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## 10 lakh PMAY-G beneficiaries in Odisha, Jharkhand, Gujarat to get sanction letters: Minister

**New Delhi(KCN):** About 10 lakh beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G) living in Odisha, Jharkhand, Gujarat, and other states will get their sanction letters as well as the first installment under the rural housing scheme of the government next week, Union Minister for Rural Development Shivraj Singh Chouhan said. Chouhan informed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will distribute the sanction letters and transfer the first instalment of PMAY-G at a national-level event in Odisha September 17. The PM will also digitally transfer the first instalment of Rs 3,180 crore di-

rectly to the bank account of the beneficiaries, and 26 lakh beneficiaries will enter their new houses with their families. During the programme, the “Awas + 2024” app will also be unveiled by the Prime Minister. The app aims to ensure the allotment of pucca houses by including eligible beneficiaries in the list. In the current financial year, Odisha has been given a target of 22,572 houses against which an amount of Rs. 41.32 crore has been released, according to the Ministry of Rural Development. At an event in Jharkhand on September 15, the PM will grant sanction letters to around 20,000 ben-

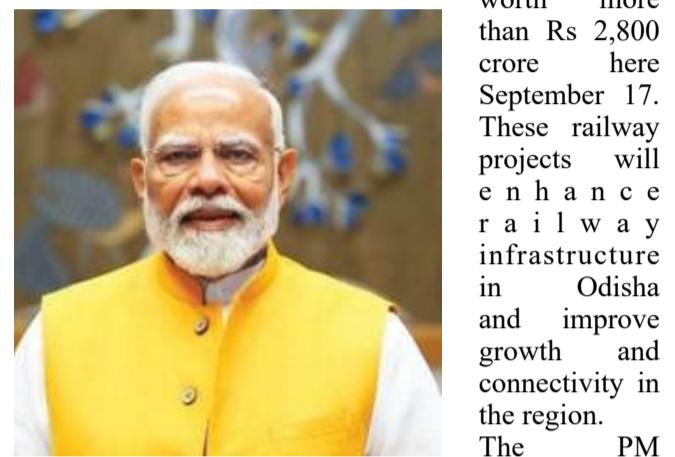
eficiaries of the state and transfer more than Rs 5 crore directly to the bank account of the beneficiaries. In addition, a housewarming ceremony for newly constructed houses of 46,000 beneficiaries will also be held. The Ministry noted that Jharkhand has been given a target of 1,13,195 houses against which an amount of Rs. 187.79 crore has been released in the current financial year. While more than 6.50 lakh houses have been constructed in Gujarat over the last decade, the state has been given a target of 54,135 houses in the current financial year. For this, an amount of Rs.

99.1 crore has also been released, the ministry said. The PM will transfer an amount of about Rs 93 crore to the account of 31,000 beneficiaries in Gujarat on September 16. About 35,000 completed houses will celebrate the housewarming ceremony. Launched in 2016, PMAY-G is one of the flagship programmes of the government which aims to achieve the objective of “Housing for All” by 2024. It aims to provide 2.95 crore pucca houses with basic amenities to all homeless households and families living in kutch and dilapidated houses in rural areas.

## PM Modi to launch ‘Subhadra Yojana’, railway, NH projects in Odisha Sep 17

**Bhubaneswar(KCN):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his one-day visit to Odisha September 17 will launch the state government’s ‘Subhadra Yojana’ and will also lay the foundation stone and dedicate to the nation railway projects worth more than Rs 2,800 crore officials said Saturday.

After reaching the Odisha capital Tuesday, Modi will go to Janata Maidan where he will launch, the ‘Subhadra Yojana’, a women-centric scheme that is claimed to cover more than one crore women. Under the scheme, all eligible



September 17, the birthday of PM Narendra Modi. It will be a birthday gift of PM Modi for the women in the state, she said. The Prime Minister will also lay the foundation stone and dedicate to the nation railway projects worth more than Rs 2,800 crore here September 17. These railway projects will enhance railway infrastructure in Odisha and improve growth and connectivity in the region. The PM will also lay the foundation stone of National Highway projects worth more than Rs 1,000 crore, an official said. Prime Minister will also release the first instalment of assistance to nearly 10 lakh beneficiaries under PMAY-G (Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin) of around 14 states. The Griha Pravesh celebrations for 26 lakh beneficiaries of PMAY (Gramin and Urban) from across the country will be held during the programme and Modi will hand over the keys of house to PMAY (Gramin and Urban) beneficiaries, he said. Modi will also launch Awaas+ 2024 App, for survey of additional households for PMAY-G. Besides, the Prime Minister will launch the Operational Guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-U) 2.0, he said.

## Agitating medics reach Mamata’s residence to hold meeting to end RG Kar impasse

**Kolkata(KCN):** A group of agitating junior doctors Saturday evening reached West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee’s residence in Kolkata’s Kalighat area to hold talks to resolve the RG Kar hospital impasse.

Escorted by a pilot police vehicle, the delegation comprising around 30 medics arrived at Banerjee’s residence at around 6:45pm, about 45 minutes past the scheduled time for the meeting. The government had, however, invited 15 representatives for the meeting.

Before departing from their sit-in spot outside Swasthya Bhavan, the health department headquarters, the protesters said they would not settle for anything less than



the five demands they had previously placed before the government. The medics demanded accountability and punishment for those responsible for the rape and murder of a post-graduate trainee in RG Kar Medical College and Hospital on August 9 and “destruction” of evidence; strict action

## Odia guy shines in American politics Rural talent shines in foreign soil

**Washington/ New Delhi (KCN Bureau):**

A native of Mayurbhanj district, but working in the US with his American family, Mans Sahu’s son Samay Sahu has now stepped into active politics in the US. At the age of 21, he is an active member of the US Democratic Party, while Kamala Harris, who is a candidate for the upcoming presidential election, welcomes the entry of Samay Sahu into politics. Like his high-pitched political speech has become a matter of pride for crores of Odias

Such brilliance of an Odia son in the active politics of an influential country like America is now a reason of happiness for his village and relatives. He said that this is his choice and he cannot leave it. Samay’s father, Manas, is a native of Mayurbhanj district, and most of his time has been spent in the tribal district of Rayagada. Manas’s father worked in Rayagada, so his acquaintance with Rayagada is long-standing. After getting a job, he moved to America with his family. Manas is now known as a hotelier, his wife, Eileen Bannick, and his only son, Samay was born in the United States on April 19, 2004, and became a U.S. citizen



when he was four years old. His interest was seen in 2008 when Barack Obama became the president of the Democratic Party. Even at a young age, he showed interest in learning about Barack Obama and the Democratic Party. Manas tried hard for him, when he started studying in school, at that time he actively participated in student politics, during his student life, he spent more time in studying and politics, even though his father and mother forbade him, seeing his great interest in politics, they could not stop him.

At the pre-election rally in 2011, Samay

led the student group of the Democratic Party. Seeing his interest in politics at the age of 12, the leaders of the Democratic Party also praised him. In 2020, he entered active politics. Defeated the party candidates, started politics as a student, started college life last year, in 2022/23, he was elected as the National Chairman of the High School Democrats of America, an important position in various national parties of our country. As the youngest member of the Democratic Party, Samay’s involvement in active politics influenced many of his contemporaries. Whether it’s a time when he’s excited after being praised by Kamala whether it’s giving a speech for the leader of the Democratic Party or making a public address at a rally, he’s currently a student at Dartmouth College, while the Democratic Party has a strong presence in American politics. In the active politics of the party, the youth representation is a source of inspiration for the odia youth. In a telephone interview with The Kalinga chronicle he expressed that his father and mother are his inspiration and clarified that he will remain active in politics even if he studies and works in the coming days.

