

26th Foundation Day of People's Odia Daily PARYABEKHYAK Celebrated



Bhubaneswar:(KCN) :The 26th Foundation Day of odia d a i l y PARYABEKHYAK ' was celebrated in a grand ceremony at Jaydev Bhavan in Bhubaneswar. The Blood Donation Camp organized on this occasion was inaugurated by the Editor in chief of the odia Daily Dr. Pabitra mohan Samantaray, Shri Suresh Pujari, Hon'ble Revenue and Disaster Management Minister of Odisha Government, inaugurated the Ceremony organized on 11.30 AM Mr. Pujari in his speech advised the journalists to discuss the problems facing the print media in the present situation and to follow the path of truth and justice. One of the distinguished guests, former MLA of Bhubaneswar North and

former Chairman of State Housing Corporation Shri Priyadarshi Mishra praised all the journalists working with PARYABEKHYAK and wished all success. Chief speaker, former Odisha Minister, Bhubaneswar MP and State Planning Board member Professor Dr. Prasanna Pattani highlighted various problems of journalists and news media. Guest of honor , Dr. Rabindra Narayan Behera, Hon' ble jajpur MP advised the journalists to make maximum use of Modern technology. The special guest of day , former Chief Minister of Odisha & Union Minister Dr. Girihari Gamang, discussed in detail the importance of journalism and news media in the present society. In the said program, he played the bell (Changu) and amused the audience. Lt. Col. Manish



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J o u r n a l i s t , PARYABEKHYAK, Mr. Yogaswara Panda, J o u r n a l i s t , PARYABEKHYAK, Mr. Priyavrata Nayak, J o u r n a l i s t , PARYABEKHYAK Mr. Chandan Paikarai, sr Journalist, OTV, Mr. Prashant Das, Journalist, Bada Khabar , Swaranjali Mohanty, Journalist , journalists Argash TV were

felicitated by hon'ble Guests. Dr. Pabitra Mohan Samantaray, Editor-in-Chief of the group presided over the programme. Vedic recitation by Pandit Dibakar, singing of the opening song 'Bande Utkal Janani' and Anchoring of the program By Arnada(Annee) The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

Majhi says setting up HC bench in western Odisha under govt's consideration

Bhubaneswar(KCN): A day after informing the Odisha Assembly that there is no justification for a High Court bench in the state, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi Tuesday said that the issue of setting up the facility in the western region of the state is "under consideration" of the government. Majhi said this in a statement in the Assembly before the commencement of the Zero Hour in the House. "The issue of setting up a High Court bench in Western Odisha is under consideration of the government," Majhi said. Stating that his government is committed to the delivery of speedy justice to the people, Majhi gave a clear message in the Assembly that his government was not averse to setting up

a high court bench in the state. However, while replying to a written question in the Assembly, Majhi Monday had informed the House that "as per the Supreme Court verdict, there is no justification in having a bench of high court in any part of the state." Majhi's statement in the Assembly raised an outrage with members from the ruling BJP also protesting the idea. The opposition BJD and the Congress have criticized the state government over Majhi's statement in the House. Senior BJP lawmaker and veteran leader from the western region, Jaynarayan Mishra has said: "We (BJP) have not withdrawn the demand for a HC bench in western Odisha. The CM has referred to the



Supreme Court judgment, but the state's population and HC cases are increasing. Why can't Odisha have an HC bench when Uttar Pradesh has three, and other states also have them?" BJD MLA from Bolangir Kalikesh Singh Deo who had asked the written question, said: "Today, the CM clarified that the matter is under consideration. He should

give an assurance on the floor of the House on whether a circuit bench or a permanent bench of the HC will be set up in Bolangir and also mention the stipulated time frame." Singh Deo said the Supreme Court observation that the circuit bench demand had become obsolete with the passage of time and with the advent of technology while asking lawyers in Sambalpur to end their agitation after it had turned violent in November 2022. "There was no verdict from the Apex Court on HC bench. Technology is not a replacement for a second bench or circuit bench. Bolangir has first right for a permanent bench since it had a bench in the pre-Independence era," Singh Deo said.

Earlier, Singh Deo had mentioned that prior to Independence, there was a high court bench in Bolangir. According to the accession treaty, it is binding on both the state and central governments to provide the same facility. There would be no issue in having a high court bench if the government was willing, he said. The lawyers of Western Odisha and members of the Central Coordination Committee for setting up the HC bench in western Odisha, have also resented the Chief Minister's statement. Responding to the CM's clarification, Central Coordination Committee convenor, Ashok Das said that wrong facts were presented before the Majhi as the SC had made no observation on setting up HC bench.

Mamata Banerjee demands resignation of PM Modi as Bengal Assembly passes anti-rape Bill

Kolkata(KCN): West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee Tuesday demanded the resignation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and the chief ministers of all states that have "not been able to implement effective legislations to safeguard women". Speaking in the assembly after tabling of the Aparajita Woman and Child Bill (West Bengal Criminal Laws and Amendment) Bill 2024, Banerjee said the Bill aims at quick investigation, fast justice delivery and enhanced punishment of the guilty. Once this Bill is passed, we will form a special Aparajita Task Force from among police to ensure time-bound completion of probe, the chief minister said. Hailing the Bill as "historic and model for other states", Banerjee said that through this proposed legislation, her government has tried to plug the loopholes that exist in the central legislations in terms of speedy and effective disposal of justice to victims and their kin. When the BJP MLAs raised slogans demanding her



resignation, she retorted, "What if I raise slogans against the prime minister and the home minister for the same reasons you are raising slogans against me." States like Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat have abnormally high crime rates against women whereas in West Bengal, tortured women are getting justice in courts, she claimed. Banerjee alleged that West Bengal was not consulted before passing BNS. "We wanted discussions on it after the formation of the new government at the Centre," she said. Banerjee told the Opposition to ask the governor to sign the Bill without delay while asserting that it would be the state government's responsibility for its effective enactment. "We want justice from the CBI and death by hanging of the guilty," Banerjee said over the rape and murder of the RG Kar medic while

expressing her sorrow over the gruesome crime. The Bill was later passed unanimously amid some chaotic scenes on the floor of the House. The proposed amendments to the Bill moved by Leader of Opposition Suwendu Adhikari, were, however, not accepted by the House. The draft legislation seeks capital punishment for persons convicted of rape if their actions result in the victim's death or leave her in a vegetative state. Additionally, it stipulates a life sentence without parole for those convicted of rape. A two-day special session of the assembly has been summoned Monday in the wake of the rape-murder of a woman medic at the state-run RG Kar Medical College and Hospital last month. The Bill was tabled by state Law Minister Moloy Ghatak.

Vigilance arrests deputy director mines in disproportionate assets case

Bhubaneswar(KCN): The anti-corruption vigilance sleuths Tuesday arrested a deputy director of mines for allegedly accumulating assets disproportionate to his known sources of income, an official statement said.

Dharanidhar Nayak, deputy director of mines, Talcher was found in possession of 2 multi-storey buildings, a 3-BHK flat worth Rs 1.30 crore and a duplex over 1,800 sqft area in Bhubaneswar, two market complexes with 19 shops, 11 plots,



deposits to the tune of Rs 53.53 lakh, household articles worth Rs 54.70 lakh and over Rs 9.85 lakh in cash, the vigilance statement said. Nayak was posted as a mining officer at Koraput in 2014 and after seven years he

was transferred and posted at Talcher as a mining officer in 2021. He was later promoted to the rank of deputy director of mining. "Nayak has been placed under arrest and will be forwarded to the court today," the statement added.

