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Mark Ruffalo
Actor Mark Ruffalo has been the most vocal about climate change and all conversations surrounding it. In 2017, he joined other celebs in the documentary 'In This Climate'. That was the second climate change documentary he had participated in. Ruffalo is also a founder of The Solutions Project (finding solutions to keep our planet green). "It's important that we act, and act fast," he said.



Jane Fonda
Well known for her political activism (was criticised for protesting against the Vietnam War), Fonda's position on global warming is just as passionate. She participated in the Toronto 'March for Jobs, Justice and Climate', and was arrested by the police.



Jessica Alba
As co-founder of The Honest Company (which specialises in eco-friendly products), she's shown that businesses can play a powerful role in the climate movement. "It's possible to put people and the planet first, all while making a profit. I am going to prove this to the world; one step at a time," she said.



Emma Thompson
The 'Nanny McPhee' and 'Love Actually' star has been a leading voice against climate change for a while. In a recent interview, she discussed her views on climate change – "I think that we've all got to shout as loudly as we can. Ordinary people now need to know more. They need to inform themselves. You can't just sit back and go 'look, I recycle' and I don't care about the others'."

Gisele Bundchen
The model has used her celebrity-hood to make a difference. In 2011, she won the 'Best Green International Celebrity' award. Recently, Bundchen launched the Clean Water Project, which assists conservation efforts in the Amazon. "It's not my choice, but my responsibility," she said. Her continued support makes her a role model for environmentally-conscious celebrities.



OTHER CELEB CAUSES

Whether celebs are raising funds or awareness, they're sparking change. While speaking about causes they care about, these stars are reaching an audience of millions to foster a conversation. Despite those who dismiss activism, there's proof that it's working



Abhay Deol
Deol has made his stance on fairness products clear. He had uploaded a Facebook post condemning advertisements and celebrities endorsing such products. "It's time we look beyond flawed notions that a fair complexion makes someone better."

Deepika Padukone
Padukone has spoken of her battle with depression on various public platforms. She stated that her primary reason for addressing the topic openly was to raise awareness about mental health issues. She recently launched an NGO, The Live Love Laugh Foundation, which aims to spread awareness about mental health, and help out those who need it.



Kalki Koechlin
She has used her acting prowess and influence to talk about gender inequality and violence. Along with VJ Juhi Pandey, she came out with a satirical video 'It's Your Fault', where they took a different route to discuss the plight of victims. She also used the public platform, to perform a solo act highlighting women abuse.

Ranvir Shorey
Shorey spoke of breaking age-old gender roles. "With women stepping out and taking on new roles, the time has come for men to step out of their stereotypes. I am a house husband. I'm more patient now and my cooking has improved too," he said. Shorey has been a part of a docu-series highlighting the need for men to break prevalent stereotypes.



GLOBAL WARNING

Climate change is the most important issue around the globe these days, and celebrities are taking action. Some Hollywood celebrities are fighting the environmental crisis, using their power, urging people to join the fight, educating them on alternative energy solutions. We celebrate the efforts of these climate-conscious stars

Brad Pitt
Taking on the role of a concerned weatherman in a talk show, Pitt offered a grim outlook on the weather. When asked about a future forecast, Weatherman Pitt responded: "There is no future. I may sound morbid. But this could be accurate if alternative energy solutions are not taken seriously. Please show concern..."



Robert Redford
Redford supports a variety of climate-related causes. As a trustee of the Natural Resources Defence Council, he secured Pitzer College's place as the first institution to commit to divesting fossil fuel stocks from its endowment; a huge commitment. "It's not about protecting the climate. It's about protecting life," he said.

Arnold Schwarzenegger
This former actor-turned-governor has taken a more aggressive approach to climate change. In 2015, he drew attention with his response to climate change skeptics. He explained how alternative energy and climate change conversation can happen side-by-side, and that both can come together to support a better energy solution. He continues to take steps towards reducing emissions and promoting clean energy.



Akon
On November 14th, 2016, this climate warrior addressed the UN World Climate Change Conference on the importance of improving global warming efforts. So far, Akon and his inspirational foundation (providing solar electricity to a village in South Africa by 2020) have made excellent progress. "We need to spread awareness. We need to do more," he said.



Leonardo DiCaprio
In 1998, he established the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation to promote environmental awareness. The actor has been a member on the board of various environmental organisations, including WWF, International Fund for Animal Welfare, etc. "The least I can do for nature is to make people aware of the problems plaguing it," he said.



EXPLAIN REGGAE AS A MUSIC GENRE

Reggae originated in Jamaica in the late 1960s and quickly emerged as the country's dominant music. By the 1970s, it had become an international style that was particularly popular in Britain, the United States, and Africa. It was widely perceived as a voice of the oppressed. According to the dictionary of Jamaican English (1980), reggae is based on ska, an earlier form of Jamaican popular music, and employs a heavy four-beat rhythm driven by drums, bass guitar and electric guitar.

