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Shetty's Are Here: Rohit Shetty Shares Pic With Rishab Shetty, Writes, 'The Shetty Gang'



Rishab Shetty is a cinematic genius and master storyteller of Indian cinema whose talent is impeccable. The actor raised the bar for the Indian entertainment industry on a whole new level in the year 2022 with his sole holding and the cinematic gem, Kantara. The film received widespread acclaim on both domestic and international levels and it dominated the box office by becoming the global box office phenomenon. Amidst the preparation for the prequel of Kantara, Rishab Shetty along with his wife Pragathi Shetty graced the grand celebration of Pran Pratishtha Mahotasav in the divine land of Ayodhya on being invited by the Indian Government.

It is well known that the day of 22nd January 2024 was a historic day for the entire nation as everyone witnessed the return of Lord Ram to Ayodhya and a temple and idol of Lord Rama was unveiled during the occasion which was graced by several names from the Indian entertainment industry and among them was Rishab Shetty, his wife Pragathi Shetty and Rohit Shetty.

Fighter Full Movie Leaked: Hrithik Roshan, Deepika Padukone-Starrer Succumbs To Piracy

It's the day when 'Fighter' rocks the silver screens near us. Afterall, the film boasts of a stellar cast comprising of Deepika Padukone, Hrithik Roshan and Anil Kapoor. As the excitement soars for the much-awaited film, unfortunately, the film has been made available on the day of its release.

According to LatesLY, Deepika Padukone-starrer 'Fighter' has been leaked online and has also been made available for torrent sites and telegram channels. The movie leak on day one of the release is likely to impact the Box Office collection.

Directed by Siddharth Anand and presented by Viacom18 Studios in association with Marflix Pictures, 'Fighter' promises adrenaline-pumping action. The film



also stars Deepika Padukone, Anil Kapoor, Karan Singh Grover and Akshay Oberoi. It is a tribute to the valour, sacrifice and patriotism of the Indian armed forces. However, this is not the first time a film has been leaked on day one of its release. There are several films like 'Tiger 3', '12th Fail', 'UT69', 'Aarya 3', 'Koffee With Karan' Season 8, 'Tejas', 'Ghost', 'Tiger Nageswara Rao',

'Bhagavanth Kesari', 'Ganapath', 'Leo', 'Fukrey 3', 'The Vaccine War', 'The Great Indian Family', 'Sukhee', 'Mark Antony', 'The Nun II', 'Jawan', 'Gadar 2', 'Kushi', 'Dream Girl 2', 'Jailer', 'Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem', 'Kahaani', 'Oppenheimer', 'Barbie', 'Carry on Jatta 3', 'Barbie', 'Lust Stories 2', 'Satyaprem Ki Katha', 'Never Have I Ever', 'The Kerala Story', 'Zara Hatke Zara Bachke', 'Ponniyin Selvan-2', 'Kisi Ka Bhai

started our film company MARFLIX with #FIGHTER. A film that is ambitious in more ways than one. It's more than just a film for us. And we have given it all to this one. 2024 starts with the same feeling again of nervousness and anxiety. Here's hoping that you guys give the same love to FIGHTER that you showered on PATHAAN. Happy new year guys! See at the movies!! On 25th January."

Sa Re Ga Ma Pa: Kartik Krishnamurthy's Special Voice Gets Him A Himesh Reshammiya Song



One of the most popular singing reality shows - 'Sa Re Ga Ma Pa' is back and how! The new edition of the iconic TV show features Himesh Reshammiya, Neeti Mohan, Anu Malik as judges and Aditya

Narayan as the host this time around. The show started off on a melodious note with contestants from across the country auditioning to get a position in the top 12 of Sa Re Ga Ma Pa 2023. A

few participants indeed captivated the judges with their distinct voices and passion for singing. In a first, Sa Re Ga Ma Pa is providing chances to a few selected contestants to release their singles

even before the season ends. Their singles will be released on Zee Music Company's YouTube Channel. In the upcoming grand premiere episode, contestant Kartik Kumar Krishnamurthy, who is suffering from Autism and battles communication issues, successfully captivated the audience with his remarkable rendition of the song 'Kesariya'. Kartik delivered an awe-inspiring performance that impressed one and all. In an amazing turn of events, music composer and singer Himesh Reshammiya

offered Kartik the opportunity to record a song in his studio. Himesh Reshammiya said, "Kartik, you are a rare and precious singer. Your voice has a divine quality that cannot be explained; whenever you sing, you touch the hearts of those who listen. Every time you sing, everyone's attention gets drawn towards you, and I must admit, I'm one of those who's profoundly moved by your voice, Kartik. Your talent has inspired me greatly. I want to invite you and your parents to my studio next week to record my upcoming song. Congratulations,

Kartik; your debut track will be recorded within a week and released in just a month, and I will compose it myself that will complement your unique voice." While Kartik's performance was indeed remarkable in the episode, brace yourself for the mesmerizing talent of the other contestants who also delivered outstanding performances during the grand premiere episode. Witness the Sa Re Ga Ma Pa contestants' magical performances every Saturday and Sunday at 9 pm, only on Zee TV.