Hon'ble Deputy CM Shri Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo inaugurated Climate Resilience Cell in Krushi Bhavan, Odisha

Bhubaneswar(KCN):The Climate Resilience Cell (CRC) was inaugurated today at Krushi Bhavan, by the Honorable Deputy Chief Minister, Shri Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo. This event marks a key step towards enhancing the state's efforts in building climate resilient agriculture in the state. The CRC of DAFE has been constituted for implementation and monitoring of the state action plan on climate change (SAPCC). DAFE in collaboration with International institutional partners wishes to create a carbon sensitive policy framework for collaborative research, policy analytics, institutional capacity building and policy

engagement and outreach in the backdrop of climate change in Odisha. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) and The Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP) comprise the main knowledge partners. Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister Shri Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo emphasized the critical need for adopting climate-resilient agricultural practices in the current scenario. To ensure sustainable production and food and nutrition security for all, it is imperative that we move towards climate-resilient practices. IFPRI and CSTEP have been roped in to work closely with the Department and support



the CRC in implementing sustainable agricultural food systems, building capacity, and advocating for effective policies, Green House Gases (GHGs) emission reduction and efficient irrigation techniques and support in institutional capacity building for sustaining the climate smart practices in future " said the Deputy Chief

Minister. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Arabinda Kumar Padhee, Principal Secretary, DAFE said, there is unique opportunity for us to meet the larger carbon goals collectively while keeping farmers and citizens lives and livelihood protected. This is a demanding task for which the government is fully committed. This

center defines our collaboration and understanding of multipronged effort with policies, programs from all domains for meeting the sustainable food system goals. This initiative shall be funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation without any financial implication to the State

Government, he expressed. Dr. Shahidur Rashid, Director for South Asia at IFPRI, expressed his commitment and enthusiasm for the partnership, stating "IFPRI is glad to support DAFE's endeavors by bringing its globally recognized expertise in agriculture, climate, and natural

resource resilience-related policy research. We aim to help build capacities, introduce new innovations, and foster sustainable practices through our network of global centers of excellence, which we will engage with Odisha's initiatives." The inauguration event was attended by several key dignitaries, including Dr. Arabinda Kumar Padhee, Principal Secretary, DAFE, Dr. Prem Kumar Jha, Director, Environment-cum-Special Secretary, Forest, Environment & CC Deptt., Shri Prem Chandra Chaudhary, Director of Agriculture & Shri Nikhil Pavan Kalyan, Director of Horticulture, Shri

Shubhranshu Mishra, Additional Secretary, DAFE and Dr. Mamata Pradhan, Research Coordinator from IFPRI. Their presence underscored the collaborative effort to advance Odisha's agricultural resilience and sustainability. The establishment of the Climate Resilience Cell marks a significant milestone in Odisha's efforts to combat climate change's impact on agriculture through adaptation and mitigation. By focusing on climate adaptations, sustainable practices, and inclusive growth, the CRC will surely enhance the resilience of Odisha's agricultural systems, safeguard livelihoods, and contribute to the state's economic development.

VDEAL LISTED ON NSE Odisha's First SME Company : Dheeraj Kochar



Bhubaneswar(KCN): Odisha's first Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) company, 'Vdeal Systems Limited,' has been listed on the NSE (National Stock Exchange) Emerge platform. A listing ceremony was held on Tuesday at a five-star hotel in Bhubaneswar. The company's listing bell was rung at exactly 10

AM. While the issue price of the shares was ₹112, the listing price was ₹174. NSE spokesperson Abhik Gupta was present at the event. Sanjay Bhalotia, the founder of the company's merchant banker 'Affinity Global Capital Market,' along with Director Shruti Bhalotia and MLA Manoranjan Dyan

Samantary, attended as guests. Vdeal's other directors, Tapaswini Panda and Brahmananda Patra, along with promoter Mandakini Panda, company secretary Priyabrata Nayak, and others, were also present. On this occasion, Vdeal's MD and CEO, Dheeraj Kochar, stated, "Vdeal is the first SME company

from Odisha to be listed on NSE. Not only that, our company is also the first in the Eastern region in the smart electrical panel and automation sector. This is a matter of pride for us. Over the past 15 years, our company's products have been used in every industrial region of the East. We are emphasizing the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI). We offer a wide range of electrical equipment from 3 volts to 33 volts. While there are hundreds of SMEs included in many states like Gujarat and Maharashtra, more companies from Odisha should come forward as well. We aim to provide more employment opportunities to the youth of Odisha in the coming days."

68 people killed in wild animal attacks in Odisha this year: Minister

Bhubaneswar(KCN): At least 68 people were killed in attacks by elephants and other wild animals in Odisha during the current year, state forest minister Ganesh Ram SinghKhuntia told the Assembly Tuesday. While replying to a written question of BJD legislator Arun Kumar Sahoo, the minister said besides human casualties, 1,087 houses and crops over 2315.79 acres were also damaged in incidents of the human-wildlife conflict in different forest divisions of the state during the current year. To prevent human habitations located near forest areas from elephant and other wild animal attacks, the government has been taking steps for the roll-out of an artificial intelligence (AI) supported e-surveillance project at Bharatpur area in Chandaka forest division, Hindol of Dhenkanal division and Bantala in Angul division on a pilot basis, he stated. With the help of AI, the forest officials can monitor the movement of



wild animals and accordingly, human habitations can be put on alert in advance, the minister said. A maximum of 14 people were killed in such wild animal attacks in the Dhenkanal forest division, while eight such deaths were reported from the Keonjhar forest division, the minister said. Similarly, wild animal attacks claimed six human lives in each of the Bonai and Rourkela forest divisions, five people were killed in such attacks in the Angul forest division. The

Athagarh and Baripada divisions reported four human deaths each, he added. Ram Singhkhuntia has informed that the government has so far received 9,168 complaints seeking compensation for the loss incurred due to elephants and other wild animals. The government has sanctioned compensation of Rs 51.92 crore, of which Rs 4.19 crore has been distributed to the affected families while Rs 99.58 lakh compensation money is yet to be distributed.

In another written statement to the House, the forest minister said there is a provision to provide compensation of Rs 20,000 per acre for damage to standing paddy and other cereal crops. For commercial crops, the compensation amount is Rs 25,000 per acre, he said. According to official sources, the forest department is also providing an ex-gratia of Rs 6 lakh to the next of kin of the person, who died in the wild animal attack in the state.



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Karisma Kapoor refutes claims of acting restrictions on Kapoor women



Actor Karisma Kapoor recently dismissed claims about restrictions regarding acting on the Kapoor women. She was speaking on Zakir Khan's show, 'Aapka Apna Zakir.'

Actor Karisma Kapoor recently refuted rumours regarding Kapoor women and how they weren't allowed to work,

especially after marriage. Speaking on comedian Zakir Khan's show, Aapka Apna Zakir, Karisma said that there is no truth to such reports and said the women who didn't work did it voluntarily.

The actor said, "Yeh sab baatein hain ki mujhe allow tha yaa nahi tha. Jab meri mummy ki shaadi hui aur Neetu

aunty ki shaadi hui, unka choice tha ki unko ghar basana tha, bachche karne the aur career achha tha unka. Unka choice tha (All these discussions about whether I was allowed or not are just baseless rumours. When my mother and Neetu aunty got married, it was on their own terms because they wanted to

focus on starting a family and having children, as their careers were already well-established)."

