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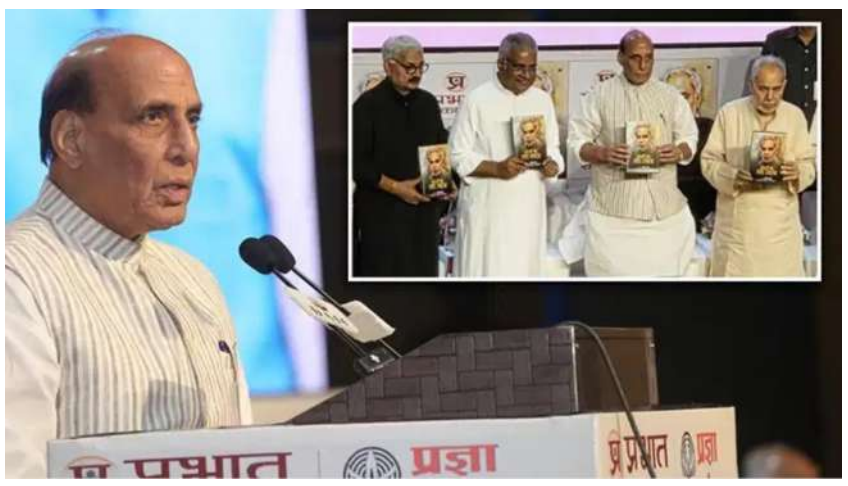
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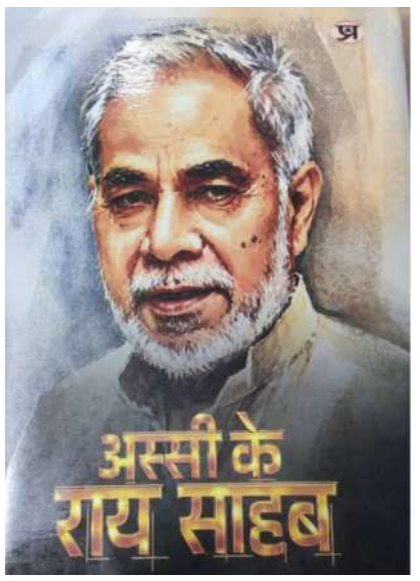
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Ram Bahadur Rai's life is a stellar example of journalistic values and dedication: Rajnath





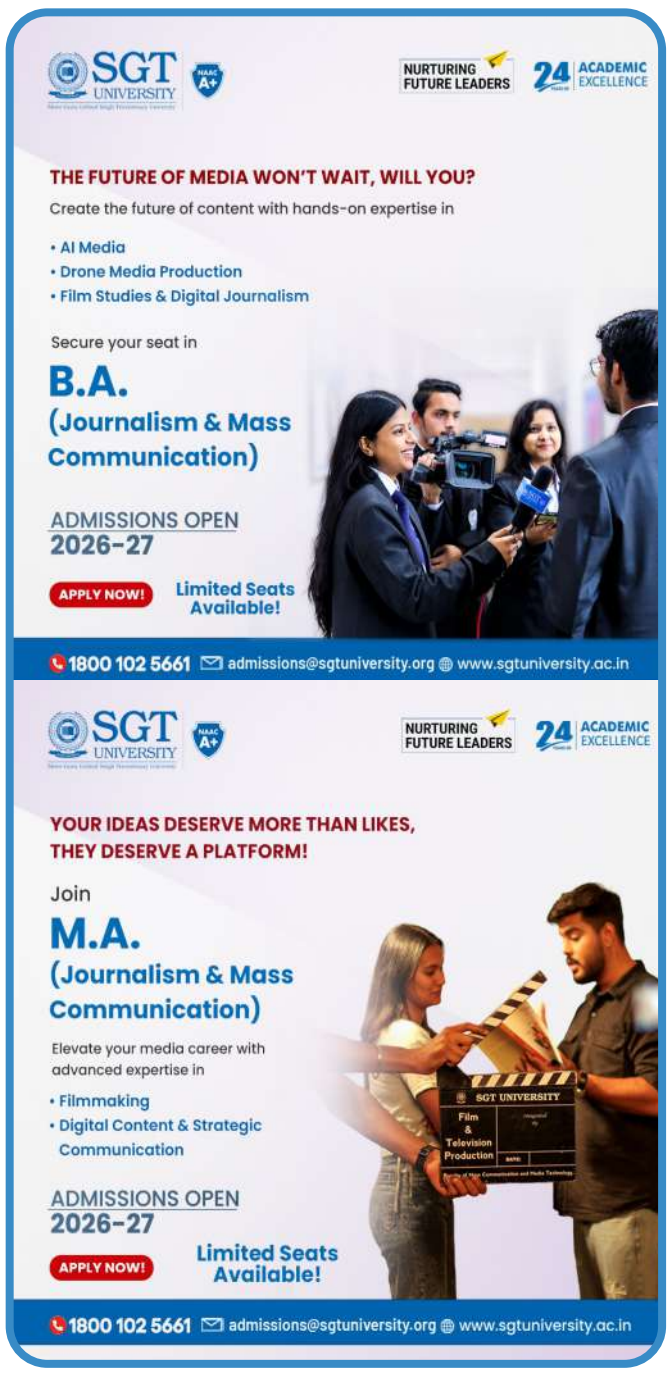
New Delhi: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh stated that veteran journalist Ram Bahadur Rai's life is a stellar example of journalistic values and dedication from which today's youth need to learn. He made these remarks at the launch ceremony of the book "अस्सी के राय साहब" (Assi Ke Rai Sahab), held at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi to mark the 80th birthday of senior journalist and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) Chairman Ram Bahadur Rai. Ram Bahadur Rai is also the Chancellor of SGT University, Gurugram.

