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Objective

I am a highly driven English Honours graduate seeking a job as a content writer where I can lend my knowledge and skills of writing on various issues to cater to the demands of the respective organisation.

Education

Course / Degree	School / University	Grade / Score	Year
Bachelor Of Arts (English Honours)	Bihar National College, Patna University	First Class	2020

Skills

Writing Letters And Articles In English Newspapers.

Ability To Analyse And Write On Diverse Issues And Topics.

Interests

Geopolitics

Activities

Solving Rubik's Cube

Languages

English

Hindi

Additional Information

As a passionate writer, I have been writing and publishing letters to the editors since 2018 in the reputed national and state dailies including The Hindu, The Indian Express, The Free Press Journal, Kashmir Vision etc.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Time for Taliban to reform themselves

The world is watching in shock and disbelief as the Taliban have seized control of the country. There is chaos in the country and fear of revenge killings. The Taliban must understand that the atrocities that they commit in the name of Islam are senseless and highly

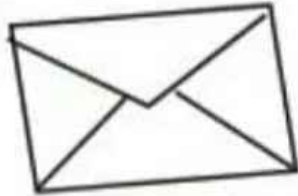
condemnable in the light of the teachings of the Holy Quran and Prophet Muhammad. Can they reform themselves and save the country from the cycle of violence? International support and cooperation are necessary for the survival, welfare and development of the people of Afghanistan and the Taliban must factor this in their second coming.

Zulfikhar Akram

Building Afghanistan never was US motive

Ref.: *'Eerie silence after Taliban's Afghani storm'* (August 18). While extending absolute sympathies to the Afghan civilians, I agree with US President Joe Biden's decision to withdraw American troops. The US invaded Afghanistan in 2001 to seek revenge for the ghastly September 11 attacks on its soil. The revitalisation of the war-ravaged country or 'nation building' was factually never the motive. If anyone needs to be blamed for the crisis, it should be the government of Afghanistan. The US has spent \$2 trillion in military expenditure, providing logistics, artillery and air support to the Afghan defence forces to counter the Taliban. But appallingly, these resources were mishandled by corrupt Afghan leaders who have now fled.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Lokpal crackdown

The Lokpal Bill was a key issue of 'India Against Corruption', an anti-corruption movement led by Anna Hazare. Though the idea of having a Lokpal Bill succumbed to get much gravity for a longer duration, it obtained enough heat to give a nationwide recognition to Arvind Kejriwal and Kiran Bedi to set foot in the political arena. But one wonders why none of them ever negotiated the bill in their party's agenda. So now the India's first Lokpal has been selected, one hopes for an acceleration in the crackdown on corruption.

—Tushar Anand

Anil must start afresh

Blood is thicker than water! Mukesh Ambani bailing out his brother Anil was expected. A friend in need is a friend indeed. It holds true for brothers as well with Mukesh demonstrating family values to keep their reputation

Mukesh should help Anil out in restructuring his businesses to come out of the imbroglio, which makes more sense than bailing him out whenever there is a fear of going to jail. There must be talks in the Ambani family to this effect. There is no reason why Anil cannot begin a new innings to again make his mark in the corporate world!

—SN Kabra

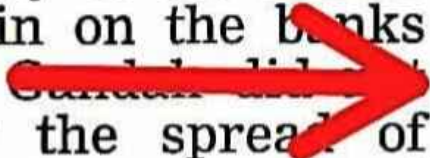
Chowkidar deflated

Priyanka wisely deflated the importance of the word *chowkidar*, proudly prefixed by BJP leaders by saying *chowkidar* is employed by the rich to protect his wealth and property. They are not required by the common people.

—RM Deshpande

Philanthropist Azim Premji

Azim Premji's philanthropy stands out among similar initiatives by the rich across the world in several aspects. As the wealth grew, Premji didn't wait to grow to a targeted figure or himself to cross a retirement age or for any wrath of nature to befall him to lead philanthropic activities from the front. The other features that distinguish his social responsibility initiatives are improvising literacy rate and promoting higher education. India can learn more about wealth and human resource management from him rather than any big named university.