"Similarly, Shammi uncle and Shashi uncle's wives, Geeta Bali ji and Jennifer aunty, unhone kaam kiya shaadi ke baad. Toh aisa kuch baat hai nahi ki Kapoor family mein shaadi ke baad kaam nahi kar sakte yaa Kapoor ladki kaam nahi kar sakti (Geeta Bali ji and Jennifer aunty continued working after marriage. So, it's not true that in the Kapoor family, you can't work after marriage or that Kapoor women aren't allowed to work. There was no restriction of that kind)," Karisma concluded.

On the work front, Karisma was last seen in the Netflix thriller, Murder Mubarak.

SRK, Preity Zinta's 'Veer-Zaara' to re-release in theatres on September 13



The beloved Bollywood film, 'Veer-Zaara', is set to make a comeback in theatres on September 13, 2024. Directed by Yash Chopra, this classic romantic drama stars Shah Rukh Khan and Preity Zinta. The iconic Bollywood film 'Veer-Zaara', starring Shah Rukh Khan and Preity Zinta, is set to return on the big screen on September 13, 2024. Originally released in 2004, the Yash Chopra-directed romantic drama has remained a beloved classic. Since its release, the film has captured the hearts of audiences worldwide with its timeless love story between an Indian Air Force pilot, Veer Pratap Singh (Shah Rukh Khan) and a Pakistani woman, Zaara Hayaat Khan (Preity Zinta). The re-release is expected to evoke nostalgia among fans and introduce the film to a new generation of viewers, celebrating its enduring legacy in Indian cinema. Apart from SRK and Preity Zinta, the film also featured an ensemble of actors such as Rani Mukerji, Amitabh Bachchan, Hema Malini, Divya Dutta, Manoj Bajpayee, Boman Irani, Anupam Kher and Kirron Kher.

The UP Files' director on making a film on Yogi Adityanath: Inspiring other leaders

'The UP Files' director Neeraj Sahai spoke to us about making a film based on the life of Yogi Adityanath, the current Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. He also talked about inspiring other state leaders with his cinema.

Director Neeraj Sahai, whose latest film 'The UP Files' is currently running in theatres, talked about making a film on the life and work of Yogi Adityanath, the current Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. In an exclusive interview with IndiaToday.in, he spoke about the need for making a political film, and the intention behind it.

Sahai said, "This is not about the life story of Yogi Adityanath ji. It is

inspired by his work for a state. This shows his journey as the leader of Uttar Pradesh. We are not talking about his personal life, we are talking about his work here. The intention is to make a film which can inspire the other state leaders to show the same courage as him."

The director recalled the other films based in Uttar Pradesh. He said most of these films glorify UP as a criminal state and that irked him as a filmmaker and also as someone who belongs to the state. "Most of the films that are based in Uttar Pradesh show a negative side of the state. This is a positive film about its growth. We are not showing any



criminal activities. We are saying there's a leader who understood the essence of his state and worked towards growth," he said. He added, "I am from UP. I know how the

state was infested with crime, gang wars, crimes against women. My Chief Ministers came before Yogi ji but none of them cared to fix the problem. It was always about politics.

Yogi Adityanath is a saint. He only focussed on the transformation of this state. We felt there was a need to highlight the problem and to show how one man did the unthinkable."

For Neeraj Sahai, 'The UP Files' is an attempt to create cinema which can inspire and help transform other leaders in the country. "The idea also is to make other state leaders feel guilty and ashamed of their work. We want them to watch our film and feel inspired to do better work for the people of their state," he concluded.

The film features National Award-winning actor, Manoj Joshi playing the role inspired by Yogi Adityanath. It also stars Milind Gunaji, Anil George, Manjari Fadnis, Ali Asgar and Aman Verma, among others. The film is produced by Kuldeep Umraosingh Ostwal.

Janhvi Kapoor: Don't know if industry has opened up to the actor in me



Actor Janhvi Kapoor recently opened up about her career, picking meaty roles and more in an exclusive interaction with IndiaToday.in.

Actor Janhvi Kapoor, who is all set for her upcoming theatrical release 'Ulajh,' has been extensively promoting her film as she believes this is one of her finest performances to date. Janhvi's last release, Mr and Mrs Mahi, didn't clock in huge numbers but Kapoor's performance and hard work didn't go unnoticed. During the

promotions of her film, Janhvi shared her take on whether the industry has opened up to the actor in her, looking beyond her vanity.

Speaking to IndiaToday.in, Janhvi said, "I don't know whether the industry has actually opened up to the actor in me yet. Even if they have, it's something that I'm probably not specifically thinking about as such, because acting is what I wanted to all my life. I feel I have evolved from my first film to now, but

how the industry takes me is something I can't tell for myself."

"It would have been predictable and a much easier journey if I had done commercial movies with a wider reach that has the song, dance and glamour, because that would have come easily to me and has a higher guaranteed success rate and ensures more popularity. But I made a conscious decision a couple of years ago to challenge myself a Janhvi opened up about picking the 'smaller films' and

stated, "So, yes, I do feel that I have picked a couple of high-risk films and 'Ulajh' is one of them. I sometimes make jokes about Insta Janhvi vs actor Janhvi. Honestly, I'm a little unaware of how the industry sees me, but all I can attest for myself is that with every film, I get more confident on another set because I feel that I can deliver what my director wants out of me."

Janhvi concluded by saying, "I am scared to try to become aware of what the outside narrative or perception is about me. I think that kind of awareness kills an artist, because it will start making me calculate things that I'm not meant to calculate in any case. It will either make me supremely confident or completely shatter my ego and both of these things will be very disruptive for me." Ulajh releases in cinemas on August 2.

Aamir Khan's 'Sitaare Zameen Par' to go on floors :Report



Aamir Khan is gearing up for his next, 'Sitaare Zameen Par'. The actor took a break after 'Lal Singh Chaddha'. If reports are to be believed, then the shoot for 'Sitaare Zameen Par' will begin next month (May) in Delhi.

According to a report in Hindustan Times, Aamir Khan will be flying to the National Capital to shoot for his next. A source was quoted saying, "Aamir Khan will fly down to Delhi next month for Sitaare Zameen Par's shoot. He will come to the capital with around 11 children for the shoot of his film. There will also be other star cast members too, whose details are not out yet."

The same source added, "The schedule is set for one month, between May-June. The children will indulge in various Paralympic Games for the shoot. It will be shot at different spots in Delhi, including Lal Qila, Lodhi Garden, Purani Dilli, and Thayagraj stadium. It is being shot in various parts of Delhi, as they don't want all the kids to travel to NCR regions."

Bulldozer Culture: It's merits and demerits

Dr. Manmohan Prakash



For the past few years, there has been much discussion in India about the 'bulldozer culture'. The current Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh has even been nicknamed 'Bulldozer Baba' by some people. This culture has been used not only in Uttar Pradesh but in several other states as well. In such circumstances it is difficult to say how right or wrong it is to give this title to the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. However, it is evident that in the recent situation, this term seems to be more of a political phrase and less of a social or administrative one. As far as I understand, the term 'bulldozer' is used to refer to

government actions against illegal constructions; that is, the use of government bulldozers to demolish illegal constructions, encroachments, or unauthorized structures. The main objective of this action is to protect government property, bring construction activities within legal boundaries, and regulate urban and rural development. Some political parties view it as a necessary step to maintain law and order, while others see it as a means of political retaliation and targeting specific communities. Political parties have differing opinions on the use of bulldozers. Opposition or critic parties believe that bulldozer actions are often carried out without any prior notice or legal process, violating the rights of affected people and leading to a waste of materials, labour, and money used in infrastructure.



