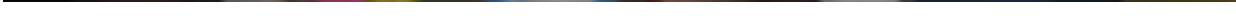


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"EKCLE" - a Global Hub for Ethical Leadership training and Industry Collaboration launched

Kolkata (PARTHA ROY): EIILM-Kolkata, a Indian business school launched its Centre for Leadership & Ethics (EKCLE) on 27th September 2024 in Kolkata. The launch represents a key efforts the institute's efforts to offer globally focused management education. The event featured the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SEGi University, Malaysia, and included discussions on EKCLE's vision and upcoming international collaborations. Agreements have already been inked with

AICPA & CIMA, upGrad and the University of South Florida, USA for diverse course programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. These courses were launched at the event as well. Prominent dignitaries, including Ms. Stella Lau Kah Wai, Managing Director-Group Operations, Globalisation & Digitalisation of SEGi University, Malaysia; Prof. (Dr.) Rama Prosad Banerjee, Chairman & Director, EIILM-Kolkata and others attended the

ceremony, highlighting the centre's emphasis on building global partnerships. EIILM-Kolkata's Chairman and Director, Prof. (Dr.) Rama Prosad Banerjee, an edupreneur, senior academician and leader of Vedic wisdom, envisioned EIILM-Kolkata Centre for Leadership & Ethics as not just a seat of management studies but more importantly, a place where the sharpest young minds of our society would learn to harmonise the intrinsic principles of life with the art and science



management. The Centre for Leadership & Ethics (EKCLE) offers a range of programs in collaboration with top global institutions,

including SEGi University, Malaysia, AICPA & CIMA, upGrad and the University of South Florida, USA. Located at the Infinity IT

Lagoon in the Electronic Complex of Salt Lake, the centre combines traditional values with modern leadership skills, aiming to equip students with

a global perspective while promoting ethical leadership. As part of its holistic educational approach, the centre introduces Mokshanandam: Centre for Blissful Life, focused on stress management. EKCLE offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs, Management Development Programs (MDPs), corporate training and global seminars, all with a strong emphasis on experiential learning and industry internships. "It is said that leaders

are born through heritage; the future leaders are going to be the prophet of the present and profit of the future, invariably embodying the past. EKCLE is poised to sensitise the intrinsic elements of leadership connecting that with the global past, focusing on the decades and centuries ahead", said Prof. (Dr.) Rama Prosad Banerjee, Chairman & Director, EIILM-Kolkata. EIILM-Kolkata is a business schools, with focus on academic excellence and leadership development for the global corporate world.

Deputy CM Inaugurates Ambulance at Gop CHC



Bhubaneswar, (KCN Bureau): In a significant boost to healthcare services in the Gop block, Deputy Chief Minister Prabhati Parida inaugurated a new ambulance at the Community Health Centre (CHC) in Gop, Puri district today. The inauguration took place during the Rogi Kalyan Samiti meeting at the CHC where Parida alongside local healthcare officials highlighted the vehicle's

importance in addressing the needs of the community. The newly sanctioned ambulance was the result of a request made by CHC Superintendent Dr. Jasmine Afroz several months ago. Recognizing the pressing need for improved transportation facilities for patients, Prabhati Parida assured swift action during her earlier visit ultimately sanctioning the vehicle. Speaking on the occasion, Parida said,

This ambulance will significantly enhance the quality of healthcare for the people of Gop block, ensuring that patients receive timely medical assistance. She emphasized the state's commitment to improving healthcare infrastructure in rural areas and acknowledged the dedication of the medical team in Gop. Also in attendance were the Chief District Medical Officer of Puri

and several healthcare officials, who expressed gratitude for the government's continued support. The new ambulance is expected to provide crucial emergency services to the region, which has often faced challenges due to the lack of medical transport. The addition of this vehicle is seen as a major step towards improving access to healthcare in the Gop block and surrounding areas.

Dr Achyuta Samanta Awarded Fellowship by Institution of Fire Engineers



Bhubaneswar, (KCN): Renowned educationist, philanthropist, and Founder of KIIT and KISS Dr Achyuta Samanta was awarded a prestigious fellowship by the Institution of Fire Engineers India at the ongoing international conference and exhibition, "Fire India 2024," in New Delhi today.

The fellowship was conferred in recognition of Dr Samanta's remarkable contributions over three decades in education, health, and social service. His name was selected for this honour by the governing council of the Institution of Fire Engineers in March of this year. Upon receiving the fellowship, Mr. Samanta

expressed his gratitude to the Institution and its Director General Dr. U.S. Chhillar. This marks Dr Samanta's sixth fellowship; he has previously received accolades from five prestigious organizations, including the ISTE, CSI, ICA, APSCH, and the London Royal Society of Chemistry. On this occasion, an

MoU was signed between Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) and Institution of Fire Engineers. As per the understanding 100 students of KISS will get Fire Engineering training by Institution of Fire Engineers. It is a good initiative and more students of KISS will be benefitted by this MoU said, Dr Samanta.



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Aanand L Rai on collaborating with Dhanush for Tere Ishq Mein: Comfortable with him

Filmmaker Aanand L Rai praised Dhanush for his ability to bring complex characters to life, making him a natural choice for Rai's films. Rai also hinted at thematic similarities between his upcoming film Tere Ishk Mein and his previous work Raanjhanaa. Filmmaker Aanand L Rai believes that Dhanush has the ability to breathe life into complex and layered characters, making him the ideal choice for his films. Aanand and Dhanush have previously collaborated on Raanjhanaa (2013) and Atrangi Re (2021), both featuring Dhanush in unconventional romantic roles. Now, in a recent interview, the director said that Dhanush is his comfort zone and that is why he often casts him for complex characters. Speaking about working with Dhanush, he told PTI, "Dhanush falls in my comfort zone and I'm comfortable with him. When I'm challenging myself with these kinds of layered stories, I need great pillars with me to hold it, and Dhanush is one of them." For Tere Ishk Mein, Aanand is joined by his frequent collaborators, including music maestro



AR Rahman, lyricist Irshad Kamil, and writer Himanshu Sharma. He relies on Rahman to create music that aligns with his cinematic vision. "Whenever I've got a heavyweight story, I want to go to a bigger actor, and Dhanush is the one I rely on, another great pillar for me is (AR) Rahman sir. That's the way I see my films. I never say I can make it alone. I want these people to help me. Then there's a bond and comfort," he added. While hinting at thematic similarities between Tere Ishk Mein and Raanjhanaa, Aanand clarified that the new film is a unique creation. It is from the world of Raanjhanaa, but is it

Raanjhanaa 2? No, it is not. When I say the world of Raanjhanaa, I'm talking from the maker's perspective, that I'm spending on the emotions which were there in Raanjhanaa," he explained. He also added, "Similarly, both are tragedies, both have anger and rage. Love stories are layered, it is not a straight man-woman thing. That's why I say it is from the world of Raanjhanaa as it has got both. But both are different stories." Speculation is growing around the potential casting of actor Triptii Dimri as the female lead in Tere Ishk Mein. Rai did not confirm this, stating that an

announcement would be made soon. However, he mentioned that the female lead's role would be challenging. "When you are indulging in a love story, you need to see chemistry and complexities. It is one of the finest characters that we are working on. We want to do something different," he shared. Reflecting on his past films, he added, "Dealing with man woman (relationship) whether it was between Tanu and Manu from Tanu Weds Manu, or Kundan or Zoya (from Raanjhanaa) or Rinku and Vishu (from Atrangi Re). I'm looking forward to exploring these two characters."

