

From TVs to smartphones: Pune sees a change in consumer behaviour

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GOING BY the latest trends, Pune households are witnessing a shift from traditional television sets to smartphones with a significant number of the population discontinuing their cable connections.

The trend began during the Covid lockdown when they realised that smartphones were highly "flexible" and having a cable TV connection was no longer an inevitable part of entertainment.

television sets from their homes was not just a financial decision but also a way to create a healthier environment for children.

TV. Instead, he uses his phone to follow new workout trends, guide his clients, and even conduct virtual training sessions.

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Actor Rahul Solapurkar faces flak over remarks on Ambedkar; apologises

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A FRESH row erupted on Sunday after actor Rahul Solapurkar described Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar as a "Brahmin" in the Vedic context of gaining knowledge, days after his podcast on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj triggered protests.

Amid the backlash, Solapurkar apologised, expressing regret over his choice of words concerning Ambedkar, the social reformer and chief architect of India's Constitution.

In a video that surfaced on social media, the actor claimed Ambedkar was born to Ramji Sakpal in a Bahujan family. Later, he was adopted by his teacher who gave him his surname, he said.

"In the Vedas, it is said that a man who gains knowledge becomes a Brahmin. In that sense, Ambedkar was Brahmin because he gained knowledge," said the actor.

NCP (SP) legislator Jitendra Ahwad rebuked Solapurkar over his remarks.

Sharing the video on X, Ahwad said, "Rahul Solapurkar has now crossed all limits. He should be beaten with shoes wherever he is seen. It is people like him, driven by casteist ideologies, who have ruined Maharashtra and the country," said Ahwad.

Facing criticism, Solapurkar, who has appeared in several Marathi films, tendered an apology over his remarks about Ambedkar.

"I have given multiple lectures on Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Babasaheb Ambedkar. I am completely unaware of why such videos are being circulated on social media. Once again, I apologise to everybody for the remarks I made. In future, I will not make any incorrect statements about national icons," he said.