

# Sawaal-Jawaab

## Conversations on Science

### How running and throwing made us human

Hunting, through running over long distances and by throwing projectiles, played a key role in human evolution. Which aspects of the human body make us so good at running and throwing? Measurements on human volunteers, calculations, and computer optimization reveal the role of hunting in sculpting the human body.



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Sawaal-Jawaab is a series of conversations about current issues in science. The discussion will be initiated and led by a prominent scientist. Open to all ages and backgrounds. Come with your curiosity and questions.

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