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Covid-19 Cases Cross 100 Mark In Odisha, Govt Asks People To Get Tested For Flu-Like Symptoms

Bhubaneswar(KCN): As cases of Covid-19 continue to rise in Odisha, the State crossed the 100 mark with 104 people testing positive for the infection today. As per the latest official figures, of 5526 new samples tested, 104 tested positive all of whom are of 0-18 years of age group. Till now, total samples tested are 3,47,42,677 of which 13,37,377 have tested positive. While new recoveries' figure is 34, there have been total 13,27,690 recoveries till now. Cumulative deaths due



to Covid are 9,205 while 53 deaths have been attributed to other reasons. No new death as been reported and there are 429 active cases in Odisha as of now, the data revealed. After a gap of four months, Odisha has

been Covid cases rising from single to double digits since last month. While the Health department ruled out any reason to panic, the government has asked people to get themselves tested for

Covid if they get flu-like symptoms. Odisha had reported the first Covid case in March 2020 and has since then witnessed three waves of the pandemic. Meanwhile, director of ICMR - regional medical research centre (RMRC) Bhubaneswar Sanghamitra Pati has directed people to test themselves and isolate themselves if tested positive for Covid or H3N2 virus as cases of the latter are also rising. Total 61 H3N2 cases have been reported from Odisha this year.

Clues From Girlfriend Help Rajasthan Cops Track Down Paper Leak Mastermind In Odisha

Jaipur: A Rajasthan Police team tracked down and arrested teacher recruitment examination paper leak's alleged mastermind Sher Singh Meena - absconding for months now - from Odisha's Kalahandi where he was hiding in the guise of a labourer working at a construction site, officials said on Friday. Initially, the police team was confused as Meena was found shoddily dressed and was sporting a long beard as he worked at the under-construction building of a government school, but identified and arrested him on Thursday.



Anil Meena alias Sher Singh Meena, a resident of Dola's Bas in Jaipur's Chaunun, was working as Vice Principal in a government school in a village in Sirohi district, when he allegedly leaked the senior teacher recruitment exam paper, selling it to Bupendra Saran for Rs

1 crore. Saran and Suresh Dhaka sold the paper to other candidates for Rs 8-10 lakh. When the state police's SOG caught Saran from Bengaluru, Meena apprehended that he would be next on the police list and went absconding. The SOG and Udaipur police were continuously

searching for him. However, they received clues about Meena's whereabouts from his girlfriend as he was in constant touch with her. Udaipur police had arrested Meena's girlfriend Anita Meena from Jaipur on April 2, and it was from her the information that Meena was hiding in Odisha was obtained. Officials said that Meena changed 7 cities to evade arrest. After fleeing his village after he came to know of Saran's arrest, he came to Jaipur and from there, went to Delhi and finally to Odisha through Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and

Uttar Pradesh. The SOG team reached Odisha three days ago and came to know that Meena was living somewhere near Bhawanipatnam in Kalahandi. It was then found that he was working at the construction site of a government school in a village 40 kms away from Bhawanipatnam. Meena was living in a kutch house in the guise of a Rajasthani labourer. The Rajasthan Police team left for Jaipur with Meena, where he would be interrogated to find out from where and with whose help he had leaked the senior teacher recruitment exam paper.

BJD Appoints Observers For Jharsuguda Bypoll

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Biju Janata Dal (BJD) appointed more senior leaders as observers in blocks and municipality for the ensuing bypoll to Jharsuguda Assembly Constituency scheduled on May 10. As per the office order by BJD President Naveen Patnaik, 12 leaders have been assigned for four blocks and one municipality ahead of the bypoll. While BJD leader Atanu Sabyasachi Nayak and Tukuni Sahu have been appointed as observer for Kirmira Block, Niranjan Pujari and Saroj Meher have been given the charge as observer for Kolabira Block. Padmanav Behera and Arun Kumar



Sahoo have been named as observer for Jharsuguda Block, Pratap Keshari Deb and Captain Dibya Shankar Mishra are the observers for Laikera Block. Similarly, Pratap Jena, Puspendra Singh Deo, Snehangini Chhuria and Rita Sahu have been assigned as observer for Jharsuguda Municipality.

Earlier, BJD had appointed Prasanna Acharya, Devi Prasad Mishra and Sarada Prasad Nayak as observers for the upcoming Jharsuguda bypoll. The bye-election to Jharsuguda Constituency is scheduled on May 10. The counting of votes will take place on May 13.

KIIT To Host Y20 Consultative Meet on April 14-15

Bhubaneswar(KCN): The KIIT DU will be hosting the prestigious Youth 20 Consultation meet this month which comes under the overall framework of the G20 Leadership Summit. The consultation meeting

being organised to empower the youths to discuss and identify problems and recommend a framework to be addressed during the official G20 Leadership Summit. KIIT has been entrusted by the Ministry of

Consultation is 'Building Youths: Designing Sustainable, Resilient and Peace-Loving Working Community driven by Disruptive Technologies'. The Consultation will have 6 panels where 48 Youth Icons from diverse fields



will be held on April 14 and 15 at the KIIT Convention Centre and will see the participation of 50 international personalities and more than 50 national-level speakers, including MPs, Ministers, and others. It is no less than a defining chapter for the KIIT DU which has been selected out of many in India to host the Y20 Consultation meet this time. KIIT's resounding success in youths' value promotion is obviously the yardstick to host the events. India is holding the G20 presidency this year. As part of the G20 Leadership Summit, the Y20 meet is

Youth Affairs & Sports to host the event that will also engage around 10,000 students from over 200 colleges in different events of Y20. The deliberations and suggestions received from events will be shared with the delegates during the Y20 event, said Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS. He also informed that KIIT is also organizing Civil-20 on 22-23 April. Dr Samanta has already travelled miles in the pursuit of glory for youth empowerment and finds it handy in taking the new challenge. The theme of the Y20

across the globe will join as speakers. KIIT is among the top multi-disciplinary institutions in the country, with over 30,000 enrolled students from India and abroad pursuing professional education. It has been ranked the 20th best university in the country by the Education Ministry's NIRF and is in the cohort of 601-800 in the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023. All its engineering programmes have been accredited by The Institution of Engineering and Technology, (IET), UK and ABET, USA.

Delhi's India Habitat Centre Hosts Gajendra Sahu's Solo Art Exhibition Exhibition showcases 45 Years of Creative Excellence

New Delhi,(KCN) : The solo Art Exhibition of eminent artist Gajendra Prasad Sahu is now underway at Visual Art Gallery in New Delhi's India Habitat Centre. Entitled as 'Chitrakavya', the five days long show will be on view till 10th April 2023. The one man Exhibition showcases the creative excellence and Artistic Accomplishments of Shri Sahu spanning over 45 years. Inaugurated by Union minister of State for Culture Minakshi Lekhi, the unique exhibition consisting of around 40 exhibits based on the themes like essence of family and fragrance of Nature. The Speciality of the current exhibition is that all the Paintings have been designed on Canvases using ink pen and acrylic colour. Two huge Canvases on display having 20ft into 8ft and 10ft into 7ft in sizes portraying Lord Buddha's Philosophy



and concept of Family cum Nature respectively were the centre of attractions in the whole Gallery. These kind of artworks by Pen and Ink on Giant sized of Canvases are rarest of nature and first of its kind in India. The other worthy exhibits include

Shri Sahu's design of National level awards trophies and mementos like Arjun, Dronacharya, Tenjing Norge and Dhyanchand, Memorial coin for 200 years celebration of Paika Mutiny, Logo cum Postal Stamp on Naba Kalebar of Lord

Jagannath and Models of much admired and awarded Tableids of Odisha displayed during Republic Day Parades on the themes of Khandagiri - Udayagiri's Cave architecture, Boat Sailing Ceremony, Dola Melan and Rukuna Rath

of Lord Lingaraj. The Highlight of the Mega Art Event also include demonstration of Six Music CD's entitled 'Swarabarna', produced by Shri Sahu depicting versatility of his aesthetic acumen. This is the Fourth One Man Art Show of Shri Sahu. Earlier he had Highly Popular solo Exhibitions in Bhubaneswar, New Delhi and U.S.A. As a professor in famous B.K. Art College in Bhubaneswar for Several Years and as Secretary of Odisha State Lalit Kala Akademi, Gajendra Prasad Sahu has had several spectacular and tangible contributions to enrich the art arena in Odisha as well as in National Level. The on going Exhibition at Habitat Centre by Shri Sahu has been greatly appreciated by visiting dignitaries, discriminating art lovers, collectors, connoisseurs, critics, artists and art gallery professionals.

