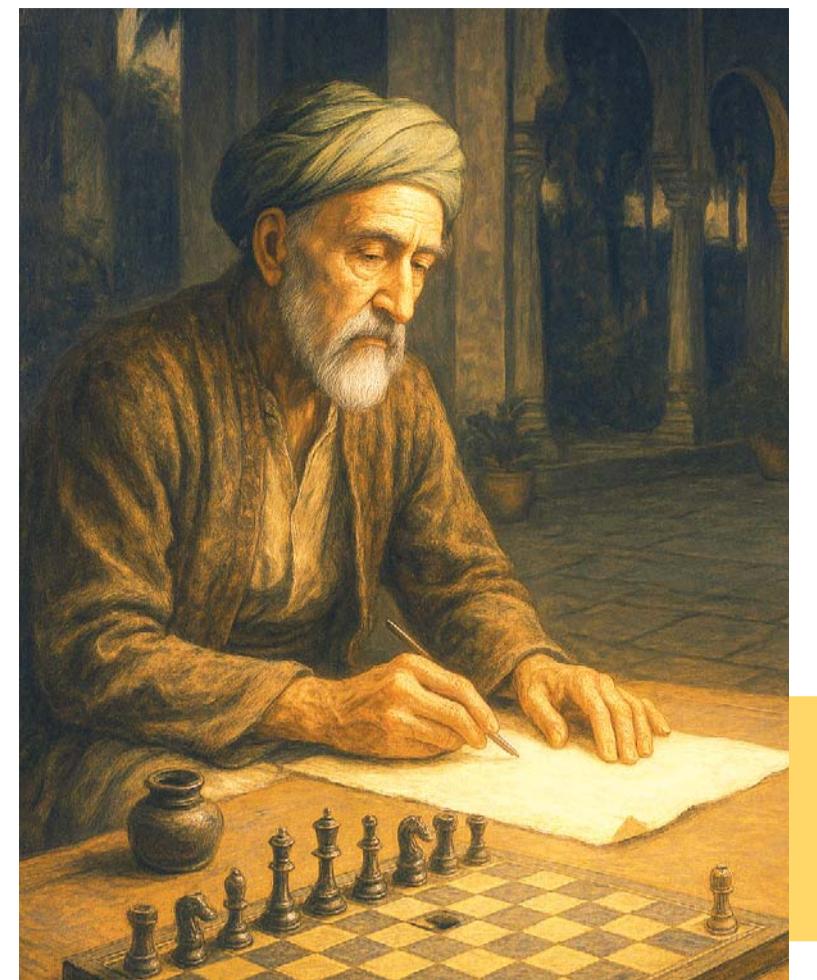


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Can AI Tell a Story Like Grandma Did?

Exploring the heartbeat behind Human Storytelling in the age of Artificial Intelligence!



#COULD HAVE BEEN



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The message came at dawn. Not from a spy. Not from a deserter. From a child. A shepherd boy, no older than ten, barefoot and red-eyed, arrived at the northern gate of Chittorgarh. In his hand, he held a pouch wrapped in gold thread. When the guards opened it, they found a chess piece, an ivory king, split down the center. And beneath it, a letter in Babur's hand.

"Offer you no threat. Only choice. Stay fractured. Or kneel together. My road is open. Close it, or welcome me in full." Signed not as Emperor, but as Babur Mirza, son of Timur. The Rajput Sangh gathered before the second bell.

The letter was read. No voice rose in anger. No sword was drawn. Only breath, the kind held just long enough to mark a moment as irreversible. It was Rao

Maldeo who spoke first. "Then let us do what we've never done. Let us decide who we are."

That day, the Sabha did not argue. They spoke. They listened. Each king stood, one by one, and declared not their allegiance, but their fear. Of irrelevance. Of betrayal. Of losing sons to wars that never ended. When Amar rose, his voice was quieter than usual. "Once thought strength was silence," he said. "But silence makes orphans of men who are still alive."

