

Odisha CM Inaugurates Teaching Hospitals In 5 Medical Colleges, Lays Foundation For Infra Development Of 4 Others



Mahima Cult, started by Mahima Gosein, did not discriminate on the basis of caste. Therefore, people from almost all sections of the society were attracted towards this sect. Bhima Bhoi dedicated himself for bringing equality in the society and spread the philosophy of this cult through his speeches.

Bhubaneswar (KCN): Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik has inaugurated teaching hospitals in various government medical colleges of the state to further improve the healthcare infrastructure of the state and laid the foundation stone to make the health infrastructure of 4 medical colleges world-class. The teaching hospitals inaugurated by the CM are – 500-bed Bhima Bhoi Medical College and Hospital at Balangir, 650-bed Pandit Raghunath Murmu Medical College and Hospital at Baripada

500-bed Government Medical College and Hospital at Sundargarh, 500-bed Dharni Dhar Medical College and Hospital at Keonjhar and Fakir Mohan Medical College and Hospital with 650 beds in Balasore. In addition, foundation stones were laid to provide world-class infrastructure in Acharya Harihar Postgraduate Cancer Research Institute at Cuttack, MKCG Medical College and Hospital at Berhampur, Rourkela Government Hospital (RGH) and Veer Surendra Sai Institute of

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said that the launch of these facilities marks a milestone in Odisha's healthcare sector. A total of 2,950 beds were added in five medical college hospitals in a day. More than Rs 2,000 crore has been spent by the state government on this.

Speaking on the foundation stone laid for the transformation of four medical institutions, the CM said more than Rs 3,400 crore will be spent on this.

Govt Of Odisha Increases Remuneration Of PHIEVs, Multilingual Education Teachers To Rs 10K

Odisha Govt Hikes Remuneration Of Part-Time Arts And Sports Teachers To Rs 10k

Bhubaneswar(KCN): The Odisha government has increased the monthly remunerations of part-time arts and sports teachers employed in the Upper Primary schools of the state from Rs 7,000 to Rs 10,000.

Chief Minister Shri Naveen Patnaik has announced that they will get their monthly salary for a full 12 months instead of 10 months and will take classes in 30 periods instead of 24 periods in a month.

Apart from this, like other government employees, female arts and sports teachers are also entitled to maternity leave whenever necessary.

It is worth noting that during the district visits of 5T Chairman Karthik Pandian, the teachers drew the attention of the Chairman regarding their problems. 4605 art teachers will benefit from this decision of the state government.

It is worth noting that Part-time arts and sports teachers have been employed to train children in art and sports in some of the Upper Primary schools of the state.

New Delhi(KCN): Hoping to get a massive first-mover advantage as it works towards its target of winning 37 seats in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, the BJP has announced a list of 195 candidates even before the poll dates have been notified. The list includes the party's heaviest hitters, PM Narendra Modi, who will be contesting from Varanasi for the third time, and Home Minister Amit Shah, who will be fielded again from Gandhinagar in Gujarat. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will contest from Lucknow and Smriti Irani will be fighting from Amethi, where she had pulled off a shock victory against Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in 2019.

As many as 34 ministers and two former chief ministers are on the list, which also includes 28 women, 47 leaders under the age of 50 and 57 members from the OBC community. Of the 195, 51 are from the all-important state of Uttar Pradesh, 20 from West Bengal and five from Delhi.

For Delhi, Praveen Khandelwal, Manoj Tiwari and Sushma Swaraj's daughter Bansuri Swaraj are among the candidates. Ramesh Bidhuri, who was at the centre of a huge controversy following his alleged communal remarks against BSP lawmaker Danish Ali in the Lok Sabha last year, has not been repeated from the South Delhi seat.



fellow Rajya Sabha colleague Bhupendra Yadav will be fielded from Alwar and Kiren Rijiju will contest from Arunachal West. Sarbananda Sonowal will contest from Dibrugarh in Assam, Arjun Ram Meghwal from Bikaner, G Kishan Reddy from Secunderabad and Arjun Munda from Khunti in Jharkhand. In a surprising move amid the farmers' protest, Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra Teni will contest from the Kheri constituency again. Mr Teni's son, Ashish, had been jailed for his alleged involvement in mowing down four farmers in Lakhimpur Kheri in 2021 and justice for the victims has been one of the key

demands in the ongoing protests against the Union government. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, who wasn't made the Madhya Pradesh chief minister despite the BJP's stunning victory last year, seems to be headed for a national role as he will be contesting the Lok Sabha polls from Vidisha. Another big headline from the state is that controversial MP Pragya Singh Thakur has not been repeated from Bhopal, which will now be contested by Alok Sharma. Among the other key candidates, Hema Malini will be fielded from Mathura, a constituency she has represented since 2014. Former Tripura chief minister Biplab Deb has been named from Tripura West

BJP Rules Out Alliance

Bhubaneswar(KCN): With an attempt to put full stop on formation of pre-poll alliance between ruling BJD and BJP, senior BJP leader and Odisha election in-charge Vijaypal Singh Tomar today said that there is no chance of an alliance with the ruling BJD in the State in the upcoming elections. Speaking to media persons here after returning from BJP's election management committee meeting in Delhi, Shri Tomar said neither the party nor the President has discussed any possible alliance with the BJD in

the State. "I do not know what discussion was held in the BJP Parliamentary Board meeting because I am not a member of the panel. As per Odisha is concerned, till now, no discussion was held about the State Assembly polls," Tomar said. "I have discussed with the party President JP Nadda. He did not say anything about any alliance," he said. The BJP leader claimed that the party will fight the Odisha Assembly election alone and win more than 80 seats. Shri Tomar said it is the



BJD which is floating the idea of an alliance. "We have never said anything about alliance with them." State BJP President Manmohan Samal had told media persons on 1

March evening that the party will not enter into any alliance in the State. Shri Samal also exuded confidence that the saffron party will win all 21 Lok Sabha seats

and will also form Government in Odisha. Reacting on the issue, BJD Spokesperson Sasmit Patro termed the possible alliance as rumour and alleged that some State BJP leaders are adding fuel to the rumour by publishing it in the media. Notably, the speculations over alliance was started following a closed-door meeting between Union Home Minister Amit Shah and 5T Chairman V K Pandian in August last year. Later, a series of events including BJD's support to the BJP in major Bills in the House and soft-

stand statements given by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik and Prime Minister Narendra Modi towards each other. In a public event, the CM has given 8 out of 10 marks to PM Modi. It went to peak when the BJD supported Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw to re-elect to Rajya Sabha from Odisha. With these major events in the background, now all eyes are on the Prime Minister's upcoming visit to Odisha scheduled for March 5. The entire picture will be cleared on that day, feel political observers.