Meanwhile, the parties in power argue that such actions help enforce the rule of law, instil fear in people with criminal tendencies, and free government property from encroachment. When, on whom, and how the 'bulldozer culture' will be used depends on the policies and intentions of the state and local governments. Nowadays, resorting to the bulldozer culture is becoming a complex and contentious issue. Therefore, before using it, several aspects need to be

considered, such as (1) legal process, (2) impartiality, (3) transparency, (4) impact on society, and (5) developmental aspects. If encroachments or illegal constructions obstruct public safety, traffic, or the rights of citizens and do not comply with regulations, they should be removed without discrimination. Many times, instructions to remove illegal structures are received from the courts. However,

when the bulldozer culture is used to target specific individuals, it becomes a matter of controversy and can lead to social tension and inequality. In any case, I believe that the bulldozer culture can only be a temporary and immediate measure in solving problems of encroachment and illegal construction, but it can never be a permanent solution. Therefore, all governments should work in a planned manner towards a permanent solution, rising above politics, and all officials and employees should

work without greed, fear, or bias. Urbanization should be planned, and there should be a system to ensure compliance with legal rules and procedures so that there is no need to resort to the bulldozer culture. A question always arises in everyone's mind: how do illegal occupations/constructions happen? What do the agencies responsible for inspection and monitoring do during the construction period? Why don't they see the illegal occupation and

construction? Who undertakes such constructions? Why is the bulldozer only used on the properties of criminals after they have committed heinous crimes? Can such problems not be solved through other measures like public hearings and community dialogue? Are strict actions taken against those responsible for allowing such occupations/constructions? Should governments consider making more effective rules, laws, and plans to prevent encroachment/illegal construction and develop a regulatory framework? I believe that before resorting to the bulldozer culture, the legal process, transparency, and justice should be followed, and there should be a system that ensures equality and respects human rights. If a system can be established

where no one even thinks of encroachment or illegal construction, it would be very beneficial. The use of bulldozers should be the last resort. It is often seen and heard that people who resort to illegal construction and encroachment are either influential, have criminal tendencies, or have political protection. Therefore, from the public to elected representatives and from government employees to officers, everyone should oppose encroachment/illegal construction. In reality, there is a need to develop such a system where information about illegal acts can be obtained immediately, and legal action can be taken impartially and without discrimination. If this happens, there will be no need for the bulldozer culture.

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My brother's cherished memories.

Meera Beura



Of all the relationships in this world, the relationship between brother and sister is the most precious, sweet and unique. Every brother places his sister under the shadows of his umbrella. If there is any danger to the sister, the brother is the only person who is the first to face all the dangers with a commitment to protect the sister. He doesn't let any danger come to his sister. The brother wants to see the smile in his sister's eyes. The brother is the only person who sees the tears behind the sister's smile. No matter how much she tries to hide it, he first erases the sadness by making his own heart strong. No matter how much the sister hides, the brother can find the tears behind a smile. In truth, how clean, pure and holy is that relationship! Bhai is the only person who comes running to Bhauni when she is in danger. There is no selfishness, no hypocrisy, no jealousy in

the love of a brother to his sister. If any one who is more happy and delighted in the success of his sister, it is her brother. The brother always prioritizes his sister's happiness. In this modern age of science and technology, even if we step on the moon, if we don't have the value of relationships, all the wealth we have at our side becomes worthless. Yes, it is true that there is no more sacred relationship other than that of a brother and sister. This reminds me of Godabarish Mahapatra's Nilamstrani story. When the brother misleads him regardless of caste, Rajak returns home. And your brother It's outside, the brother and sister-in-law have brought the cotton pad to clean it, but seeing that no one has returned it, finally, all the brothers jumped and came to the house to take the baila pata Bhouni said in a passionate voice, "I jumped to disobey casteism." This conservative society can no longer promote the relationship between brothers and sisters* This story proves the true relationship between brother and sister. My brother Bikram Kishore Beura is like that, a kind hearted person with a happy heart. As

far as I understood him, he always tried to keep everyone happy. Today we express our love and respect to everyone in the family. I never saw him bothering anyone's affairs. From helping many people in medical treatments to courtrooms, even if there was no money in the court cases, he helped all till the end without being dependent on others. I never heard NO word from my brother. I sometimes wonder how my brother does so much work! He never learnt to say NO. *Nath Bartl* has also provided his help and support. I have never seen the least bit of persuasion from him to get any work done. That is why he has been scolded many times by our father. He always gave a smile. One incident comes to my mind. Once an old widow was brutally abused by her four sons-in-law and was neglected by her own children. One day my brother came and he was crying in the room. I wondered why is this woman crying holding my brother? What has happened to him?

I asked my brother-in-law. The brother-in-law opened up and said. There were no tears left in my eyes after hearing



the sad case. Later I heard that my brother took up her case and won her the rights she had been deprived of. My brother did not say the woman's happiness. In fact, he got back two valuables not double or triple. Being happy, she wanted to gift some land to my brother But my brother disagreed. Really surprised! Such people are rare in our society. I have heard many times from him, because of his kindness, he has been scolded many times by our father. Generally if anyone helps someone

a little bit, he publishes news in praise of his work in various newspapers, but my brother says that he only extended a helping hand and cooperation in his life and no need to tell anyone. Today, if I am reading a book after graduation and have become a writer, it is because of my brother's blessings. In the battle of life, when shaken and broken or in sorrow and if there is pain due to a disease my brother supported me every moment when I met with an accident. To this day, I can't believe that the ever-smiling, lively-looking man would suddenly fade away at the age of 52. That day, I could not believe my eyes, how suddenly my brother fell asleep. All his friends from the High Court Bar Association and other friends as well as the neighbors were bewildered by the disrespect they had for him. I think my brother once woke up and saw so many people massaging him to revive his life that day. But he layed silently like my typical brother. Immediately when in trouble, I call my brother. My brother was my shield of protection. Till today, if I faced any danger, I would call him. I never did anything without asking him. Today I understand

the pain of losing a brother. On the fateful day, I left my house and drove the car by myself, but on August 24th, I saw that my brother was not going in the lane, but he was being driven in a car that had been arranged for him for the last journey. How much patience can one endure! I came and put *pepper* in his hand, today I put *pepper* in that hand, put on new clothes, put a cap on his head and bid my last farewell to my brother. What a great pain in reality to explain this to our father. I can't imagine how painful it is for the son to depart the earth before the father! What will the son say to his father? Our father was completely devastated. Why is the God so cruel? Even that day, just like my brother, there was a patient simple smiling face. He used to worry so much for everyone and always used to say that nothing has happened. And who will say that this is a medal of hope? Truly, brother, your soul must rest in God's presence. From his younger sister who is far away and praying for blessings in prayers.