World Health Day'2023 observed by KTSN lead District Chapter, Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar: The World Health Day'2023 – "health for all" observed by the TB Champion Santilata Nayak of Bhubaneswar in Bharatpur Slum, ward no 22. One sensitization meeting with SHG group and MASS members of Bharatpur slum has been organized in the leadership of TB Champion Santilata Nayak with the support of TB champion Jayaram Nayak and Laxman Marandi. In this meeting Mrs. Manjulata Kanhar, Deputy Mayor, Bhubaneswar, MrPravat Ranjan Jena, TB health visitor, Capital Hospital TU, were present. The objective of this meeting is shared by TB



champion Santilata Nayak that to sensitize the SHG group leaders on basics of TB as well to support the team for ACF campaign is going on in the same place. She told that we all are vulnerable to TB, if we understand the basics of TB and change our life style we may not be infected with TB. So, on the occasion of world health day, we all make a promise to make our Slum TB free. As we are staying

in a vulnerable slum pocket so we have "promise to keep and miles to go". NTEP staff, TB health visitor MrPravat Ranjan Jena told that the main issue in this slum is cough management. If we practice it in our day-to-day life that not to spit here and there, we will create a better environment. So, you all women leaders present here please communicate to your community whenever required please cover

your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing. If it will be practiced by one and all then it will be a good practice in that community forever and the people will be free from TB infection. Keeping the environment TB free our prime minister also declared for additional nutritional support by e mitra. Individually or by any institution we can provide the additional nutritional package to



the PwTB continuing the treatment and adopted to PwTB for six months. Deputy Mayor MrsManjulataKanhar told that she will support the PwTB of Bharatpur area and also asked to TB Champion Santilata Nayak to take lead and informed her whenever required. After that the SHG group leaders are also shared their views that they will look forward to working together with Santilata Nayak

for their community although the path has not smooth and easy because the migrant labour's living in this slum. It was also discussed that how they ensure that the migrants are TB free. It was also discussed that we need to support the mental health issues from the beginning of some one's TB journey and support them not boycott them from our society. This year the theme is Health for all. The

theme also calls to take required actions which can help tackle health challenges today, tomorrow and forever in our life told by MrsManjulataKanhar, Deputy Mayor Bhubaneswar. It is commendable how our slum population come together for a common cause. Ending TB will be a breeze when communities decide to defeat TB once and for all. Lastly TB champion

Jayaram Nayak gave the vote of thanks to Deputy mayor for her kind support on this special day is observed to spread awareness about both physical and mental health that can help one and all to improve their life style for a happy life. Total number of 25 participants participated including SHG leaders, MASS members and PwTB family members of Bharatpur slum area.

Tata Steel Kalinganagar observes 'World Health Day'

Kalinganagar, April 7, 2023(Sapan Kar) : Tata Steel Kalinganagar (TSK) observed the 'World Health Day' with a Mega Health Camp for contract employees in the Conference Room of Steel Melting Shop (SMS) in its plant premises at Duburi in Jajpur district of Odisha on Friday. The camp was inaugurated by Karamveer Singh, General Manager (Operations), TSK in the presence of Ravi Mishra, Chief, Safety (Operations), TSK and other senior officials. The health camp was organised by Occupational Health Services (OHS), TSK in association with Steel Melting Shop, TSK, M/sArti Enterprises and M/s Seeyan Technology, vendor partners of TSK. During the camp, Dr Alok Kumar Mishra, Sr Registrar, OHS, TSK and Dr Vikash Kumar Singh, Sr Registrar, OHS, TSK provided treatment to more than 200 contract employees. On the previous day, an online awareness session was organised for the



employees on Thyroid related diseases, Diabetes Mellitus and other Endocrine diseases. During the session, Dr Madhusmita Sahu, Senior Consultant, Utkal Hospital, Bhubaneswar informed the participants regarding various aspects of Thyroid, Diabetes and Endocrine diseases including the treatment and management of these diseases. The session was attended by more than 120 employees from various departments of Tata Steel Kalinganagar.

On the occasion, Tata Steel Medica Hospital organised a walkathon at Bhuban block in which more than 100 people from the community participated. The walkathon flagged off by Giridhari Sahoo, Councilor, Ward no.1, Bhuban started from Block office, Bhuban to Sri Satya Sai Temple, Bhuban and was followed by an awareness talk on various aspects of health by Dr S S Sutar, Medical Superintendent, Tata Steel Medica Hospital

and Dr Sanjit Mishra, Consultant, Radiology. A general health camp was also organised in the Temple premises in which 55 people from the community got benefitted. The events were organised with an objective to create awareness among the people regarding the importance of maintaining good health and promoting healthy habits. Tata Steel Kalinganagar is committed to providing a safe and healthy working environment and achieving an injury and illness free workplace.

CRISIL raises Jindal Stainless Outlook to AA-/Positive

New Delhi: India's leading stainless steel manufacturer, Jindal Stainless Limited (JSL) has earned an outlook upgrade of 'Positive' from 'Stable' from the CRISIL Ratings on the long-term bank facilities and debt programme, and a reaffirmed rating at 'CRISIL AA-'. Meanwhile, the rating on the short-term bank facilities has been reaffirmed at 'CRISIL A1+'. The rating agency has revised its outlook in view of the Company's improved business risk profile, an expected uptick in scale and forward integration with

capacity expansion and acquisitions. Some of the parameters that CRISIL Ratings took note of in order to elevate the outlook include the completion of the merger process of Jindal Stainless Hisar Limited (JSHL) with the Company, the healthy financial risk profile of the Company led by strong liquidity, its strategic acquisitions, an agile business model, and its capacity expansion to 2.9 million tonnes per annum. The Company's leadership position in the domestic stainless steel industry, efficient

working capital management along with healthy demand outlook and sizable export presence were some of the other factors that contributed to the revised outlook. Commenting on the development, Managing Director, Jindal Stainless, MrAbhyuday Jindal said, "The upgraded outlook by CRISIL Ratings is a significant recognition of Jindal Stainless' strong business fundamentals and its commitment to mitigating environmental and social risks. With our focus on creating a sustainable ecosystem,

enhancing our melting capacities to fulfill the growing stainless steel demand and improving our environmental, social, and governance profile, we will continue to deliver the best-in-class stainless steel solutions to India and the world." As per the report, a strong domestic demand outlook has led to significant capital expenditure, which, along with operating efficiency, has led to sustainable improvement in EBITDA per tonne. Despite capacity addition, the Company's financial risk profile is expected to remain healthy.



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'Dasara' Becomes Nani's First Film To Cross Rs 100 Cr At Global Box Office

'Dasara', starring Natural Star Nani, which recently released in the theatres has taken the box office by storm. In just six days since its release, 'Dasara' has entered the coveted 100 crore club, grossing over Rs 100 Cr worldwide. This is Nani's first movie to achieve this milestone. The movie has not only made its mark in the domestic market but also in overseas markets, especially in the USA where it is close to reaching \$2 Million. Dasara has also proved to be tough competition for many Bollywood films released recently.

Nani took to Twitter to express his gratitude towards the audience, "Our effort. Your gift Cinema wins #Dasara". The film's success function held in Karimnagar was a grand affair, with the director receiving a BMW car and each team member being gifted with 10-gram gold coins.

Dasara's mass action and entertainment factor have struck a chord with audiences, making it a must-watch movie. Despite opening on a slow note in other languages, the movie is now picking up slowly with positive talk. Overall, Dasara has proved to be a massive hit, showcasing the power of great storytelling, skilled direction, and talented actors. The movie, directed by Srikanth Odela and produced by Sudhakar Cherukuri under SLV Cinemas banner, has become a blockbuster hit all over the nation.



Naatu Naatu Fever: Indian Community In Vienna Showcase Flash Mob Of Oscar-Winning Song



This is the year of 'Naatu Naatu' and the craze around it refuses to die soon. The Indian community in Vienna recently performed 'Naatu Naatu' as a part of flash mob presentation. Supported by the Indian Embassy, this is a celebration of Indian culture and music in Vienna. The official account of the Indian embassy in Vienna shared the video

on Twitter, in which, women across age groups are seen dancing to the tunes. Not only women, but kids have also joined them in this gala celebration. The cross-cultural hit 'Naatu Naatu' bagged the prestigious Oscar for India beating "This Is A Life" from "Everything Everywhere All at Once," "Applause" from "Tell It Like a Woman," and "Lift Me Up" from "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever".