Stree 2 on OTT: Here's how and where to watch the Rajkummar, Shraddha-starrer

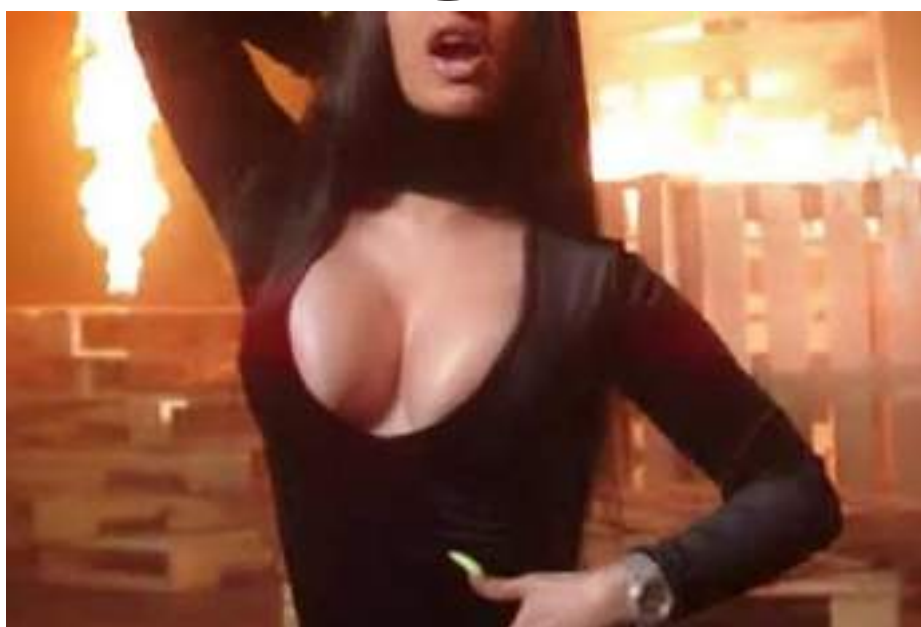
Rajkummar Rao and Shraddha Kapoor's Stree 2 is all set to release on OTT. However, there is a catch. The film has been directed by Amar Kaushik and is still running in theatres. Rajkummar Rao and Shraddha Kapoor's Stree 2 has emerged as the highest-grossing Hindi film ever, earning around Rs 580 crore in India over the last 42 days. With no big releases, it is continuing a successful run in the theatres. But now, the audience will also be able to enjoy it from the comfort of their home, as the film is all set to release on OTT. While the original Stree is streaming on Disney+ Hotstar, the sequel is available on Amazon Prime Video. But, there's a catch. The audience would need to rent the film and a mere subscription to Prime Video wouldn't be enough! The film is now available to rent on Amazon Prime Video for Rs 349, from today, September 26. After renting, viewers have 30 days to begin watching and 48 hours to complete it once they start. Stree 2 is close to becoming the highest-grossing film of all time, if only it manages to beat Jawan's total collection. The film has been enjoying a good run at the box office, mainly because of almost no competition. There have been no major releases in September so far. It will now face some competition from Devara: Part 1, featuring Jr NTR and marking Saif Ali Khan and Janhvi Kapoor's Telugu debut, from September 27.



Cardi B is suffering from anemia

Grammy winner Cardi B, who is currently pregnant with her third child, revealed that her skin is more pale than usual because of her health troubles and not because she's been bleaching her skin. Responding to a user on X, formerly called Twitter, Cardi wrote: "Bleaching while pregnant (sad faces)? Why must yall be so dumb? Actually, NO! I'm pregnant, I'm slightly anemic, this baby sucking all the energy off my body to the point I'm pale, eyes sunken, veins green ASF, can't tan under the sun cause I get hot super fast and dizzy! (sic)"

Cardi already has son Wave and daughter Kulture with her estranged husband Offset had announced her latest pregnancy via a post on social media earlier this month, reports femalefirst.co.uk. The award-winning rap star also shared that she's been inspired by her children. Cardi said on Instagram: "With every ending comes a new beginning! I am so grateful to have shared this season with you, you have brought me more love, more life and most of all renewed my power!" "Reminded me that I can have it all! You've



reminded me that I never have to choose between life, love, and my passion! I love you so much and can not wait for you to

witness what you helped me accomplish, what you pushed me to do! It's so much easier taking life's twists, turns and test

laying down, but you, your brother and your sister have shown me why it's worth it to push through!"

Earlier this month, she had shared new videos of her kids on her Instagram Stories in which she showed off their unique style. In the first clip, daughter Kulture smiled and laughed while wearing a Hello Kitty-themed shirt and matching black shorts, reports People magazine. The video's audio was muted and it was set to Latto's song 'Big Mama'. Cardi praised her son Wave Set and his fresh cornrows in the second video. "You look like mommy," the performer told the 2-year-old, who agreed. "And I like your hair."

Ira Khan showers love on husband Nupur with this cute video

Hindi film industry's 'perfectionist' Aamir Khan's daughter Ira Khan Thursday re-shared a goofy and loveable video of her husband Nupur Shikhar, calling him a 'cutie'. Nupur, who is the official fitness trainer of Ira and Aamir, took to his Instagram account and shared a Reel video, which has unseen footage of the lovebirds. In the video we can see Nupur doing aarti of Ira, painting her nails, playing with cards, and hugging her adorably during their wedding. He has given the music of the song 'Emotional Fool' by Sohail Sen and

Akshayraje Shinde to his post. Nupur has captioned the clip as: "I am me when I am with you... Love this song 'Emotional Fool' by Sohail... Such a cute vibe... It's so nostalgic". Ira re-shared the video on her Instagram Stories, and wrote: "What a cutie". The video has received much love from the netizens, and the comment section is filled with adorable messages for the couple. Fans posted comments like 'You both make each other so COMPLETE', 'So cute guys', 'You are a rocking husband', 'so sweet couple', 'lovely



bonding', 'soo real'. The couple made their wedding official January 3, 2024, by signing the marriage registration document in the presence of friends and family at the Taj Lands End in the Bandra area of Mumbai. They had tied the knot in Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur, Rajasthan. On the personal front, Ira is the daughter of Aamir and Reena Dutta.

She has a brother named Junaid. In December 2002, Aamir had officially separated from Reena. Aamir married Kiran Rao, who had been an assistant director on the set of Lagaan. They tied the knot December 28, 2005, and they have a son, Azad Rao Khan. In July 2021, the couple announced their separation. On the work front, Aamir was the producer of recently released comedy-drama Laapataa Ladies directed by Kiran Rao. It stars Nitanshi Goel, Pratibha Ranta, Sparsh Shrivastava, Chhaya Kadam and Ravi Kishan. He next has Sitaare Zameen Par in the pipeline.

Haryana Election: Will BJP succeed to sail through the turbulent waters riding on OBC card?

Jag Mohan Thaken



In order to neutralize the anti-incumbency wave that arose due to the issues of 'farmer-soldier-wrestler' against the BJP government, the BJP after keeping Prime Minister Modi's trusted confidant Manohar Lal Khattar on the Chief Minister's throne for about nine and a half years, brought Nayab Singh Saini, who belongs to the backward caste, to power only six months before the elections so that the Other Backward Class (OBC) vote bank could be unilaterally cashed in favour of the BJP. With this hope, the BJP had also declared before the Haryana Assembly elections that even after the elections, Nayab Singh Saini would again be the Chief Minister in their government. To woo the OBC votes en masse under the chief ministership of Nayab Singh Saini, BJP fielded 21 OBC candidates out of total 90, but adopting the same tactics, to snatch its share of OBC votes from BJP's clutches, Congress also

gave 20 seats to OBC category, which is now barricading the BJP's efforts. BJP thought that by making Saini the Chief Minister, BJP will get OBC vote bank in bulk, but BJP probably failed to assess that Saini is not being considered as the face of OBC, but he is being considered as Khattar's face mask. Why would the largest OBC section, Ahir (Yadav) caste, be happy with Saini being promoted? The vote bank of Ahirs (Yadavs) has its influence in about one and a half dozen assembly constituencies and can turn anyone's victory into defeat. The Yadav vote bank has understood that no matter how much Rao, Indrajit Singh claims to bring power in South Haryana, the BJP will never let Rao's plans come true. Therefore, this time the Yadavs seem to have made up anti-BJP mood. Before the elections, Union Minister Rao Indrajit Singh had been expressing anger on almost every platform that this time he will bring the helm of Haryana to South Haryana. Without naming anyone, he has repeatedly mentioned that people junior to him are being given cabinet rank posts in the Union Cabinet, whereas he has

