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MENSA MIND

A photograph of a mangrove forest with tall, thin trees and water reflecting the sky and trees.

WHERE
BRILLIANCE
MEETS
COMMUNITY

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COVER ART EXPLANATION



Cambodian Rainforests

-by Punkaj Gupta

Cambodia has one of the worst deforestation rates in the world. Cambodia's primary rainforest cover has gone from over 70 percent in 1970 to 3.1 percent today.

This photograph earned a special mention in the 2022 Mensa International Photocup competition, featured with other DIM notables of the Mensa World Journal November 2022 edition



International Board of Directors of Mensa International's meeting in Dallas, USA held between 12-15 October 2023

THE EDITORIAL TEAM



Vivek Sundaram

Engineer turned Product Manager turned Executive Coach.

I'm thrilled to partner with Jaideep as co-editor of MENSAs India Magazine. Together, we aim to harness the power of this exceptional community—its diverse perspectives, intellectual prowess, and collaborative spirit—to inform, inspire, and empower our members to achieve extraordinary things. We're passionate about providing a platform for our members to share their unique insights and experiences, and we encourage you to contribute your voice to the magazine.

Co-editor, Mensa Mind India

Jaideep Tanwar

An MBA who is now working as a consultant.

On behalf of the Mensa India Magazine team, I would like to thank all the members who made their creative or intellectual contributions to make the present edition of the Magazine possible. Seeing how our community comes together to share knowledge and insights that help us grow and learn is heartening. Let us continue to inspire each other and strive to improve the world through our collective intelligence.

Co-editor, Mensa Mind India



POEMS

On AI art

There was a time when artists many
Used their talent to create art
Now anyone can wonder, 'can he?'
Go to the internet & think smart
Why bother with paints, when he
Can just type his clue and start

No need for a canvas or a brush
Dall-E's waiting, and others too
To make 'your' pictures in a rush
Also Midjourney & many new.
If you don't like one, just flush
Easy to get hundreds, you never drew

-by Kishore Asthana

Do the frack

Deep inside the earth underneath a heap of soil,
There's a lot of coal and a hundred tons of oil.
We need coal and oil for petrol and other fuels,
So to get the coal and oil a method had to be used!

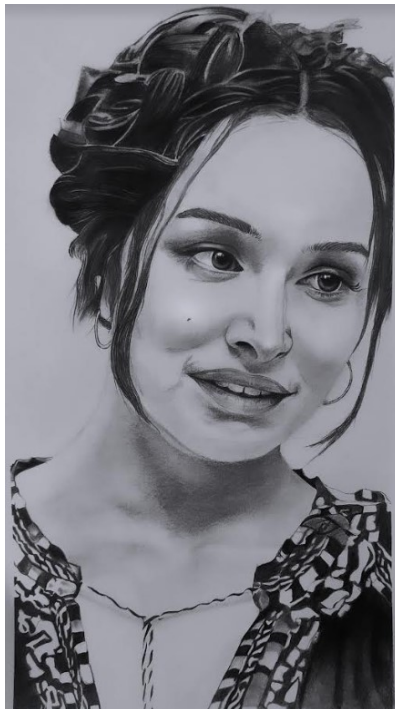
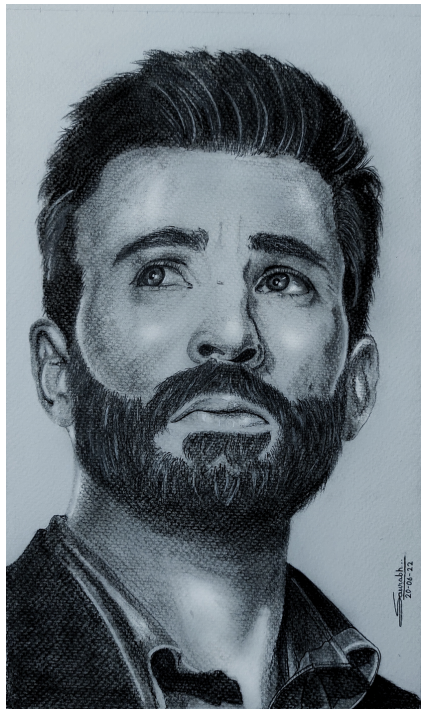
Then one day as the Do the Frack guy dug with his drill,
People turned and looked and could only stay still.
He had an idea and said to get your trucks,
He shouted "Everybody Do The Frack!" and the birth of a drill craze was
done!

