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## Editor's Note

Greetings!

We're thrilled to bring you the March issue, the issue to conclude the second volume of 10Xpress. We appreciate your patience and are excited to share some fantastic articles that we think you'll love.

Your feedback means the world to us! If you have any thoughts on this issue or suggestions for improvement, please share them through our feedback form. We can use this feedback to better the newspaper for future volumes.

Finally, good luck for the examinations coming up ahead.

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# Woolly Mice Were Just A Start: Hurdles Of De-extinction

**Neil Daga, 11:** A tiny, fuzzy mouse with thick, wool-like fur made headlines last year. Engineered in a lab using CRISPR (Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats), it wasn't an extinct species brought back to life, but rather a modern mouse modified to resemble one of its long-lost relatives. Scientists called it a milestone. The technology used to achieve this result is fascinating — but still far from perfect or flawless.



Source: The Guardian

Genetic editing has been around for some time now. So, what makes the woolly mice so unique? In this animal, seven to eight changes were made to its genome. In the past, it was rare to see this many changes in a single organism, as genetic engineering was typically limited to one or two edits. Moreover, scientists have shown that this is not a one-time outcome — they can repeatedly and reliably produce these “woolly mice”.

The woolly features of the mice were inspired by traits of the long-extinct woolly mammoth. Beth Shapiro, the lead scientist on the project, described the process as identifying genes that may have given mammoths their thick, long hair, then locating similar genes in rodents and modifying them to achieve the desired result.

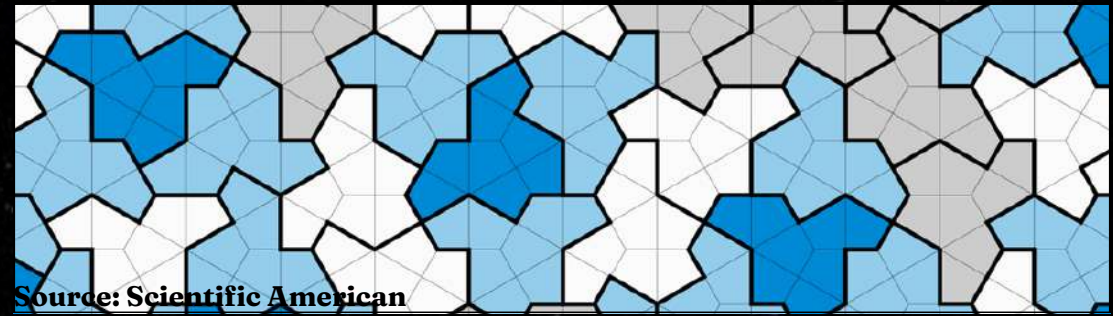
But what are the implications of this? How close are we to bringing back extinct species? The idea of resurrecting mammoths, dodos, or passenger pigeons may sound like science fiction — as most great innovations once did — but researchers say we're not quite there yet. Even with gene-editing tools more

advanced than ever before, we are still contending with incomplete genomes, complex traits, and countless factors that DNA alone cannot explain.

Take the woolly mammoth. Yes, most of its genome has been mapped. And yes, Asian elephants share about 99% of that DNA. But behaviour, instincts, and interactions with the environment? Those things aren't written clearly in the genetic code.

In conclusion, genetic editing through CRISPR technology has certainly taken significant strides, showing promising results that may pave the way for the next major scientific breakthrough. For now, however, the seemingly impossible task of reviving extinct species remains as daunting and unyielding as ever.

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Source: Scientific American

# “Einstein Tiles” And Their Molecular Counterpart

**Siddharth Mitra, 11:** Would it be possible to tile a surface endlessly with a single shape without ever repeating the pattern? This seemingly abstract mathematical riddle, known as the “Einstein problem” (not related to Albert Einstein), was solved mathematically in 2022. Now, Empa researchers have discovered a groundbreaking chemical counterpart: a molecule capable of self-assembling into non-repeating, or aperiodic, patterns on a surface. This discovery can pave the way for new physical phenomena with practical applications in materials science.

The molecule being studied is tris (tetrahelicenebenzene), or t[4]HB, whose most notable ability is to switch chirality at room temperature. Chirality plays a principal role in many areas of chemistry, especially medicine, where the “handedness” of a molecule can determine its effectiveness in treating ailments and even its side effects. The researchers originally aimed to better understand crystallization in chiral molecules. Instead, they stumbled upon something far more intriguing: when t[4]HB crystallized on a silver surface, it formed irregular, aperiodic triangle patterns that never repeated, even when the experiment was repeated under identical conditions.