not been able to rise beyond the post of Minister of State for the last 15 years. Rao's supporters are also angry with this helplessness of Rao Indrajit Singh and due to this, BJP is also afraid of losing votes in Ahirwal. To calm down the anger of Rao and his supporters, Rao's daughter Aarti Rao, who was denied party ticket in 2019, this time has been made a candidate in the assembly elections, but how much this lollipop will be able to pacify the resentment, only the election results will tell. BJP's OBC card theory got another jolt when the former minister and president of BJP's Haryana OBC Morcha, Karan Dev Kamboj, who is upset at not getting a ticket in the assembly elections, assessing the declining position of the BJP, left all types of BJP membership including the OBC Morcha presidency and joined the Congress alleging that the saffron party considers the backward community as a mere vote bank and is not ready to give them rights. Seeing anger of farmers against the party and on not getting the ticket, BJP's Haryana Kisan Morcha president and former MLA Sukhvinder Mandhi has also bade

goodbye to the party and joined the Congress. Smelling the weak position of the party and decreasing gravitational force of the top leadership, especially PM Modi and Amit Shah during the current Lok Sabha elections, wherein BJP lost its 50 percent seats in 2024 in comparison to 2019 in Haryana, party's many stalwarts have also left the party. To mention a few more; India's richest woman, Jindal group chairperson, BJP leader Savitri Jindal has joined the electoral fray and filed papers as an independent candidate after she was denied the ticket by the BJP. A former minister and two-time MLA, she put her foot down to take the field opposite BJP candidate Kamal Gupta from Hissar assembly constituency, despite the fact that her son Naveen Jindal is a BJP MP from Kurukshetra. Former power minister, and a candidate of BJP in just held Lok Sabha election from Hissar, Ranjeet Singh Chautala has also left the BJP and is fighting assembly election against the BJP candidate as an independent. What's on ground and why it's so? In the present scenario, the BJP seems to be

losing the ground badly. Political analysts suggest that BJP hardly will cross the 25 mark and it will remain between 20-25 out of 90 seats, whereas its main opponent Congress playing on high pitch seems to get a major chunk and may get its share somewhat between 55—60, leaving behind a scope of winning 5 to 10 seats for others, including independents. Former Deputy Prime Minister, late Chaudhary Devilal's clan may suffer the most. The ground report shows that the atrocities against the agitating farmers, tyranny over women wrestlers, squeezing the scope and employment opportunities for the youth willing to serve the Indian Military by enforcing Agniveer scheme; are some major reasons for the resentment in Haryana's voters and the thin position of the BJP. However, harassing the people through Property ID, Family ID, different types of portals and mockery with unemployed youth allowing uncontrolled frequent paper leaks are also the factors of creating an anti-incumbency wave. Will Saini get the CM throne again, if BJP comes to power? Union Home Minister, Amit Shah, while

addressing a worker meeting on June 29 at Panchkula, Haryana declared that even after the elections, Nayab Singh Saini would again be the Chief Minister in the BJP government. Shah said, "BJP will fight the next assembly elections under the leadership of Saini, who will also be the next chief minister." Commenting over the statement of Shah, an Unemployed youth says, "Na Nau Mann Tel Hoga, Na Radha Nachegi (If sky falls, we shall catch the larks). He adds – Saini is being presented as the second Channi, just to woo the OBC votes, to whom Congress had floated as next CM of Punjab to fetch the Dalit votes in the assembly election of 2022 in the state. Now, from the claims of the state level leaders of the BJP and the promise of Amit Shah in Behal, Bhiwani rally held on 17 September in favour of state finance minister JP Dalal from Loharu constituency, it seems that even if the BJP government is formed, then also the Chief Minister could be someone else instead of Saini. Union Minister Rao Indrajit Singh had been expressing his desire to become the Chief Minister indirectly almost on every platform that

this time he will bring the helm of Haryana to South Haryana. Now the former Haryana Home Minister Anil Vij too has staked his claim to the CM chair. On September 15, 2024, he said, "I am the senior most MLA of BJP in Haryana. I have contested elections for 6 times. On the demand of people, I will claim for the designation of CM on the basis of my seniority this time. However, it is in the hands of high command whether they will make me CM or not. If they make me the CM I will change the picture of Haryana." BJP candidate from Loharu constituency, the finance minister in the present government, JP Dalal has also started to present himself as the sure shot future Chief Minister of Haryana in his speeches after the Behal rally of Amit Shah on September 17, in which shah had exhorted the people of Loharu to elect him the MLA and the party will make him a 'Bada Aadmi'. (Tum Dalal ko MLA Bana Do, Party Ise Bada Aadmi Bana Degi.) "You make him MLA; the Party will make him a big person." Some Political Analysts think that BJP top leadership has smelt the essence of the ground and they have concluded that the Nayab Singh Saini is not being taken as

the leader of entire OBC category and his name can only woo the Saini voters upto some extent, so the party has started to lure the different segments of the society by projecting the candidates of other castes also as Chief Minister and it seems that the party itself has allowed to pose them as potential CM, otherwise, the leaders of Dalal level, only one time MLA, can never claim to become the Chief Minister in BJP rule, wherein six times MLA and Home Minister in previous Khattar government, Anil Vij and Three times MLA, Six times Member of Parliament and Minister of State in the central ministry for more than last 15 years, Rao Inderjeet Singh have not been ever considered even for the waiting list for the Chief Ministership. Anyway, according to Galib – 'Humko Maloom Hai Jannat Ki Hakiqat, Lekin Dil Bahlaane Ko Galib Khayal Achchha Hai.' (I know the reality of heaven; but this thought is good to entertain the heart.) Senior Journalist, Columnist & Political Analyst

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A Fighting Personality of Journalism and Nationalist Thinking

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The life of Lalit Garg, a fighting personality of journalism and social service, a mastermind writer, a fearless ideological person, an excellent nationalist and editor of many magazines, is like tale of an inspiration withfull of possibilities. His life journey is a tall tower of journalism of ideals and values. He is a journalist, writer, columnist, and his social life is also inspiring. He has been known for his fearless thoughts, independent writing and outspoken political comments. The number of people who read him is in lakhs and he is loved by many people for his fearless writing. He not only presented the burning problems of the nation in a strong manner through his ideological articles but also became the voice of the poor, the deprived, and the oppressed. Through his pen, he played an important role in strengthening the fourth pillar of democracy. Whenever he used his pen, he put forth the problems of millions of people before the

governments and administration and contributed to further strengthening people's faith in Indian democracy. We can call Lalit Garg the treasure of patriotism, journalism and sociality. He is a symbol of friendship in his paintings and a painter of deep human consciousness, a combative, fearless, courageous and sharp personality. In a crowd of millions, some extraordinary and talented person like Lalitji, after going through various training and tests in the laboratory of life development, inspires the society and the nation with his original thinking, hard work, pen, will to live, effort and nationalism. He started many new innovative approaches, social thinking and many schemes for building an ideal and balanced society. While reading the story of his life, a new thought about life arises. His life will always inspire us to do something new, think something original, make journalism and social life value-driven, create a world of service, and awaken good tendencies. Lalit Garg is a simple personality. Social worker Lalit Garg, who stands with everyone in their happiness and sorrow, was born on 24 September 1964 in Kishangarh of Ajmer district in Rajasthan. He

got the values of literature and journalism from his father Shri Ramswaroop Garg and inherited the skill of social service from both his mothers, late Smt. Satyabhama Garg and Smt. Chandraprabha Devi Garg. Your father, late Shri Ramswaroopji Garg, a dedicated associate of Gandhi, Vinoba Bhawe and Jaiprakash Narayan, has been a successful journalist, social worker and thinker of Rajasthan. He provided remarkable services as the first worker of Jain Vishwa Bharati from its inception till the end of his life for about thirty years. This is the reason why Shri Lalit Garg's inclination towards the tendencies of Terapanth Dharma Sangh and Anuvrat started from childhood itself. Due to your childhood attraction towards pen and ink, you started writing at a very young age. You received your primary education from Ladnun in Rajasthan and higher education from Sujala College in Sujangarh of Churu district, from where you received your B.Com degree. After this, you got married to Bela, daughter of Shri Ghanashyamji Badusaria and Smt. Gyarsidevi Badusaria of the prestigious Badusaria family of Laxmangarh in Sikar. Today you are an idealistic father of three

children. Lalit Garg, who maintains a balance between family and social responsibilities, has the wonderful blessings of Goddess Saraswati. This is the reason why he made writing the basis of his life. Lalit Garg, who believes in moral and spiritual values, is inspiring thousands of people through his

Times and YuvaDrishti for a long time. Not only this, your dream is that every family should be happy and prosperous, with this vision; you edited the Samriddh Sukhi Parivar magazine, full of spiritual thoughts, for a long time. The list of magazines published from across the country under your

social responsibility very well by joining many organizations across the country. Your active contribution from Lions Club to Marwari Sammelan, Anuvrat Samiti and Anuvrat Mahasamati to Jain Vishva Bharati is giving new direction to the institutions. You have made a notable

politicians, litterateurs, journalists and social workers across the country.