He turned to Sanga. "I'm not asking for your command. I'm asking where I have not half seen." Sanga nodded. Not as ruler, but as kin. Then, he turned to the hall. "This is not about Babur," he said. "This is about whether we can remain Rajputs when no one is watching. Whether we can hold each other up without needing an enemy to justify our union." He raised the ivory king in his hand. "We were not carved to kneel." And he shattered the piece against the marble.

That night, the Rajput Sangh signed a new pact. Not written in scrolls. Written in presence. And across the desert, Babur received no reply. Only the silence of gates that no longer waited for visitors.

What AI lacks, at least for now, is that deeply human element of emotion-driven improvisation. The art of knowing when to lean in, when to whisper; and when to insert a real-life anecdote that somehow fits perfectly into a fairytale.

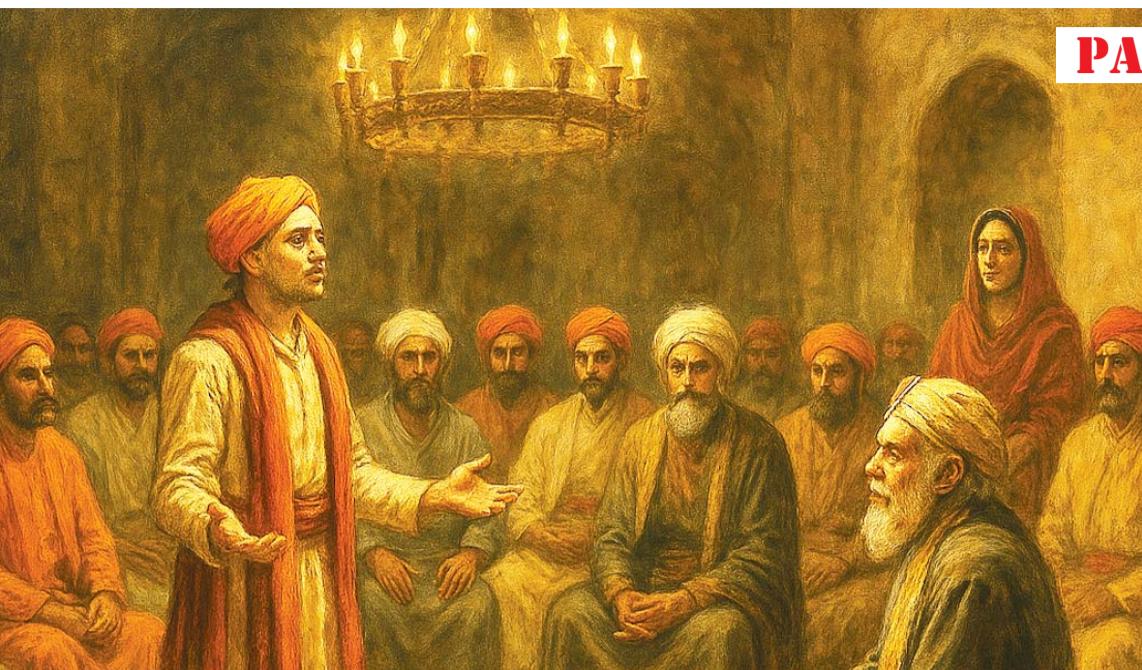
That said, AI isn't the villain here. It's a powerful tool, especially for those with creative blocks or time constraints. Educators use AI to create diverse, inclusive stories. Parents use it to craft bedtime tales that reflect their child's fears or dreams. Storytellers use it to experiment, iterate, and even collaborate with this non-human muse. But maybe, the point isn't to compare AI and grandma. Maybe, it's to ask: can they coexist?

Imagine this: a child listens to an AI-generated story about a talking banyan tree and later shares it with their grandma, who then adds her own twist, her own moral, her own memory. In that blend, of bytes and breaths, lies the future of storytelling.

Because the heart of a good story is just in its structure. It's in who tells it, how they tell it, and why.

So no, AI can't yet tell a story like grandma did. But maybe, it can give her new stories to tell.

Grandma didn't just tell stories. She lived them. She added a chuckle at the funny



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They stood not to conquer, but to remember who they were. Not a single sword rose in haste, yet an empire halted in doubt. This is the story of the day the Rajputs didn't win the war, but made history flinch.

