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ONLY TRUE GAMERS ARE ALLOWD TO READ THE PAGE... REST OF YOU PLEASE SCROLL DOWN .....



Sahil Soneja

Gaming & Animation Expert

THIS COLUMN WILL BE FEATURING NEW GAMES AND OLD GAMES ATTRACTING YOUR ATTENTION...

Hey guys! Android is always been wonders for Games. Whoever you are, a 6 year old kid or 58 years old grandpa: P? We all love games don't we and yeah your android always saves you in that point. There are certain devices which have cache android gaming experience to the next level such as nexus series, Samsung galaxy s3, HTC one x etc. These games are available on the Google play store All of you must know these games and have played it too... **MY TOP 5 AND HOPEFULLY YOURS TOO ANDROID GAMES ARE:**

## 1.) Temple Run 2:

You all must be familiar with this game, and most of you would agree with me regarding its rank.

The TEMPLE RUN 1 was the most downloaded and played game in the android/IOS markets .When i first saw this game played by my friends i really thought what's there in this game which is so addictive? Believe me it has been drastic change in my views. Now i play it every day in my smartphone. It is all about the player stealing the IDOL and the monsters chasing him/her. Travelling distances generates the points. Collect gold and unlock characters and increase abilities. Compete with your friends to get the highest score amongst all like I did...

My highest score was 10006754... You can go on the [Google play store](#). Now the point is that it is almost free.



## 2.) Subway Surfer:



Another game similar to the temple run but different in its own way. Subway surfer is another Epic game to play when you are bored waiting for a train, catching a flight or when you are in restroom: P . Subway surfer is where the character Dash and Dodge the trains and collect coins to earn points. It runs smooth almost on all the smartphones which has android 2.3+. Using the power ups to buy skateboards and other characters. The game gets fun when you can understand the logic and have some tips to overcome the challenge. You can get it for free from [Google play store](#).

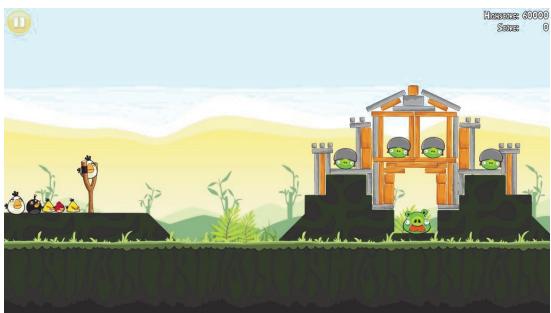
### 3.) Need for Speed™ Most Wanted:

Now here comes the action packed games for the racing freaks out there. Electronic Arts introduces a android and ios version of the most Played PC/PS2 Game NFS most wanted. It involves downloading of 500+ mb of data before playing the game so be sure you play it with good 3G or Wi-Fi for Better speed. The game is full of pursuit sequence, drag races and race cars such as SRT Viper GTS, Porsche 911 etc. It also requires around 2000 mb free on your SD card. Be a Underground bragger become bigger, Notorious and GET most wanted to become the NO 1 in Street racing. You can buy the [Game](#) for Small amount as it encourages the developers to build more entertaining products or still it is your wish.



YEH FREEE NAHI H BOSS...:p

### 4.) ANGRY BIRDS:



Another Reason to say Android games is leading the game. We notice 3/5 every android device is filled with this Wonderful Game. It comes out in some different version which is free and paid. It is also one addictive game to fill your free time and your Droid. Passing the levels where the angry birds destroy the Pigs leading to the retrieval of the eggs. It has also the [star wars HD version](#) which is a paid one seems to pretty good. Do check out the various versions on the [Google play market](#).

### 5.) Asphalt 7: Heat:

Asphalt 7 is another heating racing Game which covers some good graphics. It has race tracks around set in real cities around the world .Challenge a lot of rivals on the Dirty Race. It has also a very good graphics which makes the playing time smoother and more interesting. This game has giving me nice experience in the vivid display based phones and seeder app to make the run time of the game smoother.



Head over to the Google play store to buy this wonderful [game](#).



# NOT SO POLITICAL

-SAMARTH SONI



## The Subtle Manifestos

Spring is approaching, and so are elections. Both involve a sense of recreation and rejuvenation but in different areas. There will be budding of flowers and different hues everywhere signifying a new birth. This is the change we hope from the forthcoming elections to present system of our country's governance and administration. But these are only the democratic ethics and morals. Today's India despite being the largest democratic nation, does not really offer any political alternatives which can make India flourish. All the political alternatives offer subtle manifestos and have the same intentions of gaining power. UPA's performance has been seen by the people of the nation. Now let's discuss what the opposition alliance's main constituent BJP has to offer as a political alternative.

