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The Invisible Force- Skill Development for Women in Aviation

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Here's to a power meet



CLICKED: Neelam Pratap Rudy, Rajiv Pratap Rudy and Radha Bhatia



TWO GOOD: Madhu Jain and Josefine Young



LET'S POSE: Vandy Mehra and Ala Madhu



ELEGANT: Renu Parmar

Politicians, diplomats, entrepreneurs and the city's glitterati recently got together for the first conference of the newly-formed India chapter of the US-based non profit organisation, Women In Aviation. The panelists included Ambassador of Belgium to India, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Maldives Jan Luyx and Renu Parmar, senior advisor, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India. Among those spotted at the do were minister of state for skill development Rajiv Pratap Rudy and wife, golfer Neelam Pratap Rudy. HTC



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● Padma Swarup with Dolly Kochchar; Neelam and Rajiv Pratap Rudy with Radha Bhatia



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LEADING LADIES

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● Ashwani Lohani



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Luxury Crystal Brand

PRECIOSA, a luxury crystal brand known for specializing in the production of crystal component for fashion Jewelry stones is holding a **Product workshop** to provide a complete portfolio about the new designs and how to use them in different application form which is **scheduled to be held on 24th April 2016 at Czech Embassy, New Delhi** to further consolidate its position in increasing the business with its existing designers and potential future customers as well.

Preciosa joined hands with **Designer Manish Arora** for his **AW' 15'** collection which was showcased at Paris Fashion week and also Presented **Designer Rimple & Harpreet Narula @ Amazon India Couture Week 2015**.



Mamta Gupta launches Crochet Tales at India Runway Week 2016



Ms. Mamta Gupta, a woman of strong mettle and enthusiasm, a textile, interior and fashion designer has recently launched her collection of Crochet Tales

by Mimathyma at India Runway Week 2016. Ms. Mamta has conceptualized the brand Mimathyma considering India's diverse and varied fauna which includes a rich heritage in butterflies and moths. Also, the brand's name is kept after one of the most Beautiful Butterflies found i.e., the Indian Purple Emperor named Mimathyma. Available in many beautiful colors such as yellow, orange, cream, and ecru, the collection represents innovation and style together to retain special fashionable twist. The USP of the



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This season you don't need to look overtly painted with make-up. Let your skin breathe. You must start with skin renewal and get rid of those ugly dead skin cells. **Summer heat can make your skin dull and lifeless. follow these steps, to get a healthy skin from inside:**



1-Summer lets the oil glands in our body to play fully and excessively.

SUMMER AND YOUR SKIN

You must opt for a face cleanser which fits your skin type. Use it only twice a day.

2-Summer doesn't stop you to moisture your skin, no matter if it is. Use a lighter, water based moisturizer and If your skin deals with acne or pimple issue then select oil free moisturize.

3-Opt for a good broad sunscreen lotion, which carries atleast 30 SPF in it. Apply sunscreen lotion just 20 to 30 minutes before moving out. Apply it gently and if go in water then re-apply. You should reapply sunscreen after every two hours gap.

4-Sun plays a dangerous role to the most delicate areas of your face: Lip & Eye. Your eye-cream must be replaced a lighter version during summer, as the normal eye-cream is heavy during this season. To protect your lips from cracking apply a lip balm with SPF, even when your lips are coated with lipstick.

MOST IMPORTANT IS REHYDRATE YOURSELF: Drink plenty of water. A well measured 8 full glasses of water per day will renew your skin's healthy moisture levels. If out, then don't forget to carry a water bottle or a fresh fruit bottle pack with you beat the stubborn heat stroke.

You must clean your skin every day with good face wash as most of the time you are out in heat & dust, which can cause skin-problems like pimples & acnes. In my next article I will tell you about summer make-up, till then follow my tips.



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BECCA MAKE-UP LINE



brand Mimathyma is that they work in collaboration with the women entrepreneurs across India and is an independently running micro manufacturing unit, each having 5-20 workers. Ms. Mamta commits to the superior quality fabric products through continuous innovation to improve the quality of products and meet

the growing demands for fashion and vogue products ensuring its longevity.