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A Remarkable Journey of 62 years

DR ANKUSH GARG

Vijay Garg, a distinguished individual with a profound commitment to education, has woven a remarkable tapestry of achievements throughout his life. Born and raised with an innate curiosity, Vijay embarked on his academic journey, culminating in an impressive list of qualifications. Holding degrees in M.Sc., B.Sc., B.Ed., and a Post Graduate Diploma in Statistics, he laid a robust foundation for a career dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge. Vijay's professional trajectory took a pivotal turn as he transitioned into the realm of education. Serving as a Lecturer in Mathematics before assuming the role of Principal, he became an influential figure in shaping young minds. His impact extended beyond the classroom, reflected in his role as an author of numerous educational books. Titles such as "Make the Right Choice of Your Career," "NTSE," "NMMS," and a myriad of others attest to his commitment to empowering students with valuable insights. Not content with academic contributions alone, Vijay emerged as a prolific writer, contributing articles in both English and Hindi, as well as Punjabi, to various newspapers. His ability to disseminate knowledge and guidance through the written word marked him as a beacon of inspiration. Beyond his literary pursuits, Vijay delved into social work with unparalleled dedication. His initiatives included providing free career guidance counseling, distributing PDFs of educational materials, and actively participating in community improvement projects. The impact of his work resonated far and wide, earning him accolades from esteemed authorities such as the Punjab Education Secretary, District Education Officer, and SDM. One of Vijay's notable contributions lies in the transformation of the Government Girls Senior Secondary School in MHR Malout. Through his leadership, the school witnessed substantial improvements, and students benefited from free science and math books, a testament to his commitment to accessible education. Son Dr ankush garg finshed his education Degree in MBBS from Guru Gobind Singh medical College faridkot and now he is preparing entrance exam for MD/MS Vijay Garg's journey is a testament to the transformative power of education and the profound impact one individual can have on a community. As he continues to shape the future through his writings, social initiatives, and educational endeavors, his legacy stands as an inspiration for generations to come.

MBBS malout Punjab

Haryana, J&K Assembly Polls a Litmus Test for farmers: SKM

Chandigarh (JAG MOHAN THAKEN), Sept 2 : Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM), an umbrella of Indian farmers, has exhorted the farmers to unitedly vote against the BJP in the forthcoming assembly elections and said that Haryana, J&K Assembly Polls are a Litmus Test for farmers to defend livelihoods to win the struggle against corporatisation of Agriculture. SKM has added that Poll Drubbing to BJP is Essential to Eventually Ensure MSP@C2+50% and Comprehensive Loan Waiver, Appropriate Memorial for 736 farmer martyrs at Delhi Border. In a statement issued by the media cell of SKM, which has been shared to our representative by SKM leader and All India Kisan Sabha (AIKS) Vice-President Com Inderjeet Singh, it was

informed that Kisan Mazdoor Panchayat will be held at Hisar, Haryana on 7th Sept, 2024.

The farmers of Haryana and Jammu Kashmir will rally the people at large to Expose, Oppose and Punish BJP in the Assembly elections that will eventually ensure implementation of MSP@C2+50% with guaranteed procurement and comprehensive loan waiver across India with a priority to the small and middle farmers and agricultural workers.

The release claimed that the massive setback suffered by BJP across India in the just concluded 18th Lok Sabha elections- NDA lost in 159 rural constituencies- was mainly due to the anger among farmers, workers, youth and marginalised sections



including Minorities, Dalits and Adivasis against the pro-corporate policies imposed by the Modi Government. Another drubbing to BJP in these Assembly elections will amount to a litmus test for farmers to make certain their victory in the struggle across India against the corporatisation of

agriculture and in defence of their livelihoods.

The SKM alleged that the Haryana Chief Minister had attempted to misguide the farmers by falsely claiming MSP for 24 crops consciously hiding the fact that the procurement rate is not based on C2+50% but the current rate of

A2+FL+50%. The C2+50% rate of paddy, one of the major crops of Haryana is Rs.3012/qntl while the current rate is Rs. 2300/qntl means less by Rs.712/qntl. Paddy farmers alone in Haryana had a loss of Rs.3851.90 crore in the year 2023-24. Similarly, though the workers movement were consistently in struggle

demanding minimum wage of Rs.26000/month, rolling back of four pro corporate labour codes and regularisation of their jobs in schemes including Anganwadi, Asha and Mid-Day meals, the BJP led State Government in Haryana and the Modi Government that rules Jammu Kashmir through the Lieutenant Governor had brutally ignored these huge mass sections.

SKM stated that by joining the 385 days long historic farmers struggle, 736 farmer martyrs made supreme sacrifice to save agriculture and forced the Union Government to repeal the 3 anti-national Farm Acts. The BJP led State Government of Haryana has insulted those martyrs and did not build an appropriate Martyrs Memorial at Singhu/Tikri borders so far. SKM has appealed to the people of

Haryana to uphold its great tradition of respecting martyrs and give befitting reply by massively rejecting the pro-corporate BJP.

Samyukta Kisan Morcha further added that the farmers and workers movements will allow no stone unturned to ensure a huge setback to the anti-farmer, anti-worker BJP led NDA. The Haryana State Coordination Committees of both the Samyukta Kisan Morcha and the Joint Platform of Central Trade Unions have resolved to convene Farmers and Workers Panchayat on 7th September 2024 at Hisar. Concrete action plan of massive campaigns at ground level will be discussed and announced in this convention. The all-India leaders will also join the convention.

In Jammu and Kashmir

also the farmers' organisations and Trade Unions will ensure massive door to door campaigns in villages and towns to expose the pro-corporate policies that create large scale unemployment, price rise and inequality, privatise education and health sectors, deny minimum support price, minimum wage and comprehensive loan waiver to the farmers and workers apart from restoration of the statehood of Jammu and Kashmir.

Bhiwani district farmers under the banner of AIKS have already staged a one-day Dharma on August 28 at Bahal Tehsil demanding insurance claim for cotton damage 2023, crop loss for 2024 and for early installation of pending tubewell connections.

Thai Consul-General in Kolkata conferred 'Volunteer Consul' certificate on the Chief Abbot of the Thai temple in Darjeeling

Kolkata(Saikat Kumar Basu): Honourable Ms Siriporn Tantipanyathep Consul-General of Thailand in Kolkata conferred 'Volunteer Consul' certificate on the Chief Abbot of the Thai temple in Darjeeling. An initiative by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand to honor individuals who assist the Royal Thai Embassies/Consulates-General in consular affairs and support Thai nationals abroad.



On 25 August 2024, Honourable Ms Siriporn Tantipanyathep, Consul-General of Thailand in Kolkata presented 'Volunteer Consul' certificate and brooch pin to Honourable Phrakrupalad Bodhivongworarat, Chief Abbot of Wat Thairachaduta 609 in Darjeeling. This recognition is part of an initiative by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand to honor

individuals who assist the Royal Thai Embassies/Consulates-General in consular affairs and support Thai nationals abroad. The Consul-General nominated the Chief Abbot for his exceptional dedication over the past six years, in supporting Thai students in Darjeeling. His contributions include coordinating mobile consular services, facilitating visits by Thai

physicians to provide medical advices to Thai students, and establishing the Thai Students Service Centre. Additionally, the Thai temple also serves as an important contact point for the parents of students and other Thai nationals seeking assistance. During the event, the Consul-General also provided some funding to support the temple's ongoing mission to care for the Thai community in Darjeeling.