Assistant Engineer Found Hanging Inside House In Kandhamal

Phulbani(KCN): An Assistant Engineer was found hanging inside his Govt quarter in Phulbani of Kandhamal district on Saturday. The deceased has been identified as Tusharendra Nayak, who worked as an Assistant Engineer at the ITDA department. As per reports, this morning at about 9 am, the workers of his department first noticed him hanging from the ceiling fan inside his quarter. They immediately informed his family members who reside in Bhubaneswar. On intimation, police reached the scene and seized the body for post-mortem. It is worth mentioning that, Tusharendra was on leave for 20 days. Yesterday he joined his duty. The exact cause of the death is yet to be ascertained. However, it is suspected that he might have committed suicide due to family pressure. An investigation has been launched into the matter.



KIDS Receives National Award



BHUBANESWAR(KCN): The Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences (KIDS), KIIT Deemed to be University, renowned for its exceptional dental education, has once again made headlines by clinching prestigious national award in the realm of social service and humanitarian contributions, the Dr. Kedar N. Rustagi Award by International College of Dentists (ICD). KIDS was bestowed with the coveted Dr. Kedar N. Rustagi Award,

the highest social honor in the country for the best contribution to promoting good oral health in the public and providing dental treatment to the rural & underprivileged people in society at Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Dwarka, New Delhi. This award recognizes individuals and institutions that demonstrate unwavering commitment to selfless service, irrespective of race, occupation,

position, gender, or religion. KIDS' tireless efforts in uplifting communities, providing dental care to underserved populations, and promoting oral health awareness have earned them this remarkable accolade. Dr. Jugajyoti Pathy, Director (Administration) at KIDS, emerged as a beacon of compassion and leadership. His relentless dedication to humanitarian causes has left an indelible mark on the dental fraternity in

India. Dr. Pathy's initiatives, such as organizing free dental camps, supporting marginalized communities, and advocating for oral hygiene education, exemplify the spirit of service that this award celebrates. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT, KISS & KIMS congratulated Dr. Pathy for this success. He also thanked Dr. Aswini Kumar Kar, Principal, and Dr. Sangamesh N. C., Vice Principal.

Odisha: Silver Filigree Of Cuttack Gets GI Tag

Bhubaneswar(KCN): The famous silver filigree (Chandi Tarakasi) work of Odisha's Cuttack city has received the geographical indication (GI) tag. This was revealed by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik in his Twitter (X) handle today. "Cuttack's silver filigree work got GI tag. It is a matter of honour for Odisha," said the Chief



Minister. According to the Chief Minister, the filigree work of Cuttack has given a distinct identity to Odisha. "The centuries-old sophisticated craft practiced in the Silver City of Cuttack gives a distinct identity to our state for its intricate workmanship," he said. The Chief Minister also extended his best wishes to the people of Cuttack as well as Odisha.

Dhali Quits BJD

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Ahead of twin polls for Lok Sabha and Odisha Bidhan Sabha, five-time MLA and former Minister Arabinda Dhali today resigned from BJD and said that he would join the Opposition BJP soon. Shri Dhali, the MLA of Jayadev in Khurda district, said he has sent his resignation letter to BJD president and Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik via e-mail. He, however, did not mention any reason for his resignation. Shri Dhali was first elected to the Assembly



from the Malkangiri seat in a by-election in 1992 on a BJP ticket. He retained the seat for two consecutive terms. He then joined the BJD,

and was elected to the Assembly from Jayadev in 2009. He also won the 2019 election from the seat. My supporters and well-wishers advised me to return to BJP. I will do that. I have sent my resignation to the BJD leadership," he told media persons. A law graduate, Shri Dhali served as a Minister in the BJD-BJP coalition government led by Naveen from 2000 to 2004. He held the portfolios of cooperation (2000-2004), textiles and handloom (2000-2002),

besides commerce and transport (2002-2004). Recently, expelled BJD MLAs Pradeep Panigrahy and Prashant Jagdev also joined the BJP. Former Minister Debasis Nayak of the BJD also switched sides recently. Meanwhile, another expelled BJD leader, Rajendra Das, will be joining the BJP on March 4. The former MLA had contested Dhamnagar by-election as a rebel candidate after BJD fielded Tihidi block chairperson Abanti Das from the seat.



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Bigg Boss 17 Evicted Contestant Neil Bhatt Opens Up On Ankita Lokhande's 'Planned Relationships' In The House

OTT giant JioCinema is set to bring an exciting twist to the Bigg Boss experience with 'Bigg Buzz,' a show that brings the Bigg Boss living room to life in a new format, introduced last season. Following the successful run of its first season, the show returns with its second season. Hosted by Krushna Abhishek, 'Bigg Buzz' features a fictional family engaging with evicted and previous season's Bigg Boss contestants, offering an unfiltered look at their lives and opinions, along with

exclusive insights into the world of entertainment. In the recent episode, Bigg Boss 17 evictee Niel Bhatt made his appearance in the show, sharing exclusives from his journey inside the Bigg Boss House. While speaking to the host of the show, Krushna Abhishek, about his journey, Neil



said, "It's been an amazing experience. I have enjoyed a lot inside the house and learned a lot about myself and life. I didn't expect to get eliminated so soon; I



wanted to stay for long. Also, I was not very expressive in the house." Talking about Ankita's game he said, "In my opinion, Ankita's

relationships in the house are not strong with anyone. She plans all her relationships, and Vicky does the same. Her fights with Aishwarya were always initiated by her. Ankita had already told Aishwarya, 'Our relationship will never work because we are similar. That's why I keep one hand's distance from you.' Aishwarya said, 'You are refusing to try and connect with me based on possibilities and hypotheses. This is wrong.'

Talking about who he sees in the top 5, he said, "Manara is very emotional and makes all her decisions from her heart. Rinku and Jigna are my favorites, and I dislike Vicky, Samarth, and Isha. But, Munawar can be in the top 5 if he overcomes his emotional turmoil and makes changes in the future. Vicky, Ankita, Isha, and Abhishek can also be in the top 5." To witness more interesting conversations between Neil and Chugli Dadi, tune in to watch Bigg Buzz every Sunday, streaming exclusively on JioCinema.

Shah Rukh Khan Unveils New Dunki Posters Featuring Taapsee Pannu, Vicky Kaushal, Anil Grover

Released on Shah Rukh Khan's birthday, the 'Dunki Drop 1' indeed came as an absolute treat for the audience and fans with its endearing narrative and went on to touch millions of hearts.

Drawn from real-life experiences, 'Dunki' is a saga of love and friendship that brings together these wildly disparate stories, and provides hilarious and heart-breaking answers.

