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EXTRACT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

Sl. No.	Particulars	For the Quarter ended		Year Ended	
		31-Mar-2024	31-Mar-2023	31-Mar-2024	31-Mar-2023
1	Total Income from Operations	6,473.83	1,800.20	1,999.70	13,055.87
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after tax, exceptional items)	4,667.93	97.68	179.06	4,222.35
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	3,646.16	73.01	161.94	3,142.36
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after tax and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	3,646.16	73.01	161.94	3,142.36
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	3,646.16	73.01	161.94	3,142.36
6	Equity Share Capital	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
7	Reserves (Including Dividend Reserve)	6,473.83	1,209.18	2,838.01	4,479.51
8	Securities Premium Account	NA	NA	NA	NA
9	Net Worth	10,173.83	4,909.18	6,538.01	8,179.51
10	Paid up Equity Share Capital	12,561.00	12,561.00	12,561.00	12,561.00
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	12.22	3.24	1.22	3.24
12	Equity Share Capital	12.22	3.24	1.22	3.24
13	Earnings per share (of Rs. 10/- each)	NA	NA	NA	NA
14	Dividend	NA	NA	NA	NA
15	Debt to Equity Ratio	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
16	Debt to Capital Ratio	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
17	Debt to Net Worth Ratio	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09

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STATEMENT OF AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
		31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
1	Total Income from Operations	486.57	411.75	1,612.95	1,616.90
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and extraordinary items)	184.24	9.06	260.33	276.19
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	146.24	0.00	200.33	276.19
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	146.24	0.00	200.33	276.19
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	146.24	0.00	200.33	276.19
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10 each 500,000 shares)	134.65	134.65	134.65	134.65
7	Reserves (Including Dividend Reserve)	311.59	311.59	311.59	311.59
8	Equity Share Capital	134.65	134.65	134.65	134.65
9	Net Worth	446.24	446.24	446.24	446.24
10	Debt to Equity Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Debt to Capital Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Debt to Net Worth Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
		31-Mar-2024	31-Mar-2023	31-Mar-2024	31-Mar-2023
1	Total Income from Operations	1,171.75	1,651.14	4,088.14	4,772.11
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	2,360.18	1,895.81	8,091.72	8,882.73
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	1,796.99	1,419.55	5,206.51	5,684.94
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	1,796.99	1,419.55	5,206.51	5,684.94
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	1,796.99	1,419.55	5,206.51	5,684.94
6	Equity Share Capital	1,801.50	1,801.50	1,801.50	1,801.50
7	Reserves (Including Dividend Reserve)	5,418.29	6,394.34	19,814.51	22,463.49
8	Equity Share Capital	5,418.29	6,394.34	19,814.51	22,463.49
9	Net Worth	11,216.28	13,195.84	41,629.01	44,926.98
10	Debt to Equity Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Debt to Capital Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Debt to Net Worth Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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STATEMENT OF AUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2024