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HAMLETIAN DILEMMA

AFTER PUTTING 59 Chinese mobile applications to a halt, the government of India has done the job of killing two birds with one stone. First, the digital strike can be acknowledged as a crucial move towards promoting the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, and second, it can be marked as India's strong retaliation to China amid ongoing tensions between the nations. The banned applications were a headache as most of them were programmed to access the smartphone's data against the user's wish. Now installing them will become a Hamletian dilemma. One hopes for Indian substitutes of these apps as a boycott becomes successful only when there is backup.

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Danapur, Bihar

Beware of the Dragon

Sir,

AUKUS (Australia, United Kingdom, United States of America), the recently formed trilateral security partnership between the three major economies and military powers of the world has a chance to be fruitful. Under the pact, the US and UK will provide technologies to Australia for manufacturing nuclear powered submarines. This will be pivotal in countering the Chinese hegemony in the Indo-Pacific region. In recent years, the Chinese monopoly had known no bounds. Apart from its repeated incursions at the Line of Actual Control in India, China also claims a huge part of the South China Sea. In the Philippines Vs China, 2016, The Permanent Court of Arbitration ruled that China's historic rights claims over the "nine dash line" in the South China Sea is bogus and it will have no lawful effect if they exceed what it is entitled to under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. But it rejected the ruling.

Although India is not a member of AUKUS, it will definitely benefit from the pact. The deployment of Australian nuclear submarines in the Indian Ocean is expected to keep a check on the extending maritime claims of China in the Indo-Pacific. The QUAD and AUKUS must be seen as a counter to China.

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Letter to the Editor

Respected Sir,

Kudos to young wicketkeeper-batsman Ishan Kishan for playing an outstanding knock against Bangladesh in the third One Day International (ODI) match.

Kishan's scintillating performance at Chattogram that broke several records in one go will go down in the history as one of the most remarkable innings played ever by a batsman. Virat Kohli, his partner at the crease also looked in a golden touch when he surpassed Ricky Ponting's landmark by slamming his 72nd international hundred and ending his three years long drought of ODI centuries.

Both Ishan Kishan and Virat Kohli must be lauded for salvaging Team India's pride in the final match of the series. By joining the elite club of double tons, Ishan has now emerged as an able contender for the squad of the 50 Over's World Cup scheduled for next year. He has passed the audition with flying colours.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Politico must apologise publicly for insensitive statement

Apropos "Shivakumar takes 'Nimhans' dig" (*DH*, Jan. 27) the community of people who are mentally ill is hurt and appalled by the insensitive remarks made by political leaders. This is just the continuum of thinking and narratives made against them directly and indirectly. Parliament has passed the Mental Health Care Act in 2017. Karnataka is at the forefront of creating moves to strengthen the ecosystem in which the rights and dignities of people with mental illness and their families feel safe and secure. Unfortunately, the political leadership of various hues does not seem to have been

adequately sensitised on these aspects. The leader who leads several schools would be sending a wrong message to the next generation of citizens on how people with mental illness are to be treated. If the leaders lead with such statements, how will ordinary officials, policemen and nurses change their attitudes towards people with mental illness? A public apology to both the community of mentally-ill persons and to NIMHANS is in order by the concerned leader. I am confident he has the statesmanship to do so.

Anantha Agasthya, Bengaluru

Don't devalue awards

There is no denying that awards are given as a favour to toe the government's line of thinking and to silence the critics. Awards are given to those who can pull strings and have undue political pulls and influences. In this process, the deserving and the eligible are left out. This leads to disappointment among the deserving. Such appeasement politics must stop in order to identify the right ones. Rewarding even Tom, Dick and Harry who can pull strings and have political connections just devalues the award.

Prabhakar Mahalingiah, Bengaluru

to expect from the Chinese side. It is in cognizance of China that the Pentagon provides India, the satellite images of the areas transgressed by the People's Liberation Army (PLA) and its troops' buildup near the Line of Actual Control (LAC) at regular intervals. Therefore, to abstain India on the global front from having any material evidence of its expansionist policy, Beijing wants to avoid intervention from the West. It was in the interest of both sides to disengage the troops and avoid escalation of tensions at the LAC. But after a series of events including the renaming of places and the 'abduction' of a 17-year-old Arunachal boy, China doesn't seem to be in a mood for de-escalation.

