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Pakistani Christian Teen Was Abducted, Forcibly Converted to Islam and Had 5 Forced Abortions. Here's Her Harrowing Rescue Story



A teenage girl in Pakistan who was kidnapped in 2019, converted to Islam against her will, and was forcibly married to an older man, was rescued earlier this year and reunited with her family.

Joel Veldkamp, international communications officer for Christian Solidarity International (CSI), a Christian human rights organization, recently told Faithwire about Sadaf Khan's tragic story — as well as her harrowing rescue. "In February 2019, Sadaf was 14 years old

and she was abducted from her home. She just disappeared. Her parents had no idea where she went," Veldkamp explained. "And then ... they got a notification from the police, 'By the way, your daughter converted to Islam and now she's married to a man who is much much older than she is.'" Sadaf's parents, who are Christians in the Muslim-majority country, immediately fought back against the horrific news, hired a lawyer and took the man who had married their daughter to court. The teen showed up fully veiled and disallowed from speaking with her mom and dad. Despite being unable to see her facial expressions during the proceedings, they knew

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Pastor in Nepal sentenced to 2 years in prison for saying prayer can heal COVID-19



this week sentenced Pastor Keshab Raj Acharya to two years in prison and a fine of \$165 (20,000 Rupees) for suggesting on social media that prayer could bring healing from the coronavirus, the

A court in Nepal has sentenced a pastor to two years in prison under the country's harsh anti-conversion law for merely saying that prayers can heal COVID-19, according to reports.

The District Court in Dolpa

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PAINLESS DEATH IN A MINUTE; SUICIDE MACHINE LEGALIZATION IN SWITZERLAND



A coffin-shaped capsule, which promises relatively painless and peaceful death in under one minute, has cleared legal review in Switzerland, its makers claimed. The death occurs through hypoxia and hypocapnia by

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Dear Readers,

We are so thankful to God for leading us to the fourth anniversary of The EndTime News Online Magazine! Had it not been the Lord's doing, this would never have happened. We are marveled at His work! Like the previous anniversary, we are celebrating this fourth one amidst the pandemic situation, and a new variant of Covid-19 virus, Omicron, but we are constantly reminded of God's mercies in accomplishing certain milestones. He was with us helping us do everything that we meant for His glory!

We are not neglecting your support by which the Christian News Portal and the magazine, the first milestone, that started in July 2018 and the apps developed for the same, for a smooth and personal experience



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Sub-editor, End-Time News

of our readers, have become a great success! The End Time News is now a prominent news website and number one in delivering Christian News globally. Offered both in Malayalam and English, the site is the one to visit daily for breaking Christian News worldwide! We appreciate everyone logging into the site (www.theendtimenews.com) every day and if you are yet to visit the site, please click on the link and start experiencing Christian News like never before!

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The Fear of the Lord is a Treasure!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding (Psalms 111: 10). The word of God testifies that all those who seek the Lord will be blessed. Let's consider and study the following scripture portions: But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love (Psalm. 33: 18). Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing (Psalm 34: 9). How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you, that you bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in you (Psalm 31: 19). Who, then, are those who fear the Lord? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose (Psalm 25: 12). Know that the Lord has set apart his faithful servant for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him (Psalm 4: 3).



Pr. Shibu Thomas, USA

Dear Child of God, the fear of the Lord is a great blessing. My flesh trembles in fear of you; I stand in awe of your laws (Psalm 119: 120). He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever (Psalm 111: 5). Blessed is the one that fears the Lord and walks in His ways. They will never bow down their head in defeat when

*He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure.
(Isaiah 33: 6)*

they face the sufferings and the oppression. Their face will, indeed, shine even when they lose everything and even when the world stands against them. The only reason is the treasure, the fear of the Lord within themselves. The one who owns Christ, the author and the shepherd of all, will stay calm and blessed in any given situation. If you are someone who has been tossed by the wind of afflictions and the battle cry of the oppressor, this word is for you: they are the ones who will dwell on the heights, whose refuge will be the mountain fortress. Their bread will be supplied, and water will not fail them (Isaiah 33: 16).

Prayer: Lord, make me grow in faith and sustain me in your fear.

**The Fear
of the Lord
is HIS
Treasure...**

IS IT YOURS?





CHRISTMAS IS NOT JUST SHOPPING!

Christmas is here..! What is Christmas after all? This question was once posed to a group of people who were "Christmas shopping" at a mall!

"Well, it's something related to Christ, right.. his death?" was the answer of a girl.. Good! At least she knew that it is related to Christ..