## ‘Most corrupt party, most corrupt family’: PM Modi ridicules Congress over issuing ‘jail’ threat

**Jammu(KCN):** Prime Minister Narendra Modi, addressing his first poll rally in J&K Saturday, launched a fierce attack on the Congress for being all-round corrupt as he ridiculed its claim to put him in jail if it had secured some more victories in the recent Lok Sabha elections

Addressing a large BJP election rally in Doda town, days ahead of the first of the three-phase polls, PM Modi said that the malicious intention of the Congress had become clear by what its chief Mallikarjun Kharge said during his recent visit to J&K. “See their arrogance... The

Congress President said if the Congress had won another 20 seats during the Lok Sabha elections, they would put BJP leaders including Modi in jail. I want to ask Congress, do they fight elections to put people in jail? Is this your only agenda? 2014, 2019, and 2024. After 60 years,

the country’s people have three times, given us an opportunity to serve them. We run the government to crush corruption in the country. We run the government for the welfare of the common man of the country. Whenever there is no positive approach, then they have no agenda

but to put people in jail. They should have talked something about the welfare of J&K but only talked about sending people to jail.” “We fight elections for the country’s honour and development and whenever I would alert people against the intentions of the Congress leaders, the

Congress would mock me and also hurl abuses at me,” he said. “Let me tell you today that Congress is the most dishonest and the most misleading political party of the country and its royal family (the Gandhis) are the most corrupt politicians of the country,” PM Modi

said. He also said that the reality of the Congress is now clear in the plight of the Congress-ruled states. “In your neighbourhood, they used every false promise and trick to form a government in Himachal Pradesh. And today, everything has come to a standstill there.

# 20th Annual Convocation of KIIT

Bhubaneswar, (KCN): "The country is going through both a challenging and exciting phase. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set the vision of transforming the country into 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047. It is estimated that Bharat will become the 3rd largest economy of the world by 2030," said Raghubar Das, Governor of Odisha, while addressing the Batch of 2024 at the 20th Annual Convocation of KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, on 14th September 2024.

Students of KIIT have excelled not only academically but also in sports, he noted, highlighting that many students from the institute have participated in the Olympics, making the country proud. "Dr. Achyuta Samanta has done unparalleled work in establishing such an institute of professional and higher education. He has effectively used education as a tool for empowerment, helping underprivileged people integrate into the mainstream of society", Shri Das stated.

Addressing the graduating students, the Governor said, "Today youth are leading the change in the country. They

are playing a leading role in innovation and start-ups. India is among the top three countries of the world in the startup ecosystem. They are making unicorns and providing opportunities to lakhs of people. Our youth are not only shaping their career; they are also shaping the country's future. Instead of job seekers, they are becoming job givers".

In her convocation address, delivered virtually, Ms. Oleksandra Matviichuk, Nobel Peace Laureate (2022), Ukraine said that KIIT has become one of the most prominent institutions in India and globally in a short time. "Achyuta Samanta's example in building institutions and his efforts in reducing inequalities remind me of one simple truth – ordinary people have much more impact than they can even imagine. Ordinary people can do extraordinary things", she stated. On the occasion, KIIT-DU conferred Honoris Causa D.Sc. and D.Litt. Degrees upon four eminent persons from different walks of life. Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy, Chairman, Asian Institute of Gastroenterology & AIG Hospitals, was conferred Honoris



Causa D.Sc. Degree, while Dr. Chandra Bhanu Satpathy, Eminent Writer, Spiritual Thinker, and Humanitarian; Mr. Kishor Patil, Co-Founder, MD & CEO, KPIT Technologies Ltd.; and Shri Ashirbad Behera, Hon. Secretary, Odisha Athletics Association & Football Association of Odisha were honoured with Honoris Causa D.Litt. Degrees. They were honoured for their pioneering contributions in the field of health, spiritualism, business and sports respectively.

Expressing gratitude for the honour, Dr. Reddy, in his acceptance remarks, said that KIIT serves as an exemplary

model of giving back to society. Dr. Samanta has instilled a sense of hope in marginalized communities who once never dared to dream, stated Dr. Satpathy. Mr. Patil remarked that India has the potential to become a global hub for core technology and research. Shri Behera dedicated the honor to the sports fraternity. As many as 7283 students received degrees at the convocation ceremony. These include 5455 Bachelors, 1597 Masters, and 186 Ph.D. degrees. Congratulating the batch of 2024 for their outstanding performance, Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS

exhorted students to take risks, fail, learn, and rise. "Always keep in mind the 3 I's: Idea, Innovation, and Impact. These three will shape your future and the world around you," he told students in his message. In his presidential address, Ashok Kumar Parija, Chancellor, KIIT-DU said, "KIIT's journey from its humble beginnings to being recognized among the country's leading institutions is a story of vision, hard work, and unwavering dedication. This transformation would not have been possible without the relentless efforts of Dr. Samanta, and the tireless efforts of our faculty and staff. Their dedication

to providing holistic education and nurturing the potential of each student is commendable". KIIT-DU has cemented its position as a hub for some of the brightest minds in academia and research, stated Prof. Saranjit Singh, Vice Chancellor in his report. "The University continues to shine on the global stage, with Stanford University's latest database of the 'World's Top 2% Scientist' featuring 20 distinguished individuals from KIIT and its constituent units", he said. Prof. (Dr.) S. K. Acharya, Pro-Chancellor also addressed the students.

Medals were awarded to 59 students for their outstanding academic performances. Three students were awarded Founder's Gold Medals for their outstanding all-round and academic performances, while 26 students were awarded Chancellor's Gold Medals, and 27 got Vice Chancellor's Silver Medals. Nanibala Memorial Gold Medal, P. K. Bal Memorial Gold Medal, and PPL Gold Medal were also given away on the occasion. Prof. J. R. Mohanty, Registrar proposed the word of thanks.

## Dr. R.C Khuntia, Ex-MP reelected as the Vice Chair of BWI ASIA Pacific



Bhubaneswar (KCN) : Dr. R.C Khuntia, Ex-MP is reelected as the Chair of BWI for 5 years in Asia Pacific Regional Committee in Regional Conference of BWI held on KulalampurMalasia on 11.09.2024 and 12.09.2024 Dr. R.C.Khuntia is also Chairman of BWI World Board, Mr. Devnnoon of Australia presided over the meeting BWI President PeoOlff General Secretary Ambit Yuson, Vice President MS Sender, Regional representative Appolinar Tolentino, Sub Regional representative Dr. Rajeev Sharma, Regional Education Officer Prerana Prasad

and 118 representative from USA, Switzerland, Panama, Philippine, Malaysia, India, Pakistan, Japan, Singapore, Mizoram and Nepal participated in this conference.

Resolution were passed condemning the military action in Myanmar and action on trade union leaders of Hong Kong, Philippine and South Koria. The conference also supported the demand of Indian labour to withdraw 4 labour code which was passed in parliament without discussion. Main discussion was on climate change heat wait and heat stress and its impact.

## Odisha: Six-foot-long crocodile rescued from village pond

Kendrapara(KCN): A six-foot-long saltwater crocodile was rescued from a community pond in a village near Bhitarkanika National Park in Odisha, forest officials said.

The residents of Gajarpur village netted the crocodile after a three-hour-long gruelling exercise, they said.

Villagers claimed that the crocodile had ventured into the village around a fortnight ago and they had informed the forest officials but the reptile was not rescued.

"We had informed the forest officials about the crocodile and



asked them to rescue it. But they did not listen to our pleas, forcing us to risk our lives to capture it," 53-year-old Pramod Pradhan of the village said. Chittaranjan Beura, Forest Range Officer of the park, said, "The crocodile might have strayed into the village from nearby Barunei creek during high tide. The residents managed to capture it. After being informed, forest



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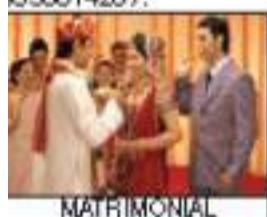
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## Shah Rukh Khan's blockbuster 'Jawan' set to release in Japan November 29

Hindi film superstar Shah Rukh Khan's blockbuster Jawan, which released last year in September, is all set to enthrall fans in Japan as it is set to hit the screens there November 29.

Shah Rukh Khan Thursday took to Instagram, where he shared the poster featuring him, Nayanthara and Vijay Sethupathi.

Making the announcement, he wrote: "Ek kahani justice k... vengence ki... villain aur hero ki... Ek kahani Jawan ki... Aa rahi hai Japan ke theatres mein pehli baar!!! Toh ab reh gaya bas ek sawaal- Ready-ah? The fire & action you all loved is making a massy massy

massy arrival in Japan! #Jawan hits the screens in Japan 29th Nov, 2024!"

