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### The Good, The Bad And The Ugly

By Satish Kosuri

Picture this - A young Swamiji coming to US from India on an International visit to host a spiritual discourse at a renowned temple of the Valley. The host organization is responsible for the execution of the whole proceedings from receiving HH at the airport to taking care of his stay along with his *parivaram* or retinue accompanying him including arrangements for his daily travels, discourses at various places, visits to specific locations for solemnizing events like the consecration of a temple or laying the foundation stone of an institution site, or participation in a fund-raiser, till his departure. Not forgetting, the to and fro business class **travel expenses** are incontrovertibly borne by them. Surprisingly, most swamijis have a penchant for luxury air travels. Understand-

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### The Main Themes At The Biggest Tech Conferences - AI And AR

By Hari Gottipati

Within a month gap, the three biggest tech companies revealed their ambitions at their annual developer conferences. The saga started with Facebook F8 conference in the 3rd week of April, followed by Microsoft Build in May 2nd week and continued with Google I/O in the 3rd week of May. The saga usually ends with Apple WWDC and this year it's in the 1st week of June. What's Apple going to announce is yet to be unknown, but Facebook, Microsoft, and Google already announced their grand vision centered around two themes - AI and AR. While Hardware ruled last decade in the form of iPhone, the next decade will be ruled by software in the form AI and AR. This month, I am covering the technologies from F8 and Build conferences, and I will cover I/O and WWDC next month.

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### High-5's with High School Superstars

By Malik Reddy

What does it take to get into a dream school like MIT? Do you need to cram your schedule with several extracurriculars? How do you make a strong impression in the college admissions process? How do you choose your college major? Is getting into a top school the only way to achieve your goals? Enjoy a High-5 with this month's superstar - Rachel Price - to learn about these and more... Rachel Price is a junior studying Aerospace Engineering at MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). In high school, she played varsity badminton with two years as team captain. She also served as president of the Society of Female Scholars, a community service organization for academically achieving high school girls. In college, she has enjoyed being an undergraduate researcher in MIT's Man

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