'The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes' First Look Out, To Release On November 17

The wait is finally over as the cult-favorite series, The Hunger Games, is back! Lionsgate has officially announced that the highly anticipated prequel The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes will be released this year on November 17. Lionsgate unveiled the official teaser poster of the film announcing its worldwide theatrical release, creating excitement amongst fans globally. With a brand new cast including Tom Blyth, Rachel Zegler, Peter Dinklage Hunter Schafer, Josh Andrés Rivera, Jason Schwartzman, and Viola Davis among others, this highly coveted film is ready to set screens ablaze. As a 'tribute' to The Hunger Games lovers, the film will see 18-year-old Coriolanus Snow (Tom Blyth) be the last hope for his failing lineage, as the once-proud Snow family has fallen from grace in a post-war Capitol. He will be battling his instincts for both good and evil, as he sets out on a race against time to survive and reveal if he will ultimately become a songbird or a snake.

This prequel will also explore the dystopian world of districts during the 10th Hunger Games. Known for its subdued political messaging and riveting storyline, The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes promises to tap into the nostalgia of its earlier films and delve into the rise of the Capital.

Talking about the poster and the official announcement of The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes, Rohit Jain, Managing Director, Emerging Markets Asia, Lionsgate said, "With John Wick: Chapter 4 hitting it out of the park, we are excited to announce the global theatrical release date of The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes.

Lionsgate and PVR Pictures 2023 will release The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes in theaters in India on November 17th, 2023.

Inside Ram Charan's Pre-Birthday Bash With Kiara Advani On The Sets Of 'RC 15'

As actor Ram Charan is about to turn a year older on March 27, the cast and crew of 'RC 15' surprised the 'RRR' star with a pre-birthday bash on Saturday. The pictures and video from the pre-birthday celebrations have surfaced online. Several pictures and videos capturing the pre-birthday celebrations on 'RC 15' sets went viral. In the first picture, Ram can be seen heading to the sets while rose petals are showered on him. He can be seen wearing a blue shirt and denim. Director S Shankar, choreographer-actor Prabhu Deva and Kiara Advani were also part of the celebrations. The actor cut his cake which was covered with rose petals along with S Shankar. Sharing the pictures, Ram Charan's fan page captioned it, "It's a wrap for the song!



Team #RC15 celebrated Idol @alwaysramcharan's Birthday!" The actor will be turning a year older on March 27 but celebrations have already begun. Earlier, after attending the 95th Academy Awards ceremony in Los Angeles, Ram received a grand welcome from choreographer-director Prabhu Deva and his team on the sets. Taking to Instagram, Ram Charan posted a

video of Prabhu Deva and a team of 'RC15' performing on 'Naatu Naatu' to welcome the actor. He was also presented with a massive garland made of marigolds. Sharing the video, he wrote, "Can't thank you all enough for such a warm welcome. Our Grandmaster @prabhudevaofficial sir thank you for the sweet surprise. Feels great to be back at shoot #RC15." The film 'RC15', billed as an action drama with current-day politics,

features an ensemble cast, with Kiara Advani playing the female protagonist. The upcoming project is jointly produced by Dil Raju and Shirish Garu under the banner of Sri Venkateswara Creations for a Pan-India release. 'RC 15' will release in three languages - Telugu, Tamil and Hindi. Apart from Ram Charan and Kiara Advani, the film also stars SJ Suryah, Jayaram, Anjali, and Srikanth. The film is slated to release in 2023.



In India, Republic Day honours the date on which the Constitution of India came into force on 26 January 1950 replacing the Government of India Act (1935) as the governing document of India. The Constitution was passed by the Constituent Assembly of India on 26 November 1949 but was adopted on 26 January 1950 with a democratic government system, completing the country's transition toward becoming an

independent republic. 26 January was selected for this purpose because it was this day in 1930 when the Declaration of Indian Independence (Purna Swaraj) was proclaimed by the Indian National Congress. It is one of three national holidays in India, other two being Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti. President Rajendra Prasad (in the horse-drawn carriage) readies to take part in the first Republic Day parade on Rajpath, New Delhi, in 1950. This section needs additional citations for verification. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. (November 2012)

India achieved independence from British rule on 15 August 1947 following the Indian independence movement noted for largely peaceful nonviolent resistance and civil disobedience led by the Indian National Congress. The independence came through the Indian Independence Act 1947 (10 & 11 Geo 6 c. 30), an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom that partitioned British India into the two new independent Dominions of the British Commonwealth (later Commonwealth of Nations): India and Pakistan. India obtained its independence on 15 August 1947 as a constitutional

monarchy with George VI as head of state and the Earl Mountbatten as governor-general. The country, though, did not yet have a permanent constitution; instead its laws were based



on the modified colonial Government of India Act 1935. On 28 August 1947, the Drafting Committee was appointed to draft a permanent constitution, with Dr.B. R. Ambedkar as chairman. While

India's Independence Day celebrates its freedom from British Rule, the Republic Day celebrates of coming into force of its constitution. A draft constitution was prepared by the committee and

submitted to the Assembly on 4 November 1947. The Assembly met, in sessions open to public, for 166 days, spread over a period of 2 years, 11 months and 18 days before adopting the

Constitution. After many deliberations and some modifications, the 308 members of the Assembly signed two hand-written copies of the document (one each in Hindi and English) on 24 January 1950. Two days later, it came into effect throughout the nation.

The main Republic Day celebration is held in the national capital, New Delhi, at the Rajpath before the President of India. On this day, ceremonious parades take place at the Rajpath, which are performed as a tribute to India.

