

POPULAR GAME SHOW AND WHEEL OF FORTUNE NOW AVAILABLE ONLY ON TV

Jeopardy! to leap to streaming

JOHN KOBLIN
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“WHEEL OF FORTUNE” and Jeopardy! are two of the biggest holdouts of the streaming revolution, available only on traditional broadcast television. Not for much longer.

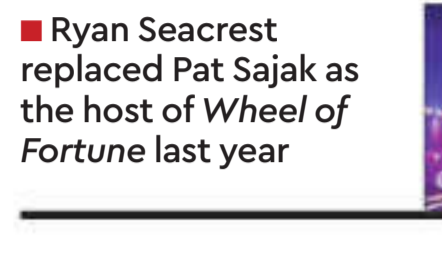
Sony Pictures Entertainment, the owner of the popular game shows, said on Thursday that it was soliciting bids from major media and tech companies for the streaming rights to new episodes of the two series for the first time. Jeopardy! and Wheel of Fortune still command big audiences — roughly seven million viewers a night for each, according to Nielsen. That audience, however, is getting older and declining, just like the audiences for rest of traditional television.

Other mainstays of broadcast television have recently made their way to streaming as well. “WWE Raw,” which used to run on cable television, began streaming on Netflix every week in January. The National

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Football League streams Thursday games on Amazon Prime Video, and Fox’s broadcast of the Super Bowl this month streamed live on the free platform Tubi. On Sunday, the Academy Awards will stream live on Hulu for the first time.

“The world is changing around us,” said Keith Le Goy, the chairman of Sony’s television division. “Consumption on streaming is now overtaking consumption of other forms of delivery of television. Big iconic

franchises, like the NFL, the NBA and WWE, are moving over.” The initial streaming rights to Jeopardy! and Wheel of Fortune would begin in September and could be for three years, Sony officials said. During that time, the company that wins the rights will be able to stream new episodes the day after they air on syndicated television. Exclusive same-day rights to new episodes are available starting in September 2028, when all pre-existing syndication deals expire.

Sony is in negotiations with several streaming companies, and it anticipates that a deal will be reached by early April. This would give the winning bidder an opportunity to trumpet the shows at its annual showcase for advertisers in May — the so-called upfront.

“We want to make sure that these shows are as relevant as they are now — or more — 40 years from now,” said Ravi Ahuja, who became the chief executive of Sony Pictures

Entertainment last month.

Ahuja said he had been thinking about how to move the shows to streaming since he joined the company four years ago. “People are running all over town looking for intellectual property,” he said. “When I got here it was clear that Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy! were the proverbial assets hiding in plain sight. There was full awareness in the country, massive viewership and a passionate fan base. All of that pointed to a big opportunity for more growth.”

The company has made big investments in preparation for this moment. Ryan Seacrest replaced Pat Sajak as host of Wheel of Fortune last year, and the company signed him to a long-term deal — through the early 2030s — to help the show transition to streaming. Likewise, Ken Jennings became the full-time host of Jeopardy! in late 2023. Both shows have also significantly upgraded their sets and the technology they use. —NYT

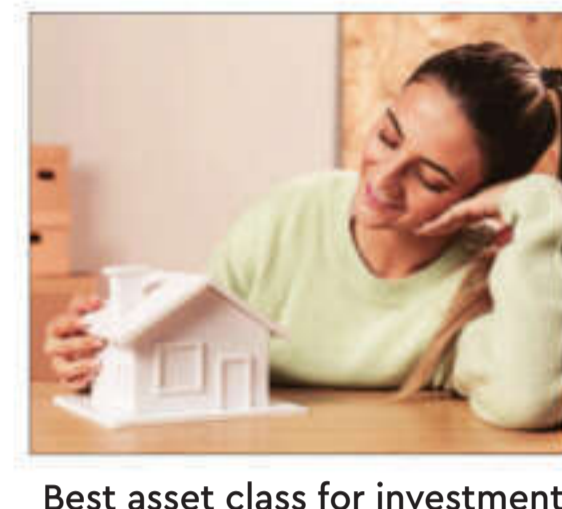
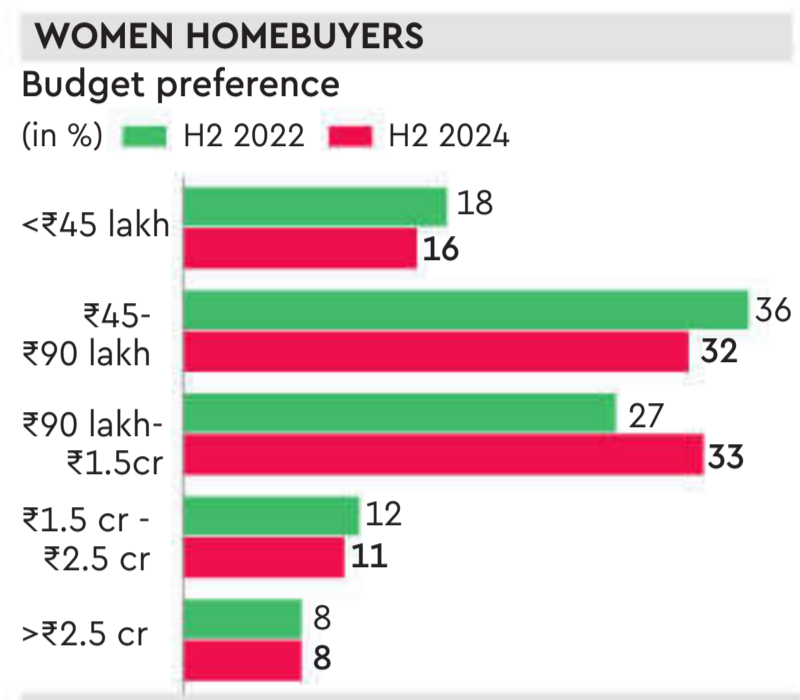
From homemakers to homebuyers