The book was jointly released by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav, and senior journalist Banwari. Referring to contemporary journalism, he said that questions are sometimes raised about whether journalism is drifting away from its foundational values, ideals and commitment. At such a time, the personality and life of Ram Bahadur Rai stand before us as an example. The Defence Minister said that 80-year-old Ram Bahadur Rai has upheld the vow of journalism like an ascetic. He learned from society and, in turn, became an example for society himself.He said that Ram Bahadur Rai kept his eyes firmly focused on the news, like Arjuna, and no kind of embellishment or influence could ever distract him from his journalistic duty. For him, journalism was never merely a profession; Rajnath Singh described it as a mission.Rajnath Singh said that looking at Ram Bahadur Rai's journalistic journey dispels any doubts about the relevance of values in journalism. He described Rai's personality as being like a towering mountain and expressed his deep respect for him.

A Pillar of Truth: Union Minister Bhupender Yadav praised Ram Bahadur Rai as a towering figure in Hindi journalism who has consistently and honestly stood by the truth, documenting struggles at the grassroots level.

The Making of the Book: Senior journalist Banwari shared that Rai Sahab is inherently averse to self-praise and was initially against the idea of publishing a book centred on him. However, he emphasised that honouring virtuous personalities is vital for society.

Rai Sahab's Response: Expressing his gratitude, Ram Bahadur Rai admitted his initial reluctance towards the grand celebration but agreed only due to the persistent persuasion of editor Hemant Sharma and the Union Ministers. Utilising the platform, Rai also urged the central government to review the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Acts concerning the decentralisation of power.



HDFC Group's Senior Leadership Visits SGT University

Discussions Focused on the Future of Education and Infrastructure



Gurugram: Anil Bhavnani, a senior official of the HDFC Group, visited SGT University on September 6. During the visit, he met Manmohan Singh Chawla, Founder President of SGT University, and discussed the university's growth journey, evolving academic and infrastructure requirements, and future plans in detail.

The meeting focused on the changing landscape of higher education, the growing infrastructure requirements of large educational institutions, and the importance of robust infrastructure and effective financial planning for institutional development. Discussions also explored the potential role of structured financial solutions in supporting long-term infrastructure development. During the visit, Anil Bhavnani appreciated the modern teaching and training methodologies being adopted at the university. He also gained an understanding of the use of advanced technologies such as simulation, robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) in education and training. Welcoming Mr. Bhavnani, Founder President Manmohan Singh Chawla presented him with a memento as a mark of appreciation.