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Ayurveda : dynamic outlook of life

Dr. Bichitrananda Acharya



Do We Care Better for Our Cars Than our Bodies?" Strangely enough I really think so. We are concerned more about being stranded on the freeway somewhere than stranding our selves in the hospital with heart attack someday. We do not fill the car with wrong type of gasoline but yet we will fill our own body with wrong types of food. We give our car a break while it is in the garage for regular tune ups. But we do not take a break even while eating meals. And then we wonder in a few years, in spite of eating healthy, how we could land a disease. The Ayurvedic system of medication is based on many centuries of experience in medical practice handed down through generations. Ayurvedic medicine originated in the early civilizations of India some 3,000-5,000 years ago making Ayurvedic medicine the oldest surviving healing system in the world. The word Ayurveda is formed by the combination of two words - "Ayu" meaning life, and "Veda" meaning knowledge. Life according to Ayurveda is a combination of senses, mind, body and soul.

Ayurveda is not only limited to body or physical symptoms but also gives a comprehensive knowledge about spiritual, mental and social health. Thus Ayurveda is a qualitative, holistic science of health and longevity, a philosophy and system of healing the whole person, body and mind. According to Ayurveda, all matters are thought to be composed of five basic elements known as the Panchamahabhuthas - Earth (Prithvi), Water (Jala), Fire (Tejas), Wind (Vayu) and Space (Akasha). These elements interact and exists in combination, in which one or more elements dominate. The human body is composed of derivatives of these five basic elements, in the form of doshas, tissues (dhatus) and waste products (malas). "Tridosha" or the Three Humours are categorized into Vata, Pitta and Kapha. Vata governs movement, Pitta is concerned with functions of heat, metabolism, and energy production and Kapha, governs physical structure and fluid balance. Thus in Ayurveda, disease is viewed as a state of imbalance in one or more of these doshas, and the treatments aims to establish the balance in these three fundamental qualities. Ayurveda is not just a system of medicine but is a dynamic outlook of life. This outlook is pro-nature, inclusive and

holistic. It speaks of individuality and considers each person as a WHOLE individual entity instead of sum total of different organs and parts. Ayurveda is a practical knowledge that integrates intelligence, memory, introspective abilities and emotions. You need to experience Ayurveda to believe in it, just as you are experiencing and believing in the era of IT (Information & Technology) which teaches us that everything is just not physical but much beyond it. It is a matter of visualizing the invisible by experiencing it. Ayurveda is the science of life and is here to stay till LIFE exists. So it is bound to be futuristic in its vision. Ayurveda was, is and will always be there for mankind. Its consciousness-based understanding of medical issues provides an ever evolving perspective of health in society which teaches us how to celebrate life and health. Human beings crave for certainty, even when it limits them. The flea experiment holds true for our health system today. A mental barrier has set in over a period of time which is restricting people to explore beyond a certain point of health. The educated minds now need to come out of this self created barrier and set new paradigm that others may follow. It is always good to challenge our limits and open up to new ideas.

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Counted among the three national holidays of the country together with the Independence Day (15 August) and Gandhi Jayanti (2 October), Republic Day of India (26 January) is a very popular national celebration. This event marks the proud founding of the republic tradition of one of the largest democracies on the earth.

Republic day is meant to honour the date in which the country's constituent assembly adopted the Constitution specially framed for the nation. On 26 January 1950, the newly drafted constitution of India came to be enforced by way of replacing the Government of India Act 1935. Since then, this day

is celebrated as the Republic Day of India year on year as a national event with a public holiday declared in all states of the country.

India got its freedom from the British rule on 15 August 1947. The freedom of the country was brought about by the bloodless and peaceful resistance envisioned by the Congress under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi who championed the way of non-violent protest of a kind and scale that was unprecedented in the history. When India was declared as the constitutional monarchy on this day, the nation still did not have a permanent constitution. Therefore, on 28 August 1947, the drafting committee was established under the leadership of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar.

Republic Day has been celebrated every year in India on January 26, since 1950 to honour the date on which the Constitution of India came into effect. Spectacular

Jasaswini Pattanaik



parades at Janpath, New Delhi, consisting the Indian National Army and national flag hoisting in various parts of the country are common practices followed on this day. This year it will be marked India's 75th Republic Day. After attaining independence from the British rule, the new constitution was enrolled by the drafting committee under the deanship of Dr BR Ambedkar. The Indian Constitution came into effect on 26 January 1950, which declared India's occurrence as an independent republic. January 26th was chosen as the date because on this day in 1930, the Indian National Congress revealed Purna

Swaraj, the declaration of India's independence from the colonial rule. Republic Day signifies the right spirit of Independent and individual India. The important symbols of the festival include the exhibition of military equipment, the national flag and military equipment. Republic Day is celebrated all over India with great gratification and joy. It's a day to honour the Constitution of independent India. National flag hoisting in schools and colleges are regular. Cultural events advocating India's struggle for freedom is held countrywide. In New Delhi, the national flag is hoisted by the President of

India at India Gate. To celebrate Republic Day every year people go to India Gate to attend the parade where our brave soldiers march. It has always brought out the enthusiasm and proud moment in one's heart. Once the parade is over families and friends gather and go out for picnics and play small games to keep the connection going. One is always provided with knowledge by their elderlies as to why Republic Day is celebrated and it's importance. Every year after hearing the speeches, it makes most of the people proud to be an Indian.