Sl. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE		CONSOLIDATED	
		Quarter Ended	Year Ended	Quarter Ended	Year Ended
1	Total Income	311.17	412.08	1,127.09	1,441.71
2	Profit before Exceptional and Extraordinary Items	30.33	65.01	276.20	388.43
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	30.33	65.01	276.20	388.43
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	29.28	63.97	265.25	388.43
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (after tax)	29.28	63.97	265.25	388.43
6	Equity Share Capital (Face Value of Rs. 10/- each)	2,484.17	2,484.17	2,484.17	2,484.17
7	Reserves (Including Dividend Reserve)	1,195.32	1,195.32	1,195.32	1,195.32
8	Equity Share Capital	2,484.17	2,484.17	2,484.17	2,484.17
9	Net Worth	3,679.49	3,679.49	3,679.49	3,679.49
10	Debt to Equity Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Debt to Capital Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Debt to Net Worth Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
		31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
1	Total Income from Operations	1,091.08	456.08	3,608.20	3,608.20
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	712.27	245.51	3,322.63	3,322.63
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	712.27	245.51	3,322.63	3,322.63
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	712.27	245.51	3,322.63	3,322.63
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	712.27	245.51	3,322.63	3,322.63
6	Equity Share Capital	994.81	994.81	994.81	994.81
7	Reserves (Including Dividend Reserve)	3,737.80	499.84	2,722.09	2,722.09
8	Equity Share Capital	994.81	994.81	994.81	994.81
9	Net Worth	4,732.61	1,494.65	3,716.90	3,716.90
10	Debt to Equity Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Debt to Capital Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Debt to Net Worth Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended		Year Ended	
		31-Mar-2024	31-Mar-2023	31-Mar-2024	31-Mar-2023
1	Total Income from Operations	10,020.00	10,020.00	10,020.00	10,020.00
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	712.27	245.51	3,322.63	3,322.63
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	712.27	245.51	3,322.63	3,322.63
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	712.27	245.51	3,322.63	3,322.63
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	712.27	245.51	3,322.63	3,322.63
6	Equity Share Capital	1,801.50	1,801.50	1,801.50	1,801.50
7	Reserves (Including Dividend Reserve)	5,418.29	6,394.34	19,814.51	22,463.49
8	Equity Share Capital	5,418.29	6,394.34	19,814.51	22,463.49
9	Net Worth	11,216.28	13,195.84	41,629.01	44,926.98
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Sl. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE		CONSOLIDATED	
		Quarter Ended	Year Ended	Quarter Ended	Year Ended
1	Total Income from Operations	42.12	708.96	10,492.72	10,492.72
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	42.12	708.96	10,492.72	10,492.72
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4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	42.12	708.96	10,492.72	10,492.72
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	42.12	708.96	10,492.72	10,492.72
6	Equity Share Capital	1,950.48	1,950.48	1,950.48	1,950.48
7	Reserves (Including Dividend Reserve)	1,950.48	1,950.48	1,950.48	1,950.48
8	Equity Share Capital	1,950.48	1,950.48	1,950.48	1,950.48
9	Net Worth	3,900.96	3,900.96	3,900.96	3,900.96
10	Debt to Equity Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Debt to Capital Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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12	Debt to Net Worth Ratio	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Extract of Statement of Audited Standalone & Consolidated Financial results for the quarter and year ended 31st March, 2024.

Sl. No.	Particulars	STANDALONE		CONSOLIDATED	
		Quarter Ended	Year Ended	Quarter Ended	Year Ended
1	Total Income from Operations	333.07	251.79	1,981.59	516.86
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	284.12	276.09	1,113.70	93.08
3	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	284.12	276.09	1,113.70	93.08
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	284.12	276.09	1,113.70	93.08
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	284.12	27		



WEARING INDIA JERSEY IS DIFFERENT FEELING, HOPE TO MAKE IT COUNT: RISHABH PANT

PTI ■ NEW YORK

It would be 527 days since his life-threatening accident when Rishabh Pant signed the India jersey on June 5 at the Nassau County ground for the T20 World Cup match against Ireland and he can't wait for it. On March 23 this year, Pant wore the blue of Delhi Capitals while making an emotional comeback after the horrific car crash in 2022 but he is more eager to wear a different shade of blue - the 'India Blue' to be specific. "Getting back on the field with an Indian jersey on is a different feeling altogether. This is something I missed a lot. Hopefully I (can) make it count and make it better from here," Pant told BCCI TV on the sidelines of India's first net session ahead of the warm-up

game against Bangladesh on June 1. Pant, who underwent an intense 15-month rehabilitation at the National Cricket Academy, had teammate Suryakumar Yadav for company during this interaction and recalled the time how his presence helped him cope with the loneliness of his injury management programme in the NCA. "Seeing the team here and meeting them again, spending time, having fun with them, having a conversation with them, I really enjoyed," a beaming Pant said. Getting scored 446 runs in 13 IPL games, Pant is slowly having access into the groove. The leaner and fitter Pant looked in nice touch at the nets at the Cantagone Park on the outskirts of New York City.