Veteran BJP leader LK Advani recently rued that the common people were equally disillusioned with the party as they are with the Congress. He was particularly displeased

with the BJP's handling of the situation in the wake of the corruption allegations against former party leader B S Yeddyurappa and many others. Also Nitin Gadkari was accused of indulging in corrupt activities by Aam Aadmi Party leader Arvind Kejriwal. The saffron party has witnessed internal divisions leading to a dangling top and unstable local leadership. Advani's latest observation which the principal opposition party has disappointed is right in many respects.

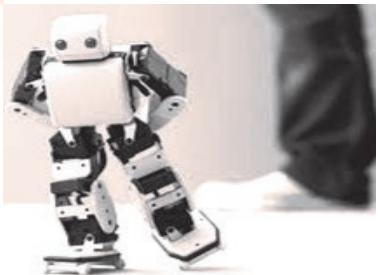
BJP is only obsessed with Narendra Modi. The BJP has no core issues to capitalise on ahead of many assembly elections scheduled this year and the next Lok Sabha polls due next year, even as the ruling UPA continues to struggle on many fronts. The BJP's agenda is only centred at Gujarat's Chief Minister Narendra Modi who has made his state a world model. It seems the party is only engrossed in resolving the 'Modi as PM candidate or not' debate both within and outside. If one takes away the Modi factor, then BJP has nothing else to show. This is a poor reflection of performance by a prominent party aspiring to regain power at the national

level. No matter how much the BJP mocks Rahul Gandhi's reluctance or Manmohan Singh's silence, it cannot deny that its own top leadership hasn't functioned perfectly either. The fragility at the top level of the leadership has failed to rein in factionalism at the local level and that has been seen in many states. If the Congress is accused of abiding by a family-inclination and sycophancy, the BJP can be charged with indiscipline and personality clashes. Neither of them, as a result, has succeeded to deliver as per people's aspiration. The BJP is busy calculating the pros and cons of declaring Modi as its PM candidate. This uncertainty over the future leadership is harming the BJP to present an alternative to the tainted UPA government before the people. Just hoping that Modi will get them past all problems in the 2014 elections will be just a day-dream for the BJP.

The BJP is not just missing the credentials of Atal Bihari Vajpayee today as the prime minister but even his stature as a national leader. He was a national leader who wanted to see "India Shine". The lack of such leader has left the BJP as a rudderless ship and its only strategy in the parliament has been to create ruckus and oppose the government on issues which it had backed during the days of the NDA rule. Does the BJP have no unique agenda to present to the people? Does opposition only mean shouting and blocking? The reality is, the party doesn't really have anything dissimilar to offer than the Congress. The only

difference that it had in the past was the Hindutva issue but now even that has been erased by changing times. Leadership and governance are the only issues that the BJP can capitalise to show that it is better than the Congress. But even then, there are issues to be settled till it confirms Modi as its future leader at the Centre. The party says it has a lot of PM candidates but the reality is that it hardly has any focus to strengthen its base. This lack of focus will take toll of the party when the post-2014 election scenario will see efforts to bring more allies in the alliance. The mission to make Modi the PM will succeed only if the NDA's coalition-management game achieves a resounding success. The plunge towards a governance system modelled on Modi's Gujarat comes thereafter. At this moment, the arithmetic of the BJP has no steps. Advani knows it well, for he has seen the party in both Vajpayee and post-Vajpayee period.

Thus, in today's Indian Political scenario, we have no effective alternatives to the ruling party as both the ruling party and the opposition seem to be painted with the same brush as far as the national politics is concerned. Even their manifestos offer same assurances and their immaterial intentions are often same, making it very difficult for us to choose an option from the available ones seeing there "Subtle Manifestos".