Once, a girl of another faith, who worked in a store as a sales girl, met with an accident and was taken to hospital. The nurse who tended to her was a Christian. One day the girl asked the nurse: "Is it true

that you are a Christian?" The answer was an affirmative YES! The

girl replied "Wonderful! The only Christians I've ever met were the Christmas shoppers! You are so kind, polite and gentle!"

You will find "happy shoppers" at Christmas fest everywhere. However,

Christmas is not just shopping! Christmas is the most amazing moment when God almighty took the form of a man and stepped into the

earth. God decided to live with man, and that's the reason JESUS is called "Immanuel", meaning "God is with us!"

It is good news, right? How often have we thought "Oh! Had God been

with us...."? With wars and earthquakes and natural disasters on the

increase; with bombs and air crashes, with homosexuals and murderers

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Christian Devotionals, Bible Messages, Daily Devotionals, Breaking Christian News, and lot more for free 24/7. At present, The EndTime Radio comes to the fingertip of every Christian globally in four different languages, English, Malayalam, Hindi and Tamil and it is a joy to announce our latest offering in the segment, EndTime Radio – Telugu Gospel Channel which is being tested now and will go live in the Year 2022, if God willing! This channel will cater to

the majority of people living in both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states of India!

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First of all, I thank you for being a dedicated reader. I am also very obliged to all our content providers, beloved men and women of God, who repeatedly contributed to the content of this magazine throughout these 4 years! I testify that your contributions have been a great inspiration to us and our readers equally. I am so grateful to the entire team of The End-time News family including Editor, Sub-editors, Managers, Coordinators, Reporters and the Advisory Board Members and all our well-wishers. We thank God for the mindboggling support we receive from you all!

With all gratitude and prayer, I proudly present to you the fourth anniversary edition of "The EndTime News, the Wake-up Call"! May this issue inform, empower and inspire you to live your best for the Lord! We wish you a blessed new year 2022! Stay safe!! Stay Blessed!!



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lurking at every nook and corner, it's not hard to say that the world has gone crazy. The bad news is, it's going to get worse. "Oh! Had God

been with us...."

Sexually immoral people, idolaters, adulterers, male prostitutes, homosexuals, thieves, greedy people, drunks, slanderers, and robbers will not inherit the kingdom of God. (1Co 6:10)

We have come to a critical juncture where the world's system cannot be trusted. We have tried everything from feudalism to communism in politics, Monarchy to Anarchy in ruling, capitalism to socialism in economics, primitivism to Guruism in religion, Asceticism to

Transcendental meditation in discipline, technology to metaphysics in science... and have miserably failed everywhere! As someone rightly pointed out, Man can fly like a bird in the skies, swim like a fish in the



water, but he cannot live in harmony with his brother or neighbour! Man has contrived many boundaries and barriers, especially religious, putting God outside those barriers. Man is trying to gain control of this

world which is the magnificent creation of God Almighty. God is just a piece of information for many of us. What is the outcome? Though we live a comfortable life, we feel utterly void and empty within.

Some even say "life has no meaning at all".

Where did we fail? If you seriously consider this question, dear friend, the answer is: we failed in God! We failed and neglected to

live with a God who

is able and willing to guide us, understand us and strengthen us to fulfill the task before us... Man is trying to be "independent" from God.. Oh! Man, if you live without God, you will die without God and if you die without

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she was visibly uncomfortable and in “so much fear.” Veldkamp said the situation for Christians in Pakistan is anything but just, as Bible-believers are treated as “second-class citizens,” especially in situations in which people have been forcibly converted to Islam. Listen to Veldkamp tell Sadaf’s tragic story:

The teenager purportedly became a Muslim only after her life — and the lives of her parents — were threatened.

Under Islamic law, leaving the faith is “unthinkable” in some nations and cultures. This complicates rescuing even those who have been forcibly converted to the Muslim faith, which was initially the case with Sadaf’s situation.

“The kidnapper ... her so-called husband, brought in a forged birth certificate that said that she was 18 years old, which means that she’s free to make her own decisions,” Veldkamp said. “So the judge just didn’t allow her to speak, didn’t ask her questions, just looked at the forged birth certificate and said, ‘Okay, yeah, this is good.’”

Sadaf’s family walked away from the courtroom in June 2020 without justice being served. It wasn’t until April 30, 2021, that an attorney supported by CSI was able to get the case heard by an appeals court.

It was there that Sadaf’s family finally achieved victory, but it didn’t come without deep wounds and scars. The appeals court ruled the marriage and conversion were illegitimate, and Sadaf was free to reunite with her family.