What seemed at first like an error turned out to be a consistent yet unpredictable phenomenon. The triangular groupings of these molecules ranged from two to fifteen molecules per side, with one dominant size in each repetition. Their chirality prevented the perfect alignment of the molecules' edges, resulting in defects and offsets that are responsible for the aperiodicity. What's more interesting is that while defects are typically energetically unfavorable, here they allow for a denser molecular arrangement, which is more favorable by entropy.

The implications of discovering the behavior of this molecule are profound. Aperiodic surfaces are predicted to influence the behavior of electrons in innumerable ways, potentially opening the door to creating entirely new properties of materials. While Ernst has retired, leaving the next steps to future researchers, this work offers an exciting prospect to exponentially advance our understanding of the intersection of chemistry, mathematics, and materials science and its scope of application.



# AI-Generation Resurges Dead Internet Theory

**Ruhi Beri, 11:** The internet: a virtual ground for human exchange and expression. But what if the internet isn't made up of humans at all? That is what the dead internet theory proposes, that the vast majority of traffic and content comes from bots and artificially generated media. The term was coined in 2016, long before the influx of large language models and image generators like DALL-E and ChatGPT into our societal and technological space. With the rise of these AI systems, however, the dead internet theory holds more relevance and credence than ever before.

Content creation is the pinnacle of online activity. On average, people spend 2 hours and 25 minutes on social media every day, during which time they see hundreds of posts from various content creators. To capitalise on the massive demand for such content without putting in the effort required to create it, many posts now have an AI element to them, either they were posted, generated, or curated by an AI, or even a combination of the three. One of the ways this has been seen is through "brain rot", a form of internet content deemed to be of low quality and often manifested through AI, such as AI-generated images of animals morphed with non living objects, colloquially referred to as "Italian brain rot" or "AI Italian animals". With AI-generated content becoming the new normal, many worry that AI will overtake human users.

Social media users do not only view AI-generated content but may even interact with AI bots in the same fashion as human users. These bots can comment, like, repost, and even start discourse, often



Source: Forbes

without users ever realizing they're speaking to a machine. In 2023, bots were estimated to make up nearly half (49.6%) of all internet traffic, with bot detection companies constantly evolving to keep up with increasingly humanlike behavior. As AI tools become more sophisticated, entire online communities, even in niche or private corners, could be created by bots interacting with each other, simulating human activity with chilling believability.

As of now, the dead internet theory is still largely speculative, relying on anecdotal observations. Regardless, given the trajectory of the internet's future shifting towards an increase in AI-generated content, the lines between conspiracy theory and reality are blurred.

# Death of a Faded Giant – The End of Skype

**Yi Zou, 10:** Yes, Microsoft is shutting down Skype, one of the earliest internet-based telecommunication and video-calling apps to exist. The app, which was once the dominant platform for staying connected online during the 2000s, will no longer be accessible in May, and all Skype chats will be moved to Microsoft

Teams, with the two apps being merged once and for all. Twenty-two years after its launch, and fourteen years after Microsoft purchased it for 8.5 billion dollars (the largest Microsoft acquisition at the time), Skype has now finally reached the end of its life. "Skype has been



Source: CNN

an integral part of shaping modern communications and supporting countless meaningful moments, and we are honoured to have been part of the journey," said Jeff Teper, president of Microsoft 365 collaborative apps and platforms, quoted online in a social media post.

The announcement, although initially surprising, does not come as a major shock given sufficient thought. Skype, despite being one of the pioneers of telecommunication apps, has been losing its popularity throughout the past decade. Despite a surge in users during the pandemic, other competitors, such as Zoom and Google Meet, have grown much more substantially and repeatedly overshadowed Skype in both functionalities and user base. Furthermore, Microsoft did not rely on Skype as its only telecommunication app. It has been developing Microsoft Teams, which obtained more success in the past years for both office organizations and online classes during the pandemic. In

other words, there is simply no more incentive for a lot of contemporary users to use Skype when other alternatives are available that are often more accessible or contain functionalities, such as Zoom calls and Google Meetings that can be started anytime with anyone using a simple link, as well as no more motives from Microsoft to devote separate resources into Skype when MS Teams exist with the same and more functionalities.

The removal of Skype is reflective of the world's rapid technological innovation. We live in a world where apps cannot survive for more than twenty years. That is simply the reality.



# Nvidia's Launch Of The Quantum Computing Research Lab

**Riya Kaulwar, 10:** Nvidia, a global leader in accelerated computing, has announced the establishment of the Nvidia Accelerated Quantum Research Center (NVAQC) in Boston. This initiative aims to integrate quantum computing with artificial intelligence (AI) supercomputers, fostering advancements in both fields.

