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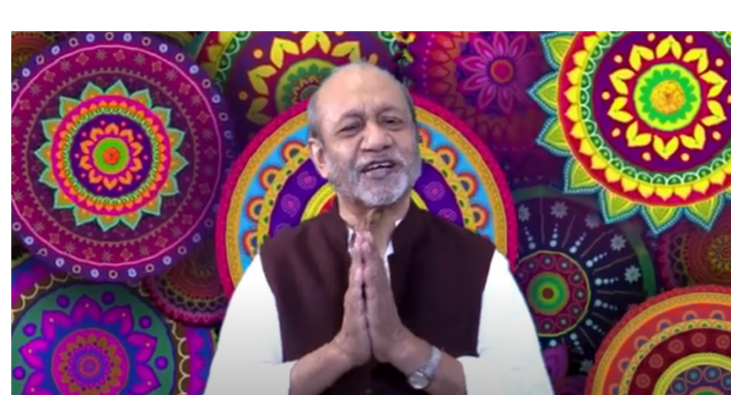
#### 90,000+ Indian students secured US Visas in summer 2023

The United States Embassy in India revealed an extraordinary achievement in the issuance of student visas to Indian students during the summer of 2023.



#### Air India launches special sale for India-USA routes

Air India has launched a limited-period, #FlyAirIndiaSale, to offer highly attractive fares on all India-U.S. routes in Economy Class and Premium Economy Class.



#### Quiz guru Siddhartha Basu lauds Singapore Durga Puja

The Bengali community in Singapore is geared up for the festive fervour. The Singapore Indian Puja Association has the themes of 'sustainability', 'equality', and 'inclusivity'.



#### Congressional caucus for Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, and Jain Americans launched in US

Indian American Congressman Shrinivas Thanedar recently inaugurated the Congressional Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh, and Jain American Caucus (HSBJ).



#### NRIs, OCIs can invest in National Pension System

NRIs and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) can also open NPS accounts and invest their money into the growing Indian capital markets while working abroad.



#### Singapore Bengalis gearing up for Durga Puja

Singapore's Bengali community is eagerly preparing for Durga Puja 2023. This year the puja theme is 'sustainability' alongside the original themes of 'equality' and 'inclusivity'.



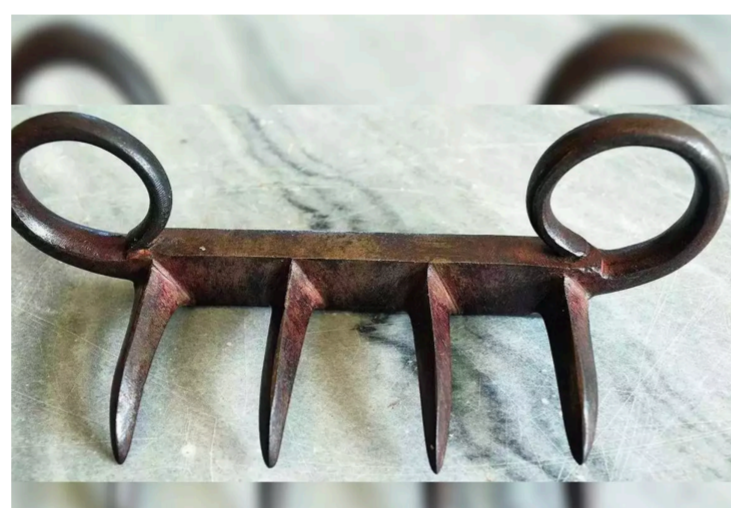
#### Icon of Dubai Award for Dr Dhananjay Datar

Dr Dhananjay Datar, was awarded Icon of Dubai award by the India Today Group at a gala event held last week, at Taj Exotica, Palm Jumeirah in Dubai.



#### American youths initiated as monks at BAPS Swaminarayan Akshardham in Robbinsville

Over 30 American youths were initiated as Hindu Swamis (monks) by Mahant Swami Maharaj, pledging a life of service, sacrifice, and devotion.



#### Shivaji's Wagh Nakh to return to India for 3 years

Indian diaspora in London celebrated the decision to return Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's iconic tiger claws, known as Wagh Nakh to India.



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#### Indian embassy secures release of 34 Indians in Kuwait

Indian nurses and medical personnel who were in detention in Kuwait for permission related issues for nearly a month, were released by authorities.



#### Australia has banned concurrent study for students

The Australian government has put a ban on the concurrent study that allowed students to take admission into cheaper vocational courses.



#### Mexican-Indian high school student is Miss Teen USA

Mexican-Indian high school student, UmaSofia Srivastava, has been crowned Miss Teen USA 2023, which saw participation from over 50 young women from across the country.



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