Pant also spoke about the prospects of cricket gaining popularity in the USA going forward. He felt the T20 World Cup could be the start of an eventual chapter. "We are used to playing in certain countries but this is a different prospect. It has opened up a different channel for sport because I feel cricket is growing around the world and... Getting the exposure here would be nice for cricket as well as USA cricket," he said. He spoke about the drop-in pitches that will be used during the tournament and also the bright sunshine that he and the rest of the team is getting used to. "New pitches are there. I'm just getting used to the conditions. The sun is a little bit brighter here, so just getting used to the conditions over here. Let's see how it goes," Pant concluded.

Ponting picks IPL top performers Bumrah, Head to dominate T20 World Cup

PTI ■ DUBAI

Former Australia captain Ricky Ponting has picked Indian Premier League (IPL) top performers Jasprit Bumrah and Travis Head to excel among the bowlers and batters respectively in the T20 World Cup starting June 2.

India's pace spearhead Bumrah stood tall among the bowlers with 20 wickets in 13 matches for Mumbai Indians despite the five-time winners enduring their worst-ever campaign in 17 editions of the IPL, while Australian Head struck 567 runs in 15 matches. Despite MI's all-round struggles, Bumrah shone brightly with his supreme control with the ball, maintaining an economy rate of a mere 6.48 in a tournament wherein each of the top 10 bowlers went for at least eight runs per over. "My leading wicket-taker for the tournament will be Jasprit Bumrah. I just think an outstanding performer, contributor for a number of years now. He's just come off an outstanding IPL," Ponting was quoted as saying in the ICC Review.



"What he can do with the new ball, he swings the new ball, he has the seam up. But at the end, his consistency in the end of the IPL was less than seven runs an over. "He takes wickets. He does bowl a lot of the hard overs too. When you bowl the hard overs in T20 cricket, it gives you a chance to pick up a lot of wickets along

the way. So, I'm going with him," said Ponting, who coaches Delhi Capitals in the IPL. Even though Head finished fourth in the list of those with most runs in this IPL, it was the manner he got them which impressed the most. Head's strike rate remained in excess of 200 for a large part of the IPL, with the

left-handed batter eventually finishing at 567 runs in 15 matches at 191.55, average of 40.50, and featuring one century and four fifties. "My prediction for the leading run-scorer will be Travis Head. I just think everything he's done, whether it be red-ball or white-ball in the last couple of years, has been of the highest quality. I think he's playing fearless cricket at the moment," said the legendary batter. Despite his expertise with the bat, Head had a disappointing finish to the IPL as he was dismissed for three ducks in his last four outings. "His IPL had its ups and downs, but when it's been good, it's been very good. It has won games of cricket for his team," said Ponting of his compatriot. "It'll be exactly the same for Australia. He might not be the most consistent on the way through this tournament, but he'll be right up there with the leading run scorers. As I've said, if he spends any amount of time at the wicket for Australia, he'll win more games than ever." The T20 World Cup will be held in the West Indies and the USA from June 2 to 29.

Story of Uganda's inspirational rising stars

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

An estimated 60 per cent of Ugandan capital Kampala's population lives in slums and fast bowler Juma Miyagi is a cult figure in these impoverished areas. These usually football-loving people would be keenly following him and the Ugandan cricket team's debut at the ICC T20 World Cup, trying to live a sporting dream through his exploits. Miyagi grew up in the slums of Naguru, located on the outskirts of Kampala, and two years after representing Uganda at the U-19 level in the Caribbean, the 21-year-old will be shouldering the

senior team's bowling attack at the ICC showpiece that kicks off on June 1. Uganda qualified for their maiden cricket World Cup last November. Miyagi, who has 34 wickets in 21 T20 Internationals, grew up in the slums and continues to live there with his family to date. The same is the case for other T20 World Cup squad members including Simon Sesazi and travelling reserve Innocent Mwebaze. They have grown up in areas which lack clean water, sewage systems and have little or no access to health care in poorly constructed pigeonholes that pass for rooms. Their fellow slum dwellers

