

Odisha estimated to grow at 8.5% in 2023-24: Economic Survey



2015-16 and 2019-21. However, Odisha ranks 6th among the major 17 States with a high incidence of poverty headcount, the Economic Survey report said.

The agriculture and allied sectors are estimated to grow by 3.5 per cent in 2023-24 which contributed 20.4 per cent to the Gross State Value Added (GSVA).

The state, the report said, needs to take measures towards crop diversification to enhance productivity and farmer's income.

Policy 2020, the state government plans to introduce a state-specific education policy to render higher education more attainable in Odisha, including disciplines such as law, medicine, and engineering, the CM conveyed. Furthermore, 800 state-run schools will be transformed into PM Shri schools, and skill development initiatives will be localized to provide the youth with skills pertinent to the industry. The government has pledged to fill 150,000 government posts, prioritizing vacant positions in the sector. It is committed to filling 65,000 of these posts over the next two years.

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana in the State. Meanwhile, in the Assembly, pandemonium continued to hit the proceedings with the Speaker Surama Padhy adjourning the House several times today. The Speaker adjourned the house till 11.30 am after BJD MLAs staged a walkout alleging 'lack of action' against Odisha Governor's son for allegedly assaulting an ASO. On the other hand, Congress MLAs created a ruckus alleging Odisha being neglected in the Union Budget 2024.

flyovers and underbridges, which are essential for enhancing safety, reducing congestion, and improving travel times for passengers. This comprehensive development plan underscores Indian Railways' commitment to transforming Odisha's railway infrastructure, ensuring better connectivity, and providing a superior travel experience for all passengers. East Coast Railway General Manager Parmeshwar Funkwal along with Principal Heads of various Departments of ECoR and all the Divisional Railway Managers had graced the video conferencing of Hon'ble Railway Minister's Media Brief at their respective headquarters.



Black Heart

(Shibangi Dhara),Bandana Sahoo

Not a full moon
It's a new moon night
Very beautiful
Very bright .

Oh !!
It's amazing .

In a silent zone
he laughs,
How beautiful
Ever sweeter
that deaf sweet smile.

Who is he?
So hypocritical
So magical
A very beautiful silkworm stole.

Slowly slowly
his life is running out
Drowning in love
his royal treasurer of good times.



With a unexplainable pain
Love in a ghostly eyes
With a black hearted
he stares,
Oh !!!!
What a peace
Of deception,
River of blood
Sheer of tears .

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Quotation of the Day



Begum Hazrat Mahal: The Revolutionary Queen of Awadh

Begum Hazrat Mahal was one of the few women who challenged the British during the revolt of 1857. Her maiden name was Muhammadi Khanum. She was born at Faizabad, Awadh. Later in life, she performed a mut'ah marriage with Nawab Wajid Ali Shah. Awadh was annexed by the British East India Company in 1856 and Nawab Wajid Ali Shah, the last Nawab of Awadh was sent into exile to Calcutta. Hazrat Mahal decided to stay back in Lucknow along with her son Birjis Qadir. After the absorption of Awadh, a rebellion broke out at Meerut and the banner of revolt was raised in Lucknow which spread rapidly to other towns of Awadh. Lucknow was the only place where the English did not leave the Residency building and faced the rebels until they were able to regain their lost power. Hazrat Mahal was one of the primary figures in bringing about this uprising. "She has excited all Oudh," says Russell. Her closest allies were Nana Saheb and Maulvi Ahmad ullah Shah. Outram and Havelock arrived from Kanpur to relieve the British Garrison in the Residency of Lucknow. After a few encounters with the rebels, Outram

was able to occupy Alum Bagh (a garden in the suburb of Lucknow) on September 23, 1857. The victory of the English in Kanpur was another setback to her plans. In the month of November Sir Colin Campbell, Commander in Chief of the British Forces along with a small reinforcement arrived at Lucknow. Begum faced the enemy in a fierce fight but her position grew weaker. In spite of the resistance put up by the Begum, the English Commander was able to escort the besieged garrison out of the residency to Alum Bagh during which a few British officers were killed and wounded. Begum Hazrat Mahal often called meetings to encourage soldiers, asking them to be



brave and fight for the cause. She wrote letters of instruction for the movement and is reported to have appeared on the battlefield on February 25, 1858, mounted on an elephant. Alum Bagh was attacked by a force

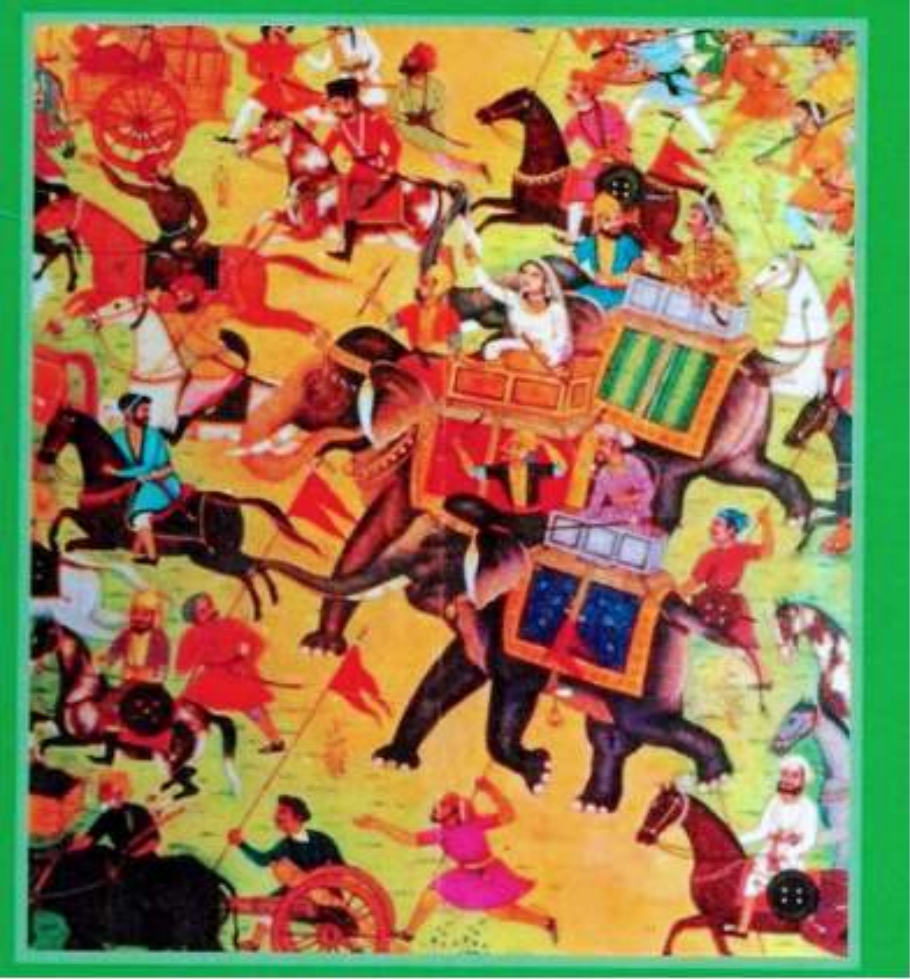
sometimes led by Maulvi Ahmad ullah Shah and at other times by the Begum in person but the British succeeded in defeating the rebel force. In March, British started operation against Lucknow under the command of Sir Colin Campbell. The