The action thriller film, Jawan is directed by Atlee. The film marks his debut in Hindi films. The film stars Shah Rukh in a dual role as father and son who team up to rectify corruption in society. The film also stars Deepika Padukone, Priyamani and Sanya Malhotra.

The film revolves around a man, who is driven by a personal vendetta to rectify the wrongs in society while keeping a promise made years ago. He comes up against a monstrous outlaw with no fear, who has caused extreme suffering to many.

The film recently clocked



one year in Hindi cinema and Shah Rukh shared a heartfelt post.

"The film that we made with a lot of heart... has turned one year 'old' today... or shall I say one year 'Jawan'. Without the storytelling, skill and vision of @atlee47, this film wouldn't have been possible and of course... massy massy massy!!!"

Actress Sanya Malhotra celebrated the moment with several throwback pictures and videos.

Sanya took to Instagram stories, where she shared a string of videos and pictures. The first was a video of the film playing in the cinema and Sanya dancing to "Zinda Banda" from the movie in the back row.

"Happy 1 year of 'Jawan', " she wrote as the caption.

## Hina Khan seeks Bappa's blessings amid breast cancer treatment

Amidst the challenging journey of undergoing chemotherapy for Stage Three breast cancer, actress Hina Khan made a poignant appearance at producer Ektaa Kapoor's Ganeshotsav celebration. The pictures shared by social media personality Rizwan Bachav, feature Hina in a white and yellow co-ord set. She is happily posing with other TV celebrities, who were present for the festive celebration.

The snaps also feature Divyanka Tripathi and her husband Vivek Dahiya, Anita Hassanandani Reddy, Krystle D'Souza, Rithvik Dhanjani, Ridhima Pandit, Shabir Ahluwalia and Kanchi Kaul.

In another boomerang video, we can see Hina posing with actor Sahil Anand.

Sahil has captioned the post as: "Bappa blessings".

Hina posted a sticker to the post: "Love and Friends".

On September 11, Hina

had shared an update about her health, revealing that her 'Mucositis' is much better, and thanked fans for sending lots of love to her.

In a note, she wrote: "This is for each one you... My Mucositis is much better. I read all your comments and suggestions.. You all hv been a great great help.. Sending you all tons of

love". Best known for her role as Akshara in 'Yeh Rishtaa Kya Kehlata Hai', Hina has participated in 'Fear Factor: Khatron Ke Khiladi 8', 'Bigg Boss 11', and 'Bigg Boss 14'. She has also been a part of the movies like Hacked, Wishlist, and the short film 'Smartphone'. The diva has starred in music videos like 'Bhasoodi', 'Raanjhana',

'Humko Tum Mil Gaye', 'Patthar Wargi', 'Baarish Ban Jaana', 'Main Bhi Barbaad', 'Mohabbat Hai', 'Barsaat Aa Gayi', and the recent track by Asees Kaur, and Saaj Bhatt- 'Halki Halki Si'. Hina had also recently made her Punjabi film debut with Shinda Shinda No Papa, alongside Gippy Grewal. She next has Country of Blind in the pipeline.

## 5 Reasons Why 'Wild Wild Punjab' Inspired Us To Hit The Road With Our Besties



Directed by Simarpreet Singh, 'Wild Wild Punjab' combines wild antics with adventurous road trip fun, known as 'bhasad' in the film. With its humor and excitement, it's trending in the top 10 globally across nine countries. Therefore, it deserves a spot on your must-watch list of movies for its unique blend of excitement and entertainment.

Here are five compelling reasons why this adrenaline-filled ride 'Wild Wild Punjab' sparks the urge in all of us to embark on a road trip with our closest friends.

## 1. Scenic Locations

The group of four friends in the film travel through the roads of Punjab, witnessing mesmerizing views of Punjab. The

scenic views and refreshing locales of Punjab offers a visual treat to the audience.

## 2. Friendship and Bonding

The bond of friendship and togetherness is the primary plot of the film.

The bond is so strong between these four friends that it helps them overcome any struggles that come their way.

## 3. Adventure and Spontaneity

Wild Wild Punjab is all about the uncertainties

the four friends

experience at every turn

in the journey. The

constant twists and turns

bring unexpected

adventures, and the way

these friends deal with

them is hilarious. This is

the true spirit of

joy of escape and savoring moments of fulfillment and freedom. 5. Endless Entertainment Wild Wild Punjab is a riotous joyride packed with non-stop entertainment and impeccable comic timing from its talented actors. Whether from the opening scene to the closing credits, the humor never lets up, ensuring a laughter-filled journey from start to finish.

Directed by Simarpreet Singh, Wild Wild Punjab stars, Sunny Singh, Varun Sharma, Manjot Singh, Jassie Gill, Patralekhaa, and Ishita Raj.

The film, presented by Gulshan Kumar and Bhushan Kumar, is a Luv Film production, produced by Luv Ranjan and Ankur Garg.

## Humanity is lost by sexual desires

(Shibangi Dhara), Bandana Sahoo



If we look at the present times our society is moving towards a dark place at a very fast pace. This is seen in large quantities especially among our young generations. At present man is becoming more and more active day by day, as if all his humanity, wisdom, morality, education, values everything is about to be lost. If we look too much they have started giving priority to momentary happiness, that is physical happiness. In the happiness of this moment man goes crazy and forgets all the relations. There is no peace, in ancient times, family members left their children and their relatives. I used to feel safe here, but at the moment it is no more. Here I am going to put a stain on all the relationships. The present situations is bleak. So in such an unstable environment, we are living in a state of despair. How many houses are being constructed these days, how many mansions are there, and how many criminal incidents are there to see. Found just for the happiness of this moment. Why do humans protect themselves so much now, are you forgetting your conscience?

If you notice, now cheating in the name of love is very common. When someone cheats on another person, he is shaking his conscience, not thinking even once, how much his cheating will hurt the other person, how much damage he will do, why is man so selfish today? Is his reform so minimal?

A woman's most valuable asset is her holliness/sanctity. When she is madly in love with a man, she loses her concubine, then she gets a dirty and ruined character of that woman greedy. What is wrong to love? Who is wrong to trust? As a human being, if we don't trust a human being, who else will you trust? So why is a sacred relationship like love being tampered by sexual lust here? Why is a man not spending his humanity and conscience? Why is man cheating on a woman and woman with a man and breaking his/her heart and inner peace and vice versa? Why are so many houses raised in the name of human love? What has been lost to Dharma, karma, God and Justice system of our society? Being given freedom does not mean that you will destroy yourself and others in the name of this freedom. Crazy with the happiness if this moment, now the woman have changed, even daughter-in-law does not hesitate to go with a man after leaving her feet from her in-laws house, or even a girl doesn't hesitate to leave her father's house after saying lime on the face of her parents. Why...? Why so crazy...? Some of the men for whom the women's are removed, then the man is the reason for the destruction of her life. Is this true love? A true lover never thinks of ruining his partner/a woman, will always so her the right path, tell her the difference between right and wrong, show her the way to live with respect in the society, never cast a bad eye on her, or drag her down the aisle, even a bad lady will not decorate her character by killing her, the people will marry her and take her home with the status of his wife. But now these days, why is there so much love and cheating among our young generations? Because we women believe that our character becoming cheap. Is killing, then the man cheats on the woman after he is satisfied. In some cases the woman are also cheating to the man. But Why? How many form of a woman? What can she do if she wants to? A woman wants to join this society in a moment, she is mamata mayi, can she breaks anyone's heart? A woman can change this society in a moment if she wants to do. If she keeps her mental state strong, this woman will keep herself away from some greedy. Some Men will not be satisfy. With momentary happiness, family, village and country are built, search reformed. Now When the woman

Herself is corrupt, then it is natural for the society to be destroyed, just like that a man too. Like a woman's character, a man's character is very valuable. Not only women should guard the reforms, men should also guard their reforms and character, their conscience and humanity should also be guarded, then a big positive change will be seen our society. In earlier times, men used to respect women a lot, they looked like their mother and sister, but now a days it is no more. Infatuated with momentary happiness, losing our humanity and conscience, then you think who will save our society from destruction? And how many houses are destroyed? How many people suffer by their suffocations in this polluted situations? Every person is cut off and he is facing the direction of destruction. How many more days? Be careful, monster-like, careless man, or destruction is assured.