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Indian chapter of 'Women in Aviation' launched



Neelam Pratap Rudy, Rajiv Pratap Rudy and Radha Bhatia



Jan Luix and Dr. Frank Fichert

First ever conference on 'women in aviation' in India was held on April 15th at DUIST D2, Aerocity in New Delhi. **Ms. Radha Bhatia, President of India Chapter of Women in Aviation International (WAI)** hosted the event. **Mr. Rajiv Pratap Rudy - Hon. Min. Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (Govt. of India)** inaugurated the lamp along with wife **Neelam Pratap Rudy**, who is also V.P. (WAI) and along with



Mr Ashwani Lohani



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Neelam and Rajiv Pratap Rudy with Radha Bhatia



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Flying High

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Womens Era

Aviator ladies of India



Mrs. Radha Bhatia is an inspiration for all the women who want to achieve their entrepreneurial dreams. She is the Chairperson of the Bird Group, and the President of the newly established Indian chapter of Women in Aviation International (WAI). Woman's Era got to chat with this dynamic lady and find out what her newest endeavour is all about.

Woman's Era : What was your inspiration for starting the Indian Chapter of Women in Aviation?

Radha Bhatia : Women in Aviation International (India Chapter), was shaped over a cup of coffee with CJ Collins. It was an idea that was given to me and I could only give shape to it with the support of my colleagues from within the industry. Every day I see many diligent women working around me and I always feel the need to mentor and guide them. It is the average working women of today that inspired me to form the India Chapter.

WE : What are your expectations out of this project?

RB : We started with the expectation (and a pre requisite) to form a chapter with 10 members only and today we are a strong group of 31 members across India. My basic aim under WAI India is to encourage more and more women to join the Aviation Industry and also to hand hold the ones already in the industry.

WE : Why do you think there is a wide gap between women and men employees in the aviation sector?

RB : Predominantly aviation is synonymous with pilots and cabin crew only. On the whole the general public is also not aware of the various verticals existing under aviation. People still think pilots should be male and cabin crew should be female. That changed long ago but we still have the prejudices. In airline offices we want front staff to be girls and back office controller to be brainy guys. The real story is far from it.

It is the lack of awareness and availability of positions that still exist in the Aviation industry.

WE : What do you feel is the need for this Chapter specifically in India?

RB : Awareness of available jobs and skill development for women is the need specifically in India.

WE : Do you feel there is sexism in the aviation industry?

RB : There is some kind of prejudice and bias in every industry.

WE : Share some ideas and projects that the Women in Aviation chapter in India is or will take on to encourage women to join the aviation industry.

RB : We will be aiming on Skill Development. A special need analysis will be done by the members through which we would exactly know where the gap lies. We will then address this gap with specialised training programmes.



Girls in Aviation Day – 24th September. WAI India Chapter will be organising the first Girls in Aviation Day specially aimed to reach out to the young girls of today and letting them know of the various career options available in Aviation.

WE : Aviation is an industry only a certain social strata of people can have access to, given its expensive nature. How will the organisation encourage women from poor sectors to take up aviation?

RB : Encouraging the women of today to join as well as stay in the industry is going to be the primary focus. In the long run with industry support WAI India Chapter will be providing scholarship opportunities to deserving candidates and thus fulfilling their dream to enter aviation sector. In the past Aviation was an industry that could be accessed by the rich only, but today the story is changing. With the increase in demand, there are many jobs available today at the entry level as well as at the top level.

WE : What is the long-term goal of Women in Aviation in India?

RB : To see the invisible force (women) visible in Aviation!



RADHA BHATIA

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Gurgaon wins at Singapore!

At recently held Asian Pastry Cup 2016 in Singapore, a team of Chefs from Academy of Pastry Arts Gurgaon representing India earned glory for the country by winning first ever medal at the prestigious cup. The competition saw participation from 11 major Asian countries and Indian team was represented by Chef Mukesh Rawat and Chef Amit Sinha who had strong competition from event's favourite teams from Singapore, Malaysia and China. Apart from the bronze medal, Chef Mukesh Rawat won the accolade for the most promising talent and Chef Amit Sinha was awarded for the Best Chocolate Display showpiece.



India Chapter of Women in Aviation kick starts

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India First

India – First conference on Women in Aviation International hosted by Radha Bhatia

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The event was inaugurated with a lighting ceremony, led by the chief guest Hon. Minister of state for Skill development Mr. Rajiv Pratap Rudy. He was joined by H. E Jan Luyx Ambassador of Belgium to India, Radha Bhatia & Neelam Pratap Rudy.

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Radha Bhatia, President, Women in Aviation International (WAI) India Chapter says, "We at Women in Aviation International (India Chapter) are very positive about the first conference. With the industry and a few stalwarts support we will encourage young women to consider aviation as a viable career opportunity. By bringing the International chapter to India we will get the best talent and knowledge base to skill and empower the women of today.