Anuj Jain, Regional Head, and Virendra Saklani, State Head, along with other senior officials and dignitaries, were also present.

Faculty of Dental Sciences recognised as leading Institute

Gurugram: The Faculty of Dental Sciences at SGT University has been recognised as the Leading Dental Institute of North India 2026 by Academic Insights magazine, marking a notable achievement for the university and its dental education programme.The recognition highlights the Faculty of Dental Sciences' efforts towards strengthening dental education while providing students with opportunities for clinical learning, research and innovation. The recognition comes as the institution continues to focus on combining academic. knowledge with practical exposure in dental sciences.



Faculty of Dental Sciences Conducts Awareness Campaign Across 20 Villages

Gurugram: With the objective of promoting health awareness, education and holistic well-being in rural areas, the Faculty of Dental Sciences, SGT University, has launched the 'Grameen Jan Saksharta Abhiyan – Viksit Bharat Ki Neev'.

Through this initiative, the University has further strengthened its commitment to nation-building and the vision of a 'Viksit Bharat'.Launched in July 2026, the campaign has seen faculty members and dental students visit around 20 villages, where they conducted interactive health awareness sessions with rural communities. The sessions covered a wide range of issues, including nutrition, physical fitness, mental health, personal hygiene, environmental awareness & women's health.



Mystery X 2026 Brings Forensic Science Students together



Gurugram. Mystery X 2026, the two-day inter-university forensic fest organised by the Department of Forensic Science and the 360° Forensic Club, School of Basic & Applied Sciences, successfully concluded on 9 September 2026.With more than 470 registrations and 11 exciting competitions, the fest brought together students from SGT University and other institutions. A key highlight was the inauguration of the Mobile Forensic Lab by Smt. Nirmal Kaur, IPS, DGP Jharkhand (Retd.).

SGT University Inaugurates Ramanujan Research Centre



Gurugram. SGT University, Gurugram, inaugurated the Ramanujan Research Centre (RRC) on 18 September 2026 with the support of the Department of Mathematics, School of Basic and Applied Sciences, and Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas. The inauguration marked an important milestone in promoting mathematical research, interdisciplinary collaboration, innovation and outreach. The event brought together school principals, distinguished academicians, experts, faculty members and students to celebrate India's rich mathematical heritage.The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana, followed by the welcome address by the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr. Atul Nasa. The Centre was inaugurated by the guests through a curtain-raiser video. This was followed by an overview by the Director of the Ramanujan Research Centre, Dr. Anita Sharma, highlighting its vision for research, collaboration and knowledge exchange. She emphasised the early identification and quality training of students in mathematics. RRC launched the Ramanujan Pratibha Khoj initiative for the early identification of mathematically gifted students.

The Second Cycle of Champions of Change Organised

Gurugram. The Centre of Excellence for Andragogical and Pedagogical Sciences (CEAPS), SGT University, successfully organised the second cycle of Champions of Change 2026 on 5 September 2026 at Shooting Hall, Rabindranath Tagore Block.The initiative recognises and celebrates educators who demonstrate a commitment to innovative, student-centred and impactful teaching practices, while contributing meaningfully to the continuous advancement of higher education.



SGTU Organises International Seminar on GST 2.0 and Competitiveness



Gurugram. A. Muhamed Mustaque, Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim, shared valuable insights into the relationship between law, economics, governance and technology during the two-day international seminar on "Compliance to Competitiveness: GST 2.0: Transforming Entrepreneurial Ecosystem", organised by the School of Law, SGT University (NAAC A+), in collaboration with IQAC and ICSSR.For students, his session offered a deeper perspective on GST beyond traditional tax law. His insights on constitutional economics, taxation and fiscal justice encouraged students to view economic policies and fiscal laws through multiple perspectives and understand their wider impact on society.Bringing together judicial luminaries, senior GST and Customs officials, advocates, academicians, industry experts and researchers from India and abroad, the seminar explored GST 2.0, regulatory efficiency, compliance challenges, ease of doing business and its impact on India's entrepreneurial ecosystem.The two days of meaningful dialogue and academic exchange reaffirmed the importance of interdisciplinary learning, where law, taxation, policy and entrepreneurship come together.From understanding compliance to exploring competitiveness, the seminar gave students perspectives that extend well beyond the classroom.