If Rajput Held...

Historical Anchoring

In early 1527, in real history, the Mughal emperor Babur prepared for a decisive confrontation with Rana Sanga of Mewar. Babur had already captured Delhi after defeating Ibrahim Lodi at the First Battle of Panipat in 1526, and Sanga had emerged as the foremost Rajput leader, uniting over thirty Rajput kings to challenge Babur's claim to northern India. The two forces met at the Battle of Khanwa on March 17, 1527, a fierce and brutal encounter. Despite the numerical strength of the Rajput army, Babur's superior use of artillery, mobile cavalry tactics, and strategic positioning led to a Mughal victory. Sanga was wounded in battle and the Rajput confederacy began to disintegrate. He died the following year in 1528, under mysterious circumstances, possibly poisoned by his own nobles who feared renewed war. Sanga's death, whether from war wounds or from betrayal within, remains one of the great tragedies of Rajput valour, proof that even fallen fall when their own lose faith. The defeat at Khanwa marked the end of large-scale Rajput resistance to the Mughals' hold over north India.

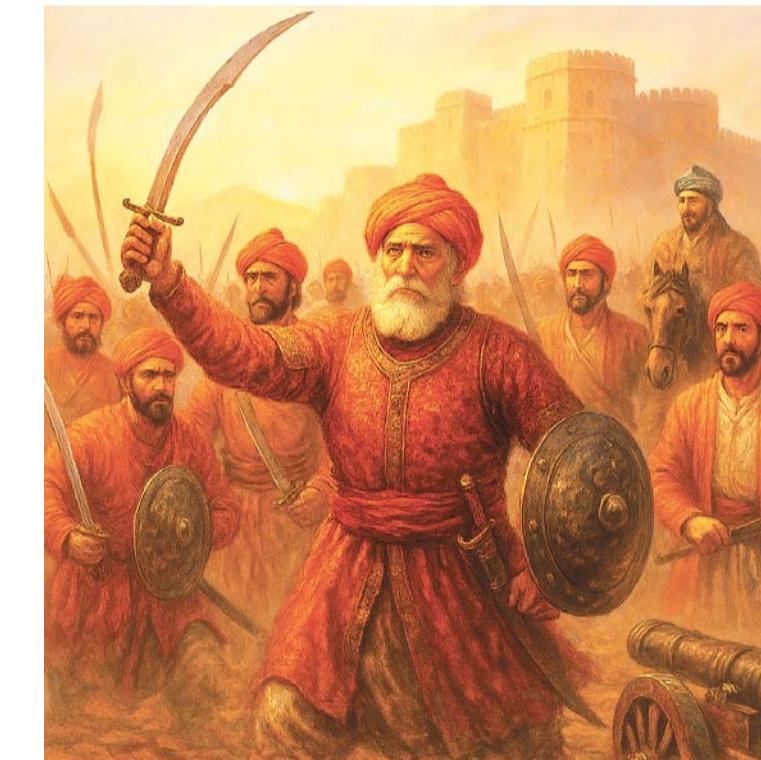
This article explores the total emotional possibility in India where the Rajputs chose unity not through fear, but through confession and shared humanity. Babur's diplomatic messaging often walked a fine line between threat and invitation. The image of Babur's chess-piece ultimatum in this article is fictional, but drawn from the psychological strategies he often employed. Symbolic messages, indirect warnings, and emotional manipulation were tools of statecraft in that era, used to provoke surrender without engaging in immediate bloodshed. This alternate outcome isn't based on fantasy; it's based on the one thing that history never gave enough room for: what if they had stayed together just a little longer?

The Rajputs met them outside Chittorgarh, beneath the orange sky of early March. It was not a siege. It was a warning. Rao Maldeo held the western flank. Prithviraj guarded the rear. Amar rode with the front guard, eyes steely and unreadable. And Sanga? He did not sit behind walls. He stood before his army in blood-red rajput armour, scars on full display. He did not roar. He did not threaten. He simply raised a sword he had not drawn since the day he shattered the ivory king.

Babur watched them from the ridge. "They are not scattered," he murmured.