On November 4, two posters of 'Dunki' were released that introduced 5 characters of the ensemble cast together, featuring, Shah Rukh Khan, Taapsee Pannu, Vikram Kochhar, Anil Grover, and Vicky Kaushal. The two new posters of the film show the joy of friendships and the challenges the lead cast go through together to achieve their dreams.



Sharing the posters on social media, Shah Rukh Khan wrote, "Hum bilkul usi tarah dikha rahe hain jaise Raju sir ne apne 'Ullu ke pathon' ko imagine kiya tha... Inke baare mein bahot kuch share karna abhi baaki hai..." (We look exactly the way Raju sir (Rajkumar Hirani) had imagined his 'Ullu ke pathon' to be. There is still much more to share about them).

The first poster shows Shah Rukh Khan accompanied

by Taapsee, Vicky, Vikram and Anil, all dressed formally and holding flags, as they confidently head for an interview. The second poster depicts the same group navigating a rough terrain in an isolated area. While the others look lost and confused as they are stuck in the middle of a desert, Taapsee appears to be unfazed by the physical strain seen smiling while looking at Shah Rukh. In both the photos, Shah Rukh

is seen leading the group. A Red Chillies Entertainment, and Rajkumar Hirani Films presentation, produced by Rajkumar Hirani and Gauri Khan. Written by Abhijat Joshi, Rajkumar Hirani and Kanika Dhillon, Dunki is slated to release this December 2023. The film is based on the concept of Donkey Flight, an unlawful backdoor entry technique for nations like the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States of America. Shah Rukh will be seen in the role of a man named 'Hardy' in 'Dunki', who desperately wants to move to London along with his buddies. 'Dunki' will release in India on December 22, 2023 and will clash with Prabhas' Salaar: Part 1 – Ceasefire at the Box Office.

Samantha Ruth Prabhu Climbs 600 Steps Barefoot, Prays to Palani Murugan



Samantha Ruth Prabhu climbed 600 steps of the Palani Murugan temple in Tamil Nadu on February 13 draped in an all-white churidar-kurta and offered prayers at the temple.

She also lit a camphor diya and tweeted on the same. She was accompanied by her

'Jaanu' movie director C. Premkumar and other friends. The actor, who suffers from Myositis, an autoimmune disease condition that causes acute muscular pain, has started shooting for the web series 'Citadel' in which she shares screen space with Bollywood actor Varun Dhawan.

'Citadel' is the Indian version of the international sci-fi action web series of the same name created by the Russo Brothers. In the international series, Priyanka Chopra plays the lead.

The Indian web series is directed by the director duo Raj and DK, who

had helmed the popular web series, 'The Family Man', in which Samantha played the role of Raji, a Sri Lankan Tamil militant.

She had recently tweeted: "I am thrilled to be part of this brilliant universe conceptualised by the Russo Brothers AGBO. I am also looking forward to working with Varun for the first time. He is someone who is full of life and cheer when you are around him." Samantha is awaiting the release of her Telugu mythological movie 'Shakunthalam' in which she shares the screen with Prakash Raj and Dev Mohan. The movie is to be released on April 14.



Alia Bhatt Recalls Getting Emotional With Kriti Sanon Before Receiving National Award

Alia Bhatt recalls the getting emotional with Kriti Sanon before receiving the national award, says "It was just two young girls living the dream and feeling a moment of gratitude."

The national film award ceremony happened recently in Delhi where Kriti Sanon and Alia Bhatt were honored with the best actress award for their path-breaking performance in 'MiMi' and 'Gangubai Kathiawadi' respectively.

Recently, Alia Bhatt shared the memorable moments she had with Kriti. "If I had to recall, exactly what happened, it was quite a lovely moment that Kriti and I shared together. She was standing in front of me and she looked back at me and said 'I just wanted to give you a hug' and I just hugged her and we both got emotional. It was just two young girls living the dream and feeling a moment of gratitude and with gratitude sharing it with each other. Literally we both had tears in our eyes after that moment. Then we had to get out of the hug because we will start weeping over here, which we don't want. So yes, that was actually quite a special moment."

Kriti Sanon and Alia Bhatt indeed delivered the best performance of their career with 'MiMi' and 'Gangubai Kathiawadi' respectively. While both actresses proved the mettle of their acting, they also showed how strong powerful characters can change the game for themselves, and today both of them are standing as the leading ladies of the industry. On the work front, Kriti will be seen in Rhea Kapoor's 'The Crew' and an untitled film with



Karan Johar reviews 'The Romantics', asks Aditya Chopra if he can share their personal pictures clicked over the decades

The 'Romantics', which released on OTT on the occasion of Valentine's Day, has received an emotional review from Karan Johar. He confessed to binge-watching the four episode long docu series, which got him thinking about old school filmmaking.

"I realised the purity, the innocence and the conviction we all collectively had... is so lost today for most of us.... Yash Chopra is not just a

legend of romance... a connoisseur of chiffon, music and beauty... a maestro of musicals... he was also a pillar of belief and conviction... is there any conviction left today? We are burdened by media commentary... box office opening analytics, research engines (all probably relevant to the technology and times) but where did good old fashioned conviction vanish," shared Karan Johar.

He went on to state



how the series made him reflect on his own journey and added, "The rom doc reminds us of the past that seemed so organic and heartfelt.... Makes me



want to go back to that zone of filmmaking.... I am so deeply inspired by the YRF story... it's origin and it's journey.... Having

learnt everything I know from the corridors of the studio I stand blessed and watching The Romantics made me so self aware... of my strengths and my failings.... Thank you @smritimundhra for weaving a narrative out of the archives and actually making an audience go through the many emotional beats through the 4 episodes... just brilliant!"

Paying an ode to Chopra scions, Aditya and Uday, KJo added,

"And finally my Best friend has a face and how beautifully articulate was he!!! Adi does that mean I can post all the images we have shared over decades that you have threatened to never speak to me if I put out ??? #justasking #I love you A di congratulations to my dearest friend @udayc for being such a force behind this."

Fashion Journalism as a Career

Manas Ranjan Mahapatra



India has gained popularity and credibility as a source for worldwide fashion due to its consistent delivery of high-quality products at affordable costs. Roughly 7% of India's industrial output, 2% of its GDP, and 14% of its export revenue come from the apparel and textile sector.

During the fiscal year 2021–2022, India exported textiles and apparel valued at 44 billion dollars.

The goal is to increase this figure to \$100 billion. The Ministry of Textiles has established a goal to increase the value of the textile and apparel sector to over 350 billion dollars from current 154 billion dollars by 2030. Since that industry is labour intensive, the number of employed would double in that scenario.

Furthermore, because a lot of people rely on this business for their living, the government continues to support it. These consist of tax rebates, production link incentives, the

establishment of seven textile parks, and a fund for technological advancement.

