

## #POLO-2022

### Exciting Polo Season In Pink City

Over the next few weeks, the Pink City will witness exciting polo matches as the Jaipur Polo Season is all set to begin from 1st of February. In addition to the high goal tournaments, there will also be matches to promote women polo players as well as upcoming polo talents from the city.



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Saturday there will be an exhibition match. These will include the Rajshri Sinha Mala Mathur Memorial Cup on 5th of February; Maharaj Prithi Singh Baria Cup on 12th of February; and the HH Rajmata Padmini Devi of Jaipur International Shield on 19th of February.

#### Participation of Top Polo Players

The Jaipur polo season this year will witness top polo players including Tomas F Llorente (+8); Augustin Grassi Grossi (+7); Manuel F Llorente, Chris Mackenzie, Juan Cruz Losada (+6 each); Daniel Otamendi, Lance Watson and Simran Sheerill (+5 each); Padmanabh Singh, Samir Suhag and Syed Shamsheer Ali (+4 each); Gonzalo Yanzon and Lt Col Vishal Chauhan (+3 each), among others. It is worth noting the higher number of international players participating in this season of Jaipur Polo than any other center in India.

#### Star Attractions of the Season

The highlight of the season will once again be a 16 goal Jaipur Open Tournament for the Brig. HH Maharaja Sawai Bhawani Singh, MVC Jaipur Cup. This Tournament will be from 21st to 27th February. This high-handicap match was played last year as well as a part of the Jaipur Open Championship.

The 14-goal Sirmour Cup, to be held from 14th to 20th February, will be another much anticipated tournament, this year too. Other tournaments include Maharaja Sawai Man Singh Gold Vase (10 goals) and The Rajmata Gayatri Devi Memorial Cup (8 goals).

#### Ladies Polo Match

Looking at the success and huge enthusiasm for Ladies Polo since last three years, the Ladies' Polo Match will also be held once again as a part of the Foundation, which has already been working for the empowerment of women in the state. The idea is to encourage women to increasingly take up the game of horse polo. It will be held on 26th of February in collaboration with the Princess Diya Kumari.

#### Out of the Hat Tournament

Post polo tournaments, a week has especially been chalked out to promote young and local talents and upcoming polo players. This will take place as 'Out of the Hat Tournament' from 28th of February to 6th of March.

#### Exhibition Matches

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## #OBITUARY

# 'The Mentor of Change'

I would like to state with pride that a person having such intellectual brilliance, upright character, delicate human touch, a large heart and kindness largely personified in his words and works can hardly be found in today's world.



Lt. Gen Ajai Singh,  
PVSM, AVSM  
Former Governor of Assam  
and veteran of the 1965 &  
1971 Indo-Pak conflicts

To condense a towering Personality like Maharao Brijraj Singhji of the erstwhile Kota state is almost an impossible task; because his personality dimensions range from dignified true royalty to a very humble commoner deeply concerned about the vast public he rules. Very few have known him so intimately as myself as I have been associated with him since our childhood days. Our school education at the famous Mayo College, and later my army career which he closely monitored including my performance throughout my service, and my Constitutional Appointment as Governor of Assam.

It was not just because of our intimate relationship, but more because he had placed trust in me to serve the nation with commitment and dedication. For him to monitor my performance became easier as his late Father Maharao Bhim Singhji was the Honorary Colonel of the World-Famous regiment - The Poona Horse. In the evening of his exceptional life, his fondness for my regiment never withered, and as a departure gift, the regiment presented the 'History of The Poona Horse' written by our legendary commandant late Gen Hanut Singh, MVC.

Since I am just on the subject of his close association to the Armed Forces (whom he intensely admired), I will just as a side note write few words about his personal contribution to Army Formations stationed at Kota. Since the old cantonment where the erstwhile State Army (The Kota Umed Infantry was situated) had become too small a house, the larger formations being inducting in the



(L to R) - Princess Uttara Devi, Maharajah Brijraj Singhji, Kalpana Devi daughter-in-law of Maharani Uttara Devi, Prince Iyjaraj Singh Son of Uttara Devi.