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er for one year, as unconstitutional, arbitrary and illegal, is a benchmark judgment. The court has held that the suspension of the MLAs cannot be beyond one session, and strikes at the roots of arbitrariness and unreasonableness. It is very clear that the action of the suspension of the 12 BJP MLAs by the Speaker was attributable to his malice. This would deprive those assembly constituencies of their right to be represented in the assembly. The arbitrariness and mala fide decisions by the presiding officers of all elective bodies will be witnessed as long there are presiding officers acting as the stooges of the ruling dispensation. The judiciary may have to keep intervening to curb their arbitrariness.

KR Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

China's new strategy

China is suppressing the India-China border issues by trying to mislead India by slamming the US and cautioning it to stay out of the course. This is obvious and unsurprising

Striking at arbitrariness

The decision of the apex court nullifying the suspension of the 12 MLAs by the Maharashtra assembly Speak-

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punishment for the violation
of its orders.

PUSHPENDER YADAV,
Shahjhanpur, Uttar Pradesh

■ At a time when our elected
representatives, who are
supposed to provide succour
to the people, end up giving

cannot overlook the dangers
associated with “brutish
bulldozer” politics being
resorted to with impunity
and damaging the fragile
communal fabric of the
country. That ‘illegal
encroachment’ has now
become a pretext to act

is not augur

within the country point the
needle in the opposite
direction. The current leader
seems oblivious to the
ground realities.

E.P. MENON,
Bengaluru

Finisher Dhoni

Over the years, M.S. Dhoni
has devised an infallible yet
simple formula of
disparaging his critics, viz.
“focus and perform”. By
finishing a nail biter and a
high pressure contest against
the Mumbai Indians, the
former CSK captain has
shown why he is among the
top picks of the franchise
even in the 15th edition of
the Indian Premier League
('Sport' page, April 22). The
newly appointed skipper
needs to carry on this legacy.

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so-called unauthorised
constructions, the top court
has sent out a clear signal
that it is present and
performing its constitutional
duty. Hail the verdict of the
Supreme Court of India.

followed in all such cases.

M. JEYARAM,
Sholavandan, Tamil Nadu

A PM's suggestion

Former Prime Minister Dr.
Manmohan Singh's strong
suggestion, that “it is
important for India to adopt
a strategic economic
self-interest doctrine within
the larger paradigm of its
non-aligned foreign policy”,
will be shared by all
right-thinking people
(Editorial page, April 22).
However, several conflicts

■ The officials who had
persisted with the
anti-encroachment drive by
defying the orders of the
highest court of the land
must be taken to task and
punished. That said, one



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Letter to the Editor

The Afghanistan situation is grim

Respected sir,

It is heart-wrenching to see the miserable situation and the grim condition of the citizens of Afghanistan. After the Taliban's blatant declaration of control over the country, there is all chaos and a sense of panic among the people. For the women, the miseries are one step ahead. Although the Taliban have pledged to allow the education for girls and the working of women in various sectors, the freedom for the Afghan women is never going to be same. In a nutshell, it seems that the nation has once again been carried back on a time machine to the horrific Taliban ruled years of late 1990s.

But with extending an absolute sympathy to the Afghan civilians, I agree with the U.S. President Joe Biden's decision of troops withdrawal. The U.S. invaded Afghanistan in 2001 to seek revenge of the ghastly attacks on its World Trade Center and The Pentagon coordinated by the Islamic extremist group Al-Qaeda led by Osama Bin Laden.

As the realist approach of the disruption of Al-Qaeda and the killing of Bin Laden has been perceived by the U.S, they are now leaving. The revitalization of the war-ravaged country or the 'Nation Building' as termed by Mr. Biden in his latest conference was factually never the motive.

If someone needs to be blamed for the crisis, it should be the Government of Afghanistan. The U.S in the last twenty years has done a military expenditure of Two Trillion Dollars in the nation. It provided logistics, armoury, artillery and air support to the Afghan defence forces for countering the Taliban.

But it is appalling to know that these resources were mishandled and a huge capital went into the pockets of the Afghan leaders. The fellow civilians are now bearing the brunt of their corrupt leaders who fled away leaving them in the dust.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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PJPINDER KOCHHAR, PANCHKULA

politik at play

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Turkey are testing the waters
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short of recognising them as
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however, understandably they
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recognise the Durand Line.
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the wings to engage the Tal-
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hydrocarbon reserves. The
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Commonwealth of Indepen-
States (CIS). It is anybody's
how the situation will unfold
e future. The 'moderate'
of the Taliban cannot be
for granted.