People are becoming more aware of brands locally. They would rather visit a retail store that sells ready-made clothing rather than a tailor anymore. Dress designers are also considering when creating their creations.

India's strength lies in its abundant supply of skilled labor, raw materials, and rich cultural legacy. All across the world, people adore shawls and other silk goods. For a long time, products like Rajasthani and

Gujarati outfits, Benarasi saris, and Kanjeevaram saris have been exported.

Moreover, India ranks among the world's top producers of diamonds, cotton, and jute. Approximately 10 crore people are employed in this industry overall. These all offer ample fodder for journalists to write about. Newspapers' page 3 supplements are flooded with images and coverage of fashion events, while news agencies and reputable dailies employ people to cover the Ministry of Textiles and other

organizations. Furthermore, there are numerous trade publications that concentrate on the business of fashion as well as technical facets of this industry. The field offers ample opportunities for freelance Journalists also. The book Fashion Journalism: A Career Guide authored by Dwijendra Kumar and published by Advik Publication offer useful advice on taking up a career in writing on fashion. Author who had been a Journalist himself, has shared his experiences of reporting on fashion shows and interviewing fashion designers besides a list of

fashion magazines together with their addresses and email IDs. A useful career guide book for all those seeking information and guidance about career opportunities.

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Letter to Editor

Sir

It seems as if the Malayalam film industry is on a winning streak as all the movies released right from January have allured movie buffs to make a beeline to the theatres and some of the movies have become huge hits making the cash registers jingle giving boundless hopes to all those in the film industry and also the film buffs.

Last few weeks saw a galore of movies with a variety of subjects that hit the screens and did very good business. The whopping success of movies like Brahmayugam, Malaikottai valibhan, Premalu, Manjummal boys besides a few others gives a clear indication that films made around a clean uncomplicated story with good characterization, a lot of fun and good music, some thrills and chills and a clear message are better than mindless masala films stuffed with sex and violence. Fiction movies with good story line and characterisation also did well in the theatres.

The success of these movies predict the resurgence of movies and also shows that a variety of subjects experimented with a strong story line, splendid narrative with good cast and bewitching visuals can make the spectators glued to their seats and want for more. The other film industries definitely got to take a leaf out of this and go for innovation and novelty which can help the film industries thrive in a great way.

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The whole world is filled with Shiva

Dr Lokendrasingh Kot



Whenever we hear or see anything obscene, the word Shiva, Shiva, Shiva comes out of our mouth. All the light there is in the world is Shiva and wherever any flaw in it is seen or heard, the memory of that unique light is automatically mentioned. Only Shiva bears the brunt of every flaw because this supreme power is a follower of Shiva only. That's why they even choose poison and become blue-throated. That is why it is said that there is no problem or challenge in this world which cannot be solved because the entire burden has been taken upon itself by that Shiva element. That is why it is said that God, nature does not give you any problem which you cannot solve. From outside it seems like a big problem, but when we face it face to face, it seems like

it is not a big deal to deal with. It is the Shiva element that awakens the courage within us and strengthens our faith. Shiva is basically a Sanskrit word which means destroyer of all troubles and problems. There are different explanations of the name Shiva in the Vedas and Upanishads but the intention is the same. In Yajurveda, Shiva is considered the giver of peace, the meaning is that only peace is achieved at the end of problems and troubles. Shiva is such an energy which has kept power at its head along with peace. That's why he has also been given the form of Ardhanarishwar. Power with peace may seem contradictory but they complement each other. Where a single element ideology has never existed in Indian culture. Wherever there is, there is no meeting of two powers. Whether they are in the form of man or woman or moving and moving, conscious and unconscious, mental

power and vital power, gods and demons, etc. One meaning of Shiva is zero. That means two directly after zero. One does not come in between. In the arithmetic of spirituality, one does not come, all the other numbers come. Indian spirituality does not say that there is only one path. There are many paths to reach the ultimate being which you find interesting, you can walk and reach your destination. All the religious scriptures also advocate the same thing that as many people will be there, there will be as many minds and as many options. That's why it is said in every scripture that you should do this or this and if you don't want to do that much then do this. That means a plethora of options. Therefore, thirty-three thousand Gods and Goddesses have been systematically created here so that you can worship whoever you like by making them your Ishta. Shiva is the alternative to all those alternatives. Shiva himself has 108 names. The place

where there are least rules and regulations is Shiva. They wear ashes. Which is a symbol of this world being temporary. Dhatura wears Bilvapatra which symbolizes that whatever thorns come in life or the crossroads of decision, only by surrendering to Shiva, the thorns in your path are removed and you are able to take the right decision at the crossroads of decision. The three leaves of Bilva Patra represent our three elements Rajas, Tamas and Satva. A little Rajas so that we can work, a little Tamas so that we can sleep properly and Sattva because it is the basis of life. Therefore, among the three leaves of Bilva Patra, the middle leaf of Sattva is bigger and the remaining two are smaller. In Shiva worship, fruits are used so that whatever we want comes to fruition, flowers are used so that we can bloom like them and water is so that the two qualities of water come within us.

First, of struggle because wherever water goes, it makes its way even in the mountains and rough roads, struggle is what life is all about, and the second is of humility, water adapts to whatever the circumstances are. Put it in the container and it becomes the same. This is necessary for human life. Linking Shiva with zero is also very scientific. Where there is nothing, there is Shiva i.e. sky element. It is said in Indian spirituality that when you attain zero then only you become Brahmagyani. A Brahmagyani feels in the void that he himself is the creation. Because calling someone a Brahmagyani means that he has realized that he himself is the universe. If you want to inhabit this creation within you even for a moment, you will have to become that emptiness. Only emptiness can contain everything within itself. Everything that is not zero cannot be contained within itself. The ocean cannot be contained in a vessel. This planet can contain the ocean,

but it cannot contain the solar system. The solar system can accommodate the planets and the Sun, but cannot accommodate the rest of the galaxy. If you proceed step by step in this way, eventually you will see that only emptiness can contain everything within itself. And in the end it is said that the biggest void is the Shiva element under which everything comes. While explaining the word 'Shiva' it has been said - 'Shete Sarva Jagat Yasmin Iti Shiv' i.e. the one in whom the entire world is sleeping, is called Shiva.

Every part and part of Shiva is the simplest expression of this entire world. Shiva's matted hair is completely a symbol of space which is made up of the element of sky. It is infinite and its expansion is infinite. The one who holds everything, good and bad. There is also a moon on the top of Shiva's hair which is a symbol of coolness of mind. The entire game is played by the mind, hence the mind can be balanced

only through Shiva. It is said that the three eyes are there only for seeing the world, whereas the third eye is a symbol of knowledge and wisdom. By living in the present, with the help of wisdom, we can look into the future and take the best decisions. Choosing Sarpahaar reflects the conscious, alert state of Shiva, where the meditative state expresses the Turiya state. Trishul is a symbol of physical, divine and spiritual currents and at the same time it is also a symbol of power. Damru is a symbol of that infinite sound which everyone aspires for. Shiva's Nandi, being four-legged, is a symbol of religion, wealth, work, salvation and is also a symbol of infinite wait and patience. Nandi is a symbol of that devotion which is eager to meet its God but within limits. This is proof that if any message has to be conveyed to the meditative Shiva, Nandi is the best medium.