"They are waiting." His general asked, "Do we attack?" Babur, facing an unfamiliar

The reality that could have been



The Rajputs came before sunrise. No fanfare. No elephants. Just silence broken by hoofbeats and cannon wheels dragged over rock and sand. Babur was tired. The years had begun to lean into his bones. But failure, he knew, aged a man faster than time. He was not here for conquest. He was here to end the one place that would not kneel.

The Rajputs did not chase. They held position for three more days.

By the fifth, the Mughal camp had vanished, leaving only broken cart tracks and the bitter perfume of burned rosewood.

When news reached Chittorgarh, no festival was called. Instead, the Rajput Sangh met once more, quiet, weathered, whole. No man stood alone. No voice rose above another. Amar stood at the edge of the courtyard, watching the fading light. "They won't sing songs of us," he said quietly.

Karnavati, passing behind him, paused. "Then let them sing of what we saved."

"They had not won a kingdom. They had a line. And in Agra, days before his

Celebrating Unity Through Sport

Every year on April 23rd, World Table Tennis Day brings people together across the globe to celebrate the joy, inclusivity, and energy of this fast-paced sport. Organized by the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF), the day promotes participation regardless of age, gender, or background. From school tournaments to community matches, the aim is to break barriers and foster social connections through the universal language of table tennis. This year's theme, Diversity and Inclusion, highlights the sport's power to unite. So, pick up a paddle and join the world in rallying for a cause that spins beyond competition!

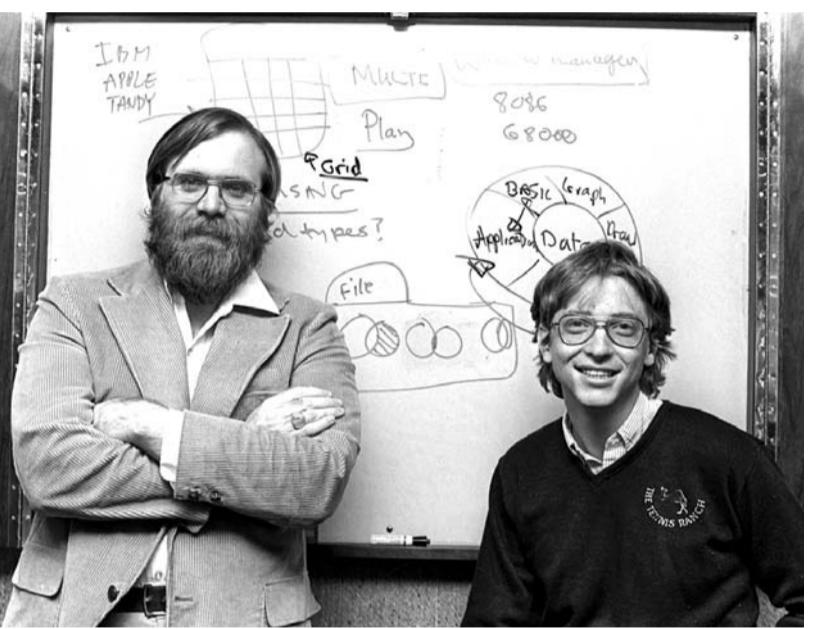
#MICROSOFT @ 50

From Startup Dreams to AI Supremacy

How a Tech Pioneer changed the world and is now shaping the Future of AI!

The Humble Beginnings

Imagine this: It's 1975. Bell-bottoms are in style, disco rules the airwaves, and two young tech enthusiasts, Bill Gates and Paul Allen, are fueled by an audacious belief that computers will one day be in every home. Fast forward 50 years, and their brainchild, Microsoft, has not only survived the digital roller-coaster but has shaped it at every twist and turn. Microsoft is no ordinary tech company; it's the architect of modern computing, the force behind software that powers businesses, and now, the leader in Artificial Intelligence. As it celebrates its golden jubilee, let's rewind to the defining milestones that made Microsoft a household name and look ahead to the AI-driven future that it's carving.