Before winning the Oscars, the song bagged awards on the global stage. In January, 'Naatu Naatu' won the Golden Globes in the 'Best Original Song' category. Five days later, 'RRR' bagged two more awards at the 28th edition of the Critics Choice Awards. One is for the best song and another is for 'best foreign language film. The song was also released in Hindi as

'Naacho Naacho', in Tamil as 'Naattu Koothu', in Kannada as 'Halli Naatu' and in Malayalam as 'Karinthol'. Its Hindi version was sung by Rahul Sipligunj and Vishal Mishra. The hook steps, performed by Jr NTR and Ram Charan, went viral on social media and their energetic synchronisation made the song a treat to watch.

War Fame Siddharth Anand To Direct Shah Rukh Khan-Salman Khan Starrer 'Tiger vs Pathaan'

Filmmaker Siddharth Anand may come on board to direct 'Tiger vs Pathaan'. As per a source, Yash Raj Films' head honcho Aditya Chopra is entrusting Siddharth to helm the hugely anticipated action spectacle 'Tiger vs Pathaan', which will showcase a ruthless face-off between the two giants of Indian cinema - Shah Rukh Khan and Salman Khan. The source added, "Aditya Chopra has immense trust in Siddharth Anand to deliver a grand visual spectacle that has never

been seen before with Tiger vs Pathaan. Siddharth is getting a dream cast of Shah Rukh Khan and Salman Khan coming together for their first full-fledged film since Karan Arjun and Siddharth will also be given all the support he needs to mount Tiger vs Pathaan as the biggest film that India has ever produced," the source said.

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Indian cinema as a record-smashing blockbuster."

The film will reportedly go on floors in 2024. Talking about YRF's spy-universe, it started with Salman Khan as Tiger in 'Ek

Tha Tiger'. Later, Salman reprised his role as Tiger in 'Tiger Zinda Hai'. He is now all set to come up with 'Tiger 3' this Diwali. SRK, on the other hand, was recently seen headlining Yash Raj Films' blockbuster 'Pathaan', which also saw a special cameo by Salman Khan. SRK will also share screen space with Salman in 'Tiger 3'. During an Instagram Live last year, Shah Rukh confirmed his cameo in 'Tiger 3'. The actor had said, "It's great fun working with him. It's always very nice."

Kabir Bedi Is Sage Kashyapa In Samantha Ruth Prabhu-Starrer 'Shaakuntalam', Reveal Makers



The makers have now revealed that Bollywood veteran Kabir Bedi essays the role of ancient sage Kashyapa in the Gunasekhar directorial.

"Among the Saptarishis of the Rig Veda.. The sage from who's name the magnificent region of 'Kashmir' derives its name.. A prime figure in this tale of Shakuntala-Dushyant. @iKabirBedi as Sage Kashyapa. #Shaakuntalam," the makers, Guna Teamworks tweeted on Tuesday. "Shaakuntalam" is a retelling of the classic tale of Shakuntala and Dushyant, the parents of Bharat, after whom Bharatvarsh or India derives its name. Director and filmmaker Gunasekhar has in 2015 made a historical on famed Kakateeya queen Rudramadevi who ruled over present-day Telangana. His directorial "Okkadu" starring Mahesh Babu in 2003, was a massive hit.

Aayush Sharma Shares BTS Video Of His Hardcore Workout On The Streets Of Azerbaijan

Having recently wrapped the Azerbaijan shoot schedule of his upcoming film AS04, Aayush Sharma shared a throwback video of his last-minute grind to ace the perfect body shot physique to shoot a shirtless scene.

Aayush recently announced the wrap of his straining schedule packed with action in Azerbaijan, which also included a body shot flaunting his washboard abs and toned muscles. The actor shared a video presenting the grind needed minutes before the main shot, to define the abs and muscles more prominently. Ever since his jaw-dropping transformation from the lean, guy-next-door look from his debut film to the beefed up, toned,



physique with washboard abs for Antim: The Final Truth, Aayush Sharma has bagged his permanent spot amongst the fittest actors of the business. Further surprising everyone with his muscular built, Aayush Sharma regularly treated his

fans and followers with glimpses into his rigorous workout routine as he gears for his upcoming film AS04. Launching debutante Sushrii Mishraa with AS04, Aayush Sharma also roped in veteran South Indian actor Jagapathi Babu for the film.

Produced by KK Radhamohan, under the banner of Srisathyasai Arts, the yet untitled action entertainer AS04 stars Aayush Sharma as the lead, co-starring debutante Sushrii Mishraa. Directed by Katyayan Shivpuri, the film is slated for release in 2023.

Conservation Biology: An emerging multidisciplinary science discipline

Saikat Kumar Basu



Our planet earth is undergoing rapid transformation in terms of booming progress in science and technology, population explosion, political and economic instabilities, rapid expansion of agriculture and industry, challenges

of food security, rise in global geopolitical tensions, human and natural resources related conflicts and wars. This has created waves of mass migrations of helpless refugees from one continent to another in search of better life, social and economic insecurity, racial and religious intolerances, repeated incidents of devastating genocides and ethnic cleansing, riots, looting, arsenal, rape

and molestations, lack of civic rights, armed conflicts and equally violent resistant movements. All the continents with the exception of the icy Antarctica has been entangled into this global crises.

There has been alarming increase in the global loss of wildlife, forestry and biodiversity due to various natural and anthropogenic factors. Hence, it is important to raise the education and awareness for the effective and sustainable conservation of our natural resources. This is a highly specialized and less known branch of Life Sciences called Conservation Biology. It is important to mention that Conservation Biology is taught under a wide diversity of highly advanced modern science disciplines like Biology,

Law, Public Affairs and Administration, Education, Tourism, Journalism and Mass Communication, Library and Information Sciences and Environmental Studies). It is indeed



a very hot subject if demand among students, academics in researchers in several leading Western universities and research institutes as well as in many G7 and G20 nations representing both northern and southern

rhinos, different species of deer and antelopes to mention only a handful species that include both numerous invertebrates (protozoans, poriferans,

cnidarians, coelenterates, platyhelminths, nemathelminths, mollusks, echinoderms and arthropods); and vertebrates (fishes, reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals).

nesting, hiding and hunting opportunities for successful breeding and rapid multiplication of different vulnerable, critical or highly endangered and vulnerable species of

flora and fauna. Establishment of wildlife rescue and rehabilitation centres, both stationary and mobile wildlife veterinary treatment centres, nurseries for generating forest plant species, nature

disseminating knowledge regarding conservation needs, successes and failures to public is an important dimension of the work of Conservation Biologists.

Conservation biologists includes people from varied disciplines and training coming together to work on a common platform such as Life Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Soil Sciences, Social Sciences, Ecology, Forestry, Law, Education, Public Administration and Public Affairs, Journalism, Politics, Law makers, representatives of both government and non-government organizations, responsible tourists, wildlife enthusiasts, nature and wildlife

educators, and responsible citizens representing both urban and rural communities, tribal communities, forest residents and forest fringe dwellers.

Nature has been an important but neglected area of research for a considerably long period of time. Our nature and ecosystems are an extremely sensitive, complex, dynamic and less understood system that needs deep understanding, appreciation and investigation to protect them from long term negative anthropogenic terms. We are spending several billion dollars to explore the space and collecting data from other lifeless planets, stars, asteroids and comets; yet we know very little about the highly rich and biodiverse tropical rainforests of Asia,

Letter To Editor

Sir

The very shocking and tragic incident in which a man, travelling by the Alleppey-Kannur Express, set fire to his co passengers is one laden with mystery and suspicions and leads to a lot of questions regarding safety of railway journeys. That it has happened in a state which is known for safe journeys raises curiosity. The police and investigation team comprising of the central, state and railway departments are already on the chase to catch the culprit. The man sprayed petrol on the passenger's of the D1 coach of the running train and lit fire ending up in total panic and commotion resulting in many getting seriously injured and also in the tragic death of a man, woman and a child who police doubt would have jumped off the train to escape from the fire. The authority concerned is also probing to find out if it has any terror links.