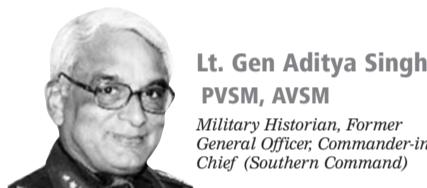
state. He took the initiative to voluntarily donate his palace land to build and enlarge the new cantonment. Today, Kota can boast of about the best cantonment in the country, with excellent accommodation, training areas, play grounds including an excellent golf course.

Among his many achievements, he ensured that Kota retains its original charm by preserving all the cultural artefacts and traditional heritage of the state. I would just like to state without any fear of contradictions that having known Maharao Sahib so intimately, only few personalities can carry their royal decorum with such effortless ease, dignity, and display unmatched humbleness at the same time.

Since we were in school together and later on also during my close interactions with him, I would like to wind up by stating that a person with such intellectual brilliance, upright character, delicate human touch, a large heart and kindness largely personified in his words and works can hardly be found. In my vision, he will always remain a giant amongst men in the years to come undoubtedly.



Maharao Brijraj Singh Ji Sahib (1934-2022)



Lt. Gen Aditya Singh  
PVSM, AVSM  
Military Historian, Former  
General Officer, Commander-in-  
Chief, (Southern Command)

Maharao Brijraj Singh Ji Sahib of Kotah's sudden demise on 29th of January, a month short of his 88th Birthday, has casted a shroud of grief over the entire Mayo Fraternity. He was serving his fourth term as the President, Mayo College General Council (MCGC), and was a larger-than-life statesman who had guided the institution for almost five decades.

My eulogy is as a former student of Mayo College, as also a member of the MCGC, to try and record his manifold contributions and his role as a mentor. This is because as a head of one of the leading princely families of Rajasthan, he was a national figure, thus there would be many who would have known him much better.

I got to meet him as a young Captain in the mid-70s, when he was serving his third term as the Member of Lok Sabha from Jhalawar. I was then Second-in-Command with the President's Bodyguard, and was privileged to receive the benefit of his friendship and guidance. As I came to know him, I could not but marvel at his sense of balance and acceptance of a new India. Despite being the heir to the throne of Kota, he exuded the common touch, as also understood and practised what he envisaged was necessary for an emerging nation. There was no sense of privilege and I distinctly remember that he ensured that his children went to college in a DTC bus. It was something to be admired.

He was a Patron of the MCGC, and carried forward the legacy of his father,

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Maharao Bhim Singh Ji II Bahadur, who was its President from 1945 to 1947, and thereafter from 1966 to 1988. His accession as President in 1998 was thus, destined. He served two terms for a period of ten years and was re-elected in 2013. Keeping in view his immense contribution, he was unanimously elected for a fourth term in 2018, and was deeply involved and over-saw all activities till the very end. In fact, the Secretary of MCGC received directions on some issues just a day before his sad demise. The suddenness of his passing is thus, a tragedy, and a void of catastrophic proportions.

As a former student, he not only excelled in academics but was involved in extra-curricular activities and was a gifted artist. Some of his works continue to adorn the walls of Mayo College. He widely travelled and had witnessed the transition from the princely era to independent India. In keeping up with the sense of duty ingrained in Indian royalty, he undertook to serve his people and was elected for the Lok Sabha seat in 1962, and continued for three consecutive terms. A rare achievement. In 1983, he as the President of Old Boys Association, was instrumental in arranging for the then Prime Minister, Mrs Indira Gandhi to visit Mayo College.

His sagacity combined with his experience, provided him the ability to take objective long-term views and build institutions. This guidance was necessary and under his stewardship the Schools of MCGC have carried forward the legacy



and are recognised not only as being the best in the country, but amongst the most talented intellectuals of the world. He was very well read, in tune with day-to-day happenings and was always available as a steady beacon in any crisis. In my over two decades of association with the MCGC, I have been a witness to some such instances, and must express my deep appreciation for the manner in which he ensured that there was no wavering from the vision of the MCGC i.e. 'To build on tradition and prepare global leaders with character'. His singular role to ensure the best for the institution, has to thus be gratefully acknowledged.

