

# Violent outburst upstages Oscar's return from Covid

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The Academy Awards telecast was packed with much of what got left out of last year's pandemic-hindered show, offering a trio of women hosts, a return to lavish musical productions and a big dose of comedy, much of it edgier than usual for the Oscars.

It was a bit of that testy humour, delivered by comedian Chris Rock and found offensive by actor Will Smith, that led to Sunday night's biggest moment — a nominated actor slapping a presenter in the face in anger on live national television.

The unprecedented physical altercation upstaged the final half hour of the show and will certainly go down as one of the most memorable moments in Oscar history.

It also is sure to thrust the Oscars, facing steadily sagging TV viewership in recent years, back in the cultural conversation, though probably not in the way organisers imagined.

The surreal confrontation was sparked when Smith, a best-actor nominee, took umbrage at Rock for making a crack about his wife's closely shaven hair as the comedian was about to present the award for best documentary.

Smith suddenly strode onto the stage and slapped Rock hard across the face with his open hand. The actor then turned and took his seat again beside his spouse, actress Jada Pinkett Smith, who suffers from a hair loss condition called alopecia.

Smith then repeatedly shouted a vulgarity at Rock in defence of his wife.

Rock, visibly stunned but maintaining his composure, acknowledged he had just been smacked by Smith and jokingly said the incident made for the "greatest night in the history of television".

It certainly overshadowed the evening. Seeking to lighten the mood moments, co-host Amy Schumer, emerged back on stage from a previous gag to feign ignorance of the whole affair: "Did I miss anything? There seems to be a different vibe in here."

Veteran actor Anthony Hopkins made mention of the episode before presenting the best-actress award, saying, "Well, what an evening," adding, "Will Smith said it all."

Smith had more to say as he took the stage again as winner of the best-actor award for portraying Richard Williams, the father and coach of tennis greats Venus and Serena Williams in the biopic *King Richard*.

A tearful Smith apologised to the



**NO JOKE** Will Smith (*right*) slaps presenter Chris Rock on stage after taking umbrage at a joke on his wife

## KEY WINNERS



**BEST PICTURE** ▶ *Coda*

**BEST ACTOR:** Will Smith (*King Richard*)

**BEST ACTRESS:** Jessica Chastain (*The Eyes of Tammy Faye*)

**BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR:** Troy Kotsur (*Coda*)

**BEST DIRECTOR:** Jane Campion (*The Power of the Dog*)



**BEST ANIMATED FEATURE** ▶ FILM: (*Encanto*)



**BEST DOCUMENTARY FILM:** (*Summer of Soul*)



**BEST INTER-NATIONAL FEATURE FILM:** *Drive My Car* (Japan)



**BEST ORIGINAL SCORE:** *Dune*

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and fellow nominees during his acceptance speech, in which he started off saying, "Richard Williams was a fierce defender of his family."

He left the stage to a standing ovation, after telling the crowd, "I hope the academy invites me back."

### Recapturing the glitz

Returning to its home venue at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, the telecast sought to recapture much of the customary glitz and live entertainment that went missing

when Covid-19 forced the scaled-down 2021 event into a rail station.

In addition to Beyonce's appearance, Sunday's show featured musical by such stars as Billie Eilish, Reba McEntire and the cast of the Oscar-winning best animated feature, *Encanto*.

After going for three years without a master of ceremonies, one notable upgrade to the Oscars was that it boasted three co-hosts — comic performers Schumer, Wanda Sykes and Regina Hall — marking the first Oscar ceremony emceed by a trio of women.

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## RECOVERY TRACKER

# Gains in vehicle registration, power

Freight growth is higher than before, traffic congestion holds steady

SACHIN P MAMPATTA & KRISHNA KANT  
Mumbai, 28 March

Most weekly indicators of economic activity were in a better place than the previous week as the economy continued to find its way back to normalcy.

There were 1,270 Covid-19 cases in the last 24 hours. There were nearly 350,000 daily cases detected at the Omicron peak in January.

Indians registered 66,000 more vehicles in the week ending March 27 than in the previous one, shows government data. The total number of vehicles registered was 372,674. This is 6.8 per cent higher than the 349,033 vehicles registered in the same period in 2019 before the pandemic took hold (*see chart 1*).

Traffic congestion held steady. There was marginally less traffic congestion in New Delhi, while Mumbai's traffic congestion inched higher, according to data from global location technology firm TomTom International (*see chart 2*).

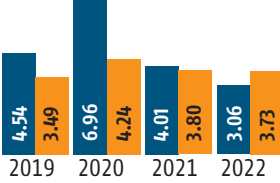
Airlines recorded more passengers flying to destinations within the country. There were 2.5 million air passengers in the latest week compared to 2.4 million passengers in the previous one (*see chart 3*).

