

### PROGRESS MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

**GYUMRI ARMENIA** 

34 Years+ experience in providing Education, Research and Training

OLDEST MEDICAL UNIVERSITY IN ARMENIA NMC/MCI APPROVED



TOP
UNIVERSITY
IN ARMENIA FOR

INDIAN STUDENTS

RECOGNIZED BY
MANY INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITIES LIKE
WHO, ECFMG (USA)
FAIMER, NMC/MCI ETC.



# ABOUT ARMENIA

Armenia (officially the Republic of Armenia) is a nation in the mountainous Caucasus region between Asia and Europe. Yerevan is the capital city, also the largest city and financial center.

Armenia is a developing country and ranks 75<sup>th</sup> on the Human Development Index (2022). Its economy is primarily based on industrial output and mineral extraction. While Armenia is geographically located in the South Caucasus, it is generally considered geopolitically European. Since Armenia aligns itself in many respects geopolitically with Europe, the country is a member of numerous European organizations.

100% literacy rate was reported in as early as 1960. In the communist era, Armenian education followed the standard Soviet model of complete state control (from Moscow) of curriculum and teaching methods and close integration of education activities with other aspects of society, such as politics, culture, and the economy.

Armenia is the first country in the world to adopt Christianity as a state religion in 301 A.D. Christianity has played an immensely important role in the shaping of the Armenian people for over 1,700 years. Religion has been an essential part of Armenian identity and has reshaped the course of history.

#### **BRIEF ABOUT ARMENIA**

Country Name	REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
Currency	ARMENIA DRAM (AMD) 1 RUPEE= 4.7 AMD
Indian Restaurants	AVAILABLE
Time Zone	UTC+4 (GET)
Climate	-15 C + 35 C
Capital	YEREVAN
First and Second Language	ARMENIAN AND ENGLISH
Indian Mess	Yes
Travel Time	7 Hrs
Course Duration	5.8 YEARS
International Airport location	ZVARNOTS INT AIRPORT SHIRAK INT AIRPORT

# **ARMENIA**



3<sup>rd</sup> Best Country Of European Standard Specifications



7<sup>th</sup> Safest Country In The World



National Sweets Ghapama (Stuffed, baked Pumpkin with rice and dry fruits)





Dialing Code +374



7<sup>th</sup> Best Century Business-friendly Economy



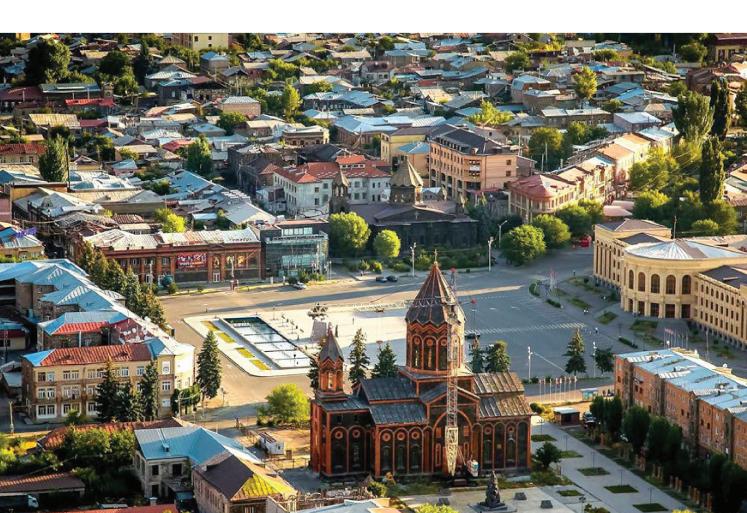
8<sup>th</sup> Non-corrupted Country In the World

# ABOUT GYUMRI

Gyumri is the second largest city in Armenia and the capital of the Shirak Province in the northwestern part of the country. Being one of the most ancient settlements in Armenia with the history of 3000 years, Gyumri is a significant location to visit and admire. Gyumri has a large number of educational institutions, following the capital Yerevan in the number of educational institutions. It is considered the cultural and educational center of northern Armenia.