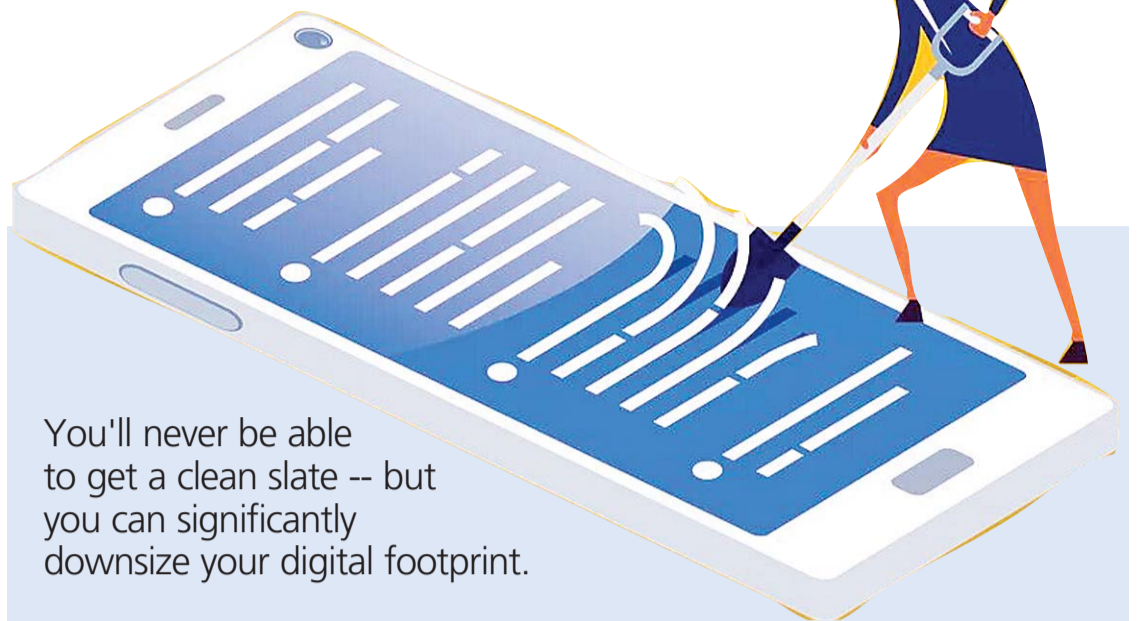
'Maharao Sahib' as he was fondly known, was always present at the major functions and in particular, enjoyed the cultural performances. He instituted the Kota Medal for Dramatics. His erudite guidance at every Prizegiving was current and inspiring for every student. MCGC has lost a father figure who will be sorely missed. As an inspiration to generations, he epitomised the adage 'the idea is to die young as late as possible'. He practised and ensured the MCGC credo, 'Let There Be Light'.

Our thoughts and deepest sympathies go out to Maharani Uttara Devi Sahiba, Maharaj Kumar Iyjaraj Singh Ji, and rest of the family for this huge loss. We pray that Almighty grants *Sadgati* to the departed dear soul and strength to his family, to overcome this trauma. Om Shanti! |||||  
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## #TECHNOLOGY



You'll never be able to get a clean slate -- but you can significantly downsize your digital footprint.

# Delete Yourself from the Internet

Depending on when you were born, there's a good chance you've spent either several decades online or have never known an offline world. Whatever the case, the internet and its advertising giants know a huge amount about your life. Amazon, Facebook and Google all have reams of data about you - including your likes and dislikes, health information and social connections - but they're not the only ones. Countless murky data brokers that you've never heard of collect huge quantities of information about you and sell it on. This data is then used by other companies that you've likely never heard of to nudge you into buying more stuff. On top of that, all your ancient web forum comments and ill-advised social media posts are still out there, waiting to turn you into a milkshake duck.

At this stage it's going to be very difficult to completely delete yourself from the internet, but there are some steps you can take to remove a lot of it. Removing personal information and deleting

#### Delete Old Online Accounts

There's no real shortcut to finding and deleting accounts that you don't use anymore. But if you really want to minimize your online presence then you need to track down those old Myspace and Tumblr accounts and remove all traces of them. For that you're going to need a web browser, preferably on a laptop or desktop and a good chunk of time.

Start by making a list of all the old accounts you remember using - email addresses and usernames you've used can be helpful - and

self from the web are time-consuming and involve a lot of paperwork. There may be some instances where you may want to try to speed things up a little or use legal muscle. It may be sensible to seek legal advice and help removing your data from the web if it involves defamatory statements, explicit photographs, and other harmful content.

While you should treat any third-party data-removal service with caution, make sure you read their privacy policies before using them there are some paid options for helping remove yourself from the web.