Therefore, Nandi's feet are touched before Shiva's. Shiva takes away fear, anger and ego and hence this attainment can be achieved only from him, that is why Mahamrityujanya Mantra also says, Om Trimbakam Yajamahe Sugandhi Pushtivardhanam Urvakamiv Bhandanam Mrityormukshiya Mamritat. We worship the three-eyed Lord Shiva who nurtures this world with his power and pray to him to free us from the bondage of birth and death and grant us salvation. Just as a cucumber, after getting ripe from its vine, automatically frees itself and falls to the ground, similarly, grant us salvation by freeing us from all the bondages of birth and death in this worldly life in the form of a vine.

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Artist V Rahul Pattnaik of srikakulam receives Telangana book of world record

Revival of Rupnarayan's Reverine Sustainability: A New Move of ICAR-CIFRI

KOLKATA, (KCN): A research team from ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Barrackpore under NMCG project "Fish conservation and stock enhancement of fishery of Ganga river basin (phase-III)" conducted a survey on fish diversity and abiotic factors in the upper stretches of the river Rupnarayan, covering 120 km in January, 2024. This entire initiative was carried out under the guidance and leadership of Dr. B. K. Das, Director, ICAR-CIFRI and Principal Investigator of the project. The river, initially known as Dhaleswari, flows from



Bankura to Ghatal and becomes Rupnarayan. The survey found that 65% of the 26 fish species were small indigenous fishes (SIF), which play a vital role in aquatic food production

and offer high nutritional value. The study also highlighted the impact of anthropogenic activities such as hydraulic structures, water extraction, sand mining,



and check dams on the river's flow and aquatic environment. This has led to a decrease in major carp abundance and a rise in exotic carps due to favorable habitats. The study also

collected water and sediment samples for further laboratory analysis. In an interactive session local fishermen reported a rise in fish occurrence in the river decades ago, but

fish catch has declined due to diminished water flow and anthropogenic factors.

The survey provided primary information on the ecological coherence and natural flow of the river based on the occurrence of small indigenous fishes (SIF) as an indicator of aquatic habitat status. A similar survey covering all seasons throughout the year would be valuable for river management and restoration programs. The study found a rich occurrence of SIF in the upper stretches of the river, which requires more attention for their conservation and population sustenance.

BOBBY CHAKRABORTY'S ANTI ADDICTION CAMPAIGN NO. 417 WORKS MAGIC ON THE STUDENTS OF SHRI SHIKSHAYATAN SCHOOL

KOLKATA, (KCN): On February 28th, the packed auditorium of Shri Shikshayatan School witnessed magic happen, during the 417th anti addiction campaign session of actor/activist/teacher of method acting Bobby Chakraborty. This was his 3rd session in this school.

The socially responsible Principal Sangeeta Tandon, has been a strong supporter of this global, free of cost awareness program of Bobby, against addiction and harmful social trends among the youth, for more than a decade. This year she associated with Bobby again, to organize this much acclaimed, popular, interactive and thought provoking session for the classes 7 and 8, as a part of the



ongoing 'bagless days' observed by the school. The official photographer of this superhit session was Siona Mallick, who was assisted by Srinika Roy. The relevant issues destroying the physical and mental health of the youth and the ways to be safe from

those, were put forth by Bobby, ranging from smoking, alcoholism, vaping, smart phone addiction, abusive language, obscenity online to gain viewership etc. Relatable true incidents were quoted by Bobby from the recent past, where lives were lost

and families were destroyed, under the clutches of addiction, including his own. The awakening among the soldiers of Bobby was noteworthy, as the session became exceedingly interactive with spontaneous participation from them. The all important

designation of 'the 1st soldier' went to Aratrika and 'the trendsetter' went to Srinika.

The fun contest at the end had Aratrika, Aparajita and Gayatri as the winners, who along with Siona, were given special prizes, HCF t-shirts and community service certificates by their beloved Bobby Dada.

The session ended with everyone in the auditorium shouting out the soldier's mantra 'I am the king of my mind', with their hands raised. The Principal and every respected teacher were filled with appreciation towards Bobby's selfless efforts for the society and wished him good luck, before he drove off from the beautiful campus.



New Delhi (KCN): Bansuri Swaraj, the daughter of former foreign affairs minister Sushma Swaraj, is set to make her poll debut in the upcoming elections. In its first list of candidates, Bharatiya Janata Party announced that Ms Swaraj would contest from the New Delhi Lok Sabha seat. Soon after her name was announced, Ms Swaraj said that she will try to live up to the legacy set by her mother, who

she was sure sending her blessings from heaven. "I know I have the blessings of Ma (Sushma Swaraj). But this achievement does not belong to Bansuri Swaraj, but every karyakarta (worker) of Delhi BJP," Ms Swaraj told NDTV. Bansuri Swaraj, a distinguished lawyer, brings a wealth of experience in legal procedures to the political arena. Last year, the BJP appointed her as the co-

convenor of the BJP Delhi's legal cell.

Bansuri Swaraj boasts a formidable fifteen years of experience in the legal profession, having been enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi in 2007. After completing her undergraduate studies in English Literature from the University of Warwick, she pursued a law degree at the prestigious BPP Law School in London. Her academic journey includes qualifying as a Barrister at Law and being called to the bar from the Hon'ble Inn of Inner Temple, London. Further enhancing her legal credentials, she completed her Masters of Studies from St. Catherine's College at the University of Oxford.