The NVAQC will collaborate with esteemed institutions such as Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to leverage academic expertise in addressing complex challenges in quantum computing.

Additionally, Nvidia is partnering with leading quantum computing firms, including Quantinuum, Quantum Machines, and QuEra Computing, to drive innovation in the field.

A key component of the NVAQC is deploying Nvidia GB200 NVL72 rack-scale systems, considered among the most potent hardware utilized for quantum computing applications. These systems will facilitate complex simulations and support low-latency quantum hardware control algorithms essential for quantum error correction. The centre will also employ Nvidia's CUDA-Q quantum development platform, enabling researchers to develop new hybrid quantum-classical algorithms and applications. Nvidia's entry into quantum computing signifies a strategic shift, emphasizing integration over qubit development. Unlike peers focusing on quantum hardware, Nvidia aims to enhance quantum simulations and hybrid systems through GPU acceleration.

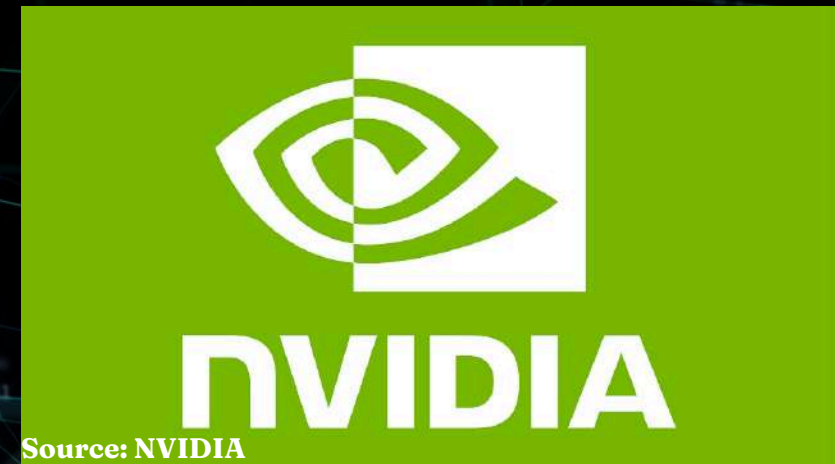
This approach could accelerate the timeline for practical quantum applications and position Nvidia as a central player in the emerging quantum ecosystem. The establishment of the NVAQC reflects the growing importance of quantum computing in addressing complex global challenges. By combining quantum processing units with advanced GPU technology,



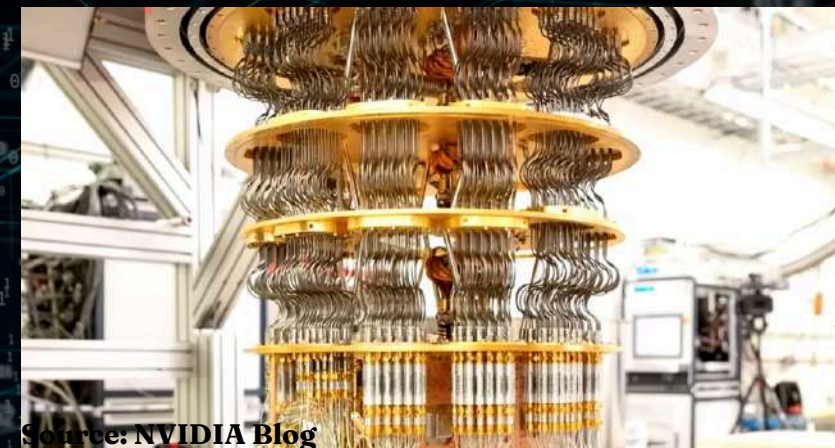
Source: NVIDIA Newsroom

Nvidia aims to tackle problems ranging from drug discovery to materials development. This initiative emphasizes the potential of quantum computing to drive significant advancements across various industries.

In conclusion, Nvidia's launch of the Quantum Computing Research Lab represents a pivotal development in the convergence of quantum computing and AI. Through strategic collaborations and technological innovation, Nvidia is poised to contribute significantly to the advancement of quantum computing, with far-reaching implications for the global tech landscape.



Source: NVIDIA



Source: NVIDIA Blog



Source: Earth.org



# US Airlines Face Turbulence As Travel Demand Drops

**Suchita Agarwalla, 11:** The United States airline sector has been soaring since post-pandemic travel has been on a high. However, they are now facing a steep and unexpected decline in demand. Large airlines such as Delta and United have their stocks down around 20%, while even low-cost carrier Frontier is down 2%.

