

Modi honors Mohan ORSAC gags Global Award

New Delhi(KCN): Republic Day. in 2015. a cloth. this is not the destina-
Odisha boy Mohan "Youngsters like Mohan along The young boy's tion."



Sathy was among the 25 young brave hearts who were felicitated here by Prime Minister Narendra Modi today.

Mr.Modi lauded the daring efforts of these youngsters at a function organized by the Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW) ahead of the

Mohan Sathy make us proud. This boy from Odisha saved his friend from drowning in a river," the Prime Minister tweeted.

Notably, the 11-year-old from Jaluka village in Cuttack district was selected for the award after he saved his friend from drowning on June 28

with his friend Sabyasachi had gone to Genguti river to take bath when Sabyasachi slipped into deep waters.

Seeing his friend drowning, Mohan shouted for help but to no avail. He then desperately dived into the water and dragged his friend to safety with the help of

bravery and presence of mind has earned much appreciation.

Addressing other awardees, the Prime Minister said, "What you all have done does not only show how brave you are, but also explains your determination.

And that saved someone's life. Take this as a beginning;

Call for quality education

Navi Mumbai (KCN): Commissioner of Police, Navi Mumbai, Hemant Nagrale has urged the parents that moulding healthy and happy children should be their primary objective than merely train

Annual Day was celebrated with great grace and gaiety at The CIDCO Exhibition Centre in Vashi, Navi Mumbai on 23 January.

The occasion was also graced by the Chairman, of the

Mumbai.

Principal DPS Navi Mumbai J Mohanty presented the Annual Report, which gave out details on various activities of the Institution. Later Students who had meritorious

urged students to be goal oriented and focused and to channelize their lives to the fulfillment of small term and long term goals.

The cultural programmes, which included a musical titled 'Tamso Ma Jyotirgamay' was an enchanting mix of four dances that revolved around the idea of modern society being under the grip of violence and communal fragmentation and the need to be unified for progress and sustenance. An orchestra comprising of 40 students and 15 different musical instruments won the appreciation and admiration of all present. The program concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by the Vice Principal of the school, Mrs.Shravani Rao



them for academic brilliance.

Addressing the gathering as the Chief Guest in the Annual Day function of Delhi Public School, Navi Mumbai the Top Cop harped on quality education and bring up happy children.

Managing Committee(MC) of DPS, Navi Mumbai and Honourary Treasurer, DPS Society, Pramod Grover, the Vice Chairman of DPS, Navi Mumbai, Rahul Singh and BR Mandal, Member, MC, DPS, Navi

achievements in State and National level competitions to their credit were falcitated by the Chief Guest Mr.Nagrale.

In his address, Mr. Nagrale, highlighted the importance of education in one's life. While he

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Chief Secretary Aditya Prasad Padhi was happy to receive the intimation from Geospatial World Forum (GWF) that GOiPLUS nominated by ORSAC and Department of Industries, Government of Odisha has been selected for the Geospatial World Excellence Award 2016.

GOiPLUS is the Government of Odisha's Industrial Portal for Land Use Services, is a GIS based industrial land use and infrastructure information system developed by ORSAC, for the Industries Department, Government of Odisha.

In this regard, Vice President, GWF has intimated the Chief Secretary, Mr.Padhi, who is also the Chairman of ORSAC.

GWF is a premier global geospatial confederation of industries across the world and organizes a conference at differ-

ent countries around the world every year since last one decade. The GWF earlier has been held at Amsterdam, Geneva, Lisbon and Rotterdam etc.

This year the event is being co-



hosted by premier institutions of country vz. Survey of India and ISRO, Department of Space from 23-25 January 2017 at Hyderabad International Convention Centr.

And record 3000pLUS delegates from 80 countries attended the function. To provide innovative application & development of Geospatial technologies, the forum is conferring Geospatial

World Excellence Awards, being reputed as internationally acclaimed awards.

Sanjeev Chopra, Principal Secretary, Industries, Sandip Tripathi, Chief Executive, ORSAC, Debajit Mishra, Project Coordinator of GOiPLUS are now at Hyderabad International Convention Centre to receive the award on behalf of State of Odisha.