SGT Hosts Three-day Internal Smart India Hackathon



Gurugram. SGT University successfully concluded its three-day Internal Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026, organised from 15 to 17 September 2026 at the ACIC Discussion Area, E Block. The offline hackathon witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 400 students working in 67 teams on software and hardware solutions, bringing together young innovators from across the university to work on real-world challenges and develop technology-driven solutions.

MoU with Dabur Research Foundation



Gurugram: SGT University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Dabur Research Foundation (DRF) and Althea DRF Lifesciences Ltd. on September 16, 2026, marking a step towards strengthening industry –academia collaboration in research, innovation and life sciences.The MoU signing ceremony brought together representatives from SGT University and Dabur Research Foundation to explore opportunities for joint research, knowledge exchange and innovation. The collaboration will focus on areas including life sciences, healthcare, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals and allied disciplines, with an emphasis on translating research into practical applications. SGT University welcomed Dr Manu Jaggi and Dr Anu T. Singh from Dabur during their visit to the university. Their visit provided an opportunity for discussions on potential areas of academic and industrial collaboration and ways to strengthen research engagement between the two institutions.As part of the visit, the DRF and Althea team also toured several key facilities at SGT University.

Students explore real-world applications through field visit



Gurugram: School of Behavioural Sciences initiated field trip for the students of BSc Clinical Psychology (Hons) and BA-VII sem to Internationally acclaimed NGO, 'Humana People to People'. The students visited four projects run by the organisation-

1 Nathupur: education and women empowerment

2 Chakkarpur: education and children with special needs

3 Manesar: education and skill development

4 ICDP Gurugram: health and education

The visit helped students to understand the social, environmental and psychological factors that shape people's lives across different fields, and how psychology is applied in real life.

Nursing Team Showcases Haryana's Cultural Heritage

Gurugram: It was a moment of great pride for Haryana as students of the School of Nursing, presented the state's rich folk culture and traditions at the 7th Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Conference, held at the Manekshaw Centre Auditorium in New Delhi. The international conference witnessed a vibrant presentation of Haryanvi folk dance by the students, captivating delegates from India and abroad.



Every Heartbeat Matters



Gurugram: The National Reference Simulation Centre (NRSC), SGT University celebrated World Heart Day from 26 September to 1 October through a series of activities focused on CPR awareness, Basic Life Support (BLS), and emergency preparedness.

As part of the celebration, a BLS training session was conducted for 2nd-year B.Sc. Nursing students on 26 September. The session focused on the importance of early response during cardiac emergencies and provided students with practical learning opportunities in Basic Life Support and CPR.

On 29 September NRSC organized a 'CPR Race for teaching, non-teaching staff and all students' at A block, ground floor, courtyard area of the university campus.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the university community The CPR Race aimed to create awareness about the importance of timely CPR.