February saw the largest shift, as air travel ticket sales to U.S. travel agencies declined 8%, down from a January jump of 39%, according to Airlines Reporting Corp. Business and recreational travel also decreased. This was reflected in passenger traffic increases that were a mere 0.7% in March compared to 5% in January.

The slowdown has started to affect companies' pricing power. Airfares in February registered their first year-over-year fall in six months, and Bank of America saw card spending on airlines fall 7.2%. Business travel, usually robust in the first quarter, has fallen short too. Delta recently said its corporate bookings growth fell into the low single digits, and United States government bookings have plummeted in half. Flight prices are not the only thing affected by the drop in travel demand. United CEO Scott Kirby has issued a warning that if demand does not improve, airline capacity could face significant reductions by late summer. Major carriers such as Delta, United, and JetBlue have already cut April-June quarter capacity to maintain profitability.

This drop in consumer spending is bringing down overall economic output. It is largely due to declining consumer confidence. Figures from the Amanda

Demanda Law Group show that fears about aeroplane safety reached a record high in February. Google searches for "Are planes safe now" jumped 900%. Breeze Airways CEO David Neeleman said: "If you don't have a job, you're not going to go buy an airline ticket." His words highlight the fact that job insecurity and economic uncertainty are greatly affecting travel bookings.

Although airlines are hopeful that they will end the year in profit, the upcoming summer season will be a crucial test. It will help determine the financial outcome of major airline companies, as well as the US economy.

# As The Heat Rises, So Do The Stakes For Indian Economy

**Avani Radheshyam, 11:** As India heads into a blistering summer, the country is facing not only an environmental issue but also an economic one.

From the mango orchards of Devgad to the textile town of Ludhiana, the effects of longer summers are severely impacting industries. Nitin Goel, whose family has run a winter wear business for over five decades, says his sweater sales have dropped by more than 50% in the past five years.

India's rising temperatures have led the India Meteorological Department (IMD) to report that February of this year was the hottest in 125 years, with conditions expected to worsen between March and May. This has already negatively affected Alphonso mangoes, with yields reduced to a mere 30%, leaving several farmers unemployed and threatening their livelihoods.

Moreover, experts have warned that wheat, chickpea, and other crop yields could significantly decline this year, to the same extent—or worse—than the crop losses experienced during the 2022 heatwave. With reservoir levels in North India falling to 28% of capacity, forecasters predict further distress in the agricultural sector, potentially raising food prices and ultimately affecting consumers.

However, the impact of rising temperatures is particularly severe on one sector: power.

The National Load Despatch Centre has warned of electricity shortages amounting to 15-20 gigawatts during the evenings of

the peak summer months. Although India has significantly expanded its renewable energy sector, storage infrastructure remains a challenge. Without advanced batteries or storage systems to retain excess solar power for later use, these supply gaps may be unavoidable this year, reducing quality of life and hindering many people's ability to work.

Compounding the challenge, global pressure to phase out fossil fuels has slowed the growth of thermal capacity, making India's dependence on coal-based power increasingly vulnerable. The Central Electricity Authority has issued a warning, stating that "without urgent action, this could spiral into a full-blown crisis."

With projected demand peaking at 270 GW this year, it is imperative to address the issue. To that end, experts have begun recommending energy-efficient appliances and consumer incentives to reduce electricity use during peak hours, in an effort to minimise power cuts over the summer.

Ultimately, this requires long-term action—without which the country risks entering a future of soaring temperatures, low crop yields, overburdened power grids, and economic loss.



# Understanding the Anti-Government protests in Israel

**Sanvi Kurade, 10:** Israel is currently experiencing one of the largest protest movements in its history, sparked by proposed changes to the judicial system by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government. These protests, ongoing since early 2023, have drawn global attention and sparked debate both within and outside of the country.

At the center of the issue is the government's plan to reform the judiciary. Supporters of the reform argue that Israel's Supreme Court holds too much power and that elected officials should have a stronger say in appointing judges and shaping policy. They view the changes as necessary to restore balance between the branches of government.

On the other side, critics fear the reforms could weaken judicial independence and reduce checks on executive power. Many of the protestors believe the proposed changes threaten Israel's democratic foundations. Demonstrations have drawn participation from a wide range of people, including legal professionals, former military officials, university students, and workers from the tech industry.