CS Santi Kumari alerts 11 District Collectors

Hyderabad, Sep 3 (KCN): Chief Secretary Santhi Kumari has put Collectors of 11 districts on alert as the meteorological department has warned of heavy rains in these districts on Tuesday. A teleconference was held with the Collectors and SPs of the 11 districts of Adilabad, Jagtial, Kamareddy, Komaram Bheem Asifabad, Medak, Medchal Malkajgiri, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Peddapalli, Sangareddy, Siddipet districts where the Met department has issued warnings of heavy rains in the next 24 hours. CS Santhi Kumari asked the collectors of these districts to make an advance plan and take precautions to avoid any loss of property or life. As there has been a downpour for the last four to five days, the situation is likely to be severe due to the heavy rains and the officials have been ordered to take strong measures in coordination with

the police and other departments. In view of the local conditions, the matter of declaring holiday for the educational institutions should be decided by the District Collectors. After opening the gates of Swarna and Kadem projects in Nirmal district the Collector was told to move the people of low lying areas to protected areas. She informed that a 31-member NDRF team along with four boats is being sent to Nirmal. At present 20000 cusecs of water is being released from the SRSP project. If this quantity of water increases, precautionary measures should be taken in the catchment areas on Monday. It is advised to coordinate with the Maharashtra authorities to know the quantity of water coming from the catchment area of Maharashtra from time to

time and take appropriate precautions. Chief Secretary Santhi Kumari said that joint teams should be formed with the officials of the concerned line departments at the culverts and rivulets and keep vigilance. Collectors were asked to contact them for any assistance from Hyderabad. Actions should be taken to ensure that the control rooms set up in the District Collectorates work 24/7. DGP Jitender said that the SPs had been ordered to work in coordination with the District Collectors where heavy rain is predicted till Tuesday. He said that cranes should also be kept ready for use in emergency situations. Disaster Management Special Chief Secretary Arvind Kumar, Fire Services DG Nagi Reddy, Irrigation Special Secretary Prashanth Jeevan Patil participated in the teleconference.

Kolkata doc's rape-murder: Centre moves SC, alleges non-cooperation by WB govt

New Delhi(KCN): Centre Tuesday moved the Supreme Court alleging "unpardonable" non-cooperation by the West Bengal government in providing logistical support to the CISF, tasked with providing security at the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata, where a trainee doctor was raped and murdered.

Terming the alleged non-cooperation of the Trinamool Congress (TMC) government as an example "symptomatic of a systemic malaise", the Union Ministry of Home Affairs has sought a direction to West Bengal authorities to extend full cooperation to the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF).

The apex court August 20 termed the rape and murder of a doctor at the hospital as "horrific" and issued a slew of directions including setting up of a 10-member National Task Force (NTF) to formulate a protocol for ensuring the safety and security of doctors and other health care professionals.



Governor Jishnu Dev Varma as Chief Guest inaugurating the Integrated Communication and Outreach Programme 'NUTRITION DIET FOR ALL' organised by Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt of India at Koti Women's College, Hyderabad on Monday.

Sensitization on fish disease surveillance and Plant 4 Mother campaign

KOLKATA, (KCN): ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute has organized a one-day fish disease surveillance and health management awareness program under the NSPAAD phase II project funded by Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). Additionally, the stakeholders were sensitized to Plant 4 Mother under a national campaign.

Under the expert guidance of Dr. B.K. Das, Director ICAR-CIFRI, the program was conducted at East Kolkata Wetlands (EKWs), West Bengal,



on 29th August 2024. The program, attended by 30 Assistant fisheries Official, Govt. of Orissa, and 15 fishers of EKWs, covered a wide range of topics, including disease surveillance, health management, antimicrobial resistance issues, fish disease management, sustainable

approaches for aquaculture development, and more. The team members of the NSPAAD phase II project also addressed the gathering, focusing on fish health and chemotherapeutic management and the negative effects of antibiotics and chemicals

used in fish. The team also visited cultured facilities to sensitize the farmers about the importance of water quality and clinical signs of disease development and outbreak. Later, under a national campaign on Plant 4 Mother, 12 different plants of Mango, Guava,

etc., were distributed and planted in the wetland area.

As part of our commitment to supporting stakeholders, a comprehensive pamphlet on disease identification and possible management measures in both English and Bengali was prepared and distributed among the participants. This resource is designed to sensitize the fishers to better fish farm management. Mr. Asim Kumar Jana and research scholars of the NSPAAD Phase II project, Mr. Souvik Dhar and Mr. Anupam Adhikari, coordinated the program efficiently.

KILO FORCE CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF GALLANT SERVICE

Srinagar (Aasif Malik): The Headquarters Counter Insurgency Force (Kilo) proudly celebrated its Silver Jubilee, marking 25 years of gallant and distinguished service. Raised on 1st September 1999, the Force has been at the forefront of Counter Terrorism Operations, playing a critical role in securing vital communication lines, maintaining peace, enforcing law and order and fostering strong relationships with the local populace through meaningful engagement



and guidance to youth in North Kashmir The Silver Jubilee celebrations commenced with a wreath laying at Kilo

Force War Memorial by Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai, GOC, Chinara Corps and Maj Gen Vivek Narang, GOC Kilo Force who paid

homage to the Braveheart's, who made supreme sacrifice in line of duty, followed by Special Sainik Sammelan

and celebration with troops. While interacting with troops, GOC commended them for their exceptional valour, unwavering dedication and operational excellence, which has been the hallmark of Kilo Force in the past 25 years. The Silver Jubilee marks another milestone in the glorious history of Kilo Force and serves as a befitting occasion for reaffirming the commitment towards marching ahead with the same dedication, courage and resilience that is now synonymous to the Force.



Mr. K.P.M Swami, CMD, National Buildings Construction Corporation in a courtesy call with Chief Minister Sri Mohan Charan Majhi at Lokseva Bhavan on 2 September 2024 .

Hon'ble Deputy CM holds the review meeting of different corporations and MoUs have been signed.

Bhubaneswar, (KCN): A review of corporation / agencies working under A & FE Department was being held under the Chairmanship of Shree Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment, Odisha. Dr. Arabinda Kumar Padhee, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt., A&FE Department, Sri Prem Chandra Chaudhary, IAS, Director, A&FP, Odisha, Sri Nikhil Pavan Kalyan, IAS, Director, Horticulture & Soil Conservation & Watershed



Development and others Senior Officers of the Department, Corporations and Agencies were present. The Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, A&FE

discussed upon achievement of the target fixed by the Department and maintenance of transparency and efficiency in official work. The Hon'ble Deputy

Chief Minister, A&FE also stressed upon reaching out the Farmers at the last mile in providing services, support, guidance and benefits.

Further, he advised to popularise the organic farming and creating facilities for Organic Certification, Marketing Support and Creation of related infrastructure. At the end, Memorandum of Understanding between Government of Odisha and various Corporations under administrative control of A & FE Department, i.e. Odisha Agro-Industries Corporation Limited, Odisha State Seeds Corporation Limited, Odisha State Cashew Development Corporation and APICOL was signed for the Financial Year, 2024-25

Woman killed over refusal to serve 'handia'



Ghashipura(KCN): A man dragged a woman out of her house and hacked her to death allegedly for not serving him 'handia' a local country brew at Nialjharan village under this police limits in Keonjhar district, late Sunday night. The deceased was identified as Salke Hembram, wife of Mohan Hembram in the village. Speculations were rife that the murder might have taken place over suspected witchcraft

and sorcery as the family members have remained tightlipped and are yet to complain to the local police station. The villagers also refused to comment on the issue. Police rushed to the spot and launched an investigation after the deceased's brother Ghanashyam visited Ghashipura police station and complained, Monday. Police said the villagers attended a mass feast, Sunday. The incident occurred when Mohan and his family members

had gone to attend the feast leaving the woman and her elderly mother-in-law at house. Meanwhile, a person visited their house and asked the woman to bring her 'handia' from a local vendor. When she denied it, the man flew into rage and dragged her out of the house. There he hacked her to death with sharp weapons, her mother-in-law Sumi said. Despite being aware of his wife's murder, Mohan did not inform the police.

