



ALOO 4 ME, ALOO 4 U

There is only one thing people really look forward to at a wedding. No, it is not the *gate dhora* ceremony where everyone thinks the groom is an ATM booth. It's also not the chance to take a selfie with the lovely pair 0.00001 seconds after you've downed your food with a sip of *borhani*.

It is the aloo.

Yes, I know you're already salivating. The thought of those soft, steaming balls of *Solanum tuberosum*, placed strategically in the dish of *kacchi biriyani*, playing hide-and-seek with me — I can compare the feeling with perhaps finding a long-lost Dragon Ball, or catching a rare Pokémon out in the wilderness. Mmhmm, gotta eat 'em all.

Quit drooling; serious talk now. With discontentment, it must be admitted that there aren't enough aloo in the biriyani for all — there never is. This is a cruel trick that befalls even the luckiest of us. More importantly, I want my 10-month old nephew [who is about to try potato for the first time in his life] to enjoy his first *aloo*. Here's my proposition: let *biriyani er aloo* be a separate dish at weddings. BOOM!

- Kazi Akib Bin Asad, Sub-editor, SHOUT.

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APP REVIEW



TUNING YOUR GUITAR

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Platform: iOS, Android

A tuner is one of the most important utilities a guitarist needs. It doesn't matter if you are an amateur or a professional, carrying a tuner never hurts and it is always wise to do so. GuitarTuna is one such app which allows you to tune your guitar into perfection.

The app uses your phone's microphone to listen to the tune of your guitar and then it goes on to show how off scale each string is. You can select the strings manually or let the app do it for you on automatic mode. The app also offers you different games such as recognising a chord by its pattern or by listening to it which can help beginners to learn and practice.

The app is free but there is also a pro version which will allow you to tune other instruments such as the ukulele. If you have a guitar, it would be wise to have this app installed on your device even as a backup.

THIS WEEKS HORRORSCOPE

ARIES

No means no but maybe can mean no too.



TAURUS

Warlocks are real if you believe in vampires.



GEMINI

Can you see your twin in the mirror or is it your twin's twin?



CANCER

Diet control cannot include diet coke.



LEO

Swimming is a must, walking is optional.



VIRGO

Girls think you are too girly but what do they know?



LIBRA

Mornings are good for whaling.



SCORPIO

Bugs should never be trusted.



SAGITTARIUS

If you were brave, you would know it.



CAPRICORN

Goats are a man's best friend.



AQUARIUS

Buckets are good for health.



PISCES

Water your plants but water your heart too.

