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Jaya Sri Guru! Jaya Sri Gopala!
Jaya Sri Go Mata!

Dear Friends,

One should never show any disregard for cows. If evil dreams are seen, men should take the names of cows.

One should never obstruct cows in any way. Cows are the mothers of both the Past and the Future. Cows have become the refuge of the world. It is for this that cows are said to be highly blessed, sacred, and the foremost of all things. It is for this that cows are said to stay at the very head of all creatures. Every morning, people should bow with reverence unto cows.

Cows are always fragrant. The perfume emanated by the exudation of the *Amytis agallochum* issues out of their bodies. Cows are the great refuge of all creatures. Cows constitute the great source of blessing unto all... Cows are the source of eternal growth.

Cows are sacred... They are verily the refuge of the universe. They are the mothers of the very deities... Cows are the mothers of the universe. There is no gift more sacred than the gift of cows. There is no gift that produces more blessed merit.

*Mahabharata, Anusasana Parva,
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~ PORTRAIT OF THE MONTH ~



~ MADHURIA LILA'S CALF ~



Go Puja

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Vrindavan is preparing to shift into the future. With new automobile price tags dropping to as low as Rs.200,000 more and more people can afford private cars and are



Earth moving machines widen the Parikrama Path from Bhaktivedanta Swami Marg to the Kr



The Rama Temple on the corner of Bhaktivedanta Swami Marg and the Parikrama Marg.

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anxious to experience the feeling of affluence associated with travelling in them. Since Vrindavan is only 6 km. from the Delhi-Agra highway, it is the perfect spot to spend a holy day (holiday).



Car Puja



sna-Balarama Tree to facilitate the increasing number of automobiles frequenting Vrindavan



The tenant in the bathroom escaped unscathed , relieved though a bit shaken.



ABOVE: the remains of the humble residence of a

Besides widening of the roads, sewage pipes are being installed to keep the roads clean and free from standing water. At present all the main roads in Raman Reti are dug up and are dangerous, if not impossible, to navigate. The local residents patiently wait to enjoy the promised progress and convenience amid the melodious honking.





sadhu who meditated on Krsna lifting Govardhana Hill.





ABOVE: The boundry walls of the Agrasena Dharmasala offer dandavats to





the widening of the road as well as those of the Danuka Ashrama below.



Power lines were damaged temporarily leaving some residents without water or fans to ward off the blazing heat.

Far Left: Kirtana Ashrama

Right: A local Sadhvi surveys the progress.





TKG's residence

The toppling of the walls and entrance gates along the Parikrama Marg creates a spacious atmosphere and invites curious passing pilgrims to peek inside the private residences and *ashramas* and wander about to their full satisfaction.

Right: Local residents await confidently that the removal of debris in front of their *ashramas* will be done efficiently and thoroughly.







Above and right: Murari Baba's *ashrama* had a feeder and water tank providing for many of the cows and bulls wandering in Raman Reti. They are happy to sacrifice those to accomodate the many courteous and respectful motorists who will be coming to worship in the cooling sands of Raman Reti.



Below: One of the Nimbarka *ashramas* which hosts several scholars.







Above: The Nitai-Gaur Temple opposite the Krsna-Balaram tree.

We hope the planned improvements inspire future pilgrims to relish Sri Vrindavan Dhama which is always decorated with wandering contented cows and dancing peacocks.





Radha Tal which hosts many large trees

NEW ADMISSIONS



This three-year-old bull was resting on the side of the road in Caitanya Vihar when a speeding motorist ran over his left rear hoof. The impact removed the entire hoof leaving only a bleeding stump. It is doubtful that the hoof will grow back again.

He is very gentle and is the emblem of tolerance. His stoicism is impressive. As yet he has no name and requires a sponsor.



MORE CALVES BORN



Gambhira was born here to Kaliya in 2004 and has been sponsored since birth by Dhruva Maharaja and Samapriya. Below is Gambhira's first calf, a female, who has appeared healthy and without issue. Gambhira has all the makings of a good milker.



Gambhira's first calf

MORE CALVES BORN



Madhuria Lila's first calf

Madhuria Lila came to us two years ago with an injured leg. She has been sponsored by the Family Leunberger from Switzerland and has recovered fully. The above honey-colored female calf is her first.



Madhuria Lila



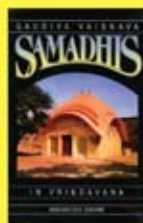
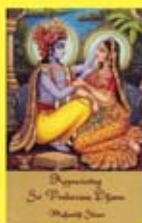
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CATTLE MANURE TO POWER INTERNET GIANTS?

Times of India, NYT news service

Hey diddle-diddle. Guess what the cow has done this time? America's dairy farmers could soon find themselves in the computer business with the manure from their cows possibly powering the vast data centers of companies like Google and Microsoft.

While not immediately intuitive, the idea plays on two trends: the building of computing centers in more rural locales, and the dairy farmer's efforts to deal with cattle waste by turning it into fuel. With the right skills, a dairy farmer could rent out land and power to technology companies and recoup an investment in the waste-to-fuel systems within two years,

Hewlett-Packard engineers say in a new research paper.

The rise of higher-speed data transfer networks has given technology companies a chance to move further from large populations and still be able to get information to them as quickly as they need to. So companies like Google, Yahoo and Microsoft have been engaged in a mad dash to find spots in the US that have plenty of electricity and land. If these locations are near dairy farms, so much the better. Rather than being an alternative energy convenience, this approach could benefit companies operating in countries like China and India.

BACTERIA FOUND IN COW DUNG CAN MAKE YOU SMARTER

by T. Goodman Share,
Medical News Today

Researchers from the Sage Colleges in Troy, NY, reported today their findings that specific bacteria common to our environment may increase learning behavior. Dorothy Matthews and Susan Jenks, who conducted the study, shared their findings with those in attendance at the meeting of the American Society for Microbiology in San Diego.

The bacteria, *Mycobacterium vaccae*, is well known to scientists, as the dead bacteria is being tested as immunotherapy for asthma, cancer, depression, psoriasis, dermatitis, eczema and tuberculosis. *M. vaccae*, so named because it was first discovered in cow dung in Austria, is naturally found in soil, and it is inhaled when people spend time outdoors, especially where there are plants and trees.

It was found in previous research that heat-killed *M. vaccae* had anti-depressant effects on mice by stimulating the growth of neurons and levels of serotonin. Matthews and Jenks, however, were curious about the effects of live *M. vaccae*, and fed live bacteria to an experimental group of mice to see how it would effect

their navigation of a maze. The mice that were fed the live *M. vaccae* learned the maze twice as fast as the control group, which had not received *M. vaccae*, and the experimental group exhibited less anxiety as well.

Some time later, the experimental group was taken off the bacteria and tested again against the control group. This time, the experimental mice did not learn the maze as fast as when they were given the bacteria, but they were still faster than the control mice. In yet a third maze learning experiment, conducted after the mice had rested for three weeks, the experimental mice ran faster than the controls, but not fast enough to make a statistically significant difference. This suggested to the researchers that the effects of *M. vaccae* are temporary.

"This research suggests that *M. vaccae* may play a role in anxiety and learning in mammals," says Matthews. "It is interesting to speculate that creating learning environments in schools that include time in the outdoors where *M. vaccae* is present may decrease anxiety and improve the ability to learn new tasks."

Take a walk outdoors when you take a break. You'll return more relaxed and smarter!

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May cows stay in front of me; may cows stay behind me; may cows stay on both sides of me. May I always reside in the midst of cows. —Hari Bhakti Vilas 16.252