

PRESIDENT OF INDIA GRACES THE 99TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

New Delhi: The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu addressed the 99th annual convocation of the University of Delhi today (February 25, 2023) in Delhi. Speaking on the occasion, the President said that it can be said that Delhi University reflects India in all its richness and diversity. It can also be said that there is a bit of Delhi University in every area of excellence in India and abroad. However no institution can rest on its laurels. In today's world of rapid changes, an institution has to continuously reinvent itself. The Delhi University community should feel duty-bound to lead other Universities in the country on the parameters of excellence, and thereby, earn a place among globally comparable institutions of higher learning.

The President said that we should respect and welcome all languages and cultures, but always stay connected to our roots. Rejuvenation



and creativity come from the roots. She urged youth to follow Gandhiji's advice of getting the excellent knowledge available in the world, while staying connected to the Indian soil. Addressing the students, the President said that she was the first girl from her village to go to town for study. Among their classmates too, there may be many such students from whose

family or village no one would have been able to get university level education before them. Such students are very talented and hardworking. They come to the University with great enthusiasm to fulfill their dreams. Sometimes they become victims of 'inferiority complex'. This should not happen in any sensitive society. It is the responsibility of teachers and other students to encourage such first-generation university students. The President said that we should pay attention to some basic

issues such as need for clean toilets for girl students, world-class laboratories, real quality education and needs of persons with disabilities. The President said that due to the consumerist concept of development and civilization, the challenges of pollution, climate change and lifestyle diseases are taking a more formidable form. Our past generations have done many good things but they also made some mistakes. She urged the young generation

to carry forward the good things and do away with the mistakes. The President said that the main aim of education is to make a better human being. It is good to get big in life but it is better to be a good human. Discovering life on Mars is a good thing, but searching for well-being in life with good thinking is even more important. She urged the students to dream a new and dream big to build a new India and a new world.

Grammy Award Winner Ricky Kej Meets Odisha CM



Bhubaneswar(KCN): Three-time Grammy Award winner and Indian music composer and producer Ricky Kej met Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik here today. The CM expressed his gratitude to Ricky Kej for his contribution to 'Mandia' song recently released by Odisha on

the occasion of International Year of Millets. He along with Ricky and other officials watch a special documentary on Odisha's success in Millet Mission. Patnaik also presented Hockey India's jersey to Ricky wishing him for more success in his future endeavor.

Triathlete Collapses While Participating In HercUlean Triathlon In Odisha's Konark; Dies

Konark,(KCN): A triathlete participating in the third edition of HercUlean Triathlon at Konark died while participating in the endurance multisport race here today. The deceased identified as Nitin Soni from Jodhpur, Rajasthan fell sick while participating in the event owing which he was rushed to District Headquarters Hospital (DHH) in Puri. The doctors declared him dead on arrival. While the reason of death was yet to be ascertained, it is suspected that he might have died due to cardiac arrest. The triathlon event started at Ramchandi today where participants from various parts of the country and abroad participated in it. The triathlon race consists of swimming, cycling and running.

Ailing actor Pintu Nanda flown to Hyderabad for advance treatment



Bhubaneswar:Ollywood actor Pintu Nanda, who was undergoing treatment private hospital in New Delhi after being diagnosed with liver cirrhosis, was reportedly flown to Hyderabad for further treatment on Saturday. Reports said, the versatile cine actor is being shifted to Hyderabad's Yasoda Hospital due to the unavailability of donors in New Delhi's Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS), where he was undergoing treatment, said family sources. Speaking to OTV, actor Sritam Das said, "He was first taken to ILBS Hospital in New Delhi. A family member was supposed to donate liver to Pintu, but that could not materialize due to mismatching of blood group and various other reasons."

The actor further said that as per the government's rule, one cannot get organs from a living person. Only the organs of a dead person can be donated which could not happen in Delhi. So, he is being shifted to Hyderabad's Yashoda Hospital. "We are making every effort to arrange 'donor' for him on a priority basis. We are hopeful, that a liver belonging to his blood group of B+, B-, O+, or O- will be available for his treatment," he added. Speaking on Pintu Nanda's current health status, Da said, "There was bleeding in the liver five days ago. Now, he is stable and able to sit and speak. He is healthy enough so he was shifted from New Delhi to Hyderabad." "Doctors have suggested immediate transplantation as no one knows when his condition can further deteriorate. So, we are trying to reach out to everyone possible and arrange his transplantation," he added.

TRIFED Boosts Pattachitra Paintings

New Delhi: TRIFED's TRIBES India is promoting Pattachitra Paintings of Puri in its Show Rooms. This boost has come for the Artists of Odisha in a big way. The One District One Product (ODOP) programme under Department of Commerce (DoC) and Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry is aimed at creating sustainable employment at the district level while promoting holistic socio-economic

development. The idea is to select, brand, and promote one product from each district of the country. In pursuance of the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi's clarion call on Aatma Nirbhar Bharat and with India's current G20 Presidency, several initiatives are being undertaken by DPIIT, Government of India. In addition, Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, at the launch of the ODOP Catalogue, requested every organisation to work in collaboration with the programme. This will help promote indigenous products from each district of the nation. To further this vision, ODOP mapped and tagged the overlapping tribal products at the TRIBES India store at the ongoing Aadi Mahotsav organized by Tribal Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (TRIFED) from 16-27 February, 2023 at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi. The ODOP and GI x TRIFED product launch was held at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium during the ongoing Aadi Mahotsav.



Supriya Devasthali, Director, DPIIT and GI x TRIFED delivered a special address at the ODOP launch and appreciated

the diverse collection of products on display, from across the country. She highlighted that this collaboration with TRIFED is a landmark step to promote the tribal products that come under the ambit of ODOP, and more than 100 Tribes India's stores in the country will join this movement to be vocal for local and make for the world. She also mentioned that platforms like the Aadi Mahotsav are crucial in realizing the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and a collaboration with TRIFED will further add value to the

initiatives being taken by ODOP. A diverse collection of tribal products representing all parts of the country are available at TRIFED's TRIBES India Retail store. The ODOP and GI tagging was done for a range of products, including Kullu Shawl from Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, Darjeeling Tea from Darjeeling, West Bengal, Blue Pottery from Jaipur, Rajasthan, Bidriware from Bidar, Karnataka, Pattachitra paintings from Puri, Odisha, Bagh Prints from Dhar, Madhya Pradesh, Coffee from Wayanad, Kerala, Bastar Craft

from Kondagaon, Chattisgarh & Rice-Jeeraphool from Balrampur, Chhattisgarh. The tagging is intended to create awareness about the sources of products representing different districts of India. ODOP plans to further this campaign by engaging other such stores and emporiums that have overlaps with the products under ODOP to boost the morale of artisans and weaver clusters by giving them a larger platform to display their craft and bringing it to the forefront.

IREDA Moves Overseas

New Delhi: Country's Renewable Energy Major, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) is setting up an Overseas Office in Gujarat's GIFT City to finance Renewable Energy Projects in Foreign Currency, scaling up to 'Next Level' under the leadership of Pradip Kumar Das, Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) has received phenomenal growth over past 3 years. Most Dynamic CMD of IREDA made this major announcement as he sees lot of opportunities in the Renewable Energy Sector. Speaking in the Panel Discussion on 'Scaling Up Clean Energy



Investment in Emerging Economies' under the aegis of G20 Events of Ministry of New and Renewable Energy on Thursday here. Shri Das, who is scaling up IREDA to next level is chalking out plans to make IREDA financially robust and in the process allowing IREDA to avoid foreign exchange hedging cost. CMD Shri Das stressed upon the importance of Green

Taxonomy to raise Rs.25 Lakh Crore Fund for Green Energy Projects by 2030. An Ace Mandarin handling Renewable Energy Financing Sector urged the Insurance and Superannuation Funds can be mandated to invest 2 Percent of their assets under management in Green Bonds to finance Green Energy Projects. IREDA has concentrated on providing handholding approach of its

Stakeholders with every possible support in compliance with best Corporate Governance Standards, informed CMD Shri Das. Due to such proactive approach and regular monitoring, IREDA has been able to lower its Net NPAs from 7.18 Percent to 2.03 Percent during past three years, said Shri Das. In fact IREDA is the trend setter to introduce 'Unique Financial Products' as per Market requirements, said CMD. With Conviction, Commitment and Clarity (3C) Principle IREDA is ensuring highest standard of

Corporate Governance, said Shri Das. He informed that IREDA is favored by World Bank, KfW, ADB, JICA to channel their funds for Renewable Energy Funding. CMD Shri Das harped on 'Motherly Role for IREDA in Renewable Energy Financing Sector. IREDA, being the 'Top Choice' for Renewable Energy Funding by the International Multilateral and Bilateral Agencies, its CMD requested these Institutions to review their appraisal process in order to speed up financial support by reducing processing time and other bottlenecks.