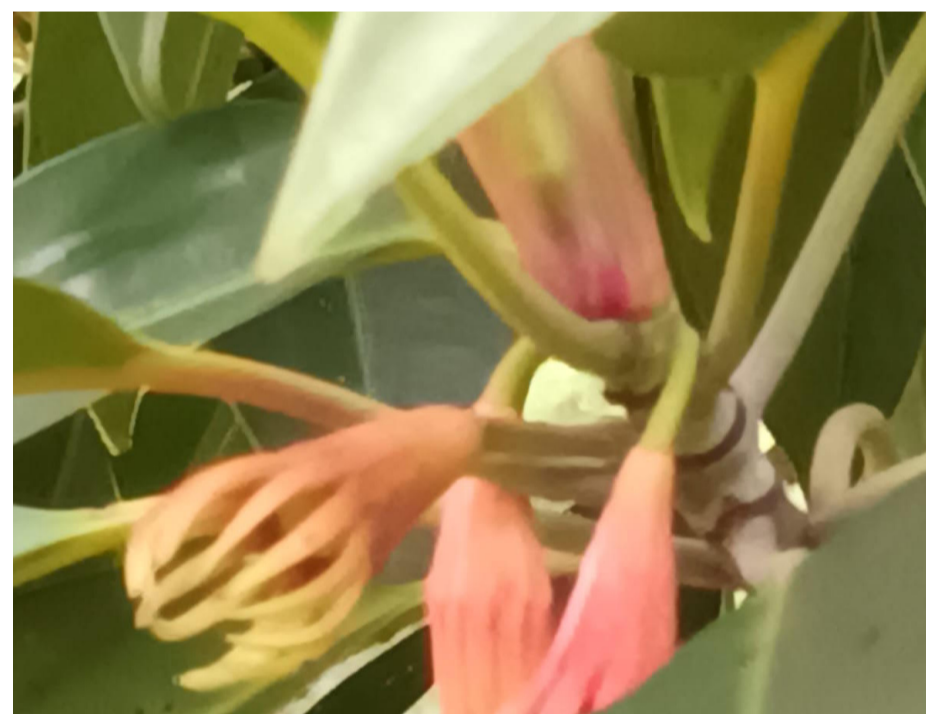
Train journeys have to be made more safe and secure. Checking on running trains by railway personnel and police, especially during night time should be made mandatory. Ticketless travelling should be dealt sternly. Besides, like in airports only passengers boarding train's should be allowed on platforms. CCTV in bogies must be fixed. Though a lot of changes and innovations are being done in rail travelling nowadays, if safety and security is not provided for the life of passengers then "subh yatras" will definitely turn out to be "asubh yatras".

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Sir,
Dismiss China's move

In an effort to bolster its claim to India's Arunachal Pradesh, China has devised a third set of names for ten locations in the state, referring to them as zangnan, the southern part of Tibet. Following the State Council's regulations on geographical names, China's Ministry of Civil Affairs issued standardised names in Chinese, Tibetan, and Pinyin characters. The coordinates for two land areas, two residential areas, five mountain peaks, and two rivers, as well as their subordinate administrative districts, are included in the list. According to Chinese experts, the announcement of names is a legal move that respects China's sovereign right to standardise geographical names. At this point, India's external affairs should emphasize that assigning invented names to places in Arunachal Pradesh does not alter the fact that the state is an integral part of India. India has to dismiss China's move to rename places in Arunachal Pradesh.

Vijaykumar H K
Raichur, Karnataka



Biological Sciences, Bimolecular Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Soil Sciences, Biotechnology, Zoology, Botany, Forestry, Ecology, Geology, various branches of Humanities and Social Sciences (Sociology, Anthropology, Archaeology, Museology, Economics, Geography, Philosophy, History, Political Science,

hemispheres. Due to extensive habitat destruction and habitat fragmentation, local wildlife are forced to move out of the forest habitats and are therefore in close contact with their immediate human neighbours; resulting in serious conflicts with human-animal consequences. Not just primates; but this is happening with all other animals like lions, tigers, leopards, clouded leopards, snow leopards, elephants, bison,

Conservation biology helps in the process of captive breeding, and re-introduction to the wild for many vulnerable and endangered species. The discipline also involves the studies and research on the inter- and intracontinental, as well as the more common intra- and international transport or movements of target wildlife to protect them from the dangers of extinction; and providing them with better and safer foraging, breeding,



and wildlife interpretation centres, museums, different nature, forest, wildlife, biodiversity and conservation related movie, documentary



and photography display galleries, libraries, archives and information centres for

movie and documentary makers; as well different wildlife and nature photographers and videographers, nature and social

media activists and campaigners, artists, bloggers, YouTubers,

Africa, Central and South America. We have very little information about how the polar ice is melting and what long term impacts it may have for the planet to make it lifeless again. It is very much relevant and needed our existing education system around the planet is elevated from the grass root level and is successfully incorporated with positive message and activism like that of the goals and objectives of Conservation Biology.

Kolkata, West Bengal India



The Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Shri Arvind Singh addressing the media after the successful conclusion of the 2nd Tourism Working Group Meeting held at Siliguri, Darjeeling from 1st - 4th April 2023, in New Delhi

Raghuram Rajan, Who Foresaw 2008 Crisis, Expects More Bank Troubles

New Delhi: Raghuram Rajan - the former International Monetary Fund chief economist who predicted the global financial crisis more than a decade ago - warned that the banking system is headed for more turmoil after the rescues of Silicon Valley Bank and Credit Suisse.

Mr Rajan, who was also Governor of Reserve Bank of India, said a decade of easy money and a flood of liquidity from central banks has caused an "addiction" and a fragility within the financial system as policy makers tighten policy.

"I hope for the best but expect that there might be more to come, partly because some of what we saw was unexpected," Mr Rajan said in an interview in Glasgow. "The entire concern is that very easy money (and) high liquidity over a long period creates perverse incentives and perverse structures that become fragile when you reverse everything." His comments add to warnings that the troubles at SVB and Credit Suisse are indicative of deeper



underlying problems in the financial system. While IMF chief economist in 2005, Mr Rajan gave a prescient warning on the banking sector ahead of the global financial crisis in a Jackson Hole speech that prompted former US Treasury Secretary Larry Summers to call him a "luddite."

Mr Rajan, now a professor at University of Chicago Booth School of Business, also won acclaim for his handling of the Indian economy while leading its central bank from 2013 to 2016. Bank shares slumped following the crises at SVB and Credit Suisse but central banks have pushed ahead with policy tightening to rein in inflation.

Mr Rajan said central bankers have been given a "free ride" as policy makers rapidly reverse

the ultra-accommodative stance taken in the decade following the financial crisis.

"This sense that the spillover effects of monetary policy are huge and aren't dealt with by ordinary supervision has just escaped our consciousness over the last so many years," Mr Rajan said.

He said banks are vulnerable to unwinding after central banks "flooded the system with liquidity." "It's an addiction that you've forced into the system because you flood the system with low return liquid assets and banks are saying, 'we've got to hold this, but what do we do with it? Let's find ways to make money off it' and that gives makes them vulnerable to the withdrawal of liquidity."

"Few Ex Supreme Court Judges Part Of Anti-India Gang?" Minister's Reply



New Delhi: The law ministry receives complaints regarding serving and retired judges from time to time but it is concerned only with appointment and service conditions of serving members of the higher judiciary, Union Law Minister Kiren Rijju informed Rajya Sabha on Thursday.

He was responding to the question "whether as per the Union minister for Law and Justice, a few former judges of the Supreme Court are part of an anti-India gang".

The minister was also asked to reveal the source of the information and whether in view of national security, the government has informed the chief justice of India and the Union home ministry. While in the English version of the written reply, Mr Rijju has not given a direct response to the four sub-

questions, in the Hindi version, he replied in the negative.

He responded with "ji nahin" to sub-questions A to D.

"From time to time, complaints are received in the Department of Justice (in the law ministry) against sitting as well as retired judges of Supreme Court and high courts. Department of Justice is concerned only with the appointment and service conditions of the sitting judges of the Supreme Court and high courts," he said.

He also said complaints related to the retired judges of the Supreme Court and the high courts are not handled by the Department of Justice.

Accountability in higher judiciary is maintained through an "in-house mechanism", he said, recalling that the Supreme Court in its full court meeting on May 7, 1997 had adopted two

resolutions -- one dealing with restatement of values of judicial life and the other with in-house procedure for taking suitable remedial action against judges who do not follow universally accepted values of judicial life.

As per the established "in-house mechanism" for the higher judiciary, the chief justice of India is competent to receive complaints against the conduct of judges of the Supreme Court and the chief justices of the high courts.

Similarly, the chief justices of the high courts are competent to receive complaints against the conduct of high court judges.

"The complaints/representations received by Department of Justice are forwarded to the Chief Justice of India or to the chief justice of the concerned high courts, as the case may be, for appropriate action," he said.