Ethical and healthy writing is your priority and to make it strong, as the convener of Anuvrat Lekhak Manch, you organized many national seminars and conferences. It was the result of your foresight that you witnessed the important talks between Sant Harchand Singh Longowal and Acharya Shri Tulsi - Acharya Shri Mahapragya regarding the Punjab problem and you publicized this talk nationwide. This very talk became the medium for the solution of the Punjab problem. In the year 2006, under the leadership of Jain Saint Gani Rajendra Vijayji, who is an inspiration for tribal life, you started the Sukhi Parivar Abhiyan for tribal upliftment and development as well as strengthening the institution of family. For this, Sukhi Parivar Foundation was organized and large schemes of education, service and public welfare were shaped in the tribal areas of Kawant, Bald village and Bodeli of Gujarat. During your tenure as General Secretary, a huge tribal gathering was held in Kawant in which more than one and a half lakh tribals were present. In this event, the then Chief Minister and current Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of

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editorship is very long, among them are Shri Vijay Indra Times monthly, SamajDarpan, Anubhooti, Drishti, Nirgun Chadariya, Acharya Mahapragya Pravass Samiti magazine, Swarnim Aabha Suraj Ki and Gatha Purusharth Ki. Apart from being the spiritual editor of the weekly magazine Uday India published from Delhi in Hindi and English, you have also been the editorial advisor of the monthly magazines 'Loktantra Ki Buniyaad' and 'Safar Aapke Saath' for many years. You are fulfilling your

contribution in the wide publicity of the Anuvrat movement and in taking forward the mission and programs of Acharya Tulsi, Acharya Mahapragya and currently Acharya Mahashraman. You have been awarded many awards for journalism and writing. These include the Acharya Mahapragya Pratibha Puraskar of Rs. 1 lakh, Rashtriya Chetna Puraskar of Rs. 51 thousand and dozens of other awards. You are blessed with a cheerful and sociable personality, which is why you have wide public contact with

The BJP has exploited the public during its 10-year rule: -Kumari Selja

Chandigarh (JAG MOHAN THAKEN), September 28: Alleging that the BJP has exploited the public during its 10-year rule, the General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, former Union Minister, and MP from Sirsa, Kumari Selja said that during BJP's ten-year rule, the public was troubled. The BJP never fulfilled its promises and did things to trouble the public. She said that instead of addressing unemployment, inflation, crime, and drug issues, the BJP has remained silent. Drug addiction is increasing, families are being ruined, and rising crimes are instilling fear among people. She

assured that Congress, upon forming the government, will prioritize tackling these issues. She said the importance of voting fearlessly in a democracy without falling for temptations or greed. Kumari Selja, said that Congress is contesting the elections to win all 90 seats in the state, and there is no doubt that Congress is going to form a government with a majority. Congress is the only option, and the public has decided to oust the BJP government and form a Congress government. On October 5, the public will teach the BJP a lesson through their votes and will avenge the exploitation of

the last ten years. Kumari Selja was speaking to the media in Sirsa after election campaigning in the Hisar, Fatehabad, Jind, and Sirsa assembly constituencies. In response to a question about starting the campaign late, Kumari Selja said that once the candidate's name is announced, the candidate starts preparations immediately, and once the preparations are complete, the campaign begins. The program for where and when the campaign will take place is decided by the party. She said that Sirsa is her home, and there is no question of being absent from Sirsa. She had



previously stated that she would conduct a thank-you tour in Sirsa after the assembly elections following her victory in the Lok Sabha elections. On the question of some colleagues not yet joining the campaign in Sirsa, she said that everyone is

united, and those who are upset will be persuaded through dialogue. When asked if she is still in the race for Chief Minister, she clearly said that the decision on who will be the Chief Minister is made by the high command after the election. At this

time, the environment in the state is completely in favour of Congress. When asked how many seats Congress could win in the state, she said that Congress's seats will keep increasing. She added that Congress is contesting to win all 90

seats, and there is no doubt that Congress will form the government with a majority. The crowds gathering at public meetings show that people want Congress. Regarding the margin of victory, Kumari Selja said that she had won with a good margin in every assembly seat of Sirsa during the Lok Sabha elections, and she expects Congress candidates to win with double the margin this time. In response to another question, she said that programs are being prepared for Rania and Ellenabad assembly constituencies. She also mentioned that programs are being organized for Rahul Gandhi and

Priyanka Gandhi in several assembly constituencies. When asked about the impact of the Prime Minister's rallies on the elections, she said that the rallies have no visible impact on the ground, and there was no impact earlier, nor will there be any tomorrow. On the question of alliances between different parties to defeat Congress, Kumari Selja said that the public is not associating with such alliances, as they know the truth about them. The public will teach them a lesson and vote for Congress. She also said that whatever Congress promises, it fulfils, and the public knows this well.

CSR activities playing pivotal role human capital development & upliftment



Kolkata(PARTHA ROY): CSR activities organised by various Corporates in several states of Eastern India are playing crucial role in upliftment & empowerment of underprivileged & marginalized sections of the society. West Bengal Government's social welfare programs, like Kanyashree and Rupashree, have been instrumental for the social upliftment of the state, said Dr Monjur Hossain, Chief of Field Office, UNICEF, West Bengal in the Impact East 2024 conclave organised by CII Eastern Region in Kolkata. Dr Hossain praised India's significant achievement in the complete eradication of polio and outlined the huge potential lies in

leveraging the human capital available in this part of the country through skill development. He made the gathering aware about the necessity of achieving sustainable development goals towards a holistic approach of creating a children friendly society. He also emphasized the importance of collaboration between the government, non-government organizations, and other key private stakeholders in capacity building and the effective utilization of CSR funds. Highlighting that the Eastern Region contains 25 percent of the country's aspirational districts but receives only 6 per cent of total private development capital, Mr Sourav Roy, Chief – CSR, Tata Steel Limited,

called for a greater focus on deepening social impact through more effective allocation of CSR funds. Mr Debashis Dutta, Director, BG Samaddar & Sons Pvt. Ltd urged corporates to embrace social responsibilities as their own and advocated for a shared responsibility between the government and the private sector. Mr Prashant Kumar Hota, President, Group Head CSR, Education and Sustainability, Head-Odisha Corporate Communications Jindal Steel and Power Limited stated that policymakers should play a crucial role in creating effective policies to ensure that the impact of CSR funding reaches the people at the last mile. Over 50 NGOs participated in the initiative, alongside key stakeholders from the private sector.

Madhya Pradesh Govt. will organise "Global Investors Summit " in Feb.2025

Kolkata(PARTHA ROY): Government of Madhya Pradesh organised day-long investor summit held in Kolkata on Friday on 20th September 2024 which has reportedly resulted in investment proposals worth several Thousands crore for Madhya Pradesh. The summit attended by several hundred delegates

including industrialists and investors from both India and abroad. Sanjiv Puri, President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Chairman and Managing



Director of ITC Limited; Sandeep Ghosh, MD and CEO of MP Birla Group; and Sandeep Kumar, MD of Tata Steel Downstream Product Limited (TSDPL) were notable attendees. The summit was organised in partnership with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and others. Dr. Mohan Yadav, Chief Minister described Madhya Pradesh as the "land of opportunities, operational ease, and peace," and highlighted the state's flexible and inclusive industrial policies.