ORMAS hosts buyer-seller meet at Odisha state Maritime Museum

CUTTACK: An exhibition-cum-buyer seller interface women-led farmers producers organisations (FPOs) was organised by Odisha Rural Development and Marketing Society (ORMAS) at State Maritime Museum here on Friday. The buyer seller meet, inaugurated by ORMAS CEO Poonam T Guha and collector Bhabani Shankar Chayani envisaged making producers aware of the changing market and update them on the existing as well as latent demand of the consumers such as benefits of value addition, product development,



will ensure in diversification and brand promotion. The FPOs are being promoted by ORMAS under 'Formation & Promotion of 10,000 FPO Scheme' with an aim to provide holistic and broad supportive ecosystem to the agrarian communities which enhancing the productivity by using cost-effective and sustainable resource and realizing higher returns through better liquidity and market linkages for their produce and become sustainable through collective action, said joint CEO, Bipin Bihari Rout.

Tap water connection to all urban households by Dec 2023: Odisha govt

BHUBANESWAR: The state government will ensure 100 per cent tap water connection to households in all urban areas in Odisha by December 2023. It will also construct 400 multi-purpose Kalyan Mandaps/convention centres in urban areas in 2023-24 to provide affordable public facilities for social and family events in urban areas. The government has also made a budget provision of Rs 300 crore under 'New City Development' component for expansion of the state capital. Finance



Minister Niranjan Pujari said so far 85 cities including all five corporations namely Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Berhampur, Sambalpur and Rourkela have achieved 100 per cent tap water connection to households and the remaining 30 cities will achieve this by December 2023. He also informed that execution of 'drink

families living in the five municipal corporations - Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Berhampur, Rourkela and Sambalpur - will be issued land rights certificates by December, 2023. On 400 multi-purpose Kalyan Mandaps, he said 10 mandaps will be constructed in each municipal corporation, while four will come up in each municipality and two in each NAC. Under Ama Pokhari initiative, 100 water bodies will be taken up for rejuvenation.

from tap' mission will be completed in Berhampur by June 2023 and in the remaining cities including Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Rourkela by December 2023. Pujari said over 1.73 lakh slum families in urban areas have been granted with land right certificates under Jaga Mission so far and another one lakh

Nrutyan hosts festival of dances in Odisha capital

BHUBANESWAR: Odissi dancer Geeta Mahalik and Bharatnatyam exponent Pavitra Krishna Bhat were conferred the Guru Durga Charan Ranbir Lifetime Achievement Award and Guru Durga Charan Ranbir Yuva Puraskar respectively for the year 2023 at the inaugural evening of Meera Festival of Dances that began in the city on Friday. The awards have been instituted by the host organisation Nrutyayan, founded by Odissi maestro Guru Durga Charan Ranbir. Conceptualised by Guru Ranbir, the festival was inaugurated by eminent stone sculptor Sudarshan Sahoo. The evening started with an Odissi presentation by dancer Sangeeta Dash who presented a 'mangalacharana' on Mahalaxmi Dhyana and 'abhinaya' on 'Shyaama Sama Kamaniya Naahin Au'. This was followed by a Bharatnatyam presentation by Bhat and



an Odissi duet by Jagajit Das and Biswabhusan Champatiray on 'Shiva Panchakhya'. The inaugural evening concluded with a dance drama 'Buddha' by artistes of the host organisation, depicting the life and times of Lord Buddha. The guests of the evening - Odissi exponent Dipti Mishra, secretary of Odisha Sangeet Natak Akademi Prabodh Mishra and deputy manager of The New Indian Express Manisha Sharma - spoke about promotion of Odissi across the globe and role of Guru Ranbir in doing so. He had started the festival at Bengaluru to showcase the finest Indian classical dancers. The two-day festival at Rabindra Mandap will conclude on Saturday with performances by Mahalik, Kathak dancer BP Sweekruth, Subham Kumar Ojha and Sayani Chakraborty of Orissa Dance Academy and Srjan ensemble.



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One Year of Gangubai Kathiawadi: Here's Why Alia Bhatt's Film Is Still A Fan-Favourite

Sanjay Leela Bhansali's 'Gangubai Kathiawadi' that went on to become Hindi cinema's first bonafide hit during the challenging pandemic, completes a year today, signifying not just our perseverance to power through but that quality cinema always finds takers. The highly acclaimed blockbuster was a game-changer in many ways and defied all odds. Here's taking a look at the top 5 reasons the Sanjay Leela Bhansali directorial was a modern-day classic –

- 1) Brought audiences back to cinemas - While the movie received accolades for its nuanced performances, it opened the theaters in the post-pandemic era and the audience flocked in abundance. It's one of the films that reintroduced the audience to a magnificent cinema experience after a long time. That was certainly



evident in its mega box office collection with the film grossing ₹153.69 crore at the domestic box office and ₹209.77 globally emerging as a massive commercial success.

- 2) Opened with double-digit numbers despite theatres working at 50% occupancy - The fact that

the movie faced overwhelming odds made this accomplishment all the more amazing. Having faced audience resistance to turning up to the theaters, the film opened at double-digit numbers despite theatres working at 50% occupancy and booked

an example of a blockbuster.

- 3) A female-centric subject worked after ages - Gangubai Kathiawadi had a female lead and must say a strong one. Mostly such kinds of films conventionally don't perform as well as those starring their male counterparts, but the way

Gangubai Kathiawadi changed the definition with its craze among the audience renovated the definition of a blockbuster in the Hindi film industry having a female lead.

- 4) Sanjay Leela Bhansali and Alia Bhatt proved everyone wrong about the assumption of Mis

casting – Known to extract the best and most riveting performances from his actors, Sanjay Leela Bhansali chose Alia Bhatt to headline the film despite naysayers saying she was a miscast and probably too young to bring the role much required depth. However, the filmmaker stuck to his conviction and the results were for all to see! Gangubai Kathiawadi was touted as Alia Bhatt's best performance to date as she unanimously won praise from audiences and critics alike.

- 5) The magic of Sanjay Leela Bhansali – A textbook example of a modern classic with all of Bhansali's trademark grandeur, artistic frames, and moving storytelling, the movie also connected with audiences around the world, cementing Sanjay Leela Bhansali's status as a torchbearer for Hindi cinema at the time.

Manoj Bajpayee Takes Viewers Inside His Ancestral Home In Bihar As He Promotes 'Gulmohar'



Actors often take personal routes to promote their films. Manoj Bajpayee shared glimpses from his ancestral home in Bihar to promote his upcoming drama 'Gulmohar'. Taking to Instagram on Friday, Manoj dropped a video and showed the viewers his ancestral home in

Bihar. "Ghar khaas banta hai usme rahne waalon se. Aise hi khaas parivaar ki kahani hai," he captioned the video. Showing a corner of the house, Manoj said, "There used to be an Almira where my mother used to keep barfi, pera and curd. I used to steal and eat them." Manoj also revealed that he

visited the place for the first time after his mother's demise. Taking a tour of the house, Manoj shared 'home is where the heart is'. Fans of the actor were quite excited to see his house and shared their love and admiration for him in the comments section. "Legendry

Actor Lovely Show," a user commented. "This is beautiful!! Love the personal touch," another user commented. Helmed by Rahul Chittella, the film stars Sharmila Tagore, Simran, and Suraj Sharma in the lead roles and is all set to stream exclusively on the OTT platform Disney+ Hotstar from March 3, 2023. Talking about the essence of the movie, Manoj said, "There's something for everyone in the movie. It will make you choke and it will make you laugh." The makers of the movie 'Gulmohar' hosted a special screening on Wednesday for Manoj's friends in the industry. Ashutosh Rana, Bobby Deol, and Gajraj Rao attended the screening.