#### **CITY CONNECTIVITY**

Gyumri is served by the international Shirak Airport, about 5 kilometres (3.1 miles) to the southeast of the city center. It was inaugurated in 1961 and is the second largest airport in Armenia. The railway junction of Gyumri is the oldest and the largest one in Armenia. Public transport is dominated by the private sector in Gyumri. Public transit is mainly served by public vans, locally-known as marshrutka. Gyumri Taxi System is also well doveloped.





# CLIMATE

#### **IN GYUMRI**

- Gyumri has a humid subtropical climate with hot summersand relatively cold winters.
- The city enjoys relatively mild temperatures in spring and autumn, ideal for outdoor exploration.
- Gyumri receives moderate rainfallthroughout the year, with slightly drier conditions in summer.
- Occasional snowfall occurs in winter, creating picturesque scenes in the city scape.
- Compared to many parts of India, Gyumri generally has cooler summers and colder winters, with less extreme temperature variations.















# ARMENIA RELATIONS WITH INDIA

India and Armenia have strong cultural ties. Armenian culture has been influenced by Indian culture, and vice versa. Both countries have been promoting cultural exchanges and interactions. In 2018, Armenia hosted a week-long Indian cultural festival that featured Indian music, dance, and cuisine.

Similarly, Armenian cultural events in India have been held to promote Armenian music, dance, and art. In addition to promoting their shared cultural heritage, India and Armenia have also been working to strengthen the ties in the education sector. A number of Indian universities and Armenian universities have recently signed agreements to advance academic partnerships and student exchange.

Additionally, the two nations have been promoting language learning, with universities in India offering Armenian language courses and vice versa. Cultural and educational cooperation contributes to cultivating goodwill in both countries by encouraging people-to-people contact.



# A PRIME DESTINATION FOR EDUCATION & LIVING



#### Global Renowned Degrees

The medical universities in Armenia are accredited by the WHO, WDOMS, FAIMER, ECFMG, and the medical councils of leading countries such as the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, India, Canada, etc.

#### Affordable Education

Armenia has several medical universities recognized by leading bodies like WDOMS and NMC (MCI). The overall cost of studying MBBS in Armenia is considerably lower than that of private medical universities in India.

#### **Resourceful Universities**

The medical universities in Armenia are extremely resourceful in order to cater to the learning needs and compatibility of the students.

#### Overall Cost

MBBS abroad in Armenia is the best option for those seeking to save on medical expenses. In addition to the lower tuition fee, the cost of living in the country is also quite reasonable.

#### **English Medium Education**

The medical universities in Armenia follow a complete English curriculum, so the students do not need to worry about learning a new language for their MBBS.

#### **Technology-Enhanced Learning**

The medical universities in Armenia are among the most technologically advanced. This allows students to remain updated and relevant in their studies. Armenian universities adhere to European and American accreditation standards.

Armenia boasts one of the fastest-growing economies globally. Armenian universities adhere to European and American accreditation standards. Georgia is renowned for its high quality educational systems, comparable to the best in Europe and America.



WHY ARMENIA IS MOST FAVORABLE DESTINATION FOR

## STUDYING MEDICINE-MBBS(MD)?

Factors which 15000+ Indian students Considered and you should consider in selecting Armenia.

International Exposure & Recognition
Easy Admissions Process
No Entrance Fee or Hidden Costs

No Donation Required Affordability of living

Cost-effective fee structure
Easy admission procedure
No entrance
Education in English Medium

One of the safest countries in the world Good exposure for the students NMC(MCI) approved universities.

# **ALL TOP REASONS**

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# ABOUT UNIVERSITY



Founded in 1990 Gyumri Progress University is one of the Oldest University in the Republic of Armenia. The University awards both- bachelor's and master's degrees to students. The duration of studies of Medicine Program (MD General Medicine) is of 5+1 years including one year of clinical internship. Progress University awards State Degree which enables the graduates to practice and persuade higher qualification in Armenia.

The University is licensed and accredited by the Government of the Republic of Armenia. The university has 9 specialties accredited in bachelor's degree, 4 specialties in master's degree.

University have affiliation agreements with 15 of the world's most prestigious hospitals and research institutes.

At Present about 600+ Indian students are studying in the university. Most of our students are citizens of foreign Countries: India, Germany, Jordan, Italy, Egypt, Sri Lanka and U.A.E.