Kolkata summit marked the fourth such summit organized by Madhya Pradesh outside the state since July. Previous summits were in Mumbai, Coimbatore, and Bengaluru. The ongoing investment summits and regional

industry events are precursors to the mega Global Investor Summit (GIS) scheduled to be held in Bhopal in February 2025. The investment proposals are expected to create nearly 10000 jobs across various industrial sectors, including food processing, chemicals, cement, steel, plastic, and renewable energy. One of the most significant announcement came from the MP Birla Group, which plans to establish a ₹3,500 crore cement unit in Badnagar, located in Ujjain district, the home area of Chief Minister Dr. Mohan Yadav. Other notable investments include a proposed ₹5,425 crore investment by Himadri Chemicals and a ₹5,040 crore proposal from Shyam

HD Kumaraswamy Attacks Siddaramaiah For "Double Standards" On Karnataka Governor

Bengaluru(KCN): Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy on Saturday attacked Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and accused him of having "double standards" while speaking about the governor. "When Siddaramaiah was in power earlier, he praised the governor for permitting prosecution against former Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa. When the governor has permitted prosecution

against him, Siddaramaiah and his party members are disrespecting the governor," Mr Kumaraswamy said. He pointed out that the Congress had different narratives when the late Hansraj Bhardwaj was the governor compared to their stance now with Thaawarchand Gehlot. "After the permission for prosecution was granted, Congress leaders have behaved in an extremely disgraceful manner. They



have insulted the governor by placing slippers on his portrait and burning effigies. Now, whom will they throw slippers at and burn effigies of," Mr Kumaraswamy asked. He added the

government and the chief minister are at fault while the governor has acted within his authority. "It is the governor's right to seek clarification from the government, as Siddaramaiah himself had said earlier. He seems to have forgotten his own words now. Let him listen to his own statements issued earlier," he said. Mr Kumaraswamy mentioned that several

cases have been filed against Siddaramaiah in the Lokayukta. "He is not innocent. If he had no role in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) scam, why did he rush several decisions in the cabinet meetings? Even 48 hours after the court's order, why hasn't an FIR been registered against the chief minister? Is this how governance works," he questioned.

Government is planning to create a Green Transition program for MSMEs – NITI Aayog

KolkataM(PARTHA ROY): "A national program of Green Transition of MSMEs is in a conceptualization stage by the Central Government, where all the stakeholders are being considered, such as between inter-ministerial, private sectors, regulatory bodies, etc., to create the program viable for MSME. The focus of Government is to decarbonise MSMEs, which comprises of energy efficiency and alternative fuels, as well as greening of electricity through various possibilities like open access, roof top solar, DISCOMS supplying green power through virtual power supply, etc.", said by Mr Aman Hans, Senior Resident Fellow, Climate Strategy & Policy, NITI Aayog, Government of India, at the 5th edition of Green Industry Conclave in

Kolkata, organised by CII Eastern Region on 28th September 2024. Theme of the conclave was "Leveraging ESG practices to realize the benefits of Green Industry and achieve business excellence". The Conclave is dedicated to exploring how ESG can be a catalyst for unlocking the full benefits of Green Industry practices and achieving unparalleled business excellence. Mr Hans further stated that there is a green tariff mechanism, but the green energy tariff is premium than brown energy tariff rate and the MSMEs are facing the challenge to procure the green tariff. The objective of NITI Aayog is to bring at par the tariff of green energy to brown energy in most viable and cost-effective manner. A coordinated approach by the Central Government, State Government, DISCOM

and regulators are needed for the same. He also said that the carbon budget for India should be much higher globally, than the percentage allocated to India as an economy, under the techno economic feasibility. Mr Brajesh Singh, Managing Director (Generation), CESC Ltd asserted that ESG is a strategic platform for the industry to compare and build vision for the coming years. Businesses need to align into ESG to create a future road map, which will bring the real growth in the economy. A new concept of external and internal environment has emerged, where organisations are not only focusing on their own action and activities which are impacting the nature, planet and communities. The health of the industrial equipment is also



important, as through the tech innovation, the organization embed the sustainability into the supply chain system. Mr Abhijit Banerjee, Managing Director, Linde India Ltd highlighted that ESG investment is now the global trend among investors and companies. The social and governance initiatives, diverse and inclusive

workplace, prioritising employee well being and constant interaction with the stakeholders, are exceedingly important for the industries for sustainable practices. Mr Kaushik Sanyal, Country Head, Tata Power emphasized on carbon captured mechanism in the economy as there will be carbon emission due to

Make in India. India has ambition for 500 GW of power, in which now we have achieved 200 GW of power. The energy storage price is coming down, the net zero aspiration is creating huge opportunity of achieving the figure of 500 GW and India is in the best place in the globe to take this journey. Ms Asha Pillai, Finance Leader, Shell, said that for India, even before AI has arrived, there was an energy requirement that we have ever seen before due to the innovation in technology and now with AI there is a multi-fold requirement of energy. So the energy must be generated in most viable ways, i.e., through mostly renewable, and that will be the future of energy in the coming days. Mr Chanakya Chaudhary, Chairman, CII ER ESG and Policy Advocacy Subcommittee

& Vice President (Corporate Services), Tata Steel Limited, emphasized on principles of ESG and perspective to achieve net zero. He said "Industries in India should work around ESG and provide ideas to the policy makers as a recommendation for various aspects of ESG, as impact of the climate change and evolving consumption pattern, are now the concern. We need to look after the alternate resources or reuse the resources which we need to introspect as lot of consumption pattern of natural resources have changed and is not replenished in the nature to safeguard the nature." Ms Apurba Mitra, Co-Chairman, CII ER ESG and Policy Advocacy Subcommittee outlined that if public exchequer has to bear the green transition, then it could have a huge implication

on GDP and employment, so justice have to be kept in mind to work out the viable transition. Two report were released by the eminent panellists. The first report was on "Comprehensive Framework of Greenhouse Gas Emissions", which gives an overview of existing process of calculation of GHG emission, and a comprehensive framework has been proposed. In collaboration with KPMG a report on "Integrating Sustainability in Supply Chain", was also released. This report highlighted the shift towards sustainable supply chains, emphasizing their increasing importance and the benefits they offer to businesses, to identify opportunities for overcoming challenges, offering a comprehensive roadmap for embedding sustainability into supply chain practices.

50 yrs on, Panidangar project in limbo

Padmapur(KCN): Water of Vamshadhara River flowing through Rayagada district has failed to be of any benefit for the residents. Despite the state government making plans at various points of time in the last five decades to use the water, it has failed to proceed further in this regard. Sources said the then state government had planned to construct a barrage on the river at Panidangar in Gunupur sub-division in 1960 as per an agreement signed with the Andhra Pradesh government. However, the plan failed to make any headway and has been lying in cold storage for the last

50 years. Similarly, another plan for linking of Vamshadhara River with Rushikulya River in 2005 also failed to make any progress. This only highlights the inefficiency of the previous state governments, it is alleged. Former chief minister Giridhar Gamang had then said that Panidangar project will benefit thousands of farmers and also help in controlling floods if it is implemented near Gudari on the upstream of the river. Later, the BJD government ruled the state for 25 years, but the project did not see light of the day. Reports said the Vamshadhara river flows through Odisha and neighbouring Andhra



Pradesh. The then Andhra government had first planned to construct a barrage at Gota near Hiramandal in 1962. However, both the states were at loggerheads after the then Biju Patnaik-led government opposed the project proposed by the

neighbouring state. The then Andhra chief minister tried to influence the Union government and win its favour. As a result, the then Union Water Resources minister engineer KL Rao visited the site and ruled that both the states

have 50 per cent share on the river water. Accordingly, the Centre permitted Odisha for construction of a barrage at Panidangar. It also simultaneously gave green signal to Andhra for construction of a barrage on the river at

Gota near Hiramandal in the neighbouring state. Later, a meeting was convened and representatives of both the state signed an agreement in this regard. Accordingly, the Andhra government constructed a barrage at Gota near Hiramandal and thereby, helped irrigate its farmlands by the left canal of the barrage. However, the Odisha government did not construct any barrage as per the agreement and remained silent. Recently, the matter came up in the state Assembly when Gunupur MLA Satyajit Gamang questioned about revival of the Panidangar

project. Replying to the question, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi said that the state government has plans for the construction of the project near Gudari on the upstream of the river. Meanwhile, the proposed project has been included in the Lower Vamshadhara Irrigation Project and the Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been submitted to the Central Water Commission for its approval. Gunupur MLA Satyajit Gomango said that Panidangar project and linking of Vamshadhara River with Rushikulya water are two longstanding issues. When implemented, the

project will benefit the residents of Gunupur, Gudari and Kashinagar. Farmer Tripati Prasad Nishank said that the implementation of Panidangar project and linking of Vamshadhara river will benefit thousands of farmers in Rayagada and Gajapati districts preventing wastage of the river water. He appreciated the Gunupur MLA for raising the 50-year-old issue in the state Assembly. Tripati Gamang, leader of CPI-ML, said that thousands could benefit from the river if the state government takes steps for early implementation of Panidangar project.