Minister J Scindia Named For Lok Sabha Seat He Lost To BJP In 2019 Polls



New Delhi (KCN): Union Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia will be contesting the upcoming Lok Sabha polls from Guna in Madhya Pradesh, the seat he lost to the BJP in the 2019 elections. Mr Scindia has a deep-rooted connection with this region and his 2019 loss was seen as a marked shift from the Guna's historical loyalty to the Scindias. The Guna Lok Sabha seat was traditionally represented by the Scindias since 1957. In 2001, Jyotiraditya Scindia entered politics

after the death of his father and former Union minister, Madhavrao Scindia, in a plane crash. The next year, he contested from the Guna Lok Sabha seat. The political landscape in Madhya Pradesh changed soon after Mr Scindia's defeat as a coup led by him led to the collapse of the 15-month-old Kamal Nath government in 2020. Mr Scindia - once close to the Gandhi family - resigned from the Congress in March 2020 after a meeting with Prime Minister

Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah in Delhi and shortly after his exit, 21 Congress MLAs loyal to him also quit. His switch to the BJP, co-founded by his grandmother Vijaya Raje Scindia, soon after was rewarded with a Rajya Sabha seat and a berth in the Union Cabinet. His two aunts - Vasundhara Raje and Yashodhara Raje - are also in the BJP. In a much-anticipated announcement, the BJP this evening released the first list of 195 candidates. The list

includes PM Modi from his constituency Varanasi and 34 ministers from the Centre and states. The party has finalised 24 names for Madhya Pradesh for the Lok Sabha elections. Senior BJP leader Shivraj Chouhan, who was replaced by the party leadership as Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister with Mohan Yadav after assembly elections last year, has been fielded from Vidisha constituency. This is being seen as a win for Mr Chouhan who, sources say, was offered the Bhopal seat which he rejected and conveyed his desire to fight from Vidisha. The list comes days after the BJP's Central Election Committee (CEC) met on Thursday night to deliberate on the Lok Sabha candidates. In the last general elections, the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) won a total of 303 seats, leaving the Congress behind at 52 seats.

Press Registration Goes Online

New Delhi (KCN): The Government of India has notified the historic Press & Registration of Periodicals Act (PRP Act), 2023 and its Rules in its Gazette and consequently the Act has come into force from 1st March, 2024. From now on, the registration of periodicals shall be governed by the provisions of the Press and Registration of Periodicals Act (PRP Act), 2023 and the Press and Registration of Periodicals Rules. As per the notification, the office of Press Registrar General of India - PRGI (erstwhile Registrar of Newspapers for India - RNI) shall be carrying out the purposes of the new Act.

In tune with the ethos of Digital India, the new Act provides for an online system for facilitating the registration of newspapers and other periodicals in the country. The new system replaces the existing manual, cumbersome processes involving multiple steps and approvals at various stages which were causing unnecessary hardships to the publishers. Earlier, Anurag Singh Thakur, Minister of



Information and Broadcasting, had launched the Press Sewa P o r t a l (presssewa.prgi.gov.in), the online portal of the Press Registrar General, for receiving various applications as mandated by the new Act. All applications, including the intimation by the printer of a periodical, application for registration of facsimile edition of a foreign periodical, application by a publisher for obtaining a certificate of registration of a periodical, application for revision of certificate of registration, application for transfer of ownership of periodicals, furnishing annual statement by the publisher of a periodical, and procedure for desk audit for verification of circulation of a periodical will be online through the Press Sewa Portal.

The Press Sewa Portal ensures paperless processing and offers services with e-sign facility, digital payment gateway, QR code-based digital certificates for instant download, online system for providing intimation by printing presses, percentage of probability for title availability, online access to registration data for all publishers, filing of annual statements, among others. It also intends to put in place a chatbot-based interactive grievance resolution mechanism. The Press Sewa portal is accompanied by a new website (prgi.gov.in) with all the related information and a user-friendly interface.

The new PRP Act removes books and journals from the purview of registration necessitated by the old PRB Act; the new Act defines a

periodical as "any publication including a newspaper which is published and printed at regular intervals containing public news or comments on public news but does not include a book or a journal of scientific, technical, and academic nature." Therefore, "book, or a journal including a book or journal of scientific, technical and academic nature" does not require registration with PRGI.

As per the new Act, all applications for registration of periodicals shall be made in online mode through the Press Sewa Portal only. Accordingly, publishers intending to bring out periodicals need to register their title before publishing it. As the registration process will be online and guided through the software, the chances for discrepancies in the application will be drastically reduced resulting in faster processing of applications. The status of application will be updated at all stages and the same will be informed to the applicant through SMS and email ensuring transparency and eliminating delay due to miscommunication.

Will BJP upset appplecart of BJD, Congress in Rajgangpur?

ROURKELA: The Rajgangpur Assembly constituency of Sundargarh district is likely to witness a triangular contest with a possibility of BJP upsetting the appplecart of the ruling BJD and Congress. The BJP used to be relegated to third place in the constituency with a paltry share of votes ranging between 16,000 and 28,000. But in 2019, the party almost doubled its vote share with the BJD and Congress believing that the Modi wave worked in favour of the saffron party.

With around 2.25 lakh registered voters, Rajgangpur is a Scheduled Tribe (ST) seat. While BJD's Mangla Kisan has

pocketed the seat five times since 1985, the Congress has won it thrice. In the 2019 election, Dr CS Razzen Ekka emerged victorious from Rajgangpur.

If reliable sources are to be believed, the constituency has 34,000 to 36,000 tribal Christian voters and over 50 per cent of them traditionally vote for the Congress while BJD gets a majority of the remaining chunk followed by other parties except the BJP.

The BJP's traditional mainstay are Kisan and Oram tribes which have around one lakh voters. Other tribes including Kharia, Munda,



Badaik, etc and the Scheduled Castes account for 25,000 votes which are divided. Similarly, around 14,000-15,000 Muslim voters in the constituency tilt towards the party that has the best

chance to defeat BJP. There are around 50,000 general category voters of different linguistic origins in Rajgangpur town where Hindutva is a dominating factor for the Hindi-speaking population.

Political observers say in 2019, Ekka of Congress secured 53,918 votes and won with a slender margin of 946 votes over BJD veteran Kisan who pocketed 52,972 votes. Surprisingly, BJP's

Narsingh Minz secured 52,896 votes with the party witnessing a jump of 12.42 per cent in its vote share. In 2014, the BJP had secured an all-time high of 28,694 votes. Against the backdrop

of the thumping victory in rural and R a j g a n g p u r municipality polls, winning Rajgangpur should be a cakewalk for BJD's Kisan. But a swing of fortunes cannot be ruled out. Ekka is up against anti-incumbency and retaining the seat will be a challenge for him.

In 2019, tribal leader George Tirkey as the Congress candidate for the Sundargarh Lok Sabha seat enabled consolidation of Christian votes in favour of Congress which ultimately helped Ekka. With Tirkey quitting Congress, a split in Christian votes is inevitable.

BJP insiders say with a consensus candidate and united fight, the party may throw up a surprise victory. BJD too is not taking BJP threats lightly. BJD sources said in 2019, the Balakot air strike and Prime Minister Narendra Modi wave exponentially increased BJP's vote share in Rajgangpur. In 2024, the inauguration of the Ram Temple at Ayodhya and the rising international stature of PM Modi would influence voters. A close aide of Kisan and senior BJD leader Jitendra Das said despite advantages, the BJD has no complacency and is continuing its hard work to secure a victory.