# TECHRADAR

SANCHIT GUGLANI



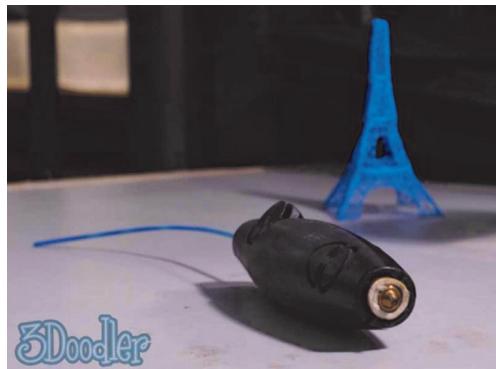
## Conceptual Gadget of the month

### Transparent Cell Phone on the Horizon

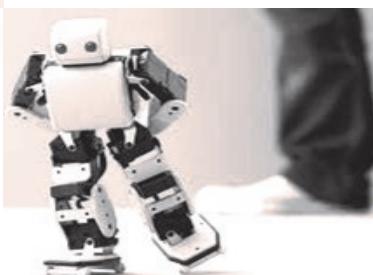
Transparent anything is cool. Seriously, things that are see through automatically scream ‘futuristic’ based on all the sci-fi shows and movies that used transparent props. They sort of defy all logic, especially when technology is involved. Which makes me wonder, will we someday lose our phones because we literally can’t see it? A few companies, including, Polytron Technologies are working to produce a transparent smartphone. Their Smart Glass technology looks cloudy white. But when powered on the switching molecules open up and the device becomes opaque. Obviously other technology in the phone (SIM card, SD card, battery, speaker, camera) are not transparent. Polytron anticipates having an opaque filter to cover those less sexy spots. Working prototypes are expected this year and with any luck Polytron will find some interested phone manufacturers and become an OEM partner. So keep an eye out (if you can see them) for transparent phones in the near future.

## Show Your Creativity With a 3D Pen

Say you had a goal. Not only did you meet your goal you reached it to the tune of 6241%. Probably a good indication you succeeded, eh? Meet 3Doodler, a 3D pen. Their creators began a Kickstarter campaign earlier this year to raise \$30,000. Peter Dilworth and Max Bogue creators of 3Doodler founded WobbleWorks to “create affordable, cutting edge toys and robots that inspire and delight our customers the world over.” And this 3D pen fits with their mission. 3Doodler provides a pen-like device with ABS plastic feed and a power cord. You know ABS plastic from the up and coming 3D printers plus common items like automotive trim, canoes and many others. Power provides heat. When the heated plastic hits air while coming out of the pen it solidifies. Design something on a surface and then pry it off or build something in mid-air. Just give yourself an anchor point to start with. Take a look at the video to see exactly how easy it is to use 3Doodler. Most pledge levels on Kickstarter are gone, but you can still get in on a \$75 or \$99 option which gets you a final production model in January 2014.



3Doodler



# TECHRADAR



Jagjot singh sehgal

**The Raspberry Pi** is a credit-card-sized single-board computer developed in the UK by the Raspberry Pi Foundation with the intention of promoting the teaching of basic computer science in schools

The Raspberry Pi is manufactured through licensed manufacturing deals with Element 14/Premier Farnell and RS Components. Both of these companies sell the Raspberry Pi online. The Raspberry Pi has a Broadcom BCM2835 system on a chip (SoC), which includes an ARM1176JZF-S 700 MHz processor (The firmware includes a number of "Turbo" modes so that the user can attempt overclocking, up-to 1 GHz, without affecting the warranty), VideoCore IV GPU and originally shipped with 256 megabytes of RAM, later upgraded to 512MB.<sup>[13]</sup> It does not include a built-in hard disk or solid-state drive, but uses an SD card for booting and long-term storage.

## Software

The Raspberry Pi uses Linux kernel-based operating systems. Raspbian, a Debian-based free operating system optimized for the Raspberry Pi hardware, is the current recommended system, released in July

2012. The GPU hardware is accessed via a firmware image which is loaded into the GPU at boot time from the SD-card. The firmware image is known as the binary blob, while the associated Linux drivers are closed source. Application software use calls to closed source run-time libraries which in turn calls an open source driver inside the Linux kernel. The API of the kernel driver is specific for these closed libraries. Video applications use OpenMAX, 3D applications use OpenGL ES and 2D applications use OpenVG which both in turn use EGL. OpenMAX and EGL use the open source kernel driver in turn.





# Fashion & health

• AKSHITA GUPTA



## DO ME A FAVOUR... LET'S PLAY A "SAFE" HOLI!!!

Guys, finally the most romantic and colourful festival of the year, is around the corner. It's time to drool over the lip smacking gujjias, get "high" due to bhang, dance to the "rang barse" tunes under the sun (and obviously with a hottie!!!!) and aim the water balloons, on your friends, plus their girl-friends/boyfriends....

However as the festival is approaching, most of you might be thinking of going "underground", so that our hair and skin might not get exposed to the "dangerous" colours or the newly manicured nails, get withered off.

Well there is a simple solution in this phrase itself, "Prevention is better than cure". Here, is a short 4 point preparation, you are required to do, prior to the festival....

### PROTECT YOUR HAIR & NAILS

So it's obvious that your naughty friends will throw that hideous colour on your hair, so better wear a cap or bandhna and thick coat of coconut oil over your hair is a must. For gals, nails can be protected by applying a coat of nail paint...

### PROTECT YOUR SKIN

Ok, so gear up to put a thick coat of either olive oil or coconut oil on all exposed areas, like hands, legs and face and for those of you, who worry, that their skin will break out due to oil, apply a thick coat of sunscreen lotion to safeguard your skin. For guys, do keep that well-defined stubble, as it blocks the pores on the face and prevents colour stains later....