Fun and Fascinating Microsoft Facts

- Microsoft's First Product wasn't Windows - It was actually a version of BASIC for the Altair 8800 microcomputer in 1975.
- The Origin of the Name "Microsoft" - Paul Allen and Bill Gates coined the name by merging "Microcomputer" and "Software".
- Microsoft Once Saved Apple - In 1997, Microsoft invested \$150 million in Apple when it was struggling. A surprising move given their rivalry.
- The Ctrl + Alt + Del Story - The famous key combination was originally created as a debugging tool and wasn't meant for public use.
- Microsoft Employees are Called "Softies" - A quirky yet endearing nickname for its workers.
- The Xbox's Original Name was Wild - Before 'Xbox,' names like 'DirectX Box' and 'Midway' were considered.
- One of the World's Most Powerful AI Supercomputers - Microsoft, in collaboration with OpenAI, built one of the strongest AI supercomputers on Earth.

The Next 50 Years: Where is Microsoft heading?

A s AI reshapes industries, its role as an innovator is more crucial than ever. Will it dominate AI like it did personal computing? Will it lead quantum computing revolutions? One thing is certain, Microsoft isn't just celebrating 50 years of success; it's gearing up for the next half-century of breakthroughs.

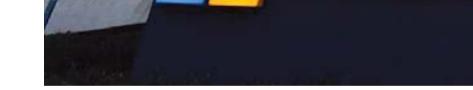
From its early days in Albuquerque, where it was founded in 1975, to becoming a global AI powerhouse based in Washington, Microsoft's journey proves one thing: the future belongs to those who innovate. And at 50, Microsoft is just getting started.

2010s - Satya Nadella, the Reinvention Maestro

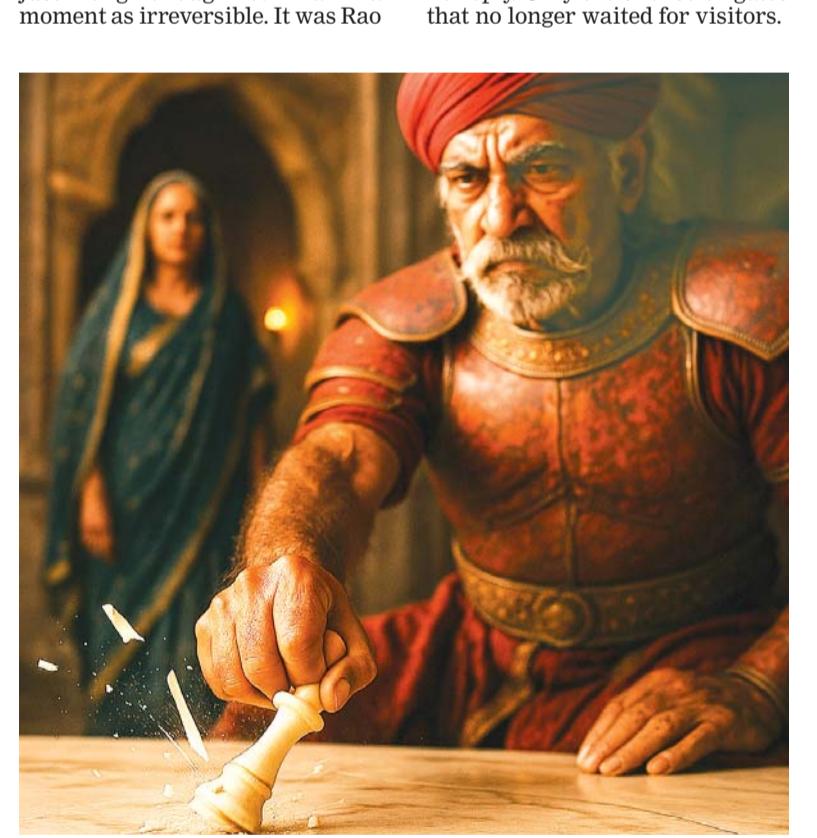
In 2014, Satya Nadella took over as CEO and infused Microsoft with new life. Under his leadership, Microsoft shifted focus to AI, cloud computing, and enterprise solutions, ensuring that it stayed ahead in the ever-changing tech world.