These protests are not limited to one political or demographic group. They reflect a broad societal debate about the future of governance in Israel. For some, this is a necessary moment of correction within the political system. For others, it raises concerns about the erosion of institutional safeguards.

The Israeli government has defended its position, stating that reforms are being made through legal means and are within its mandate as an elected body. Protesters

continue to advocate for preserving the current judicial structure or, at the very least, slowing the process to allow for broader public dialogue.

As this situation unfolds, it highlights a deeper tension many democracies face today: how to balance the will of the majority with the protection of minority rights and institutional independence. Whether these reforms go forward as planned or face compromise, one thing is clear, Israel is going through a significant political moment. How it resolves this internal conflict may shape the country's political and legal landscape for years to come.

# Violence Continues in Syria: A Humanitarian Crisis Unfolding

**Syshasri Raghavan, 10:** The Syrian conflict has been raging for 14 years now, yet it remains one of the most devastating humanitarian crises of our time. Despite reduced international attention, violence continues to plague various regions of the country, resulting in the loss of civilian lives, displacement, and economic collapse. The situation is exacerbated by ongoing clashes between government forces, rebel groups, and foreign actors, each vying for control and influence in the war-torn nation.

In 2024, renewed violence erupted in northwestern Syria, particularly in the Idlib region, which remains under opposition control. According to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), airstrikes by Syrian and Russian forces in early 2024 killed dozens of civilians and damaged critical infrastructure, including hospitals and schools (OCHA, 2024). These attacks violate international humanitarian law, which prohibits targeting civilian facilities, and have prompted widespread condemnation from human rights organizations.

The economic consequences of the conflict are equally dire. Over 90% of Syrians now live below the poverty line, and inflation has rendered basic necessities unaffordable for many families (World Bank, 2024). This economic hardship is driving increased displacement, both internally and externally. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) estimates that over 13 million Syrians remain displaced, either within Syria or in neighboring countries (UNHCR, 2024).

The humanitarian response is further hampered by the politicization of aid and restricted access to certain areas. Cross-border aid deliveries from Turkey into northwest Syria have faced logistical and political challenges, especially following the devastating 2023 earthquake and the expiration of UN mandates (OCHA, 2024). As a result, millions remain in desperate need of food, medical supplies, and shelter. While international diplomatic efforts, such as those led by the UN and regional actors, continue, progress toward a political resolution has stalled. Until a sustainable peace agreement is reached, Syrians will continue to bear the brunt of a war that has already claimed over 500,000 lives (Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, 2024).



Source: Bloomberg



# Kefir: A potential Remedy For Alzheimer's Disease?

**Shresta Morisetty, 9:** Kefir, a probiotic, is crafted in a process where kefir grains are fermented in milk. Probiotics boost the amount of good bacteria in the gut, bettering gut health. They are available in foods such as yoghurt and sour cream. But what sets kefir apart? Kefir's inclusion of both bacteria and yeast in a symbiotic relationship makes it a rich and diverse probiotic source that can contribute to a broader range of health benefits.

How are probiotics and gut health related to Alzheimer's disease? Gut health is suspected to influence brain health. This connection, known as the gut-brain axis is a 2-way communication system between the gut and the brain. Essentially, this means that imbalanced gut microbiota could contribute to neurological disorders.

As more evidence is piling up to support the impact of gut health on brain health, scientists in Brazil wished to investigate the effect of kefir on Alzheimer's disease. The ninety-day study consisted of ninety participants, who took a daily supplementation of kefir. Prior to the study, the participant's cognitive functioning was measured by conducting tests such as the Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE) and gathering data on memory, inflammatory biomarkers and oxidative stress.

The results of the study were promising, with an overall 28% increase in the MMSE scores after 90 days of kefir consumption and a 66% improvement in memory tests. Participants also displayed better inflammatory and oxidative stress biomarkers. Despite the favourable



**Source: Economic Times**

results, further studies are required to confirm the results due to the small study pool.

Multiple animal studies back the potential of kefir supplementation for Alzheimer's disease. One such study featured rodents and discovered Kefir's impact on gut microbiota and the Toll-like receptor 4 (TLR4) pathway, which is involved in Alzheimer's disease. Another study conducted on fly models demonstrated the advancement of motor skills due to kefir, and as Alzheimer's patients usually notice a deterioration of motor skills as the disease progresses, kefir is potentially beneficial.

Overall, Kefir's varied benefits establish its potential use as an adjunct treatment for Alzheimer's disease.

