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People are **drinking** as a way of dealing with **boredom**. This has increased alcohol consumption to a large level. The country, which has seen a rapid proliferation of city bars and nightclubs in recent years, has made alcohol as a lifestyle choice ,so the lockdown has particularly affecting those who are addicted to consumption of liquor on regular basis.



According to Google Trends, online searches for "how to make alcohol at home" peaked in India during the week of March 22-28, the same week Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi imposed the nationwide lockdown. But in the northern state of Uttar Pradesh, two people died some weeks back after drinking home-brewed liquor, while five others were admitted to hospital in critical condition, So try this this at home.

Even habitual drinkers hold limited stocks which must have been exhausted by now and they are trying every "ways and means" to get hold of a Liquior bottle. In many cases Friends have become great enemy over not sharing a bottle, Cousins & far relatives have come close as in other cases they have shared a bottle in this time of Lockdown and strengthen family ties ...LOL

Grey-market sellers were charging triple the price, but premiums have been rising daily as the demand is ever growing due to continuation of the Lockdown, Habitual Scotch drinkers are compromising to a regular whisky,Gin,Rum or anything with alcohol.

"Many are willing to pay even higher prices for liquor, but can't get any.

Unbeerable **BRAND NAME** MRP **GREY-MARKET PRICE (Rs)** Teacher's 750 ml 3,032 5,000 2,500 McDowell's No 1750 ml 750 Blenders Pride 750 ml 1,469 3.000 Royal Stag 750 ml 1,300 4,500 1,500 2,500 Smirnoff vodka 750 2.500 4,500 100 Pipers 1 Litre Johnnie Walker Black Label 1 litre 5,000 8,000 to 9,000 Johnnie Walker Red Label 1 litre 3,000 5,000 to 8,000

Carlsberg Elephant (beer) 650 ml	330 ml	130 216	350 800 to 100	
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WOMEN TRENDS

The shifting composition of Indian drinkers has seen a rise in the number of

Indian women drinking regularly and heavily. After being nondrinkers for decades ,the women market is grown & expected to even grow by 25 percent over the next 5 years, with these kind of figures we understand that young working women stranded at home must be ready to pay triple amount to get hold of a bottle 0f their choice.

It is said that 43.7% women in the age group of 18 - 30 years consumed alcohol out of habit or desire to do so, 41.7% women in the age group of 31 - 45 years consumed alcohol due to an occupational requirement or because of social norm.

According to women, alcohol is a coping mechanism to stress, depression, loneliness anxiety, been mental and physical trauma as and to cope up with the needs and pressure of fast paced life which is listing more reasons why, women drink

Driven by the market forces the cocktails and berry drinks are being promoted as feel good and relaxing drinks for women, women are enticed into drinking more with the promise of a good time. Study reveals that nowadays young women consume similar amounts of alcohol to young men on any typical drinking occasion.

Teens Drinking ?

Experimentation with alcohol during the teen years is common. Some reasons that teens use alcohol are:

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- · curiosity
- \cdot to fit in
- · to feel older

From a very young age, kids see advertising messages showing beautiful people enjoying life and alcohol. And because many parents and other adults having alcohol regularly, having beer or wine with dinner due



to Lockdown, Parents might be drinking to kill boredom but for sure they are setting an example for their kids at home that alcohol is harmless.

While staying at home, follow these tips to drink in moderation "There is life after Lockdown" :

- \cdot Set limits for how much you're going to drink
- \cdot Don't relax your rules, stick with them
- · Consider low or no-alcohol drinks
- · Limit sugary cocktails that can impact your immune system especially if you already have underlying health conditions.
- Know consumption guidelines for healthy adults: one drink a day for women of all ages and men over age 65; up to two drinks a day for men under age 65.
- Know that heavy drinking can lead to chronic diseases, including problems with your liver and throat. It can also lead to high blood pressure, psychological problems, and Cardiac Issues.

* "During this time of coronavirus, be careful of excessive drinking because it can compromise a person's immune system"



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