Selfie Day 1 Box Office Collections: Akshay Kumar's Film Gets 'Disastrous' Opening of Rs 2.55 Cr

Superstar Akshay Kumar and Emraan Hashmi's 'Selfie' released this week and surprisingly it has got a low opening. The film is the Hindi remake of the 2019 Malayalam-language comedy-drama Driving Licence, which featured Prithviraj Sukumaran and Suraj Venjaramoodu. Noted film critic and trade analyst Taran Adarsh took to Twitter and wrote:



#Selfie has a disastrous Day 1... Sends shock waves throughout the industry... One of the lowest starts for a film that has several prominent names attached to it... Fri ? 2.55 cr+. #India biz. Dharma Productions and Kumar's Cape of Good Films joined hands with Sukumaran and producer-distributor Listin Stephen's company Magic Frames -- who are marking their Hindi cinema debut as producers. The Malayalam original Driving Licence revolves around a superstar (Sukumaran) famous for his driving skills but loses his licence. However, the issue spins out of control after he locks horns with a motor inspector (Venjaramoodu), who happens to be a fan of the actor. Lal Jr directed the film from a script by Sachy. The Hindi version stars Akshay Kumar, Emraan Hashmi, Nushratt Bharuccha, and Diana Penty in the lead roles. It has been directed by Good Newwz fame filmmaker Raj Mehta.

Iqbal Khan's take on reality shows

Iqbal Khan made a comeback on TV after three years with social drama Nima Denzongpa. The actor, who stays away from social media, is currently enjoying fatherhood as the couple welcomed their second baby in February.

Iqbal, who was once seen in Khatron Ke Khiladi 6, shared his views on reality shows with ETimes TV. He said, "I did Khatron Ke Khiladi because it is actually a reality show. It's about doing tasks, completing it and going ahead. It's not about how much you can talk and play games to stay in the show. In KKK, there are no mind games. It's adventurous."

When asked if the audience will get to see him in more such reality shows, Iqbal replied, "Whether you'll ever see me in a reality show apart from Khatron Ke Khiladi? Well, never say



never but as of now, no." The actor, who is a fitness enthusiast, shared how he takes care of his health. He said, "I haven't worked out for a month because of Ramzan. I just tried to control my diet. I eat normal and healthy.

Everytime I feel, I am putting on weight, I control my portions. I don't go overboard. I eat less." Iqbal and his wife Sneha are parents to 10-year-old Ammaara. They have named their second baby, a girl – Ifza.

Harvey Weinstein's Lawyers To Appeal Against Rape Conviction, Sentence: Reports

Harvey Weinstein was sentenced to an additional 16 years in prison on Thursday, but his lawyers will continue to fight for him to have a life outside of jail, pledging to appeal his Los Angeles conviction. According to Variety, Weinstein's defence team, led by Mark Werksman and Alan Jackson, is completing its notice of appeal. Variety has learnt that they want to submit it as soon as the middle of next week. Juda Engelmayer, Weinstein's spokeswoman, told Variety that the actor had an unfair trial. He said, "This whole process has been alarming and awful for our society." "The media coverage has been driven by a seemingly popular appeal, which I



believe has led to biased legal and judicial processes by people more concerned about their political and professional lives, or their own extreme ideologies, than truly being arbiters of justice. Harvey Weinstein was the symbol, and truth or facts didn't matter. He is universally reviled, so it was determined that fairness shouldn't matter... That's what this societal shift has caused: Just get him at any cost, no matter how laws and due process be damned. That's a scary and slippery slope for us all." Weinstein, who is 70 years

old, will probably spend the remainder of his life in prison after adding 16 years to his 23-year term in New York. His defence team on the east coast is also challenging his New York conviction in addition to his Los Angeles conviction. Weinstein's case will be heard by the New York Court of Appeals, the state's highest court. Weinstein is already serving a 23-year sentence in New York, after being convicted of rape and sexual assault in that jurisdiction in his 2020 criminal trial, reported Variety.

Stroke and the need for rehabilitation

Naureen Ahmed & Saikat Kumar Basu



advancement in science, technology and modern instruments, we are doing our part in fighting with the ill effects of stroke. To deal with the darkness one has to accept the presence of darkness and henceforth start looking for the light. The light to the darkness of stroke accelerates in two steps. The first step is creating awareness among people about 'what is stroke', 'why should one be aware of stroke' and 'how to deal with stroke.' The second step involves rehabilitation. But unfortunately the awareness pertaining to rehabilitation is not accelerating as per its requirements. Specifically in third

world developing and underdeveloped countries, out of thirty stroke patients, twenty four cases occur in low socioeconomic

that seventy already breeding problem. It is very important to address the issue beginning from the ground level. The disease isn't the only

very important for us as a population to get over the slumber of ignorance and start making effort to reach for the hands of rehabilitation. If the patient starts accepting rehabilitation within forty days of the attack of stroke, they can get over the ills of stroke very soon. It is sad but the hard hitting reality of our contemporary society that there isn't enough rehabilitation centers in our country but as the saying goes, 'every cloud has a silver lining.'

life. One has to always keep in mind that the ocean is the result of the amalgamated contribution of each droplet. We as the people of the undivided society are those droplets who has to do our part by being educated and accelerate education and knowledge of the horrors and the ways to overcome the horrific effects of the horrors. Let's pledge together to do our part in the creation of the mighty ocean- the ocean that isn't ignorant, the ocean that is healthy, wealthy and wise.



Breathing amidst the milieu of the 21st century, something that is grossly unfortunate is the fact that we consciously choose to breathe under the garb of the phrase, 'ignorance is bliss.' We have walked past over the dark ages and yet we live rather choose to live in the darkness. We create the hell within ourselves the very moment we decide to make peace with ignorance. In 2012, WHO has raised it's slogan, "one in six" which means that in every six person, one dies

due to stroke. Stroke is nothing but the blockage or bursting of cerebral vessels. In most of the cases it leads to paralysis of one half of the body, incoherent speech or distress in defecation and urination. Transient vertigo, slight deviation of mouth to one side or temporary senselessness of hand and feet are symptoms of stroke which may lead to future serious outcome if not diagnosed and treated properly. However one has to keep in mind that with the

countries. Every year fifty eight lakh people die due to stroke. This figure is unfortunately more than AIDS, tuberculosis or malaria. In every six seconds, one person dies due to stroke. It is pathetic to note

more stresses on how important it is for us to be aware of stroke and the followed need for rehabilitation. In our third world poor countries like that of India poverty and over population adds fuel to the

problem, the ignorance of it is a far more gruesome problem. It is unfortunate that standing on the ground of the 21st century we still are ignorant of the needs and value of rehabilitation. It is

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Donkeys are sensitive, intelligent creatures with strong bonds with their families, these gentle animals under threat across the country now.

According to reports in the country, there is a lot of illegal donkey trafficking, slaughtering, and selling of donkey flesh taking place. Many young and adult donkeys have their throats slit when they are still conscious. Some are also slaughtered by children across many states. According to reports, most donkeys are slaughtered in various locations across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. Donkeys are smuggled into Andhra Pradesh and Telangana from other states under the cover of darkness to avoid police interception. It's high time to save these. Concerned parties should conduct immediate investigations and raids to rescue donkeys. There is a widespread belief in the country that donkey flesh and blood can cure diseases. As a result, illegal slaughtering operations are taking place. According to reports, the donkey population dropped by 50% in last five years. Donkeys are entitled to better treatment than this.

