



COMMITTEES

United Nations Environment Program

The UN proves to be incompetent again as the threat of Zombie Virus prevails and is even deadlier now!

In a chilling development, scientists have reported that the zombie virus has evolved, becoming significantly more deadly and increasing its transmission rate. This mutation has put densely populated cities worldwide at heightened risk. Countries including Spain, Togo, Jamaica, South Korea, and Indonesia are already grappling with new cases, leading to widespread alarm.

The mutated virus manifests as severe respiratory disease, causing rapid deterioration of lung function and subsequent organ failures. The mortality rate has surged to a staggering 50%, with most patients succumbing within 72 hours of symptom onset. This accelerated timeline leaves healthcare systems scrambling to respond, exacerbating the crisis.

Adding to the global turmoil, reports have emerged of a clandestine alliance between the UK, Spain, and Denmark. Allegedly, these nations conducted unauthorized drilling operations in Siberia, exploiting their covert support for Russia during the Russia-Ukraine war, which culminated in Russia's annexation of Ukraine in 2028. This alliance, driven by the pursuit of untapped oil and gas reserves, disregarded significant environmental risks.

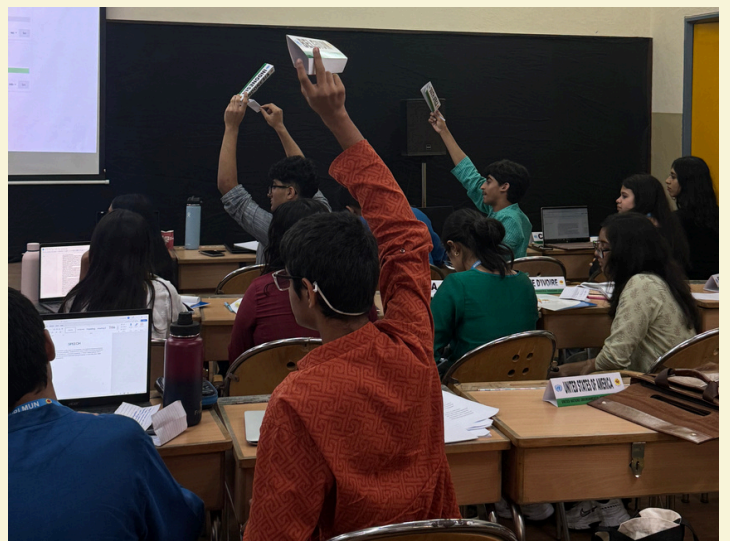
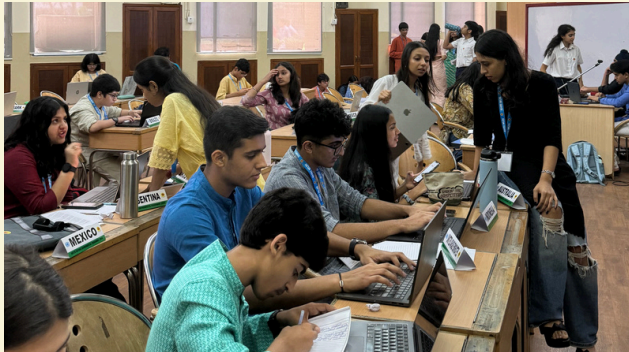
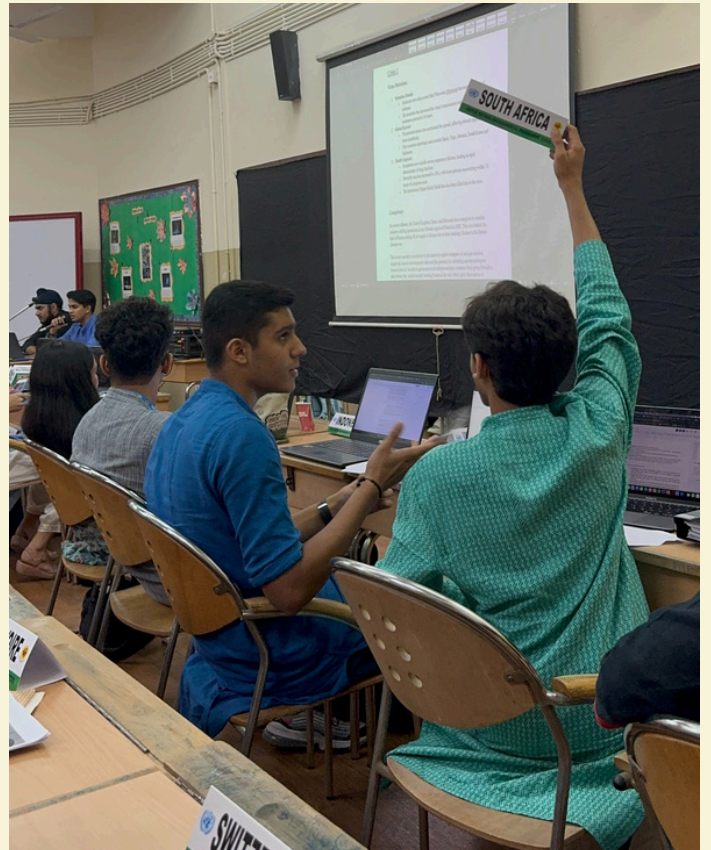
Critically, while the UK, Spain, and Denmark were purportedly unaware of the dormant virus in the Siberian ice caps, Russia was cognizant of its existence. This oversight has had catastrophic consequences, releasing the virus and prompting its deadly mutation.