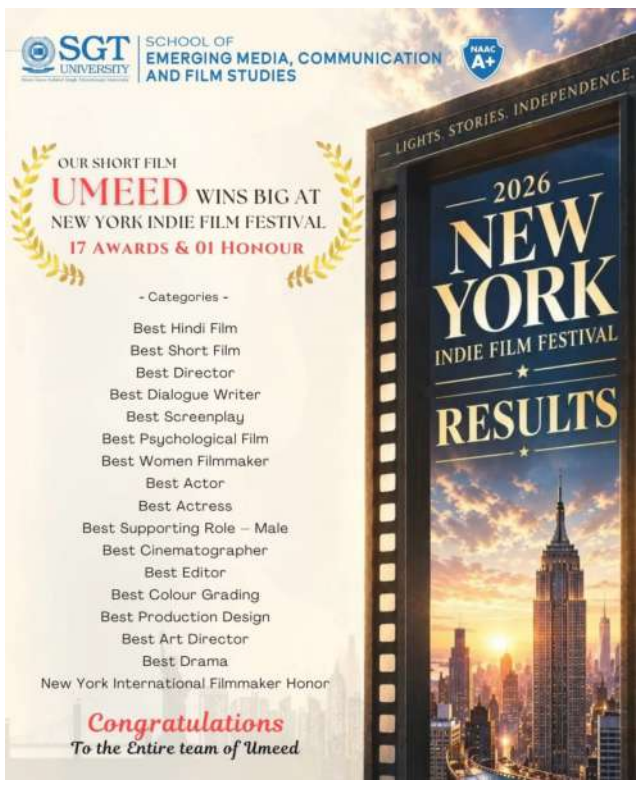


SMCF Shines on the Global Film Stage

Gurugram. We are thrilled to share that two remarkable student films from the School of Emerging Media, Communication and Film Studies (SMCF), SGT University; "UMEED" and "EARPHONE", have secured laurels at the prestigious New York Indie Film Festival.

This international recognition is a proud moment for our students, faculty, and the entire SMCF family.

From ideas born in the classroom to recognition on the global stage, our young filmmakers continue to demonstrate creativity, storytelling excellence, and the power of cinema to connect with audiences worldwide.Here's to celebrating creativity, encouraging young filmmakers, and taking Indian student cinema to the world!



SGTU, Minerva Academy sign MoU to boost sports research



Gurugram: SGT University and Minerva Academy have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote collaboration in high-performance athlete development, sports science, physiotherapy, research and education. The agreement brings together SGT University's academic and healthcare expertise with Minerva Academy's experience in football and athlete development. The partnership is aimed at creating opportunities for joint initiatives, knowledge exchange and professional learning in the sports and healthcare sectors.Mr Ranjit Bajaj, Director, Minerva Academy, was present on the occasion of the MoU signing.

SGTU hosts Achievers Galaxy Awards 2026, Honours Industry Leaders



Gurugram: SGT University hosted the Achievers Galaxy Awards 2026, honouring distinguished industrialists and entrepreneurs for their contributions to industry, innovation, entrepreneurship and nation-building.The event brought together accomplished professionals from the business and industrial sectors, providing students with an opportunity to interact with experienced industry leaders and gain insights into the journeys behind their achievements.The university felicitated Dr Deepak Jain, Dr Shailendra Vyas, Shri Vinod K. Bapna, Shri Uditendu Verma, Shri Nakul Chandra, Shri Prem Chand Gupta and Shri Mukesh Sakhuja** for their contributions to their respective fields. The awards recognised their professional achievements and highlighted the role of entrepreneurship and innovation in driving growth across different sectors. Following the felicitation ceremony, the event featured an engaging panel discussion involving the distinguished guests.

Pharma leaders honoured for excellence

Gurugram. SGT University hosted the Pharma Entrepreneur Achievers Galaxy Awards 2026 on September 24, bringing together eminent pharmaceutical industry leaders, academicians and students to celebrate entrepreneurship, professional excellence and the enduring contribution of the pharmaceutical sector.

Organised by SGT College of Pharmacy and the Department of Pharmaceutical Science & Research, the event recognised the achievements of Dr. Arvind Kumar Gupta, Managing Director, Pharma Synth Formulations Ltd.; Shri M. L. Bansal, Managing Director, Drugfarm Laboratories; and Shri Rajesh Madan, Chief Executive Officer, Medicamen Biotech Ltd.



Their leadership and longstanding association with the pharmaceutical industry were acknowledged through the Pharma Entrepreneur Achievers Galaxy Awards 2026.

The awardees represented pharmaceutical organisations with substantial experience in formulation development, manufacturing and healthcare solutions.

Pharma Synth Formulations Ltd. has built its presence in pharmaceutical formulation manufacturing across multiple dosage forms, while Drugfarm Laboratories has established a longstanding presence in the manufacture and supply of pharmaceutical formulations.

Medicamen Biotech Ltd. represents an integrated pharmaceutical enterprise with capabilities in formulation manufacturing and a growing presence in domestic and international markets.

Together, these organisations reflect the evolution and expanding capabilities of the Indian pharmaceutical industry.

A key highlight of the programme was an insightful panel discussion featuring the awardees.