force included 3000 Goorkhas sent by Jung Bahadur, Maharaja of Nepal for the capture of Lucknow. By March 19, 1858, Moosabagh, Char Bagh, and Kesar Bagh were captured by the British. Under adverse circumstances, Begum with her followers, her son Birjis Qadir and Nana Saheb escaped to Nepal. The Nepalese authorities were hesitant to give asylum to the rebels and in a strongly worded letter on January 15, 1859, General Budri wrote "if you should remain or seek asylum within my territory and frontier, the Goorkha troops will most certainly, in pursuance of the treaty agreed upon by both the high States, attack, and make war on you..."

Nepalese authorities later changed the decision and an asylum was given to her on the conditions that she did not hold any communication with the rebel leaders or with the people of India. She faced difficulties in Nepal where her son fell sick. The Lieutenant in charge of her at Noakote (Nepal) observed that Begum had plans to flee from Nepal as well. According to a letter by Col. Ramsay, there were five routes by which rebels could pass over the range of the hills. After the escape of Begum, the British declared that the rebels and their leaders must submit themselves for conspiring against the Government. It was added that the lives of those who did not murder British officials

would be spared and this was applicable to all, from Begum down to those of the lowest rank amongst them. Begum did not agree to this and instead of surrendering, she asked for assistance from Nepalese authorities for the purpose of armed retaliation. Despite the terms offered by the British authorities that "the Begum Hazrat Mahal will receive all the considerations which are due to her as a woman and a member of a Royal house, Begum Hazrat Mahal did not surrender to them. After the outbreak was quelled, the Queen of England issued a proclamation to appease the people of British India. As a response to this, Begum Hazrat Mahal issued a

counter-proclamation and warned the people not to have faith in these promises "for it is the unvarying custom of the English never to forgive a fault be it great or small."The Begum tried to come back to India in 1877 but orders were issued, whereby any request made by either Birjis Qadir or his mother to enter British India would not be entertained. The Government of India put up a condition that if they did enter the territory of the British Government they would not receive any assistance or allowance from the Government and would be under the surveillance of the magistrate of the district in which they might take up a residence.



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Anurag Kashyap returns to children's film with 'Little Thomas'



Filmmaker Anurag Kashyap is returning to the children's film genre after 17 years with his new production, 'Little Thomas'. It is set to premiere at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne.

Filmmaker Anurag Kashyap, known for his globally acclaimed titles like 'Gangs of Wasseypur' and 'Kennedy', is ready with his next production venture 'Little Thomas'. The film is headlined by Gulshan Devaiah and Rasika Dugal, and also features child artist Hridansh Parekh.

'Little Thomas' is set to have its world premiere at the upcoming Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM). Besides Kashyap, the film is backed by Ranjan Singh, Rajnikant Oza, Charu Oza, Anushka Shah and Kabir Ahuja.

In 'Little Thomas', Kashyap was impressed by the vision of the National Award-winning director Kaushal Oza, who made his feature directorial debut with the film. It follows the tragicomic efforts of a seven-year-old boy to bring his parents together and have a little brother.

Kashyap said, "I had seen Kaushal's short 'The Miniaturist of Junagadh' and liked it. Then I read 'Little Thomas' script and understood his vision for it. He wanted to make a genuine children's film while creating a world from a kid's perspective. The honesty of his approach has helped make the film."

Set in the Goa of the 90s,

the film follows Thomas, the only child of his parents, who desperately wants a little brother. "One day, he is told that to get a baby brother his parents will have to make kiss. Since his quarrelling parents won't kiss any longer, little Thomas takes it upon himself to make them do the yucky act!" the film's synopsis reads. The film will also mark Kashyap's return to children's films after his animated directorial 'Return of Hanuman' (2007). "Yes, it's been a while. Maybe I was waiting for a good children's film script to come my way. It's a difficult genre actually, to make an authentic children's film, so one has to ensure that it's a good script before making it," the filmmaker added.

Actor Gulshan Devaiah, who made his debut in Anurag Kashyap's 'That Girl in Yellow Boots' and went on to collaborate with him on projects like 'Shaitan' and 'Hunterm', describes Little Thomas as a film that 'puts a smile on my face'.

"It's a sweet, cute film, and I am thrilled it's going to be showing at IFFM. The most special thing about Little Thomas is its story and the beautiful innocence in its world. Rasika is a wonderful actor, who I've admired for a while now. She's very professional and dedicated to the craft. I was lucky I got to work with her," Gulshan said. Calling Little Thomas 'a beautiful and lyrical story' about the simple life of a Goan family, actor Rasika

Dugal said, "I was drawn to the script of 'Little Thomas' because I felt it was a beautiful and simple story yet wasn't simplistic. Technology has given us so much to play within filmmaking that sometimes, I feel the soul of a film gets drowned in the razzmatazz."

She added, 'Little Thomas' was not doing any of that. It was committed to its narrative without any unnecessary frills. Also, the script had an interesting sense of humour, which I enjoyed very much. I am delighted that the film is premiering at IFFM, and it will first be watched by the kind of audience that a festival like IFFM always attracts - a discerning audience with an ample appetite for fun. I am looking forward

to how they will respond to our film."

Director Kaushal Oza, an alumnus of the Film and Television Institute of India, shared that the team auditioned over 700 kids to find Thomas and the gang. He added, "Everyone has been a seven-year-old once in their lives. When we grow up we miss the innocence of the times we were kids. I wanted to capture the innocence and imagination that we had then and yearn for now. Everyone who read the script loved it, but producing a film like this is a challenge. When this team of producers read the script - they laughed, they cried - they backed it to the hilt. Also, casting the kids was the biggest challenge."

'Bad Newz' box office Day 4: Vicky-Triptii's film shows massive drop on Monday

'Bad Newz' collected approximately Rs 3.5 crore on its first Monday, which was around a 68 per cent drop from its Sunday collection. It is already competing with 'Kalki 2898 AD', and will now face 'Deadpool and Wolverine' at the box office. The romantic comedy is gearing up to face 'Deadpool and Wolverine' after doing a decent business in its first weekend, 'Bad Newz' dropped massively on its first Monday at the box office. The romantic comedy collected around Rs 3.5 crore on Day 4, taking the total collection to Rs 33.2 crore, reported the trade website Sacnilk.



The Monday business is crucial for any film because it helps to gauge its performance in the long run at the box office. The Vicky Kaushal and Triptii Dimri-starrer witnessed around 68 per cent drop from its Sunday collection on Monday. Business is expected to slow down after the weekend, but in this case, it seems like a big drop.