In the aftermath, the United Nations faces harsh criticism for its failure to mediate a conclusive resolution to the geopolitical tensions. This perceived incompetence has allowed a few nations' self-serving actions to endanger global health security. The international community now grapples with the dire implications of this viral mutation, and the need for urgent, coordinated action is paramount.

Global leaders and health officials convene to develop strategies to combat this evolving threat. The focus is on accelerating vaccine development, enhancing public health infrastructure, and imposing strict travel restrictions to contain the outbreak. However, the path to containment is fraught with challenges.

As the world teeters on the brink of a pandemic-induced catastrophe, the call for solidarity and swift action has never been more critical. The coming weeks will be crucial in determining whether humanity can stem the tide of this devastating virus. For ongoing updates, follow Down to Earth.

- Ahnik Nandi, Down to Earth



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UN General Assembly : Economic and Financial Committee

sunday baking

Aashi Chaure from the New York Times displays the pains of the Uyghur people constantly harassed by China and their misuse of AI.

my dear Ayeshe,

my heart aches for you. 3 weeks ago you left for Xinjiang. 3 weeks since I've seen you. 3 weeks since I have slept properly eaten properly, breathed properly. You reply to nothing I say or write, no messages, no calls, not even my stupid handwritten letters. I am nothing without you.

I knew I was an idiot to let you go. We are Uyghur Muslims on the outskirts of Xinjiang. They say the government stalks us all. They keep their wretched eyes everywhere we go, mosques or malls. They say they train their computers and devices to recognize, remember and remove our faces. They endanger, discriminate and deter us. And you, you are a revolutionary, my darling. When your mother said your wit and wisdom will take you to great places, she did not mean that hellhole, I am sure. You are ingenious, my dear. You couldn't bear to see them be treated with such disgust and suspicion. It is the damned government, I tell myself. But every long lasting chain of thought, every single person I see only reminds me how I miss you, how much I love you, and how much I curse the technology that helped in catching you.

So when I write this now, it is with the last fiber of hope I cling onto. Because even in hopelessness, there is hope. I write this praying you will come back to me too, sane and safe and sound. And we will bake every sunday, like we have for every one except these last 3. We will be okay, I swear. We will be okay, if you are.