English is the main language of teaching and communication at the Progress University. Our classes are equipped with high class facilities. Foreign students are welcome in Armenia. Locals are very warm and accepting. They love Indians and Indian culture.



# RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Prof. Rafik Khachatryan

Rector Progress Medical University

Progress medical university provides an excellent academic environment linked up with societal values and synchronized by affection and self-respect. it maintains harmony, discipline and strictly follows the academic calendar. We are blessed with knowledgeable, dedicated, and distinguished academic as well as scientific and student friendly administrative staff. We are committed to preparing our students to work hard and acquire skills helpful for the construction of smart society

#### Vision

The PROGRESS MEDICAL UNIVERSITY will be a foremost leader in medical education in Europe and Asia. Our students, faculty, and alumni will emerge as leaders bound to health equity and quality care for all through innovative experiences and research.

#### Mission

PROGRESS MEDICAL UNIVERSITY serves the needs of local and global community by educating students to become doctors who demonstrate professionalism, practice evidence-based medicine, advocate for patients, and share highest moral and ethical standards of health care.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank prospective students for their interest in Progress Medical University and assure them that Progress Medical University is an ideal place for ambitious and dedicated individuals, where they can realize their true potential and become key players in the health care system.

# ABOUT MD PROGRAMME

#### **Medical Education**

Progress Medical University Faculty of Medicine provides a top-tier English-speaking MD program. Supported by the renowned University Clinic, we also collaborate with leading clinics in the region

#### **Accredited Faculty of Medicine**

Progress Medical University Faculty of Medicine is listed at WDOMS (WHO) and FAIMER (IMED) and it is to member of AMEE

#### **Program Overview: Credit System**

Educational Program involves 360 ECTS credits. One credit is equal to 25 academic hours and ends with final qualification exam.

#### 12 Semester MD Program

Progress Medical University, Medical Degree (MD) program are of 12 semester Duration in English medium of instruction.

#### **Training in General Medicine**

International MBBS students receive comprehensive theoretical and practical training in general medicine over 5 years, followed by a mandatory 1-year internship.

#### **Global Employment Opportunities**

The medicine degree awarded at Progress Medical University provides a wide range of employment opportunities all over the world.

#### **Referencing Study Pattern**

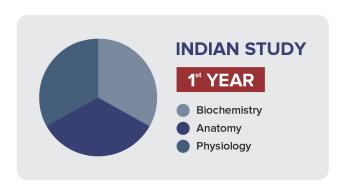
The students willing to seek MBBS education must refer the table given below for better understanding the study pattern of Progress Medical University

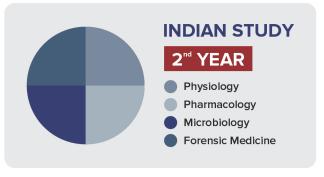
#### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

### UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL STUDY: First cycle of higher academic education (Bachelor's Degree)

S.No	Program	Duration	Credit Points
1.	General Medicine	5+1 Years	360

#### **ABOUT THE COURSES IN DETAIL**





Degree Awarded: MBBS Period of Study: 4.5 Years

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Duration

#### **Progress Medical University Study**

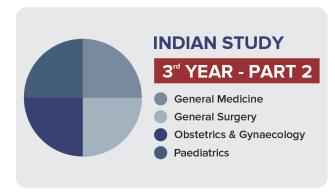
1 <sup>st</sup> YEAR		
S. No.	Learning Course	Credit
O1.	Human Anatomy	7
02.	Cytology, Embryology, Histology	7
03.	Biology	5
04.	Medical Physics	5
05.	Basics of informative technologies	3
06.	Introduction on to biochemistry	5
07.	Armenian Language	3
08.	Human Anatomy II	7
09.	Systematic histology	7
10.	Genetics	5
11.	Bio Chemistry	6
12.	Physiology	6
13.	Communication Skills	3
14.	Armenian Language II	3
	Sub Total	72

