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Tiger Woods, American professional golfer, wins the 82nd PGA Championship and becomes the first golfer since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win three majors in a calendar year.



2013

Hundreds of people are reported killed by chemical attacks in the **Ghouta region** of Syria.

2016

The closing ceremony of the **2016 Summer Olympics** in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, takes place.

2017

A **solar eclipse** traverses the continental United States.



Ukip began as a Eurosceptic party and leaving the EU was the issue that defined its purpose. It never found a critical mass to vote for it as a party.

to another political force, one which yielded considerably more success in the recent European elections. But the Brexit Party could never have done so if Ukip had not existed in the first place. Ukip continues to tap into a minority of the British public's sentiments – an unruly minority that seeks division in order to promote its agenda.

That agenda is increasingly not about leaving the EU, an issue that has been taken up by the Brexit Party, large parts of the Conservative party, and even significant parts of the Labour party. Ukip might deny it is an anti-Islamic party - but the issue of Islamophobia is increasingly shaping conversations both

within its ranks and about it.

Since the Brexit referendum took place, it is the issue that has energised the remaining Ukip base like no other. Robinson, currently serving nine months in prison, was until recently serving as a political adviser to Mr Batten. Others, including Ukip candidates Mark Meechan and Carl Benjamin and Paul Joseph Watson, have been accused of racist, threatening language. Mr Watson founded the far-right conspiracy website Infowars which is known for promoting absurd conspiracy theories; he himself declared "Islam control" was needed rather than gun control.

The anti-Islam animus has been present within Ukip since its early days – but it now seems to have overtaken nearly all other considerations within the party today. Anti-Muslim sentiment is a problem that infests many parts of the political spectrum already, including within the ranks of the Conservative party, to the point where even the term Islamophobia is challenged.

Ukip is currently polling badly in the UK. But with anti-Muslim bigotry across Europe on the rise, history reminds us that insignificance at the ballot box doesn't mean irrelevance elsewhere.

in consumption



According to some estimates, the plant-based food market will be worth as much as \$140 billion in 10 years.

So what is in prospect for all the new plant-based alternatives to meat, fish and eggs? Will they be the flavour of the month, the year, or of the next few years, but fail to push a larger cultural shift in consumption?

All that is certain is that the battle has commenced – and the meat industry is unwilling to cede ground easily. It has an entrenched advantage – not just habits of consumption but the fact that in several American states and in France, there are laws that restrict the word "meat" to animal products.

The US livestock lobby also challenges plant-based food manufacturers' right to use descriptions such as sausage and bacon for products that do not contain meat from slaughtered animals.

Right now, the fight is largely being waged around the art and science of food labelling. But the real struggle is changing tastes for good and cultivating an appetite for what we eat based on how it was produced and what it does to us and the planet.

quantities – rising nearly fivefold since the 1960s, from 70 million tonnes a year globally to more than 330 million tonnes in 2017. As countries get richer, they tend to eat more meat, which is why the average Chinese person now consumes nearly three times more than in the early 1970s. The FAO says meat consumption in the richest nations has continued to rise by 0.7 per cent a year since 1991.

CIVILIAN'S TRIBUNE

End cruelty towards animals



Animal farming is also a source of pollution.

I was shocked to read the killing of cows by a group of anti-social elements following a dispute with local MP.

The authorities should take right steps to bring these culprits to justice.

The frequent finding of dead turtles on the beaches of Bahrain is also an alarming matter.

Having been a vegan from the past three years now, I am a firm believer and outspoken activist for animal rights. There is

overwhelming evidence about animal abuse and cruelty in industrial farms. We have a distorted view of food ethics.

We forget that the packaged meat we buy at the supermarket was once a living being, slaughtered for our enjoyment.

We are shocked by the slaughter of dogs for human consumption in certain parts of Asia, yet we find it is acceptable for calves, chicks, and piglets to be slaughtered for food. Animal farming is also a source of

pollution as it produces half of the world's methane – a greenhouse gas contributing to climate change.

The only way we can truly become better people is by striving to minimise our negative impact on the world – and animals should factor into the equation.

It is our responsibility to reassess our beliefs and change our habits, the future of our planet depends on it.

Swathi Naidu



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TWEETS

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Congratulations to @cisro scientists on successful insertion of #Chandrayaan2 into the Lunar Orbit. The smooth entry of Chandrayaan2 Moon's orbit is yet another significant achievement for our scientists. Looking forward to the landing of 'Pragyaan' on the moon next month.

@rajnathsingh

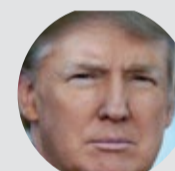
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Prime Minister @narendramodi had a telephone conversation today with @POTUS H.E. Mr. Donald Trump. Their thirty-minute conversation covered bilateral and regional matters and was marked by the warmth and cordiality which characterises the relations between the two leaders.

@PMOIndia

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Spoke to my two good friends, Prime Minister Modi of India, and Prime Minister Khan of Pakistan, regarding Trade, Strategic Partnerships and, most importantly, for India and Pakistan to work towards reducing tensions in Kashmir. A tough situation, but good conversations!

@realDonaldTrump

04



Why this sudden obsession with Rajiv Gandhi, @officeofssbadal? Could be because you're jealous of him? After all, he became Prime Minister at the age of 40 and you haven't even become Chief Minister at 57! That could explain your manic delusions vis-a-vis Rajiv.

@capt_amarinder

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