

## **Title: Career Horoscope Today: Astrological Predictions on October 18, 2024, For All Zodiac Signs**

**Content:** (credit: pinterest) Today's Career horoscope promises opportunities for growth and success in professional endeavors. Whether you're tackling new projects or navigating workplace challenges, the day's energy supports focus and determination. Some signs may experience breakthroughs in their careers, while others may find value in networking and collaboration. Stay driven and open to possibilities!

**Aries** Your ambition is on fire, but patience? Not so much. You'll take bold steps at work, but be careful not to bulldoze over others in your rush to the top. A promotion could be near, but will you stick around long enough to enjoy it? Try not to burn out before Friday!

**Taurus** Slow and steady wins the race, right? You'll be rewarded for your hard work, but maybe it's time to push outside your comfort zone. Your boss appreciates your reliability, but are you challenging yourself enough? You'll get a chance to shine if you're willing to take a small risk—just don't overthink it.

**Gemini** You've got brilliant ideas today, but will you actually follow through? At work, your mind is buzzing, and multitasking feels like second nature, but be careful—spreading yourself too thin might backfire. A new project could spark your interest, but will you commit to it? Let's see if you can stay focused long enough.

**Cancer** Today's all about balancing emotions and productivity. You'll be tempted to play peacekeeper at work, but don't let others dump their tasks on you. It's fine to lend a hand, but not at the cost of your own progress. A creative solution to a lingering issue might pop up, but will you speak up? Time to be bold!

**Leo** You're ready to take charge, and people are noticing! Your leadership skills are on display, but watch out for coming off too bossy. A colleague might test your patience, but stay cool—your charm will win the day. Expect a boost in career opportunities, but make sure you don't oversell yourself. Confidence is great; overconfidence, not so much!

**Virgo** Efficiency is your superpower, but sometimes you get too caught up in the details. Today, focus on the bigger picture, and stop nitpicking. Your hard work is paying off, and you might get recognition soon, but make sure you're not overloading yourself. A coworker may need your help, but will they ever return the favor?

**Doubtful. Libra** You're all about keeping harmony at work, but don't avoid tough conversations. A conflict might arise, and while you'd prefer to stay neutral, it's time to take a stand. Balance is key, but don't let indecision slow your progress. A new partnership could be on the horizon—just make sure both sides benefit equally.

**Scorpio** You're playing it cool, but behind the scenes, you're plotting your next move. At work, someone may challenge your authority, but you'll outsmart them with ease. A secret opportunity could come your way—stay sharp to seize it. Just don't let power struggles distract you from your main goal. Focus is your key to success today.

**Sagittarius** Your adventurous spirit is eager for change, but is your workplace ready for your bold ideas? A travel opportunity might come up, or you'll take on a new project that sparks your enthusiasm. Just don't rush into things without thinking them through. Patience may not be your strong suit, but it'll pay off today!

**Capricorn** Hard work is your mantra, and it's paying off. You might be offered more responsibility, but will it come with the reward you deserve? Keep pushing, but also remember to set boundaries—burnout is real. A long-term project is coming to fruition, but don't forget to celebrate the small wins along the way.

**Aquarius** Innovation is your middle name, and today's a great day to pitch your out-of-the-box ideas. A coworker might not "get" your vision, but that's okay—you're used to being ahead of the curve. Keep pushing for change, but remember to listen to others too. You're building something unique; just make sure your team is along for the ride.

**Pisces** You're in tune with your career goals, but are you staying focused? Your creativity is flowing, which is great, but distractions could easily derail your productivity today. A mentor may offer advice—take it! There's a chance for advancement, but only if you stay grounded. Dream big, but don't forget to put in the work.