#### Future Protections

It's pretty much impossible to keep your data off the internet entirely, but there are some steps you can take going forward. First, consider how much information you want to proactively put online. When you're signing up for new online accounts, consider whether you need to enter your personal details or whether it would be better to use a burner account to mask your identity.

Where possible avoid using Big Tech for all your online activities. Pick a web browser and search engine that don't collect your data; use end-to-end-encrypted apps and disappearing messages when appropriate and understand what data WhatsApp, Instagram, Google, Amazon, Spotify and others collect about you. Finally, it's not just on you. If you're keen to be invisible online then you should also consider discussing your position with friends and family. Most people are likely to be considerate to request not to post your photo or location on social media. |||||

ing accounts is a fiddly process, so it's better to break it down into a few smaller steps and tackle them over time.

#### Get Google Search Results Updated

You can't change the way that Google displays its search results, but there are some limited steps you can take to make sure that what's displayed is up to date and to remove harmful details, such as doxing attempts. If a web page has been updated by its owner but it isn't reflected in Google's search results, you can use its tool to remove outdated content. Google will update its search results for pages that no longer exist or are significantly different to the versions it has indexed previously.

Google will also consider requests to remove harmful content. If there are non-consensual explicit images; fake pornography; financial, medical, or national ID data; doxing or images of children on websites then you can ask for them to be removed. To do so, you'll have to submit a form and provide evidence of the content.

then work through them one by one. For each you'll need to sign in or recover the account and navigate through the deletion process. As a handy starting point, Just-delete.me has a list of links that point to the deletion pages.

If your list of accounts to delete is running short, then it's worth checking saved logins in your password manager or browser to refresh your memory. Alternatively, you can search your inbox for old subscriptions and online accounts.

#### Clean Up Your Digital History

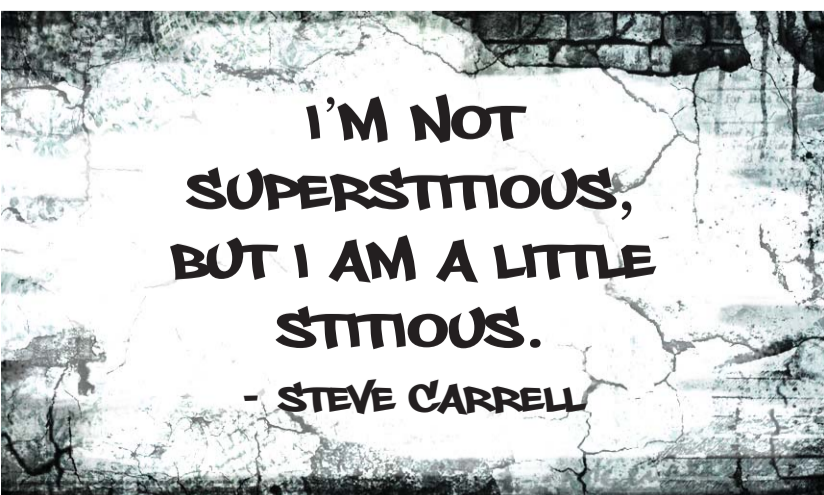
Even if you're not deleting your online accounts you can still clean up what data you store online. It's likely your email account contains thousands of old messages (and attachments) dating back years; your Facebook and Twitter accounts might still have posts on them that you'd rather didn't resurface publicly.

#### Go Nuclear

A lot of the ways to remove your



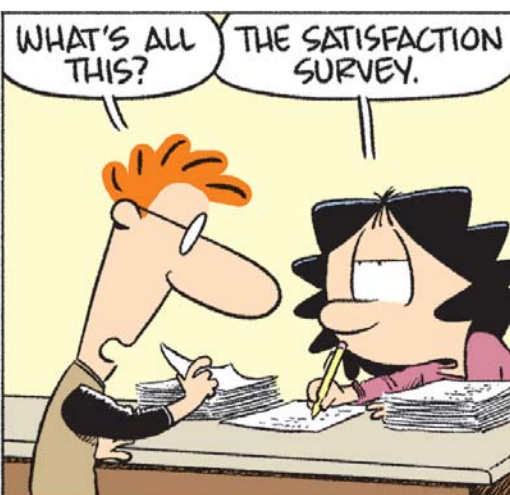
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## BABY BLUES



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