### AFTER FESTIVAL: CLEANSE YOUR SKIN

Also after all that damage caused to the skin, you can rejuvenate it, just by cleansing it properly with a good face wash, after which you can apply an appropriate face pack and get rid of the colour, stuck in the pores...

### AFTER FESTIVAL: HAIR CARE

Now the festival is over and it's time to take control. Wash your hair properly after the festival and if possible go in for a hair spa, which will not only save your hair but will also relax you, to a large extent...

### DRESS PROPERLY

One of the major things, that you are required to do, is that, dress properly. The less exposed your skin, the better, it is for you, so do not go sleeveless, instead wear fully covered clothes...

# DRESS DOWN BUT WITH ELEGANCE

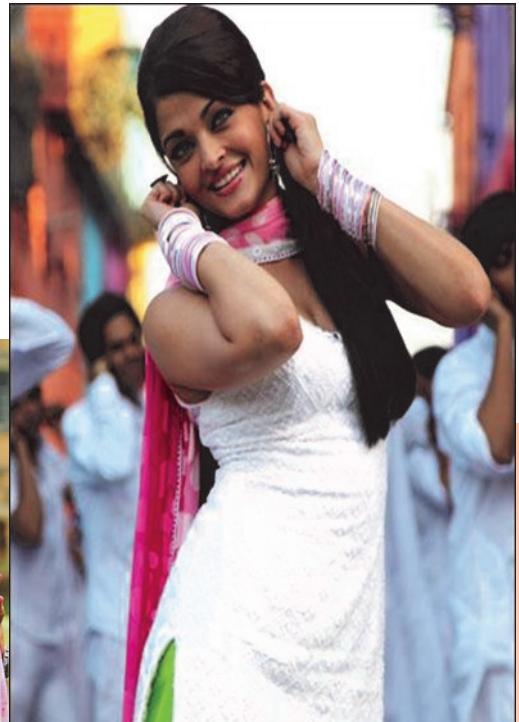
Oh yessss!!!! we all know that it is Holi, so we need to wear the oldest and the useless clothes, in our wardrobes. Still thinking, how to keep the style quotient intact????

My dear friends, that is surely not a problem, because style lies within you. You just need to have some confidence and poise. Believe me, then even the worst clothes will look,great on you. Yeah right, time to impress the opposite sex...

1. So guys & gals, keep all your jewellery and gizmos at home. It is not wise to carry them. Also do not put on your expensive clothes and watches or shades, while celebrating holi. (It's actually insane if you ever did this before....)
2. Ensure the footwear you choose is durable and waterproof - especially if you don't like getting your feet wet. Alternatively, you can wear disposable, fuss-free and comfortable canvas or cloth shoes, open rubber beach sandals or sports slippers.
3. Dress according to your body type because fabrics get clingy, when wet.
4. Dress well, which means that you do not give an unkempt look. Traditionally men go for kurta-pajama "thing", which is by the way cool, however guys, you can always opt for a half sleeves t-shirt with a torn jeans or maybe, a knee length shorts, can actually give you a "chill out look".
5. For gals, a white salwar kameez, just like the evergreen "Rekha look" in the movie Silsila or a "Aishwarya" look, can actually, get the guys swooning. Besides, that you can always opt for, casual stuff like tank tops or cool t-shirts, paired with ankle length pants or jeans...

Lastly, what we know about HOLI ,and how we celebrate it, is totally different. My advice to you people, play with natural colours, indulge yourself in the joy of the festival, and for Christ's sake, do not mar it's beauty, with uncivilised activities...

So guys, let the cool water splash on you and may these Holi colours, mark the entry of some beautiful chapters, in your lives and yes, do not forget to "keep it stylish".....



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# Feeling Great.....



Arshdeep Kaur

Is it possible to feel great or good in today's world? Why do we lose our ability to feel great? And what is feeling great, anyways? Feeling great is not just having a good time for few hours or spending money. Instead, its about putting your life in order and realizing who you really are...Love is the very essence that enables us to feel this way... Deep down, it resides in all of you, but in order to flourish, it needs to be presented with conviction. Feeling great begins with inner harmony, honesty, friendship and peace...

**HARMONY-** It is about bringing our inner world into harmony. Our attitude and feelings balanced with outer world of action, words & relationships. If there is a confusion inside, there will be confusion outside. It's all about getting every thing in life on the right track.

**HONESTY-**It is to implement what we think, say, feel, should be one. Without this "oneness" in our personal lives, no amount of distraction or fun can make us feel good or positive...

Having honesty means taking responsibility for the way we think, feel & respond to situations & other people.

We can ask few question to ourselves:

Did I really need to do that action?

Did I need to think that?