Jajpur

## Engineering Graduates: Catalysts of Innovation in the Service Industry

Prof. Sunil Goyal



Every year, September 15th is marked to celebrate the contributions and achievements of engineers in India. It honours the birth anniversary of Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, a renowned engineer in India. His huge contribution to shaping modern India made him a symbol of engineering excellence. Therefore, this day is dedicated to recognizing the key role of engineers from all over India, in the development of society, infrastructure, and technology. Keep on reading to learn more about Engineers Day 2024, its importance, and its theme.

In a rapidly evolving global economy, the services sector has emerged as a significant player, contributing 54% of India's Gross Value Added (GVA) versus the 28% of the industry sector. This dominance of services, is also evident in employment distribution — 31% of employment is generated in the services sector versus 25% in industries. This massive growth is fuelling the demand for entry-level employees across the spectrum of the services sector. This growth is not just limited to IT services, but is broader based. The organised Indian service sector, that comprises retail, telecom, consulting, hospitality, banking and health care, has been growing consistently. Further, for each of these sectors, India is also the offshore hub, delivering these services for the entire

world through captive and third-party shared services and Global Business Services (GBS).

Engineering is not just about building bridges or designing machines; it plays a vital role in shaping our world. From the smartphones we rely on to the buildings we live in, engineering has become an integral part of our daily lives. We need engineering because it provides solutions to complex problems, improves quality of life, and drives innovation. Engineering plays a crucial role in various sectors and has a significant influence on problem solving and innovation. Engineering creates solutions for complex problems and fosters innovation in various fields like aviation, manufacturing, construction, and agriculture. Engineers analyze existing processes and systems and develop innovative ways to improve them. Engineering is essential in the design and development of infrastructure, such as highways, bridges, water systems, and buildings. Efficient and safe urban planning also involves the expertise of civil and structural engineers. The healthcare industry relies on engineering to create and improve medical devices, prosthetics, and surgical equipment, among others. The field of biomedical engineering combines biology and engineering principles to develop new medical technologies and treatments. Engineering is integral to the development and design of computer systems, software, and networks that provide seamless communication and information sharing across different platforms and devices.

The Capital Goods sector contributes to 12% of

India's manufacturing output and 1.8% of GDP. Market valuation of the capital goods industry was US\$ 43.2 billion in FY22. Imports of Electrical Machinery in India increased to US\$ 12.30 billion in FY24. The Indian electrical equipment industry comprises of two broad segments, Generation equipment (boilers, turbines, generators) and Transmission & Distribution (T&D) and allied equipment like transformers, cables, transmission lines, etc. The sector contributes about 8% to the manufacturing sector in terms of value, and 1.5% to overall GDP. Incentives for capacity addition in power generation will further increase the demand for electrical machinery. The quick estimates of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) for FY24 came at 156.2, improving from 146.7 in FY23. The electrical equipment market share in India is expected to increase from US\$ 52.98 billion in 2022 to US\$ 125 billion by 2027, implying a robust CAGR of 11.68%. The domestic electrical equipment market is expected to grow at an annual rate of 12% to reach US\$ 72 billion by 2025. In FY23, India's heavy electrical equipment production stood at Rs. 2,44,300 crore (US\$ 29.38 billion). The electrical machinery segment grew nearly 13% with shipments jumping to US\$ 10.19 billion in the April-December 2023 from US\$ 9.06 billion in the year-ago period. The Indian textile machinery industry was expected to touch the US\$ 6 billion mark by 2022. India's textile machinery exports declined by 5.09% to US\$ 1003.55 million in 2023 compared to the previous year. The market size of

the Plastic machinery sector stood at US\$ 0.5 billion. Indian Process Plant and Machinery (PPM) industry has estimated capacity of US\$ 6.00 Billion per annum. Earthmoving equipment sales grew by 23% YoY in second quarter of FY 2024, as the total equipment numbers sold increased to 22,334. Foundry industry has a turnover of approx. US\$ 20 billion with exports of approx. US\$ 3.54 billion. There are 750-800 domestic Medical Devices manufacturers in India, with an average investment of US\$ 2.3-2.7 million and an average turnover of US\$ 6.2-6.9 million. The Indian machine tool market size reached US\$ 1.5 billion in 2023 and is expected to reach US\$ 3.2 billion by 2032, exhibiting a growth rate (CAGR) of 8.2% during 2024-32. The Indian automated material handling (AMH) market was valued at US\$ 1,353.8 million in 2020 and is expected to go up to US\$ 2,739.34 million by 2026 at a CAGR of 12.7%. In FY23, India's heavy electrical equipment production stood at Rs. 2,44,300 crore (US\$ 29.38 billion). The boiler market in India is expected to grow from Rs. 5,859 crore (US\$ 704.6 million) in FY19 to Rs. 8,831 crore (US\$ 1.1 billion) in FY30 with an expected CAGR of 3.8%. In FY24, exports of engineering goods stood at US\$ 109.32 billion, reflecting a marginal growth of 2.1% of YoY growth. In April 2024, exports of engineering goods reached at US\$ 8.67 billion. In FY24, exports of engineering goods stood at US\$ 109.32 billion, reflecting a marginal growth of 2.1% of YoY growth. India exports engineering goods mostly to the US and Europe. Engineers have an ethical duty to prioritize the safety and well-being of society in their work. For instance, civil engineers must ensure

that the infrastructure they design, such as bridges or buildings, is structurally sound and safe for public use. Similarly, biomedical engineers developing medical devices must focus on their reliability and effectiveness to protect patient health. Acting honestly and with integrity is another essential aspect of an engineer's professional responsibility. This includes crediting the work of others when incorporating their ideas into a design to respect intellectual property rights. Considering the environmental impact is crucial in today's world. Environmental engineers, for example, must assess the potential pollution and ecological consequences of proposed projects. By prioritizing sustainability and minimizing harm, engineers play a significant role in preserving natural resources and promoting a greener future. Engineer's Day 2024 is a tribute to the visionaries and innovators who have contributed to India's progress. Celebrating this day reminds us of the importance of engineering in building a sustainable and prosperous future. For UPSC aspirants, understanding the role of engineers and the challenges they face offers valuable perspectives on India's development. As we honour the legacy of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, we are inspired to achieve excellence and innovation in every field of engineering.

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## Delhi School Education System in Doldrums

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"Education is the foundation upon which we build our future," said Christine Gregoire, 22nd Governor of Washington. However, good grades life's way of saying that there is a bright future in store for you.

The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) came to power in Delhi on the promise to improve basic services: health, electricity, water and education. Arvind Kejriwal went on to announce that 250,000 students had left private schools in the last five years to attend government schools. About results CM said, "Almost 100 percent of students who appeared for their final high school

examinations last year have passed." What Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal claimed raises eyebrows as ground realities are very different. In Delhi Govt. Schools, the grades seem to have gone haywire. In response to RTI by news agency PTI by the Delhi Directorate of Education (DDE) shows that more than one lakh ninth-class students studying in government schools failed their annual examination while more than 46 thousand children in eighth and 50 thousand students could not pass their exams.

According to the information received, 1,01,331 children studying in class IX in Delhi government schools failed in the academic session 2023-24, while 88,409 students failed in 2022-23, 28,531 in 2021-22 and 31,540 in 2020-21. In class XI, 51,914 children failed in the academic session 2023-24, 54,755 in 2022-23,

7,246 in 2021-22 and only 2,169 children failed in 2020-21. According to the DDE, after the cancellation of the 'no-detention policy' under the Right to Education, 46,622 students failed class VIII in the academic session 2023-24. Another common modus operandi adopted to improve results is to encourage weak students to appear as open school students after class VIII, thereby eliminating weak students to boost their pass percentage.

A Principal of Govt. School on condition of anonymity told scribe that the AAP party functionaries walk into school and enter classrooms, sacrificing the sanctity and decorum of classroom teaching which amounts to trespassing, requiring legal action against culprits.