# Nipocalimab Shows Positive Phase 3 Results

**Avantika Singh, 9:** A major development in the treatment of myasthenia gravis (MG) has been reported from the Phase 3 Vivacity-MG3 trial, reported in The Lancet Neurology in January 2025. The trial showed that nipocalimab, an experimental monoclonal antibody, has benefits for those with generalized myasthenia gravis (gMG) and presents a new targeted therapeutic option.

MG is an autoimmune condition inducing muscle weakness that increases after exercise. The Vivacity-MG3 trial evaluated the effectiveness and tolerability of nipocalimab in adults with gMG who were positive for disease-driving key antibodies.

The trial achieved its main endpoint, demonstrating a statistically significant and clinically relevant improvement in the Myasthenia Gravis Activities of Daily Living (MG-ADL) score following 24 weeks of treatment with nipocalimab versus placebo. This improvement represents an increased capacity for patients to perform daily activities commonly impaired by MG.

In addition, nipocalimab showed sustained control of the disease throughout the six-month study when administered in addition to current treatments. Importantly, the therapy lowered IgG autoantibody levels significantly, which are at the heart of MG pathology. This direct action against the disease mechanism is a significant strength of nipocalimab.

Consistent positive results were seen on both patient-reported and clinician-reported outcomes, highlighting the clinical significance of nipocalimab treatment and its global benefits to patients' overall well-being.

Building on these encouraging results, Johnson & Johnson has filed regulatory approval submissions with the US FDA and European EMA. The FDA has labelled it a priority review, which may speed up access to this therapy.

The creation of nipocalimab represents a major breakthrough in neuromuscular medicine, holding promise for a more specific and effective treatment of myasthenia gravis. With ongoing regulatory review, the medical community looks forward to this treatment becoming a new standard of care, improving the quality of life for patients living with this chronic condition.



# AVENGERS ASSEMBLE: The Release of Doomsday

**Venkat Raghav M., 11:** Marvel Studios has formally renamed the long-awaited fifth film in the Avengers Franchise. Announced in 2022 as Avengers: The Kang dynasty during San Diego Comic-Con, the movie is now Avengers: Doomsday, marking a dramatic change in creative direction for the studio's expansive cinematic universe.

The rebrand follows major behind-the-scenes developments. The initial plot, which was about Kang the Conqueror- a version of the character 1st seen as he who remains in Loki - was rewritten after legal troubles for actor Jonathan Majors. Majors was convicted of assault and harassment in December 2023 and Marvel rewrote the script and substituted Kang as the main antagonist in the movie.

In a surprise-filled presentation that made headlines at San Diego Comic-Con in July 2024, Marvel announced that Robert Downey Jr. will be back in the MCU as a twist - this time as the legendary villain Doctor Doom. The news was a turning point for the studio; 's shifting narrative approach, with Downey Jr.'s return set to be a key driving force in the next Avengers movies.

During a March 2025 livestream, Marvel Studios revealed even more additions to the ensemble cast. Returning MCU alumni include Chris Hemsworth, Anthony Mackie, Danny Ramirez, Paul Rudd, Tom Hiddleston, Letitia Wright, Winston Duke, and Simu Liu.

Mabe is most thrilling to long-time X-Men fans, some classic characters are also poised to make the Jump. Known to be

Coming back are Patrick Stewart, Ian McKellen, Alan Cumming, Rebecca Romijn, and Kelsey Grammer, Constituting a high-profile intersection of Marvel's multiverse cinematic properties.

Although not officially announced by the studio, several sources such as deadline have indicated that Chirs evans will also be featured in Avengers: Doomsday. Wether he reprises his Steve Rogers role or shows up in a different role is unknown.

With the merging of the Fantastic Four, thunderbolts, X-Men and original Avengers, Avengers: Doomsday is on track to be Marvel's most ambitious crossover ever. With the Marvel Cinematic Universe beginning its next phase, everyone waits for the franchise's most explosive chat to date and Assemble.



Source: The Hollywood Reporter

# Playboi Carti Breaks a 5-Year Silence with "I AM MUSIC"

**Tisha Sehrawat, 10:** Playboi Carti is back, and he's making waves like never before. After five long years, the Atlanta-born rapper has dropped his highly anticipated album, I AM MUSIC, a genre-bending project that pushes the boundaries of hip-hop and reaffirms Carti's status as one of the most innovative artists in the game. But as fans celebrate his return, Carti's feud with Kanye West, now known as Ye, has stolen the spotlight, adding even more heat to his explosive comeback.