2-year-old girl dies in wall collapse



Patana(KCN): In a tragic incident, a 2-year-old girl child lost her life after being trapped under a collapsed wall at Baratania village, under Barabil panchayat and Patana police limits of Saharapada block in Keonjhar district, late Thursday night. The deceased was

identified as Subhalaxmi, daughter of Chittaranjan Munda of the village. According to information, Chitrnanjan Munda and his family, including his two daughters, Banita and Shubhalakshmi, and wife Rajani, were sleeping Thursday night when heavy rainfall caused a wall

of their house to collapse on them. As a result, the entire family was trapped under the debris. Villagers rushed to the spot, rescued the injured and took them to Karanjia Sub Divisional Hospital. From there, Subhalaxmi was rushed to the district headquarters hospital

(DHH), Keonjhar as her condition deteriorated. However, she succumbed to her injuries on the way. Severely injured, Chitrnanjan's wife Rajani and his elder daughter Banita, are currently undergoing treatment at the district headquarters hospital. Patna PS Inspector In-Charge Uday Veer Kulu confirmed that the body of the deceased child was handed over to the family after post-mortem. Meanwhile, Saharapada tehsildar Paramananda Khandei visited the site and promised a thorough investigation and government assistance for the family

Drop in turtle numbers sparks concern



Kendrapara(KCN): The decline in the number of Olive Ridley turtles for mass nesting at Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary near Bhitarkanika National Park in this district for the last two years has sparked concern among the environmentalists, sources said Sunday. According to an official report, 5.11 lakh Olive Ridley turtles had laid eggs at Gahirmatha in 2022. The number decreased slightly, to around five lakh in 2023. However, this year the drop in the number of turtles visiting the sanctuary is alarming. According to official estimates, only three lakh turtles have arrived at Gahirmatha. This massive decline in numbers has sparked fears of drastic climate changes or some massive natural disaster in the offing. Hemant Kumar Rout, secretary of 'Gahirmatha Marine Turtles and Mangrove Protection Committee', environmentalists Kshitish Kumar Singh and Srikanth Nayak said there are several reasons behind the decrease in numbers. They pointed out that erosion and loss of land mass is one of the main reasons behind the



decrease in several turtles visiting the sanctuary. As the land is being gobbled up by the sea, the nesting places of the turtles are also being reduced. Hence many turtles are staying away from the sanctuary, pointed out Nayak. Rout on the other hand, added that the only way to stop the erosion is through a plantation of mangroves. "However, awareness programmes about the importance of mangroves and the plantation drive have not been properly implemented," he pointed out. The three informed that the mushrooming prawn gheries in Bhitarkanika National Park have a role to play in soil erosion. They said that the chemical laced water released from these gheries acts as a 'killer'

for whatever little mangrove plantation is there. The toxic water also affects the turtles and hence it may be another reason why a lesser number of turtles are visible in Gahirmatha this year. Fishermen and changes in climate are the other main reasons why there is a decrease in the number of turtles. Despite bans, fishermen enter prohibited areas inside the sea. In the process, many turtles die after getting entangled in the nets, the three opined. They also pointed out that earlier the turtles used to lay eggs in March, but this year they have done so in April. This time shift is proof enough that some climatic change is affecting the visiting turtles, the environmentalists pointed out. They

warned that the turtles will stop visiting Gahirmatha for mass nesting like Harachandi coastline in Puri district if the natural environment is not restored at the earliest. When contacted, Gahirmatha ranger Pradosh Moharana said the Forest department is taking a number of measures for the protection of the turtles. He pointed out that mangrove forest plantations are being carried out to solve the erosion issues. Security has also been beefed up to prevent the unauthorised entry of fishermen in prohibited zones. "We will shortly conduct a review to find out why the number of turtles visiting Gahirmatha this year has declined. Accordingly, we will take steps," said Moharana.

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CFA Institute in India Expands Student Accessibility with a New Exam Center in Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar : CFA Institute, the professional body for excellence and thought leadership in finance, has opened registrations for their upcoming February 2023 intake. Additionally, with the rising demand to increase candidate accessibility and convenience, the institute will have 4 new exam centers in Kochi, Chandigarh, Bhubaneswar and Guwahati for the CFA Program. These centers will take the total number of test center cities for the CFA exam to 16 across India and over 400 worldwide.

The recent CFA Institute Investor Trust survey showed that Indians place a high level of trust on the potential growth in job opportunities in the financial services sector. However, In the post-pandemic era, students as

well as professionals are prioritizing safety, accessibility and ease of travel while accomplishing their life and career goals. Ease of accessibility to exam centers is expected to improve a candidate journey through the program and reduce costs associated with travelling to take exams.

The CFA Charter continues to be the global gold standard for professionals aspiring to work in the investment management industry. We constantly work to make the CFA Program affordable, accessible, meritocratic and relevant. During the pandemic we moved our examinations to Computer Based Testing from Paper Based Exams and started offering examinations four times in a year. By expanding of our test

center network, we are taking one more step to bring the CFA Program within the reach of aspiring professionals and students in India.” Said Arati Porwal, Director Society Relations at CFA Institute in India.

India has a robust banking, insurance and investment industry. It has a diversified financial sector undergoing rapid expansion, both in terms of strong growth of existing financial services firms and new entities entering the market. With such rapid expansion, there is a growing demand for professionals with relevant competencies and high standards of ethics. The CFA Institute works closely with the industry and regulators to support an inclusive and secure financial services industry in India.

SBI CSR INTIATIVES AT BERHAMPUR

Bhubaneswar(KCN):CGM Shri Dinesh Pruthi visited ShradhaSanjeevani Child Care Home at Gopalpur on 04/08/2024. Under CSR initiative of SBI, support of Desktop with UPS, Projector set, Inverter with battery and clothing were provided for the inmates. The program was attended by Shri S K Sarangi, District Child Protection Officer along with Treasurer of the Child Care Home Shri Lokanath Mishra. General Manager Shri Ponnambalam M and other senior SBI

officials were also present in the event. Similarly, General Manager Shri Kaushal Kishore Singh and Deputy General Manager (B&O) Shri Sondeep Kumar Chowbey had visited Red Cross School for the Blind at Ambapua, Berhampur. Water Purifier, Freezer, Inverter and Dining seaters were provided for the Divyang students. District Social Security Officer Ms P Padma expressed her pleasure for SBI helping the students of the school at the time of their need.



Blenders Pride Fashion Nights arrives in Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar : Blenders Pride Fashion Nights, a unique travelling experiential property, arrived in the City of Temples – Bhubaneswar – celebrating the authentic spirit of the city through fashion and style. A spirit that echoes with Pride and inspires the creators of today to become icons of tomorrow. Bhubaneswar’s ‘Made of Artistic Flair’ edition for Blenders Pride Fashion Nights, brought together an eclectic evening that blended fashion, culture and dance, celebrating a symbolic amalgamation of homegrown artistry and the unwavering spirit of local talent.

Exemplifying the region’s signature weave through a curated evening at the majestic Vivanta, Bhubaneswar, DC Square was Odia designer Sabyasachi Satpathy, whose intricately crafted ensembles drew inspiration from the multicultural city and its colourful history. In a true celebration of Odisha’s distinct and masterful craftsmanship, the show was elevated with a captivating performance by the Prince Dance Group– from the small Odisha town of Berhampur – widely lauded for their artistry. The show drew to a finale with none other than actor Diana Penty, who captivated the audience in a beautiful ensemble by the designer. The “Made of Artistic Flair” edition of Blenders Pride Fashion Nights was a beautiful embodiment of the rich craft and cultural heritage of the city in a modern and contemporary setting.