Could I have spoken or acted in a better way?

Questions like these, clear our mind so that we can be honest to ourselves, at least...

Also we can't be contented, if we have some bad habits in us. One common bad habit is letting others throw their rubbish into our lives, either in obvious physical ways or more subtly.

How can we feel good, when we are complaining or always pessimistic, fearful or in a state of suppressed anger?

How can we feel great, if we are not free to be the master of our own life?

**FREEDOM-** Real freedom begins within me. I cannot blame others, for what they are doing to me. It is a waste of time to observe their actions repeatedly & become disheartened.

Other people are actors, in this endless play of life. They will do what they wish to do & live the way they like, but I need to and perhaps, have the freedom to choose my own path...

I decide whether or not to be influenced, compelled or used by others. I should realize, to feel positive, I need to change. A better way to live life is in my hands, not in others...

**FRIENDSHIP-** The best thing that makes us feel great in any situation is friendship. Friendship is the basis of every genuine relationship. But it has to begin, within me. Until I start realizing my responsibility for & start listening to my self, I cannot be my friend.

Are my thoughts, feelings, attitudes, words & actions friend with each other, or are they often in contradiction & out of control?

Harmony & honesty begins the flow of friendship b/w me & the outside world, then only I can have a healthy relationship, with people around me...

**PEACE-** When we step inside our inner world & accept our self the way we are, we begin to create peace within ourselves. Positivity is the natural outcome of this experience of peace.

Feeling great must encompass, the capacity to remain stable, in what ever positive attitude we have & that makes others feel great...

"WORRY LESS, SMILE MORE, ACCEPT CRITICISM, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, LISTEN & LOVE, DON'T HATE, EMBRACE CHANGE, FEEL GOOD ANYWAY..."



# Internal Climate



Mahika Bhasin

## How's the internal weather today?

Internal weather!!! Never heard about such thing in the weather broadcast but that doesn't mean you aren't acquainted with it. It's something that every person has and will continue to confront in his life. So let us unravel the mystery of *Internal weather*. Sunshine of optimism and the clouds of gloom, the fog of depression and the clear sky of joy, the blustery winds of anger and the calm air of serenity, the lightning bolts of pain and the warm winds of pleasure. Aren't you incessantly facing such weather characteristics? Every one surely does. So, internal climate is all about the climatic conditions *within oneself*. Everyone would agree that like the weather out there, the weather in herein our consciousness- is always changing. Sometimes the weather is just too good that we enjoy every bit of it and would yearn to relive those moments. Sometimes it's so pathetic that we are just afraid to deal with it. However, if we don't like the place where we are living, two choices are open to us: move to another location or **CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE**. Apparently, the first choice gets eliminated in the case of internal weather because if we find ourselves drenched in despair most of the time, we can't call up **Mental Contents Moving Company** and have our mind shipped to the locale where it never rains sadness. So if moving isn't an option, how is it that we can deal with the unpleasant climatic conditions within ourselves? The only way is transforming the attitude- becoming "**OPTIMISTIC**". Now, let's

have a look at the rules for attaining the desirable internal climate.

Being bold that nothing can disturb your peace of mind, nothing and infact nobody. Forget the mistakes of the past and press on the greater achievements of the future.

To give, you must, but to expect, you must not.

Action must be your weapon in tackling life's problems, not the reaction.

Contentment in what you have and how much you have.

Never ever do comparisons. Realize the fact that you are unique.

Love yourself.

Life is fair-As you sow, so shall you reap. You are not an innocent victim of circumstances. You are responsible for everything that has happened and is going to happen in your life, for the good and for the unspeakable horrible.

There are always two sets of thoughts, namely, positive and negative and the thoughts you give precedence to determine your future. Remember, thoughts you give precedence to.....

If you abide by these rules surely you will have the good "internal weather". But it's easier said than done. Now after having read the rules, the question is whether you can do something which meteorologists can't: alter the patterns that produce undesirable climatic conditions.

# PHOTO OF THE MONTH...



*Congratulations,*

*Samarth Soni, BVCOE. You amazed all of us with your photography skills. Keep your camera rolling. Way to Go!! You get 100 Cognizance Rupees. You can redeem this money for exciting gifts. Would you like to say more about your click? Write us your experience at:*