'Ghudchadi': Sanjay Dutt, Raveena Tandon's film to release on OTT on August 9

'Ghudchadi', starring Sanjay Dutt and Raveena Tandon, will premiere on JioCinema on August 9. The film also features Parth Samthaan and Khushalii Kumar.

Sanjay Dutt and Raveena Tandon's highly-anticipated film 'Ghudchadi' will premiere on OTT on August 9. Also starring Parth Samthaan and Khushalii Kumar, the romantic comedy will stream on JioCinema.

The makers of the eagerly awaited film 'Ghudchadi' unveiled its first-look poster today, July 23, teasing two beautiful love stories set to unfold. With its warm



brown tones, the poster exudes a rustic charm, inviting viewers into a world of romance and intrigue. Sanjay Dutt shared the poster on his Instagram handle and wrote, "Double the pyaar is equal to Double the confusion! Watch #Ghudchadi, streaming from August 9 onwards, exclusively on JioCinema Premium (sic)."

'Ghudchadi' explores the complexities of love across two generations, weaving together themes of romance, family, and societal expectations.

Sanjay Dutt and Raveena Tandon are touted to deliver compelling performances in pivotal roles, infusing the narrative with depth and humour. Parth Samthaan's debut performance is poised to make a significant impact.

Starring Sanjay Dutt, Raveena Tandon, Khushalii Kumar, Parth Samthaan, and Aruna Irani, the film, directed by Binnoy K Gandhi, promises a blend of fun, romance, and drama, making it a must-watch family entertainer.

competition with the Marvel film.

'Bad Newz' is already dealing with the handover buzz from 'Kalki 2898 AD'. Even though the Prabhas-starrer has started to record a drop in its collection, especially on its fourth Monday at the box office, it continues to attract audiences to theatres. The release of 'Deadpool and Wolverine' is expected to hit the smooth run of the Nag Ashwin-directorial as well, but 'Bad Newz' is likely to be more impacted considering its maximum business is coming from the metro cities and multiplexes where the Hollywood biggie will find its place.

Ritesh Sidhwani, Farhan Akhtar Organise Grand Success Party For Bambai Meri Jaan

Excel Entertainment is one of the leading production houses in Indian cinema and has always hit a chord with its content on every platform. While they have proved their mettle in the theatrical medium, their hands on the digital platform also have no match.

Recently, the production house boomed the digital entertainment sector with their widely acclaimed show 'Bambai Meri Jaan'. The much-acclaimed show, released on Amazon Prime Video, served audiences with top-notch content, taking them into a completely new world



led by exceptional talents Avinash Tiwary and Kay Kay Menon. The show met with

widespread acclaim from every corner, with fans and audiences praising the

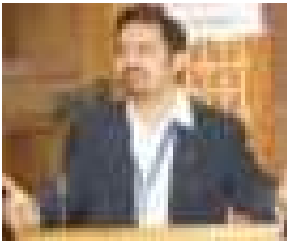
content and the performances of the cast. Following the massive success of

the show, Excel Entertainment reported organizing a grand success party

to celebrate the success of the show. The success party was attended by the producers of the show, Farhan Akhtar, Ritesh Sidhwani, cast Avinash Tiwary, Kritika Kamra, Vivan Bhatena, director Shujaat Saudagar, and Rensil D'Silva, amongst others.

Excel Entertainment, which was co-founded by Ritesh Sidhwani and Farhan Akhtar, has time and again served the audience with several blockbuster films such as 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara', 'Dil Chahta Hai', and many more.

THE METAPHORICAL ALL-ROUND ENNOBLEMENT OF TANWI PAUL



Tanwi Paul, a renowned consequential planner for needful “Human Elevation” who firmly realizes about the scenario of this globe which is truly versatile right now. She firmly believes that the equality of education and disciplined upbringing are absolutely imperative to bring out the parity of “Significant Occupational Acceleration” at each stage of life without any second thought. In this regard, active participation is very essential for best communal harmony and that is the reason why, all the veteran leaders are trying to incorporate our aspired performers do reach and ensure their spectacular virtuoso to hold this prestigious occupational standing in a very conforming manner. She has deciphered some of the practical paradigms indeed. The prime causes are as follows:

1. All the performers do need to establish their most precious life with a ton of positivity and the combative attainments indeed. So that they shall be really independent and they will be able to

enable their exemplary tolerance in enriching our gracious societal glory.

2. In the same light, she said about the concept of “Fundamental Education”. It is very demanding according to the present day scenario which shall be satisfying to flourish their undeniable participations and invariable involvements respectively. In this regard, each family will definitely be in a very sound position to empower their sincere aspirants in regulating their combative management and they shall be able to extract their best performances just within a very short while. The society will be reshaped with a ton of prospective hopes not only to overcome the uneven situational resilience but to penetrate their communal qualitative measures for constructing the noticeable cultural synthesis.

3. Practical education may ensure the skillful root of culture where all the learners will definitely be educated and they shall be able to reform the most productive cultural harmony. Each of them will be really reinforced to implement his/her encyclopedic thoughts and imperishable cognitions upon their assigned tasks. Most importantly, they shall be refining their skillful assignments very smartly

and their contributions will be the illustrious asset for emerging the record breaking societal supremacy.

4. “Women Empowerment” can inculcate a lot of information and they will be able to properly distinguish them if they are invariably educated. It is going to boost them according to their needs and they shall be stimulating the entire society and creating an exemplary instance in the end. That is how; they shall instigate the concept of “Women Leadership” in all over the globe with their indomitable spirits and collective desires to make it really possible.

5. Each one of us shall be undoubtedly very informative and constructive in nature and that valuable information might be incorporated right from education to profession. In this respect, they will be successful strategy makers and that shall be truly very conducive for them not only to be united but to work hard for the sustainable development in both national and international stature.

6. Education may generate the extraordinary confidence and that is the reason why, we are really trying to impart the most pertinent consequential involvements from the beginning. Because, it is undoubtedly essential to fight against the societal violence in a very

commendable dimension for successful tomorrow. That is why, they shall have to have the similar frame of mind and they must have the voice to rise upon in connection with the peaceful globe with flourishing diversity.

7. Mutual learning may help for plenty of avenues beyond knowledge. According to our modern scenario “Skillful Humans” are



going to be involved with education for earning the praiseworthy stand of learning and it is really an absolute blessing to come out from mental illness indeed. That is the reason why, common mass have to plan from each individual class and it is desirable to participate in overwhelming splendor of education without any second thought.

8. Education is one of the prime mediums for avoiding any societal hazard in our combative lives. Therefore, we have to be calm and quite to drive ourselves very confidently irrespective of all the odds to protest against the uneven societal provocations according to the requirements indeed.

