal	Department of Disability Affairs	Promotes disability rights and inclusion.
Neeraj Chopra	RBI's Banking Fraud Awareness Campaign	Educates public on banking fraud prevention.
Suniel Shetty	National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA)	Promotes clean sports and anti- doping measures.
Varun Dhawan	Skill India Campaign	Encourages youth skill development.
Alia Bhatt	Gucci Global Brand Ambassador	First Indian global ambassador for Gucci.
MS Dhoni	Drone Start-up GARUDA AEROSPACE	Promotes indigenous drone technology.

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M.R. Bialin themselves under the DMR rule, Mr. Stalin said: "Mis was a government that looked. There were many incidents iduring the erst-while AIADMR regimel, such as Sathankulam (fathto the national capital to at-tond the NTT Aiyog meet-ing, said: "He has nothing slise to criticise this governable to criticise this govern-ment for, so ha keeps re-parting this. I don't want to keep responding to them. I don't want to lower may sta-ture by doing ao." To partition quantions of Oppochilion parties 'crit-ioisme, Mr. Stalin recalled his previous responses. "I much as Sathaniutiam (fath-er-son cumodial death) and Theoritadeati (police) for ing). Three would not be sufficient if I mention them all. He is just being adamant.\* his previous responses. "I have responded to them earlier too He (Mr. Palanis-wamij said that I took a white flag to Delhij. I had said that I took neither a

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National Investigation Agency ONA) earlier this week, had information and photographs on his phone that he allegedly shared with his Pakistani hancould not come out of it," said the official, adding that the ASI was receiving money from a foreign ac-count in his wife's bank ac-count to the time of about \$2,000 per month. diers, a senior government official said on Tuesday. The arreated Assistant

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CRPF official, held

for spying, says he

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A CRPF official said that during a "random moni-toring" drive on its personnel's social media activity, it was found that the ASI had recently added a "new friend" on one of his



the blast may be connected to Pakistani smigglers," he Opposition parties, in cluding the Congress, the Bharatiya Janta Party (BJP)

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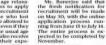
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Bengal govt. to begin recruitment as well as push for review plea in SC: CM

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Alleged BKI terrorist dies in Punjab blast

## Defence Minister approves AMCA fighter jet execution model through industry tie-up

#### Dinakar Peri NEW DELHI

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has approved the execution model for the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA), under which Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) will compete with private industry to manufacture the indigenous fifth-generation fighter jet. The Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) is set to execute the programme through industry partnership, the Defence Ministry said on Tuesday.

Speeding up the development and induction of AMCA has become critical since China has already fielded two fifth-generation fighters and is set to supply 40 J-35s to Pakistan.

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A full-scale model of the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) fighter jet at Aero India 2025 in Bengaluru. MURALI KUMAR K

ly or in a consortium with others, two defence sources independently said. "They [HAL] will have to fight it out," one of the sources added. HAL will not be the default manufacturer, the other source stated. So far, the defence public sector undertaking is the country's sole manufacturer of fighter jets.

The AMCA project re-

ceived approval from the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) in March 2024 at an approximate cost of ₹15,000 crore as a 25tonne, twin-engine stealth aircraft.

#### Equal opportunity

"The execution model approach provides equal opportunities to both private and public sectors on a competitive basis. They can bid either independently or as joint venture or as consortia. The entity/ bidder should be an Indian company compliant with the laws and regulations of the country," a Defence Ministry statement said on Tuesday.

As reported by *The Hindu* earlier, the design of AMCA is ready and the first prototype is expected to roll out by 2028-29 and production is expected to begin from 2032-33. The target is to have the aircraft ready for induction in 2034.

This is an important step towards harnessing the indigenous expertise, capability and capacity to develop the AMCA prototype, which will be a major milestone towards self-reliance in the aerospace sector, the Ministry said, adding that ADA will shortly issue an Expression of Interest (EoI) for the development phase.