From slums of Kampala to T20 World Cup



look up to them as all three of them have given hope to the struggling community. Their story of hardship even moved Uganda's Indian head coach Abhay Sharma, who took charge of the team ahead

of the ICC event beginning on Saturday. Sharma is not completely unaware of slums as India has one of Asia's biggest slums in Dharavi, Mumbai but being in Kampala was eye-opening

even for him. Having spent some time with the players on and off the field, Sharma's respect for the players has increased manifold. "Some of the players come from very humble backgrounds and it is inspiring to see them play for the national team. I didn't expect them to live in such conditions before I arrived. Their respect for coaches is also immense. The players think we can change their lives," he told PTI from Trinidad, where the team is based at the moment ahead of its World Cup opener against Afghanistan in Guyana on June 3.

Leading run-getters and batters with best strike rates

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

With cricket's slam-bang version set for its ninth World Cup, PTI gives a rundown on the leading run-getters and the ones with best strike rates in the T20 showpiece. **LEADING RUN GETTERS** **Virat Kohli [1141 runs]:** Who else at No. 1 but the King himself? The talismanic Indian batter has been an absolute beast in the marquee event, scoring over a thousand runs across five editions. His ability to thrive under pressure and deliver match-winning performances has cemented his reputation as one of the finest batters in T20 cricket. He holds the record for most runs in a single edition of the tournament — 319 in 2014. He was also sensational in the 2016 edition, scoring 296 runs. **Mahela Jayawardene [1016 runs]:** The now retired Jayawardene's performances in T20 World Cups have been

instrumental in former champions Sri Lanka's success in the tournament. He was a consistent scorer across the five editions he played. **Chris Gayle [965 runs]:** One of the most prolific and entertaining batters in cricket history, Gayle is widely regarded as one of the most destructive batters, particularly in T20s. No longer competing for the West Indies, his performances in T20 World Cups have been nothing short of spectacular, making him a fan favourite and an important player for the West Indies when they won their maiden title in 2012. **Rohit Sharma [963 runs]:** The current India skipper has been a key player for his team in the T20 World Cups, especially after taking on the opening position. His ability to score big runs and provide stability at the top of the order has been crucial for India's success in the tournament. He has played all editions,



scoring 963 runs, including 91 fours at a strike rate of 127.88. **Tillakaratne Dilshan [897 runs]:** The leading run-scorer in the 2009 edition with 317 runs from seven matches, the

retired Dilshan, with his aggressive batting style and ability to provide quick starts at the top of the order, was a vital cog in the Sri Lankan team's lineup across six editions. **HIGHEST STRIKE RATES** **Jos Buttler [144.48]:** Regarded as one of the most dynamic and destructive batters, Buttler's greatest

strength lies in his ability to score rapidly and that is why he has the best strike rate in the T20 World Cup history that fetched him 799 runs in 27 matches.

AB de Villiers [143.40]: The now retired South African has had an outstanding strike rate in T20 World Cups. His ability to score quickly and decisively made him one of the most

fearless batters. De Villiers collected 717 runs in 29 innings with the help of 51 fours and 20 sixes. **Chris Gayle [142.75]:** Gayle's unparalleled level of fearlessness and confidence helped him to an amazing 142.75 strike rate in the T20 World Cups. The Jamaican always backed himself to take on any bowler. Gayle is the only player to have scored two centuries in the event, both of which were match-winning efforts. **Mahela Jayawardene [134.74]:** Jayawardene had an impressive average of 39.07 and a strike rate of 134.74, a fine reflection of his ability to score quickly while maintaining consistency. **David Warner [133.22]:** Warner's aggressive approach will once again be crucial for Australia. His ability to score at a strike rate of 133.22 has made him one of the most exciting and effective batters in T20 World Cups.