The Project was developed by ORSAC project team comprising Debajit Mishra, Project Coordinator, Srikant Das, S.Sahu, M.Sanabada and IPICOL team of K.Mohanty and Rajiv Dhal and IDCO team S.Mohanty and P.Nayak.

GOiPLUS is a web enabled platform to display real time information with regards to land bank, utilities and infrastructure around land banks besides information about existing industries. GIS, Space See page-7



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Koffee With Karan: Katrina Kaif, Anushka Sharma have a fan in Deepika Padukone

If you are of the same view that the latest

Deepika Padukone thinks on the same

sassiest best, leaving host and filmmaker

of a kind ever seen on the celebrity chat

from calling Deepika Padukone their

to our head – Ranbir Kapoor. Now that Ranbir is out of both Deepika and Kat's lives, looks like our Piku has extended an olive branch towards Katrina, by posting a tweet praising the two girls and the episode. Deepika Padukone has always stayed away from both Katrina Kaif and Anushka Sharma, due to the connection of her former and current boyfriends Ranbir Kapoor and Ranveer Singh, with the two girls.



episode of Koffee With Karan was one of this season's best, and both Katrina Kaif and Anushka Sharma were on fire, there is someone else who agrees with us.

lines too. This, when neither Kat nor Anushka preferred to call Deepika their 'friend' on the show. Surprised? Katrina and Anushka were at their

Karan Johar in total 'meltdown'. So much so, that it even left the viewers sweating due to their hysteric connotations and reactions on every petty thing – definitely one

show. The two beauties accepted that they are not like the typical actor-friends in the industry and comfortably give each other space. They, however, refrained

'friend'. While we never saw Deepika and Anushka bonding (one word: Ranveer Singh), and keeping distance, her cold vibes with Katrina only brings one name

There was a time when Deepika and Katrina were never seen under the same roof and shared cold vibes. But after years of rivalry, they reportedly buried the hatchet at a recent awards night with Shah Rukh Khan being the pacemaker. Sometimes, heart-breaks help in mending ties. And these two girls are the latest example.

Sofia Vergara's son Manolo Gonzalez makes modelling debut

WASHINGTON(K-CN): Manolo Gonzalez Vergara, the only child of Sofia Vergara, recently made his plunge into modelling industry following in his mother's footsteps.

The 24-year-old son made his modelling debut in a photo spread for Paper magazine's latest issue, inspired by the films of Spanish director Pedro Almodovar, reports E! Online.

In one photo, Gonzalez Vergara wears a black suit and poses along model Stevie DeFelicie who is sporting a red top, skirt and blazer as the duo hold a Bloody Mary each and sit on the floor that has a



shattered mirror reflecting them.

The young model also took to his Instagram handle to thank the magazine.

"And for allowing me to sit next to Stevie DeFelicie. I hope she wasn't too traumatized," he added.

Vergara's 44-year-old mom had modelled for years before she moved from her native Colombia to the United States to concentrate on an acting career. Her son, who she raised as a single, working mother, has also dabbled in acting and appeared with her in a Head & Shoulders commercial in 2014.

Sunny Leone is the perfect seductress in 'Laila main Laila'