AMCA will feature an internal weapons bay and diverterless supersonic intake which has been developed in India for the first time with an internal carriage of 1,500 kg of payload and 5,500 kg of external payload with 6,500 kg of internal fuel. Officials had stated earlier that Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) will be the lead production agency with significant involvement of the private sector to speed up the project.

Development of AMCA is planned to be carried out in two phases, a Mk1 with the General Electric F-414 engine and a Mk2 with a more powerful engine planned to be co-developed in partnership with Saran of France for which discussions have been under way over the last few years.

### V Defence Ministry Approval

- Rajnath Singh approved the execution model for AMCA.
- To be developed by Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) in industry partnership.
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) will compete with private sector firms for the production role.

## 🛠 Execution Model Details

- The model allows equal bidding rights for both:
  - Public sector (e.g., HAL)
  - Private companies (individually or as consortiums)
- Bidder must be an Indian entity complying with national regulations.
- HAL is not guaranteed production; will have to "fight it out" competitively.

Parameter	Details
Cost	₹15,000 crore
Aircraft Type	25-tonne, twin-engine stealth fight
Internal Weapons Bay	1,500 kg payload
Supersonic Air Intake	Developed indigenously (first time)
Internal Fuel Capacity	6,500 kg
External Payload	5,500 kg



- Prototype rollout: Expected in 2028–29
- Production begins: 2032–33
- Induction into IAF: Targeted by 2034



- Counter to China's 5th-gen fighters & Pakistan's JF-17s.
- India needs indigenous stealth fighters amid rising regional threats.

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- To be developed in two phases:
  - 1. Mk1 variant: Uses General Electric F-414 engine.
  - 2. Mk2 variant: A new engine to be co-developed with Safran (France).

## **Examples of 4.5 Generation Fighters:**

Aircraft	Country
Dassault Rafale	France
Eurofighter Typhoon	UK/Europe
F/A-18E/F Super Hornet	USA
Sukhoi Su-30MKI	Russia/India
MiG-35	Russia
HAL Tejas Mk 1A	India
Saab JAS 39 Gripen E/F	Sweden

## **Examples of 5th Generation Fighters:**

Aircraft	Country
F-22 Raptor	USA
F-35 Lightning II	USA
Sukhoi Su-57	Russia
Chengdu J-20	China
KF-21 Boramae <i>(under dev.)</i>	South Korea (future 5th Gen)
AMCA (under dev.)	India (DRDO)

Category	4.5 Generation Fighters	5th Generation Fighters	
Stealth Capability	Partial (reduced radar cross- section, not full stealth) bay, stealth coating)		
Avionics	Advanced avionics and radar (AESA radar introduced)	Fully integrated avionics with sensor fusion	
Network-Centric Warfare	Supported, but limited compared to 5th gen	Highly integrated, real-time data sharing	
Maneuverability	Super maneuverable (with thrust vectoring in some)	Extreme agility + stealth optimized design	
Supercruise (Supersonic without afterburner)	t Available in some models Core feature in most aire		
Multirole Capabilities	Yes, air-to-air and air-to-ground Yes, with superior situations awareness		
Cost	Relatively cheaper Extremely expensive		
Radar & Sensor Tech	AESA radar, IRST	AESA + IRST + multi-sensor fusion	
Combat Roles	Upgraded 4th gen roles with Designed for deep strike, stealth, a enhanced capabilities electronic warfare		

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#### **Experiential learning: how students** can learn more effectively

The present education system remains exam-centric, Teaching focuses on providing information, and students only cultivate lower-order thinking dalls. Students must move beyond these basic skills to critical thinking and problem-solving

Manaswini Vilayakumar

animate are a learning quedes-for very serviced depende on mar ability to react and adapt students should prouctively create and bearing in unprecedentiated in today's world. Children can access information are the click of a buttor. But can teach them concepts and clarify doubts. Conventiona schools as information disseminators could become redundant in the near

future. Yet, schools serve a purpose beyond Yet, schools dev accusition. They must mere knowledge acquisition. They must learn foundational skills of literacy and term namendorm with the mast also develop acciat, emotional, and cultural skills. They must navigate interpersonal relations, understand different views, and Rine. They inderstand different views, and become self-aware. Comparison of the second second second second contributes to society. This is all know how that comes from the school environment, is should be a microcosom of the world the students will eventually enter.