Power generation grew further last week as temperatures continue to rise across the country. Power utilities across the country generated 4,402 million units of electricity on average per day during the week ended March 27, 2022 (based on reporting day data), up 7.7 per cent year-on-year from 4,087 MUs during the corresponding week in FY21. The generation was, however, up 46.6 per cent over the corresponding week in FY20 and 1.7 per cent higher on a week-on-week basis (*see chart 4*).

The Indian Railways recorded higher growth in the

### 1: MORE VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

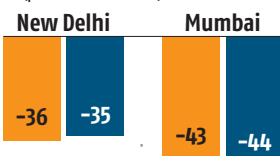
■ Vehicle registrations for week ending March 20 (in 100,000)  
■ Vehicle registrations for week ending March 27 (in 100,000)



Note: Based on road transport offices (RTOs) for which Vahan data is available. Source: Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

### 2. TRAFFIC CONGESTION HOLDS STEADY

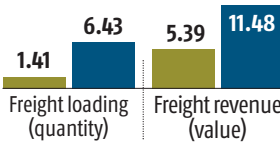
■ Change in traffic congestion from 2019 (latest week in %)  
■ Change in traffic congestion from 2019 (previous week in %)



Note: Refers to change in Monday morning (9 am) traffic congestion. Comparison is made to 2019 levels. Source: TomTom International

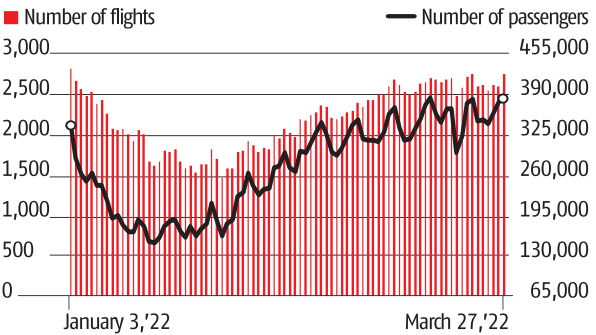
### 5: IMPROVEMENT IN FREIGHT GROWTH

■ Change vs same week last year (as of March 20, in %)  
■ Change vs same week last year (as of March 27, in %)



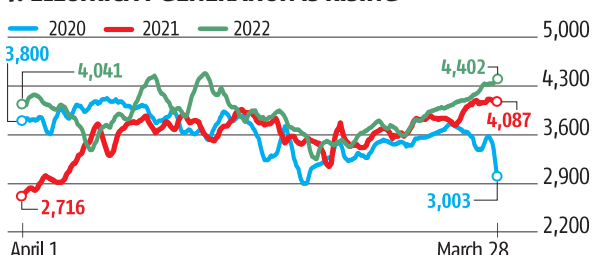
Note: For seven days ending Sunday. Source: Indian Railways

### 3: UPTREND IN AIR PASSENGERS



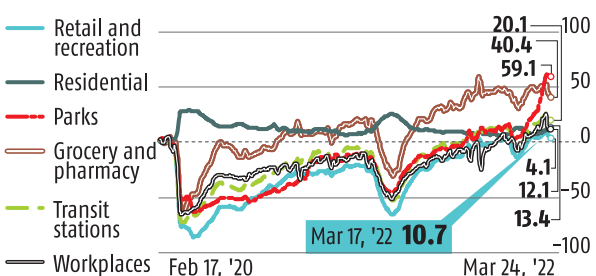
Note: Data since first Monday of January, numbers cover domestic traffic based on departing flights and passengers. Data was not available for March 1-2, the average of the preceding and subsequent day has been used. Source: Ministry of Civil Aviation

### 4: ELECTRICITY GENERATION IS RISING



Note: Power generation based on reporting day data (million units, seven-day rolling average). Source: National Load Despatch Centre

### 6: RETAIL AND RECREATION VISITS DIP



Note: Latest update is as of March 24, based on location data as processed by the company. The percentage change is compared to a baseline value for the same day of the week, calculated on a median basis during the 5-week period Jan 3-Feb 6, 2020. The chart shows a seven-day rolling average of visits to each category. Residential data refers to change in time spent at home. Source: Google LLC "Google COVID-19 Community Mobility Reports", Our World in Data

quantity of goods it carried. Growth was 6.4 per cent compared to 1.4 per cent in the previous week. Growth in the amount of money it made from carrying these goods was 11.5 per cent compared to 5.4 per cent in the previous week (*see chart 5*).