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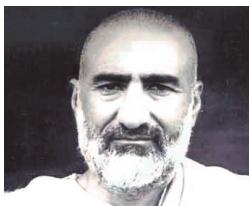
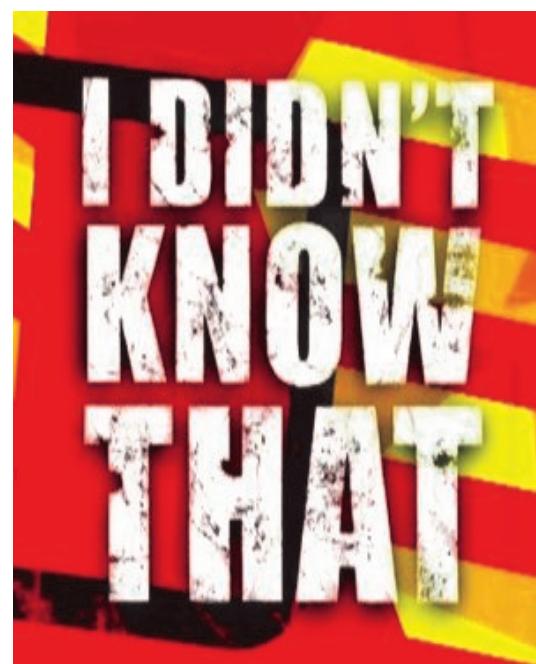
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**Guys, all set for the quiz??  
Here it comes.....**

**Q1. In which Disney movie was this famous monument  
was featured?**



**Q2.What is written apart from  
"let truth prevail" near the logo  
in almost every edition (not  
shown in this picture)?**



**Q3. Identify the personality?**

**Q4.Who was the first Indian to win Nobel Prize in Literature ?**

**Q5. Who Invented Coca Cola Drink ?**



**ANSWERS OF FAB-FEB EDITION:** 1. movie: **Skyfall** 2. actors: **Sanjay Dutt & Aamir Khan**  
3. Nissan's previous name: **Datsun** 4. country: **Mexico** 5. Monarch's name: **King James**  
6. **Mt. Everest** was still the highest mountain in the world, even before being discovered! 7. It's a man's **breath**.

Congratulations, **Rishi Pahwa**, BVCOE. You got all the answers correct in the least time. Way to Go!! You get **100** Cognizance Rupees. You can redeem this money for exciting gifts.

**Priyanka Sharma**, You also get **50** Cognizance Rupees for getting most of the answers correct.





# Movie Review

ANMOL BANSAL



## KAI PO CHE

**CAST:** Sushant Singh Rajput, Amit Sadh, Raj Kumar Yadav, Amrita Puri

**RATING:** \*\*\* \*

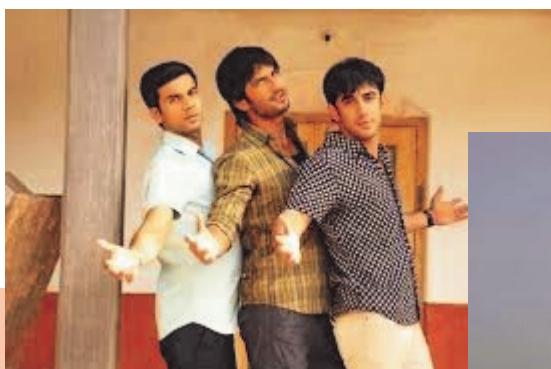
**Kai Po Che.. The war call uttered during kite flying in Gujarat..**

It was in 2008 when Abhishek Kapoor came up with his debut venture “ROCK ON!” and swept the hearts (and awards too!) all across the nation. 5 years later, the Rock On famed director occupies the director’s chair again to reinvent the magic created by his earlier celluloid display.

The movie is not just about the on-screen adaptation of the national bestseller ‘3 mistakes of my life’. It’s about spirits soaring skywards, as the characters, so beautifully defined, and equally well portrayed by the young star cast. It’s about the sheer passion with which the male bonding is yet again redefined on the 70mm.

Set in Gujarat during the times of peace and immense stress, Kai Po Che narrates the tale of three young friends with different dreams and shared aspirations. The three lead characters, Ishaan (played by Sushant Singh Rajput), Omi (Amit Sadh) and Govind (Raj Kumar Yadav), are played to near perfection. On one hand where debutant Sushant plays a reckless local cricketer with passion, Raj Kumar Yadav delivers yet another complete performance as the shy Guju whereas the third lead Amit Sadh literally reinvents himself in the entertainment industry (yes, he was already a part of the industry!!).

Apart from these performances, even the music director Amit Trivedi delivers one of his finest works up to now. Brilliant performances, excellent direction and amazing music, everything adds up to title Kai Po Che as one of the finest movies of the year. A MUST WATCH!!!!