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range of abilities. Moreoser, children learn and understand in different ways. They have differing aptitudes, as Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences (the idea that

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intelligence is not a unified ability, but intelligence is not a unified ability, but more a callection of distinct and independent intelligences) explains, some conserve and latinticking them, others learn by reading test, and others understand and learn only when they have been in capable of reorganizing and reserving tool to share hearing and reserving tool to share hearing and reserving tool to be hearing and restrictly. neuroplasticity. Here is where experiential learning becomes useful. It offers a more becomes useful. It offers a more wholescence approach to traching and learning. As the term suggests, by during, "Social provide the second second or the process rather than the outcome. Experimited barring is a continuous, lifeteng process of knowledge in the second second

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These reveals could transistic to the aroundy to compare, differentiate, and invest. Experiential learning makes students active and involved learners rather than passive recipients of information. Hands-on experiences emgage the students' across and encourages them to think about and apply concepts to the

learning this way, children acquire skills they can apply across contexts. They learn how to learn. Stages of experiential barning Individual environment interaction is at the core of experiential learning. This is the dialectical tension that creates growth. The student countracts new knowledge by interacting with the

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environment. These phases progress cyclically as the student learns and desariasi The stages of Kolb's experiential learning cycle are concrete experience, reflective observation, abstract conceptualisation and active

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Implementing the model Experiential learning is a Experiential learning is a teaching-learning philosophy that comprises many pedagogical approaches. It can be implemented through a wide range of methods. Doing experiments

related to a specific topic and facilitating related to a specific topic and facilitating sindlerit quantities in a form of ork toollaborative learning) on projects and problems helps build a variety of perspectives. Interactive games, group discussions, roberphysing, and arts and discussions, roberphysing, and arts and discussions, areas similarly very engugan and field trajes are similarly very engugan for autoente.

inulations is also instructive. The 'lipped classroom' is a prime example of an experiential learning setup. Rather than have the teacher lead the class, it places the student front and centre, students explore a topic at home brough reading materials and online esources. Then the student solves the revolutions. Then the student solves the problem together with the searcher and the whole class by discussing concepts together. This kind of pedagogy makes atudents take responsibility for their learning and creates meaningful interactions and deeper learning.

Critiques and challenges Experiential learning can isofate the student process from the classroom context.

Factors like peers, family background, and culture also affect bearing, which are not considered. implementation of experiential

Implementation of experiential learning can also be a legistical nightmare. It requires a battalion of resources, bet personnel, materials, or training. This is particularly true in the fuldar context, given the date and fuldar context, given the date and learning of the second second second learning of the second second second learning of the second second second ever estimated. For example, are Claus VIII evaluation stringgla with grade two English comprehension caudy to funk critically? A one size has all solution is not However, this does not mean that However, this does not mean that experiential learning requires a wholesale

overhaul of the system, it can lit into the existing setup for a more holistic existing solup for a more holistic approach. Experimential learning has the potential to empower students of different learning styles. Manapseint Vileyakumar is an intern at

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#### Know Your English

#### K. Subrahmanian 5. Upendran

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"Meaning, he's always cheerful?" "Yes, that's right. Here's another example. The conference on ADS unded on an upbear note." "Yes, I read about that, forme actentists believe they are close to finding a cure. Can say, I prefer upbear songs to sail

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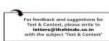
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## Experiential learning: how students can learn more effectively

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umans are a learning species. Our very survival depends on our ability to react and adapt to situations. To thrive, students should proactively create and shape their worlds. The sheer scale of learning is unprecedented in today's world. Children can access information at the click of a button. Bots can teach them concepts and clarify doubts. Conventional schools as information disseminators could become redundant in the near future.

Yet, schools serve a purpose beyond mere knowledge acquisition. They must learn foundational skills of literacy and numeracy, yes. But they must also develop social, emotional, and cultural skills. They must navigate interpersonal relations, understand different views, and become self-aware.