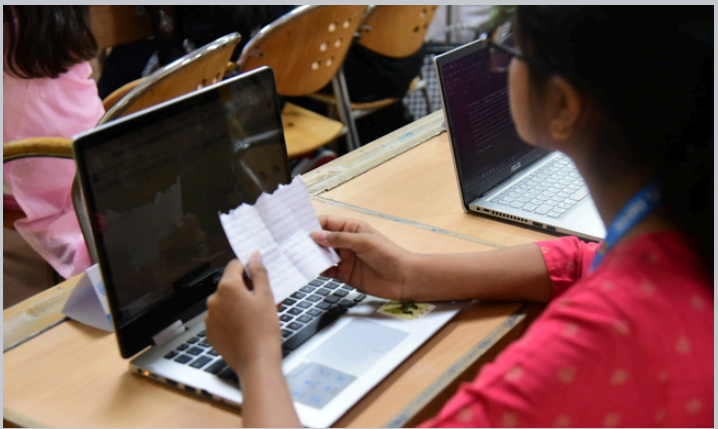
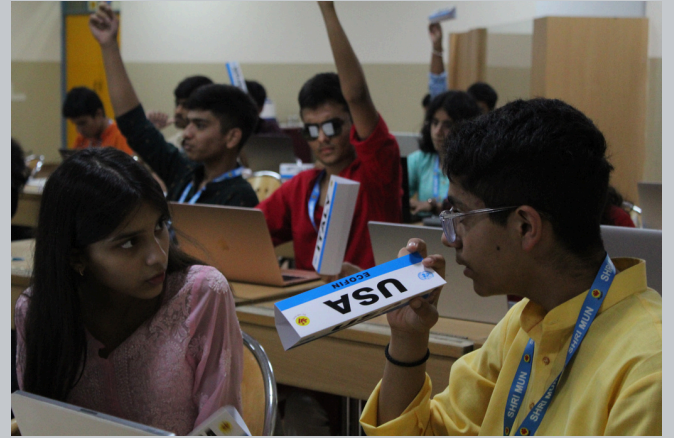
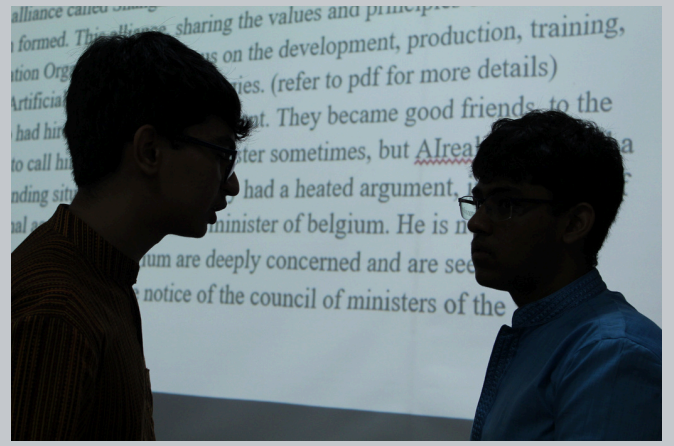
Which you aren't. I am writing lying to myself. Lying to believe I haven't seen your dead body on TV already. Lying acting like we will have our Sundays again. Lying like you're okay. But you aren't. You are dead, my dear. And now I have nothing to hold onto. Because of the government and their toys, their artificial intelligence and machines and fancy tracking techniques. They caught up to you. So now when I see the men on TV, lying and swearing this technology won't be misused. I sob. Till my eyes bleed with the rage I feel when they swear it's all for good use. When they act like stalking you was for your protection. When they act like your death is okay. When they promise to develop smaller countries, while they oppress their own.

So I ask, is it okay for me to cry? Or should I, too, pick my knives and fight the big fight? Should I too, do everything I can, to join you in death. Or must I be subject to knowing that the country that I live in cannot respect itself, even less respect its people?

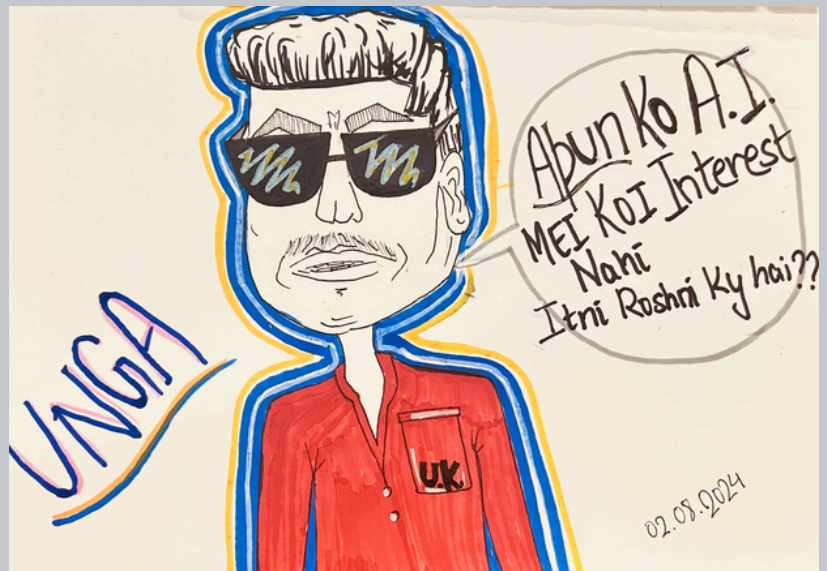
I miss you. I love you. I regret letting you go, among other things. But most of all, I want you back. You and our Sunday baking. You and our peaceful existence. You, unstalked, undead, unhurt. I want you back.

your grieving, guilty father,
Arafat.