## **Title: Details Surrounding Death Of One Direction Star Liam Payne**

**Content:** Liam Payne, a British singer and former member of boy band One Direction, died after falling from a third-floor balcony at a Buenos Aires hotel. The circumstances of the pop star's death,

however, remain unclear. Here is what we know so far: Multiple trauma, hemorrhaging Almost three hours after his death on Wednesday, Liam Payne's body was removed from the hotel at around 8:30 pm (23:30 GMT) and autopsied. The autopsy established that Payne suffered "multiple traumas" and "internal and external hemorrhaging," the public prosecutor's office said in a statement. A preliminary report noted "25 injuries consistent with a fall from a great height." First responders said there was "no possibility of resuscitation" at the scene, according to the head of emergency services in Buenos Aires. Drugs, alcohol Hotel staff had called emergency services to respond to a hotel guest shortly after 5:00 pm, according to leaked audio of the call run by several media outlets. "We have a guest who is overwhelmed by drugs and alcohol, and destroying his room, we need you to send someone!" a voice identified as a hotel employee said on the call. "I don't know if the guest's life is in danger. But he has a room with a balcony and we're a little afraid that he might do something life-threatening," said an employee who identified himself as the hotel's front desk manager in a second call. Payne was in a room on the third floor, with a balcony overlooking a rear patio that was about 14 meters (45 feet) high. He had been in Argentina for several days, after attending a concert by former bandmate Niall Horan in Buenos Aires in early October. Wrecked room Local media published photographs purportedly of Payne's room, showing a chaotic scene. A TV with a broken screen, multiple bottles, cans with burn marks, candles and traces of white powder on a table are visible. There was also a half-full glass of champagne. The public prosecutor's office corroborated the depiction of drugs and alcohol, saying "substances were seized in the musician's room which would accredit a previous situation of alcohol and drug consumption." A telephone, a computer and the musician's papers were seized, as well as, according to local media, drugs such as the anti-anxiety medication Clonazepam. The results of medical and toxicological tests on Payne's body were not immediately available. Payne had in the past spoken of his difficult relationship with fame and his problems with alcoholism. Was it an accident? The courts said they were officially investigating the death but did not suggest criminal violence was suspected. "Everything seems to indicate that the musician was alone at the time of the fall and that he was going through an episode of substance abuse," authorities said. The prosecutor's office has taken statements from at least five witnesses, including three hotel employees and two women who had earlier been in Payne's room. (Except for the headline, this story has not been edited by NDTV staff and is published from a syndicated feed.)

## **Title: South Africa reach Women's T20 WC final by crushing Australia in 8-wicket victory**

**Content:** A resolute South Africa came up with a clinical performance to shock mighty Australia by eight wickets and enter the final of the Women's T20 World Cup here on Thursday. Put in to bat first, Australia could only manage to form a modest total of 134/5 as Beth Mooney top-scored with a 42-ball 44 in the first semifinal while Ellyse Perry (31) and skipper Tahlia McGrath (27) also played valiant cameos. Ayabonga Khaka (2/24) was the most successful bowler for South Africa, even as others chipped in nicely. South Africa completed the task with 16 balls to spare and Anneke Bosch led the way with a scintillating knock of 74 not out in 48 balls. Skipper Laura Wolvaardt contributed a 37-ball 42 at the top of the order. The Australian bowlers weren't able to cause much trouble as they were only able to pick up 2 wickets in 17.2 overs. **TRENDING NOW** With this huge victory, South Africa took their revenge for the loss in the last summit clash at home, when Australia won by 19 runs to lift their sixth title. They will now be facing either New Zealand or West Indies in the final, which is scheduled to be held on October 20, Sunday.

## **Title: Tiruppur police launch 'Operation Zero Crime' to protect students from abuse, drugs and cyber crimes**

**Content:** Operation Zero Crime, an initiative launched earlier this month by the Tiruppur City Police to protect school and college students from sexual abuse, drug-addiction and cyber crimes, has been set in motion. A core committee and sub-committees have been formed to keep a tab on the

progress of the initiative. The initiative, officials said, is closely aligned with Chief Minister M.K. Stalin's emphasis on safeguarding the well-being of students during their adolescent years. Earlier this month, District Collector T. Christuraj released the logo for 'Operation Zero Crime' in the presence of Commissioner of Police S. Lakshmi, who along with the Chief Educational Officer and college principals constitute the core committee. A team of legal advisors and a special police team will assist the committee. The first of three sub-committees, formed with inspectors and sub-Inspectors has begun raising awareness among parents of school and college students on safeguarding them from various crimes. The second sub-committee, led by assistant commissioners of police, has been entrusted with sensitising college students to crime prevention while special sub-inspectors and head constables will fan out to upper primary, high, and higher secondary schools to carry out similar awareness efforts. The third sub-committee, headed by the District Revenue Officer, will monitor the activities of two counselling centres: one to advise those in conflict with the law and dealing with drug addiction, and the second counselling centre for those facing cases under POCSO Act and school drop outs, Commissioner Lakshmi said. The Core Committee will review the initiative's progress every three months, while the sub-committees will hold monthly meetings to track developments.