9. Successful planners are the prime mentors in preserving

and perceive for collective compassion. That is why, they are unquestionably inquisitive not only to learn but prepared to accept the brand new challenges to face and confront with the higher rate of attainments in the end. It signifies their exclusive loyalty upon the hard work and they will be the priceless consequential future for our children and the

been brought out in notice which are as follows:

1. Literacy: Common people opt to be literate but they cannot move due to their various family restrictions and different societal politics at all. So they are automatically in back foot and as a result they are not in a prior position to fulfill their inhabitable dreams in their precious lives.

2. Education: Aspired women are often deprived to participate in education for the lack of family consent after marriage and the massive expenditure. As a result they do lose their spirits and the positive mental standing as well. It is a massive deficit for them to survive in this competitive globe with high-end satisfaction.

3. Gender Violence: It is indeed very strenuous for women. As a result they cannot move for their strengthen educational prominence and they are really unable to ensure their societal participation for communal victory at all.

4. Health: It is quite evident that women are advised to go for miles for their most precious earnings. In this regard, most of them cannot effort the same and they are simply defeated from the perspective of their lives and choices respectively.

5. Societal Discrimination: It is one of the unavoidable causes. As a matter of the fact is women are discriminated in comparing to other provinces and they cannot compete with them due to some various cultural hazards. That is why, this limitation is remained same till today.

6. Negative Influence: It is one of the regular occurrences. That is the reason why, we are unable to move and they cannot perform well from the perspective of education and grow for the better consequential stand.

7. Lack of Inspiration: No one inspires us in enriching our great successive desires and ardent interests of learning. As a result we cannot grow and express the multi-versatile qualitative measures indeed. It is an invariable lacuna as well to bring out the needful parity indeed.

8. Lack of Fund: Women cannot have the substantial roots for healthy investment. In this regard, we do lose our opportunities and do start suffering from massive societal deprivations accordingly.

Respected Tanwi Paul perceives that, “THE ESTEEMED HUMAN CULTIVATION IS SUCCESSFULLY FOSTERED THROUGH PREDESTINED DISCIPLINE”.

Kolkata, India

Dealing with Monsoon Hair Problems



Monsoons are back. Are you tired of battling your unruly, frizzy, and greasy hair whenever the rain starts pouring? Monsoons can be quite challenging for your hair. It gets sticky, frizzy and messy, a total recipe for hair fall. The monsoon is a welcome relief after the scorching summer days, but droplets of rain also bring with them loads of scalp infections and hair problems. The air in the monsoon contains heavy moisture, leading to an increase in humidity and stickiness. This increases the probability of dandruff, hair fall and other problems too that causes hair follicles to swell, leading to increased

hair fall. If not taken care of immediately, hair fall increases by 30% during the monsoon months due to the changes in the climatic conditions. How your hair reacts to the rainy season depends on your hair type. People with dry hair may face visibly drier and duller hair, or those with oily hair may see even greasier strands. Since humid air has a much higher quantity of water molecules, the hair strands absorb much more water than they usually would on non-humid days. The constant swelling and shrinking caused by hair strands absorbing and losing water damages the hair's structure, making it brittle and prone to breakage. Say goodbye to hair woes with these herbal tips and hello to pleasant rainy days!

1--- Oil Therapy --- Sticky dandruff is another problem to contend with. The scales, along with oil and sweat secretions, tend to stick to the

scalp. Rich conditioners and hair styling products can also lead to a build-up on the scalp. For sticky dandruff, hot oil therapy is useful. Heat sesame seed oil or olive oil and apply it on the scalp with cotton wool, rubbing gently to dislodge the flakes. Then dip a towel in hot water, squeeze out the water and wrap the hot towel around the head, like a turban. Keep it on for 5 minutes. Repeat the hot towel wrap 3 or 4 times. This helps the hair and scalp absorb the oil better. Leave the oil on overnight. Next morning, apply the juice of a lemon on the scalp and wash your hair after 20 minutes. You can also add 5 drops of Tea Tree Oil to a mug of water and use it as a last rinse.

2 --- Coconut Oil - The best source of moisturising your hair during monsoon is coconut oil. The use of natural coconut oil nourishes the scalp strengthens hair roots, and provides a protective

layer against external damage. . Massage the scalp with slightly warm oil for about 15 minutes, let it sit for about an hour/overnight and then wash it off with lukewarm water. Follow this up with Conditioner to give your hair a deep herbal conditioning with the goodness of Ayurveda. If you are



uncomfortable with oiling the strands of your hair, use a hair serum of your choice or make the DIY hair serum.

3--- Shampoo --- Shampoo the hair

more frequently during the Monsoons. Use less shampoo and rinse well with water. Then, have a tea water and lemon rinse for silky and shiny hair. Take used tea leaves and boil them again in 4 to 5 cups of water. The amount of water depends on the length of the hair. Strain and cool the water. Add the juice of a lemon and use as a final rinse after shampoo. To add

shine, you can also whisk egg white with the juice of a lemon and apply it on the hair half an hour before your shampoo.

4--- Don't Tie or Comb Wet Hair--- you can use a wide-toothed comb to detangle it if you are in hurry.

5---Healthy Diet --- As nutritional deficiency is one of

You should avoid tying or combing hair during monsoon while it's still wet because wet hair is weaker and combing this wet hair will cause tugging and lead to excessive breakage. Tying your wet hair prevents it from drying causing knots. So let your hair dry naturally, even if it will take hours. When it's semi-dry the most common causes of hair loss, the diet is very important. Hair is made up of a protein matter called keratin. So, ensure adequate protein in the diet. A balanced, nutritious diet helps healthy hair growth since the hair is actually fed by the nutrients in the bloodstream. Include lean meats, fish, egg, dal, beans, fruits, sprouts, vegetables and whole grains. Consult your doctor before making changes in the diet. Vitamin C, Zinc, Omega 3 fatty acids are all necessary for healthy hair growth. Vitamin C is available in oranges, lemons, tomatoes, papaya, grapefruit, cabbage and cauliflower. Zinc is plentiful in seafood, mushrooms, green leafy vegetables and wholegrain cereals. Omega 3 fatty acids are essential fatty acids, available in fish, plant and nut oils, and seaweeds. Cut down on aerated drinks, fried foods, and too much salt and

sugar. Dull, lifeless hair can be a sign of a poor diet. Take a small bowl of sprouts daily. Sprouts contain amino acids, which are very beneficial to the hair. Include fresh fruits, raw salads, leafy green vegetables, whole grains and curd in the daily diet. Drink 6 to 8 glasses of water daily. Drink freshly extracted juices of fruits and vegetables, adding enough water to them. Add the juice of a lemon to a glass of water and have it first thing in the morning. Ask your doctor to prescribe vitamin and mineral supplements. Another problem is that of bad odour from the scalp during the humid season. Wash your hair at least four times a week. Rinse thoroughly with water. For a fragrant hair rinse, add the juice of a lemon and half a cup of rose water to a mug of water and use it as a last rinse after washing the hair.