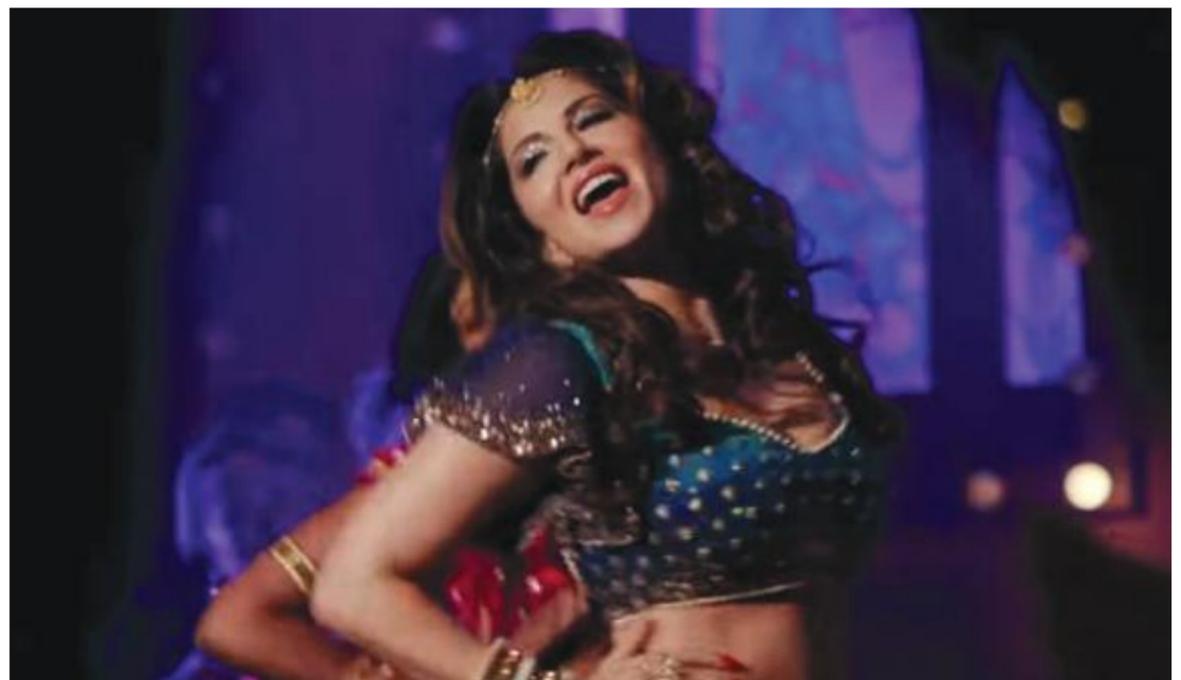
NEW DELHI (K-CN):Sunny Leone's much-awaited song from 'Raees' is out and it has all the ingredients to make it to the top of every chartbuster!

From Sunny's sexy dance moves to Shah Rukh Khan's killer looks, the remixed version of Zeenat Aman's 'Laila O Laila' is sure to make you groove.

Set in a dance bar, it seems the song is an important part of the development of SRK's character of a liquor baron in Gujarat.

The 70's classic rendition has been recreated by Ram Sampath and sung by Pawan Kalyan.

Directed by Rahul Dholakia, 'Raees' is all set to release on January 25 next year.



Jallikattu: Ready to withdraw 2016 notification, Centre tells Supreme Court after Tamil Nadu passes Bill

NEW DELHI(KCN): The Central government on Tuesday informed the Supreme Court that it is willing to withdraw its 2016 notification that allowed Jallikattu to be conducted, as the Tamil Nadu State Assembly had passed a bill on the issue.

Attorney General Mukul Rohtagi said, "Centre is willing to withdraw the 2016 notification in view of fresh legislation passed by Tamil Nadu assembly for allowing the bull taming sport."

The development comes a day after the Tamil Nadu government passed a bill amending the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act in the state assembly, exempting Jallikattu, and paving the way for the sport to be conducted smoothly,



after more than a week of protests in the state against a three-year old ban on it.

Related Article Jallikattu effect in Punjab, as organizers of Kila Raipur rural games raise banner of revolt

Kamal questions

police role in evicting Jallikattu protesters

On January 7, 2016, the Centre had issued a notification that would allow Jallikattu to be conducted, but several petitions were filed before the Supreme court challenging the notification, five days

later on January 12. On December 7, 2017, the apex court reserved judgment on the case. This was done after India's top law officer requested the court not to pass its order for a week as the Centre and State were holding talks to arrive at a consensus

From Page -1 applications, ICT and DGPS technologies are used to develop the GIS database and Web-Portal. The portal contains 37 layers of information in one geo-coded format.

The portal is an interactive platform and provides detailed information with regards to availability of industrial plots based on location specific attributes in terms of connectivity, rail and road linkages and other physical and social infrastructure available in the vicinity of the selected industrial land conversely, the system helps an investor to identify suitable land plots in the vicinity of the utility, sub-utility selected.

It enables prospective investors to identify suitable industrial land in Odisha from the comfort of their offices. A prospective investor can define preferred parameters such as the district, size of land required, facilities available in the vicinity, etc. based on which the portal identifies and returns information regarding the suitable land parcels available in the State.