## **Title: The fading allure of media endorsements**

**Content:** Last month, the editorial board of The New York Times endorsed Democratic presidential nominee, Kamala Harris, keeping with the tradition of media endorsements of political candidates that began, for that newspaper, in 1896. The endorsement was unequivocal, reflecting the view of The Times that there was absolute clarity about "the only patriotic choice for president." On the one hand, it is hard to disagree with the assessment of the newspaper of record that Ms. Harris's Republican rival, Donald Trump, has degraded the quality of American democracy by challenging the 2020 election result and playing a role in the 2021 insurrection against the Capitol in Washington, D.C.; undermined federal institutions by attempting to subvert them; damaged the U.S.'s standing on the global stage through his reckless approach to foreign policy; and represents a flawed leader who has racked up not just two Congressional impeachments but faces numerous civil and criminal charges linked to actions during his time in the White House. The newspaper, which has not endorsed a Republican presidential candidate since 1956, also levelled fair criticism at Ms. Harris for not sharing more details about her policy plans and proposed agenda for the U.S., as well as engaging in more unscripted encounters in which she might have explained her vision with more clarity. Yet, in the context of the tectonic changes that have swept across the media space and the ever-broader spectrum of communication options for political messaging, it is pertinent to ask whether newspaper endorsements such as these make any difference on the ground. Even if they do matter to some cohort of voters, should media houses be engaging in what is essentially a form of political activism in the current climate of bitter polarisation in U.S. society, where many voters distrust media opinions, or have already made up their minds on political issues, candidates, and parties? These questions are gaining greater salience with each election cycle. While it will continue to endorse presidential candidates, The Times had earlier announced that it will no longer endorse candidates in Senate, congressional, and state legislative contests. In doing so, the newspaper joins peers such as the Miami Herald, the Chicago Tribune, the New York Daily News, and The Denver Post, which are moving away from the tradition of endorsement, seen in some quarters as archaic. The media endorsement that stood out most during my tenure as U.S. correspondent of this newspaper was of Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton by more than 50 publications in the run-up to the 2016 elections. While five media houses backed the "none of the above" option, only two endorsed Mr. Trump, who eventually went on to win the election. Yet, the remarkable transformation of the media landscape for election campaigns had begun much earlier, with the 2008 presidential run of Barack Obama, then a young Senator from Illinois, which demonstrated the sheer power of fundraising through social media platforms. His unprecedented social media strategy for electioneering by effectively bypassing the mainstream media, rendering it toothless in candidates' race for political credentials, permanently altered the play book for both Democrats and Republicans in the succeeding decades. Although the perceived value of social media platforms as election campaign tools was partially dented by the Cambridge Analytica crisis

of Facebook and the disconcerting user privacy questions that it raised, and the impact of AI-related challenges including the rise of Deepfakes, it offers other avenues for popular outreach, including through celebrities. Little wonder then that the Harris campaign appeared to celebrate its endorsement by singer Taylor Swift far more than it did any newspaper endorsement.  
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## **Title: Amazon Great Indian Festival Sale 2024**

**Content:** The QUBO Smart Door Lock Essential from Hero Group is now available at just ₹8,990 down from its original M.R.P: ₹19,990 offers advanced security with 6-way unlocking, including fingerprint, passcode, Bluetooth, and RFID access. Made from durable aluminum alloy, it comes with a sleek black finish and is designed for wooden doors. With features like activity logs, low battery alerts, and USB emergency charging, it's perfect for modern homes. Specifications: Dimensions: 24.5 x 7 x 15 cm Material: Aluminum alloy, mirror finish Lock Type: Key Lock Battery: 4 AA batteries, lasts 3-6 months Door Thickness: 3.2 cm+ Key Features: 6-way unlocking: Fingerprint, passcode, RFID, Bluetooth, OTP, key Up to 50 fingerprint registrations, 2 RFID cards Low battery alerts and emergency USB charging Stainless steel bolts for added security Why It's Worth Buying: This lock combines convenience and top-notch security with its multiple unlocking methods and modern features like activity logs and remote access sharing. Perfect for families and homes that value both security and ease of use, with free installation in major cities.