The matter came up before police after the deceased's brother visited the police station and lodged a complaint about his sister's murder. A police team led by Anandapur SDPO Prasant Kumar Behera visited the village and conducted an investigation, Monday. Police registered a case and detained a person in this connection while the actual reason behind the murder is yet to be ascertained, the SDPO said.

Containers of sunken ship wash ashore at Satabhaya



Rajnagar(KCN): Two shipping containers of a sunken ship washed ashore Satabhaya beach in Gahirmatha Marine Sanctuary in Kendrapara district Monday, officials said. It appeared that both the containers were lost at sea after a cargo vessel sank in the sea last week, they said. Labels on the containers confirmed that both were owned by logistics firm ITT Lines Private Limited, Kolkata. MV ITT Puma, a Mumbai-registered general cargo vessel, was en route to Port Blair from Kolkata when it sank August 26 around 90 nautical miles south of Sagar Island in West Bengal. Stormy weather caused the shipping containers to drift from the sunken ship to Satabhaya beach, the officials said. Police and Forest



officials rushed to the beach and cordoned off the area and warned people to keep a safe distance from the containers. The authorities were still investigating what items were in the containers. Most of the items in the containers were washed

away as doors were opened due to the impact of waves, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) of Bhitarkanika National Park, Sudrashan Gopinath Yadav, said. All the containers of the sunken ship contained household materials. The ship was sailing from

Kolkata to Port Blair when the cargo vessel capsized, an official of ITT Lines Private Limited, Kolkata said. The Indian Coast Guard rescued 11 crew members from the sunken ship August 26 and brought them to Paradip the next day.

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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.

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.

SBI now offers Real Time Xpress Credit on YONO app

Mumbai : With an aim to digitally empower customers and offer additional convenience, the country’s largest lender, State Bank of India (SBI) has announced the introduction of Real Time Xpress Credit (RTXC) on YONO. The bank’s flagship personal loan product for salaried customers – Xpress Credit has a Digital Avatar now. Customers can now avail RTXC from the comfort of their homes through YONO – which is going to be 100% paperless and digital. The end-to-end 8 step journey would be easy and instant for the customers.

Under Real Time Xpress Credit, Central/ State Government and Defence salaried customers of SBI will no longer be required to visit the branch for availing a personal loan. The credit checks, eligibility, sanction & documentation will now be done digitally in real-time.

Shri Dinesh Khara, Chairman, SBI said, “We are pleased to introduce Real Time Xpress Credit (RTXC) Loan facility for our eligible salaried customers on YONO. The Xpress Credit product will enable our customers to experience adigital, hassle-free, and paperless loan process. We at SBI constantly endeavour to offer technology-led enhanced digital banking experience to the customers in order to simplify banking.” The digitalization of Xpress Credit delivery will also help the bank to do away with the need to handle and store enormous paperwork.

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’.

Mivi Unveils SuperPods Opera: The First Indian Brand to get Hi-Res Certification by the Japan Audio Society

Bhubaneswar (KCN):- Mivi, a leading innovator in wireless audio solutions, is proud to announce the launch of its latest True Wireless Stereo (TWS) earbuds Opera, the third generation of SuperPods series that set a new benchmark for high-fidelity sound. SuperPods Opera marks a significant milestone for the brand as Mivi is now the first Indian brand to receive certification for Hi-Res Wireless Audio by the Japan Audio Society.

The SuperPods Opera series is designed to deliver an exceptional audio experience, thanks to its cutting-edge features and technology. The earbuds boast Hi-Res Wireless Audio capabilities, capturing intricate details and nuances in music that are often lost in lower-quality



formats. Coupled with LDAC Bluetooth codec, the Opera series ensures seamless transmission of Hi-Res Wireless Audio without compromising on audio quality.

We are thrilled to bring the ultimate wireless audio experience to music lovers with Opera," said Midhula Devabhaktuni, CEO of Mivi. It is a proud moment for India since we have become the first brand to get certification for Hi-Res Wireless Audio by the

Japan Audio Society. No other Indian brand has been able to achieve this yet. Our commitment to innovation and quality has resulted in a product that truly redefines the boundaries of wireless sound.

Mivi’s SuperPods Opera series is a testament to the brand's commitment to innovation and delivering exceptional audio products. With its impressive features and superior sound quality, the Opera series is set to redefine how we experience music.

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.

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, 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.

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.

NSDL launches “Market ka Eklavya- Express” in 75 cities to mark 75 years of Independence

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

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.

Smith, Clarkson earn maiden NZC central contracts



New Delhi: New Zealand Cricket have handed out maiden contracts to allrounders Nathan Smith and Josh Clarkson. The duo will effectively replace Devon Conway and Finn Allen, who had earlier opted out of a central contract to pursue franchise cricket opportunities. Smith, 26, was named the Men's Domestic Player of the Year at the NZC Awards in March after finishing the Plunket Shield as the leading wicket-taker with 33 scalps at just 17, including his career-best first-class figures of 6 for 36 against Canterbury. Smith continued his run in the white-ball formats, taking 11 and 13 wickets

respectively in the Ford Trophy and Super Smash tournaments that followed. Meanwhile, 27-year-old Clarkson made his white-ball debut for New Zealand last December, and has featured in three ODIs and six T20Is since. He came into spotlight after a successful 2022-23 domestic season, helping Central Stags lift both the Plunket Shield and the Ford Trophy. Both Smith and Clarkson were a part of the New Zealand Under-19 World Cup side, played in Bangladesh, alongside Glenn Phillips, Rachin Ravindra and Ben Sears. "Nathan's been on our radar for a while having been a significant

Sunrisers Eastern Cape to begin title defence at home against MI Cape Town

New Delhi: Defending champions and two-time winners Sunrisers Eastern Cape will get SA20, 2025 underway at their home ground of St. George's Park in Gqeberha with a clash against MI Cape Town on Thursday, January 9. The fixtures announced for the third season of South Africa's marquee T20 league also confirmed that the Wanderers Stadium in Johannesburg would host the final (on February 8) for the second time in the competition's short history. The runners-up in the

two seasons held so far, Pretoria Capitals and Durban Super Giants, will square off at Kingsmead on the second day of the competition. The first Saturday of the competition will see the season's first double header with Paarl Royals hosting the champions in the day game before Joburg Super Kings make their bow against MI Cape Town in the night game at Newlands. After 30 league games, the top-four teams in the standings will progress to the playoffs. Gqeberha will host Qualifier 1 on

performer in domestic cricket for some time," said head coach Gary Stead. "He's been particularly impressive in red ball cricket and we think he has the skills to be successful in international cricket when he gets a chance. "Josh has been involved in both white ball squads over the past twelve months which shows the strides he's made in his game," he said of Clarkson. "He's a hard-hitting player with plenty of skills and has shown in his chances so far that he can offer a lot with bat and ball on the international stage. "Josh will provide depth and adds value given the volume of white ball cricket on the horizon." NZC central contracts list: Tom Blundell, Michael Bracewell, Mark Chapman, Josh Clarkson, Jacob Duffy, Matt Henry, Kyle Jamieson, Tom Latham, Daryl Mitchell, Henry Nicholls, Will O'Rourke, Ajaz Patel, Glenn Phillips, Rachin Ravindra, Mitchell Santner, Ben Sears, Nathan Smith, Ish Sodhi, Tim Southee, Will Young

US Open: Swiatek seals 2nd US Open quarter-final berth, De Minaur beats Thompson



Meadows.
"We played here two years ago. Playing against Jessica it's never easy. Pretty tricky game style. You have to work low on your legs and be ready for long rallies but also some intense hitting. She's a great player so for sure it's gonna be a challenge," Swiatek said at the on-court interview, as she realised the strength of her opponent.