It also provides information on zoning of the industrial land in terms of environmental categories i.e. Green, Orange and Red to enable an investor decide on suitable location for

to manage the ongoing protests in the state. Yesterday, the peaceful protests on Marina Beach in Chennai had turned violent as a huge posse of police personnel surrounded the protestors and forcibly removed them.

the proposed business activities.

The portal was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Odisha Naveen Patnaik at the Odisha Investors Meet held at Bengaluru held in August 2016, where the state was assured of investment of an amount of Rs. 90,000 crores. Since its launch, the portal has been showcased to perspective investors through investment summits and forums held at Bengaluru, Mumbai, Kolkata and Bhubaneswar for facilitating investment in Odisha.

Toshiba to approve chip business split-off on Friday: Sources

TOKYO(KCN): Toshiba Corp's board will meet on Friday to approve plans to make its chip business a separate company and hopes to raise more than 200 billion yen (\$1.8 billion) by selling a 20 percent stake in it, a person with direct knowledge of the matter said.

The sale is part of the conglomerate's efforts to avoid being crippled by an upcoming multi-billion dollar writedown for its U.S. nuclear business, although it

was not authorised to discuss the matter publicly and declined to be identified. The person added that Toshiba was also looking at selling other businesses.

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would not completely offset a charge that other sources have said may exceed \$4.4 billion.

Some domestic media have said the writedown could be as much as \$6 billion.

Toshiba declined to comment on plans for its chip business but said earlier on Tuesday that it will unveil the extent of the writedown on Feb. 14 when it reports third-quarter re-

chip business - the world's second-biggest NAND flash memory producer after Samsung Electronics - at 1 trillion yen to 1.5 trillion yen (\$8.8 billion to \$13.2 billion), a person with direct knowledge of the matter said.

Chief Executive Satoshi Tsunakawa told Toshiba's main creditors of the plans when visiting them earlier on Tuesday, said the person, who

credit rating agency Standard & Poor's cut Toshiba's rating to "CCC+" from "B-", pushing Toshiba one notch deeper into junk territory with a rating that denotes substantial risks for investors.

"We see a heightened likelihood Toshiba will face difficulties in continuously fulfilling its financial commitments in the long term," S&P said.

Airtel Q3 profits fall by 54% over Jio's 'predatory pricing'

NEW DELHI (KCN): Telecom major Bharti Airtel today reported over 54 per cent fall in consolidated net profit to Rs 503.7 for the October-December quarter due to "turbulence" from "predatory pricing" of new

cost has resulted in a tsunami of minutes terminating into our network."

"This has led to an unprecedented year-on-year revenue decline for the industry, pressure on margins and a serious impact on the finan-

Airtel said that its India revenues were up by 1.8 per cent and that of Africa by 6 per cent on Y-o-Y basis.

"India revenues for third quarter (stood) at Rs 18,013 crore grew by 1.8 per cent Y-o-Y. Slowdown in mobile revenue growth (was) primarily due to free voice and data offering by a new operator," the statement said. In Africa, Airtel saw impact of devaluation of Nigerian currency on Y-o-Y basis.

Consolidated net debt of Airtel increased by 24 per cent to Rs 97,395.2 crore at the end of December 31, 2016, from Rs 78,451.5 crore in corresponding period a year ago.

"Net interest costs of Rs 1,810 crore have risen from Rs 1,360 crore in the corresponding quarter last year - largely due to increased spectrum related interest costs. Forex and derivative losses for the quarter came in at Rs 126 crore compared to Rs 57 crore in the corresponding quarter last year," the statement said. Shares of Bharti Airtel closed at Rs 316.35, down by 0.95 per cent compared to previous close, on BSE today.

cial health of the sector," Vittal added.

Jio is offering free 4G services since its launch in September. The free service will continue till March 31, 2017, as per the last announcement made by Reliance Industries Chairman and Managing Director Mukesh D Ambani.

Consolidated mobile data revenues of Airtel for the quarter was flat at Rs 4,049 crore compared to the same period in the previous fiscal. Vittal added that, at the same time, revenue market share of Airtel has crossed a lifetime high of 33 per cent.



entrant Reliance Jio.

The company had posted a net profit of Rs 1,108.1 crore in the same period a year ago.