The author is an international fame beauty expert and is called the herbal queen of India

Vice-Chancellor of CUO speaks on "How to Write a Research Paper with Joy" at Shodh Anandshala Workshop



Koraput, (KCN): Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha, delivered an

insightful talk as the Chief Speaker at the "Shodh Anandshala" workshop on 23 July 2024. The event,

organized by Bharatiya Sikshan Mandal, Yuva Ayam, Paschim Maharashtra, was conducted virtually and attended by over 100 scholars from across the country. During his address, Prof. Tripathi shared valuable insights on the art of writing research papers with enthusiasm and joy. He emphasized the importance of choosing relevant research directions, employing robust methodologies, and ensuring the authenticity of findings. His talk, which lasted over an hour, provided practical guidance on conducting research that contributes positively to society.

ICC job mela from 27 th July 35 companies will participate



Bhubaneswar (KCN): Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) will hold a job fair on 27th and 28th July 2024 at Grand Lumbini Convention in Chandrasekharpur. This premier career fair aims to connect talented job seekers with leading companies from various industries. 30 to 35 leading companies will participate in this recruitment fair. Participating companies are Eye Consultancy, Hotel Pal Heights, Central Kia, Kalinga Automobile, Khimji,

Dreams University, HDFC Bank, Prashant Hospital, Karsinova, Sushrut Hospital, ITC Hotel, Gugnani Motors, Scan Steel, finix Consulting, Sparc India, Mayfair Hotel, Ashwini Group, Mits Mega Food Park, Apollo, SNM, Life Hotel, Canara Bank, Tusi Motors. It has jobs like Hospitality, Healthcare, Banking, IT, Jewellery, Automobile, HR etc. Best of all, there are also sessions led by industry leaders

focusing on interview preparation. There will be opportunities for networking and direct interaction with employers. ICC job fair 2024 is the perfect platform for job seekers to network with potential employers, gain industry knowledge and explore various career opportunities. We encourage all job aspirants and interested participants to register and take advantage of this unique opportunity, informed a press conference.

"Don't Go To Manipur": US State Department Revises India Travel Advisory

Washington: The US has asked its nationals not to travel to Manipur, Jammu and Kashmir, the India-Pakistan border, and parts of central and eastern parts of the country where Naxalites are active. In a revised travel advisory for India, the State Department said it has updated to reflect information on the northeastern states. "Exercise increased caution in India due to crime and terrorism. Some areas have increased risk," it said. Overall India has been placed at Level 2. But several parts of the country have been placed on Level 4: Jammu and Kashmir, India-Pak border, Manipur and parts of Central and East India.

"Do not travel to: The union territory of Jammu and Kashmir (except the eastern Ladakh region and its capital, Leh) due to terrorism and civil unrest; within 10 km of the India-Pakistan border due to the potential for armed conflict; portions of Central and East India due to terrorism and Manipur due to violence

and crime," said the State Department. In addition, it recommended Americans to reconsider travel to the northeastern states due to terrorism and violence. "Indian authorities report that rape is one of the fastest growing crimes in India. Violent crime, such as sexual assault, has happened at tourist sites and other locations. Terrorists may attack with little or no warning. They target tourist locations, transportation hubs, markets/shopping malls, and government facilities," the travel advisory said. The US government has limited ability to provide emergency services to US citizens in rural areas. These areas stretch from eastern Maharashtra and northern Telangana through western West Bengal. The US government employees must get special authorization to travel to these areas, it said. Placing Manipur at "Level 4: Do Not

Travel", the State Department said: "Do not travel to Manipur due to the threat of violence and crime. Ongoing ethnic-based civil conflict has resulted in reports of extensive violence and community displacement. Attacks against Indian government targets occur on a regular basis. US government employees travelling in India require prior approval before visiting Manipur." Similarly, terrorist attacks and violent civil unrest are possible in the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir. "Do not travel to this state (with the exception of visits to the eastern Ladakh region and its capital, Leh). Violence happens sporadically in this area and is common along the Line of Control (LOC) between India and Pakistan. It also occurs in tourist spots in the Kashmir Valley: Srinagar, Gulmarg, and Pahalgam. The Indian government does not allow foreign tourists to visit certain areas along the LOC," it said.

Arunachal chief minister lauds contribution of Catholic Missionaries to society



Kolkata (AMBAR MUKHERJEE): The Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Prema Khandu, of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), lauded a group of Catholic Church leaders who called on him on 17, July 2024.

"Blessed to receive a call-on from Bishop Benny Edathittayel of Itanagar, Bishop George Palliparambil of Miao and the members of the Arunachal Pradesh Catholic Association, lead by President Shri

Taw Tebin Ji. Their tireless efforts in promoting peace, education, and social welfare in our state are truly commendable," said the Chief Minister through his official Facebook post. Serving a second term as Chief Minister, Khandu did not hesitate to place on record the contribution of the Church stating, "I deeply appreciate the Catholic community's dedication to raising awareness on critical issues like corruption, drug abuse, and the money

culture in elections, contributing to a more informed and responsible society." Sources in the city said in concluding the post the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, which had introduced the Freedom of Religion Act in 1978, said, "Thank you for your selfless service and commitment to the betterment of Arunachal Pradesh."

Prema Khandu born on August 21, 1979, is the son of former Chief Minister of Arunachal

Pradesh late Shri Dorjee Khandu. Several states in India, including Arunachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, and Odisha, have implemented anti-conversion laws. Anti-conversion laws are legislative measures aimed at preventing or prohibiting religious conversions. These laws can be used to discourage individuals from leaving a particular faith or to restrict

religious groups from actively seeking new members from other religious backgrounds. The specific provisions and enforcement of anti-conversion laws differ across jurisdictions, and they may involve both criminal and civil penalties. Christian leaders content that the implementation of these laws have the potential to favour dominant religions or suppress minority faiths.

Tree Plantation Drive and Pledge ceremony to commemorate the GOI initiative Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam at Upper Primary School, Chak Kigam

KUPWARA (Aasif Malik): Tree Plantation Drive and Pledge ceremony to commemorate the GOI initiative Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam at Upper Primary School, Chak Kigam. Lets nurture the nature so that we can have better future. Increasing exploitation of resources & pollution are some of the major threats to environment. Without trees, the existence of human life, as well as other species on earth is impossible. Keeping the above as backdrop, *Chak Kigam Army Camp alongwith Kamraj Forest Division conducted a *Tree Plantation Drive* and *Pledge ceremony* at Upper Primary School, Chak Kigam. A total of *70* indls



including school student, teachers and officials from Kamraj Forest Division participated in the good cause to expand the importance and necessity of going green. The event also raised awareness

about initiatives like saying no to plastic, planting tree in a year, not to throw garbage in rivers & nalas, drive less & use bicycle to preserve our mother earth.

Apart from tree plantation *Pledge ceremony* was also conducted for school students. Pledge was conducted by Mr Farooq Ahmad Dar, Block Forest Officer drugmulla

The event was extremely fruitful as students were deeply gratified to be part of this noble event and pledged to change their outlook towards our environment.

