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## Cimafunk makes history at Coachella as first Cuban artist to perform, redefining contemporary Cuban music scene

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Cimafunk's music is a fusion of Afrobeat, funk, and hip hop, offering a unique exploration of movement and relief through infectious beats and spirited performances. (Photo by VALERIE MACON / AFP)

A magnetic performer who fuses Caribbean groove with New Orleans-style brass, Cimafunk made history this weekend as the first Cuban-born artist to play Coachella. It's a cherry on top for the rising artist who's collaborated with Afrofuturist funk royalty George Clinton and drawn comparisons to James Brown, as he fills venues across North American and Europe. "I'm making the dream come true," the 35-year-old told AFP backstage,

just after delivering a kinetic set with his nine-person band, La Tribu, or, The Tribe.

Read More: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/art-culture/cimafunk-makes-history-at-coachella-as-first-cuban-artist-to-perform-redefining-contemporary-cuban-music-scene-101713096886017.html>

## World Heritage Day: Apoorva Arora feels Delhi can never run out of options to view historical sites

April 18, 2024

When actor Apoorva Arora recently visited Delhi, she didn't just indulge in the pleasures of home; she also delved into its rich history. Making a pit stop at Pir Ghaib — which got its name after a saint who had made the place, his home, vanished into thin air — in Kamla Nehru Ridge, near North Campus, she expresses her excitement, saying, "Just being here and knowing that it's built by Feroz Shah is making me feel quite excited.



Actor Apoorva Arora visited Pir Ghaib in Kamla Nehru Ridge to mark World Heritage Day. (Photo: Manoj Verma/HT)

Read more: <https://www.hindustantimes.com/htcity/htcity-delhi-junction/world-heritage-day-apoorva-arora-feels-delhi-can-never-run-out-of-options-to-view-historical-sites-101713349071513.html>



## ISL League Shield: Liston Colaco and Jason Cummings goals seal Mohun Bagan's 2-1 win over Mumbai City FC

April 15, 2024

“We did it for the people,” said Dimitri Petratos. Best fans in the league, said Jason Cummings. The Salt Lake stadium thrummed through every minute of this Indian Super League (ISL) joust as Mohun Bagan Super Giant withstood a late strike from Lallianzuala Chhangte, Brendan Hamill’s 91st minute red card to beat Mumbai City FC and win the league shield through goals from Liston Colaco and Cummings. It fetched them ₹3.5 crore and a berth in Asian Champions League 2.



Mohun Bagan Super Giant players celebrate after beating Mumbai City FC (PTI)

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## Rafael Nadal wins on injury comeback at Barcelona Open

April 16, 2024

Rafael Nadal was able to play on clay for the first time since winning the French Open in 2022 and showed flashes of his usual brilliance in a solid display. Rafael Nadal made light work of Flavio Cobolli on a triumphant return from injury at the Barcelona Open on Tuesday. The 22-time Grand Slam champion had not played an ATP Tour match since January but dispatched the Italian 6-2, 6-3 in one hour and 25 minutes to reach the second round.



Spain's Rafael Nadal returns the ball to Italy's Flavio Cobolli during the ATP Barcelona Open "Conde de Godo" tennis tournament singles match at the Real Club de Tennis in Barcelona. (AFP)

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# SCIENCE

## Bumblebees can survive days underwater, say scientists



Bumblebees can surprisingly withstand days underwater, according to a study published Wednesday (AFP)

Bumblebees can surprisingly withstand days underwater, according to a study published Wednesday, suggesting they could withstand increased floods brought on by climate change that threaten their winter hibernation burrows. The survival of these pollinators that are crucial to ecosystems is "encouraging" amid worrying global trends of their declining populations, the study's

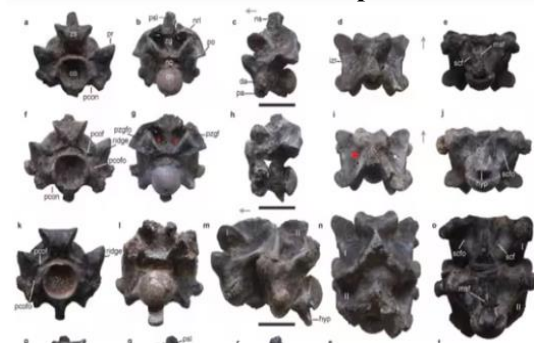
lead author Sabrina Rondeau told AFP.

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## Fossils found in Gujarat's Kutch may belong to largest snake 'Vasuki', 15m long: Study

Fossils excavated from Kutch in Gujarat could potentially be the remnants of one of the most giant snakes ever known, dubbed "Vasuki", estimated to measure up to 49 feet (15 meters) in length – surpassing the size of a T. rex, a research conducted by the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee said. The fossils were discovered in a lignite mine in the Panandhro region of the Kutch district.

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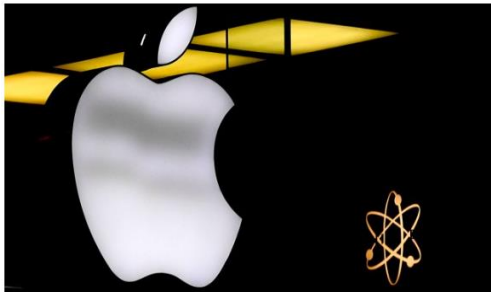
The fossils were dated back to the Middle Eocene period, approximately 47 million years ago. (Source: Scientific Reports)

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# TECHNOLOGY

## Apple's offer to open up tap-and-go tech to be approved by EU next month

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The Apple logo is illuminated at a store in Munich, Germany, Nov. 13, 2023. Apple is laying off more than 600 workers in California, marking the company's first big wave of post-pandemic job cuts amid a broader wave of tech industry consolidation. The iPhone maker notified 614 workers in multiple offices on March 28, 2024, that they were losing their jobs, with the layoffs becoming effective on May 27, according to reports to regional authorities. (AP Photo/Matthias Schrader, File)

Apple's offer to open its tap-and-go mobile payments system to rivals is set to be approved by EU antitrust regulators as soon as next month after it tweaked some of the terms, people familiar with the matter said. Apple's tap-and-go technology uses near-field communication, or NFC, allows for contactless payments with mobile wallets. The European Commission two years ago accused Apple of thwarting competition for its Apple Pay mobile wallet by preventing rival mobile wallets app developers from accessing its tap-and-go technology.

Read More: <https://indianexpress.com/article/technology/tech-news-technology/apple-tap-and-go-tech-eu-approval-9280825/>

## Company Bosses Draw a Red Line on Office Activists

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Business leaders are sending a warning to staff: Dissent that disrupts the workplace won't be tolerated. Google's decision to fire 28 workers involved in sit-in protests against the tech giant's cloud-computing contract with the Israeli government is the most recent and starkest example of companies' stricter stance. Rifts with employees have spilled into public view at National Public Radio, the New York Times and other workplaces.



An Israeli cloud-computing contract that Google shares with Amazon drew protesters outside Google's New York office this month. PHOTO: CRISTINA MATUOZZI/SIPA USA/ASSOCIATED PRESS

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