Two Day Annual Fest of Women Development Cell begins at Rajdhani College

New Delhi (KCN): The Women Development Cell of Rajdhani College conducted its annual fest on 3rd April. The event was graced by Prof. K Ratnabali, Dean Academic Activities and Projects, University of Delhi, as Chief Guest, Prof. Neena Pandey, School of Social Work as Guest of Honour, Capt. Ritu Kumar, ex Army officer and Tedx speaker, and representatives from Titli foundation and Ashwika foundation.

The event began with Principal Prof. Rajesh Giri's address where he mentioned various events and activities organized by the college towards gender sensitisation in both male and female students. This was followed by the formal launch of WDC magazine 'Chitraganda'. Professor Neena Pandey delivered her speech



wherein she pointed out that it has become necessary that women question the people who consider womanhood less than manhood. She described humility and femininity as the identity of a woman and appealed to all the women present in the program to accept their femininity and

demand equality and equal rights for themselves. Chief Guest Professor K Ratnabali gave an impactful speech and inspiring girls and women to become strong by not behaving in a masculine manner, rather by taking courageous decisions in

their life. On the other hand, she appealed to the men to awaken their inner humility and empathy so that this world becomes beautiful with feelings like tenderness, and kindness. The program came alive with beautiful dance performances on Ganesh

Vandana and songs medley where the teachers also joined the students on stage.

An equally energizing talk was delivered by Capt. Ritu Kumar Ted talk speaker, social media influencer, motivational speaker, and former army officer. She narrated her struggles as a woman and shared her experience of working in the Defense Department of India. Her words inspired young girls to rise above all obstacles and discrimination.

Titli Foundation, an organization working in the field of Menstrual Hygiene, apprised the audience about its awareness campaign on Menstrual Hygiene.

The program concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Satyaprakash, member WDC.

Workshop on CPR by Interventional Cardiologist Dr. Bhageerath

Warangal (KCN): Department of Biotechnology, NIT Warangal hosted a one-day live demonstration and workshop on Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) with mannequins. In this programme, Dr. Bhageerath Atthe, an Interventional Cardiologist from Bhageerath Cardiac Care Center, has addressed the gathering about reasons behind recent sudden increase in cardiac arrests, difference between heart attack and cardiac arrest and explained the Symptoms, prevention and how can we identify heart



ourselves from post covid damage. Dr. Bhageerath Atthe has delivered a Live CPR demonstration with mannequins and has encouraged a few students to perform CPR on the dais. Dr. Bhageerath has requested the Biotechnology

department and other engineering students to contribute to research and invent many devices like pacemakers, ICDs, Impella, so that it will be cost-beneficial for patients. Head of the Department, Prof. K. Narasimhulu has addressed the gathering and encouraged the

students to actively involve in such activities in the future.

Dr. Perugu Shyam, Faculty advisor, explained the recent cardiac arrest outbreaks in various parts of the country without any discrimination based on age or gender and stated the urgent need to raise

awareness about this issue. With this motto, he has organized this awareness programme in the institute to educate the Students and Faculties of NITW about cardiac arrests and their prevention. He also stated that many such programmed shall be organized in the future.

Urge For Highway Patrolling

Bhubaneswar: The State Government has asked the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to ensure regular patrolling on NH stretches and immediate removal of break-down and accident-hit vehicles from the roads. Principal Secretary Commerce and Transport Department, Usha Padhee has written a letter to the Chief General Manager of NHAI, Odisha recently.

In her letter, Shrimati Padhee said Zero Fatality Week is being observed in the State from 1st to 7th April, 2023. During this week all the field level officials are putting their best efforts on Education, Engineering, Enforcement and Emergency Care measures, for reduction of road accident fatalities substantially, she said. As reported by the RTOs, she said, many

accidents during this week have occurred due to parking of accident vehicles and breakdown vehicles on NHs.

The Keonjhar RTO has informed that on April 1, 2023 two accidents occurred in the district due to standing of breakdown vehicles on road. Further, the RTO has also found that five breakdown trucks are standing on the ghat stretch of Kanjipani area.



“In spite of personal contact with the NHAI Patrol Team, no action was taken by them for shifting of the breakdown vehicles,” the Principal Secretary said.

Similarly, the Chandikhole RTO has intimated that due to standing of a breakdown vehicle near Gokaneswar Temple, Deuliapali, Jarka an accident occurred in which two persons died.

It is learnt that, NHAI

has signed an agreement with private parties for patrol on NHs and removal of accident vehicles, breakdown vehicles, dead animals etc. from the road.

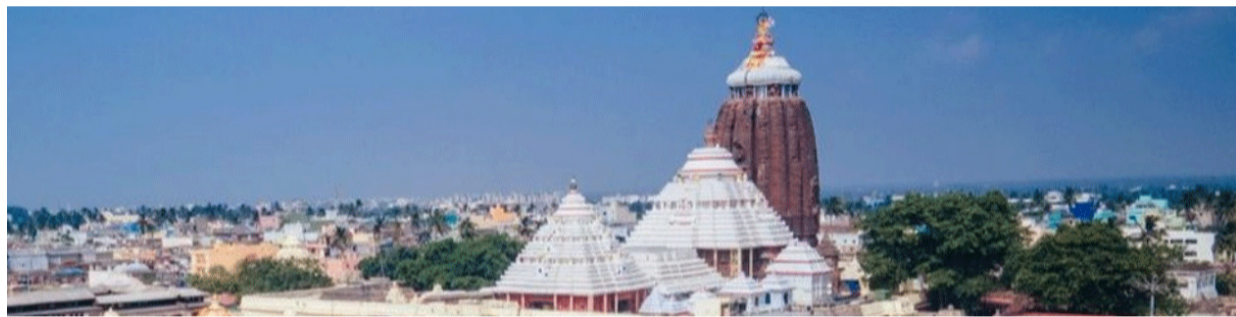
But practically, the NHAI Patrol are quite insensitive and not performing their duty sincerely, which causes fatal accidents, she said.

“It is to state here that, loss of human lives should not be compromised at the

cost of negligence of some persons. Criminal cases should be lodged against them,” Shrimati Padhee warned the NHAI CGM.

In this context, she asked the NHAI to instruct the Project Directors of various stretches of road under NHAI, Odisha to ensure that regular patrolling is conducted and breakdown / accident vehicles are removed from the road immediately.

PRASHAD Promotes Puri



Bhubaneswar: Puri, one of the Liberation Destination is being promoted by the Ministry of Tourism. In fact Ministry of tourism is promoting tourist destinations of India, including the Saptha Moksha Puri (Seven Liberation destinations), Puri, Ayodhya, Mathura, Maya (Haridwar), Kashi (Varanasi), Kanchi Avantika (Ujjain), and Dwaravati (Dwaraka, Gujarat), in a holistic manner.

It undertakes promotional

campaigns in domestic and global markets through electronic, print and digital media to promote the various tourist destinations and products of the country. Further promotions are also undertaken through the official web-site as well as through social media handles of the Ministry. Further, Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance under the ‘National Mission on Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual, Heritage Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD)’ Scheme

with the objective of integrated development of identified pilgrimage and heritage destinations in consultation with the respective State Governments/ Union Territories (UTs). Financial assistance is also provided under the Swadesh Darshan for the development of tourism infrastructure. The identification of sites is mainly the prerogative of the State Governments/ UT Administrations. The projects are

sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to Scheme guidelines, utilization of funds released earlier, etc. The Swadesh Darshan Scheme has been revamped to SD 2.0 for development of sustainable and responsible tourist destinations and Dwarka has been selected for development under SD 2.0. This reply was given by Minister of Culture, Tourism, G Kishan Reddy in Rajya Sabha on 6 April.

Signboard In Odia Mandatory For Shops; Hefty Penalties To Be Imposed On Violators

Bhubaneswar: The state government has decided to strictly implement the Odisha Shops & Commercial Establishments Act, which makes it compulsory for commercial establishments to use signboards and display boards in Odia.

A decision to this effect was taken at high-level meeting chaired by Odia Language Literature and Culture department Additional Chief Secretary Satyabrata Sahu here today. Labour and Employee's State Insurance Department Commissioner-cum-Secretary Santhanagopalan R and District Labour Officers were present at the



meeting. The meeting revealed that at least 47,000 registered shops and commercial establishments out of the total 52,000 in the state have put up signboards and display boards in Odia. The state government has initiated punitive measures against some shop owners for violation of Odisha Shops & Commercial Establishments Act, said

an official. As per the decision taken at the meeting, the state government will serve notices on shop owners who have not put up signboards in Odia. The state government will take stern action against the shop owners if they fail to adhere to the Odisha Shops & Commercial Establishments Act

within seven days of the issuance of notice, said the official. The state government will impose a penalty of Rs 5,000 on the first time violators of the Odisha Shops & Commercial Establishments Act and the penalty amount will go up to Rs 25,000 for the second time violators. There is also provision for cancellation of licenses, added the official. The Labour Commissioner has directed the District Labour Officers and Municipal Executive Officers to take the necessary steps for strict implementation of the Odisha Shops & Commercial Establishments Act.