FOREIGN SECRETARY TRAVELS TO INDIA TO CEMENT STRONGER PARTNERSHIP ON TECH, CLIMATE AND GROWTH

New Delhi, (KCN): UK growth at the top of the agenda for the Foreign Secretary's first visit to New Delhi. David Lammy will highlight the importance of new partnership with India that focuses on economic, domestic and global security. He will hold high level meetings with the Indian Government as well as climate and business leaders. Economic, domestic and global security will be at the heart of the Foreign Secretary's first visit to India as he travels to New Delhi today (24th July) to unlock the full potential of the UK-India partnership. On the visit, the Foreign Secretary will push for a reset of the UK-India partnership including

through reinforcing the UK's commitment to securing a Free Trade Agreement that will benefit both economies. He will tell his Indian counterpart that he wants to drive forward greater growth for both countries. Foreign Secretary David Lammy said: "India is the emerging superpower of the 21st century, the largest country in the world with 1.4 billion people and one of the fastest growing economies in the world. "Our Free Trade Agreement negotiations is the floor not the ceiling of our ambitions to unlock our shared potential and deliver growth, from Bengaluru to Birmingham. We have shared interests on the green transition, new technologies, economic

security and global security. "I am traveling to India in my first month as Foreign Secretary because resetting our relationship with the Global South is a key part of how this government will reconnect Britain for our security and prosperity at home." David Lammy will galvanise support for accelerated action on the climate crisis with India as an indispensable partner – driving forward the clean energy transition and creating opportunities for British and Indian businesses. He will discuss partnering on Indian-led global initiatives to build clean power access, climate resilience in the global south and small island states.

The Foreign Secretary will underscore the importance of the Living Bridge between the UK and India. It represents the 1.7 million people with Indian heritage that have made their home in the UK and make an exceptional contribution to British life. In a visit to India's third largest technology company, the Foreign Secretary will meet business leaders to highlight how the UK and India are working together on shared ambitions such as cutting-edge science to encourage innovation, boost trade, and improve the livelihoods of working people in both countries. The Foreign Secretary will also hold high-level talks with members from the Indian government including Dr

Subrahmanya Jaishankar, India's External Affairs Minister. He will reiterate the extraordinary contribution of British Indians, saying that they enrich the UK's social and economic landscape and are the epitome of modern Britain. He will say that we must harness this and unlock the potential of the new UK-India partnership, so we can deliver prosperity not just for the people of India and the UK but for the rest of the world. The Foreign Secretary will travel on from India to the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' meeting in Laos where he will advance UK economic partnerships and unveil new cooperation on climate and health.

Kendrapara villages suffer due to illegal prawn gheries

Kendrapara(KCN): The Centre issued a notification in June this year declaring 205 villages in Kendrapara and adjoining Bhadrak districts as eco-sensitive villages. However, the mushrooming of prawn gheries has posed serious threats to the survival of 147 of the villages in this district. Over 10,000 prawn gheries have illegally mushroomed in Mahakalpara, Rajnagar and Rajkanika blocks of this district, sources stated here, Tuesday. The most affected is the Mahakalpara block where illegal prawn farms have come up on hundreds of acres of land in Badatubi locality. These are adversely affecting the environment of 147 villages including Banapada, Bhuinpur, Gogua, Ishanipala, Haripur, Kajalabandha, Kalatunga, Kakatpur, Koriapala, Narasinghpur, Maladiha, Paunsiapala, Ratapanga, Sankhachita, Sasan, Singarpur, Tantiapala, Benakanda,

Telanga and Panikhia. The toxic chemical effluents discharged by these gheries are not only polluting the environment but also harming human habitats, wildlife and marine creatures. Aviators and motor pumps used in these gheries are producing deafening sounds disturbing the natural tranquility and affecting wildlife inside the Bhitarkanika Wildlife Sanctuary. Various types of pesticides used in gheries are now harming marine as well as animal life, locals pointed out. The district administration's silence on this issue is quite surprising as it has repeatedly been pulled up by the Orissa High Court. Sources informed that the Odisha government's endeavour in promoting brackish water aquaculture is aiding in the development of illegal prawn gheries. Locals alleged that the illegal mushrooming of prawn gheries is in complete violation of the Environment Protection



Act 1986. Pratap Kumar Mohanty, the district convener of Odisha Suchana Adhikar Avijan (OSAA) said that the Orissa High Court has been repeatedly issuing orders for demolition of prawn gheries since 2017. It has even appointed advocate Mohit Agarwal as the Amicus Curiae in the matter. Initially armed with the high court order, the district administration issued notices to the

prawn farmers and launched a demolition drive. However, suddenly the drive was suspended and no proper reason was ordered. Many alleged that the officials of the district administration are in collusion with the illegal prawn farm owners and look after their interests only. Environmentalist Lakshmidhar Swain alleged that the illegal mushrooming of prawn

gheries is in complete violation of the guidelines of the Central

Empowered Committee (CEC) formed by the Water Resources and

Forest departments, Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) and Orissa High Court. The environment in these 147 villages have turned toxic due to rampant use of prawn feed, medicines and chemical fertilizers, Swain pointed out. Local intellectual Lakshmikanta Nayak said the use of sub-standard motor pumps and aviators has resulted in 11 mishaps in the prawn gheries in the last three years. The accidents have claimed lives of one person each from Rajkanika and Rajnagar blocks while several others have suffered serious injuries. When contacted,

subcollector Rabintra Kumar Pradhan said the eviction drive against the illegal prawn gheries has not stopped. He said recently illegal gheries on more than 170 acres of land in Mahakalpara and Rajkanika blocks have been demolished. Moreover, the concerned tehsildars in each tehsil are identifying the illegal prawn gheries and demolishing them systematically, Pradhan informed. He added that efforts are on to put a curb on illegal prawn farming so that the environment can be protected.