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Dear Editor

Till 10th AD Afghanistan was a Buddhist region, the world's largest statue of Buddha (153 meters) was in Afghanistan which was destroyed by Taliban. Hence, it is quite natural to locate remains of different Buddhist cultural sites inside Afghanistan like ancient stupas, pillar, monuments, remnants of monasteries and other historical and archaeological remains and objects. It is very interesting to know that it was Gautam Buddha, whose whose statue was first created by the famous Gandhara art. Different forms of martial arts that evolved across Central, South and South East Asia as well as Far East has been a gift to human race by extensive research and dedication of Buddhist monks for the purpose of self defence and to protect the businessmen travelling with their caravans across vast stretches of Asia from the robbers, goons and thugs roaming freely in the badlands. Both traveling monks, scholars and businessmen had okayed significant role in the spread of Buddhism and Buddhist culture across vast stretches of Asian continent. Buddhism is totally free from complex rituals and superstitions; and is a way of disciplined life rather than a religion only. Although we do see some Buddhist countries following rituals which is mostly because of integration of Buddhism with the indigenous faiths and cultural practices. Buddhism is a way of life; has been spreading rapidly across the west in the continents of North America and Europe. The conversion to Buddhism by many celebrities and social elites in the west has further made the religion extremely popular due to the simplistic teachings of Buddha and its integration into western culture. Buddhism indeed has a monumental global appeal.

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Privacy is one of the most urgent issues associated with information technology and digital media. People should protect their privacy, control their digital footprint and escalate the protection of privacy and data as priority. It serves as a timely reminder for organisations about the importance of correctly handling and safeguarding individuals' personal data. It is led by the National Cyber Security Alliance, a non-profit, public private partnership focused on cyber security education for all online citizens.

Internet banking frauds and ways to avoid them is undoubtedly a topic

that has been done to death. And yet, people across country continue to lose money in such frauds with an alarming frequency. Today computer and internet has become very common and necessary for our daily life. Back in 1990, less than 1 lakh people were able access Internet worldwide. Now around 2.5 million people are hooked up to surf the net around the globe

The internet brings joy to our lives but at the same time it has some negative sides too. The cyber criminals are always in a search to find out the new ways to attack the possible internet victims. New generation is growing up with computers and most important is that all the monetary transactions are moving on to the internet. So, it has become very

important for us to be aware of the various Cyber Frauds being committed with the help of computers. The Cyber Frauds today are on rise and the latest & perhaps the most complicated problem in the cyber world. According to a survey, for every 500 Cyber Frauds, only 50 get reported to the police, and just one out of this 50 is registered as an FIR.

Personal data is now considered as the "black gold" of tomorrow, in particular because it enables companies to better address the market needs. There are many individuals who are generally unfamiliar about the risks related to the protection of their personal data and of their rights in this respect. It is well known fact that most of the citizens all over the world are unaware about their rights in relation to data

protection while some people are breaching data protection laws unknowingly on a daily basis.

According to an Internet and Mobile Association of India report, India has around 400 million Internet users. Data protection is a bigger part of our lives. But, often we ignore its importance. We come across data protection issues at work, when browsing the internet, when dealing with public authorities, when we shop, when we book tickets online and in many other circumstances. Whether data is stored on premise or with an external private or public cloud provider, organisations should assess and reassure both employees and customers that data is collected, processed, accessed, shared, stored, transferred and secured in accordance with all laws and regulations, and that data is only

being used in pre-agreed, legitimate and lawful ways.

Maintaining of data bases is not as much difficult task as maintaining its integrity, so in this era the most concerned debate is going on to innovate a perfect method of data protection. Raising awareness of, and compliance with, data protection and privacy across the organisation must not be seen as an exercise that can be satisfied once a year. It requires ongoing committed activity from everyone within the organisation, from the top down/bottom up. It is the very big headache for the business houses, financial institutions and the governmental bodies so as to give adequate protection to their huge databases.

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Tribal Youths Ponder the Wonders of Science at BITM



Kolkata: The Day 5 of the 14th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme (TYEP) i.e. on Friday (February 24, 2023) organized by the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), West Bengal started off with the Yoga and PT sessions of the participants. Thereafter the participants went to Mitra institution, Bhowanipur, a Government

sponsored school where they had interactive sessions between the tribal youths and the school students. Information and views were exchanged with the attractive cultural performance where both the parties enjoyed to their utmost level. Their next destination was Birla Industrial and Technological Museum (BITM)

where the young minds got the opportunity to experiment and understand the basic concepts of science. In addition to basic physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, astronomy, electricity, electronics etc., they were astonished to see the galleries devoted to technologies such as television, motive power, transport, metals, etc. Another

eye catcher for them was galleries growing chains of the satellite centres. The best part they found was the underground coal mine which really depicted the dangers and rigours of working in a coal mine. The participants gasped witnessing the wonders of science in the form of simple models- the basic principles of science

& technology were explained to them. After the visit, they had their lunch and got ready for the most exciting visit of this training which was at the 167 BN CRPF strand road Kolkata. With a warm welcome by the Coy Commander Ravi Kala the participants got to know the history, role and importance of the CRPF.

SMP, Kolkata Adjudged and Awarded as Major Port of the Year

Kolkata: On February 24, 2023, in the Eastern Awards Ceremony held in Kolkata, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port (SMP), Kolkata was adjudged and declared as the winner of Major Port of the Year by the jury

for excellence in Containerised Cargo Handling and achieved the Eastern Star Awards in the midst of August gathering. Shri Gopal Krishna, former Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways,

Government of India handed over the award to Shri S. K. Dhar, Secretary (I/c), SMP, Kolkata. Chairman, SMP, Kolkata, Shri P. L. Haranadh, congratulated the Port Users and team SMP, Kolkata.



Shashi Tharoor's Suggestion On Ideology At Congress's Key Meet

Raipur: Congress MP Shashi Tharoor today suggested the party needs to be "absolutely clear" about its ideology if it has to face the BJP's full might. He made the comments at the Congress's big meeting in Chhattisgarh's capital Raipur. All key Congress leaders including the Gandhis attended the party's plenary session. "We should be absolutely clear about our ideology, about an inclusive India," Mr

Tharoor said. "We could have been more vocal on the release of Bilkis Bano rape case convicts release and cow vigilantes," he said. "Rampant crony capitalism is accumulating wealth in the hands of a few... the friends of the ruling regime," Mr Tharoor alleged, alluding to industrialist Gautam Adani, whose group firm stocks fell sharply recently after a US-based short seller alleged financial



fraud. The Congress has also for long alleged Mr Adani's closeness to Prime Minister Narendra

Modi wins him a favourable business ecosystem. "We want economic growth and ensure it

reaches the marginalised. We must uplift the poor...It is shocking to hear from the

External Affairs Minister that China is too rich to stand up to," Mr Tharoor said. "India's future is bright as long as the Congress fights the good fight. Let's send a message from here," he said. Mr Tharoor's criticism of Foreign Minister S Jaishankar at the Congress plenary comes days after Mr Jaishankar, in an interview with news agency ANI, defended India's policy on China amid the tensions along the

Line of Actual Control. "They are the bigger economy. What am I going to do? As a smaller economy I am going to sort of go pick a fight with a bigger economy? It's not a question of reacting to it. It's a question of common sense. Secondly, please bear in mind one thing, we had an agreement they are not supposed to bring the military to the border in large numbers. So by that logic of yours I

should be the first to break the agreement?" Mr Jaishankar had responded to a question by ANI editor Smita Prakash on her show. The Congress plenary today also saw a speech by Sonia Gandhi, who alluded to her retirement from politics, saying she was happy that her "innings could conclude with the Bharat Jodo Yatra" which she described as "a turning point" for the party.

Campaigning For Nagaland Assembly Election Ends, Voting On Feb 27

Kohima: Public meetings, roadshows and door-to-door visits formed part of the Nagaland Assembly election campaigning that ended in the northeastern state on Saturday evening. Over 13 lakh people are eligible to exercise their franchise to decide the electoral fate of 183 candidates, including four women and 19 independents, in 59 out of a total of 60 seats. The Akuluto seat in Zunheboto district has been won uncontested by BJP nominee and sitting MLA Kazheto Kinimi. Polling will be held from 7 am to 4 pm on February 27 while counting of votes will be taken up on March 2. The ruling Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) and BJP are contesting the polls on a 40:20 seat-sharing basis. The NDPP had allied with the BJP and formed the government in the northeastern state in

2018, with backing from the JD(U) and an Independent. In 2021, the Naga People's Front (NPF) joined the ruling NDPP-led alliance to form an all-party government named United Democratic Alliance (UDA). The NDPP-BJP is seeking a mandate for the second term with Neiphiu Rio of the NDPP as the chief ministerial candidate for the alliance. The high-voltage campaign by the BJP saw Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP national president J P Nadda, and Union ministers Sarbananda Sonowal, Kiran Rijju, John Barla, Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and other leaders of the saffron party addressing public rallies. NDPP campaigners, headed by Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio, also reached out to almost all the constituencies.