The tension between Carti and Ye first gained public attention after Ye criticised Carti for attempting to collaborate with his daughter, North West, without his approval. According to Times of India (2025), Ye declared that Carti "won't be collaborating with North West amid the ongoing drama," drawing a clear line between the two artists. Carti, known for his unapologetic attitude, responded swiftly, telling Ye to "STFU" in a viral tweet that took social media by storm (Sportskeeda, 2025).

The situation escalated when Ye accused Carti of using North's vocals in a new track without consent. Outraged, Ye claimed Carti had "gone too far," further straining their relationship (Hindustan Times, 2025). The feud reached a boiling point when Ye dragged Carti's son into the dispute, a move that fans and critics alike deemed unnecessary and personal (Times Now News, 2025). Ye's frustration was evident in a heated Instagram Live rant where he vowed to sever all ties with Carti (YouTube, 2025). But Carti isn't backing down. His response? Letting the music speak for itself. I AM MUSIC showcases a fearless evolution of Carti's signature sound, blending punk-inspired beats, distorted vocals, and an edgy rawness that sets it apart from mainstream hip-hop. Critics have praised the album for its innovative production and unfiltered energy, with Billboard (2025) highlighting Carti's ability to break free from traditional rap constraints while maintaining his unique appeal.

Carti's cryptic lyrics on I AM MUSIC have only added to the drama, with fans speculating that several tracks contain subtle jabs aimed at Ye. According to The Tribune (2025), Carti's indirect responses in the album suggest that he's not interested in engaging in petty back-and-forths but is instead focusing on cementing his legacy through his music.

The album's success is undeniable. Tracks from I AM MUSIC have dominated streaming platforms within hours of release, proving that Carti's influence remains stronger than ever. As fans dissect the lyrics and speculate on what's next in the Carti-Ye saga, one thing is certain; I AM MUSIC isn't just an album. It's a declaration that Playboi Carti is here to stay, regardless of the noise surrounding him.

With this bold return, Carti has made it clear that he's not just making music; he's making history. And as the feud with Ye continues to unfold, fans can't help but wonder what's next for these two rap titans. One thing's for sure: Playboi Carti isn't backing down anytime soon.



# Try This To-Do List

**Veda Sharma, 10:** Organized? No Thanks. Why Chaos is My Co-Pilot (Neat freaks beware, my mess is my success strategy)

You walk into your room after a long day of school. There is a half-finished snack packet on your desk, your math homework is buried under a pile of huge books & papers, and your bag looks like it has been through a tornado. Your mom yells, "Clean this mess!" But, here is the thing, you work better this way. Sound familiar? If your idea of organization is "I know where everything is... probably," then you are not lazy, you are strategically chaotic. And guess what? Some of the smartest, most creative people in history thrived in chaos, too. So before you apologize for your messy drawer or your disaster of book piles, let us break down why being a little messy might actually make you more productive.

Neat freaks love to brag about their colour-coded binders, markers and organized aesthetic books. However, studies show that a little mess can actually boost creativity. When your environment is not perfectly controlled, your brain starts making wild, unexpected connections, kind of like when you are zoning out in class and suddenly get a genius idea. So next time someone judges your notebook for looking like a child scribbled into it, just say: "I am not messy, I am innovative." Deadlines = Focus Mode

Have you ever noticed how you suddenly become 10 times more productive the night before an essay is due?

That is because chaos thrives under pressure. While the organized kids are stressing because their document or handwriting is not pretty enough, you are out here pulling an all-nighter, fueled by snacks and panic, and somehow still getting an A. That is not luck, that is chaos mastery.

Pressure Forces Action → Neat people plan. Chaotic people perform.

While others are stressing over outlines and rough drafts, we are out here turning pure adrenaline into A-grade work. Science even backs this up: short bursts of stress can sharpen focus and boost creativity.

No Time for Overthinking → When the clock's ticking, you don't have time to second-guess yourself. You just go. That essay you wrote in one sitting at 11 PM? Your rawest, most authentic work. (Your teacher called it excellent? Yeah, that was panic.)

The Magic of Good Enough → Perfectionists waste hours tweaking fonts and rewriting intros.

Meanwhile, chaotic minds embrace the done is better than perfect motto. Sure, your project might have a few typos, but it is finished and that is what actually matters. This strategy has its limits: last minutes can go wrong. That one time you misread the deadline and had to email your teacher at midnight? (Not ideal). The group project where you swore you'd do your part, and then your teammates side-eyed you for three weeks? (Yeah, let's not do that again).