#### **Progress Medical University Study**

	2 <sup>nd</sup> YEAR	
S. No.	Learning Course	Credit
01.	Human Anatomy III	7
02.	Clinical Biochemistry	6
03.	Physiology II	6
04.	Clinical Anatomy	5
05.	General Pathology	6
06.	Immunology	3
07.	Base course of clinical skills / patient's care	3
08.	Behavioral science	4
09.	Systematic histology	6
10.	Preventing medicine	4
11.	Microbiology I	5
12.	Diagnostics of internal diseases I / Clinical examination of patients I	6
13.	Bioethics and legal bases of medical practice altipharmacology	4
14.	Medical Terminology	5
	Sub Total	72

**Degree Awarded: Medical Doctor Period** 

#### **INDIAN STUDY** 3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR - PART 1 COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY ENT MEDICINE THIRD YEAR MBBS



#### **Progress Medical University Study**

	3 <sup>rd</sup> YEAR	
S. No.	Learning Course	Credit
01.	Diagnostics of internal diseases II / Clinial examination of patients II	6
02.	Microbiology	5
03.	Clinical Pharmacology	4
04.	Systemic Pathology II	6
05.	General Surgery I	5
06.	Radiology	5
07.	Medical research	3
08.	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	3
09.	General Surgery II	5
10.	Internal diseases I	8
11.	Clinical skill I	3
12.	Public Health	3
13.	Epidemiology and Biostotics	6
14.	Obstetrics	6
15.	Otorhinoloryngology	4
16.	Physiotherapy	3
	Sub Total	72

#### Progress Medical University Study Progress Medical University Study

4 <sup>th</sup> YEAR		
S. No.	Learning Course	Credit
01.	Internal disease II	8
02.	Surgery I	7
03.	Gynecology	6
04.	Derrmatovenerology	6
05.	Clinical Skill II	3
06.	Traumatology	5
07.	Clinical Toxicology	2
08.	Surgery II	7
09.	Neurology	6
10.	Infection on disease	5
11.	Pediatrics I	6
12.	Oncology, palliative care	3
13.	Clinical skills III medical practice	5
14.	Opthalmology	3
	Sub Total	72

5 <sup>th</sup> YEAR		
S. No.	Learning Course	Credit
01.	Internal Medicine	10
02.	Obstetrics Gynecology	5
03.	Pyschiatry	5
04.	Pediatrics II	6
05.	Scientific research skills I	3
06.	Medical Parasitology	3
07.	Endocrinology	3
08.	Surgery III	6
09.	Critical Care with Emergency Medicine	5
10.	Family Medicine	6
11.	Forensic Medicine	3
12.	Tuberculosis	3
13.	Clinical immunology	3
14.	Research skill II	5
15.	Pediatrics surgery	3
16.	Neurosurgery	3
	Sub Total	72
	Grand Total	360

**Degree Awarded: Medical Doctor Period** 



#### **PARAMETERS**



5.6 Years



Total Course Duration

5.8 Years

Ranges Between 70 to 90 lakhs



Total College Fees Ranges Between 15 to 18 lakhs

10k to 15k per month (With AC accommodation Indian Food, 24x7 Security



Food & Accommodation

10k to 15k per month (With AC accommodation Indian Food, 24x7 Security)

Available



Hospital for Internship/ Clerkship

Available

English



Mode of Teaching

English

Yes



Exit Test (NEXT as per NMC bill)

Yes

Yes



MCI, WHO, FAIMER Listed

Yes

No



International exposure

Yes

Only India



After course residency options

India, USA, Europe Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Germany

Approx. 1.25 Crore



Total Cost College Fees, Visa, Food & Accommodation

Approx. 22 Lakhs





#### FMGE: Medical Council of India Screening Test

The FMGE, conducted by the NBE in India, evaluates for eign medical graduates for licensure.

#### Requirement for Foreign Medical Graduates in India

Indian citizens with medical degrees from foreign colleges must pass this test to practice medicine in India.

#### MCI Screening Test

Implemented in 2002, the MCI screening test serves as a qualification exam for Indian medical graduates from countries outside India, including former Soviet Union, Eastern European countries, China, Nepal, Philippines, and Caribbean countries.

#### Listing in World Directory of Medical Schools

Medical schools must be listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (formerly WHO international directory) to meet this criterion.

#### Post-Screening Test Registration

Candidates passing the Screening Test can apply for provisional or permanent registration with the National Medical Commission of India or any Indian State Medical Council.