FOR AT LEAST 70% of women, real estate is the most-preferred investment asset class, according to Anarock’s Consumer Sentiment Survey for the second half of 2024. The figure was against 65% in the second half of 2022 and 57% in the pre-Covid (H2 of 2019) survey, reports Raghavendra Kamath. The end use-to-investment ratio for women homebuyers stood at 69:31 compared with 79:21 in the second half of 2022.

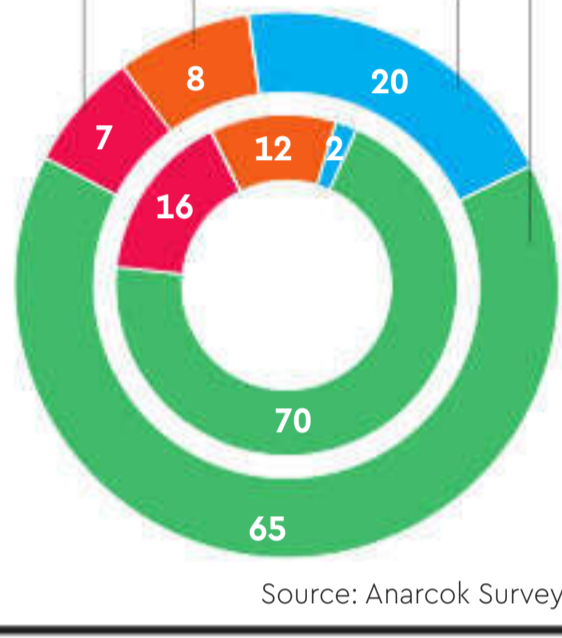
Women’s preference for stock market investment has declined to just 2% in the second half of 2024

from over 20% in the same period of 2022, the survey found.

“Considering the significant decline seen in the stock market in recent months in contrast to the bull run in 2022, women have unerringly picked the winning ticket in housing,” said Anuj Puri, chairman of Anarock Property Consultants. “The only other asset class that has seen a notable uptick on their wish list is gold, whose popularity among polled women investors has risen from 8% in the H2 2022 survey to slightly over 12% in the H2 2024 edition,” he said.



Best asset class for investment



Champions Trophy: Afghans face Aussie challenge

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New Delhi, February 27

EVEN BEFORE THE adrenaline could subside after a heart-stopping, rollercoaster ride against England on Wednesday night in Lahore, Afghanistan’s thoughts started to turn toward Australia. Player of the match Ibrahim Zadran, after his record-breaking 177, said it will be important to avoid simple mistakes when they take on Steve Smith’s men. Sure, knock-



ing out England from the ICC Champions Trophy is a big result for the tournament debutants, but it signified their rise in international cricket that

they aren’t just here for these one-off wins. The Afghanistan cricket story, inspiring as it is, is not a surprise anymore. On Friday, they will stand with a chance to add another chapter.

World Champions Australia know all too well how difficult it is to face Afghanistan. Rewind back to Mumbai on 7 November at the Wankhede Stadium. Both teams had a chance to reach the semifinals, and Afghanistan had Australia on the mat. Had Mujeeb Ur

Rahman not put down a sitter against Glenn Maxwell, the remainder of the World Cup would have looked a whole lot different. Mujeeb dropped the catch, Maxwell dropped an all-timer with a stunning double century. Afghan hearts were broken while Australia went on to be crowned winners 12 days later in Ahmedabad. Of course, captain Hashmatullah Shahidi was reminded about that Maxwell heist in the press conference, and the Afghanistan

captain smiled. “You think we will come only to play with Maxwell? Do you think it will be like that?” he asked.

“We will plan for all Australian batters. I know that he played really well in 2023 World Cup, but that’s part of history. After that, we beat them in T20 World Cup, and we think about all opposition team, we are not coming to the ground to plan on individual player. We are not playing only Maxwell — we are playing Australia.”

40% of private philanthropy comes from families: Study

FE BUREAU
New Delhi, February 27

FAMILY PHILANTHROPY CONTRIBUTED 40% to India’s private giving landscape, which touched ₹1.31 lakh crore in FY24, according to a report.

Families, 55% of them having women-led philanthropy, are transforming the landscape and investing in underfunded and niche causes, the India Philanthropy Report 2025 by Bain & Company and Dasra said.