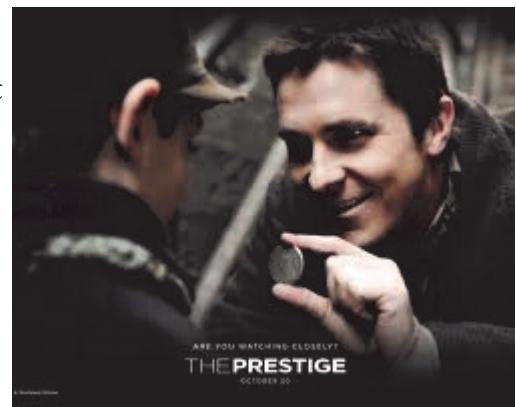


# THE PRESTIGE

**CAST:** Christian Bale, Hugh Jackman, Michael Caine, Scarlett Johansson, Rebecca Hall.

**RATING:** \* \* \* \*

I have always wondered why people watch a particular movie again and again. After all, it's the same movie you have watched, same story you have encountered, the twists are predictable and the climax already revealed. But what if, every time you watch a movie, its meaning changes. What if, your mind concludes it with a different explanation every time! It doesn't guarantee a billion dollar business, but it surely puts the celluloid in the 'classics' category. After the much acclaimed 'Memento' and a mega-blockbuster in 'Batman begins', Christopher Nolan occupies the Director's chair to produce his masterpiece. With a dream cast and an interesting plot (written by his brother, Jonathan Nolan), this movie turns out to be a real standout venture in the 'Magic' genre. The plot revolves around two magicians, brilliantly played by Hugh Jackman and Christian Bale, with impeccable power of deception and an unmatched envy for one another's talent. A healthy competition turns out into a deadly rivalry when the former's wife dies accidentally during a magic performance, and is blamed upon Christian Bale. And then begins the story of deceit and betrayal with both of them going to the extremes to be the better one. Add to an interesting plot, some mesmerizing performance from the veteran, Michael Caine, who plays a mentor to the two magicians. Scarlett Johansson is scintillating along with Rebecca Hall, both playing the love interests to the lead. The movie has enough tricks to keep your senses glued to the screen. A must watch for every movie buff!!



# SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK

**CAST:** Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence.

**RATING:** \* \* \* \* 1/2

While most romantic comedies usually contain bad acting, sappiness, and a large amount of predictable moments; Silver Linings Playbook is the exact opposite. There may be a little amount of sappiness in this movie but there is bound to be some in any romantic situations. In reality though, all of the sap in Silver Linings Playbook can be overlooked due to the fact that the film is completely original, extremely funny, and contains outstanding acting from the two lead roles. Written and directed by David O. Russell (The Fighter), Silver Linings Playbook is about a man, played by Bradley Cooper, who was just released from an eight month stint in a psychiatric hospital. He wants to get his life back on track but is being held back by his parents and his unstable condition. After a little while, he strikes up an interesting friendship with a female played by Jennifer Lawrence. Both of these characters are going through somewhat of the same type of problems which makes their friendship even more quirky and thought-provoking. The most surprising aspect of Silver Linings Playbook, however, was the performance of Bradley Cooper. Even though this is a comedy, Cooper plays what is maybe one of the most serious roles he's ever performed. This film contains many laugh out loud moments and a number of scenes that will warm your heart to the point where you can't help but leave the theater smiling. One of the finest romantic comedies one can witness!



# **MOVIES TO WATCH OUT FOR:**

## **1. Rangrezz**

Cast: Jackky Bhagnani, Priya Anand, Akshara Gowda.

Release Date: 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2013.

## **2. Django Unchained**

Cast: Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio.

Release Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2013.

## **3. G.I. Joe: Retaliation**

Cast: Dwayne Johnson, Channing Tatum, Ray Park.

Release Date: 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2013.

## **4. Chashme Badoor**

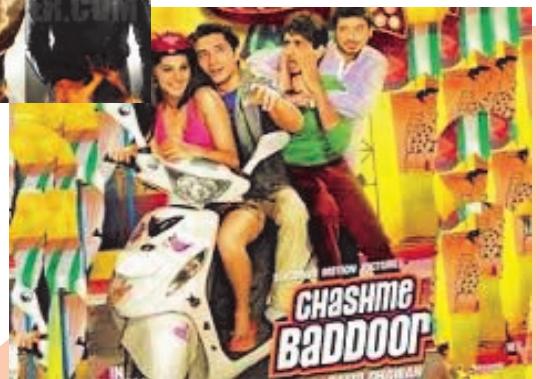
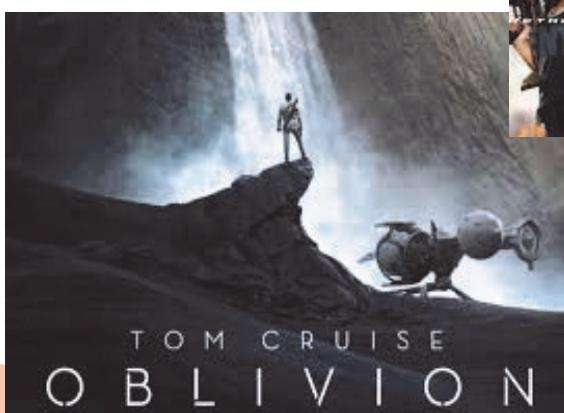
Cast: Ali Zafar, Tapsee Pannu, Siddharth, Rishi Kapoor, Divyendu Sharma.