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Governor greets people on Republic Day

Hyderabad, (KCN): "Our Constitution serves as a compass, guiding us toward the realms of free expression, dignified living, and equal opportunities in education and employment. Often, we enjoy these privileges without recognizing their origin. It's time to enlighten others about the genesis of these rights embedded in our Constitution and the values it upholds. Credit is due to visionaries like Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and others who crafted our Constitution, emphasizing principles such as liberty, equality, and fraternity," said Governor Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan. Greeting the people of Telangana on the eve of the Republic Day, the Governor said, "Today, as a democratic nation, we should take pride in our heritage and shared



values and as we reflect on the inception of our Constitution in 1950, let us express gratitude for the invaluable rights and values it has bestowed upon us during the past 74 years. Let's embrace the aspirations of this era - nation-building, eradicating colonial remnants, preserving our heritage, fostering unity, and instilling civic responsibility - during the celebration of Amrit

Kaal, marking the 75th to 100th years of Independence. Let us strive to achieve these objectives to transform into Viksit Bharat by 2047." Stating that India has witnessed remarkable progress under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Governor remarked that the achievements like the G-20 Presidency, the "Nari Shakti Vandan Act"

(Women's reservation law), India's elevation to the world's 5th largest economy, Chandrayaan-3's historic landing on the Moon's south pole, adept management of the COVID-19 pandemic, indigenous vaccine development, and numerous other milestones would fill the people with pride. Recalling that the State of Telangana was formed in alignment with the desires of four crore people, the supreme sacrifices of the youth and the persistent efforts of students, the Governor said, "It is the government's steadfast belief that elected governments should govern with profound consideration for the sacrifices made by the martyrs, acting with the utmost responsibility. Its objective is to govern in harmony with the aspirations of martyrs,

the struggles faced by students, and the collective desires of civil society." "The government will adopt a village-centric approach, formulating development plans accordingly. Recognizing the pivotal role of farmers, our primary focus is on enhancing their economic stability and fostering prosperity in every village keeping the ideals of the Constitution in view. Let us collectively recommit ourselves to the ideals, rights, and values enshrined in the Indian Constitution on this momentous occasion of the 75th Republic Day. Together, let's shape a future resonating with the spirit of unity and progress, ensuring that the coming years illuminate even brighter in the Amrit kaal to make it a Viksit Bharat," she added.

BJP To Win All Seats Covered By Rahul Gandhi's Yatra: Himanta Biswa Sarma



Guwahati(KCN): Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma today claimed that the BJP will win all constituencies covered by Rahul Gandhi during the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra in Assam. He also alleged that the holding of the Yatra in Assam during the Ram Mandir consecration ceremony was a political conspiracy to create communal tension. "The BJP will win wherever he campaigns. The BJP needs him for that reason," Mr Sarma said in an interaction with reporters. Rahul Gandhi will be arrested after the

Lok Sabha elections, the Chief Minister said. The Assam police has filed a case against Rahul Gandhi and several other Congress leaders for allegedly provoking supporters to break barricades to enter Guwahati city, deviating from the approved route during the Yatra. "On the day of the Pran Pratistha ceremony in Ayodhya, he (Rahul Gandhi) had chosen to travel through minority-dominated districts of Nagaon and Morigaon to provoke a communal clash," he alleged. The Yatra of the Congress, which began on January 18 in the state, concluded on Thursday, as the march entered West Bengal.

National Tourism Day celebrated at Sonamarg



Sonamarg (Aasif Malik): National tourism day was observed in Sonamarg with the participation of various stakeholders and a lot of enthusiasm was shown by the participants. The highlights of the event were Ice Skating displays by skaters, sensitization of stake holders regarding responsible tourism and a sanitation drive was also held. Besides a display of the ice skating equipment purchased by the local hotel association for the promotion of winter sports in Sonamarg was also done which was appreciated from every quarter. The event among others was attended by hoteliers, reps of pony association, adventure

tourism association and representatives of Ice Skating Association of J & K. The event sought to further promote tourism in Sonamarg by showcasing the diverse attractions it has to offer besides promoting adventure and winter tourism. The hoteliers, stakeholders, visitors and locals also got an opportunity to enjoy the demonstrations of ice skating by local and national level skaters. This thrilling activity added an element of adventure to the celebrations and will attract more tourists to Sonamarg. The combination of the presence of stakeholders and the inclusion of ice skating made the

celebration of National Tourism Day in Sonamarg a memorable experience for everyone involved. The department of Tourism and SDA also highlighted few of the futuristic plans including prepaid systems for pony rides etc. which will be a positive step for tourism promotion and adoption of best practices in the area. Needful to mention that preparations by various associations and organisations is underway to organise more events including national level championships at Sonamarg which will prove to be beneficial for projecting Sonamarg as a winter sports hub.