Indian women's hockey team gets rousing welcome in London

PTI ■ LONDON

The High Commission of India there gave a rousing welcome to the country's women's national hockey team as dignitaries sang paens to the players for their achievements in the sport after overcoming obstacles on the road to success. The women's team, along with the senior India men's squad, is in the United Kingdom for the FIH Pro League fixtures starting this weekend. The Indian men's and women's sides are scheduled to play their counterparts from Germany here on Saturday. "Each one of them represents every part of India and every region and community of India. Their stories are the most wonderful stories of what is possible in India," said Indian High Commissioner to the UK Vikram Doraiswami, in his address at the reception. The reception was held at the India House on Wednesday evening. "Each one of these girls is a story of sacrifice and struggle by their parents, and also a story of triumph and of spirit. "These young ladies inspire every one of us today because what they have achieved tells us that there is no ceiling to human ambition, there is no ceiling in a country like India - where anything and everything can be possible," Doraiswami added. The team, led by captain Salima Tete and coach Harendra Singh, were greeted by cheering supporters as



community leaders and sports fans gathered at a special reception in their honour. Their first fixture will take place when they play Germany in London on Saturday and members of the Indian diaspora were encouraged to turn out in large numbers to support the team. The Indian teams are coming to the UK after playing some difficult Pro League matches in Belgium against sides such as Argentina, Ireland and the hosts.

The Indian envoy, himself a hockey player, reflected upon how playing England on their home soil will bring back some memories for the women's team after narrowly losing to them in the last Olympics' playoff. "We really look forward to being able to come and support you and to tell everybody what great stuff is happening in Indian hockey and what great stuff Indian women are doing in changing India. "Every goal that you score, every

game that you play and every day that you train and get better. India for that thank you very, very much," he said. The Australian High Commissioner to the UK, Stephen Smith, was among the special guests at the event, and he said India "taught" Australia how to improve their hockey and become a heavyweight in the sport. "The reason that Australia has become so good at hockey is because

the Indians taught us everything," said Smith in his address. "In Australia, as in every continent in the world, there is a large Indian diaspora and in the 1950s and 1960s that Indian diaspora taught Australians how to play hockey. It is the case that we adjusted to the artificial turf game, and what I call the horizontal game, better or more quickly than India. "But that doesn't mean that India is not a hockey playing country to be admired, both in the men's game and in the women's game," he added. The Deputy High Commissioner of India to the UK, Sujit Ghosh, indulged in a light-hearted conversation with some of the players and their coach and discovered the many hidden talents of the team. In his address in Hindi, coach Harendra said, "India taught the whole world how to play hockey... If there is a vishva guru in hockey, then that's India. "Yes, there are ups and downs in this journey, but I am extremely proud to see what our women's team has achieved in the last few years." He added, "Winning or losing aside, whenever our team is on the pitch there is a certain fear among the opponents. This reflects the changing landscape of our country as a whole, where women have a large share in the rise of India today." Over the next couple of weeks, the Indian teams will play their matches at the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in London.

FC Goa, midfielder Brandon Fernandes set to part ways

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Indian Super League side FC Goa on Thursday said midfielder Brandon Fernandes will leave the club after his contract ends this summer. The 29-year-old Fernandes, who joined FC Goa in 2017, netted 17 goals in 130 outings for the club. He helped the Gaurs win the Indian Super Cup in 2019, the ISL League Shield in 2019-20 and the Durand Cup in 2021. Fernandes also holds the record for most assists in the club's history (31). Having begun his youth career in 2002, Fernandes played for Goa United and Salgaocar FC and made his senior debut with ASD Cape Town in 2013. Fernandes made his senior

debut in India in 2015 with Sporting Goa FC, which was followed by his debut in ISL for Mumbai City FC in 2015-16. He also represented Mohun Bagan (in 2016 on loan) and Churchill Brothers (2017) before joining FC Goa. FC Goa CEO Ravi Puskar said in a statement released on the club's website, "He became ingrained into the fabric of the club and was one of the pillars upon which sporting success was built in the seasons he was with us." Puskar said the club will be open to have Fernandes back in their fold in any capacity. "While he leaves us today, Brandon will always be welcome back to FC Goa in whatever capacity he may choose with open arms."

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