They should also learn how to contribute to society. This is all know-how that comes from the school environment. It should be a microcosm of the world the students will eventually enter.

#### The need for reform

At present, schools are found lacking on most counts. Children from government and private schools receive differing quality of education, with the majority struggling with crumbling infrastructure, poorly trained teachers, and an outdated curriculum. There still exists a vast urban-rural divide and therefore, unequal access to resources. Laboratories, functional toilets, potable water, and computers continue to be problem areas in the poorest of schools.

However, even when schools get many things right, they remain stuck in a loop of exams, where the value add is minimal. There is a need to reimagine the present approach to teaching, learning, and testing. Memorisation combined with high-stakes testing has not made children competent; it has merely helped them pass examinations that test a narrow range of abilities.

Moreover, children learn and understand in different ways. They have differing aptitudes, as Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences (the idea that intelligence is not a unified ability, but more a collection of distinct and independent intelligences) explains. Some children learn visually, by watching someone and mimicking them; others learn by reading text; and others understand and learn only when they apply it practically by themselves. The brain is capable of reorganising and rewiring itself to keep learning and develop newer skills – a concept called neuroplasticity.

Here is where experiential learning becomes useful. It offers a more wholesome approach to teaching and learning. As the term suggests, experience is key. It is "learning by doing," focusing on the "how " of learning or the process rather than the outcome. Experiential learning is a continuous, lifelong process of knowledge construction, deconstruction, and reconstruction.

#### On experiential learning

David Kolb, an educational theorist, first developed the Experiential Learning Theory (ELT), with psychologists such as Kurt Lewin, Jean Piaget, and John Dewey laving the groundwork.

The present education system remains exam-centric. Teaching focuses on providing information, and students only cultivate lower-order thinking skills. These are recall and understanding, as per the revised Bloom's taxonomy (Bloom's taxonomy is a hierarchy or classification of cognitive levels and learning objectives constructed by Benjamin Bloom in 1956, and revised by Lorin Anderson and David Krathwohl in 2001). Students must move beyond these basic skills to critical thinking and problem-solving. They must learn to question received information and learn through peer relations. These capabilities parallel higher-order thinking skills such as analysis, evaluation, and creation. These levels could translate to the ability to compare, differentiate, and invent. Experiential learning makes students active and involved learners rather than passive recipients of information. Hands-on experiences engage the

students' senses and encourages them to

think about and apply concepts to the

world they've seen around them. By learning this way, children acquire skills they can apply across contexts. They learn how to learn.

Stages of experiential learning Individual-environment interaction is at the core of experiential learning. This is the dialectical tension that creates growth. The student constructs new knowledge by interacting with the environment. These phases progress cyclically as the student learns and re-learns.

The stages of Kolb's experiential learning cycle are concrete experience, reflective observation, abstract conceptualisation and active experimentation. These stages are inter-linked, iterative and occurs throughout an individual's lifetime. Each spiral of learning further deepens a student's understanding. Through a concrete

experience/phenomenon, the students' sensory-motor faculties are engaged, and they grasp and assimilate information from the environment. In the next stage, that is, reflective observation, students try to understand and interpret the information received via the experience. There may be a difference between their expectations and the experience which would lead to cognitive dissonance. This essentially means that the new information does not fit into their existing mental models. In this process, beliefs do not match the behaviour expected. Moving on to abstract

Moving on to abstract conceptualisation, students rationalise the new information, adding it to their pre-existing mental models. And by doing so, concepts are changed or created with new or conflicting information. In the final stage of active experimentation, the learner acts on the knowledge received, makes decisions, and solves problems. This action leads to new experiences that, in turn, reshapes cognition once again.

#### Implementing the model

Experiential learning is a teaching-learning philosophy that comprises many pedagogical approaches. It can be implemented through a wide range of methods. Doing experiments related to a specific topic and facilitating student questions is a form of inquiry-based learning. Teamwork (collaborative learning) on projects and problems helps build a variety of perspectives. Interactive games, group discussions, role-playing, and arts and crafts are also promising. Real-world immersions through outdoor learning and field trips are similarly very engaging for students.