# Adolescence

**Myra Fatima, 9:** Netflix's *Adolescence* is not your typical coming-of-age drama. Instead of the usual themes of first love and self-discovery, this series takes a darker route, exploring violence, peer pressure, and the psychological turmoil of modern youth. At the heart of the story is a chilling crime: a 13-year-old boy stands accused of murdering a classmate, throwing his family and community into chaos. But as the investigation unfolds, secrets emerge, forcing viewers to question whether he is truly guilty or just another victim of a broken system.

What makes *Adolescence* stand out is its unflinching portrayal of teenage struggles in the digital age. The series dives into the impact of social media, bullying, and the pressures of fitting in. It highlights how quickly narratives are formed online, sometimes distorting reality before the truth even has a chance to surface. The cinematography effectively enhances this atmosphere, using muted tones, intense close-ups, and slow-burning suspense to keep viewers on edge.

The performances are another strong point. The young lead delivers a hauntingly realistic portrayal of a boy caught between childhood and a crime that could define his entire future. His mother's emotional turmoil, played with raw intensity, adds further depth to the story. Meanwhile, investigators and school officials struggle with their own biases, showcasing how society often rushes to judgment, especially when dealing with troubled youth.

However, the series isn't without its flaws. At times, the pacing slows, particularly in the middle episodes where certain subplots feel drawn out. Some moments feel overly dramatized, making a few

interactions come across as less authentic. Despite this, the overall impact of *Adolescence* remains powerful.

More than just a thriller, *Adolescence* is a thought-provoking exploration of morality, justice, and the fragile nature of youth. It forces viewers to ask difficult questions: How do we determine guilt? How does society shape young minds? And can a single mistake define a person's entire life?

If you enjoy psychological dramas with a deeper message, *Adolescence* is a must-watch.

# The Wild Robot: Movie Review

**Maanika Gupta, 10:** The *Wild Robot* gloriously dramatizes Peter Brown's children's most beloved of all-in the most magnificent mix of animation with heart-and-heart storytelling. The film revolves around Roz, a robot that gets marooned on a blank remote island due to a maritime disaster and is thus forced to try and find ways to live in nature, befriending an odd collection of animals with whom she shares the deserted island. What starts out as a straight survival tale turns into an extraordinarily moving investigation of parameters of identity, kinship, and actually belonging.

The film is gorgeous. The animation speaks volumes about the sharpness of Roz's metallic, streamlined body against the bulky, immovable landscape of the island wilderness. The texture adds to the reality of the world brought into life by the landscape and beast animal texture. Sound design is equally excellent, transporting the audience within creaking trees, crashing waves, and far-off mechanical whine of flight of Roz.

However, *Wild Robot* is about cohabitation rather than conflict between technology and nature. That transition of Roz from cold, calculating machine to warm, loving mother is done with great consideration and tact. The future relationship with her, as well as the one with Brightbill, the baby goose she takes care of, are among the most epoch-making moments in the movie. The voice cast adds to the emotional high in character-driven and warm performances.

The adaptation makes creative cuts in plotting, specifically omitting details based on pacing. While it is indeed more entertaining, it stings some of the fans disappointed as they find some parts

rushed or not so fully fleshed out compared to the book. In fact, even the emotional climax is bit rushed but indeed very effective.

The *Wild Robot* isn't merely another survival story; it is compelling and heart-rending in its own right. It lingers with you afterward. It doesn't just make you see; it compels you to think, feel, and ponder over the bond that we share with our surroundings.





## SECOND WPL TITLE

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# Innovation Day, Farewell Parties, LE Projects, and the Future

**Advaith Datta Reddy Palam, 10:** Excitement and adrenaline are in the air on campus as Annual Day approaches. Young actors are honing their lines and putting up acts for dramatic situations, musicians are fine-tuning their instruments, and dancers are practising colourful choreographies. To make this Annual Day one to remember, the entire school community is joining together in a vibrant fusion of dance, theatre, and music.

Our tenth graders, meanwhile, are looking forward to their departure party, a bittersweet occasion that signifies the end of their time here and the start of new experiences. There are preparations in place to guarantee that their farewell will be unforgettable and full of thankfulness, joy, and treasured memories.

This week, we also had the opportunity to have Mr. Himanshu visit our school. He provided students with a wealth of options to improve their college portfolios while he was there. His views have inspired students to dream greater and ignited fresh desires through workshops, competitions, internships, and leadership opportunities.

A few of our students recently travelled outside of school to showcase their finished items at Seva in Action and Rbuy. Their careful efforts and innovative solutions are already having a beneficial effect, providing new insights to support the company's and the NGO's continued development and community service. It's a fantastic illustration of how students may use what they've learned in practical settings and make a significant contribution to others.







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