The consolidated income of Bharti Airtel declined by 3 per cent during the reported period from Rs 24,103.4 crore to Rs 23,363.9 crore in the corresponding period of 2015-16.

Bharti Airtel MD and CEO for India & South Asia Gopal Vittal in a statement said, "The quarter has seen turbulence due to the continued predatory pricing by a new operator. The present termination costs at 14 paise which are well below

Wipro executive vice-chairman T K Kurien to retire on January 31

BENGALURU(KCN): IT major Wipro Limited today announced that T K Kurien, Executive Vice Chairman and Member of the Board will retire on January 31, 2017.

The company had announced the elevation of Kurien as

Kurien has been an integral part of the organisation's leadership for years, Wipro Limited Chairman Azim Premji said he has played a vital role in building and scaling many of Wipro's successful businesses, besides spear-

and effective transition. In the past year, TK and Abid have charted out a new technology roadmap and further deepened our client relationships besides scaling our big bets in automation, artificial intelligence and digital," Premji said.

This seamless transition has allowed TK to advance his retirement from the previously planned date by two months, Wipro said in a release.

Popularly known as TK with in industry circles, Kurien served Wipro as its CEO from February 2011 to January 2016.

"I consider myself deeply honored and privileged to have been a part of this organisation. Together, we launched

and led businesses to global recognition. We have grown manifold and are today a partner of choice for several marquee names around the world," Kurien said.

Abidali Z Neemuchwala, who succeeded Kurien as CEO, said it has been a privilege and honour to work closely with TK, calling him an exceptional leader gifted with sharp intellect and an uncanny ability to sense technology trends well ahead of time. "His abiding interest in history and deep understanding of finance gives him a rare perspective beyond the technology landscape. I wish him the very best," he added.



Executive Vice-Chairman with the appointment of Abidali Z Neemuchwala as Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director a year ago. Stating that

heading the company's transformation into a future ready organization.

"TK (Kurien) and Abid have worked together over the past 12 months to complete a smooth

Australian Open: Sania-Dodig to face Bopanna-Dabrowski quarters

MELBOURNE(K-CN): Ace Indian tennis star Sania Mirza and her Croatian partner Ivan Dodig produced a spirited performance as they bounced back from a set down to book their place in the quarter-finals of the mixed doubles event at the season-opening Australian open here on Tuesday.

The Indo-Croatian pair knocked out Chinese-Austrian duo of Saisai Zheng and Alexander Peya 2-6, 6-3, 10-6 in a thrilling second-round contest that lasted about one hour.

After being outplayed in the first set, Mirza and Dodig showed their class as they comfortably

won the second set and took the match to a 10-point tie-

breaker. The tie-breaker was a close affair as neither pair refused to budge. However, Mirza and Dodig upped the ante and won four straight points to make it 10-



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clash against Rohan Bopanna and his Canadian partner Gabriela Dabrowski, who rolled into the last-eight following their 6-4, 5-7, 10-3 win over the Polish-Taiwanese team of

Lukasz Kubot and Chan Yung-jan in a exhilarating second-

round contest that lasted one hour and 16 minutes.

In the women's singles event, American tennis star Venus Williams sealed a semi-final berth after fending off Russia's

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) in the last-eight

contest that lasted one hour and 47 minutes. She will lock horns with her fellow countrywoman Coco Vandeweghe for a place in the summit showdown.

Score big in India just like Karun Nair: Steve Smith

NEW DELHI(K-CN): Australia captain Steve Smith has urged the senior players of his side to step up and take more responsibility during the tough India tour ahead and also wants opener David Warner to score a big century like the one Karun Nair smashed against England recently.

Young batsman Nair had scored an unbeaten 303 in India's innings and 75-run win against England in the fifth Test of the series.

nior players - myself, Davey, (Mitchell) Starcy, Josh (Hazlewood) and Nathan Lyon - need to step up and really take control," Smith told 'ESPNCricinfo'.

"I'm going to do it differently to Davey. You don't want to get rid of someone's natural flair and the way they play.