S&ME Dept Clears The Air Relating To Admission Age Of Children To Class I In Odisha Schools

Bhubaneswar: The school and Mass Education (S&ME) department today clarified that the admission age of children to Class I in Odisha schools must be in between five to seven years as of

March 31, a circular issued by the S&ME in this regard mentioned. However, the age limit can be relaxed up to nine years only in case of differently-abled children seeking admission,


the S&ME notification (No-7644, dated-05.04.2023) stated. “Present situation is a little bit confusing as Kendriya Vidyalayas take admission of children aged six

years in Class I. At the same time, schools under Odisha Board are taking admission of children aged five in the same class,” Primary School Teachers' Association president Brahmanna Moharana said.



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Delhivery has Outlier Growth Prospects with Profit Round the Corner: Ventura Securities

New Delhi: Calling Delhivery as the proxy for eCommerce growth in India, leading brokerage firm Ventura Securities has said in its report that the logistics firm has outlier growth prospects with profits being just round the corner.

Citing the highly fragmented nature of the Indian logistics markets, the report adds that Delhivery is uniquely positioned to emerge as the sustainable business leader in an essential vertical having a total addressable market size of \$316 billion. The company's IPO comes at a time when the Indian government is focusing its investments on infrastructure-led growth through a slew of measures including its flagship initiative- the

PM Gathshakti Program. The move will likely benefit the company in long term.

Some of the company strengths highlighted by Ventura Securities include that Delhivery's revenues will grow at a CAGR of 56.7%, touching an amount of Rs 14026 crore by FY 2024. The integrated portfolio of logistics services allows Delhivery to deliver services which other competitors cannot do. The logistics major is being valued at 2.4 times the FY24 EV/Sales. This is attractive when compared to BlueDart and TCI Express that trade at the ratio of 3.1X and 4.1X their FY24 revenues. Delhivery's revenue base is well diversified into major segments like express

parcel, supply chain, Part truck load and cross borders services forming a large part of the total revenue. A few trends like shift in trends from unorganized to organized players, evolving customer trends and emergence of new markets will be helpful for Delhivery, the report says. To recap, Delhivery, India's largest fully integrated logistics company has filed RHP with SEBI for its INR 5,235 crore IPO. The issue will close for subscription on May 13. The anchor investment was received from top long only funds comprising of foreign and local funds. Out of INR 5,235 crore fund raise, INR 4,000 crore comprises of fresh issuance while the rest is for offer for sale.

Sony announces the Next-Gen Smart BRAVIA 32W830K Google TV with crystal clear picture and refined sound

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

Now seamlessly integrate Google TV and bring together more than 700,000 movies, shows, live TV and more from

apps and subscriptions and organize seamlessly. With BRAVIA 32W830K, browse content from across your apps, intelligently organized just for you. Customers can easily find something to watch with personalized recommendations and bookmark shows and movies by adding a watchlist from phone and watch it on TV to keep track of what to watch. Users can even add to their Watchlist from their phone or laptop with Google Search and find

everything in one place. BRAVIA 32W830K supports Apple Home Kit and AirPlay that seamlessly integrates Apple devices like iPads and iPhones with the TV for effortless content streaming. Easily control your TV with Hands-free voice capabilities. The hands-free voice control is built into the TV, no need to reach for the remote every time to search for entertainment, get answers, or control the TV and smart home devices. Simply say, "OK Google" to issue a voice command.

Ambulance employees felicitated for their humanitarian works

Bhubaneswar : Ziqitza Healthcare Limited (ZHL), the operating agency for 108 ambulance services in Odisha, today felicitated its ambulance employees for showing exceptional humanitarian support in difficult times to patients while on duty. Whereas the company also felicitated 13 meritorious children of their staff members who were top scorers in the Class 10th examinations. The awards were given under the Ziqitza Odisha Scholarship 2022, organized here today. A total 7 Cluster Leaders, 7 Maintenance Executives (ME), One Quality Auditor, 21 Crew members were awarded for their distinguished efforts. Attending as chief guest, Sri Sabyasachi Biswal, State Head - Odisha, ZHL

Odisha inaugurated the programme by lighting up the lamp. Whereas Sri Deepak Srivastav, HR-Head Odisha and Rajiv Kumar Das, Head of Operation, ZHL were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on this occasion, Sri Sabyasachi Biswal, State Head, said, "Ziqitza Healthcare Limited & its employees are always committed to serve the public with utmost care. Our crew members have shown their highest resolve in serving people at many occasions. Be it bringing patients in stretcher from their home in case of no motorable roads, Donating blood to patients in difficult time, showing highest devotion towards duty during natural calamities or returning of money and other valuable belongings

to patients are among few noble works."

The crew members who got felicitated on the occasion were Sri Prasanta Ku Barik, Shaktisri Dalai, Uttam Kumar Mohanta, Susanta Kumar Majhi, Gagan Bihari Mahanta, Suman Kalayan Mahakud, Prasanta Behera, Sukant Paikray, Sudipta Rana, Dasrathi Maharatha, Biranchi Narayan Ratha, Rabindra Kumar Badatya, Bansri Harijan, Manisanta Hira, Rajkumar Patel, Gopabandhu Swain, Motilal Pradhan and Jitu Seth. This apart three crew members Bhabanishankar Mahakud, Padmalochan Maharana & Parikhita Naik were chosen as best crew members for their outstanding effort in serving people at distress going an extra mile.

LIC HFL revises its rates for loan products

Mumbai : LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), one of India's largest Housing Finance companies, has revised the rate of interest for its loan products on the back of the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) announcement on 4th May 2022, revising the repo rate. Accordingly, LIC HFL has revised its rates of interest upwards across retail loan product

categories. The new interest rate on home loans starts from 6.9% with effect from 13th May 2022.

Commenting on this interest rate revision, MD & CEO Shri Y. Viswanatha Gowd said, "RBI has after a long time increased the policy rates and the effect is being seen across the lenders. We have kept our home loan rates

competitive despite the increase in the cost of funds to support the aspirations of home buyers. For borrowers with CIBIL score 700 and above the rate hike has been limited to only 20 bps. In my view, this increase may not have significant impact on the EMI outgo. I am confident that demand for Home Loans continues to be high."

AWS launches AWS Lift program to help India's SMBs kickstart their digital journey and enable cost savings

Bhubaneswar: AWS today announced the launch of AWS Lift in India, a program to help SMBs, focused on helping medium and large businesses with annual revenues of 80-625 crore, get started on their digital transformation journey. New and existing customers that join the program will receive a starter pack of AWS Promotional Credits over 12 months, providing access to all 200 fully featured services on AWS, the world's most comprehensive and broadly adopted cloud platform. The program will help eligible SMBs experience the benefits of AWS services without worrying about associated costs. Their first dollar billed on AWS services will unlock US\$750 (62K INR) of AWS

promotional credits in their account and increased usage of AWS services is rewarded with AWS promotional credits to offset their bill, up to a maximum of US\$83,500 (69L INR) over 12 months.

With a minimum billing fee of just USD \$1 and no lock-in periods or hidden fees, AWS Lift helps to alleviate cost pressures and provides SMBs with a commitment free approach to get started on AWS. As they start experimenting on AWS, SMBs will experience the flexibility of AWS's pay-as-you-go model, as well as develop the operational muscle and transform processes to drive new revenue growth. In January 2020, Amazon announced its commitment to digitize 10 million SMBs in India by 2025. In 2022, AWS

supported the digital upskilling of small businesses through SMB Vidyalaya and also expanded its set of software solutions through Amazon Digital Suite.

"Today's announcement of AWS Lift in India is part of our ongoing commitment to provide support to SMBs and help them accelerate innovation and enhance productivity," said Puneet Chandok, President of Commercial Business, AWS India & South Asia (Amazon Web Services India Pvt. Ltd.)

The AWS Partner Network (APN) is a global community of over 100,000 partners from more than 150 countries, with almost 70% headquartered outside of the United States, helping customers all over the world to digitally

transform on the cloud. Redington, a leading market multinational with a distribution service across gamut of IT products, smartphones, non-tech products and services, is an AWS Partner.