-by Kiaan Sawant

ARTWORK



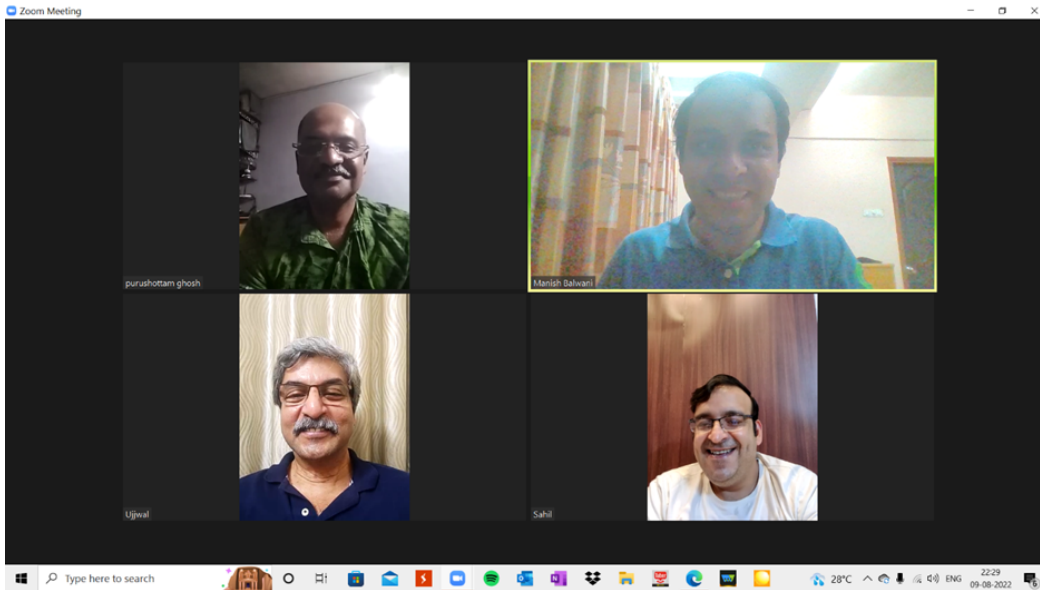
-by Jyoti Maurya



-by Saurabh Mishra

ARTICLES

About Mensa Positive



Hello All,

Pleasure writing about the Mensa Positive SIG which was formed during the lockdown days in 2020. In the middle of the negativity (driven by the news of the pandemic spread and a little discomfort in Mensa WhatsApp groups) came an outcry by a Mensan for the situation to get positive. A positive response from me led to the formation of Mensa Positive SIG.

With the Pandemic having come under control, Mensa Positive SIG looks forward to reviving with new events and so the SIG conducted its 1st Meet (online) on 9th August 2021 which resulted in finalizing conducting 3 kinds of activities in the coming days the groundwork for the 1st activity has already begun and the same would get launched soon.

We plan to conduct all kinds of activities (thought process is put in gear) that carry a potential for enhancing positivity amongst its members and Mensa Positive SIG invites more & and more Mensans to join the Mensa Positive SIG & and thus enhance the positive ambience of the SIG in particular and also that of the Mensa Mumbai Chapter.

-by Manish Balwani

CROSSWORD

-by Rashmi Garg

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ACROSS

- 1) A magazine, especially a fanzine.
- 3) The direction of the KAABA.
- 5) A strong current of air.
- 7) Evidence that helps to solve a problem.
- 9) The air force of Great Britain.
- 11) A rapid active commotion.
- 12) The capital of Armenia.
- 15) The month preceding September.
- 16) Be in debt.
- 18) All the best.
- 22) A jade; an old horse or a mare
- 23) A large and hurried swallow.
- 24) Rounded like an egg.
- 25) Unit of money in South Africa.
- 26) The center around which something rotates.
- 28) Projectiles to be fired from a gun.
- 29) A public promotion of some thing or service.
- 31) The major source of energy for cellular reactions.
- 33) The Pakistani intelligence agency.

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- 34) A native of Asia.
 - 36) The chief official (as in boxing) who is expected to ensure fair play.
 - 38) A field covered with grass and suitable for grazing by livestock.
 - 40) Capital of Japan renamed as Tokyo.
 - 42) Witty remark.
 - 43) Russian spacecraft; series of space craft.
 - 44) A day's work.

DOWN

- 1) The sixth letter of Greek alphabet.
- 2) Australian flightless bird.
- 4) Cowshed.
- 5) A state of India.
- 6) The Mathematics of Triangles.
- 7) The sound made by a pigeon.
- 8) The hole of needle.
- 9) Ribonucleic acid.
- 10) Extremely pleasing.
- 13) Representation of the Cross on which Jesus died.
- 14) Online video journal.
- 17) Wait in hiding to attack.
- 19) Main root of a plant growing straight downward from the stem.
- 20) Any address at which one dwell more than temporarily.
- 21) A communication system based on broadcasting electromagnetic waves.
- 27) Voice - controlled phone feature.
- 28) Lie adjacent to another or share a boundary.
- 29) Be ill or unwell.
- 30) Express in words.
- 31) One of the four playing cards in a deck.
- 32) In favor of.
- 33) The ancient civilization of Mesopotamia.
- 35) Unusual, Amiss.
- 37) Emblem usually consisting of a rectangular piece of cloth of distinctive design.
- 39) Apparent power to perceive things that are not present to the senses.
- 41) An explosion that fails to occur.