But if he gets to a hundred, it might be about knuckling down again and going big, get 200 or 300, like Karun Nair

now. They have got a couple of good quicks who bowl good reverse swing, and their batsmen score big runs," Smith said. The Australia captain said England might have lost both the Test and ODI series but the team actually played quite well.

"Looking at the India-England series, England actually played reasonably well, they scored big runs, but India just went bigger and bigger. We are going to



Specifically asked about his expectations from David Warner, who has not made a hundred overseas since 2014, Smith said he must convert a century into a big one.

"It's pretty important that our senior players step up in those conditions and take control. It's something we didn't do overly well in Sri Lanka, and we didn't get the results that we wanted there. The se-

did a few weeks ago. Those are the big scores that set your team up, so just being hungry and willing to keep going and not let up."

Smith said India is a difficult place to tour.

"India play incredibly well in their own backyard, and each individual is going to have to have plans in place.

Ashwin and Jadeja have been incredible for a while

have to find ways to get them out and we are going to have to find ways to bat for long periods - 150 overs in your first innings and set the game up from there.

"If the game is dead and buried and we can't win, you want to see the fight to do everything you can to stay out there and get the team a draw. That is something we haven't done overly well in the past," he said.

Hot shot Warner happy to rest for tough India test

SYDNEY(KCN): Australia's player of the year David Warner has welcomed a rest before touring India next month saying it's tough preparing for sub-continental conditions.

Warner, who won back-to-back Allan Border medals on Monday night, has been excused from the three one-day games in New Zealand starting next week after a hectic southern summer.

"We're running ragged in the outfield... we're giving everything we can, and I've run as hard as I can for every ball," the 30-year-old told reporters after the medal ceremony.

"So that does take its toll," the

opening batsman added.

Warner said he would fly out on February 5, "So I've got a bit of time at home which is great".

"I'm grateful that you know Cricket Australia allowing me to get over some little niggles and having a little bit of rest at home to get me ready for India and there's no excuses there."

Australia has won Test and one-day series against Pakistan after losses to South Africa and a tough tour of Sri Lanka and Warner admitted to feeling the strain.

"I felt probably the first two especially one-dayers this series with Pakistan, I've felt quite, not

lazy, but my feet weren't moving," he said.

"Sometimes they don't move at all, but they were just quite fatigued.

Australia face Pakistan in Adelaide in their final one-day on Thursday having already wrapped up the series 3-1.

With a need to get on the front foot batting in India, Warner said he could look forward to training after the break.

"We are going to be working our backsides off physically and mentally as well before we even think about playing the game of cricket (in India)," the vice-captain said.

"That's what gets you mentally tough

Australian Open: Federer beats Zverev to reach semi-finals

MELBOURNE(KCN): Roger Federer powered into the semi-finals of the Australian Open with a dominant straight-sets win over Germany's Mischa Zverev on Tuesday.

The 17-time Grand Slam champion set up a semi-final against fellow Swiss Stan Wawrinka with a 6-1, 7-5, 6-2 win in 92 minutes.



DHARAMSALA(K-CN): Ousted as BCCI President following a Supreme Court order, Anurag Thakur was today unanimously elected head of the Himachal Pradesh Olympic Association (HPOA) for a four-year term. Thakur, who had to step down as BCCI President owing to the Supreme Court ruling on Lodha Committee reforms, was elected at the HPOA's Annual General Meeting to-

day. Nirwan Mukherjee was Observer from Indian Olympic Association for the polls. Other observers included NP Gulleria, Hockey Coach, and Ratan Lal Thakur, Observer Himachal Pradesh Government Sports Council. Surat Singh Thakur was the Returning Officer to conduct the elections.

Virender Kanwar was elected Senior Vice-President,

while Rajesh Bhandari, who is a Vice President in the Boxing Federation of India, was elected General Secretary. "The newly-elected members deliberated on how to improve the quality of sports in the state which has an immense pool of talent but is not doing well due to the lack of quality infrastructure and a concrete policy for the development of the same," the HPOA said in a statement.

"The house de-

ecided to have a blueprint for the same with the help of experts and studying the models followed by other states which would be pursued with the government and other stakeholders to be implemented." The HPOA decided to have a Himachal Olympic Bhawan at Shimla and to organise the state Olympic festival on the lines of the national games at hamirpur from June 23 to 26.