"Redington is delighted to be a part of the launch of the AWS Lift program in India, and we see tremendous opportunities for our customers and partners through this initiative. The AWS Lift program is designed to help SMBs in their growth journey by providing access to AWS cloud services and credits to help them scale their business," said Rakshit Bhatt, Head Cloud, Redington Limited.

In India, AWS has helped thousands of SMBs across industries digitally transform their businesses by leveraging the power of AWS cloud,

including customers from health care (Narayana Nethralaya, Mahajan Imaging, Sahyadri Hospitals), manufacturing (Shyam Steels, Vishakha Group), retail and consumer goods (Havmor, Nandu's Chicken), media & entertainment (Qube Cinema, Punjab Kesari) etc. AWS customer Tork Motors, an Indian electric motorcycle and powertrain manufacturer, shared how they are accelerating their digital transformation. "Through our collaboration with AWS, we were convinced that AWS can help us run our cloud native applications seamlessly with close to 100% uptime while simultaneously helping our team build the right skills as we start our journey with AWS," said Kanishk Nadkarni, Head of Software, Tork Motors.

realme Announces Global Launch of realme GT3: Unleashing the World's Fastest Charging Power 240W

Bhubaneswar- realme, the most trusted technology brand, launched the realme GT3 - its next-generation speed flagship with the world's fastest charging power: 240W globally at Mobile World Congress 2023. realme will be the first brand in the industry to mass produce the 240W fast charging

technology. Starting the first generation, the realme GT Series has represented realme's most cutting-edge technology innovations, from the mind-blowing suitcase design on the GT Master Series to the true premium flagship realme GT2 Pro Series, and now the speed limit breaker - realme GT3.

Since its inception, the realme GT Series has been at the forefront of realme's technological advancements, introducing groundbreaking features such as the stunning suitcase design in the GT Master Series and the true flagship series, realme GT2 Pro Series. Continuing this legacy of

pushing boundaries, the latest addition to the lineup, realme GT3, is set to break speed limits and set new benchmarks in the industry.

On the announcement, Madhav Sheth, CEO realme India, VP, realme, and President, realme International Business Group, said, "realme was founded with the purpose

of empowering the youth through leap-forward technology and design. With this Dare to Leap spirit, realme is entering its fifth year in the industry and aims to set new industry standards. With realme GT3, realme is raising the bar for fast, efficient, and safe charging for smartphones.

Apeejay Education and AWS Announce New Accelerator Program

Bhubaneswar - Apeejay Education, an academic institution in India established for more than 50 years, and Amazon Web Services (AWS), an Amazon.com company, today announced the launch of the National Education Policy Accelerator Program (NEPAP), an initiative to enable academic institutions in India to align with the technology requirements documented in the Government's National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020). This is the first program in India to support the technology transformation of education institutions as per the NEP 2020.

The NEP 2020 aims to strengthen India's education sector that directly contributes to the country's growth and development, demonstrating the need to integrate technology in education to improve learning and teaching at all levels. The accelerator program will address two key tenets of the NEP 2020 - on the extensive use of technology in teaching, learning, education planning, and management; and in the creation of open, interoperable, evolvable, public digital infrastructure in the education sector to support multiple platforms and point solutions.

The accelerator program will guide academic institutions on multiple aspects of the NEP 2020. It will support academic institutions by conducting digital innovation workshops to focus on identifying and prioritizing unique challenges of the academic institutions, and co-building solutions or proof-of-concepts (POCs) using technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML). AWS will drive these workshops based on the Amazon Working Backwards innovation methodology, which uses design thinking to identify and define a customer-focused problem or opportunity and develop prototypes. Through the accelerator program, AWS and Apeejay Education will support academic institutions with AWS credits, capacity building workshops, and access to dedicated resources, to build and implement the POCs. Apeejay Education will bring expertise on the use cases of digital solutions in the education sector, and support with testing the solutions to extend the reach to other institutions across India. Apeejay Education is a pioneer in the adoption of technology and cloud computing and today, Apeejay Stya University - part of Apeejay Education - runs its entire learning management, fee and billing, governance, administration and admissions systems on AWS. The university's digital readiness enabled it to offer online classes to students within 24 hours of the initial lockdown imposed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and scale its learning management system as needed. By running its critical systems on AWS, the university accelerated its journey to align with the NEP, and effectively engage its 35,000 students and 2,500 faculty members across 26 campuses in India.

HCL's Roshni Nadar Malhotra says demand environment robust

North Asia, Central America, Eastern Europe and Africa are newer geographies for the company, she said, adding "this is where we plan to grow in the future as new frontier countries, in addition to our existing large geographies and markets". Citing her interactions with various customers in Europe and the US, Nadar said their utmost priority has been about accelerating digital transformation programmes with efficiencies.

The demand environment for technology "continues to be robust" despite the challenges seen over the last two years, and global clients have a razor-sharp focus on accelerating

digital transformation with efficiency, HCL Technologies Chairperson Roshni Nadar Malhotra said on Thursday.

North Asia, Central America, Eastern Europe and Africa are newer geographies for the company, she said, adding "this is where we plan to grow in the future as new frontier countries, in addition to our existing large geographies and markets". "The last two years have been unpredictable, challenging, and yet the demand environment continues to be robust," Nadar said at a media briefing. Citing her interactions with various customers in Europe and the US, Nadar said their

utmost priority has been about accelerating digital transformation programmes with efficiencies. Nadar noted that the majority of the company's "very steady healthy growth" has come organically, and that continues to be a focus for the IT services provider. "...Tuck in acquisitions, specialised acquisitions, which give us certain domain expertise and a certain strength in different business lines is something that we will do, but the focus has been organic growth." And that's something that we have demonstrated very well over the last couple of years, and we continue to focus on that as well," Nadar said.

Empowering the mother is crucial for ensuring wholesome childcare and development

New Delhi: To raise awareness about wholesome childcare and development, SHEROES, the world's largest social platform for women, recently hosted a panel discussion, with experts from SOS Children's Villages of India, India's largest self-implementing NGO. The sharing of journeys and experiences served as inspiration, especially since the stakeholders talked about their challenges, solutions they adopted, and milestones achieved despite hurdles.

During the conversation, Mr. Sumanta Kar, Secretary

General, SOS Children's Villages of India said, "At SOS Children's Villages of India, mothers serve a crucial role, across all initiatives. The organisation's Family Like Care programme is 600 plus Mothers and Aunts strong; these dedicated team members take care of more than 6000 plus children in 32 Villages, across 22 states / UTs. In the Family Strengthening Programme, as also the other Basket of Care Solutions, mothers or caregivers are empowered to secure a caring, loving and safe environment for their children, and communities. The core

idea is to make caregivers empowers in order to ensure a Domino Effect that encourages sustainable and positive change for a better today and brighter tomorrow. Of course, there are many challenges faced during the journey; hence, maintaining balance and health are crucial. Besides this, gender equality and equity are paramount."

Sairee Chahal, Founder & CEO of SHEROES and Mahila Money says, "Women have many aspirations - from growing skills, launching businesses and building remote careers, to accessing capital to fuel their businesses.

"We hope to give Bangladesh a real target to chase" - Tucker

Dhaka: Ireland staged a remarkable recovery in the one-off Test against Bangladesh on the third day and they had their wicketkeeper-batter Lorcan Tucker to thank for as he struck a century on debut to help the visitors go into stumps with a lead of 131. On the backfoot for the major part of the Test, Ireland finally turned the tables with two fruitful sessions to finish the day. Tucker, who made his first-class debut for Leinster Lightning in the Inter-Provincial Championship in June 2017 and failed to reach the three-digit mark in the 14 first-class games that he played until coming up against

Bangladesh, chose his Test debut to leave a mark of his batting potential in the sport's most elite format. After taking 94 balls to get to his fifty, he brought up his hundred off just 149 balls before eventually getting dismissed. "I thought Tucker batted out of this world. I really thought it was a fantastic knock. The way he used his feet against our spinners, the way he got into our channel against the seamers, he took it to us," Bangladesh pace bowling coach Allan Donald said after the day's play. "He counter-punched and he had a resilient partner at the other end that looked, you know, it was a very,

very good partnership and it's a fantastic hundred." Even though he didn't break into a wild celebration after reaching the hundred, Tucker admitted after the day's play that it was a massive moment for him. "I don't like to be too high or too low. I try to be consistent the whole time with cricket and life. It was a great day. So trying to enjoy for what it is," said Tucker. "It is obviously pretty special. It wasn't something that I thought would happen today. We were under a lot of pressure. We tried to take it ball-by-ball and bat for as long as we could. It was very special to get a



personal reward. The team is also in a great position. We are looking forward to tomorrow.