Integrating technology and having simulations is also instructive.

The 'flipped classroom' is a prime example of an experiential learning setup. Rather than have the teacher lead the class, it places the student front and centre. Students explore a topic at home through reading materials and online resources. Then the student solves the problem together with the teacher and the whole class by discussing concepts together. This kind of pedagogy makes students take responsibility for their learning and creates meaningful interactions and deeper learning.

#### Critiques and challenges

Experiential learning can isolate the student process from the classroom context.

Factors like peers, family background, and culture also affect learning, which are not considered.

Implementation of experiential learning can also be a logistical nightmare. It requires a battalion of resources, be it personnel, materials, or training. This is particularly true in the Indian context, given the size and diversity of students. Student readiness to learn experientially may also be overestimated. For example, are Class VIII students who struggle with grade two English comprehension ready to think critically? A one-size-fits-all solution is not advisable.

However, this does not mean that experiential learning requires a wholesale overhaul of the system; it can fit into the existing setup for a more holistic approach. Experiential learning has the potential to empower students of different learning styles.

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## What is Experiential Learning?

- Learning by **doing**, **interacting**, **and reflecting**, rather than passive intake.
- Moves beyond rote learning to critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving.
- Builds **personal meaning** from real-life experiences.

## Seed for Reform in Current Education System

- Current system is exam-centric and promotes lower-order thinking skills.
- Focus is on memorization, not application, innovation, or creativity.
- Widening gap between **rich and poor** students due to:
  - Crumbling infrastructure
  - Outdated curriculum
  - Overemphasis on marks and testing

## Core Features of Experiential Learning

- 1. Personalized Intelligence: Not one-size-fits-all. Visual, textual, kinesthetic learning modes.
- 2. Learning is a continuous process: Involves experiencing, reflecting, and constructing knowledge.
- 3. Real-world application: Bridges gap between classroom learning and societal contribution.

## Stages of Experiential Learning (Based on Kolb's Model)

- 1. Concrete Experience: Doing or participating in an activity.
- 2. Reflective Observation: Observing and thinking about the experience.
- 3. Abstract Conceptualization: Drawing conclusions and learning general principles.
- 4. Active Experimentation: Applying what was learned to the real world.

These stages are cyclical, iterative, and interlinked.

## Tools of Experiential Learning

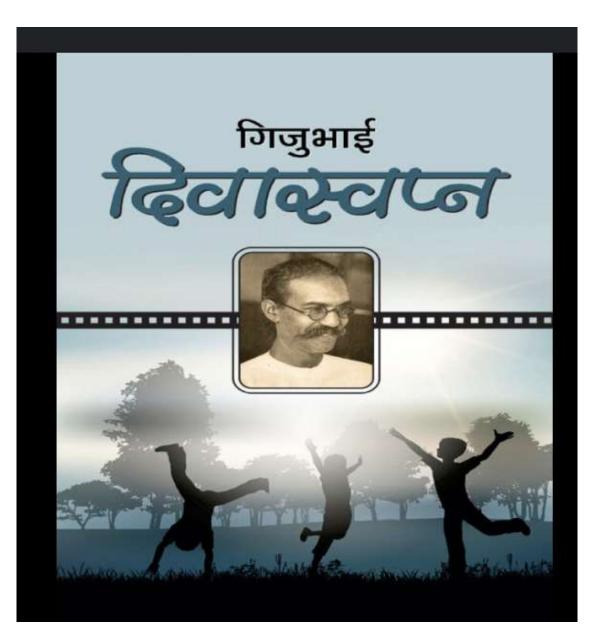
- Inquiry-based learning: Posing questions to students.
- **Project-based learning**: Solving real-world problems collaboratively.
- Role-playing, field visits, discussions, and crafts.
- Technology integration: Flipped classrooms, online simulations.

## Critiques & Challenges

- Requires time, space, and resources (not always available).
- Student performance in experiential models may be hard to assess with traditional exams.
- Cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds affect implementation and acceptance.
- In public schools, where **resources are limited**, experiential learning is tough to scale.