Centre's Response Sought On Plea Challenging Procedure To Appoint Government's Auditor CAG

New Delhi(KCN): The Supreme Court today sought a response from the Centre on a PIL assailing the procedure for appointment of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) on grounds that it is "not independent, fair and transparent" and violated the constitutional mandate. A bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud took note of the submissions of senior advocate Vikas Singh, appearing for the PIL petitioners, that the existing system of the executive appointing the CAG lacks transparency. The bench, also comprising justices JB Pardiwala and Satish Chandra Sharma, issued notices to the union ministries of Law and Justice and Finance on the PIL filed by Anupam

Kulshreshtha and others. The plea sought a direction to "declare that the procedure adopted for the appointment of CAG is against the mandate of the Constitution of India and the same is not independent, fair and transparent". Article 148 of the Constitution, which deals with the appointment of the top government auditor, says: "There shall be a Comptroller and Auditor General of India who shall be appointed by the President by warrant under his hand and seal and shall only be removed from office in like manner and on like grounds as a Judge of the Supreme Court...". Under the current system, the Cabinet Secretariat, headed by the Union cabinet



secretary, sends a list of shortlisted names to the prime minister for his consideration for appointing the top government auditor, the plea said. The prime minister considers the shortlisted names and recommends one of them to the President of India for approval, and after the presidential nod, the person selected is appointed as the CAG, the PIL said. The plea, which also referred to the

constituent assembly debates, sought a direction to ensure that "the appointment of CAG is made as per the correct interpretation of Article 148 of the Constitution of India and without any interference of the Executive". It also sought a direction for constitution of a committee to prepare a report and recommend the process for neutral and independent appointment of CAG. "The process adopted is such that the CAG is

directly appointed by the Executives, without any transparent or fair procedure, and the President has no option but to agree on the one name proposed by the Prime Minister," the plea said. "The Comptroller and Auditor General is the most important officer under the Constitution, his duty being to be the guardian over the expenses of the government to see that not a farthing is spent without the authority of the Parliament and includes an oversight on receipts and revenues of the government. The office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India is expected to be independent of any interference from the executive and the legislature," senior advocate Vikas Singh argued.

127th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash C Bose observed with great fervour across India as "Parakram Divas"

Kolkata & New Delhi (PARTHA ROY): The great son of Bharat Mata Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's 127th Birth Anniversary was observed across India with great fervour by all sections of the society as "Parakram Divas". Parakram Divas was started in the year 2021 and observed annually keeping in mind the vision of honoring the freedom fighters who played an important role in the freedom struggle. Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi paid tribute to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Delhi in an elegant function. Ministry of Culture organized a grand exhibition focusing on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose on the occasion of the Parakram Diwas. Sahitya Akademi organized an exhibition of books by and on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.



Ministry of Culture has organized a projection mapping show and a special exhibition focused on Netaji at the Red Fort. The exhibition run till 31st January 2024. The exhibition was inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on the occasion of the Parakram Diwas. On this occasion, Sahitya Akademi has organized an exhibition of about 170 books on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose published in different

Indian languages. Along with the exhibition of books, 24 panels of significant excerpts from those books have also been made, which have been elegantly displayed. Dr K. Sreenivasarao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi guided Prime Minister through the exhibition. Panels depicted various stages of life of Subhash Chandra Bose like his education, entry into the Indian National Congress, advocacy of

armed revolution, becoming Congress President, his differences with Gandhi and Nehru, creation of Azad Hind Fauj and war with the British, etc. From the displayed panels, one get to understand how Subhash Chandra Bose became a great patriot, scholar, struggling leader, philosopher, and a great personality with a deep interest in spirituality. The Exhibition has been organized with picture & epigraphic exhibition,

painting and sculpture exhibition and AR, VR exhibition. In Kolkata, at Netaji Bhavan on Elgin Road from where Netaji left India for last time, an elegant function was organised by Netaji Research Bureau to pay tribute to Netaji. Dr. Shashi Panja Minister West Bengal Government, Consul General of Germany, Deputy Consul General of Japan, a former member of INA Women wing 95 year old Lt. Bharati Asha Sahay Choudhary alongwith a large no. of members of civil society were present. Asha Sahay's father was part of INA and close associate of Netaji. In fact, father & daughter both were part of INA. Asha Sahay joined INA at her early teens. Asha Sahay has written a book titled "The War Diary of Asha-San". The book was translated in English by Tanvi Shrivastava.

World Union Of Poets Felicitated Writers



NEWDELHI, (KCN): The World Union Of Poets, which is famed as one of the prestigious organizations has awarded writers like Dr. Prasanna Ku Dalai and Sudipta mishra for their literary merit. Knight Silvano Bartolazzi who is the Founding President and World President of the World Union Of Poets has nominated both writers from India for their scholarly excellencies.

Desertions may hurt BJD in Sukinda

Jajpur(KCN): With the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections around the corner, the political situation in the Sukinda Assembly constituency does not look very bright for the ruling Biju Janata Dal (BJD) which won the seat both in 2014 and 2019. Large-scale desertions have taken place within the BJD with many of its top leaders in this district joining the BJP. Speculation is rife that the Ghadei family which has enjoyed huge popularity in the constituency for the last three decades may this time face a reverse in Sukinda. Many have pointed out that large-

scale desertions are occurring as the BJD has failed to keep up with its promises made during the 2019 elections. It has been alleged that BJD has failed to fulfill the needs of the common people and is only looking after the interests of the rich including contractors and miners. It has created resentment among the locals. Yes, a few Congress leaders and workers have joined the BJD in the past few months. However, the numbers are much less in comparison to the desertions. Despite the anti-incumbency wave, BJD workers think that

the Ghadei family will continue their dominance in the upcoming Assembly election. Prafulla Ghadei has been winning the Sukinda Assembly seat for a long time and later on his son Preetiranjana took up the mantle winning in 2014 and 2019. Preetiranjana and the Ghadei family faced a lot of criticism in 2016 over the malnutrition death of kids at Nagada village under Sukinda block in July 2016. However, it did not affect his popularity as he won again in 2019 defeating