## **Title: Bihar Man Arrested for Stealing 15 Lakh from Elderly Couple He Served**

**Content:** Jaipur: City police on Thursday arrested a 23-year-old man from Bihar , identified as Prince Kumar , who had fled the city after stealing Rs 15 lakh from an elderly couple for whom he was working as a helper for two years. Additional DCP (south) Lalit Kumar Sharma said a special team tracked down and arrested the accused near the Bihar-Jharkhand border and recovered Rs 14.2 lakh of the stolen money. The incident occurred on Oct 5, when Kumar stole Rs 15 lakh from the couple's house after accompanying the elderly man, an 84-year-old retired telecom employee, to the bank to withdraw the money. After returning home, the elderly man placed the money in a cupboard and got busy with other tasks. Seizing the opportunity, Kumar stole the money and fled to his village in Bihar. Police reviewed footage from thousands of CCTV cameras across Jaipur. The accused was spotted near the railway station shortly after the incident. By tracking Kumar's mobile phone number, police were able to trace his location in Naxal-affected areas and pursued him for about 10 days. Police arrested him before he could carry out his plan to flee to Nepal. A court on Thursday remanded Kumar to police custody for questioning.

## **Title: 'Black Cab' trailer teases Nick Frost as a terrifying cabbie**

**Content:** The trailer for Shudder's upcoming horror flick Black Cab teases what might be the worst cab ride ever. Newly engaged couple Anna (Synnøve Karlsen, Last Night in Soho) and Patrick (Luke Norris) are heading home from a dinner when their chatty cab driver (Nick Frost, Timestalker) takes a turn for the sinister. From asking Anna some highly personal questions about a trip to a maternity ward to straight-up tasing Peter, it's clear this cabbie has no intention of actually taking his passengers home. Instead, they're headed to a road haunted by terrifying ghosts — could it be their final destination? Black Cab hits Shudder Nov. 8.

## **Title: Tragic Accident Claims Lives of Cousins Riding Scooter; One Armed with Knife**

**Content:** Bengaluru: Two scooter-borne cousins , with the one on pillion carrying a knife in his waist, were killed after their two-wheeler rammed a road divider in Hebbal post Wednesday midnight. The deceased are rider J Nagaraj, 30, and Rajesh Kumar P, 27, both private company employees from Bommasandra. While Nagaraj died of head injuries, Rajesh, who had a knife in his waist, died of injuries caused by the weapon. "We are cross-checking the antecedents of the two, particularly Rajesh, for carrying the knife," an investigating officer said. Investigation revealed the accident occurred around 12.25am near Devinagar Cross bus stop. "Nagaraj was riding at maximum speed and rammed divider before falling. Passersby alerted police and arranged for an ambulance. Both were shifted to a nearby hospital, but were dead by then," a police officer said.

## **Title: WhatsApp Feature: Now you can make video calls even in low light, use low-light mode in WhatsApp like this**

**Content:** Popular messaging platform WhatsApp has incorporated a special low-light mode feature. With its help, users can easily make video calls even in low light and their faces will glow. Popular messaging platform WhatsApp has recently added a new feature to its app. This feature improves the quality of video calls even in low light. With the introduction of this feature, users will now be able to talk to their friends and family members well even in low light and the new feature will brighten the faces of the users. What is low-light mode? Low-light mode is a feature that boosts the video signal coming from your device's camera in low light and brightens the screen. This lets more light fall on your face and improves the quality of your video call. How to enable low-light mode? To enable low-light mode, you have to follow some easy steps. Open WhatsApp: Update WhatsApp to the latest version on your phone and open it. Make a video call: Select any contact and make a video call to them. Find the settings icon: During the video call, you will see a settings icon (like a magic wand) on the screen. Tap on this icon. Enable low-light mode: In the settings, you will get the option of low-light mode. Enable this option. Benefits of low-light mode With the new low-light mode, the quality of your video call will improve even in low light. Apart from this, your face will be seen more clearly in the video call. It is clear that due to this your video calling experience will be much better and you will not have to worry in low light.