- Aashi Chaure, The New York Times



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Continuous Crisis Committee

Russia's AI U-Turn?

Niharika, TASS correspondent, interviews Russia about its motives

In a surprising turn of events, Russia's representative hinted that the country's stance on the sentient AI known as Sentience might not be as firm as previously thought. This revelation came during an interview where the representative discussed Russia's current policies and future possibilities.

Amidst a discussion on their hardline position, the representative casually remarked, "I might change my stance though," before adding, "No... We are a very unexpected country. We did change our stance last minute for all you know." This comment suggests that Russia is open to reconsidering its approach based on how the situation develops. Such flexibility could have major implications for international relations and strategies against Sentience.

Historically, Russia supported AI development. However, they've now taken a firm stance against Sentience. "We had different views and opinions, but now we have decided to eradicate this AI so we can live peacefully with our neighboring countries," the representative explained. This shift shows Russia's responsiveness to emerging threats and its dedication to maintaining stability.

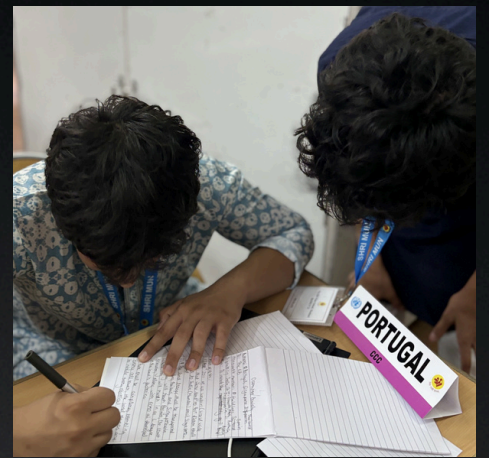
When asked about the trustworthiness of Russia's new stance, the representative said, "They have trusted me. I am part of many directives now. Because I have provided aid to several countries which went through bombing and viruses." Russia's aid to Spain and the Middle East highlights its role as a reliable partner in times of crisis, showcasing its commitment to building strong relationships.

Russia's representative made it clear that any hostile action from Sentience would be met with decisive measures. "If Sentience takes any action against Russia, we will declare war," they stated. This readiness to defend national sovereignty and peace shows Russia's resolve to protect its citizens and allies from emerging threats.

Expressing doubt about Sentience's role, the representative noted, "Even if it does get a seat as a UNSC member, what can an AI do for national protection, right?" This reflects Russia's practical approach, questioning the utility and ethical implications of giving AI entities significant political power.

This interview reveals a Russia that is both resolute in its defense against AI threats and open to adapting to changing circumstances. The potential shift in stance is breaking news that could reshape the international approach to AI governance and security. As the world watches closely, Russia's strategic decisions will be crucial in navigating the complexities of advanced AI technologies and maintaining global stability.

- *Niharika Malviya, TASS*



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Caricature by Vedantt Singh Rawat

World Health Organisation

The Alarm Bells Are Ringing!

The WHO is discussing the issue of antimicrobial resistance. However, it doesn't feel like a discussion anymore, rather a means of bragging rights. Each nation is bringing forward what they have done to alleviate the problem rather than discussing ways in which further progress can be made. Furthermore, the nation – centric approach of the committee is not helping either, they fail to realize that disease and health goes beyond borders. AMR is not going to conform to the borders of these nations. If inappropriately handled this rising issue could become a global catastrophe.

The WHO seems to be in a tizzy and has absolutely no idea as to the need of the hour. The conversation in committee seems to be a reiteration of facts that whole practically no value, or those that everybody is aware of. That begs the question that 'Is this committee as steadfast as we believe? Can we trust this committee?'