## V Final Takeaways

- Experiential learning helps students:
  - Think independently
  - Apply concepts across domains
  - Retain knowledge longer
  - Become emotionally and socially aware
- Should be integrated with traditional methods for **balanced and effective education**.



#### THE HINDU Sport

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#### Werder Bremen fires coach Ole Werner

Werder firemen fired coach Ole Werner on Tuenday after he indicated the day before he would not be extending the contract next year, "Minee we need continuity and clarity for the position of head coach in the future, we have lecided to let Ole go," Bremen's managing firector for sport Clemens Prits said.

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#### Indian archery squad for World youth championships

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Agence France-Presse

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#### ASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Sports Bureau

ndia's best track athlete this season so far, Gulveer Singh continued his impressive performance with the country's first gold at the Asian Athletics Championships, winning the 10,000m on the opening day of the competition in Gumi, South Korea, on Tuesday.

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ing his world ranking and chances to qualify for the Worlds. August 24 is the qualification cut-off date. Gulveer has already qualified in the 5000m.

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India's medal hunt began in the morning session with Servin Sebastian winning bronze in the 20km race walk.

The 26-year-old clocked a personal best of 1:21:13.90 for his maiden international medal. Amit finished a creditable fourth.

Other Indians in action also stayed in contention by advancing to the finals of their respective events – Yoonus Shah in the 1500m, Sarvesh Kushare in high jump, T.K. Vishal in the 400m and Rupal Chaudhary and Vithya Ramraj in the women's 400m.

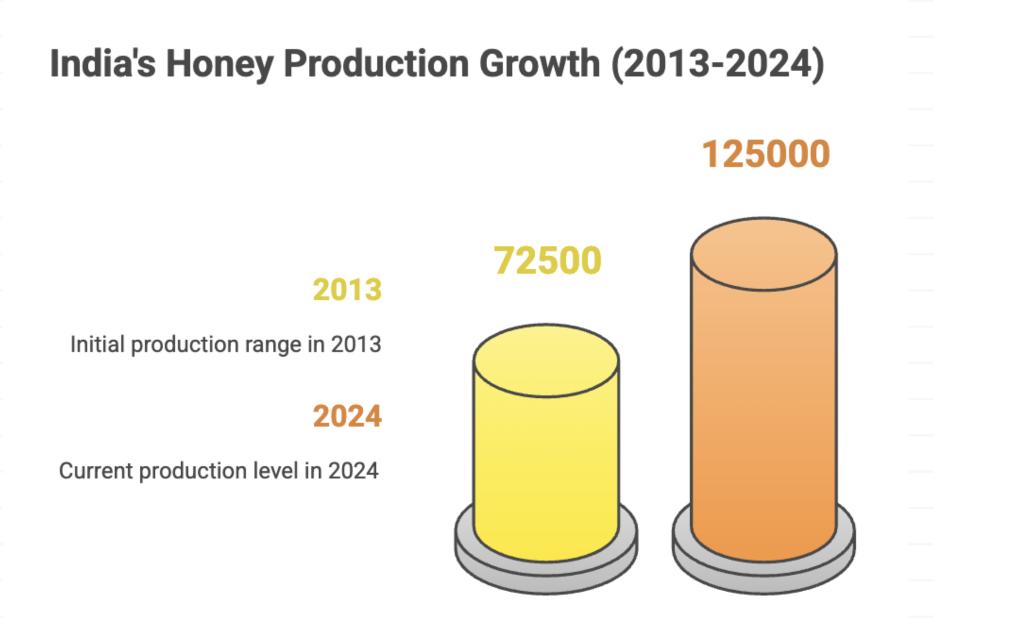
However, Jay Kumar was placed fourth to miss out on the 400m semis and Annu Rani managed a best throw of 58.30m to finish fourth in women's javelin.

In the decathlon, Tejaswin Shankar was on top with 4205 points after five events.