Swiatek equalled Emma Navarro's record for

most hard court wins in the women's draw category as she registered her 29th win. The 16th seed was aiming for her first-ever Grand Slam quarter-final but couldn't get a single break point. She defended two break points in the fourth game, but could not hold off Swiatek, who break the Russian to love in the 10th game.

The Russian was down 0-3 in the second

set, and fought off three break points in the 4th game. However, she handed Swiatek a break with the double fault. Swiatek closed it out on the second match point with her clinical play.

De Minaur also stepped up his game this time to reach his first-ever US Open quarter-final in last 4 years. He defeated Jordan Thompson 6-0 3-6 6-3 7-5 to have his 40th win of the year and qualified for

his 3rd straight and 4th Grand Slam quarter-final. "Look I'm doing my best. In the past, my happiness almost depended on my results. I'm trying to do my best to trust the process, trust the journey.. I'm doing my best. I'm trying to get better. I'm trying to find happiness outside of just wins and losses. It's helped me so far. But I'm sure as hell a lot happier when I win tennis matches"

Alex de Minaur started strong against Jordan Thompson, who struggled with errors in the first set. Thompson improved in the second set, attacking more and winning 71% of net points. However, De Minaur dominated the third set, winning 93% of his first serves. Despite a tough fourth set with five breaks, De Minaur prevailed, making fewer errors and winning key points.

Uruguay legend Luis Suarez announces retirement from international football



New Delhi: Luis Suarez, Uruguay's all-time top scorer, announced his retirement from international football, concluding a 17-year career filled with iconic moments, including his infamous 2010 World Cup handball.

Uruguay football legend Luis Suárez has announced his retirement from international football, marking the end of an iconic career that saw him become the country's all-time top scorer. Suárez revealed his decision during a press conference on Monday, September 2, stating that he would retire after Uruguay's FIFA World Cup qualifiers against

Paraguay on September 6. Suárez will conclude his international journey as Uruguay's most prolific scorer, with an impressive 69 goals in 142 appearances across 17 years. Suárez made his senior debut for Uruguay

on February 8, 2007, in a 3-1 victory over Colombia. He quickly became a vital part of the squad, playing a key role in securing Uruguay's spot in the 2010 FIFA World Cup in South Africa. By then, he had

already cemented his place in the team, featuring in 19 of the 20 World Cup qualifying matches.

"There is no better pride in oneself than knowing when the right moment to retire is, and luckily I am

confident that I am retiring from the national team because I want to take a step aside...I am 37 years old, and I know that it is very difficult to get to the next World Cup. It comforts me a lot that I can retire and not for my injuries to retire me, or to stop being called up," Suarez said in the press conference. "For me individually, it is very helpful for me to want to take that step aside and feel ready. It is difficult because the decision was not easy. But I go with the peace of mind that until the last game I gave my all, and that the flame did not burn out slowly and that is why I made the decision that it should be now," Suarez added.

We've already lost if we walk out expecting to lose - Gillespie

Karachi: The momentum in the second Test in Rawalpindi may have shifted in favour of Bangladesh on Monday, but Pakistan head coach Jason Gillespie feels his team has no option but to believe that it can secure a win and level the series 1-1. Heading into the final day, the task is cut out, with the visitors needing just 143 runs to win with all their wickets in hand.

"Admittedly, the odds are probably in favour of Bangladesh," Gillespie said after the fourth day's play. "We don't shy away from that, but we've already lost if we walk out there expecting to lose. We took 6 for 26 in the first innings so we know that we can have an impact with the ball if we bowl really well."

I hope we get on tomorrow so we can try and win a Test match. We've got to have that mindset. Because if we walk out there expecting to lose, well, I guarantee you will lose. But if we walk out there with the mindset and the belief that we can try and shake this game up, then there's hope. Sometimes, you need those 50-50 things to go your way but we've got to have that attitude and mindset that we're going to go there to win the Test match for Pakistan.

"We need to take our catches, take any opportunity that comes our way and you never know. This game can create all sorts of drama. So I'm hoping that we can create some theatre and put a smile on a few

people's faces here in Pakistan tomorrow." Much like the first Test, Pakistan failed to hold on to their opportunities in Rawalpindi at times when they had significant advantage. After getting bundled out for 274 in the first innings, they had Bangladesh on the mat at 26 for 6 before a rescue act by Litton Das and Mehidy Hasan ensured the hosts didn't run away with a significant lead. From thereon, Pakistan's slide continued.

In the second essay, they were reduced to 81 for 6 before 40s from Mohammad Rizwan and Agha Salman helped them to 174, giving their bowlers something to fight with. Bangladesh opener Zakir Hasan threw his bat around for an unbeaten 31 off 23 to



give the visitors a brisk start to chase before rain washed away most of the final session.

The task to drive Pakistan to victory and save the ignominy of a series defeat at the hands of a team that had never

previously beaten them is on the shoulders of the young bowling attack, which was surprisingly picked ahead of the usually preferred duo of Shaheen Afridi and Naseem Shah. The three-man pace

attack, which comprises Khurram Shahzad, Mohammad Ali and Mir Hamza, has a combined experience of 10 Tests. To support them in the spin department is Abrar Ahmad, who came into the contest with five Tests under his belt, and has remained wicketless in the 32 overs. The inexperienced showed, according to Gillespie, as he believes that one of the reasons for Bangladesh to make a comeback in the contest was that the bowlers drifted away from the plans that were laid out ahead of the Test. "We've spoken to our bowlers about being ruthless, being disciplined and bowling with intent," he said. "And we just went away from our game plan and I've challenged the bowlers

pretty strongly on that. We need to make sure that we're on each and every time because Test cricket can get away from you. The opposition is very good and I'm not going to shy away from saying Bangladesh played well. No question. But I know that our bowlers can do better in that situation than what they showed and we just need to make sure that execution is absolutely bang on each and every time.

Despite the situation that Pakistan find themselves in, Gillespie has defended the decision to leave out the senior pace duo from the Xi for the second Test. "We looked at conditions and surfaces, what we thought the best combination was," he said. "We took into account what we saw before the game,

reflected on the previous game, and this is where we landed. In the first innings we had Bangladesh in a bit of strife at one point and we bowled quite well. Our lines, our lengths, were excellent.

Notice

By virtue of an affidavit sworn before Notary Public Bhubaneswar, Dated 03.09.2024 I, Ashwini Kumar Jena, Address Plot no. 141, Sameigadonia, PO/PS Rasulgara, Bhubaneswar, Pin 751010, declare that I have changed my daughter's name from Ayanshi Jena to Aaradhya Jena, Henceforth, she shall be known as Aaradhya Jena for all purposes.

Ashwini kumar jena