“She was not old enough to make this decision for herself and thankfully, in this one case, justice

was given,” Veldkamp said. “She was able to return home to her family, and once she got home, she was able to actually speak for the first time and talk about what she had been through.

Veldkamp described the teen’s ordeal as “unbelievably horrible” — and the details corroborate that descriptor.

“It’s very clear that she was used, essentially, as a sex slave and a maid by this family,” he said. “And she told us that she had five ... forced abortions during her 2 1/2 years of captivity.”

Sadaf has been on the road to recovery since her rescue. She has received psychological assistance and is in the midst of a six-month training program to become a beautician — all efforts funded by CSI.

Stories like Sadaf’s are unfortunately not uncommon in Pakistan, as the South Asian country ranks fifth on Open Doors USA’s World Watch List, a rundown of the countries with the most intense anti-Christian persecution.

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U.S.-based persecution watchdog International Christian Concern said in a statement. Pastor Acharya was first arrested on March 23 last year from his home in Pokhara, Gandaki Pradesh Province, on charges of spreading false information regarding COVID-19. Though he was released about a fortnight later, he was rearrested moments later on charges of “outraging religious feelings” and “proselytizing.” After more than three months in prison, he was released on July 3, 2020, after paying bail equal to about \$2,500.

In a viral video published on the internet, Pastor Acharya prayed in front of his congregation, saying,

“Hey, corona — you go and die. May all your deeds be destroyed by the power of the Lord Jesus. I rebuke you, corona, in the name of Lord Jesus Christ. By the power or the ruler of this Creation, I rebuke you. ... By the power in the name of Lord Jesus Christ, corona, go away and die.”

William Stark, ICC’s regional manager for South Asia, said: “For more than a year, authorities in the Dolpa District have seemed bent on convicting Pastor Acharya of something and punishing him for simply being a Christian pastor. Since the new constitution was adopted in 2015, Nepalese Christians have been concerned that Article 26 and its enacting laws would be used to target their community.”

Stark added that “Nepal’s sweeping anti-conversion law must be repealed if religious freedom is truly a right to be enjoyed by the country’s citizens.”

After his release last July, Acharya had told Morning Star News that it was a “very difficult” time for him. “I would think of my little children and my wife, and I would cry out to the Lord in prayer. I would look up at Him in hope that if it is in His will that I should be put through this, He would get me out of this,” he said at the time.

Acharya told the outlet he believed government officials and police worked together against him. “They were laying a thorough plan to make sure I would stay in the jail for a longer period.”

Senior Counsel GovindaBandi, who was defending the pastor, told the U.K.-based Christian Solidarity Worldwide at the time that his repeated arrest was a “very worrying sign of the trajectory of reli-

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gious freedom in this country.”

“The police are clearly acting outside the scope of the constitution and without any regard to the rules of criminal procedure,” Bandi said. “There seems to be a concerted effort to use the draconian provisions in the Penal Code to target him that will also threaten the wider minority community with penal sanctions for practicing their religion or belief. Furthermore, the whole allegation against him, is forged on unfounded and prejudiced allegations. This is without a doubt a targeted persecution and a travesty of our justice system.”

Christians have been under attack since before the promulgation of the country’s new constitution in September 2015.

Low-intensity blasts occurred in two churches in east Nepal around the time. Pamphlets promoting Hindu nationalism were found at

each of the churches and a nationalist group, Hindu Morcha Nepal, issued a press statement calling for Christian leaders to leave the country and for Christian converts to return to Hinduism.

The constitution establishes Nepal as a secular country but also effectively bans evangelism, as it states that no one is allowed to make an attempt to convert people of other religions to his or her own. It also calls for the protection of Hinduism, the majority religion.

Article 26 (3) of the constitution states: “No person shall behave, act or make others act to disturb public law and order situation or convert a person of one religion to another or disturb the religion of other people...such an act shall be punished by law.”

In 2018, Nepal’s government added the controversial portion of the constitution to the country’s criminal code, which states that an individual found guilty of even encouraging religious conversions can be

fined up to \$670 (50,000 rupees) and imprisoned for up to five years.

Hindu nationalist groups in Nepal allege that Hinduism is under threat as more people could be converted into Christianity. They have been calling for the exclusion of the term “secularism” — which in the South Asian context means equal treatment of all religions by the State — from the charter of Nepal, which was a Hindu monarchy until 2006.

Persecution watchdog Open Doors USA ranks Nepal at No. 34 on its World Watch List of 50 countries where it is most difficult to be a Christian.