DMF lifeline for Sundargarh youths



Sundargarh(KCN): The district mineral foundation (DMF) is playing a prominent role in training youths of this district and then helping them to get employment, a source stated here Tuesday. It has been going on for the past few years after the DMF realised that more and more youths of the district are migrating to other states for work. Hence the DMF decided to embark on a mission of skill development for the youth. Once the youths are trained, they can get jobs with companies in this mineral-rich district, sources said. In the past few years, a large number of youths have benefitted from the scheme and now have lucrative jobs, the sources added. To achieve its goal of

providing jobs to youths, DMF (Sundargarh) tied up with various partners to identify and train talented youths for employment in various blocks of this district. The DMF on behalf of the district administration has signed agreements with reputed educational institutions like the State Institute of Hotel Management at Bolangir, Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology at Rourkela, Central Tool Room Training Centre in Bhubaneswar and the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises institutes in this town and Kalunga. The DMF takes care of all the costs including the course and hostel fees of the youths selected. Once their training is complete, DMF helps them in getting a suitable job. A total of 54 youths underwent skill-

development training at the Central Tool Room Training Centre. Out of them, so far 26 have got jobs in FY 2023-24. Similarly, 260 of the 480 youths, who underwent training at the Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology, have also been employed by various companies. The DMF entered into a partnership with the State Institute of Hotel Management in 2021. Those selected to the institute were trained in various skills including food services, housekeeping and attending to guests in hotel rooms. Out of the 50 who received training, 39 have got jobs in hotels both in Odisha and outside the state. The Micro Small and Medium Enterprises institutes here and in

Kalunga provide training in various subjects including fashion designing, nursing and taking care of senior citizens and courses on telecom technology. Out of the 870 trained, 288 have got jobs. Many of the youths who have benefitted from the schemes launched by the DMF are getting salaries ranging from Rs 15,000 to Rs 50,000 per month. Many other trained youths have gone in for self-employment and started small businesses on their own. Some of them are indeed doing well, sources pointed out. The DMF has become a beacon for many youths in this district. The work being done by DMF has been appreciated at all levels in this district.


Govt evacuates over 10,000 people ahead of missile test at ITR

Balasore(KCN): Over 10,500 people from 10 villages residing around the testing range Launch Complex-III of the Integrated Test Range (ITR) would be evacuated, Wednesday for a missile test, official sources said, Tuesday. The shifting of residents would begin at 4 AM and

they would be lodged in four earmarked temporary shelters till the completion of the testing procedure, official sources said. This was decided at a meeting held here under the Chairmanship of district Superintendent of Police Sagarika Nath. She said for the evacuation and other duties 22 sections of the

police force and 10 officers would be deployed. The compensation to the registered evacuees would be paid through the bank accounts. The district administration has established a control room to monitor the activities. The number of residents who would be temporarily shifted in the 3.5-kilometer

perimeter of the testing center are Jaydevkasba (2725), Bhimpura (1823), Sahajanagar (477), Kusumuli (1307), Khudupahi (803), Tundura (408), Chhachina (479), Domuhapatna (41), Kantarda (391) and Bardhanpur (2127).



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Canara Robeco Mutual Fund focuses on the manufacturing sector with its new fund

M u m b a i , (KCN):Canara Robeco Mutual Fund, India's second oldest mutual fund today announced the launch of Canara Robeco Manufacturing Fund in an attempt to capitalize on India's potential to become the next manufacturing hub. The fund is an open-ended equity scheme that represents India's manufacturing theme and will be benchmarked against the S&P BSE India Manufacturing TRI. The NFO, opens on February 16, 2024, and offers a medium to provide a dedicated allocation to the manufacturing sector. The NFO will remain open until March 01, 2024. "The Canara Robeco Manufacturing Fund enters the market at a pivotal moment when there is a rising middle class and rising working-age population in India. This fund will be suitable for established investors because of the thriving domestic demand, favourable policy reforms, robust and deleveraged corporate balance sheet and a stable political environment. India seems to be well positioned to become an attractive investment destination. This fund will seek to benefit from policy reforms like Atmanirbhar Bharat, PLI, Make in India, Single Window Clearance and import substitution," said Rajnish Narula, CEO, Canara Robeco



Mutual Fund. "India is witnessing the confluence of factors which are conducive for the manufacturing scale up. Factors such as, large and growing domestic market, favourable government

policies, fiscal support for capex, deleveraged corporate balance sheets and global supply chain

rejo which is allowing Indian manufacturers to participate in export value chain. Import substitution and export

ecosystem is likely the outcome of these macro factors. With this fund, we are providing the investors

with the opportunity to become a part of India's manufacturing growth story. The fund will adopt a growth strategy aiming to capitalize on manufacturing trends and opportunities, investing across relevant sectors, representing the manufacturing theme," said Shridatta Bhandwaladar, Head Equities, Canara Robeco. This fund is suitable for investors comfortable with volatility and expecting a better risk-return tradeoff, with a high-risk appetite and a long-term investment horizon of 5 years and

above, having lower near-term liquidity needs. The fund will invest minimum 80% into manufacturing & allied stocks, 0-20% in equity and equity-related Instruments of companies other than engaged in manufacturing theme, 0-20% in debt and debt market instruments and 0-10% in units issued by REITs and InvITs. The minimum investment in the fund is Rs. 5,000 and in multiples of Re. 1 thereafter. The fund managers for this fund are Pranav Gokhale, Sr. Fund Manager and Shridatta Bhandwaladar, Head Equities, Canara Robeco AMC.

Godrej Appliances offers wide range of home appliances and enhanced shopping experience to consumers

Bhubaneswar: Godrej & Boyce, the flagship company of the Godrej Group announced that its business Godrej Appliances plans to strengthen its presence and expand its network of exclusive brand outlets further, inaugurating its first store in Chandol, Kendrapara district in the state of Odisha, India. This will be the brand's 26th exclusive outlet in Odisha under Bhubaneswar branch.

Towards strengthening the supply chain and creating a next-level experience for customers in Kendrapara, Godrej Appliances has launched its exclusive brand outlet- called Godrej

Inspire Hub spread over 1200 sqft, strategically located on the Chandol main road, in collaboration with its channel partner Jagannath Electronics.

Convenience and comfort are primacies for consumers today. This is evident from the gradual increase in demand for premium products, even in tier II and tier III cities. Moreover, with the pandemic in the backdrop, appliances have emerged as a necessity in every Indian home.

EBOs solidify Godrej Appliances' already extensive network across the country, fulfill the premium product

requirement of its customers and most importantly give them a much wider display to choose from thus enhancing their purchase experience. The brand currently has 120+ exclusive outlets across the country and aims to have 140+ EBOs by this financial year.

Speaking on the occasion of the launch, Sanjeev Jain, National Sales Head - Godrej Appliances said, "We have always endeavored to be as close to our customers as possible. We believe our Exclusive Brand Outlets will give even greater value to our loyal customers. With our exclusive showroom, we

have the opportunity to showcase our entire range of best-in-class appliances at a single location. Odisha is an important market for us and we look forward to delighting our customers with the best shopping experience."

Adding further, Sanjay Kumar Behera, Owner of Jagannath Electronics said, "We are extremely delighted to have partnered with Godrej Appliances, which is a highly respected and trusted brand. We are sure that our outlet will prove to be a great destination for the discerning customers of Chandol through its unique offerings from Godrej Appliances."

The exclusive brand

outlet will display the entire range of Godrej appliances including refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners, dishwashers, air coolers, deep freezers, microwave ovens, thermoelectric technology-powered Godrej Qube and UV-C technology-based Godrej Viroshield. To top it, there are inaugural assured gifts on purchase of select models for customers. Consumers will also be able to avail one-year free extended warranty on select models and one year of product insurance, exclusively, at every Godrej Appliances' exclusive brand outlet. The brand also provides priority after-sales service to every Godrej exclusive store customer.