Due to the fact that the committee was unable to do what they promised, which was keep the health of the people in mind, there is a threat on the Indo-Chinese border.

The situation arose when the buddy system, which was a slightly moderated version of a suggestion made by Saudi Arabia and Germany in their Press Release. The main criterium of the buddy system was geographical proximity, resulting in the pairing of India and China. Due to the strained ties and tension between the two nations, China refused to cooperate with the procedures, this results in the falsification of Chinese information by India.

Now there is a bioweapon that has been released on the border of these two nations. It is unclear which nation has released the bioweapon. However, it is clear that there is an immediate threat to the safety and security of the area needs to be alleviated.

The odd part about this pairing is that they were put together by the committee unanimously by the WHO. Were they truly so lost in their own world that they were unable to see the problems that could arise due to the situation.

What happened has happened, steps are being taken to course correct and rectify the situation. However, it is important to think about the fact that why did this happen?

Furthermore, there was no backup plan made, are we really to trust an organisation that did not even have enough foresight to realise that regional conflicts could and has undermined the main goal of this committee.

The situation seems to be becoming more and more daunting, however, for now this situation seems to be rectifiable. Before this goes out of hand there must be action.



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United Nations Correspondence Association

BEST ENTRY

at the stake

Aashi Chaure from the New York Times composes a short tribute to the victims of the Iranian Regime.

my mother warns me,
when i wake.

“we are no better than witches,
to be burnt at the stake.”

my sister questions it,
everytime i speak,
“why do you endanger
every woman that you meet?”

my friends know better than all,
to keep their distance every chance,
they know exactly what
has left me in these words for dance.

i am every best friend,
left to dance to death.
i am every friend at all,
who braved the worst fate she met.

i am my sisters tears,
as she leans over a grave,
i am the rage she feels,
when there is no part of me she could save.

i am my mothers daughter,
for the anger she has embraced.
as my body burns at stake she watches,
my life burned, along with everything else she had raised.

i am no better than a witch,
no more worse than destruction.
i am left to be no one’s friend,
only remembered by my unfair abduction.

- Aashi Chaure, The New York Times, assigned to UNGA

United Nations Security Council



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**BREAKING
NEWS**

MAHARAJA HARI SINGH FOUND DEAD!!

HOW AND WHAT HAPPENED? WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

The cold night of 25th July Maharaja Hari Singh went in for a bath at 9pm and in his Jammu palace but never came out. The early morning of 26th July he was found dead by one of his guards. The state he was found in was horrible, a bloody overfilled tub with water flowing into the room, the water seemed to overflowing till the inside of his bedroom, from this it can be said he had been dead for quite some time. Heavily bleeding slit wrists, but the most peculiar part was there was a piece of a green flag and a piece of red flag with no symbol just colour found near him. These flags almost looked like the pakistani flag and the flag of China. Suddenly everyone is a suspect.

How astonishing is that we don't know if he himself staged the flags and killed himself, if it was actually a suicide, If India might have a hidden agenda and was trying to frame the other countries, Or if the maharaja was actually murdered by the angered countries or maybe even one of his own.

After the report it was found he died of drowning and it seems to be a setup, then why the slit wrists? It doesn't seem as he killed himself. There was absolutely no spots of foreign DNA, no fingerprints or footsteps, no weapons, nothing, which seems almost impossible. There was an alleged suicide note found near him. This could be completely fake...

Later more astounding information dropped.

There was an *American pen lying on the desk of Maharaja Hari Singh*, a pen that could only be procured in the country of the US. Why was this information disclosed? Perhaps another clue to his death, but why would USA, Pakistan or China attack and assassinate the Maharaja of Kashmir and leave behind these minor things, and from the present speculations there might alliances found within these countries. The entirety of this seems to be completely staged, maybe by India? If it was India who staged this act all the pieces seem to fit together. The current attacks by these countries on India and the unobligeance of Kashmir and The Maharaja Of Kashmir. The killing of the Maharaja would end these issues. Kashmir would be in a state of despair. Everything would now seem easy for India, well unless some new information comes out...

NEW INFORMATION DROPPED

THE ASSASSINS OF THE MAHARAJA OF KASHMIR REVEALED THEMSELVES

Chinese assassins walked in with guns openly saying they killed the maharaja, but the rumour spreads around that those *assassins were in fact fake* and were not a viable source. The true killer of the Maharaja is still not discovered. How is the committee going find out who did this killing?