2020s - The Age of AI: Copilot and Beyond

Microsoft's biggest bet today? Artificial Intelligence. The tech giant has invested heavily in OpenAI, integrating AI-powered features like Copilot into Office and Windows, making work smarter and more efficient. AI is no longer the future; it's here, and Microsoft is at the helm.



Microsoft



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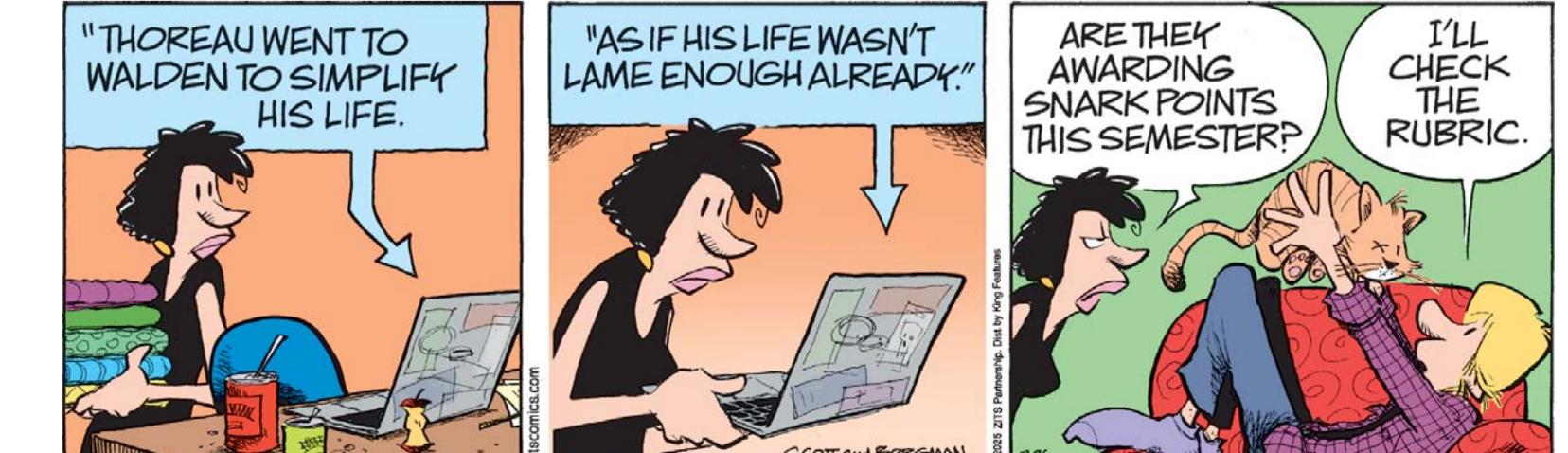


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छत्तीसगढ़ मानसिक अस्पताल में भर्ती महिला को स्वस्थ होने पर पिता के घर पहुंचाया

मानसिक स्थिति खराब होने पर छह माह पहले महिला पति का घर छोड़कर निकल गई थी।

किशनगढ़बास, (निस)। मानसिक स्थिति खिंडने पर छह माह पहले घर से निकलकर छत्तीसगढ़ के बिलासपुर राजकीय मानसिक चिकित्सालय में इलाज कर रही महिला के स्वस्थ होने पर समूल और पीर चाह की सेवा प्राधिकरण पर पुलिस थाना किशनगढ़ बास की समझाइश एवं प्रयासों के बाद महिला की किशनगढ़ बास के गांव बाघर में माता-पिता के सुरुद्ध किया गया। महिला अब पूरी रूप से स्वस्थ है।

जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण अलवर के सचिव गोहन लाल सोनी ने बताया कि राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण छत्तीसगढ़ के द्वारा एवं राजस्थान राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण जयपुर को ग्राम बागोर किशनगढ़ बास जिला अलवर की रहने वाली शाला बाई के राजकीय मानसिक चिकित्सालय बिलासपुर, छत्तीसगढ़ में अवगत करवाया गया। राजस्थान राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण जयपुर की ओर से जिला विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण अलवर को उक्त महिला को उसके परिजनों के पास भिजवाने के संबंध में आवश्यक



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