Taking us on a ‘Jatra’ – The Journey of a Young Woman – the show encapsulated the journey of a woman from post adolescence to her nuptials, navigating the various challenges, trials and significant moments that come her way. The enigmatic journey was captured through the array of colours and textiles that Odisha Bandha/Ikkat offers. Truly encapsulating the spirit of ‘Made of Pride’, the designer made use of Odisha weave, which is sustainable, hand-woven, organic and a homegrown initiative of design, painstakingly woven by the weavers of Odisha. The upbeat set was a composition designed to narrate the spirit of Bhubaneswar along with the flair of the designer. The evening was attended by the city’s A-listers & influencers. The fashion walk truly left the guests mesmerized and engaged.

Through this unique showcase of Pride encompassing diverse talent across creative fields, Blenders Pride Fashion Nights 2022, encourages everyone, especially youth at large to celebrate & take pride in their authentic and individual journeys. The evening spotlighted individuals who take Pride in their choices, are comfortable in their skin and, most importantly, embrace their authentic selves – truly living a life that is ‘Made of Pride’.

realme launches the Stylish realmenarzo 60 Series 5G and the revolutionary realme Buds Wireless 3

Bhubaneswar(KCN) : realme, the Most Reliable Smartphone Service Provider in India, unveiled its latest offerings today, the realmenarzo60 Series 5G and realme Buds Wireless 3. These newest additions to realme’s legacy of innovation are crafted to provide users with an unrivaled experience. The realmenarzo 60 Series 5G introduces two standout smartphones: the realmenarzo 60 Pro 5G and the realmenarzo 60 5G, accompanied by the cutting-edge realme Buds Wireless 3 for an immersive audio experience.

The realmenarzo 60 Series 5G is the first and only smartphone in the segment to come with 1TB storage. The realmenarzo 60 Series 5G is a groundbreaking lineup that revolutionizes the smartphone industry with its cutting-edge features. realmenarzo 60 Pro 5G is equipped with up to 12GB + 12GB of dynamic RAM and is the only smartphone in the segment with 1TB of ROM storage. It runs on the Dimensity 7050 5G chipset and boasts a massive 5000mAh battery with 67W SUPERVOOC charging support.

The realmenarzo 60 Pro 5G comes in two stunning colors: Mars Orange, Cosmic Black and three

storage variants: 8GB + 128GB which will be priced at INR 23999, 12GB + 256GB priced at INR 26999 and 12GB + 1TB priced at INR 29999. realmenarzo 60 5G also showcases a Premium Vegan Leather and Martian Horizon design. The device offers a remarkable 90Hz Super AMOLED Display with 20,000-level auto brightness adjustment. The 64MP Street Photography Camera, equipped with 2X in-sensor zoom, DIS Snapshot, and 20X digital zoom, capturing stunning images with ease. Powered by the Dimensity 6020 5G Chipset, thenarzo 60 5G gives you a worthwhile experience. The narzo 60 5G comes in two stunning colors: Mars Orange, Cosmic Black and two storage variants: The 8GB + 128GB is priced at INR 17999 and the 8GB + 256GB is priced at INR 19999.

Buyers can avail bank offers of INR 1500 on the realmenarzo 60 Pro 5G with 6 months No Cost EMI and 18 month warranty on pre-booking starting from 6th July 1 PM on Amazon.in. and realme.com. Users can also avail bank offers of INR 1500 on therealmenarzo 60 Pro 5G with 6 months No Cost EMI on first sale

on Amazon.in and realme.com. For realmenarzo 60 5G, buyers can avail a coupon of INR 1000* and No Cost EMI for up to 6 months and 18 month warranty on pre-booking starting from 6th July 1 PM on realme.com and Amazon.in. Users can also avail coupons worth INR 1000 and No Cost EMI for up to 6 months on first sale on Amazon.in and realme.com. Introducing the realme Buds Wireless 3, designed to elevate your audio experience with a 13.6 mm Dynamic Bass driver. Enjoy uninterrupted music with its 40-hour long battery life. Immerse yourself in crystal-clear sound with active noise cancellation. Indulge in a captivating audio journey with the 360-degree spatial audio effect. The realme Buds Wireless 3 comes in three stunning colours: Bass Yellow, Vitality White and Pure Black and is priced at INR 1799. Users can avail a special first sale day offer on realme Buds Wireless 3 on 12th July, 12 noon onwards. Therealme Buds Wireless 3 will be available on realme.com, amazon.in, flipkart.in and offline stores near you.

Experience the best-in-class customer services at 11 new Alpha Service Centers across India

Bhubaneswar : Sony India is expanding its Alpha Service Network across 11 cities in India including Mumbai, Coimbatore, Jaipur, Pune, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Trivandrum, Chennai, Indore, Bhubaneswar and Guwahati. This is expansion for Alpha Camera body and lens repairs facilities is a testament to the brand's continued dedication to customer satisfaction. Sony now has the widest service network of after sales support for Digital Imaging products with 8 service centers for lens repairs, 18 service centers for Alpha Camera Body repair, 40+ service centers which can offer basic services like CCD Imager cleaning and

firmware updates and 220+ collection centers pan India.

The service centers are equipped with necessary jigs and tools to deliver best quality repair of Alpha camera body, Camera Lens, Professional Cameras and other digital imaging products like Digital Still Cameras and Camcorders. Customers can also avail instant services for basic supports like CCD Imager cleaning and getting the latest firmware update to enjoy best performance from their products. The friendly customer care staff at these service centers will help customers to register their in-warranty products on Sony Alpha Community portal to enable them avail

free of cost additional one year warranty on applicable products.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Mukesh Srivastava, Head of Digital Imaging Business at Sony India, said, “By supporting and assisting partners in local markets, Sony aims to ensure customers receive exceptional service and satisfaction along with quicker and faster turnaround at all outlets across the country. The new service centers will offer customers a seamless experience across multiple touch-points to provide a consistent brand experience that surpasses expectations.”

ATLAS OF AFFLUENCE - INDIA’S FIRST EVER WHITE PAPER ON LUXURY LAUNCHED AS A YEARLY FEATURE

Mumbai: Amidst leading luminaries of industries spanning across the business of luxury, the Atlas of Affluence (AOA) 2022 has been launched in Mumbai. Created by The Voice of Fashion (TVOF), a division of Reliance Brands Limited, the daily digital magazine that tracks and leads conversations on Indian fashion, design, crafts and retail, AOA 2022, is the

first such wide and deep white paper from India that dissects consumer behaviour studied through the prism of luxury.

A collective reflection on what affluence means in India spiked during the two years of the pandemic. Charting the post-pandemic market and the clearly altered consumer mindset through a specially commissioned study

across six cities and markets of India, AOA 2022 has been published as a book with exclusively commissioned artworks. This study uses the time graph of “pre-pandemic” and “post-pandemic” months to specify a comparative matrix. It also helps debunk long-held ideas about what affluence and luxury have meant to Indians.

celebrate and commemorate 75 years of India's Independence. Our program has been particularly aimed to create awareness about the financial markets to the young minds who will be the future of our country. In this Amrit Kaal, our digital education initiative focuses on building a path towards Financial Freedom for our youth, symbolizing the spirit of Atmanirbhar

Bharat.”

Students across India will benefit from this program as it does not restrict to just an area of the population. The program will be conducted for 1 hour and mainly educate the students on demystifying the jargons, 3I’s – types of Income; Inflation and its impact, types of Investment; 3S – Start early- Power of Compounding, Spread wide, Stay long etc.

Mumbai: India’s largest depository, National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) launched ‘Market ka Eklavya- Express’, an online investment awareness program for students that will be conducted in 8 different languages including Hindi. The program would serve as a beginner’s guide for investing for the youth.

To mark the significance of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an

initiative of Government of India to celebrate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of our people, culture and achievements, NSDL has launched a new initiative towards investor awareness ‘Market Ka Eklavya - Express’ across 75 cities, especially aimed at the college students who would very soon be entering the phase where they would start earning and naturally,

look for avenues of investment.

