**NOMAN ARIF s/o Muhammad Arif**

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My name is Noman Arif. I am 19 years old. I am from Phalia, a city in the district Mandi Bahauddin, Punjab. I did my matriculation from Govt. Pilot Secondary School, Phalia in 2019. Then I went to the Punjab College, Phalia. I completed my F.Sc (pre-engineering) from there in 2021. Currently, I am doing bachelors in International Relations (BS-IR) from SPIR, QAU.

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Phalia city was created in 326 BC by Alexander, the Great. When he fought battle of Jhelum (Battle of Hydespes River) in 326 BC where he defeated the Indian king Porus, he built a city on the spot whence he started to cross the river Hydaspes now Jhelum River, which he named Bukephala or Bucephala to honour his famous and loyal horse Bukephalus or Bucephalus. It is thought that ancient Bukephala was near the site of modern Jhelum City but that is wrong. Phalia was named after Bucephalus on the name of the Alexander's dead horse and presently is a tehsil of Mandi Bahauddin District. The Alexander while forwarding from Taxila opted alternate way despite using traditional route i.e. today's GT road and built two cities on opposite banks of the river Hydaspes en route between Bhera and Mong.

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