Another anomaly in the functioning of the Govt Schools is the

non-functional of nearly 50% of a total of 78,746 CCTV cameras are installed in these institutions. According to government data. Of these, only 40,408 cameras are functional, and 38,338 cameras are said to be defunct. Nearly 50% of CCTV cameras installed in Delhi government schools for the safety and security of children are not working due to the non-availability of internet facilities and related issues.

The decision to install CCTV cameras in schools came in the wake of a seven-year-old student was killed inside the washroom at a Gurgaon school in 2017. The incident had created an uproar across the country, triggering safety concerns among parents. The picture on the ground exposes the fallacy in the claims of The Aam Aadmi Party-led Delhi Government. The party has always boasted of its

model of education, with several leaders, including Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, claiming that the entire nation wants to follow in its footsteps in revolutionizing the school system.

However, recently, cracks have appeared to develop within the system with the Delhi High Court, slamming the Delhi government over "inadequate" infrastructure and other amenities like textbooks and furniture in schools. The court also observed that the conditions in the government schools were "terrible".

The Delhi High Court rebuked the AAP government over the non-availability of textbooks and uniforms to students in MCD schools. Furthermore, the paucity of funds has restricted civic functions such as procurement of educational materials and medical equipment for schools and hospitals.

The AAP's school upliftment programme was

highlighted by the New York Times and Washington Post in its columns. Hope this piece is read by the reporters of these noted dailies to know the ground realities.

It may be pertinent to point out that the most dynamic Chief Minister ever Sheila Dikshit who changed the face of Delhi with her all-round development projects never boasted about her achievements unlike the present CM who loses no opportunity to project himself and his programmes in the media.

Looking at appalling situation in the Delhi govt schools must have prompted Benjamin Franklin, founding fathers of the USA to write, "By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail."

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PM with 'Deepjyoti' at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg, in New Delhi

## “Move On”: Hotel Chain After Owner’s Apology To Finance Minister

New Delhi (KCN): Coimbatore’s popular hotel chain Annapurna has issued a clarification after a video of their owner, D Srinivasan, apologising to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for his remarks at a business forum, went viral and drew criticism from the opposition leaders. The hotel chain has clarified that Mr Srinivasan met the finance minister privately to address any misunderstandings.

Mr Srinivasan “met the Finance Minister privately under his own volition to

ensure there is no misunderstanding or misrepresentation of facts. The video of this private meeting was inadvertently shared in social media which has caused a lot of misunderstanding and confusion,” said the statement.

The hotel chain also said that action has been taken against the maker of the video and that they would like everyone to move on from this episode. “We would like to put to rest the unnecessary assumptions and political misunderstanding. We hope everybody understands that we would like

### Four held for killing python in Odisha

to end this and move on.” The clarification comes after a video showing Mr Srinivasan apparently apologising to Ms Sitharaman for his remarks at a business forum in Coimbatore made rounds on social media. The video sparked allegations that Mr Srinivasan, who is also the Honorary President of the Tamil Nadu Hoteliers Association, was forced to apologize to the Finance Minister after raising what many considered genuine concerns of the hotel industry at an official forum.

## Congress Slams Noida District Magistrate Over Post On Rahul Gandhi

New Delhi (KCN): The Congress on Friday said an “unacceptable comment” directed at Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi was made in a social media post from the official X handle of the Gautam Budh Nagar district magistrate and demanded action against the officer.

Later, a statement was posted on the X handle of District Magistrate Manish Verma, saying some anti-social elements had misused his ID card and posted a “wrong comment”.

“Taking this seriously, legal action is being taken by registering an

FIR immediately and the wrong tweet/comment is being investigated by the cyber cell,” it said.

Earlier, Congress general secretary in-charge communications Jairam Ramesh said the X handle of the Gautam Budh Nagar district magistrate in Uttar Pradesh posted a completely “inappropriate and unacceptable comment” on the leader of opposition in the Lok Sabha. “This is not a new development; over the last 10 years, India’s bureaucracy and other non-political officials have

become increasingly politicised,” Mr Ramesh said on X.

“There is a lot of effort being made to suppress and render useless the civil service, which Sardar Patel once called the steel frame of India. Cases like this are the latest example of that effort,” he said.

Immediate action must be taken against this officer who has brazenly violated all rules and norms, Mr Ramesh said. Congress spokesperson Supriya Shrimate had posted a clip from her conversation with a historian on X, in which she said, “History is made and cannot be changed.

New Delhi (KCN): Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Rural Development Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is farmer-friendly and agriculture and farmers’ welfare are his top priority.

Modi government has taken some big decisions in the interest of farmers. Shri Chouhan said that the farmer-friendly Modi government has decided to increase the import duty on edible oils from 0% to 20% and on adding other components, the total effective duty will be 27.5%. Union Minister said that with this step, all oilseed farmers, especially soybean and green gram farmers, will get good prices whose crops are about to come in the market. Along with this, the sowing of oilseeds will increase in Rabi and the mustard crop will also get good prices. Shri Chouhan said

that with this decision, the production of soya Khali will also increase and it will be exported and along with this, other sectors/areas related to soya will also get benefits.



Union Minister thanks Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for this important decision in the interest of farmers. Shri Chouhan said that the Modi government is sensitive towards the welfare of farmers



## CBI Arrests RG Kar Ex Principal, Cop Over Alleged Bid To Destroy Evidence

Kolkata (KCN): The former principal of Kolkata’s RG Kar Medical College and Hospital and the station house officer (SHO) who initially investigated the rape and murder of a trainee doctor have been arrested by the CBI for allegedly misleading investigators and trying to hide evidence.

With their actions, the former principal Sandip Ghosh and the police officer allegedly tried to sabotage the investigation into the rape and murder case, which had sparked outrage across the nation.

The arrests came hours after protesting doctors returned from Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee’s house without meeting her after she denied their request to live-stream the meeting.

The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), which has been questioning Sandip Ghosh over alleged financial irregularities, has added rape and murder charges against him.

The trainee doctor was raped and murdered inside the seminar hall of RG Kar Medical College on August 9. The key suspect, Sanjay Roy, was seen on CCTV

during investigation after the trainee doctor’s body was found. The CBI has already conducted a polygraph test on Sanjay Roy, but could not conduct a narco analysis test after he did not give consent, which is needed as per the law. Sanjay Roy, who was a civic volunteer at the hospital, had gone to the red light area Sonagachi on August 8 night. There, he drank alcohol and visited two brothels one after another, sources had said. He then went to the hospital after midnight.

He was arrested based on CCTV footage in which he was seen entering and leaving the seminar hall. The CBI had also questioned Anup Dutta, an assistant sub-inspector and member of the city police welfare board. Mr Dutta’s proximity to Sanjay Roy was suspected to

have led CBI officers to understand how Sanjay Roy could have had free access to police barracks where he stayed, and within an institution like RG Kar where he could move around freely at all times of the day.

Earlier today, Ms Banerjee did not allow the protesting doctors’ demand for live-stream of their meeting, citing the RG Kar Medical College case is being heard in the Supreme Court. “I am requesting, please come and talk as you had requested for today’s meeting. At least come and have tea with me. Why are you disrespecting me? I keep waiting, but it seems you don’t want to meet. Forget politics for now... I will sign the minutes of the meeting, but there will be no live-streaming. It can happen only after Supreme Court permission,” Ms Banerjee said.