Overall mobility appeared to moderate, based on search

engine Google's reports using anonymised location data. Retail and recreation visits were 4.1 per cent higher than they were before the Covid-19 cases first began to rise

got a current picture of the economy. Official macro-economic data is often released with a lag. Analysts globally have been tracking similar indicators. They help measure the immediate economic impact of rising cases or restrictions. Google releases its data with a lag. The latest is as of March 24. Traffic data is as of March 28, 9am. All other data is as of March 27.

## POST OFFER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS OF U. P. HOTELS LIMITED

CIN: L55101DL1961PLC017307

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Company Secretary and Compliance Officer: Mr. Prakash Chandra Prusty

This post offer public announcement dated March 28, 2022 ("Post Offer PA") is being issued by Fedex Securities private Limited (Manager to the Delisting Offer) for and on behalf of Mr. Apurv Kumar, (referred to as "Acquirer 1"), Mr. Anoop Kumar, (referred to as "Acquirer 2") and Brijrama Hospitality Private Limited (referred to as "Acquirer 3") (collectively referred to as "Acquirers") along with other members of the promoter and promoter group of U.P. Hotels Limited to the public shareholders as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulation, 2021, as amended for the time being in force ("Delisting Regulations") ("Public Shareholders") of U.P. Hotels Limited (the "Company") in respect of the proposed voluntary delisting of fully paid up equity shares of the Company with a face value of ₹ 10 each (Rupees Ten only) each ("Equity Shares") that are held by the Public Shareholders and the consequent voluntary delisting of the Equity shares from the BSE Limited ("BSE"), the only stock exchange where the equity shares of the Company is currently listed ("Stock Exchange"), pursuant to Regulation 15 and other applicable provisions of the Delisting Regulations and SEBI order number SEBI/WTM/GM/CFD/37/2019-20 dated September 30, 2019 ("SEBI Order") ("Delisting Offer") and in accordance with the terms and condition set out in the Detailed Public Announcement (DPA) dated March 08, 2022 and published on March 09, 2022 and Letter of offer dated March 08, 2022. ("Letter of Offer").

This Post Offer PA is in continuation of and should be read in conjunction with the Detailed Public Announcement and the Letter of Offer. All capitalized terms used in this Post offer PA and not defined herein shall have the same meaning as ascribed to it in the Detailed Public Announcement and Letter of Offer.

The Acquirers issued Detailed Public Announcement and the Letter of Offer to acquire upto 6,27,040 Equity Shares aggregating to 11.61% of the issued Equity Share capital ("Offer Shares") of the Target Company from the Public Shareholders as directed in SEBI Order, in accordance with Delisting Regulations. The Public Shareholders holding Equity Shares of the Target Company were invited to tender their Equity Shares ("Bids") pursuant to the reverse book-building process as prescribed in the Delisting Regulations through the Stock Exchange Mechanism ("Reverse Book Building") during the bid period starting from Monday, March 21, 2022 to Friday, March 25, 2022 in accordance with the SEBI Delisting Regulations ("Bid Period").

### 1. FAILURE OF THE DELISTING OFFER

a. The total number of Offer Shares validly tendered by the Public Shareholders in the Delisting Offer is 1,73,944 Equity Shares which is less than the minimum number of Offer Shares required to be accepted by the Acquirers in order for the Delisting Offer to be successful in terms of SEBI Order dated September 30, 2019. Extract of the Directions clause 29 (VIII) of the SEBI order is stated below:

"In addition to compliance with the applicable provisions of Delisting Regulations, the delisting offer shall be considered as successful only if the promoters acquire at least 60% of the existing public shareholding of 11.61%, i.e. approximately 6.97% of the total shareholding."

The Company would have successfully completed Delisting Offer under regulation 21(a) of Delisting Regulations contrary to SEBI order dated September 30, 2019 which levied stricter conditions to the Company of acquiring atleast 60% of the public shareholding to make delisting offer successful.

b. Accordingly, the Acquirers will not acquire any Equity Shares tendered by the Public Shareholders in the Delisting Offer and the Equity Shares of the Company will continue to remain listed on Stock Exchange i.e. BSE Limited.

c. All Equity Shares tendered in the Delisting Offer shall be returned to the respective Public Shareholders in accordance with Regulation 23 (2) of the Delisting Regulations.

d. All other terms and conditions set forth in the DPA and the LOF.

This Post Offer PA is issued by the Acquirers in terms of Regulation 17(4) of the Delisting Regulations and is expected to be available on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e., www.bseindia.com. All queries may be directed to the Manager to the Offer and/or the Registrar to the Offer.

The Acquirer accepts full responsibility for the information contained in this Post Offer PA and confirms that such information is true, fair and adequate in all material aspects.