Neelam Pratap Rudy, Vice President, Women in Aviation International (WAI) India Chapter says, "A Developing Nation has to employ and skill women for its growth. In India only 17% contributed to GDP according to world's standard 37%. Aviation and connectivity is the barometer of the economical health of a country and more doors can be opened to women empowerment through skill development to bridge the gender gap in India."

Women in Aviation International, with over 13000 members worldwide are a non-profit organization dedicated to advancement of women in all aviation career fields and interests. The recently-launched India Chapter comprises a group of passionate women professionals from various sectors in aviation to include commercial and cargo airlines, ground handling, aviation law, government, regulatory affairs, airports, IAF medical inspectors, journalists and many more. A primary aim of the Chapter is to create awareness and assist in development of skills in various aviation-related verticals including training and education.

The **core objective** of the Conference is to evaluate skill requirements and view best practices in skill development of the aviation industry. Through this, we hope to create awareness on employment opportunities that will bridge existing gaps.

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TERI to organise BUSS School

NEW DELHI: Under a funding agreement with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), TERI University organised Building Learning in Sustainability Science (BUSS) School on the subject 'Creating Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns' on Tuesday. Over 100 participants are expected to attend the five-day programme either on campus or online. The inaugural session saw the presence of Jhendra Kumar, Adviser NRI Appog, as well as TERI University Vice Chancellor Dr Leena Srivastava and Dr Rajeev Sethi, Pro-Vice Chancellor. The programme ends on April 22nd and all attendees will be awarded a 'Certificate of Participation' at the conclusion.

Tamannaah Bhatia quashes marriage rumours

NEW DELHI: **'BAARUHAL:** The Beginning' actress Tamannaah Bhatia on Tuesday dismissed rumours that she is planning to get married and said she is currently busy with her professional life. The actress also shared that she will 'tell the world' know when she decides to get hitched. "This is a false news. I am not getting married. The day I get someone in my life I will let the world know about it first. I am currently busy shooting for Prabhu Deva's next and few south films," Tamannaah said in a statement. Many reports had surfaced suggesting that the actress might not continue working after her marriage.

Ali Abbas Zafar shoots 'Sultan' at Jama Masjid

NEW DELHI: Bollywood superstar Salman Khan's upcoming film 'Sultan' will feature the 360-year-old Jama Masjid of Delhi. In one photograph, Zafar can be seen posing in front of the camera with Jama Masjid in the backdrop. The second image shows the view of the iconic red sandstone mosque on the screen of the video camera. After Delhi, the whole cast of the film will shoot in western Uttar Pradesh from Wednesday onwards. The film, being produced by Yash Raj Films, will be shot in and around the Morra area in Muzaffargarh.

Audience has an appetite for everything: Swara Bhaskar

NEW DELHI: Actress Swara Bhaskar, who is all set for the release of her upcoming film 'Nil Battey Sannata', says the audience has an appetite for all kinds of content. Asked if the content of 'Nil Battey Sannata' will hit chords with the audience, Swara told: "I think essentially the audience likes to be engaged in some way or the other. Somewhere the audience is changing, I think they have the appetite for everything. We all love masala entertainers let's not lie and kill ourselves, but essentially we like to be engaged."

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Delhi Government to launch premium bus service


INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Tuesday said the government will announce in two or three days a premium air-conditioned bus service. "It will be a fully air-conditioned premium bus in which no standing passengers will be allowed," he said. Kejriwal admitted that it was "difficult for people who drive cars to switch to public transport. The bus aggregator policy is targeted to bring such people to use public transport".

He said the government would engage private players for the new service. "Speaking at a conclave on 'Our Right to Clean Air', Kejriwal said the government would buy 3,000-4,000 buses in the coming year to improve Delhi's public transport system. The problem, however, would be to find space to park them. "The government has no land to park thousands of buses.

According to our estimate, the government needs at least 500 acres of land to park 10,000 buses. "But the DDA is asking Rs 4 crore per acre which will be very expensive for the government," he said, adding that his government had suggested the DDA to lease the land at Rs 1 per acre. He said elevated bus corridors would be built in the city for undisturbed movement of buses. "There will be dedicated bus lanes so that the buses also reach their destination on time like the Metro. Cars can also run on these lanes after paying a fee."

Clarifying why the government exempted two-wheelers from the odd-even scheme since they too contributed to pollution, Kejriwal said there would be "utter chaos" in Metro and buses if this was not done. "When we were analysing the performance of odd-even phase 1, we found out that the ridership in metros and buses increased only marginally. The main reason for this was that many people car-pooled."