## Centre decides to increase basic duty on refined oil to 32.5%

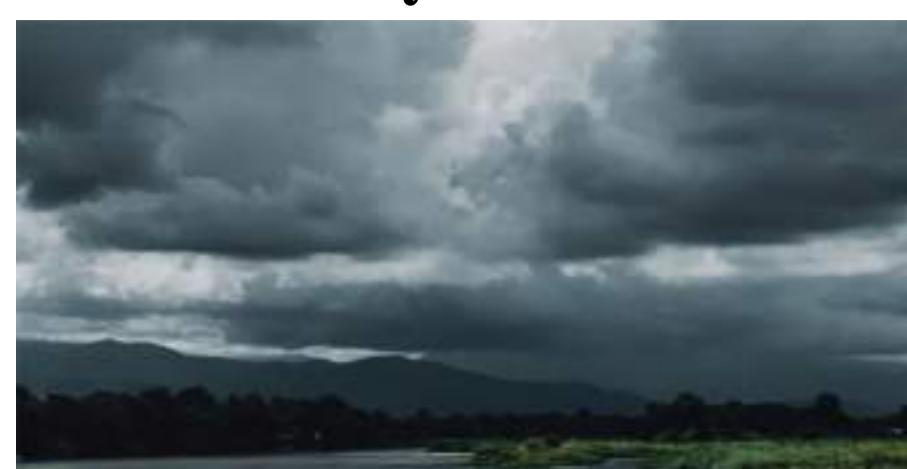


The Union Minister for Home Affairs and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah attends Official Language Diamond Jubilee Celebrations and 4th Akhil Bharatiya Rajbhasha Sammelan, in New Delhi

# Northern Odisha receives heavy rainfall under influence of deep depression

**Bhubaneswar(KCN):** Northern Odisha districts adjoining West Bengal received heavy rainfall Saturday, with the IMD forecasting more downpour over the next couple of days. Kusumi in Mayurbhanj district received the most rainfall at 136 mm, followed by Bhograi and Jaleswar in Balasore at 104 mm and 67 mm, respectively, in the last 24 hours till 8.30 am Saturday. With the deep depression in the Bay of Bengal moving to Gangetic West Bengal, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) forecast heavy to very heavy rain in several areas in neighbouring Odisha over the next two days.

Light to moderate rainfall at most places is very likely with heavy to very heavy rainfall at a few places in Odisha and extremely heavy rainfall at isolated places over north Odisha September 14, the Met department said in a bulletin. Heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places is expected September 15 and heavy rainfall at isolated places September 16, it said. A deep depression is a more intense stage of a low-pressure system and typically precedes the formation of a cyclonic storm, the IMD



said.

The weather agency forecast isolated heavy to very heavy rainfall of 7-20 cm and isolated extremely heavy rainfall of more than 20 cm and thunderstorms with lightning in a few places in

Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar and Balasore districts till 8.30 am Sunday. The IMD also warned of heavy to very heavy rainfall of 7-20 cm and thunderstorms with lightning in a few places in Bhadrak, Jajpur,

Kendrapara, over Gangetic West Bengal and adjoining Bangladesh was moving west-southwestwards at a speed of 18 kmph in the last six hours and laid at 20 km south-southwest of Kolkata (West Bengal), 170 km southeast of Bankura (West Bengal), 220 km east-southeast of Jamshedpur (Jharkhand) and 320 km east-southeast of Ranchi (Jharkhand). "It is likely to move nearly westwards across Gangetic West Bengal and maintain its intensity of deep depression.

Thereafter, it will continue to move nearly westwards across Jharkhand and north Chhattisgarh as a depression during the subsequent 48 hours," it said. Under its influence, Odisha is likely to experience a wet spell till September 16, it said, adding that flash floods or water logging may occur in low-lying areas, while some damage may be caused to kutcha roads and vulnerable kutcha houses. People have been advised to avoid staying in vulnerable kutcha houses and follow advisory on traffic congestion before leaving for destinations, the IMD said. As the sea conditions will remain rough, the IMD advised fishermen not to venture into north Bay of Bengal and along and off Odisha coasts till the morning of September 16.

## Over 50 lakh women will receive 1st instalment of Subhadra Yojana Sep 17: Deputy CM



**Bhubaneswar(KCN):** More than 50 lakh women in Odisha who have already registered their names for Subhadra Yojana will receive the first instalment of Rs 5,000 each September 17, Deputy Chief Minister Pravati Parida said Saturday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will

launch the Subhadra Yojana September 17 at a function to be held at Janata Maidan which will be attended by thousands of women from across the state. All women in the age group of 21 to 60 years in the state will be covered under the scheme and official sources said about one crore women will be benefited under

the scheme. The Deputy Chief Minister said the women who have registered themselves for the scheme by September 15 will get the first instalment through their bank accounts September 17. Under the scheme, the eligible women will get Rs 5000 each in two instalments every

year for a period of five years.

The state government has already made a budgetary provision of Rs 10,000 crore for the scheme in the 2024-25 annual budget.

The money will be credited to the bank accounts of the women beneficiaries every year on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan and International Women's Day. Pravati Parida, who holds the Women and Child Development department, said a padayatra will be organized in every gram Panchayat of the state Sunday as a part of an awareness campaign among the women about the scheme. She said Padayatra will be held in the capital city which will commence from the Giridurga temple and culminate at Rama Devi University.

## Diarrhoea outbreak in Mathili kills 5



**Malkangiri(KCN):** Diarrhoea has been spreading in Mathili block of Malkangiri district for the past couple of days. Reports said that five people have died of the disease so far and 10 others are currently undergoing treatment at the Mathili Community Health Centre. Notably, the district experienced heavy rainfall from September 7 to 9 resulting in a flood-like situation. Although the rain has subsided, diarrhoea is now spreading its tentacles in Mathili block. Two women

from Atalguda village under Kutunipalli panchayat were admitted to the Mathili CHC two days back and succumbed to diarrhoea Thursday while undergoing treatment. Similarly, a family of three was wiped out in Tulasi village as a man, his son, and his daughter, affected by diarrhoea, died Thursday. Additionally, 10 people from Bara village under Kartanpalli panchayat have been affected and are receiving treatment at the

Mathili CHC. Following the orders of the Chief District Medical Officer (CDMO) Dhaneshwar Mahapatra, two medical teams have been dispatched to Atalguda and Bara villages to investigate the cause of the diarrhoea outbreak. These teams are also providing immediate medical treatment to the affected residents. It is noteworthy that two months ago, diarrhoea outbreak in Bara village claimed one life and affected over 30 people.

## Girl burnt to death; family cries murder by boyfriend

**Rourkela(KCN):** A girl in her early 20s died under suspicious conditions while being treated for severe burn injuries at a hospital here. However, the deceased girl's family members have alleged

that she was burnt alive by her boyfriend. Police have detained the youth in this case and the inquest is going on. According to information, the deceased girl from Jharabahal village, and

her boyfriend Ajaya Kumar Shah had booked a room at Maharaja Hotel on Station Road here September 12 and stayed there all through the day. It was in the evening that the hotel staff found out

that smoke was coming out of the room. They soon broke open the door to find the girl burning. They wrapped her with a blanket and rushed her to Rourkela Government Hospital (RGH).

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# Aarka 2024 Ignites Innovation and Fun at KLH Global Business School

**Bhubaneswar(KCN):** KLH Global Business School, located at the Kondapur Campus, is well-known for its frequent organization of international week-long seminars, guest lectures, workshops, and summits. These events are all dedicated to the comprehensive development of its students. Consistent with its progressive mission, the university was excited to host Aarka 2024, a student-organized, two-day Management Fest. This highly anticipated inter-college festival was

expected to attract many students from different colleges, offering them a stage to exhibit their managerial prowess and athletic abilities. The fest was set to be an unforgettable celebration. The inauguration of the fest by Mr. Bharadwaj K, Vice President & Branch Business Head of HDFC Bank Limited, Hyderabad, served as a source of inspiration for the students. His engagement with the attendees went beyond simple dialogue, providing them with a

## DSP Mutual Fund launches DSP S&P BSE Liquid Rate ETF Offers easy cash management with ample liquidity and low risk

Mumbai :DSP Mutual Fund announced the launch of DSP S&P BSE Liquid Rate ETF (DSP BLR ETF), an open-ended scheme replicating/tracking S&P BSE Liquid Rate Index. The Fund offers investors easy cash management with ample liquidity and low risk. The scheme is suitable for investors who have money lying idle in margin account which doesn't yield any returns; instead, parking money in units of DSP BLR ETF may help them earn additional returns. The scheme invests in overnight instruments with 1D maturity.