GS ANAND, PANCHKULA


Can't blame US

Apropos of 'Stand squarely behind my Afghan decision, says Biden', it is heart-wrenching to see the miserable situation and the grim condition of the citizens of Afghanistan. The nation has once again been carried back on a time machine to the horrific Taliban-ruled years of the 1990s. But extending sympathy to the Afghan civilians, I agree with Biden's decision of troop withdrawal. The US invaded Afghanistan in 2001 following the 9/11 attacks. The revitalisation of the war-ravaged country or 'nation building', as termed by Biden, was never the motive. If someone needs to be blamed for the crisis, it should be the government of Afghanistan. The US has spent \$2 trillion on the nation. It provided logistics, armoury, artillery and air support to the Afghan defence forces for countering the Taliban. But these resources were mis-handled and huge capital went into the pockets of the Afghan leaders. The civilians are now bearing the brunt of their corrupt leaders who have fled leaving them in chaos.

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Victory at Lord's

Refer to 'Remarkable win at Lord's'; it is not merely a win that Indian cricket will remember for



show of
win power by Kohli and his team. It was much a triumph of their physical skills as a reflection of their mental strength. To bowl out England inside two sessions on a benign surface seemed an improbable proposition, but Indian pacers put up a collective performance of high-class skills and unrelenting intensity. It appears as if the Indian cricketers are the new leaders of world cricket.

PL SINGH, BY MAIL

Bribing electorate

As elections are due in Punjab in the early months of 2022, political parties can be seen coming up with new promises every day, while criticising their opponents for not fulfilling the old ones. Everyone can be seen portraying themselves as the 'messiah'. Baiting people to vote over free electricity and other necessities shows how these greedy politicians have eaten up the 'food bowl of India', leaving its people to depend on subsidies. This is unfortunate for the world's largest democracy, where negative and communal politics is the only resort left with these inefficient and ineffective parties!

SANJAY THATAI, JALALABAD WEST

China must come clean

There is no smoke without fire. As China's demeanour and standpoint on the novel coronavirus have caused scepticism, a high-level probe to determine the origin of the deadly virus is a global imperative. The circumstantial evidence, claiming the outbreak as a 'laboratory accident', elicited by the US intelligence agencies in the recent days have caused eyebrows to be raised. Also, one should not

forget that the World Health Organisation had expressed disappointment with China for initially not finalising the permissions for the arrival of the investigative team in early January this year. If the theories surfacing are spurious, as China claims, why is it not lending a helping hand to agencies for the probe? After all, it too has faced the brunt of the pandemic.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

END THE WAR

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Putin's outreach' (IE, October 31). With the consistent nuclear threats from Russia and the US, it is high time for the two countries to learn from the Cuban Missile crisis of 1962 to avert a nuclear escalation. A contrasting factor between the Ukraine war and the Cuban Missile crisis is that the latter was a direct confrontation between the US and the Soviet Union. Ukraine's growing inclination towards the West and its ambition of acquiring a NATO membership was an issue that could have been easily resolved through dialogue. By declaring war, Putin gave the West the exact opportunity they were waiting for. An immediate ceasefire, obeying the charter of the United Nations and dialogue are crucial to resolve this crisis.

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PRESIDENT LULA

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Here he is' (IE, November 1). This victory marks a stunning political revival of Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva — from the presidency to prison and back — that had once

contention that the test is based on an incorrect assumption that a sensitive woman cannot be raped. The government has rightly ordered the removal of the book from study materials of all colleges in the country. It is a step in the right direction and can be extremely dehumiliating for the government.

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NEW WORLD ORDER

THIS REFERS TO the article 'India's foreign diplomacy' (IE, November 1). India's foreign policy in the foreign office is a complete control of New Delhi's foreign policy. India has walked a tightrope through the post-Cold War era, between realists and later, the neo-realists, and shaped its foreign policy. To maintain a bipolar world with the only superpower, India is no longer a limitation. As we move towards the multipolar world order, India is interested in claiming our sphere of influence. We no longer seek to dominate other great powers. We engage in mutually agreeable terms.

Sudip Kumar

AVOIDABLE TRA

THIS REFERS TO the edito