CV Raman Global University convocation held, 17 students get gold medal



BHUBANESWAR (KCN): As many as 17 UG and PG students of CV Raman Global University (CGU), Odisha, received gold medals in the 4th convocation of the varsity recently. The university also conferred doctorate, master's and bachelor's degrees to 934 students on the occasion. Co-founder of HCL Technologies Ajai Chowdhry was

conferred with a Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) for his outstanding contribution to society in the field of IT, during the convocation.

In his address, Chowdhry appraised the students on how the latest and emerging technologies such as quantum computing, nuclear science, space engineering, AI, and big data will impact the

educational and economic development of society in the future. CGU founder and president Sanjib Kumar Rout, who presided over the function, encouraged the students and projected the plans of the university including setting up multiple sports and hobby clubs.

He also said that the Board of Governors of CGU has taken a

decision to give more emphasis on start-ups and entrepreneurship and also committed to expanding the Nidhi TBI incubation centre to accommodate around 500 start-ups. CGU's board members Sarat Chandra Bhadra, Hiranmay Mahanta, Shailja Rout, Prof Sunil Kumar Sarangi and Sasanko Sekhar Mohanty were present.

Omega-Sanjivani launch AI-enabled endoscopy in Odisha



BHUBANESWAR (KCN) : Patients can now avail the benefits of artificial intelligence (AI)-enabled endoscopy in Odisha. Omega Healthcare and Sanjivani Gastro Liver Clinic have brought this advanced facility to the state for

diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal (GI) disorders.

Senior consultant and head of gastroenterology and hepatology at Omega Healthcare Dr Sushant Kumar Sethi said patients will immensely

benefit from the identification and treatment of cancerous, precancerous and even non-cancerous lesions with the help of the advanced technology-assisted endoscopy procedure.

"The success rate is very

high as it detects and rectifies human errors. If an endoscopist misses something during a procedure, the machine picks it up by its deep learning mechanism and computer-assisted detection (CAD) technology to ensure that the error is minimised and corrected," he said. Gastroenterologist Dr Rajat Khandelwal said the technology now aids in diagnosing and treating many complex GI disorders with absolute ease and precision. "AI-enabled endoscopy was limited mostly to Japan and the United States. Now this is available in our state," informed Dr Sethi.



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Modicare Limited launches Blue Light Shield range under its color cosmetics brand, Urban Color London

New Delhi: Modicare Limited, one of India's leading direct selling companies, recently launched Blue Light Shield, a gender-neutral and efficacious skincare range to combat the harmful effects of Blue Light rays.Owing to the pandemic and the work-from-home culture, the average screen-time has significantly increased, raising concern over Blue Lightray's adverse effects on the skin. Since it has the ability to penetrate deeper into the skin, excess exposure to Blue Light rays can lead to a number of skin concerns, including premature ageing and hyper-pigmentation. Urban Color London'sBlue Light

Shield range leverages innovation and technology to offer the consumers a 'Screenguard' against the high energy Blue Light emitted from digital devices and provides modern day solution to the new-age skin concerns. The range comprises of a meticulously designed five-step regime –Gentle Face Wash, Resurfacing Gel Scrub, Deep Clean Coffee Masque, Reset Serum Oil and Moisturising Crème. The products have been formulated using Urban Color London's proprietary technology that neutralises effects ofBlue Light rays. The hero ingredient in the range isCarotolino* Active, a combination ofBeta-Carotene, Carrot Root Extract and Carrot

Seed Oil that unite in a perfect base to provide complete protection from Blue Light rays and promoting overall skin health. The range is 100% vegan, paraben &cruelty free and dermatologically tested. Announcing the launch, Mr. Samir Modi, Founder and Managing Director, Modicare Limited said, "Our skin is constantly exposed to invisible Blue Light rays emitted from the several digital devices we use like smartphones, laptops, televisions, tablets etc. Most of us do not even know the implications of this. Blue Light tends to affect our skin's natural barrier function and accelerate signs of ageing. Keeping this in mind, we are launching Urban Color London's Blue Light Shield range. This is one of the world's best formulations

Nexus Esplanade and Atypical Advantage hosts a 'specially abled' Independence Day performance

Bhubaneswar : Nexus Esplanade has always been known for coming up with unique and special activations, which are relatable. This Independence Day, they has joined hands with Atypical Advantage to curate a unique Independence Day activation where there will be LIVE performances by specially-abled children. The collaboration between Nexus Esplanade and Atypical Advantage will fructified on 15 August 2023, where shoppers and music enthusiasts came together to witness the talent of singers with disabilities. Atypical Advantage, a leading platform that empowers persons with disabilities, for an extraordinary collaboration that

celebrates the power of music and inclusivity. Around 13 singers and bands with different disabilities, joined Raj to perform across the Nexus Malls portfolio during this Independence week. Mr. Jayen Naik, COO for the Nexus Malls portfolio said, "We have always taken great pride in curating events which are different and have always been at the forefront when it comes to providing a platform to talent. For this Independence Day, we have joined hands with Atypical Advantage to ensure our patrons get to experience the amazing talent that these kids with special abilities have. I am confident, this activation will be something that will create a lasting memory for not

just our customers, but also for our retail partners and team." "I am thrilled to witness the wonderful collaboration between Nexus Esplanade and Atypical Advantage, as

we unite to promote incredible singers with disabilities across some of their malls. This exceptional initiative demonstrates the power of inclusivity and the belief that every

voice deserves to be heard and celebrated," says Geetika Mehta, Co-founder & COO, Atypical Advantage

24 with Strength Q1FY24 GBR at INR 2,371Crores, an All-Time High

New Delhi: EaseMyTrip.com, one of India's leading online travel technology platforms, announced its results today for the quarter ended 30thJune 2023.The company has recorded a remarkable quarter and has continued to deliver robust growth, driven by its customer-centric approach and lean business model.The company recorded its highest-ever quarterly

GBRin Q1FY24, whichstood at INR 2,371.0Crores,reporting a remarkable42.6% growth, from the corresponding quarter's GBR of INR 1,663.1Crores. Adjusted Revenues have also recorded a significant growth of 46.9% YoY, reaching INR 193.2Crores in Q1FY24, as against INR 131.5Crores in Q1FY24. Adjusted Revenues as a

% of GBR were at 8.2% as compared to 7.9% in Q1FY23. The company has continued its tradition of being profitable since inception as itreported an EBITDA of INR 37.5Crores in Q1FY24. EBITDA Margin for Q1FY24 stood at 29.6%. Profit after Tax (PAT) for Q1FY24 stood at INR 25.9Crores withPAT Margin for Q1FY24 at 20.5%.

PARADEEP PHOSPHATES LIMITED INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING TO OPEN

Mumbai: Paradeep Phosphates Limited (The "Company") to open its initial public offering (the "Offer") on May 17, 2022. The Anchor Investor Bid/Offer Period is one Working Day prior to Bid/Offer Opening Date, that is, May 13, 2022.