With two-wheelers. If we ban them, there will be anarchy and utter chaos in Metro and buses." He said two-wheelers would be covered by the odd-even scheme only after a sound public transport system was put in place. "There are over 40 lakh two-wheelers in Delhi. If we ban them they would switch to bus or Metro, which means additional load of lakhs of passengers. We are not prepared to deal with it."

He said the Delhi government was doing more than the odd-even scheme to fight air pollution. "Odd-even is mostly in the news because it affects the common man directly. "We are also cracking the whip on PUC (pollution under control) centres which issue fake certificates, have banned waste burning, building green patches on dusty roads and (doing many other things," Kejriwal said. The Centre for Science and Environment organised a two-day conclave where activists and experts showcased the action taken in various cities to fight air pollution.

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GDA seeks linking Noida Sec 62 Metro line to Ghaziabad


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GAZIABAD: The Ghaziabad Development Authority (GDA) has earmarked Rs 250 crore for a project to extend the Metro Rail line from Noida Sector 62 to Indrapuram, Vice Chairman Vijay Yadav said on Tuesday.

The GDA has signed a deal with New Okhla Industrial Development Authority (Noida) for the extension of Metro line to Indrapuram. Yadav told reporters after the GDA's 145th annual board meeting chaired by Uttar Pradesh's Principal Secretary (Housing) Sadakant. The work on the 6.6-km Noida City Centre to Noida Sector 62 Metro line is currently underway and is scheduled to be completed by 2018.

Noida will draw up the Detailed Project Report (DPR) and the GDA will be spending Rs 250 crore on the project, Yadav said. "The Metro line would eventually be extended to Mohan Nagar which will be beneficial for the daily commuters between two cities," he said.

The GDA board passed 35 proposals, including developing a 250 hectare land bank along National Highway-58 at an expenditure of Rs 400 crore. "We have decided to buy 250 hectare land from six villages falling between NH-58 and pipeline road parallel to national highway. The authority, as per state policy, would buy land directly from the farmers at DM Circle rates," Yadav said.

"In view of the recession in real estate, it is the right time to develop the land bank for our future mega city project along NH-28," said Yadav. The GDA proposes to generate Rs 2056 crore in financial year 2016-17 against estimated expenses of Rs 2525 crore. The expected income in 2015-16 is Rs 2162 with actual realisation of Rs 1394 as on February 2016.

18 taxis impounded in Delhi for over-charging

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NEW DELHI: Eighteen taxis belonging to Ola and Uber have been impounded in Delhi for over-charging clients, Transport Minister Gopal Rai said on Tuesday. "We impounded 18 vehicles of Ola and Uber yesterday for over-charging and permit violation," Rai told reporters here. "The action was taken after commuters complained on the helpline provided by the Delhi government," Rai said.

Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday threatened "strict action" in the wake of complaints of "surge pricing", a technique used by the cab aggregators to hike the fares due to higher demand. The Delhi government had said the erring taxis would be impounded and their drivers' licences seized. After Kejriwal's threat, Uber and Ola suspended their surge pricing. Monday was the first full working day after the start of the second round of the odd-even traffic scheme which forced many motorists who did not use their cars to go for taxis.

Police said Meenakshi succumbed to her injuries around 3 a.m. on Tuesday. Three people, including a woman and two children, were burnt to death in the fire. A police officer said that three of the 22 injured are still in critical condition, while seven are being treated in the ICU (Intensive Care Unit) with over 60 percent burn injuries.

"The fire broke out due to an electrical short circuit on the first floor of the building which led to a cylinder explosion. The fire soon spread to other two floors of the building within minutes," the officer said. In another fire incident on Monday, three people, including a woman, were killed while 11 others received burn injuries in a fire that broke out after a cylinder explosion in a residential building in East Delhi's Gandhi Nagar.

Police said the fire started from the house of Sanjay Kashyap, an advocate, whose some labourers were cooking food on the second floor of the house. The walls of the house in which the cylinder exploded and one opposite it collapsed under the impact of the explosion, police added.


NEW DELHI: Hon. Minister of State for Skill development Ravi Pratap Rathi lighting ceremonial lamp on occasion of the first conference of newly formed India Chapter along with H E Jan Luxy, Rathi Bhatia & Neelam Pratap Rathi. (C) Photo

HIT AND RUN: Minor offender denied bail

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI: The Juvenile Justice Board on Tuesday dismissed the bail plea of a minor accused in a hit-and-run case in which a 33-year-old bus conductor was killed.

According to sources, the Juvenile Justice Board rejected the bail application of the minor, observing that he was a repeat offender. He had been earlier booked in another case of rash driving.