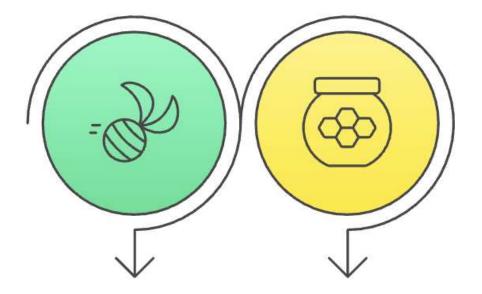


Triumph to cherish: Gulveer celebrates his maiden international gold. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

## Honey Production In India



## **Beekeeping advancements**



### Beekeeping Integration

Combining beekeeping with other agricultural practices

### Beekeeping Improvements

Floral diversity, training, and hive technology advancements

## Honey Production and Export: India vs. China

Characteristic	India	China
Global Rank	7th Largest	Top Producer & Exporter
Production Areas	Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Punjab, Bihar, Rajasthan	Not Specified
Export Destinations (2023-24)	U.S.A, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Libya	Not Specified

## Breakthrough Prize Physics 2025

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 The 2025 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics has been awarded to major experimental teams at CERN—ATLAS, CMS, ALICE, and LHCb—based on their findings from the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) Run-2 data (2015–2024).

### **LHC Experiment Achievements**

#### ALICE

### ATLAS

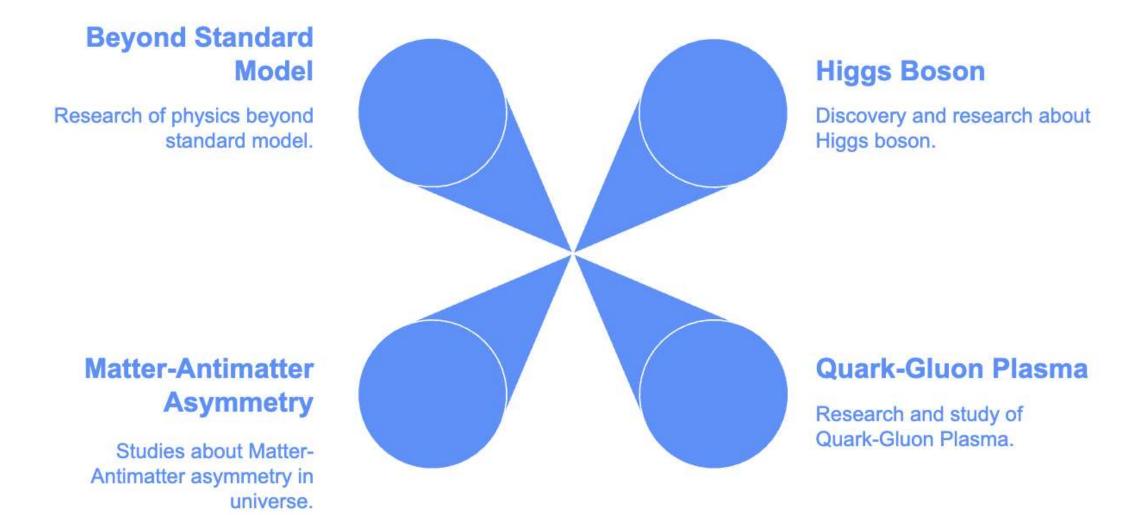
#### ALICE experiment at CERN, honored for advancing heavy-ion physics.

ATLAS experiment at CERN, awarded for groundbreaking discoveries. CMS experiment at CERN, recognized for significant contributions to physics.