#### **Compulsory Screening Test**

As we all knew that Indian Government has made the screening test compulsory for foreign medical students compulsory.

#### **FMGE Coaching**

We also provide FMGE Coaching online and physical class at Gyumri Armenia with the most experiences Faculty.





# **SIMULATION**

#### **LAB**

The Simulation Lab at Progress Medical University in Armenia is a cutting-edge facility for medical and dental students to hone their clinical skills. Equipped with advanced simulators replicating real-life scenarios, the lab offers a hands-on learning experience crucial for their future careers.

Medical students practice procedures like intubation and suturing under experienced instructors' guidance, using simulators mimicking human anatomy. Dental students perform procedures such as filling cavities and root canals on realistic dental mannequins, preparing them for actual practice.

This lab is pivotal in preparing students, helping them develop clinical skills, decision-making abilities, and confidence in patient care. By offering a safe, controlled environment, the Simulation Lab ensures students are well-equipped for their professions.















# PMU'S OWN HOSPITAL

Progress Medical University Super Speciality Hospital in Gyumri Armenia stands out as a beacon of medical excellence, offering a wide array of advanced healthcare services and demonstrating a commitment to exceptional patient care. Renowned for its state-of-the-art facilities and cutting-edge technology, the hospital provides specialized treatments in areas such as cardiology, neurology, oncology, and orthopedics, among others.



Allowing medical students from the university to practice and learn within its walls. This partnership provides students with invaluable hands-on experience and exposure to real-world medical scenarios, enriching their educational journey. Moreover, PMU students have the opportunity to learn from and work alongside medical experts in over 15+ other renowned hospitals, further enhancing their skills and knowledge. Progress Medical University Super Speciality Hospital's collaboration with PMU not only benefits its patients but also contributes significantly to the development of future medical professionals.

# **CAMPUS LIFE**

Progress Medical University is one of the popular choices for the Indian students for their MBBS in Armenia. As one of a majoradvantage, the university provides the FMGE coaching classes for all their Indian students so that they can perform their absolute best at the exam and can pursue their goal of practicing medicine in India.















# HOSTEL

Progress University arranges housing facility for all the international students in its dormitories, for their comfort. The University accommodates rooms are on single, double or triple sharing basis, to suit students' choice and affordability. These rooms are equipped with beds, desks, chairs, lamps, bookshelves. Shared-kitchen, toilet, shower-room are available in rooms.

University provides full security to students living on campus. 24-hour CCTV coverage, electronic access to hostel and other measures are available for safety & security of the students.



## BUDGET RADAR ON GYUMRI

#### THE GYUMRI CITY, ARMENIA

Yet, it is the most important thing to know "Is living in Gyumri Armenia affordable for all?" Well, this is a "Million-Dollar Question" of parents and students.

Living a quality life in Armenia is sensible. It is not that cheap or costly. It depends on how smartly one manages a decent and comfortable life. However, while in the country, you may maximize and enjoy the wide-range of amazingly interesting places starting from countryside markets and mini- shops to the most expensive hotels with its luxurious styles.

The currency of Armenia is the Armenian Dram. The good thing about the Armenian Dram is that it equals to 1 AMD = Rs 0.21. This comes as good news for budget travellers, tourists, and of-course for the students and residents too.



#### **RESTAURANTS**

You can find the flavours of home across the state at restaurants and grocery stores specializing in food from Africa, Asia, Europe, India, Latin America, the Mediterranean, and many more.

Everyone agrees that food is cheap in Armenia. Most of the good restaurants offer delicious meals at affordable prices, whether if it is street food or at fancy restaurants. Not to mention, readily available and affordable accommodation/motels and hotels for all clients.



#### **MONTHLY EXPENSES**

According to Armenian Government the Official average monthly expense in Gyumri is estimated at \$100 - \$150 US Dollars (Approx 8200 - 12300 INR) including Accommodation & Food. This is another proof that living in Gyumri, Armenia is affordable for Students, locals and visitors.



#### HOSPITALITY

Among many good things, Armenia is a socially tolerant country. Armenians are predominantly Christians who have hospitable culture. Armenians are welcoming to people of different nationality, religions, race, ethnicity and social status. This is why Armenia remains a top tourists' destination and a favourite destination of International students.