Earlier this month, Market ka Eklavya (5-hours program) was launched by the hon’ble Finance Minister of India, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman at the silver jubilee event of NSDL.

On the launch of the initiative Ms. Padmaja Chunduru, MD & CEO, NSDL said, "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is a special initiative launched by our Prime Minister to

Jindal Stainless signs MoU with SCTEVT, Odisha to train future-ready stainless steel professionals

Bhubaneswar: Odisha’s State Council for Technical Education & Vocational Training (SCTEVT) today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Jindal Stainless to promote technical education in the field of stainless steel and its various applications. Under this MoU, stainless steel courses will be introduced in all the Polytechnic colleges in Odisha from June 2022. The MoU was signed by Vice Chairman,

SCTE&VT, Shri Reghu G (IAS) and Unit Head, Jindal Stainless Limited (JSL), Shri Deepak Agrawal. Dignitaries present at the ceremony included Chairman, SCTE&VT and Principal Secretary to Government, Skill Development and Technical Education (SDTE) and Industries Departments, Shri Hemant Sharma (IAS); Additional Secretary, SDTE, Govt of Odisha, Shri Tapan Satpathy (OAS); Resident Director, JSL, Mr SS

Upadhyay, and General Manager, Sales & Distribution, Mr Ranit Rana.

Commending the development, Chairman, SCTE&T and Principal Secretary to Government, SDTE and Industries Departments, Shri Hemant Sharma (IAS) said, “This collaboration with Jindal Stainless will enhance the learning experience for students and faculty both, as it will give them insights about and practical exposure to the stainless steel industry.

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Najmul Hossain Shanto admitted that it is frustrating to be sitting on the sidelines waiting for play to start. "As a player, it's very frustrating (the rain)," he admitted after the second day. "The game started after a lot of difficulties (on Friday), then we got to play for a while and then it got stopped again. There was no play today. So, overall it's really frustrating as a player. But we have nothing to do with it. It's not in our control. But it would feel better if there was some play." When play was possible on Friday, Bangladesh managed to score 107 for 3. Even as Jasprit Bumrah managed to get

wicket in his first spell, Mohammed Siraj struggled a bit with his length which was slightly shorter on a pitch that didn't have too much

striking twice from round the wicket in the morning session. Zakir Hussain edged to slips where Yashasvi Jaiswal took a fine catch while Shadman Islam was trapped legbefore playing the wrong line. Even after Bangladesh resurrected the innings courtesy the third wicket partnership between Mominul and Shanto, they failed to capitalise on it as the latter was dismissed just when it seemed that the visitors were able to turn the momentum in their favour. Shanto rues the additional dismissal late in the play, but believes that the contest is still in the balance.

"I think we lost one extra wicket. We had a good start. I won't say we are in a bad position, given the wicket we are playing on. We have a few more batters. If we can have two big partnerships, we can be in a good position. But at this moment, I think it's balanced right now." It's unlikely that there will much play possible on Sunday, that is if any play is possible at all. However, with World Test Championship points up for grabs, the possibility of an aggressive attack in the remaining bits of the games, especially from the hosts, can't be ruled out.

R Ashwin reveals he 'felt need to widen game after IPL 2024' amid TNPL exploits

A male athlete, likely a track and field runner, is shown in a celebratory pose. He is wearing a blue and red singlet with "USA" printed on the front. He is holding a large American flag behind his back with both arms, and his mouth is open in a shout or cheer. The background is a solid blue color.

finish. The athletes had to wait longer than usual to learn the results as the photo of a blanket finish of the first seven athletes was shown on the big screen. The crowd went berserk when it saw Lyles finishing 0.005s ahead of Kishane to take the Gold. South Africa's Akane Simbine, who missed the podium by a whisker in both Rio and Tokyo, once again finished fourth in Paris. Noah Lyles was among the slowest to get off the blocks, while Kishane Thompson, who topped the semi-finals, raced off

it. Lyles was the last at the 30m mark, but came up with a late push to stun Kishane, 23, who was a fraction of a second away from bringing the men's 100m Gold back to Jamaica. Noah Lyles won the men's 100m and 200m double at last year's World Championships. He came up with an open challenge, saying he would break Usain Bolt's 200m world record of 19.19s at last year's world meet. He fell short of the mark despite winning the Gold, clocking 19.52s in Budapest.

India's veteran off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin admitted that he felt the need to widen his game after the IPL 2024. Ashwin, known for his spin wizardry, has been a force to be reckoned with in the ongoing Tamil Nadu Premier League with the bat as well. Under Ashwin's captaincy, Dindigul Dragons reached the final of the TNPL 2024 and will face Shahrulkh Khan's Lyc Kovali Kings. Ashwin was the Dindigul team's third-highest run-scorer. His innovative use of sweeps, especially against the left-arm pacers has been impressive. Ashwin attributed the last IPL edition to his decision to broaden his batting horizons.

I felt like I needed to widen my game and widen my horizons square of the wicket because I know I can hit the ball down the ground, and I can use my feet. Do I want to explore other options is something I had to ask myself. So if I can ask that question and if I can find an answer, it gives me a new avenue to explore and keep myself interested in the game," Ashwin told while addressing the media ahead of the TNPL 2024 final.

The off-spinner worked on his batting, and it was evident as he has scored 200 runs so far in eight innings at the TNPL at a

staggering strike-rate of 167. The 37-year-old expanded his range as a batter in his first full season at the TNPL. The veteran spinner has always been good at finding boundaries and his skill was leveraged by the Rajasthan Royals, when they sent him up the batting order in IPL. This move was done so that the finishers find themselves under less pressure when they walked out to bat. Meanwhile, Lyca skipper Shahrukh said during his stint with IPL side Gujarat Titans he got to work a lot on batting against the spinners, which helped him a lot.

"When I was with the Gujarat Titans, we had a camp for about a couple of months there. So, I started working a lot on my spin game because they wanted me to bat up the order," he said.

"And, when you bat up the order, obviously for a batter like me having my concerns against spin, especially, opponent teams would bring in spin when I come out to bat.

"So, their role was to help me improve my spin game, and it helped. The front press I'm doing (in this TNPL) is quite obvious now, and it has helped me to score off the front foot and the back foot as well."

NEW DELHI: Arun Singh Dhumal and Abhishek Dalmiya are expected to continue as members of the IPL Governing Council (GC). The election of two representatives to the GC is a decision made every year at the BCCI's Annual General Meeting (AGM). "Election and induction of 2 (two) representatives of the General Body in the Governing Council of the IPL," item B of the Agenda states. And as per the constitutional requirement, the two have recently filed nominations for the positions and at the AGM, scheduled for Sunday (September 29) in Bengaluru, the two will be elected unopposed. There have been no other nominations against them. The current arrangement means Dhumal will continue as the chairman of the IPL for at least another year, a seminal season for the league with the mega auction on the horizon. Later on Saturday evening, the IPL Governing Council will address this matter, along with other key issues such as player retention and the salary cap. The third item on the AGM agenda (Item C) also pertains to the IPL GC, requiring the AGM to induct a representative from the Indian Cricketers' Association (ICA). Here too, the status quo will be

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maintained, as the ICA has renominated V Chamundeswaranath, a former Andhra and South Zone cricketer, for the position. This decision was confirmed by ICA Secretary Hitesh Muzumdar.

Apart from this, the only other point of interest for the AGM will be the appointment of the BCCI representative to the ICC. Item Q of the Agenda states, "To appoint the BCCI's Representative or Representatives on the International Cricket Council (ICC) and or similar organisation."

Currently, Jay Shah serves as the BCCI representative to the world body, but this will change as he is set to become the Independent

Chairman of the ICC. This shift will require the BCCI to appoint a new candidate. The AGM may select two representatives, with the second one stepping in once Shah assumes his new position in Dubai. While electing a successor to Jay Shah as the new board secretary is an important matter before the BCCI, it is not on the current agenda. The BCCI will need to convene a Special General Meeting (SGM) once Shah steps down, likely by the end of November. The BCCI will have 45 days to elect a new secretary, meaning the office-bearer is expected to be chosen around January 15. Shah, meanwhile, will take over the ICC on December 1.