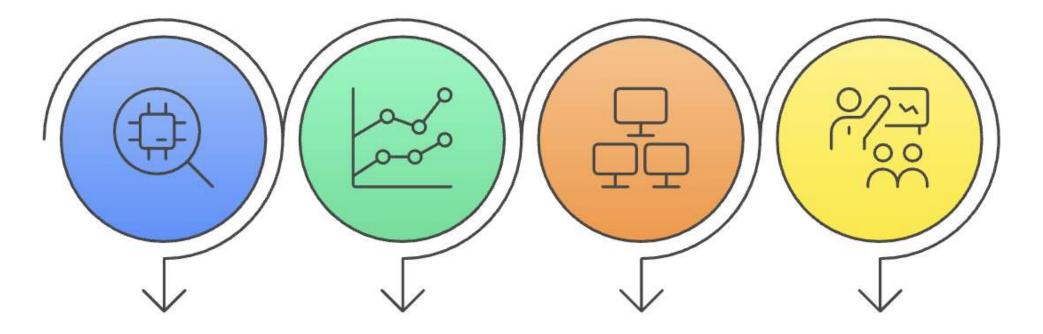
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## **Physics Nobel Prize Contributions**



## **CERN Contributions**



### **Detector R&D**

Research and development of detectors

## **Data analysis**

Analyzing collected data for insights Computing Grid

Global network for data processing Manpower training

Training individuals for skilled labor

## Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

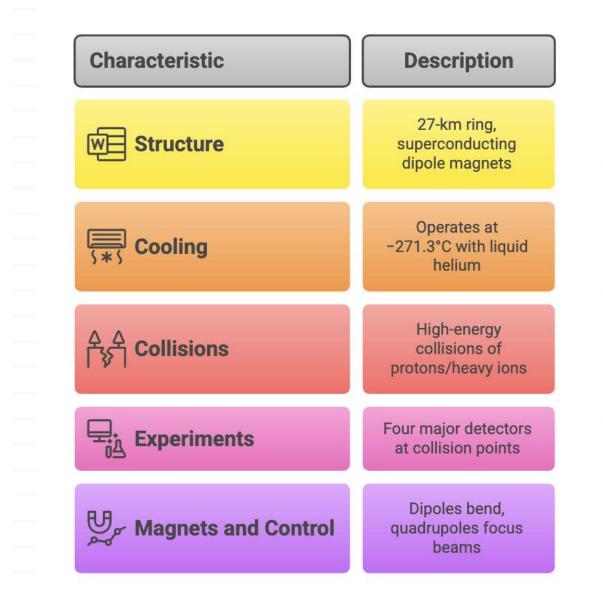




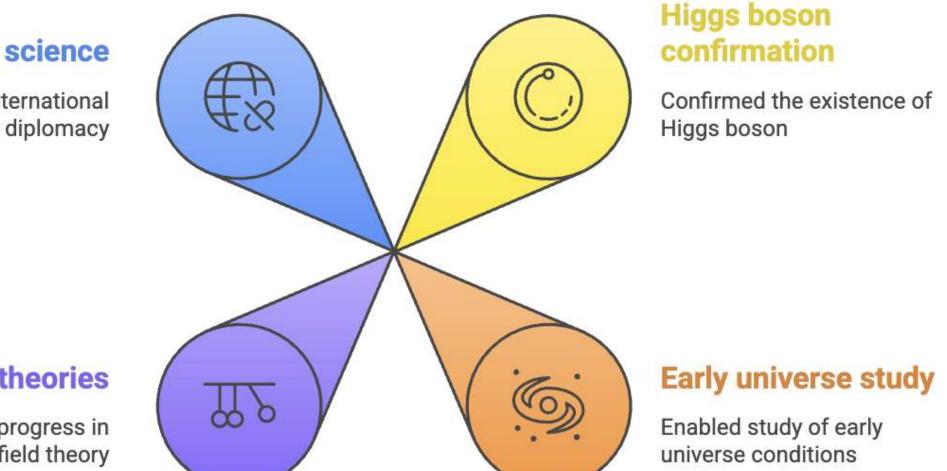
The LHC is the world's most powerful particle accelerator used to probe the fundamental structure of matter.



### LHC Key Aspects



## **LHC Significance**



## **International science**

Strengthens international science diplomacy

## **Progress in theories**

Essential for progress in quantum field theory

## Word of the day

## Voluble:

marked by a ready flow of speech

Synonyms: articulateness, fluency

Usage: She is an extremely voluble young woman who engages in soliloquies not conversations.

Pronunciation: newsth.live/volublepro

International Phonetic Alphabet: /vpl.jv.bəl/

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