"You are trying to get into a space where you think you can bat for long periods. We are not quite

used to the tempo (of Test cricket). We haven't played that much multi-day cricket. So just

trying to slow down, and not be afraid of dot balls, a maiden or a series of maidens in a row. Just trying to get into the mindset of things happening slowly and I know the temperature is hot but to get into that mindset, you have to forget about the weather. "This morning we tried to take our time and then hopefully as the day goes on and Bangladesh tire, you can take advantage of that, to try to increase your scoring rate. It worked pretty well. I think it will be a template for us going forward," he said.

Tucker added that he was not keen to go hard against them due to their accuracy and is hoping

for the surface to aid them big time tomorrow in their bid to push for a win. "Bangladeshi spinners are very accurate. It felt like it was going to be hard to score more than two or three runs an over against them. I thought there was an opportunity to score against the seamers with the field up," said Tucker. "The wicket is playing well. It will break up a little bit more. Maybe something magical happens overnight. We know we can take wickets to win the game tomorrow. We hope to give Bangladesh a real target to chase. We think all the pressure is on them," he concluded.

Shardul, spinners earn KKR's first points

Kolkata: Shardul Thakur's stirring knock (68 off 29) and exceptional spells from the spin trio Varun Chakravathy, Suyash Sharma and Sunil Narine helped KKR thump RCB by 81 runs to pick up their first points of IPL 2023. RCB once again struggled with the ball at the death and then imploded with the bat. KKR had a shaky start with the bat that saw them reduced to 89 for 5, including a first-ball duck for Andre Russell. This happened despite opener Rahmanullah Gurbaz scoring a crucial 57 off 44 balls at the top of the order.



century - the joint-quickest this season alongside Jos Buttler. It took KKR to 160/5 in 17 overs. When Shardul eventually fell - for 68 off 29 - he had smashed 9 fours and 3 sixes and helped KKR hit the 200-run mark. Rinku Singh played perfect foil at the other end and even got in on the carnage in the death overs, as he finished with 46 off 33. Shardul and Rinku added 103 runs off just 45 balls for the sixth wicket. RCB were once again poor at the death with the ball as they conceded 64 off the last five overs. With 205 to get, Virat Kohli and Faf du Plessis

gave RCB an appropriate start, smashing 42 off the first four overs. Nitish Rana then threw the ball to Sunil Narine and reaped instant dividends. The RCB procession began when Kohli looked to take on Sunil Narine and tried to flick a ball away from the off-stump and missed. The ball travelled through the big bat-pad gap and crashed into the stumps. Varun Chakravathy then unleashed three googlies across two overs and had three batters misreading them. First the RCB captain played one onto the stumps, then Glenn Maxwell swung at it anticipating the leg-break and had his stumps

knocked over. Harshal Patel, promoted up the order, had no idea about the googly either in his attempt to play a big cover drive. All three were bowled and RCB were down to 54 for 4. The asking rate had climbed and Shahbaz Ahmed had to take risks, which he did by going for a switch hit against Narine but ended up holing out to Shardul Thakur at deep backward point.

Like a dream for the 19-year-old, as he picked three wickets. First up was his opposite number - RCB's impact player Anuj Rawat, who got down on one knee to slog sweep a tossed up delivery. The ball however, turned away and the top-edge went to Narine at short third man. He effectively ended RCB's chase in the same over with the wicket of Dinesh Karthik, who went chasing after a ball outside offstump and hit it to Varun at short third man. Karn Sharma, also looking to slog him, became Suyash's third wicket of the night. With this RCB were nine down for 96.

Liam Livingstone's IPL arrival delayed further

New Delhi: Punjab Kings do not yet know when exactly the swashbuckling batsman would be joining the Mohali side Punjab Kings do not yet know when exactly the swashbuckling batsman would be joining the Mohali side © BCCI Even as Punjab Kings were taking on Rajasthan Royals in Guwahati on Wednesday (April 5), Liam Livingstone, their hard-hitting English recruit, was having nets at the Old Trafford. On Thursday, he was seen running around the Manchester ground while Lancashire were involved in a county game against Surrey. Evidently, his expected arrival in India for the IPL 2023 has been delayed and Punjab Kings do not yet know when exactly the swashbuckling batsman would be joining the Mohali side. "He will be here next week," said a PBKS official after the team's win, over Rajasthan Royals, second in as many games. Inquiries with England



and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) and Lancashire County Cricket Club (LCCC) have revealed that Livingstone, bought for INR 11.5 crores in the 2022 auction for his all-round skills, will take more than a week and his arrival may be only around mid-April. "He's due to arrive mid-April," an ECB official told Cricbuzz on Thursday. "He is coming along nicely." It appears that Livingstone is not yet 100 per cent and has been working on his fitness with the LCCC teammates. He has been having problems with

ankle and knee and has not played competitive cricket since December. "He is still working through his rehab on the injury. He is currently working on his rehab at Old Trafford. He will be in India around April 15, the dates are fluid," the ECB official said. Speaking to Sky Sports on Thursday evening, Livingstone said he is hoping for medical clearance in the next couple of days to fly to India. "Looking forward to a good IPL season," the all-rounder said on live television following which indicates he could

arrive before the 15th of this month. Livingstone has been pepping up his PBKS teammates from a distance through social media posts and has done so, before and after their games so far in the IPL. But more than the encouragement, the franchise would be looking for the firepower with the bat, much-needed for the side in the middle-order, and his expertise in fielding. The Shikhar Dhawan side share the top spot in the points table with Gujarat Titans with four points. Up next for them will be another away game, against Sunrisers Hyderabad, on April 9.

"No one said Test cricket was easy" - Allan Donald

Dhaka: Bangladesh pace bowling coach Allan Donald was surprised that Shakib al Hasan did not bowl much in the third day against Ireland as he felt it would have benefited the Bangladesh side. Wicketkeeper-batsman Lorcan Tucker made his Test debut a memorable one by scoring a brilliant 108 off 162 balls while Andy McBrine (71 not out) and Harry Tector (55) also made commendable contributions as Ireland finished the third day at 286-8 in their second innings. Ireland started the day with a deficit of 128 runs and six wickets in

hand, and are now leading by 131 runs with two wickets in hand. Bangladesh's veteran left-arm spinner Shakib al Hasan, who came to open the bowling on the third day, just bowled only six overs in four spells to end the day. His decision to bowl only three overs in the first innings and thirteen overs so far in the second innings eventually turned out to be the talking point as the tourists dominated with the bat. "I must admit, I have no idea (why he didn't bowl much)," Donald said. "He seems fit. He came off a couple of times



just for like bathroom breaks. But I'm not quite sure. I think he wanted to give the attack a chance to go and do the job but I really don't know why he hasn't bowled enough today," he said

after the day's play. "You know, 13 overs, two for 20-odd. I thought the second new ball, when we took it today, was gonna be a big factor. And it honestly didn't spin like it did last night. I

thought it was gonna be a new ball type of pitch, and once you get in on this wicket, you could score runs. But that question is better suited for Shakib," he said, adding that if Shakib had bowled more

overs, things could have been different. "Yeah, I'm sure (we missed him) because what Shakib does amazingly well is he shuts one end down and because he's such an experienced campaigner, he varies his pace really smartly. Although there was no real turn all day long, I thought he would've been a guy that would control one end and really shut one end down," he said. However, Donald credited the bowling line-up for the effort they put in, despite the meagre returns on a difficult day for the hosts. "I thought Miraz, Taijul, the three

seamers tried their guts out today. And it didn't quite happen. But tomorrow is a big morning. I mean, they are 130 runs ahead now if I'm correct. So, tomorrow we gotta go bang, bang quickly and get batting," he said. Just after tea on day three, Shakib looked to be in discomfort with his hand after trying to stop a ball but whether that prompted him not to bowl much could not be verified. Donald said that he is impressed with the way Ireland made a comeback in the Test match but added that Bangladesh could have been more creative in conditions that offered them nothing.

"Let me tell you, that's one of the flattest wickets I've seen. And there's not a lot of life for the quicks in here, especially halfway down. And we've seen a couple of balls not carry to the keeper. Hey, but that's Test cricket. No one said Test cricket's gonna be easy. "We got to deal with it. We've got to find ways. We've got to be creative, we've got to be patient, persistent. Sometimes you know that you're doing everything possible, sitting on the sideline there, you try out every plan that we discussed in the breaks, and it still doesn't come off. And that's what happened today."