DSP S&P BSE Liquid Rate Index generally has a lower volatile return profile due to investment in low-risk securities in overnight markets. Apart from better utilization of money lying idle and generating no return in broker's account, DSP BLR ETF can also be used as cash equivalent margin for trading (subject to NSE and BSE approval). A minimum of 95% and up to 100% of the scheme shall be invested in low-risk instruments like Tri-Party REPOS, Repo in Government Securities, Reverse Repos and any other

## Isuzu Motors India to roll-out 'ISUZU I-Care Pre-Summer Camp' across India

**Bhubaneswar(KCN) :** In a constant endeavour to reaffirm ISUZU's commitment to provide best service and ownership experience, Isuzu Motors India will be conducting a nation-wide 'ISUZU I-Care Pre-Summer Camp' for its range of ISUZU D-MAX Pick-ups and SUVs. This service camp is aimed at offering customers exciting benefits and preventive maintenance checks for a hassle-free driving experience during the season across the country. An initiative of 'ISUZU Care', the Pre-Summer camp will be organised across all ISUZU authorised dealer service outlets, between 19th to 24th March, 2024 (both days inclusive). During this period, customers can also avail special offers & benefits for their vehicles. Customers visiting the camp will receive the following : - Free 37-Point Comprehensive Check-up. 10% discount on Labour. 7% discount on Parts. 7% discount on Lubes & Fluids. 20% Discount on Retail RSA purchase. Free Top Wash. Free 'REGEN' etc. The Pre-Summer Camp will be organised at all authorised service facilities of ISUZU located in



fuel their competitive spirit."

The event's agenda was impressively diverse, with numerous activities designed to engage a wide array of interests. Cultural events included

a Meme Show by Meme Circus, a Dance Show by Dancing Feet, a Singing Show by Vocal Vibes, a Drama Show by The Dramatizers, a Ramp Walk by Eternal Grace, a Treasure Hunt by Clue

Crew, a Painting Competition by Color Carnival, alongside DJ sessions, Live Band performances, and the Mr. Aarka and Ms. Aarka contests, ensuring broad participation. Participants were also able to indulge in Managerial Events such as Talent Avengers hosted by HR Club, Brand Buddies by Marketing Club, Movie Marathon by Film Club, The Titans by Young Managers, and a Treasure Hunt competition by Clue Crew. For those inclined towards creativity, there were events like Doodling, Poster Making, Post Card Making, and Product Photography. Additionally, the festival featured unique attractions like a pet show, a blood camp, and opportunities to meet well-known celebrities. The fest concluded with an award distribution

ceremony, marking a grand end to this remarkable event. Aarka 2024 invited attendees to dive into a realm of innovation, creativity, and enjoyment. Sharing the excitement, T. Sri Harshitha, 3rd year BBA student said, 'Attending Aarka 2024 at KLH Global was an eye-opener for me. It was more than just showing off our skills; it was about learning, growing, and connecting with others. The energy was amazing, and participating with other students really broadened my perspective. I gained so much—new insights, valuable leadership experience, and memories to last a lifetime.'

## Eastern Command of Indian Army & Red FM Celebrate Vijay Diwas With The Guts & Glory - Salute 71

Bhubaneswar : 93.5 RED FM, India's leading private radio and entertainment network is thrilled to announce its partnership with the Eastern Command of the Indian Army to commemorate Vijay Diwas with a grand celebration titled "Guts and Glory - Salute 71." This event aims to pay tribute to the historic victory of the 1971 war and honor the brave soldiers who made it possible. As part of this unique initiative, Red FM will captivate its audience on-air with narrations of intriguing

war stories that depict the valiant efforts of the Indian armed forces during the 1971 war. Listeners will have the opportunity to learn about the heroic deeds of our soldiers, their unwavering spirit, and the sacrifices they made to ensure our nation's victory. Red FM will also collate all stories as episodes under a podcast, which will be available on various audio streaming platforms. Reflecting on the announcement, Lieutenant General Rana Pratap Kalita,

said "I am delighted to know that Red FM has taken the initiative to narrate stories of valour and courage of our soldiers who fought in the 1971 war. In our vision to salute the bravery of the heroes, we are delighted to present to you Guts & Glory - Salute 71, as part of this year Vijay Diwas Celebration. We are hopeful to present a deeper insight into the triumphant moment of Indian history."

Speaking on the announcement, Nisha Narayanan, Director & COO, RED FM, and Magic FM, said, "On the occasion of Vijay Diwas, we are elated to be joining hands with the Eastern Command of the Indian Army to honor the lives of the 1971 war veterans. Our army men live through times that are unimaginable to us. The sacrifice of our veterans is truly unfathomable but as a brand, we are looking forward to commanding the valor of the keepers of our nation. The Guts & Glory - Salute 71 initiative will also recognize the unsung

heroes who walk amongst us as common citizens. We are hopeful that these stories will enrich us with empathy and esteem for the gallant troops who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom."

The initiative will be rolled out in 12 East-Indian stations namely, Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Asansol, Siliguri, Agartala, Patna, Muzzafarpur, Jamshedpur, Guwahati, Shillong, Aizawl, and Gangtok. Tune in to 93.5 RED FM to listen to these stories.

## Airtel Xstream Fiber unlocks its NEW All-in-One plans

**Bhubaneswar:** To serve the needs of premium households who want the next generational connectivity and entertainment experience, Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), India's premier communications solutions provider, has once again raised the bar in the home broadband segment with the launch of three new all-in-one plans built for the evolving entertainment needs of today's connected homes. Vir Inder Nath, CEO – Homes, Bharti Airtel had this to say: "Our new plans are built for India's emerging entertainment needs. Through these bundle offers we plan to offer our discerning customers great value, convenience and unlock a multi-faceted digital experience."

Increased broadband consumption in Indian homes has given rise to the phenomena of hybrid viewing, where families are looking to consume OTT content on the TV screen along with linear TV without the hassle of managing multiple subscriptions and devices. Airtel's plans are the first of their kind in terms of catering to the evolving entertainment needs of the whole family and come with: Subscription to 17 premium OTTs to go with unlimited data. This includes Netflix, Amazon Prime, Disney+ Hotstar and Airtel Xstream Premium ((SonyLiv, Lionsgate, Hoichoi and 11 more OTTs). 350+ TV channels covering the best of linear TV. Airtel 4K Xstream TV Box\* that allows you to enjoy OTT and linear TV content with a single device and single remote.

## EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES AWAITS SINGAPORE AIRLINES CUSTOMERS

**Singapore:** Airlines (SIA) today unveiled its all-new flagship SilverKris and KrisFlyer Gold lounges at Singapore Changi Airport Terminal 3, following a \$50 million re-design, upgrade, and expansion project. This will further enhance the on-ground customer experience at the Airline's main hub, and comes as the demand for international air travel from and through Singapore takes off once again.

The Private Room, the First Class section of the SilverKris Lounge, the Business Class section of the SilverKris Lounge, and the KrisFlyer Gold Lounge can collectively accommodate around 1,150 customers within

their 6,100 square-metres, translating to 30% more seats and space. This also doubles the capacity that was available during the pandemic while the upgrading works were going on. The Airline has created a sanctuary that has been thoughtfully designed to enhance the comfort and convenience of diverse groups of travellers, and meet their evolving needs in the coming years. Customers will be able to enjoy world-class products and services, as well as enticing food and beverage options, around the clock at the lounges before their flight.

Mr Goh Choon Phong, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Airlines, said: "Extensive customer engagement and research have gone into the design of the new SilverKris and KrisFlyer Gold lounges. Customers will enjoy the curated product offerings and experience the signature Singapore Airlines hospitality, all within a comfortable and restful environment, ensuring that they are refreshed and ready for their journey."

"Opening these lounges at this time signals our commitment to SIA's premium brand and growth strategy. It reinforces our position as Changi Airport's anchor airline, and reflects our confidence in Singapore's future as a pre-eminent global air hub."

## WHEC recognizes Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham as excellence worldwide in Gender Equality

**Barcelona:** Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham was invited to the UNESCO World Higher Education Conference (WHEC), which recently took place in Barcelona, Spain. UNESCO recognized Amrita as one of five universities of excellence worldwide for its performance in gender equality. The WHEC aims to reshape ideas and practices in higher

education to ensure sustainable development for the planet and humanity, as well as to define and prepare a roadmap for a new era of higher education. As the world comes out of COVID-19, the WHEC's goals and strategic scope remain, and the new timeframe represents an opportunity to deepen and expand common efforts of knowledge production,

policy dialogue, exchange, and networking. Swami Amritaswarupananda Puri, President of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, participated in a round table called "Universities' Contribution to Gender Equality: A global perspective". Adding to his views Swami Amritaswarupananda expressed how Amrita is

making a difference in terms of gender equality and which policies have been put into place at the university level. Gender equality is number five in the United Nations' list of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). He explained how the culture of gender equality is not implemented only in terms of policies within Amrita, but also practiced in spirit.