The NPF which won 26 seats in the last Assembly polls has fielded candidates in 22 seats but one of them withdrew on Friday leaving 21 in the fray. NPF leader Kuzholuzo Nienu has declared he is open to post-poll arrangements with other parties and candidates. Congress, which ruled the state till 2003 and does not have any member in the current House, has fielded 23 aspirants. The grand old party asserted it would not align with the BJP to form the next government but would join any like-minded secular front. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge addressed an election rally in Dimapur while party MP Shashi Tharoor addressed a rally in Kohima. National People's Party (NPP) and Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) have fielded 12 candidates each.

Conference on FDR at NIT, Warangal

Warangal(KCN): A 2-day conference on Full Depth Reclamation (FDR) for Low Volume Roads-2023 was organized at NIT Warangal on today Shri B. Subba reddy, Former Engineering Chief, Panchayat Raj Department, Andhra Pradesh. Nit Warangal Director Professor N.V. was the chief guest of the program. Ramana Rao and Prof. N.V. Ramana Murthy, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering were present. On this occasion Nit Warangal Director Professor N.V. Ramana Rao said. In today's environment, removing and replacing deteriorated low volume roads is impractical from a cost and environmental impact perspective. The process of fully studying this and establishing it in the reconstruction sector



is called Full-Depth Reclamation (FDR). He said the Government of India would focus on improving rural road connectivity through the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) aimed at providing all-weather road connectivity to hundreds of villages. FDR is an in-place recycling method for reconstructing flexible pavements by milling the pavement material to a fixed depth. He explained at length

that mechanical/bituminous/cementitious stabilization techniques during this process increase the strength of the milled material. Said process effectively produces a sustainable, cost-effective solution that maximizes use of limited budgets. "Kulam Kusanga explained the need for this type of technology. Explain how rural roads built under PMGSY will change the life of villages in India. Faculties of the

Department of Transportation Engineering Division, NIT Warangal and the coordinators of this association, Prof. CSRK Prasad, Dr. S. Shankar, Dr. NIT Director NV Ramana Rao congratulated Vishnu on this occasion. It is part of this that FDR provides the necessity and importance. And Nit Warangal Transport Department for getting the 71 lakh project. Prof. CSRK Prasad suggested

the use of various alternative materials in line with the vision document of the Ministry of Rural Development 2022. Shri M. Ravindra shared his experience with the participants about non-acceptance of new technologies in rural road construction. He congratulated Nit Warangal for organizing such a highly informative program for students and industry people.

Dev Proves His Mettle

Bhubaneswar: Ace Mandarin Vishal Dev, the Chief Architect of Annual Budget Formulation has proved his mettle in preparation of Annual Budget 2023-24. While there was pressing demand for accommodating more numbers of People-Centric Programs in the Annual Budget, commitment of making more funds available in Capital Outlay was a delicate matter. Known for his innovative and large hearted approach, Shri Dev along with Team Finance used the prudent fiscal management technique

to give final shape to the 'Balanced Budget' for 2023-24. In fact the Government of Odisha is known for its prudent fiscal management. Odisha has been fully compliant with the FRBM act 2005 right since its enactment. However maintaining equilibrium between growing peoples' demand for more development spending and complying FRBM Act was a 'Tight Rope Walking'. Team Finance led by Shri Dev has been successful in maintaining balance to a great extent, which is laudable said a former ACS Finance.

While Odisha has been successful in posting 'Revenue Surplus Status' for several years during this period, thanks to regular monitoring on Revenue Collection by the Department of Finance, it has been successful to placing bigger amounts for development expenditure in the face of huge curtailing in Grants In Aid from Union Government. Principal Secretary Finance has been religiously and continuously striving hard to enhance fiscal sustainability and improve budget performance by strengthening



medium-term fiscal framework and improving budgetary transparency. Known for his transparent and open minded approach, Development Departments are happy with flush of funds for their requirements, senior officials agree. Large Hearted Mandarin has ensured that Development Program Budget to increase by 35 times from Rs.3,538 crore in 2000-01 to Rs.1,25,000 crore in 2023-24 Budget Estimates. The allocation for the Program Expenditure is about 54 percent of the total budgetary

outlay. Similarly, Capital Outlay has gone up by more than 60 times from Rs.834 crore to Rs.51,683 crore during the same period, which is a record sort. The Administrative Expenditure has been proposed at Rs.94,000 crore in 2023-24, which includes Rs.32,449 crore for salaries, Rs.19,967 crore for pension, Rs.7,241 crore for interest payment and Rs.13,464 crore for maintenance of capital assets. Sincere efforts of State Government to bring fiscal discipline Odisha has brought laurels and Shri Dev is

maintaining the prudent fiscal management theory, which is helping out the State, officials maintain. In fact with the objective of further improving budget credibility, the State has introduced 'Strategic Budget Making Process' in preparation of the budget for the ensuing years. Thanks to his positive and prudent approach of Management of Odisha Finance and Public Financial Management has gone to 'Next Level', which is receiving wide appreciation from various sectors.

4G cover for 140 remote pockets of Sundargarh by January 2024: DoT



ROURKELA: In a significant development, the Department of Telecommunication (DoT) has set a target to launch 4G services in 140 remote pockets of the tribal-dominated Sundargarh district by January next year. At least 140 towers will be installed under the Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF) of the DoT and public sector telecom operator BSNL would provide the services and maintain the infrastructure.

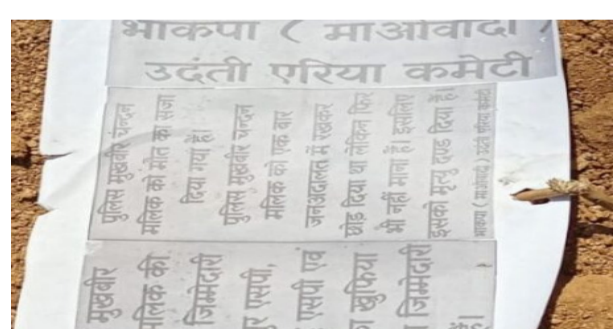
The move aims at enabling high-speed internet access and other 4G services to the neglected rural population as part of the Digital India programme. The initiative aims to ensure digital access, inclusion and empowerment besides bridging the digital divide in the country. Incidentally, Rourkela city and rest of the district are getting 2G and 3G networks of the BSNL. However, the public sector telecom operator is often found struggling to provide

steady 3G connection. Rourkela-based general manager, telecom district of BSNL RK Chandrakar said following a survey, it was found that 140 remote villages of Sundargarh do not have access to mobile network, not even of private operators. These targeted areas are low on revenue generation and with private operators unwilling to spend, the DoT decided to set up 140 4G towers under the USOF. Chandrakar further

said the district administration went the extra mile to provide the required land at cheap price to set up telecom infrastructure. Work on setting up mobile towers and battery power plants along with optical cable laying will start shortly. Asked about the possibility of upgradation of the existing 2G and 3G services of BSNL to 4G in the district, Chandrakar said the BSNL would subsequently go for upgradation from its own resources. In absence of mobile and internet connectivity, major part of the mineral-bearing areas including Hemgir, Koida, Lahunipada, Rajgangpur and Kuanrunda along with remote pockets of other blocks in Sundargarh continue to be deprived of digital services of the government.

Maoists Kill Man Over Police Informer Suspicion In Odisha's Nabarangpur

Nabarangpur: Resorting to violent act yet again, Maoists allegedly killed a man on the suspicion of police informer at Khalepara village under Raighar block of Odisha's Nabarangpur district, last night. The deceased was identified as Chandan Mallick (42). According to reports, more than 25 Maoists reached the village at around 9 pm and took



Chandan to a nearby field from his house. The extremists tied his hands with a rope and thrashed him mercilessly. The ultras left posters at

the place mentioning that Nabarangpur SP, Chhattisgarh Police and Intelligence Department were responsible for the death.

The Maoists further mentioned in the posters that Chandan was informing police about their movement and presence for which he was earlier warned by them at a 'Jan Adalat'. As he continued to help the police despite the warning, he was given death punishment, the poster read. Raighar police have started an investigation into the incident.