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God, you will live eternity without God- which we call eternal hell! Yes we need a God who understands us, who walks with us, talks with us and guides us in the right path; a God who is far away in the heavens - who has never known humans and human realities- can never understand us fully. JESUS, however, understands us because He lived in this world in human form for thirty three years... He knows our struggles and the pain we bear... He, who was once a man, is in reality, eternal God! We give "gifts" on Christmas. Jesus Christ was the perfect gift to mankind from God.. The amazing thing about this perfect gift is that the gift and the giver are the same. Jesus came to this world on the first Christmas day, lived and died on a cross as a sacrifice for the sins of mankind, including yours and mine, so that we can escape hell. The world has gone crazy. However, there is hope for a happy and blissful life, but only for those willing to live a life that is devoid of these pressures and inclinations of flesh and death. The bible declares: "whosoever believeth in Him - JESUS - shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). Yes, Jesus wants to live with us... in this world and the world to come!

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Sparkling Wisdom!

1. "Life is wasted if we do not grasp the glory of the cross, cherish it for the treasure that it is, and cleave to it as the highest price of every pleasure and the deepest comfort in every pain. What was once foolishness to us—a crucified God—must become our wisdom and our power and our only boast in this world." - **John Piper**
2. "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us" - **Augustine**
3. "God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go." - **Tony Evans**
4. "If God is your partner, make your plans BIG!" - **D.L. Moody**
5. "We gain strength, and courage, and confidence by each experience in which we really stop to look fear in the face...we must do that which we think we cannot." - **Eleanor Roosevelt**
6. "God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfill His promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to Himself." - **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**
7. "Relying on God has to start all over everyday, as if nothing has yet been done." - **C. S. Lewis**
8. "What gives me the most hope every day is God's grace; knowing that his grace is going to give me the strength for whatever I face, knowing that nothing is a surprise to God." - **Rick Warren**
9. "Remember Whose you are and Whom you serve. Provoke yourself by recollection, and your affection for God will increase tenfold; your imagination will not be starved any longer, but will be quick and enthusiastic, and your hope will be inexpressibly bright." - **Oswald Chambers**
10. "There is not a single thing that Jesus cannot change, control, and conquer because he is the living Lord." - **Franklin Graham**



Abigail Thyvilayil John

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However, He is not a “dictator” who stamps you down, sits on your back and forces you to be a slave. He wants you to “accept” Him, acknowledge His friendship and Lordship... Christmas is the celebration of the Birth of JESUS into this world... Christmas can now have a new meaning... if you allow JESUS to be BORN IN YOU... The celebration then is not just a day in a year but every moment of your life, because the JESUS who is born in you will reside in and abide with you forever... Be a home for Jesus to live in and God will help you to see that every day is a celebration with your “Immanuel.” May this Christmas message help reveal to you the mystery of your own life.

Take this moment to simply weigh your life and to understand the meaning of your existence. Jesus is the reason for the season! Without Him, we are void and shapeless... With Him, we are children of God! Let JESUS be born in you, today! For the message about the cross is nonsense to those who are

being destroyed, but it is God’s power to us who are being saved (1Co 1:18) Talk to Him: “Jesus, I need you... I am in darkness, give me Light I am in death, give me Life. Take away my confusion... I want you to be my IMMANUEL, Amen!”

INDIA BECOMES THE FOURTH STRONGEST COUNTRY IN ASIA



has been releasing this index every year since 2018.

According to Lowy’s report, India performs best in future resources measures and stands behind the US and China. However, it lost growth potential largely due to “the impact of the coronavirus pandemic has led to a diminished economic forecast for 2030.”

New Delhi: India ranked fourth most powerful country according to the Lowy Institute Asia Power Index. However, India’s overall score went down by two points from 2020, standing at 37.7 out of 100. It fell short of the major power threshold and is among the 18 countries which showed a downward trend in overall scores in 2021.

Lowy Institute is an independent think tank that releases the Asia Power Index by assessing the resources and influence to rank the relative power of states in the Indo-Pacific region. Lowy Institute

India stands at the fourth position in other measures like economic capability, military capability, resilience, and cultural influence.” India is trending in opposite directions for its two weakest measures of power. On the one hand, it remains in 7th place in its defence networks, reflecting progress in its regional defence diplomacy — notably with the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue, which includes Australia, Japan, and the United States,” said the report. However, it lags in economic relationships standing at eighth

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ISRAELI ARCHAEOLOGISTS FIND SYNAGOGUE IN GALILEE FROM JESUS' TIME

The discovery of a 2,000-year-old synagogue in the Galilee region is offering a new window into life during Jesus' time.

Israeli archaeologists say they found the synagogue in the town of Migdal, located on the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee. Migdal was a large Jewish settlement during the Second Temple Period. The Bible says Mary Magdalene was born in Migdal and it's where Jesus spent much of His time on earth.