#### **FOOD & SNACKS**

Here is a rough estimate of local and popular food stuffs in Gyumri



RICE (1KG) ± 400 AMD \* 85.00 INR



BREAD (Loaf of Fresh) © 100 AMD 1 21.00 INR





APPLES (1 Kg) £ 250 AMD 53.00 INR



BANANA (1 Kg) £ 550 AMD 118.00 INR



TOMATO (1 Kg) £ 200 AMD 42.00 INR



POTATO (1 kg) © 150 AMD 32.00 INR



ONION (1 kg) & 150 AMD 32.00 INR



LETTUCE (1 Head) £ 100 AMD 21.00 INR

Non-Veg:

10 Eggs ₾ 600 AMD - 128.00 INR

Chicken (1Kg)

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

A Ticket for public transport vehicles (Bus and Metro) would cost 50 AMD (Rs 20).

Yandex is available in all Armenians cities for everyone who prefers to use taxi. Taxis would charge about 300 AMD (Rs 64) for a 4km journey. And cars are affordable for those who prefer to purchase a vehicle while studying in Gyumri Armenia.

#### **LEISURE AND FUN**

Many of the tourist attraction in Armenia are free for access. However some requires visitors to pay an entrance fee. Students enjoy discounts on entrance fee to access some of the tourist attraction in Armenia.

Average student spending is estimated at

\$100 - \$150

US Dollars/Per Month

40%
ACCOMMODATION
RENT

22.5% UTILITY

37.5% FOOD & LEISURE

# INDIAN CUISINES

#### IN GYUMRI ARMENIA

Indian Cooks are in the Hostels to prepare Authentic Indian Food. We offer a wide variety of delectable foods to satisfy cravings of our students to let them enjoy the cuisine.

We make sure students are always satisfied with food. "We very well understand that students cannot study well when food is compromised, especially Indians" - Forget your complete worries about Indian Food. We serve the best food.

Relaxing and peaceful stay that is conducive to learning is assured.

More than 50 staff members taking care of the students including Indian Staff.

It is of great importance that every student feels at home.

There are numerous Indian restaurants nearby where they can enjoy Indian food and mingle with fellow Indians.

There are separate hostels for Boys and Girls.

Students are very well taken-care-of during the entire stay in the country.

We Prioritize Safety of our students, we understand the concerns of parents.

THAT IS WHY

2000+ STUDENTS

AND PARENTS TRUST
OUR HOSTELS











# PHOTO

**GALLERY** 





































#### **OUR STUDENTS**

#### Say It All!



#### **Anu Kumari Singh**

At the Progress Medical University, i really feel like the experience and learning is tailored to me. Faculty and administration are constantly working directly with us in order to make medical school the best experience it can be. I am constantly impressed by how earnestly our feedback is incorporated into day to day student life.



#### **Prasad Bhalerao**

One of the things I love most about PMU is the emphasis on different learning styles beyond the classroom: from team-based learning activities with our classmates to applying what we are learning at the Clinical Skills Education and Technology Center. By applying our knowledge base in a simulated patient interaction or to solve clinical case studies, we can hone our skills and really solidify our understanding of medicine.



#### **Rashmitha Dsouza**

The large amount of interaction between students and professors during my first two years at PMU was unexpected but so beneficial. Students have open communication with lecturers and course directors and there are a variety of ways that students can influence and improve their education. Surveys allow students to provide honest and constructive feedback and student elected curriculum chairs provide another route of communication between course directors and students.



#### Aditya suresh Naravi

Student life in Progress Medical University is full of joy and thrills. There are a lot of safety measures taken by country, i am really blessed to study in such a wonderful atmosphere.

#### **WHO CAN APPLY?**

#### **Making Education Easier**

01

The student must obtain an aggregate of 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology in Class 12 and 40% in the same subjects if the student belongs to the reserved categories.

02

The student must have qualified the NEET exam in the year of admission. The validity of NEET Score card for MBBS admission abroad is for 3 years.

03

The student must be physically and mentally sound.

#### **Documents Required**



Notarized/Apostille Certificate of Secondary Education



Copy of National Passport



**Recent Passport Size Photographs** 









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