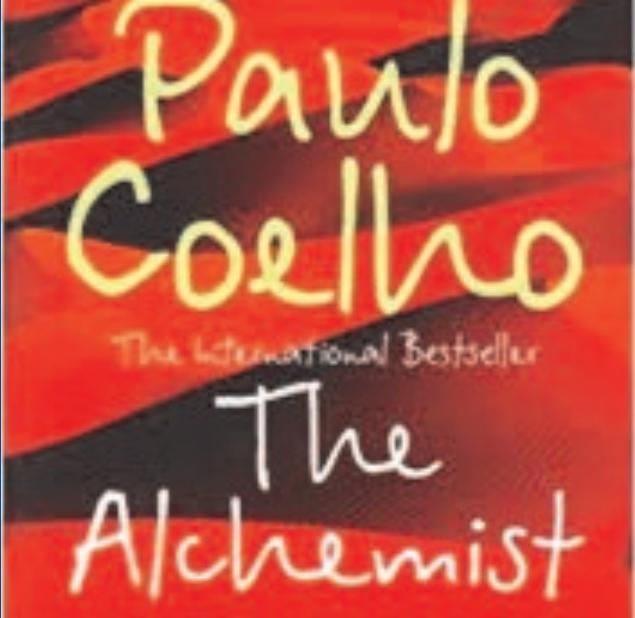
Release Date: 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

## **5. Oblivion**

Cast: Tom Cruise, Olga Kurylenko.

Release Date: 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.





## BOOK REVIEW

-ANMOL BANSAL



### THE ALCHEMIST

AUTHOR: Paulo Coelho

RATING: \* \* \*

This is the story of Santiago, a shepherd boy who dreams of traveling the world and discovering treasures, and is courageous enough to walk in the direction of his desires. In order to realize the best that his destiny has to offer, he travels from his home in Spain, through the markets of Tangiers, and into the great Egyptian desert. He gets

duped, experiences love, loses and makes money, learns a different language, meets different people, finds himself in pleasant and not-so-pleasant situations. His journey is full of adventure and lessons, while he also finds the privilege of meeting a king, a desert woman and an alchemist, each adding to his life new turns and perceptions. With a fast paced first part, a slow second part combined with some unseen twists and thrills during the climax, Paulo Coelho keeps the reader interested at all times. A story which rekindles positivity in oneself at every turn, The Alchemist is a good read for a certain class of readers. People too much into murder mysteries and thriller genre might not get moved with the narration style and the turn of events, but still I would say, have a go at this one!

# Poetry Corner



MRIDUL MIGLANI

## "Colours are Immortal"

*Ever wondered why life has plethora of colours?  
and not merely the black n white covers  
though life is way too short to reason out everything  
then why fall short of an appraisal, for the elation they  
bring!*

*Colour white, the versatile, leads them all  
in the context of peace and spirituality, stands so tall  
exemplifies the panacea for the curses it breaks  
and embraces ducks and swans in the placid lakes*

*Red, undoubtedly is the apple of every eye  
the embodiment of love and passion, which nothing can  
buy  
the mirror of physical vigor and sexuality  
ensures people to be in the pink, but defamed as  
"danger" in reality*

*Coming to jealous green, the first thought that hits  
mind is money  
still its the colour of god's magic and the rejuvenated me  
yes, it lead to the advent of tree and the tender leaf  
just a glimpse of it alleviates your ordeals, let alone the  
grief*

*Its the turn of daring blue, the hue so misused  
an alias of depression and moodiness, thus leaves folks  
confused  
amongst the youth, feeling blue is a prevalent cliche  
nonetheless its the lord of sky and sea, supporting every  
niche*

*Now comes a toddler's favorite rhyme for "dirty fellow"  
the emblem of attraction and friendship, yes its yellow  
envelopes the sun, instilling confidence and divination  
ferocious as fire, but bestows charm and persuasion*

*The Next one stands for dark and evil, making us tell  
lies  
it is black, due to which in our life, negativity pries  
its the colour of class and elegance, making opposite sex  
swoon  
still the most misunderstood and considered akin to mis-  
fortune*

*Every color is a door to distinct aspects of life  
not just changing colours of chameleon or mood swings  
of one's wife  
at every step, they personify situations and the differ-  
ences so subtle,  
hence it's not wrong to proclaim that "colours are im-  
mortal"*

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**Rishi Pahwa, BVCOE**

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