BJP's Pradeep Balasamanta by a margin 16,730 votes. It should be stated here that the BJD benefitted in 2019, as senior Congress leader Amalendu Behera and his supporters joined the party just before the elections. However, since then times have changed as Amalendu has quit the BJD and joined the BJP in 2021. Now he and Pradeep are working together to increase the voter base of the saffron party. It should be stated here that a few days back, BJD's senior youth leaders Prafulla Dhala, Ajay

Dhal and Kishore Chandra Jena in Danagadi block joined the BJP. Some block chairpersons like Lalita Ray and Lopamudra Nayak and their respective husbands have also shifted their allegiance to the BJP. A few months back, hundreds of BJD workers belonging to 16 panchayats of Sukinda block have also joined the saffron party. Political analysts think that this large number of desertions will harm the BJD and the Ghadei family will not be able to maintain their stranglehold on the Sukinda Assembly constituency this time.

Red ants helping tribals turn self-reliant

Keonjhar(KCN): Red ants available in huge numbers in the jungles of Keonjhar district have become a source of income for the tribals and have helped them in becoming self-reliant. These tribals earlier used to eat red ants as a food supplement. However, now ants are being bought in huge quantities by the Forest department to feed birds and other animals. As a result, tribals are also gleefully catching and selling red ants to earn a good sum. Members of Van Suraksha Samiti (VSS) and women self-help groups (SHGs) have started catching red ants (locally known as Kai) from various trees. They are then selling those to the Forest department, locals informed here. Keonjhar is a tribal-dominated district surrounded by hills and forest cover. The tribals



consume the red ants residing on Sal, Jamun and Kusum trees. They also prepare chutney from these red ants. At times they also eat the ants raw with puffed rice. Tribals are selling the red ants in packets of various sizes. The minimum amount is ₹20 per packet. The local VSSs at Betakhali, Akula, Patakhali, Raisua, Bhaliadala villages under Telkoi forest range are procuring ants from the tribals. The business has been going on since

October last year. Officials informed that till date the Forest department has bought five quintals of red ants from the tribals. Gamahari Munda, a tribal woman, informed that they used to procure red ants for their own consumption earlier. However, now it has become lucrative for her to sell the ants and make some money. She uses the money to buy other necessary items for the family. Assistant Conservator of Forests

(ACF) Ashok Das said the department is sending most of the ants to Nandankanan Zoological Park in Bhubaneswar. The ants are used to feed birds, pangolins and other wild animals. Notably, officials of Keonjhar Forest division had earlier taught hundreds of tribal women to prepare vermi-compost. It helped them earn a livelihood. Now, red ants are helping these tribals become more and more self-reliant.

Partner of accused firm held in Titilagarh

Bolangir(KCN): Gopal Shah, partner of the private firm, Kotia Projects, which had got the contract to operate and maintain a lakefront near Vadodara town where 12 school students and two teachers died in a boat capsizing, has been apprehended from Titilagarh in this district, police said Wednesday. So far, seven of the 19 people named in the FIR are already behind bars. Kotia Projects had been entrusted with the responsibility of running and maintaining the Motnath Lake in the Harni area on the outskirts of Vadodara. Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Manoj Ninama said Wednesday that the process to take back Shah to Vadodara has been initiated. A joint team of Vadodara and local police arrested Shah from a house in which he was hiding. The tragedy which took place January 18 resulted in the death of 12



students and two teachers. Due to the efforts of the rescue teams, 18 students and two other teachers were safely brought back to the shore. The police have registered a case under Sections 304 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) and 308 (attempt to commit culpable homicide) of the IPC against 19 persons in connection with the boat tragedy. As per the FIR, Kotia Projects was given a

contract by the Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) to operate the Harni Lake Zone in 2017. In its complaint, the VMC had pointed out lapses, including non-maintenance of boats and not keeping an adequate number of life-saving equipment and life jackets, on the part of the contractor. It was also revealed that only a few students enjoying the ride on the boat were given life jackets on the day of the incident. Due

to overloading, the boat first started swaying precariously and then capsized following water ingress from the front side, the FIR noted. Seven persons, including four partners of Kotia Projects – Bhimsingh Yadav, Vedprakash Yadav, Rashmikant Prajapati, and Bineet Kotia, manager of the firm Shantilal Solanki, and boat operators – Nayan Gohil and Ankit Vasava – are already in custody in connection with the case.



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From Naval Honors to Corporate Excellence: Abhishek Tiwari's Inspirational Journey at Amazon

Bhubaneswar: After years of dedicating themselves to serving our nation, military veterans often bring their diverse skills ets and unwavering dedication to new fields. Their skills in leadership, mental agility, and problem-solving under pressure are invaluable assets in any field. Recognizing this potential, Amazon became one of the pioneers by launching the Military Program in 2019, a dedicated initiative designed to help veterans seamlessly transition from their distinguished service to the dynamic corporate world. This transformative program with its personalized support and tailored training, has empowered

many veterans like Abhishek, who leveraged his expertise honed in the Indian Navy to excel at Amazon. From navigating uncharted waters in the Indian Ocean to coordinating large scale maintenance projects, Abhishek's 12-year career in the Indian Navy was a crucible of adventure and service which earned him the Commander-in-Chief commendation. In December 2016, his unwavering dedication and expertise were recognized again with a commendation for successfully driving a maintenance project for a frontline warship ensuring safety of the crew. He was also

awarded with the Foreign Service Medal for his contribution to an anti-piracy operation in Persian Gulf. After serving in the Indian Navy for 12 years, Abhishek Tiwari transitioned to civilian life in 2021 and joined Amazon India as an Operations Manager in the Global Solutions and Risk Compliance (GSRC) team. His journey at Amazon has been one of continuous growth and impact. He started by leading a team of 40 associates to support smooth Global trade compliance for Amazon's marketplace in North America. Currently, Abhishek spearheads the implementation of the Extended Producers



