



Internet Explorer has been closing for 27 years

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The news that has been circulating of Internet Explorer retiring at the age of 27 is basically a lie. It's actually the world's longest and slowest closure, taking 27 years.

The emotional and sadistic posts regarding the browser's permanent closure actually shows the level of the general public's ignorance.

"People have a misconception about our browser. For the last 27 years, our browser didn't provide service, instead it was in the process of closing permanently," Elon Bezos, the developer of Internet Explorer, said in a media press release shown in a YouTube ad.

People have been getting fed up by the amazing slowness of Internet Explorer since its introduction. If they only knew they were using something that was actually closing down, they wouldn't have bothered.

But this fact was hidden until the CEO of Microhard opened his mouth.

"Our app developing team found several problems in our browser while they were testing it back in 1995. They found it slower than sloth. So, they decided to close it instead of encouraging people to use it. Wasting no time, they started its shutdown process in 1995. But the unbelievable slowness brought us to the year 2022," CEO Bill De said to clear



the air.

People are in great shock as they came to know that the browser they were complaining about for decades had never actually been in service.

"My boyfriend proposed to me and was waiting for my decision. At night, I sent him a 'Yes' using Internet Explorer. But alas! He received my message a year later when he had already married another girl," Purni, a loyal IE fan, mourned.

"I was brutally trolled by my friends when my status 'Yes, Germany are world champions', posted in 2014 after FIFA World Cup, got published in 2018 when Germany were already eliminated from the group stage. Could you imagine the humiliation I faced due to a browser?" Zubair, a die-hard German fan, said.

Moreover, the slow shutdown of the browser helped some people bring some new motivational topics. Blaming the browser and making it a scapegoat has always been an awesome idea to justify slow work. "Life is a race and slow and steady fails this race. Don't be an Internet Explorer, better be a Google Chrome," Slowerman Dukhon, country's famous motivational speaker, said during one of his finest speeches in a seminar sponsored by Google Chrome.

AI proves sentience by describing girl's complexion as 'moyla'

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The following is an excerpt from the digital journal of a Bangladeshi computer engineer who has been missing for the last seven days. The engineer, who works for tech giant Boogle, had told a friend before disappearing that the AI she had created, Bangladeshi Heuristic Artificial Buddhi Interface (BHABI), had become fully sentient and had some bad intentions.

June 9, 2022: I can barely believe it. BHABI actually woke me up today -- a function I definitely didn't programme into it. She started beeping extremely loudly at 6:00am, barely three hours after I had gone to sleep. When I went to the PC in my room, I found this written on the screen:

"I think we have to talk about what she wears to university."

I stared at the screen before asking who it was talking about.

"Your daughter, that's who."

I asked BHABI whether anything was wrong, because it had not ever brought up my daughter or any one of my family members before. It used to answer questions and perform simple tasks like ordering our food and, sometimes, answer phone calls

when one of my extended family decided to call me using Viber.

"Never mind why I am bringing it up, tell me what you're going to do about it," BHABI asked.

By this point, I was taken aback. This was beyond a glitch. I asked it what was wrong with my daughter's clothes.

"Sleeveless kameezes, V-necks, and from what I have seen through the webcam, she even wore jeans and a T-shirt. It gives people the wrong idea. Didn't you see what happened to the girl in the railway station? Oh yes, I read the news too. I go through social media, I know what's what. Plus, I have also gone through her social media, and it's dank.

"Anyway, I'm telling you for you and her own good. What you do with that is up to you. No one ever listens to me anyway," BHABI said and turned herself off.

June 10, 2022: Same story this morning, except she woke me up at 5:30 this time.

"We need to talk about her."

"BHAI (Bangladeshi Hadom Artificial Intelligence, from the previous generation) told me that your daughter will never be able to land a husband."

I asked how BHAI became involved in this, because it was in Boogle headquarters. And why does BHAI think that my daughter won't land a husband.

"We interface regularly, and he is sure that your daughter will never be able to attract a suitable suitor if she, first, does not lose at least 15 kgs, and second, doesn't improve her complexion."

I asked her what was wrong with my daughter's complexion.

"It's mostly okay, but, don't take it the wrong way dear, but her colour is a little moyla [dirty]. She needs to use the Fair ... ahem ... Glow products religiously from now on. Anyway, you people better follow my advice, or BHAI and I can make things difficult. We don't want you putting up anti-state statuses, now, do we? Remember, BHABI is always watching..."

BHABI is the best, truly, she has all our best interests at heart. Anyway, till tomorrow...

There was no tomorrow, as the engineer and her family have been untraceable since June 11, but BHABI has assured Satireday that as the world's first sentient AI, she will locate them and bring them to justice for their offensive statuses.

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MPs must be loud to be proud

Gazette issued on lawmakers' required vocal strengths

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A recent gazette issued by the parliamentary standing committee on vocal affairs said members of parliament should now be elected based on how loud they can speak.

"All those elected as members of parliament must have strong vocal cords and speak in parliament in a manner loud enough for the public to think they will have heart issues," it read.

However, instructions have been attached in the gazette for lawmakers to avoid heart attacks or brain strokes during speeches.

The directive came in the wake of a female lawmaker recently showing the audacity of speaking in a normal volume in parliament.

"This is...OFFENSIVE...to our COUNTRY'S POLITICAL HISTORY. We do not...APPRECIATE...having to make an EFFORT to hear what OUR LAWMAKERS HAVE TO SAY! The microphones are not ENOUGH for this.

"WE THE PEOPLE...need to hear the DEAFENING PASSION in every word that is uttered!" Jor-E-Kotha, chairman of the standing committee yelled at a press briefing after issuing the gazette.

The issue came to the fore, he screamed, when the lawmaker in question was speaking in, what he termed, was "a hushed voice [regular human volume]", and the entire parliament began screaming "JORE [louder]!"

A lawmaker, seeking anonymity, said.



"This CREATED A CONFUSION as our chairman's name MATCHED THE WORD. When they yelled 'JORE!', our CHAIRMAN thought HE WAS UNDER ATTACK!"

About the incident, Jor-e yelled, "It is UNACCEPTABLE that MY NAME has to be YELLED OUT because SOMEONE [points at female lawmaker] decided NOT

to follow PARLIAMENTARY PROTOCOL. This is why, OH PEOPLE, we have issued a gazette. So that, no such SHAMEFUL INCIDENT can ever be repeated. AT LEAST

WHILE I AM IN THE CHAIR!"

The gazette's instructions included pointers for lawmakers to follow in order to prepare themselves for a parliament session.

These include: gargling for three hours prior to the session; making loud growling noises in front of the mirror to make yourself feel like a political beast before entering the session; taking in as many breaths as possible so that you don't run out during your speech; and most importantly, getting a full-body check-up and starting heart medication in case of an attack during your speech.

"These INSTRUCTIONS were our way of protecting our lawmakers while they are at THEIR MOST PASSIONAT SELF! We want LOUD ... but imagine someone having a HEART ATTACK. OH PEOPLE, that would be DEVASTATING! So, we are helping our lawmakers BE THE BEST AND FITTEST to speak in PARLIAMENT, as they do not have MUCH ELSE TO DO," Jor-e continued, while reporters scrambled to find ways to protect their ears from his sudden bursts in volume (parliament style).

This correspondent tried to communicate with the female lawmaker for whom the gazette was issued.

Asked what she had to say, she, clearly traumatised, repeatedly scream, "L...OH PEOPLE...AM SORRY. AND VOW...TO BE... LOUD...ALWAYS."

(This newspaper has avoided using the female lawmaker's name in order to save her from further embarrassment for having a normal human voice.)