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नमस्कार मित्रांनो, Hello and welcome to English Together! इथे आपण चर्चा करतो निरनिराळे विषय आणि त्यासंबंधी शब्दांबद्दल. मी तेजाली आणि माझ्यासोबत आहे...

Tom

Hi everybody, I'm Tom. Welcome to today's episode of English Together!

Sam

Hi and I'm Sam! Welcome!

Tejali

Oh Tom! I like your new phone!

Tom

Well, you know how much we millennials love our phones!

Tejali

Oh, I have heard of that word! It refers to young people who know about technology, right?

Sam

Kind of. It's used quite widely. Typically, in the UK, a millennial is a young adult below the age of 34.

Tejali

हा! खरं तर यावरूनच आपला आजचा प्रश्न काय याची तुम्हाला कल्पना येईल. Millennial म्हणजे २०व्या शतकाच्या शेवटी, साधारण १९९१ ते १९९६ मध्ये जन्माला आलेले लोक. प्रश्न हा आहे की भारतात २०१८ मध्ये millennial वयोगटातली लोकसंख्या किती टक्के आहे?

याचे मी तुम्हाला तीन पर्याय देते... 11%, 22 %, की 33%

याबद्दल मॉर्गन स्टेनलेचं एक संशोधन आणि संयुक्त राष्ट्रसंघाची आकडेवारीही प्रसिद्ध झाली आहे.

Sam

Are millennials in your country tech-savvy, like they are here in the UK?

Tejali

Definitely! Tech-savvy म्हणजे तंत्रस्नेही, ज्यांना तंत्रज्ञानाची आवड आणि इत्यंभूत माहिती असते. In fact, it's not just the young who are savvy with technology, everybody is!

Tom

Yeah, I actually heard that the amount of people embracing the internet in India is causing a

few problems. Let's listen to today's news story from BBC Radio 4's *Sunday Programme*. What's the main problem that the speakers describe?

Presenter

Surely 'good morning' should not cause the internet to crash?

Rahul

When you can have up to 200 million Indians who wake up every morning at around 8 o'clock Indian time and they feel that they need to tell everybody that they know the word 'good morning', they want to use applications like WhatsApp and just send those messages out there! So that is what is beginning to slow the internet down here, it's clogging up phones and the real fear is, I think, that as we have more and more Indians that is, actually, that could slow it down globally as well.

Sam

So, the main problem is that too many people are using the internet on a daily basis. It's clogging up their phones and slowing down the internet!

Tejali

It's true! More and more people in India are becoming familiar with new technology. Clog up म्हणजे तुंबणे, साठून राहणे. Slow down म्हणजे गती, वेग मंदावणे.

Sam

You could say that you're really switched-on!

Tejali

Yes! Switched-on is a good choice of word, as it means 'to be open to new ideas', but we can also 'switch on' an electronic device.

Tom

It must be annoying though, when the whole internet is slowed down by this big influx of new users.

Tejali

Yes! We have more people joining every day! Influx means म्हणजे लोंढा, पेंव.

Sam

So, you have a huge number of users, but the infrastructure can't cope!

Tejali

I think that in India, we have a good human infrastructure, but technological infrastructure is still developing.

Tom:

What do you mean by that? I'm not sure I understand.

Tejali

Well, there are huge amounts of people who use and work with technology. So many, in fact, that many companies aren't able to keep up with the current needs!

Tom

And speaking of large numbers of people, it's time to give you the answer to today's quiz.

Tejali

That's right! काय बरं प्रश्न होता? भारतात millennial वयोगटाची लोकसंख्या किती टक्के आहे? आणि उत्तर आहे ३३% भारतात 18 ते 34 वयोगट, एकूण लोकसंख्येच्या ३३% आहे.

Tom

Wow! That's a huge number of young people who are going to be growing up with technology!

Sam

Yes, imagine how much technology will pervade India soon.

Tejali

To pervade म्हणजे व्यापणे, व्यापून राहणे. But it's not just technology that's pervasive here, it's the new opportunities that technology brings, like online shopping, ride sharing apps, online utility booking services.

Sam

Hmm... yes. Technology does seem to have a pervasive influence on all of us. It's hard to escape from technology and modern ideas.

Tom

Sam, I think you got a message!

Sam

It says 'good morning...'. Hey! Who sent that!

Tom

I don't know, who could it be?

Sam

Oh Tom!

Tejali

Hahahaha!! Let's hope, त्या मेसेजमुळे टॉमचं इंटरनेट slow down होणार नाही किंवा सॅमचा फोन clog up होणार नाही. तुम्ही a 'switched on' person आहात का? तुम्ही अगदी दररोज, daily basis वर इंटरनेट वापरता का? तंत्रज्ञानाने तुमचं दैनंदिन आयुष्य pervade म्हणजे व्यापलं आहे, असं तुम्हाला वाटतं का? आजचे आणखी काही महत्त्वाचे शब्द आहेत, influx म्हणजे लोंढा, पेव, millennial म्हणजे विसाव्या शतकाच्या शेवटी जन्मलेले (१९९१ ते १९९६ मध्ये जन्मलेले), आणि tech-savvy म्हणजे तंत्रस्नेही, तंत्रज्ञानाची आवड आणि त्याबद्दल इत्यंभूत माहिती असणारे. आज इतकंच, Get in touch to let us know your thoughts. पुन्हा भेटू English Togetherच्या पुढच्या भागात.