### 2. MANAGER TO THE DELISTING OFFER

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SEBI Registration Number: INM000010163

### 3. REGISTRAR TO THE DELISTING OFFER

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For and on Behalf of the Acquirer

SD/- Apurv Kumar

SD/- Anoop Kumar

For and on behalf of Brijrama Hospitality Private Limited

SD/- Udit Kumar

Director

Date: March 28, 2022  
Place: Delhi

## ANDHRA PRADESH POWER DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED E- PROCUREMENT NOTIFICATION

APPDCL invites Tender for "Supply of 1.0 Lakh Metric Tonnes of Imported coal on FOR destination basis to SDSTPS via Adani Krishnapatnam port on Reverse Auction basis as per the Specifications" vide Tender No: 610000994 through APGENCO e-Procurement Platform. For Further details, please visit: [www.apgenco.gov.in](http://www.apgenco.gov.in) or <https://etender.apgenco.gov.in>

CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER

FORM A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT (Under Regulation 6 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016) FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF SUPERTECH LIMITED		
Relevant Particulars		
1. Name of corporate debtor	<b>SUPERTECH LIMITED</b>	
2. Date of incorporation of corporate debtor	07.12.1995	
3. Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated / registered	Registrar of Companies under Companies Act, 1956, Delhi	
4. Corporate Identity No. / Limited Liability Identification No. of corporate debtor	U74899DL1995PLC074422	
5. Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	<b>Registered Office Address</b> -1114, Hemkunt Chamber 89, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110019 (India) <b>Corporate office address</b> – E-Square, Plot No. C2, Sector - 96, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh – 201303	
6. Insolvency commencement date in respect of corporate debtor	25.03.2022	
7. Estimated date of closure of insolvency resolution process	21.09.2022	
8. Name and registration number of the insolvency professional acting as interim resolution professional	<b>Mr. Hitesh Goel</b> <b>IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P01405/2018-19/12224</b>	
9. Address and e-mail of the interim resolution professional, as registered with the Board	<b>KPMG Restructuring Services LLP</b> , Building No.10, Tower C, 8th Floor, DLF Cyber City, Phase II Gurgaon, Haryana, 122002 <b>Email id:</b> hiteshgoel@kpmg.com	
10. Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the interim resolution professional	<b>KPMG Restructuring Services LLP</b> , Building No.10, Tower C, 8th Floor, DLF Cyber City, Phase II Gurgaon, Haryana, 122002 <b>Email id:</b> irpsupertech@kpmg.com For filing claims, please go to CIRP section on <a href="http://www.supertechlimited.com">www.supertechlimited.com</a>	
11. Last date for submission of claims	08.04.2022	
12. Classes of creditors, if any, under clause (b) of sub-section (6A) of section 21, ascertained by the interim resolution professional	<b>Real estate Allottee</b>	
13. Names of Insolvency Professionals identified to act as Authorized Representative of creditors in a class – <b>Real estate Allottee</b>	<b>1. Kamlesh Taneja (IBBI/IPA-003/ICAI N_00365/2021-2022/13796)</b> <b>2. Anju Agarwal (IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00106/2017-2018/10213)</b> <b>3. Sanjeet Kumar Sharma (IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P01132/2018-2019/11827)</b> Profile of IPs is available at CIRP section of <a href="http://www.supertechlimited.com">www.supertechlimited.com</a>	
14. (a) Relevant Forms - The submission of claims with proofs is to be made in accordance with chapter IV of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy board (Insolvency Resolution process for corporate persons) Regulations, 2016. The proof of claim is to be submitted in by way of the following specified forms: FORM B – for claims by operational creditors FORM C – for claims by financial creditors other home buyers. FORM CA – for claims by Home Buyers FORM D – for claims by workmen and employees FORM E – for claims by authorized representative of Workmen & Employees FORM F – for claims by creditors (Other than Operational and Financial Creditor) In order to get the form, you may download the above-mentioned forms on the website <a href="http://www.ibbi.gov.in">www.ibbi.gov.in</a> in their download section. (b) Details of authorized representative are available at <a href="http://www.supertechlimited.com">www.supertechlimited.com</a>	Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal has ordered the commencement of a corporate insolvency resolution process of <b>Supertech Limited</b> on <b>25th March 2022</b> . The creditors of Supertech Ltd, are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before <b>08.04.2022</b> to the interim resolution professional at the address mentioned against entry No. 10. The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit the claims with proof in person, by post or by electronic means. A financial creditor belonging to a class, as listed against the entry No. 12, shall indicate its choice of authorised representative from among the three insolvency professionals listed against entry No.13 to act as authorised representative of the class – Home Buyers in Form CA. Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties. <b>Name and Signature of Interim Resolution Professional:</b> Hitesh Goel	
Date and Place: 29.03.2022, Gurugram		
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