Responsibility, a key process in risk compliance. In his additional role as a leader in the employee engagement team, Abhishek and his team build a positive and inclusive work environment for employees. He plays a key role in training all new hires within the GSRC team, ensuring they're equipped with the knowledge and skills to excel. His dedication and passion for diversity earned him the prestigious "Amazonians Who Inspire" award in 2023. Abhishek believes that a diverse team with different perspectives and experiences leads to

better outcomes at Amazon. He strongly resonates with Amazon's leadership principles. "Ownership isn't just my favorite Amazon leadership principle; it's my mantra," shares Abhishek. He also embraces the leadership principle of 'Having a backbone. Disagree and Commit'. "The ability to voice your opinion without fear and then fully commit to the final decision is what sets Amazon apart," he explains. For him, Amazon's leadership principles are more than just words; they're the bedrock of a culture that empowers him to thrive

RELIANCE BRANDS LIMITED INKS A JV WITH PLASTIC LEGNO SPA

Mumbai: RELIANCE BRANDS LIMITED (RBL) and Plastic Legno SPA have signed a joint venture arrangement through which RBL will acquire a 40% stake in Plastic Legno SPA's toy manufacturing business in India. This investment by RBL serves a dual purpose, bringing in vertical integration for RBL's toy business and helping diversify the supply chain with a long-term strategic interest in building toy manufacturing in India. Plastic Legno SPA is owned by the Sunino group that boasts of more than 25 years of toy production experience in Europe. The group started it's India business in 2009 out of a need to develop a strong production hub that would cater to global markets, but more importantly to the fast evolving and growing Indian market.

honourable Prime Minister's vision of Atmanirbhar India, this collaboration with Plastic Legno's deep experience in world-class toy manufacturing coupled with our strong footing in the global toy retail industry would open new doors and unparallelled opportunities for toys manufactured in India. It is imperative for RBL to build design to shelf capability for a strategic advantage over the competition and to be an accelerator in building a robust toy manufacturing ecosystem in India not only for domestic consumption but also for global markets." said the spokesperson of Reliance Brands Limited. RBL has a strong play in the Toy industry with its portfolio of Hamleys, the British toy retailer and homegrown toy brand – Rowan, making RBL one of the leading

toy distributors. Hamleys currently has a global footprint across 15 countries with 213 doors and is India's largest chain of toy stores. "We are very privileged to have RBL as a partner in this Joint Venture. We are confident that Plastic Legno's experience in Toys production and Hamley's commercial outreach, will complement one another to enable the JV Company to achieve greater heights and successes. We have important development plans to implement, always in the spirit of creating a cultural background in this specific sector in India. We are ready for the challenges of the future, but when there is a group like RBL alongside, we are sure that together we can do a great development," said Paolo Sunino, Co-owner, Sunino Group.

BJP Nominated Mudasir wani As Incharge For Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency in Jammu And Kashmir UT

Srinagar(Aasif Malik): The Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP) has Given Additional Charges To Wani Mudasir Who Works As Bjp North Kashmir Incharge The Bjp Today Nominated Him Incharge For Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency In The Valley According to an official order obtained by Jkns News Agency Mr. Mudasir Wani has been nominated as the BJP,s incharge For Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency He will be responsible for overseeing the Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency Mean while Mudasir Wani Told Jkns Agency I am Very Thankful to Party Heads Who Belives On My Work And Appointed Me As Incharge For Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency I work Hard Just Like I am Working In North Kashmir I hope The People of Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency Knows Very well what Bjp is doing for the welfare of Jammu and Kashmir Sartaj Majeed Bjp District Vice President Kupwara Congrates To Wani Mudasir on His new Assignment He said the party Knows how Mudasir wani doing hard work in North Kashmir that is why party Nominated Him Incharge For Srinagar constituency.



Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India registers 3, 53,188 unit sales

Gurugram: Noting a positive upward movement during the month, Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India today announced its sales numbers for May 2022. The company's total sales for the month stood at 3,53,188 with 3,20,844 domestic sales and 32,344 exports compared to the subdued market performance for same period last year amidst multiple lockdowns owing to impact from second wave of pandemic. Commenting on the sales performance in May'22, Mr.Atsushi Ogata, Managing Director, President & CEO, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India said,"The market is gaining back strength as disturbances in terms of supply side are subsidingcoupled with rise in physical presence at office and educational institutions. The sales figures this month remain incomparable from May'21 as frequent lockdowns in wake of second wave marred the performance during this period last year. Growth in domestic as well as international trade continues to complement each other as we approach an early monsoon."