Ideal Woman Sailabala Mohanty is no more


Cuttack Sadar, (KCN) : Cuttack Dist locality of Netaji Nagar Press Chhak eminent journalist Bhakti, poet Bhusan Mohanty's mother & great freedom fighter, retired DSP Late Nityananda Mohanty's Wife Pious Lady, mistaa Bhaashee, kind-hearted, ideal lady Sailabala Mohanty (89) passed away. For his death local people, some social & cultural organization paid condolences. For her demise leading Cultural



organization Saraswati Kalparisad Kandarpur (SKP), Utkal Vikash Parisad Cuttack Sadar (UVP), Srujanasila Kishore Pratibha Mancha Cuttack, Kishorenagar Sishu


Mangal Club, Muhana Sahitya Sansad Mumbai, Utkal Youth Trust Bangalore, Adarsh Yuva Sangh Bharat, Netaji Subhash Smruti Smruti Parisad 42 mouza, Ananda Nrusiha Smruti Sansad 42 Mouza, Bishnupriya Charitable Trust Orissa (BCT) team Natyakar Ashok Pattanik, Er. Ashok Blswal, Er. Prakash Sethi, 42 Mouza Jadab Mahasabha president Bulei Behera, Narayan Mohanty, Saty Ranjan Barik, Poet Prafulla

Das, Odisha Mo Parivar-Jeevan Bindu Jajpur district coordinator Er. Bimal Chandra Das, renowned teacher and blood donor hero Suraj Behera, Er. Sevak Srikant offers there shradhanjali to the departed soul. Dead body was done in Parikrama around the locality area and dead body sanskar done as per Hindu religion at Swargadwar Puri. Elder son Bidyabhusan conducts cremation ceremony as Mukhagni traditionally.



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Modicare Limited launches Blue Light Shield range under its color cosmetics brand, Urban Color London

New Delhi: Modicare Limited, one of India's leading direct selling companies, recently launched Blue Light Shield, a gender-neutral and efficacious skincare range to combat the harmful effects of Blue Light rays. Owing to the pandemic and the work-from-home culture, the average screen-time has significantly increased, raising concern over Blue Light rays' adverse effects on the skin. Since it has the ability to penetrate deeper into the skin, excess exposure to Blue Light rays can lead to a number of skin concerns, including premature ageing and hyper-pigmentation. Urban Color London's Blue Light Shield range leverages innovation and technology to offer the

consumers a 'Screenguard' against the high energy Blue Light emitted from digital devices and provides modern day solution to the new-age skin concerns. The range comprises of a meticulously designed five-step regime—Gentle Face Wash, Resurfacing Gel Scrub, Deep Clean Coffee Masque, Reset Serum Oil and Moisturising Crème. The products have been formulated using Urban Color London's proprietary technology that neutralises effects of Blue Light rays. The hero ingredient in the range is Carotolino* Active, a combination of Beta-Carotene, Carrot Root Extract and Carrot Seed Oil that unite in a perfect base to provide complete protection

from Blue Light rays and promoting overall skin health. The range is 100% vegan, paraben & cruelty free and dermatologically tested. Announcing the launch, Mr. Samir Modi, Founder and Managing Director, Modicare Limited said, "Our skin is constantly exposed to invisible Blue Light rays emitted from the several digital devices we use like smartphones, laptops, televisions, tablets etc. Most of us do not even know the implications of this. Blue Light tends to affect our skin's natural barrier function and accelerate signs of ageing. Keeping this in mind, we are launching Urban Color London's Blue Light Shield range. This is one of the world's best formulations.

PM-KISAN 13th Installment: Farmers Of This State To Get Rs 2,000 on Feb 27

New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will release the 13th installment amount of about Rs 16,000 crore under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) during his visit to Karnataka on February 27. Moreover, the prime minister will undertake a walk-through and inspect Shivamogga Airport, after which, he will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone for multiple projects in the city. He will lay the foundation stone and dedicate multiple development initiatives at Belagavi. Prime Minister's emphasis on improving air connectivity across the country will get yet another boost with the inauguration of Shivamogga airport. The

new airport is developed at a cost of around Rs 450 crore. The Passenger Terminal Building of the airport can handle 300 Passengers per hour. Prime Minister Modi will lay the foundation stone for two railway projects in Shivamogga. This includes Shivamogga - Shikaripura - Ranabennur new Railway line and Koteganguru Railway coaching depot. The Shivamogga - Shikaripura - Ranabennur new Railway line, will be developed at a cost of Rs 990 crore and will provide enhanced connectivity of the Malnad region with the Bengaluru-Mumbai mainline. Koteganguru Railway coaching depot at Shivamogga city will be developed at a cost of more than Rs 100 crores to help start new trains from

Shivamogga and decongest maintenance facilities at Bengaluru and Mysuru. The Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone for multiple road development projects. The projects, which will be developed at a cumulative cost of more than Rs 215 crore, include the construction of a new Bypass road for Shikaripura Town on NH 766C connecting Byndur-Ranabennur; widening of NH-169A from Megaravalli to Agumbe; and construction of new bridge at Bharathipura in Thirthahally Taluk on NH 169. During the programme, the Prime Minister will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of multi-village schemes worth more than Rs 950 crore under the Jal Jeevan Mission. This includes inauguration of one multi-

village scheme for Gowthamapura and 127 other villages and laying the foundation stone for three other multi-village schemes to be developed at a total cost of more than Rs 860 crore. The Prime Minister will also inaugurate 44 Smart City Projects worth more than Rs 895 crores in Shivamogga city. The 13th installment amount to about Rs 16,000 crores under the PM-KISAN, will be released through direct benefits transfer to more than 8 crore beneficiaries. The Prime Minister will dedicate the redeveloped Belagavi Railway Station building to the nation. This Railway Station is redeveloped at an approximate cost of about Rs 190 Crore to provide a world-class amenities to the passengers. Another railway project

that will be dedicated to the nation by the Prime Minister is the rail line doubling project between the Londa-Belagavi-Ghataprabha section at Belagavi. This project, developed at a cost of about Rs 930 Crores, will enhance line capacity along the busy Mumbai - Pune - Hubballi - Bengaluru railway line, leading to the promotion of trade, commerce, and economic activities in the region. He will also lay the foundation stone of six multi-village scheme projects under the Jal Jeevan Mission in Belagavi, which will be developed at a cumulative cost of about Rs 1585 crore and will benefit about 8.8 lakh population of more than 315 villages.

SpiceJet and Axis Bank launch co-branded credit card

GURUGRAM: SpiceJet, the country's favourite airline and Axis Bank, India's third largest private sector bank, have partnered to launch the most rewarding co-branded credit card, powered by Visathat will offer a host of privileges and benefits to customers. The card comes in two variants - SpiceJet Axis Bank Voyage and Voyage Black, and is aimed at facilitating a superlative travel experience for flyers through SpiceClub, the first frequent flyer program by a low cost carrier in India.

Through this collaboration, the two brands hope to capitalize on the resurgent demand for travel following two years of stagnation caused by the pandemic. Further, with the shared goal of expanding their reach to Tier 2 & 3 cities and other synergies, the brands are committed to serving a much larger populace.

SpiceJet Axis Bank Voyage & Voyage Black credit cards were officially launched at Indira Gandhi International airport in the presence of Ajay Singh, Chairman and MD, SpiceJet and Amitabh Chaudhry, MD & CEO, Axis Bank,

where they unveiled a special SpiceJet-Axis Bank credit card livery on a SpiceJet Boeing 737 MAX aircraft. The products are designed to enable customers use the rewards earned on their daily spends for booking flights and add-ons, thus encouraging both travel and digital payments embedded with benefits of SpiceJet's frequent flyer program, SpiceClub. Customers can earn benefits up to 7% on the Voyage Black credit card which is a Top-tier offering in the travel credit card segment. In addition, the redemption

of earned points does not have any limitations on blackout dates, festival demand, and are on first-come basis. Cardholders would get exclusive SpiceClub membership with direct entry in either Silver or Gold tiers, and special benefits like complimentary or discounted travel add-ons, priority check-in, SpiceMax upgrade, preferred seat selection, complimentary meal etc.