The board observed that the minor had a history of traffic violations which included over-speeding and he was booked for it on June 17, 2015. He was also booked for driving in violation of traffic regulations on February 25, 2014 and for not wearing a seat belt on September 13, 2014.

On February 16, 2016, he was involved in a minor traffic accident at Maurice Nagar area in north Delhi, which was settled but he put a forged signature on the settlement papers to avoid further detection, the board observed. The board noted that the challans for the repeated traffic rules violations failed to have any reformative effect upon the juvenile. The board also pulled up his parents for promoting the minor's habit of driving cars although he has not attained the age of 18.

The board observed that the car the minor was driving was big and powerful, with immense horse-power.

His father was granted bail by a court on April 10, two days after he was arrested. Police had apprehended the minor offender on April 5, a day after he killed Sidhartha Sharma by hitting him with his car the previous night when the victim was crossing a road to buy eatables.

The minor was then freed on bail as he was only booked under section 304-A (causing death by negligence) of the Indian Penal Code.

COVER THE COST

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Allocation for rural job scheme far short of actual requirement- SC

INDO-ASIAN NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI: NGO Swarnaj Abhiyan on Tuesday told the Supreme Court that the government's allocation of Rs 38,500 crore to the rural job guarantee scheme for 2016-2017 was far short of the actual requirement as it sought to negate the government claim that there was no shortage of funds for it. Taking the bench of Justice Madan B Lokur and Justice N V Ramana through the government's own statistics, the NGO said that for 217 crore person days under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

(MGNREGA), the central government has allocated Rs 38,500 crore whereas it should have been Rs 71,820 crore. This is besides the Rs 12,483 crores of unpaid dues of the previous year (2015-2016).

Telling the court the government has reduced, by a third, the labour demand of 314 crore person days projected by the state governments, counsel Prashant Bhushan, appearing for Swarnaj Abhiyan, said that of Rs 38,500 crore allocated under MGNREGA for 2016-17, Rs 19,000 crore has been released of which Rs 12,483 crore would be required

to service the last fiscal's unpaid dues.

The court is hearing a public interest litigation by the NGO seeking relief for people living in drought-affected states.

Thus, Bhushan told the court, the actual allocation, as of now, was Rs 7,000 crore. For 217 crore person days as fixed by the Centre coupled with the requirement of additional 50 days work per household in the drought-hit states, Bhushan said that actual amount that would be required to be paid would be Rs 71,820 crore.

Besides the allocation of Rs

38,000 crore which was well short of actual requirement, Bhushan said that minimum wages being paid under the MGNREGA was not at par with the prevailing rate of minimum wages in the states.

Similarly, he told the court that compensation being paid to the farmers for crop loss on account of drought too was far short of the actual cost that a farmer bears, and sought the compensation cover the cost of cultivation of different crops.

Claiming that what was being paid for crop loss was without taking into consideration the cost of seeds, fertilisers, pesticides,



water and labour, Bhushan said that what was coming to farmer's family was not even the minimum wages paid to them. Pointing out that both farmers and farming sector were in deep distress, he said that the last 15 to 20 years have witnessed more than three lakh suicides by farmers.

Meanwhile, the government told the court that farmers in drought-hit areas were entitled to restructuring or rescheduling of their loans from the bank, and that about 33 crore people were affected by the drought in 12 states in the country.

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Skill training should be imparted in schools: Rudy

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New Delhi, April 15 (IANS) To overcome the unemployment issue in the country, skills training needs to be brought back to the schools, union Minister for Skill Development Rajiv Pratap Rudy said here on Friday. At a conference of Women in Aviation (WIA), the minister said: "The education system in India has had bias towards the skills. Education and training of skills is the key to the employment."

Asking more youths to opt for careers in the civil aviation sector, he said: "We need to bring more and more youths, especially girls, into this sector. Not only air hostesses or pilots, but there is a scope of jobs in the technical area as well." Rudy, who himself hold a commercial pilot's flying licence, said, "Sky is the limit for those who opt for careers in aviation. It is a skill and remains with you forever like mine".

Asked about the societal pressures women face to join aviation, Rudy said the country has changed.

"India is now a country where families offer support to women in any sector where duties are difficult. Aviation is a sector where women participation is always needed," he added.

The minister also said there would be a "revolution" in the skill development in next two years.

Radha Bhatia, the chairperson of the WIA, while inaugurating the conference, said: "We need to empower women in every sector. Aviation is not only a glorious field but it requires a lot of skill as well."

"With Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Make In India, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative, we will overcome all shackles," she added.

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