"We can imagine Mary Magdalene and her family coming to the



synagogue here, along with other residents of Migdal, to participate in religious and communal events," said Dina Avshalom-Gorni, one of the directors of the excavations. "The exposure of a second synagogue casts new light on Jewish communal life in the Galilee, the area where, according to the New Testament, Jesus performed His miracles."

The synagogue is a square-shaped building made from basalt and limestone with a central hall and two additional rooms. The walls of the central hall are coated with white and colored plaster. It contains a stone bench, also coated in plaster, which runs along the walls. Excavators found a plaster-coated shelf in a small room on the south side of the hall where Torah scrolls may have been stored. Avshalom-Gorni said the synagogue "reflects a need for a dedicated building for Torah reading and study and for social gatherings" during Jesus' time.

This is the second time a synagogue has been found in Migdal, making it the only place in the world where two synagogues from the Second Temple Period have been found in the same area.

The Israel Antiquities Authority excavated eastern Migdal more than a decade ago and found the first synagogue in 2009. That synagogue contained a stone bearing an image of a menorah. Excavators suggest the menorah image replicated the one in the temple in Jerusalem.

"The fact that we have found two synagogues shows that the Jews of the Second Temple period were looking for a place for religious, and perhaps also social, gatherings," said Prof. Adi Erlich, head of the Zinman Institute of archaeology at the University of Haifa. The stone bearing a relief of the Menorah from the other synagogue at Migdal, suggests that the local Jews saw Jerusalem as their religious center, and their local activities took place under this centrality. The synagogue we are excavating now is close to the residential street, whereas the one excavated in 2009 was surrounding by an industrial area. Thus the local synagogues were constructed within the social fabric of the settlement."

The synagogue and excavation findings will be on display for the first time on Tuesday, December 28th, at the University of Haifa's Archaeology Institute conference.

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position. "India has slipped into 8th position for economic relationships, as it falls further behind in regional trade integration efforts," it added. As per the report, India exerts less influence than expected in the region due to its negative power gap score.

As India and Japan, are lagging behind, Asia is becoming more and more 'bipolar' as the US and China continue to hold more power in the region.

A reason for the same can be seen as the dependency of the competing countries like Australia and Japan on America.

"The [Indo-Pacific] region has become more bipolar and less multipolar: Japan and India are lagging behind China, and Australia is more reliant on the United States," the report says. The US scored 82.2 and China scored 74.6.

INDIAN CABINET APPROVES RAISING AGE OF MARRIAGE FOR WOMEN FROM 18 TO 21 BILL MAY BE INTRODUCED IN THIS SESSION OF PARLIAMENT



Parliament Winter Session: A bill related to raising the minimum age of marriage for girls has been approved in the cabinet meeting. Last year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had expressed the intention of the government in his speech given from the Red Fort. The minimum age limit for marriage of girls may soon be increased from 18 to 21 years. For this the government has started preparations. The bill related to this is likely to be introduced in this session of Parliament. Child marriage law will be amended to increase the age of marriage. At present, the age limit for marriage of girls has been fixed at 18 in this law.

It is understood that the amendment bill to change the law has been approved in the cabinet meeting held on Wednesday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the cabinet meeting. The task force constituted last year on this issue, in its report, had recommended raising the minimum age of marriage from 18 to 21 years. The task force was constituted under the chairmanship of former MP Jaya Jaitley. In its report, the task force had also given its recommendation on the age limit of becoming a mother and other issues related to women.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his Independence Day speech from the Red Fort last year, had announced that considering the present circumstances, the possibility of increasing the age of marriage should be considered.

RASHAD HUSSAIN CONFIRMED AS NEW INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AMBASSADOR



International Christian Concern (ICC) has learned that the Senate has voted to confirm Rashad Hussain as the next Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom. In this position,

Brownback under the Trump administration. Many organizations celebrated Brownback's tenure as ambassador for his commitment to engaging with civil society and promoting human rights in

Hussain will serve as the highest-ranking member in the State Department for advancing international religious freedom in U.S. foreign policy. President Biden nominated Hussain for the position back in July, calling on him to fill the role formerly held by Samuel

U.S. foreign policy.

Hussain was born in Wyoming to Indian American parents and is the first Muslim to hold the post of IRF Ambassador. His educational background includes the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Harvard, and Yale. Before his nomination, Hussain served as the Director for Partnerships and Global Engagement at the National Security Council. Hussain also served under the Obama administration, where he spearheaded efforts on countering antisemitism and protecting religious minorities in Muslim-majority countries.



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