Ajay Singh, Chairman and Managing Director, SpiceJet, said, "I am delighted to announce the launch of the SpiceJet-Axis Bank co-branded Credit Card. This card will make every customer journey an even more rewarding one. We are the pioneers of the frequent flyer program for budget airlines in the country and this partnership with Axis Bank significantly strengthens the value offering of SpiceClub. Our association with Axis Bank - founded on the shared vision to offer unparalleled customer experience - is yet another innovative step towards creating a world class travel experience. I hope to see our customers enjoying the benefits of this rewarding collaboration as much as they love to fly with us."

The Price Band of the Offer has been fixed at ₹39 per Equity Share to ₹42 per Equity Share of face of ₹10 each. Bids can be made for a minimum of 350 Equity Shares and in multiples of 350 Equity Shares thereafter. The Issue offer comprises (i) fresh issue of equity shares face value ₹10 each share aggregating to ₹10,040

PARADEEP PHOSPHATES LIMITED INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING TO OPEN ON MAY 17

Mumbai: Paradeep Phosphates Limited (The "Company") to open its initial public offering (the "Offer") on May 17, 2022. The Anchor Investor Bid/Offer Period is one Working Day prior to Bid/Offer Opening Date, that is, May 13, 2022.

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million (The "Fresh Issue") and (ii) Offer for Sale up to 118,507,493 equity shares by Promoter Selling Shareholders and GoI Selling Shareholder (The "Offer for Sale").

The Company intends to utilise net proceeds from fresh issue towards (i) Part-financing the acquisition of the Goa Facility; (ii) Repayment/prepayment of certain of our borrowings; and (iii) General corporate purposes. The offer for sale comprises of up to 6,018,493 equity shares by Zuari Maroc Phosphates Private Limited and up to 112,489,000 equity shares by The President

of India, acting through the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India. (The "Promoter Selling Shareholders" and GoI Selling Shareholder)

The Equity Shares offered in this Offer are proposed to be listed on both BSE Limited ("BSE") and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE", together with BSE, the "Stock Exchanges").

Axis Capital Limited, ICICI Securities Limited, JM Financial Limited and SBI Capital Markets Limited are the Book Running Lead Managers to the Offer.

JSW Infrastructure begins commercial operations at Paradip East Quay Terminal in Odisha

Paradip/ Bhubaneswar : JSW Infrastructure, India's leading ports company and part of US\$ 13 billion JSW Group, has begun commercial operations at Paradip East Quay Coal Terminal in Odisha. This is a fully-mechanized terminal at Paradip Port Trust with an annual coal handling capacity of 30 million tons. The coal terminal has been built as a cape compliant terminal and will handle capsize vessels once the dredging at Paradip Port is completed. The terminal has capacity to unload 25 rakes per day and can load two vessels simultaneously. The infrastructure of the terminal is built to ensure higher productivity while reducing overall logistics

cost to power producers. The company has invested approximately Rs 1,300 crore to establish this terminal at Paradip Port. Paradip Port Trust awarded JSW Infrastructure to develop a fully-mechanized coal terminal on Build, Operate & Transfer basis for 30 years. Following the commissioning of this coal terminal, JSW Infrastructure's current cargo capacity crosses 150 MTPA. It aims to have a total cargo handling capacity of 200 MTPA by FY24.

Commenting on its coal terminal at Paradip, Mr Arun Maheshwari, Joint MD & CEO of JSW Infrastructure said, "Paradip Port continues to be an attractive sea route for coal movement. With the

commissioning of this terminal, India can now offer cape size shipments with efficient operations. During the last few months, steam coal prices globally have witnessed sharp increase forcing thermal power plants and other coal based industry to switch to domestic coal. Start of this coal terminal has come at the right time to fill up the demand gap of domestic coal. Through high productivity and larger shipment size, we hope to reduce overall logistics costs for our coal cargo customers. As the country pursues PM's vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat, the total thermal coal demand in India is expected to remain strong and our endeavor would be to maximize fulfilment by domestic producers.

Sony announces the Next-Gen Smart BRAVIA 32W830K Google TV

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.

RELIANCE NIPPON LIFE INSURANCE RECORDS STRONG GROWTH INFY22

Mumbai : Reliance Nippon Life Insurance Company Limited, a JV between Reliance Capital and Nippon Life of Japan, announced its financial results for the year ended March 31, 2022. The key performance highlights as on March 31, 2022 include: Commenting on the company's strong performance in FY22, Mr. Ashish Vohra, ED &

CEO, Reliance Nippon Life Insurance said, "FY22 continued to pose its own set of challenges with the outbreak of the second, and then the third wave of the pandemic. We are grateful for the support we have received from our customers, employees, distributors, service providers and their families, that powered our journey of providing maximum

value to each one of our stakeholders." Mr. Vohra further highlighted that in a volatile economic environment of today, there is a heightened appreciation of Life Insurance for ensuring certainty of life coverage as well as financial investments. These guarantees are designed to drive durable long-term returns and to help customers fulfill their

life goals and form the bedrock of our business model. The company paid death claims, maturity and survival benefit payouts of over Rs. 1,877 Cr in FY22 and achieved an impressive claims settlement ratio of 98.7% for FY22, up from 98.5% in FY21. The company expeditiously settled 3,517 Covid related claims worth Rs. 117 Cr. within an average period

of 9 working days. Mr. Vohra further commented, "A death claim is the ultimate test of a Life Insurance product, and it is the 'dharma' of a Life Insurer to honour all such claims with speed and accuracy. We continue to be fully committed and financially stable at 235% solvency (against the regulatory requirement of 150%), to meet all customer claims that may arise in the times ahead."

Sunstone expands its presence in Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar : Sunstone, one of India's leading higher education service providers with presence across 25 cities in 30+ institutions, expanded its network of campuses with the onboarding of Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha.

Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM) is duly recognized as a pioneer in 'Skill Integrated Higher Education'. Its unique model lays specific emphasis on creating sustainable livelihoods on a national scale in

challenging geographies through education that results in employability and sparks entrepreneurship. This model has been recognized by multiple Governments (Central and State), International Organizations such as UNESCO and the World Bank as well as Policy Think-tanks such as the Niti Ayog.

Centurion University has continually strived to be a best-in-class human resource development hub that builds employable, enterprising and society centric youth through industry relevant education, skill

development, new ventures, production, and technology development.

The founders, faculty and staff are fully committed to its credo: Shaping Lives. Empowering Communities.

With this addition, Sunstone advantage would now be available with B.Com, BCA, B.Tech, MBA-Maritime Management, BBA-Health Care Management, MBA-Health Care Management and MBA courses offered by Centurion University.

Experian launches new cloud-based decisioning solution -PowerCurve® Strategy Management

MUMBAI: Experian, the world's leading global information services company, has launched a new PowerCurve® Strategy Management solution, a powerful decisioning solution delivered as software-as-a-service via cloud. The solution is designed to help organisations leverage data and make faster, secure, and informed business decisions.

PowerCurve® is a unified platform that helps businesses understand and leverage their data across the entire customer life cycle - be it acquisition, retention or growth - to make fast, efficient decisions that support their strategic goals. With the new solution, businesses will be able to swiftly adapt their decision-based strategies at lower operational cost

while harnessing the power of cloud. Neeraj Dhawan, Managing Director, Experian India, says: "Financial institutions in India are looking for more agile and scalable decisioning solutions. To fulfil their needs, we have come up with a comprehensive suite of solutions to help businesses make better decisions and stay one step ahead."

Felt like I owed it to the group - Root on his 153 not out

London: As England's dominance in the second Test against New Zealand continued on Saturday (February 25), Joe Root was pleased to make a contribution towards that cause and also praised his batting partner Harry Brook saying he had the best seat in the house watching the youngster bat. Having gone without a century since his 142 not out in the Birmingham Test against India in July 2022, Root registered his 14th 150-plus score and was involved in a record 302-run partnership for the fourth wicket with Brook.