The round table included Dr. Gloria Bonder, UNESCO Chair on Women, Science and Technology; Dr. Ricardo Vilanueva Lomeli, Rector General, University of Guadalajara; Ms. Elizabeth Shepherd, Leader of the Consultancy team, Times Higher Education; and Dr. Victoria Galan-Muros, Chief of Research and Analysis,



## Pratham Singh, Tilak Varma centuries pile the misery on India D

New Delhi, (KCN) Pratham Singh carried on from a Day 2 score of 59 to notch up a fine century while Tilak Varma too cracked a hundred as India A attempted to bury India D under a mountain of runs. India A batted for two full sessions - and two overs in the last session - before declaring on 380 for 3, setting their opponents a daunting target of 488. India D lost an early wicket in the chase, but Ricky Bhui steered the ship until stumps.

India D bowlers endured much of the same fate from the previous evening where they drew blanks spell after

spell. Shreyas Iyer, who'd dismissed his opposite number against the run of play on the last ball of Day 2, began Day 3 with a hit-me full toss that Tilak drove down the ground for a four. The second-wicket pair of Pratham and Tilak were slow and solid to get the partnership going in the opening hour of the morning. In a sudden change of pace, Pratham went after fast bowler Vidwath Kaverappa, hitting him for a six over deep square and two fours - through mid-off and square leg, in a 14-run over to bring up his century.

The duo took the team past the 200-run mark as the



with flight and had him caught by Shreyas at first slip for 122. Shortly after, Tilak reached his fifty and threw his bat around a little against spin from both ends (Saurabh and Saransh Jain)

together after Parag's exit and stitched the next big partnership until the declaration. Shreyas switched between spin and pace in search of more breakthroughs, albeit in vain.

Shashwat showed intent against both - Saurabh and Arshdeep Singh - to hit a few boundaries early on in his essay. Shreyas brought himself on in a desperate attempt for another Day 2-like wicket and even threw the ball to Atharva Taide (left-arm orthodox) but the fourth-wicket stand soared with Tilak soon bringing up his century. During this alliance, Shashwat got to his 75-ball half-century while Tilak became India A's second centurion of the innings. The pair took the team to 370 for 3

at Tea. They returned to play out just two more overs before the declaration came following the addition of 10 more runs.

Khaleel Ahmed dismissed Taide for the second time in the game in just the third over but Yash Dubey and Bhui took India D to 62/1 at close of play. Bhui did majority of the scoring, as he hit eight fours and a six in his brisk, unbeaten 44 off just 52 deliveries to lay the platform for a counterattacking performance that his side could do with on the final day.

Brief Scores: India A 290 & 380/3 (Pratham Singh 122, Tilak Varma 111\*, Mayank Agarwal 56) lead India D 183 & by 62/1 (Ricky Bhui 44\*) by 426 runs

## Bangladesh to potentially host South Africa for two Tests in October



Dhaka : A Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) official said on Friday (September 13) that the two-match Test series against South Africa is likely to be played in Dhaka and Chattogram respectively.

BCB officials insisted that they are hopeful that the series which is part

of the ICC World Test Championship, will commence as per schedule despite the fact that doubts were raised due to the political situation in the country.

Cricket South Africa (CSA) is expected to sit with South African Cricketers Association (SACA) before making a final decision regarding their forthcoming

tour. However, it is understood that there are no security concerns regarding the tour. An additional factor which might favour the series to take place is that South Africa's government has not issued a travel advice against visiting Bangladesh.

BCB had prepared a draft itinerary for the series, which

and according to it, the tourists will arrive in Bangladesh on October 16. South Africa will play the opening Test at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Dhaka from October 21 while the series-concluding second Test is scheduled to be played at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium in Chattogram from October 29. The tourists will depart on November 3. "We are hopeful that the tour will commence as per schedule and we will officially announce it in the coming days," a BCB official told Cricbuzz on Friday.

Recently the ICC Women's T20 World Cup was shifted from Bangladesh to UAE for political disturbance while the New Zealand A team's tour to Bangladesh was also rescheduled.

Whether it's the captain or the management, if they make such quick changes to players, how can we produce good players?" he asked.



While holding the selection policies primarily responsible, Moin also stated that his son had his own shortcomings, particularly in the facet of fitness, for which he has faced considerable scrutiny. "I'm not saying that all the blame lies with the team management and the captain; Azam has his own shortcomings too," Moin said. "He needs to make himself physically and mentally stronger, and follow the fitness routines of other sportsmen."

"For the past month or so, I've noticed he's been working hard to improve his fitness with his trainer Shehzar Mohammad, even taking him along to the Caribbean [Premier] League. I hope Azam has learned a lot from this experience."

Meanwhile, Moin also offered his backing for Shaheen Afridi to be appointed as Pakistan's white-ball captain. Afridi, who has led Lahore Qalandars to two PSL titles, took over the T20I side and was poised to also lead in the 50-over format following Babar Azam's resignation at the end of the ODI World Cup last year. However, Babar was reinstated after Shaheen was given just one series in charge.

"Shaheen Afridi has the ability to lead the team and is highly liked by the players. He is an excellent choice for captaincy in T20s," Moin said. "In white-ball cricket, I don't see anyone else suitable for the role. Removing him from the captaincy was unjust."

## Bavuma goes where Kolisi doesn't have to tread



New Delhi: What would Siya Kolisi do? The question is unfair on several levels. Not least that the team Kolisi captains, the rugby union men's Springboks, will never have to countenance taking on Afghanistan. Temba Bavuma isn't as fortunate. He will lead South Africa's men's team against the Afghans in three ODIs in Sharjah from next week.

Hashmatullah Shahidi's side represents a country where government oppression, particularly against women, echoes how black and brown South Africans were treated under the white supremacist system of apartheid. How did that make Bavuma feel as a cricketer and a man who shares his life with women?

"It's something that is quite strong within my own values," Bavuma told a press conference on Friday. "I want to say congratulations to South Africa."

"But we know there are many people who are still not free. Hopefully, the next celebration we have is for the women who are

free of GBV. Let's celebrate but [remember] that there are so many people who are not free yet."

Days earlier, Afghanistan's government had enforced a new set of "vice and virtue" laws that decreed, "Whenever an adult woman leaves her home out of necessity, she is obliged to conceal her voice, face, and body."

Since the brutal-

ly conservative Taliban swept into power in September 2021 to fill the vacuum left by the turbulent withdrawal from Afghanistan by the United States military, female Afghans have been barred from being educated beyond primary school level and from holding almost all jobs. Failure to conform to a strict dress code earns violent punishment.

Consequently,

Australia have refused to play against Afghanistan in bilateral series since the Taliban seized control, albeit they continue to do so - hypocritically, some say - in ICC tournaments.

During a press conference on Monday, Rob Walter was asked if South Africa should take a similar stance. "To be honest, those decisions are not for me to make," Walter said.

"Ultimately, the heads of CSA decide whether we do or don't play. That's the extent of it."

On Thursday, the South African Cricketers' Association (SACA) issued a statement quoting their chief executive, Andrew Breetzke, who sits on the board of the World Cricketers' Association, as saying: "We urge CSA to utilise the leverage available to it

through this series to highlight that... rights for Afghanistan's women's players must be protected and respected."

Also on Thursday, CSA's chief executive, Pholetsi Moseki, told Cricbuzz: "Our position [on playing against Afghanistan] is the ICC position [that the country's cricket board shouldn't be punished for the Taliban's sins]. It's also worth noting that Australia are the only country who don't play against Afghanistan in bilaterals because their government told them so. In fact New Zealand are currently playing a Test against the very same Afghanistan [in Greater Noida, where all five days were washed out by Friday]."

Were those three views from Bavuma's compatriots at odds with each other? "I'm fully behind the senti-