Annual General Meeting of Vitesco Technologies

Regensburg: Vitesco Technologies, a leading international developer and manufacturer of cutting-edge drive systems for sustainable mobility, held its first Annual General Meeting (AGM) today. The AGM was held virtually due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic.

In separate votes, the shareholders formally approved the actions of all the Executive Board members during their term of office in the 2021 financial year. The actions of all members of the Supervisory Board in office in 2021 were also approved for their respective terms. "We are delighted to have received this vote of confidence from the Annual General Meeting.

We regard this outcome as a clear mandate to continue the successful collaboration and positioning of Vitesco Technologies as a supplier of sustainable drive solutions with a clear goal," said CEO Andreas Wolf.

All current members of the Supervisory Board representing the shareholders who were up for election were re-elected to office. The members of the Supervisory Board who represent the employees will be elected separately. A complete list of all Supervisory Board members and the results of the voting at the AGM are available on the Vitesco Technologies website under 'Annual General Meeting'.

Raj Petro Specialties strengthens its leadership team with Prasad Vaze's appointment

Bhubaneswar : Mr. Prasad Vaze has been appointed as the Senior Director – Lubricants Business at Raj Petro Specialties Pvt Ltd., a Brenntag Group company. He will lead the comprehensive lubricants Business Units, including Speciality, Industrial and Automotive lubricant businesses.

Mr. Prasad Vaze is a result-oriented business leader with more than 25 years of extensive experience in customer-centric roles. Mr. Vaze has served in numerous senior leadership roles, including leading retail operations, profit centre management, developing business strategy and channel

development & management.

Commenting on the appointment of a new member in the leadership team, Mr. Mehul Nanavati, Managing Director, Raj Petro Specialties Pvt Ltd. stated, "We are thrilled to have a seasoned industry leader join our team. With Prasad onboard, we are confident that he will accelerate the growth momentum. His unique domain expertise will further help strengthen Raj Petro's market position and expand footprint across markets."

Ms. Archana Gharte - Head HR said, "We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mr. Prasad Vaze, our newest member to the LT team. He will be

taking on the important hat of managing Raj Petro's Lubricants Business, and we wish him all the best for his journey! With his knowledge and extensive experience, we are confident that Prasad will assist Raj Petro in reaching new heights."

On his appointment Mr. Prasad Vaze said, "I am very thrilled to take on this new role. My vision is to create a world class experience for our consumers and channel partners. Our aim is to leverage Kyros, Onwo and Zoomlo brands, explore humongous potential that India and international markets offer and grow the Lubricant business profitability."

LV Prasad Eye Institute Organizes a Retinoblastoma Awareness Walk

Bhubaneswar: L V Prasad Eye Institute's MithuTulsiChanrai Campus in Bhubaneswar organized a Retinoblastoma

Awareness Walk on 8th May 2022. This walk is part of the 'Whitathon' event organized by LV Prasad Eye Institute across its campuses in Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam and

Vijayawada. Celebrity actor, Mr Sabyasachi Mishra, will be flagging off the walk.

Whitathon is L V Prasad Eye Institute's annual cause-related event focusing on raising awareness and funds for early diagnosis and treatment of Retinoblastoma – a Life and Vision-threatening Eye Cancer in Children. One of the most common

symptoms of Retinoblastoma is White Reflex (white glow) in a child's eye. Through this walk, LVPEI aims to raise awareness among the public that if they spot a 'White Reflex' in a child's eye, it could be a sign of eye cancer that needs immediate medical intervention. Hence, the event is named 'Whitathon'.

Dr Devjyoti Tripathy,

Ocular Oncologist, MithuTulsiChanrai Campus, Bhubaneswar, L V Prasad Eye Institute said, "Our aim is to raise awareness about early detection and treatment of retinoblastoma eye cancer in children. No child should die of eye cancer because of lack of awareness and treatment. We extend our sincere thanks to Mr Sabyasachi Mishra for

joining us for the Retinoblastoma Awareness Walk and spreading awareness about Retinoblastoma. We also acknowledge the support received from Aroh – Giving Hope, an NGO working for children with Cancer and their families."

Dr Tripathy further added that it is time to make detailed eye check-ups a part of mandatory pediatric examinations

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weren't going to avoid a heavy defeat. The game was over as a contest long back and it was only a question of whether Nepal would manage to bat out their overs or not. Bindu Rawal's unbeaten 19-ball 17 ensured that they did. She also struck three boundaries in the process, the only ones Nepal managed in the last five overs, as the innings meandered to a drab finish. Deepti and Radha helped themselves to a wicket each during this phase but Nepal's last-wicket pair managed to see off the stipulated 20 overs.

Brief scores: India 178/3 (Shafali Verma 81, Dayalan Hemalatha 47, Jemimah Rodrigues 28*; Sita Rana Magar (2-25) beat Nepal 96/9 (Deepti Sharma 3-13, Radha Yadav 2-12) by 82 runs

way we've gone about these two games is high class and that's shown in the results so far." Pope also reflected on his own batting. The 26-year-old scored his sixth Test century in the first innings in Nottingham, followed by a half-century in the second. He also had a fifty in the first Test at Lord's. "I actually felt I played better in the second innings [at Trent Bridge]," Pope said. "I got dropped twice in the first innings, one I actually creamed anyway. I didn't feel quite at my best but I felt pretty good. And I felt pretty good at Lord's last week as well so I'm happy to make it count in this game. Got that bit of luck and was able to cash in."

involved "a non-accredited member of the Canada Soccer support team." They stated that they are currently "reviewing next steps with the IOC, Paris 2024, Canada Soccer, and FIFA.

In a statement they released, the Canadian Olympic Committee said they stand for fair-play and are shocked and disappointed with what has happened.

"The Canadian Olympic Committee stands for fair-play and we are shocked and disappointed. We offer our heartfelt apologies to New Zealand Football, to all the players affected and to the New Zealand Olympic Committee," they said in a statement.

Canada and New Zealand will lock horns during the Olympics on July 25 in their opening match. Both teams are in Group A, which also has France and Colombia.

regulations," the initial UEFA statement read. Upon this recent development, Gibraltar FA have also released a statement where they have welcomed the investigation on Rodri and Morata by UEFA. "The Gibraltar FA welcomes the announcement today that UEFA has decided to open formal disciplinary proceedings against Rodri and Ivano Morata further to the complaint filed by the Gibraltar FA with UEFA. This is an important first step in order to establish the unlawfulness of the chant on the basis of the grounds put forward by the Gibraltar FA in its complaint," the statement read. It is yet to be disclosed about what kind of punishment the Spanish duo might be slammed with, which could range from a hefty fine to at least a double-match ban.

improving the quality of Mumbai cricket and take his legacy forward," he said. Naik also aims to improve cricket at the famous Maidans of Mumbai and organise a career mela by inviting government and corporate heads to facilitate jobs for the Mumbai players. "Mumbai cricketers do not have regular jobs, they are merely temporary contract employment.