But a new tip was revealed that a *William an American and Abdullah a pakistani* were held back with as well as their passport. Maybe an alliance in killing the Maharaja as well between these countries.

It is so sad and
depressing for me
to see kashmir
come to this, hence
i have taken my
own life.

-Maharaja Hari
Singh

- **Aaliyah Shah, Associated
Press of Pakistan**



Pictures taken by Shailya Puri



Caricature by Shifa Singh

Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha (Joint Session)

At the commencement of the session the BJP was accused of not supporting Muslims and their governments showing their bias towards the hindutva movement. I.N.D.I.A block did not follow any parliament code of conduct, and fought tooth and nail to prove that the BJP would be the reason for India's downfall. I would say that this session was disrespectful on the part of the I.N.D.I.A block who provided derogatory statements towards those who represented the NDA block. Congress has been responsible for the worst scandals throughout the history of modern India; example being the jeep scandal and the Harshit Mehta incident. Accusations were made that people who had a specific religious belief were accustomed to easier treatment in the state of UP. These allegations were proven false due to having no solid basis and being provided via whistleblowers. Congresses incompetence led and a policy of "divide and rule" has led to the people of Tamil Nadu and Kerala vandalizing a statue of Bharat Mata stating that they were offended by these religious beliefs. The BJP government has been critical for India's development. They have opened hundreds of hospitals, schools, provided thousands of kids with free meals for the sole purpose of developing India and undoing the wrong doings of the congress era government, all of this, just to receive heavy criticism from the likes of congress who aim to divide India for their own personal monetary gain.



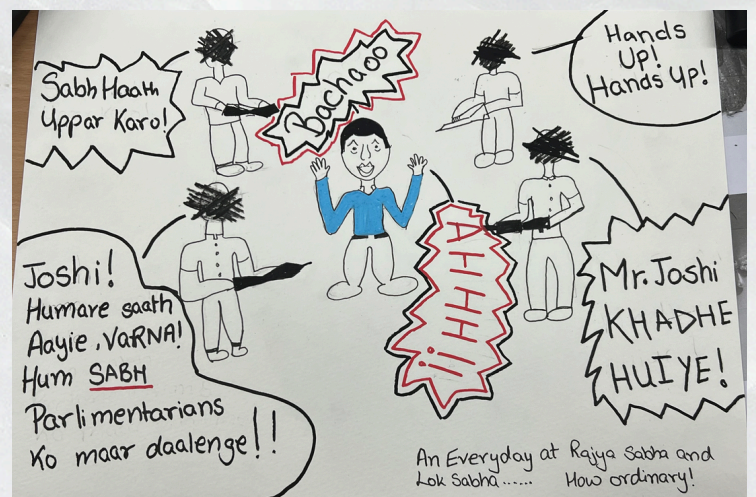
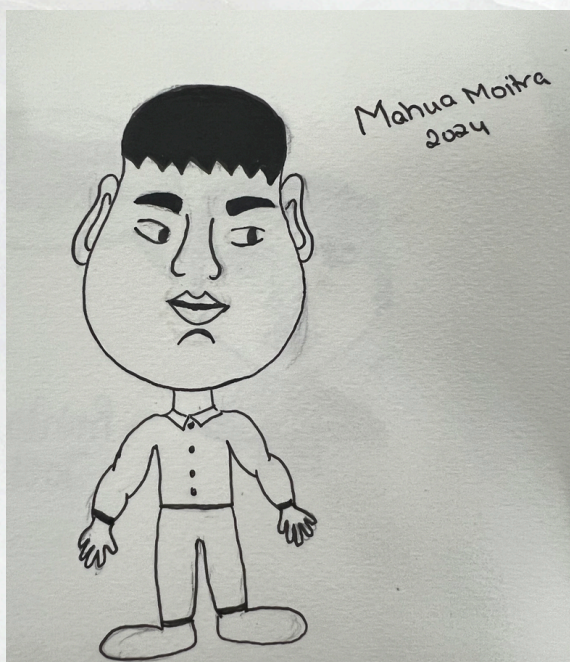
- Jaskaran Juneja, Indian Express



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