Commissions India's Largest Fleet of Electric Lithium-Ion Forklifts

New Delhi: Vedanta Aluminium, India's largest producer of aluminium, has commissioned India's largest electric fleet of 27 forklifts, powered by lithium-ion batteries. Done in partnership with GEAR (Gemini Equipment and Rentals Private Limited) India, this

sets the ball rolling on Vedanta Aluminium's plans to decarbonize its industrial vehicle fleet. All 27 forklifts arrived last month and are being operationalisedat the company's aluminium smelter at Jharsuguda, in Odisha, which is the world's largest single-location aluminium

smelter, ex-China. Further, as testimony to its endeavours towards increasinggender diversity in core manufacturing operations, Vedanta Aluminium is recruiting and training women to operate these top-of-the-line forklifts. The company has previously hired transgenderemployees as

forklift operators in its aluminium operations at BALCO in Chhattisgarh. These electric forklifts make use of the cutting-edge 'Smart Fleet Management' system to help ensure the highest levels of safety at site. The Smart Fleet Management system uses IOT (Internet of Things) technology to

integrate the data collected by intelligent terminals and provide Vedanta Aluminium insights on a real-time basis with respect to forklift speed, access to operate, collision avoidance, optimization analysis for operational efficiency and equipment maintenance, among others.

Union Bank of India signs MOU with SIDBIfor Co-Financing arrangement of MSMEs

Mumbai: Union Bank of India today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) for a Co-Financing arrangement for MSMEs. The MoU was signed by Shri Lal Singh, Chief General Manager, Union Bank of India and Shri Vivek Kumar Malhotra, Chief General Manager, SIDBI. SIDBI is country's principal financial institution engaged in the Promotion, Financing and Development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

Banks to increase their customer base, while helping the MSMEs to meet their funding requirements. The key highlights of the arrangement include joint identification of viable projects and term loan and working capital financing to MSMEs. Initially the arrangement would be at specific centers and once the arrangement stabilizes at these centers, more locations would be covered. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Lal Singh, CGM (MSME), Union Bank of India, said "MSME is one of the key sectors of our Indian Economy contributing to GDP, Exports, Manufacturing Output, Employment, Women Empowerment etc. MSME is one of the focused areas of the

Bank and at Union Bank of India, we aim to become Bank of 1st choice for MSMEs. This tie-up with SIDBI aids in realizing the Bank's vision to have increased credit flow to the MSME sector and extend operational convenience to the MSME clientele. Under partnership, Union Bank of India through its Pan India branch network can provide general Banking products like Current Accounts, Savings Accounts, Working Capital facilities and other related services to the MSME Customers of SIDBI." Also, speaking on the tie-up arrangement, Shri Vivek Kumar Malhotra, CGM, SIDBI reiterated SIDBI's commitment towards timely financing for MSMEs across all sectors.

Spice Money to enable farmers to withdraw PM-KISAN subsidy through its 1 million Adhikari Network

New Delhi: The Government of India has disbursed PM KISANsubsidy, directly to the farmers' bank accounts benefitingover 10 crore farmers and families who have received a grant of Rs 2,000 each. Spice Money, India's leading rural fintech with 1 million strong Adhikari network covering 18,500 plus pincodes, is assisting the farmers and farmer families residing in the heartlands of the country, to withdraw this subsidy through AePS at their doorstep Adhikari outlet. The PM Kisan Scheme, a central sector scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India, became operational on December 1, 2018. Under this scheme, income support of ? 6000

per year, divided into three installments, is directly transferred to the bank accounts of landholding farmer families, consisting of the husband, wife, and minor children. Speaking on this, Sanjeev Kumar, Co-Founder &CEO, Spice Money, said, "At Spice Money, we have been striving to solve the problem of access to banking & financial services in rural India. As the 11th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi is rolled out, our 1 million Adhikaris operating across 18,500 pin codes, will be an enabler in ensuring easy access and withdrawal of this subsidy to the rightful 10 crore beneficiaries of this scheme. Farmers and farmer

families will no longer have to travel large distances to bank branches or just let the money lie idle in their accounts in times of need. Our Adhikaris, trusted banking partners in their communities, will be there at the villages to help farmers withdraw their money, with the help of AePS, thereby providing much-needed safe and secure access to the subsidy amount." Spice Money has been spearheading the efforts towards bridging the financial services gap in rural India by providingbanking and financial services to the remotest corners of the country, across 700 districts and 5,000 blocks, thereby revolutionising the way Bharat banks.

H&M revels in sunset colours and embellished details for The Festive Collection 2023



Bhubaneswar: H&M India invites you to the season of celebrations with a special collection personified by all things sparkle and shine. Featuring party-ready ensembles, the collection spotlights designs showcasing strong shoulders, cropped tops and draped details among the statement suiting, party dresses and matching sets. Rhinestones, sequins and high-shine fabrics bring sophistication and

vibrancy to every piece, while a strong colour palette of hot pink, orange, red, sand, gold and black adds to the celebratory mood. ForThe Festive Collection, H&M wanted to create a special collection that draws upon beauty and merriment of the season. Draping along the waistline, shoulder lines and across the body accentuate the female form, while long trousers and skirts contrast with alluring cropped tops.

Tonal looks are vital, but the play of different fabrics and embellishment make it playful and modern. "The Festive Collection comes at such a special time of year and we're thrilled with the collection. We were really inspired by the importance of light – candles, lanterns and fireworks – and worked that into a vivid sunset colour palette, but also brought in a lot of sequins, rhinestones and satin.