Evolving from such roots, reggae bore the weight of increasingly-politicised lyrics that addressed social and economic injustice. Among those who pioneered this new sound were Toots and the Maytals, who had their first major hit with 'That's My Number'. Another reggae superstar, Jimmy Cliff, gained international fame as the star of the movie 'The Harder They Come' (1972).

Want to know about another genre of popular music? Write to us at timesnie175@gmail.com

Most expensive celebrity memorabilia items auctioned

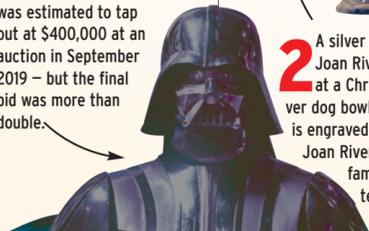


Swastik Patnaik, ex-student, Mother's International School, New Delhi

1 Darth Vader's helmet worn by actor David Prowse in 'Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back' was sold to an anonymous bidder for \$898,420. It was estimated to tap out at \$400,000 at an auction in September 2019 – but the final bid was more than double.



2 A silver dog bowl owned by Joan Rivers went for \$13,750 at a Christie's auction. The silver dog bowl from 'Tiffany and Co.' is engraved with the name Spike, Joan Rivers' beloved and most famous pet, a Yorkshire terrier.

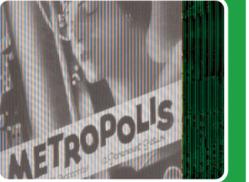


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3 A General Lee 1969 Charger from 'The Dukes of Hazzard,' owned by actor John Schneider, sold for a whopping \$9,900,500 on eBay in 2007. The car was used in both the TV series and in the 2000 TV movie 'The Dukes of Hazzard: Hazzard in Hollywood'. The design of the car's roof – a giant Confederate flag – became a source of controversy in 2015.



4 A 1927 'Metropolis' movie poster, one of only four known to exist, was purchased by a private collector for \$690,000 in 2005.



Ralph DeLuca, who owns New Jersey-based film memorabilia company Movie Archives Inc, beat three other bidders to win this extremely rare piece of film history.

5 An iconic dress that Kate Winslet wore in 'Titanic' sold for a whopping \$330,000 in 2012. The dress was worn during the scene in which Kate Winslet's character, Rose, meets Leonardo DiCaprio's character, Jack, for the first time.



6 Called "the holy grail of movie memorabilia," Judy Garland's ruby red slippers from 'The Wizard of Oz' were reportedly listed at \$6 million by auction site Moments in Time. Several other pairs of the famous slippers also exist, including one pair that was stolen in 2005, and then recovered by the FBI in 2018.



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TELEVISION



SCIENCE OF STUPID, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL, 3.00 PM: The host presents videos of people getting injured or humiliated while using gadgets and then explains the science behind the bizarre accidents.

HOW DO ANIMALS DO THAT?, ANIMAL PLANET, 5.00 PM: Scientists reveal what a dog's tail wag really means. They also reveal the secret behind a crocodile's powerful jaws and how to escape it.

FOOD TECH, HISTORY TV18, 7.00 PM: Bobby looks into the making of classic breakfast foods that include bacon, sausage, orange juice, maple syrup, buttermilk and baking soda.

CHEETAH: FATAL INSTINCT, NAT GEO WILD, 8.00 PM: A mother cheetah struggles to teach her offspring how to survive in the African savanna.

MOVIES ON TV

MIGHTY JOE YOUNG, MNX, 3.15 PM: Jill Young and a 15 feet tall gorilla, Joe, grow up to be best friends. She sends him to the California wildlife refuge, but they are followed by Andrei Strasser, a poacher.

ENTOURAGE, HBO, 5.52 PM: When Vince is offered the lead role in a movie by his former agent Ari, he agrees on the condition that he be allowed to direct it. However, after surpassing the budget, Vince asks



Ari for more money.

FROZEN, MOVIES NOW HD, 6.55 PM: Anna sets out on a journey with an iceman, Kristoff, and his reindeer, Sven, in order to find her sister, Elsa, who with the help of her powers mistakenly converts everything into ice.

THIS DAY THAT YEAR

1656: Edmond Halley, English mathematician and astronomer (Halley's comet), was born in Haggerston, Middlesex.

1674: John Milton, English poet and puritan (Paradise Lost), passed away.

1793: The Louvre Museum, in Paris, opened to the public for first time.

1895: Wilhelm Roentgen while experimenting with electricity discovered the scientific principle involved and took the first X-ray pictures.

1908: Raja Rao, writer of English novels and

short stories, was born.

1910: William H Frost patented the insect exterminator.

1927: LK Advani, Indian politician, was born.

1981: Egyptian President Hosni Mubarek asserted that Egypt was "an African State" that was "neither East nor West".

2016: PM Narendra Modi announced the demonetisation of all ₹500 and ₹1,000 banknotes during an unscheduled live televised address, cancelling 86% of the notes in circulation in a battle against corruption.