Hands-on Workshop on IR SpectroscopyOrganised

Gurugram: SGT College of Pharmacy organised a two-day hands-on workshop on Infrared (IR) Spectroscopy on September 29th & 30th, 2026, for M.Pharm students to strengthen their practical skills in pharmaceutical analysis.

The workshop covered the principles of IR spectroscopy, spectral interpretation, and its applications in the identification and characterisation of pharmaceutical compounds. Through practical demonstrations and hands-on training, students gained experience in analysing spectra and understanding the role of spectroscopic techniques in pharmaceutical research.

Two students receive UDGAM seed grant for startup project



Gurugram: Vipul and Prajyot, third-year B.Tech CSE (iMAD) students from School of Engineering and Technology, received the UDGAM seed grant for their startup project, BitRoute: GPS Fleet Tracking and Transport Intelligence for educational institutions.

The achievement reflects the value of fostering innovation, problem-solving and entrepreneurial thinking. UDGAM (Unlocking Dreams, Growing Aspirations and Mentoring Innovators).

"Storytelling is a tool for engaging audiences"

Gurugraml The School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Liberal Arts, SGT University, organised an interactive workshop titled "Storytelling: A Tool for Engaging Audiences and Enhancing Creative Thinking" for the students of Humanities, Liberal Arts, Mass Communication, Psychology and Forensic Sciences. The session was conducted by Ms. Seema Wahi Mukherjee, a world renowned story teller and the winner of National Icon Award and Storytelling Coach.

'Paridhanam-2026': A Captivating Confluence of Students' Talent and Creativity



Gurugram: SGT University's School of Design hosted its annual flagship fashion event, 'Paridhanam-2026', showcasing the creativity, technical expertise, and innovative design capabilities of its students.

The fashion show featured collections by 15 student designers, who presented their original creations. The collections, characterised by diverse themes, contemporary aesthetics, exquisite craftsmanship, and innovative experimentation, effectively reflected the talent, dedication, and hard work of the students.'Paridhanam' is the flagship annual fashion event of the School of Design, providing students with a platform to transform their creative ideas and design concepts into wearable art. The event also offers them valuable exposure to the professional environment and working practices of the fashion industry.To give the fashion show a professional runway experience, 10 professional models also participated in the event. Students from various departments joined the runway presentations as models, further showcasing their talent and confidence. The runway presentation and choreography were directed by Dr. Bhuvnesh, who played an important role in enhancing the students' performances by training them in professional ramp walking, stage presence, and show choreography. 'Paridhanam-2026' was organised under the guidance of Dr. Sukhvir Singh Beniwal, Professor and Dean, School of Design, who also led the event as its Convener. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Tamanna Sharma and Ms. Vani Valecha. The dedicated efforts of the entire School of Design team contributed significantly to the successful organisation of the event.

Expert Talk on "Content Writing in Media"



The School of Emerging Media, Communication and Film Studies (SMCF) successfully organized an insightful expert talk on 'Content Writing in Media' on 9 September 2026 at Room No. 318, Rabindranath Tagore Block, SGT University.The talk was delivered by Ms. Sumedha Sharma, Senior Journalist, The Tribune, who served as the distinguished resource person. The session provided students with valuable insights into the evolving landscape of media content, professional writing practices, and industry expectations.

The interactive discussion enabled students to engage directly with an experienced industry professional, connect classroom learning with real-world media practices, and gain valuable practical experience.

An enriching session that inspired students to write, create, and communicate with greater purpose.

Dr. Anjali Wins Malayali Manka Competition at Onadhwani 2026



Gurugram. The Faculty of Indian Medical System (FIMS) at SGT University proudly celebrates the achievements of its faculty and students at Onadhwani 2026.Dr. Anjali Sanjeev secured first prize in the Malayali Manka Competition, showcasing grace, confidence and the rich cultural heritage of Kerala.

Mega Health Check-up Camp for Senior Citizens



Gurugram. SGT University participated in a mega health check-up camp for senior citizens at Punjab Kesari Headquarters, New Delhi, providing comprehensive healthcare services to the community.



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