The Price Band of the Offer has been fixed at ?39 per Equity Share to ? 42 per Equity Share of face of ? 10 each. Bids can be made for a minimum of 350 Equity Shares and in multiples of 350 Equity Shares thereafter.

The Issue offer comprises (i) fresh issue of equity shares face value ? 10 each share aggregating to ?10,040

million (The "Fresh Issue") and (ii) Offer for Sale up to 118,507,493 equity shares by Promoter Selling Shareholders and GoI Selling Shareholder (The "Offer for Sale").

The Company intends to utilise net proceeds from fresh issue towards (i) Part-financing the acquisition of the Goa Facility; (ii) Repayment/prepayment of certain of our borrowings; and (iii) General corporate purposes.The offer for sale comprises of up to 6,018,493 equity shares by ZuariMaroc Phosphates Private Limited and up to 112,489,000 equity shares by The President of India, acting through

the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India. (The "Promoter Selling Shareholders" and GoI Selling Shareholder)

The Equity Shares offered in this Offer are proposed to be listed on both BSE Limited ("BSE") and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE", together with BSE, the "Stock Exchanges").

Axis Capital Limited, ICICI Securities Limited, JM Financial Limited and SBI Capital Markets Limited are the Book Running Lead Managers to the Offer.

JSW Infrastructure begins commercial operations at Paradip East Quay Terminal in Odisha

Paradip/ Bhubaneswar : JSW Infrastructure, India's leading ports company and part of US\$ 13 billion JSW Group, has begun commercial operations at Paradip East Quay Coal Terminal in Odisha. This is a fully-mechanized terminal at Paradip Port Trust with an annual coal handling capacity of 30 million tons . The coal terminal has been built as a cape compliant terminal and will handle cape size vessels once the dredging at Paradip Port is completed. The terminal has capacity to unload 25 rakes per day and can load two vessels simultaneously. The infrastructure of the terminal is built to ensure higher productivity while reducing overall logistics cost to power producers.

The company has invested approximately Rs 1,300 crore to establish this terminal at Paradip Port. Paradip Port Trust awarded JSW Infrastructure to develop a fully-mechanized coal terminal on Build, Operate & Transfer basis for 30 years. Following the commissioning of this coal terminal, JSW Infrastructure's current cargo capacity crosses 150 MTPA. It aims to have a total cargo handling capacity of 200 MTPA by FY24. Commenting on its coal terminal at Paradip, Mr.Arun Maheshwari, Joint MD & CEO of JSW Infrastructure said,"Paradip Port continues to be an attractive sea route for coal movement. With the commissioning of this terminal, India can now offer

cape size shipments with efficient operations. During the last few months, steam coal prices globally have witnessed sharp increase forcing thermal power plants and other coal based industry to switch to domestic coal. Start of this coal terminal has come at the right time to fill up the demand gap of domestic coal. Through high productivity and larger shipment size, we hope to reduce overall logistics costs for our coal cargo customers. As the country pursues PM's vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat, the total thermal coal demand in India is expected to remain strong and our endeavor would be to maximize fulfilment by domestic producers.

Sony announces the Next-Gen Smart BRAVIA 32W830K Google TV

Bhubaneswar : Sony India today announced the launch of BRAVIA 32W830K television with attractive picture quality and life like sound. The all-new 80 cm (32) HD ready Google TV lets you enjoy movies, games and shows from apps or broadcast in an instant with advanced voice controls and built-in Chromecast.

Now seamlessly integrate Google TV and bring together more than 700,000 movies, shows, live TV and more from apps and subscriptions and organize seamlessly. With BRAVIA 32W830K, browse content from across your apps, intelligently organized just for you. Customers can easily find something to watch with personalized recommendations and bookmark shows and movies by adding a watchlist from phone and watch it on TV to keep track of what to watch. Users can even add to their Watchlist from their phone or laptop with Google Search and find everything in one place. BRAVIA 32W830K supports Apple Home Kit and AirPlay that seamlessly integrates Apple devices like iPads and iPhones with the TV for effortless content streaming. Easily control your TV with Hands-free voice capabilities. The hands-free voice control is built into the TV, no need to reach for the remote every time to search for entertainment, get answers, or control the TV and smart home devices. Simply say, "OK Google" to issue a voice command.

bedrock of our business model. The company paid death claims, maturity and survival benefit payouts of over Rs. 1,877 Cr in FY22 and achieved an impressive claims settlement ratio of 98.7% for FY22, up from 98.5% in FY21. The company expeditiously settled 3,517 Covid related claims worth Rs. 117 Cr. within an average period of 9 working days. Mr. Vohra

further commented, "A death claim is the ultimate test of a Life Insurance product, and it is the 'dharma' of a Life Insurer to honour all such claims with speed and accuracy. We continue to be fully committed and financially stable at 235% solvency (against the regulatory requirement of 150%), to meet all customer claims that may arise in the times ahead."

MUMBAI: Experian, the world's leading global information services company, has launched a new PowerCurve® Strategy Management solution, a powerful decisioning solution delivered as software-as-a-service via cloud. The solution is designed to help organisations leverage data and make faster, secure, and informed business decisions.

PowerCurve® is a unified platform that helps businesses understand and leverage their data across the entire customer life cycle – be it acquisition, retention or growth – to make fast, efficient decisions that support their strategic goals. With the new solution, businesses will be able to swiftly adapt their decision-based strategies at lower operational cost

while harnessing the power of cloud. Neeraj Dhawan, Managing Director, Experian India, says: "Financial institutions in India are looking for more agile and scalable decisioning solutions. To fulfil their needs, we have come up with a comprehensive suite of solutions to help businesses make better decisions and stay one step ahead.

Mumbai : Reliance Nippon Life Insurance Company Limited, a JV between Reliance Capital and Nippon Life of Japan, announced its financial results for the year ended March 31, 2022. The key performance highlights as on March 31, 2022 include: Commenting on the company's strong performance in FY22, Mr. Ashish Vohra, ED &

CEO, Reliance Nippon Life Insurance said, "FY22 continued to pose its own set of challenges with the outbreak of the second, and then the third wave of the pandemic. We are grateful for the support we have received from our customers, employees, distributors, service providers and their families, that powered our journey of providing maximum value to each

one of our stakeholders." Mr. Vohra further highlighted that in a volatile economic environment of today, there is a heightened appreciation of Life Insurance for ensuring certainty of life coverage as well as financial investments. These guarantees are designed to drive durable long-term returns and to help customers fulfill their life goals and form the

RELIANCE NIPPON LIFE INSURANCE RECORDS STRONG GROWTH INFY22