According to the report, 40% of families support gender, equity, diversity, and inclusion causes, and 29% back climate action. They have also been professionalising their giving, with approximately 65% having dedicated staff to manage their philanthropy portfolios.

“Family-owned/run firms have been critical to India’s growth story, championing corporate responsibility long before the 2014 mandate requiring CSR contributions,” it said. Such businesses contribute 65-70% of private-sector CSR spending annually, totalling nearly ₹18,000 crore, with the top 2% of them contributing 50-55% of the total. The report highlighted “the outsized role of a few key players.” “Growth in families’ wealth is reflected through a sevenfold growth in family offices from 45 in 2018 to 300 in 2024,” it added.

Currently, 40% of philanthropy support organisations cater to families. More strategic services and structured support could unlock ₹50,000-55,000 crore in additional family philanthropy over the next five years. “Apart from unlocking greater domestic philanthropic capital, the expansion of the Indian diaspora from 18 million in 2019 to 35 million in 2024, accompanied by their increasing wealth, offers significant potential for growing social sector funding,” the report said.

Though private philanthropy has been robust and is expected to accelerate to 10-12% growth over the next five years, the country’s social sector funding remains short of estimates by the NITI Aayog. According to the report, funding has grown at a steady rate of around 13% over the past five years and is estimated to have reached around ₹25 lakh crore, 8.3% of the GDP, in FY24, primarily driven by public spending which accounts for 95% of the total.

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

Members of DRS DILIP ROADLINES LIMITED (“Company”) are hereby informed that pursuant to Sections 108 and 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 08th April, 2020, 17/2020 dated 13th April 2020, 20/2020 dated 5th May 2020, 22/2020 dated 15th June 2020, 33/2020 dated 28th September 2020, 39/2020 dated 31st December 2020, 10/2021 dated 23rd June 2021, 20/2021 dated 8th December 2021, 3/2022 dated 5th May, 2022, 11/2022 dated 28th December 2022, 09/2023 dated 25th September 2023, 09/2024 dated 19th September 2024 and other General Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (“MCA”) and the Circulars issued by SEBI, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”) and other applicable laws and regulations, the approval of members of the Company is sought to transact the following business by way of remote e voting process. The said business is to be transacted by postal ballot which includes voting by electronic means.

1. Approval of the migration of listing/trading of equity shares of the Company from NSE Emerge (SME Platform of National Stock Exchange of India Limited) to the Main Board of Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (“BSE”) and / or National Stock Exchange of India Limited (“NSE”).

The Postal Ballot Notice has also been uploaded on our corporate website, <https://www.drslindia.in/postal-ballot.html> and on the website of CDSL, www.cdslindia.com. The company has dispatched the postal ballot notice on Thursday 27th February, 2025 only through electronic mode to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the company or depositories and whose names are recorded in the register of members of the company or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by depositories as on Friday, 21st February, 2025 (“Cut-off date”).

The company has engaged the services of CDSL to provide remote voting facility to its members. The remote voting period commences on Friday, 28th February, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. and will end on Saturday, 29th March, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. The voting module shall be disabled by CDSL thereafter and the remote e voting module shall close, and the members intending to cast their votes shall not be allowed to do so beyond the said date & time. The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to the shares held by them in the paid up equity share capital of the company as on cut-off date. The communication of assent or dissent of members would take place only through remote e voting system.

Further, if already registered with CDSL for remote e-voting then you can use existing User ID and Password for casting your vote. You may also approach the Company for required assistance in connection with generation of User ID / Password in order to exercise your right to vote.

Only those members whose names are recorded in the register of members of the company or in the Register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, will be entitled to cast their votes by remote e-voting. Once the vote on resolution is cast by the members, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently. Further, since the proposed business is to be transacted by way of postal ballot, no physical meeting shall be held in this regard and hence the question of voting at the meeting and information on matters incidental thereto does not arise.

Members who have not registered their email addresses are requested to register the same with the Company’s Registrar and Share Transfer Agent/ their Depository Participants in respect of shares held in physical/electronic mode, respectively. They may also contact the Company Secretary of the Company at investors@drslindia.in

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr. Vikas Sirohiya, a PCS (M. No. 15116 and CP: 5246), as the Scrutinizer for conducting the voting process in a fair and transparent manner.

The Scrutinizer will submit his report to the Chairman of the Company or any other person duly authorized by him, after completion of scrutiny of the votes cast electronically. The results shall be announced at the Registered Office of the Company on or before Monday i.e. 31st March, 2025. The result along with the Scrutinizer’s Report will be displayed at the Registered Office and on its website <https://www.drslindia.in/postal-ballot.html> further, the same will be intimated to the Stock Exchange and the RTA of the Company.

For details relating to voting, refer to Postal Ballot Notice. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (“FAQs”) for Shareholders and e-voting User Manual for Shareholders available at download section of <https://www.evotingindia.com>. All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Manager, (CDSL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futorex, Mafatal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call 1800 22 55 33.

Further members may also contact Mr. Siva Rama Krishna Tekulapalli, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company for any concern connected with voting by postal ballot including voting by electronic means at the Registered Office of the Company (Ph.: +91 40-27711276) or by writing an e-mail to investors@drslindia.in

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