"I felt like I owed that to the group. It's been a while since I made a solid contribution. To be part of such a big partnership was really pleasing and I think the best thing was I had the best seat in the house to watch Harry go about his business. It's a joy to watch him play at the minute. He certainly made my life a lot easier out there, the way he manages to wrestle



momentum in our favour and constantly put bowlers under pressure. "When he comes and plays as he does - if you slightly over-pitch he hits you over your head, if you miss short he goes midwicket, he'll back away and hit you through the off side - it's difficult to know where to bowl with him. When you get down the other end it just feels like there's less pressure on you, and more opportunity to get him back on strike and down the business end," said Root. "I felt we had a really good

understanding, we negated a few modes of dismissal by getting down the crease. We fed off each quite nicely and made it difficult for them to bowl one length for us." England started Day 2 at 315/3 and lost Brook early in the day. But Root's 153 and useful contributions from Ben Stokes and the lower order helped the visiting side go past 400. England declared before the Lunch break, following which the No. 1 Test bowler James Anderson combined

with Jack Leach to pocket three wickets apiece and leave New Zealand reeling at 138/7 at Stumps. Root praised skipper Stokes for timing the declaration well, as it allowed England to bowl seven overs at New Zealand before the Lunch break - enough time for Anderson to pick up the wickets of Devon Conway and Kane Williamson. Anderson added Will Young to his wickets' tally after the break while Leach got amongst the wickets in the second session.

"I think it was a brilliant call from Ben," Root said about the declaration. "It felt like that 40 minutes before the break, the sun was out and with 40 minutes of sun, a heavy roller and 40 minutes of sun at lunch, it might have changed the wicket. It didn't work out like that, it gave a better opportunity to make the most of conditions. The way we're playing at the minute with the confidence we've got, seeing the ball move around with the No. 1 Test bowler, the two leading wicket-takers we've ever had, it just seemed a very brave and attacking option. Full credit to Ben, as you'd expect, for taking it on. "He's just walked so naturally into the role, he's managing the game really well and everyone is responding to it. I just think was a brilliant call from him, it would have been very easy for us to keep going and we might not be sat here with them seven-down tonight. Credit to him, he's doing a great job," Root said.

Sri Lanka pick Nishan Madushka, Milan Rathnayake for New Zealand Tests

New Delhi: Nishan Madushka and Milan Rathnayake have been handed maiden Test call-ups while Chamika Karunaratne has made a return to the Sri Lanka Test squad for the upcoming two-match series against New Zealand. Sri Lanka Cricket, on Friday (February 24), announced a 17-member squad led by Dimuth Karunaratne.

Madushka, a 23-year old right-handed opening batter, comes into the squad in a rich vein of form, with scores of 241 and 100 against the England Lions in the two first-class matches held in January-February this year. He also struck 150 in a practice game against the Lions playing for SLC Board President's XI. He has scored 3389 runs in 38 first-class matches, including a career-best of 300 not out. Rathnayake, a 26-year-old pacer, has picked up 42 wickets in 22 first-class appearances, with one five-wicket haul. He bagged a three-wicket haul against the Lions recently.

Sri Lanka Test squad: Dimuth Karunaratne (c), Oshada Fernando, Kusal Mendis, Angelo Mathews, Dhananjaya De Silva, Dinesh



Chandimal, Kamindu Mendis, Niroshan Dickwella, Nishan Madushka, Ramesh Mendis, Prabath Jayasuriya, Chamika Karunaratne, Kasun Rajitha, Lahiru Kumara, Asitha Fernando, Vishwa Fernando, Milan Rathnayake Karunaratne hasn't played a Test since his debut against Australia in February 2019. He bagged a four-wicket haul in the second first-class game against the Lions and also stuck a half-century against the same side in a List A game. Karunaratne, who was handed a suspended one-year ban last year for breaching the player agreement, featured in the limited-overs series against India earlier this year. The squad also includes Lahiru Kumara who last played a Test against

India in March 2022. Meanwhile, Dunith Wellalage, Lakshitha Manasinghe, Jeffrey Vandersay, Pathum Nissanka and Dilshan Madushanka are the ones excluded from the squad that took on Pakistan in a Test series in July last year.

The matches against New Zealand will be Sri Lanka's first Test series in more than seven months. The two Tests, to be played from March 9 and March 17 in Christchurch and Wellington respectively, hold a lot of significance for the visiting side. If Sri Lanka win the series 2-0, they will stand a chance of making the final of the World Test Championship. However, they will still need India to beat Australia 4-0 or at least a 2-1 result in that series to get through to the summit clash.

PV Sindhu Sacks Coach Who Helped Her Win Second Olympics Medal After Recent Disappointments



New Delhi: India's star shuttler PV Sindhu has parted ways with her coach coach Park Tae Sang. The South Korean coach confirmed the news himself while taking responsibility of Sindhu's all recent failures on his shoulders. Park took to Instagram to announce the development, saying

Sindhu told him that she wants to find a new coach now post her recent poor shows. "...I'd like to talk about my relationship with pvsindhu1, which many people have asked about. She has made disappointing moves in all recent matches, and as a coach, I feel responsible," the coach wrote on his Instagram page.

Park said that he wanted to be with her till the next Olympics but will continue to wish the best for the two-time Olympic medallists from afar. "So she (Sindhu) wanted a change and said she would find a new coach. I decided to respect and follow her decision. I'm sorry that I can't be with her until the next

Olympics, but now I'm going to support her from afar," wrote Park. Sindhu won her second successive Olympics medal, a bronze, under the tutelage of Park. Not to forget the Commonwealth Games 2022 gold medal too. "I will remember every moment with her. I would like to thank everyone who

has been supporting and encouraging me," he added.

Sindhu will now be on lookout for a new coach. When she won the silver medal in Rio Olympics in 2016, she did it under the coaching of Indian legend Pullela Gopichand. Kim Ji Hyun, a former player and now coach, then replaced Gopichand a few years later but her stay was cut short after an alleged feud between the player and the coach. After she left, Kim gave a powerful interview to a Korean YouTube channel where she called Sindhu 'heartless' who did not have time to call her up when she was ill and only cared about practice and training sessions. Sindhu's father PV Ramana had denied the accusations.

Best Jersey Ever: Fans React As Mumbai Indians Launch First Ever Jersey In WPL



Mumbai : Mumbai Indians have unveiled their jersey for the upcoming Women's Premier League (WPL) season in a video posted on their social media handles. The team, led by India's Harmanpreet Kaur, will begin their campaign on March 4th against the Gujarat

Giants at the DY Patil stadium. Mumbai Indians' new jersey - formed coaching team for the women's team is composed of Charlotte Edwards (Head Coach), Jhulan Goswami (Team Mentor and Bowling Coach), and Devieka Palshikar (Batting Coach). These coaches will be responsible for guiding the team as they compete in the first season of the Women's Premier League. In addition to Mumbai Indians, four other teams - Delhi Capitals, Gujarat Giants, Royal Challengers Bangalore, and UP Warriorz - have also joined the WPL. The five teams have spent heavily to acquire some of the best talent in the international and domestic cricket circuits. Indian cricket star Smriti Mandhana was the top buy, being purchased for a

whopping INR 3.40 crore by Royal Challengers Bangalore. Mumbai Indians secured the services of Indian captain Harmanpreet Kaur for INR 1.80 crore, while the franchises also acquired several other stars from India and around the world. Foreign players Ashleigh Gardner from Australia and Natalie Sciver from England were the top buys, being purchased for INR 3.20 crore by Gujarat Giants and Mumbai Indians, respectively. Among the India U19 stars, ICC U19 T20 World Cup-winning captain Shafali Verma was the top buy, being sold to Delhi Capitals for INR 2 crore. The Women's Premier League's inaugural season will feature 20 league matches and two playoff games, taking place over 23 days. The final will be held at the Brabourne Stadium on March 26.

Urvashi Rautela Shares Photo In Golden Dress on 29th Birthday, Fans Want Pakistan Cricketer Naseem Shah To Wish Her

Mumbai: Bollywood actress Urvashi Rautela made headlines recently after she was spotted wearing a golden mini-bodycon dress ahead of her birthday celebrations. While some social media users praised her fit and toned physique, others took the opportunity to tease her with references to cricketers Rishabh Pant and Naseem

Shah. One user commented, "Pant bhaiyyaa kese hai Urvashi bhabhi ji" while another wrote, "Rishabh ki sachi diwani h ye." Despite Pant's apparent lack of interest, Urvashi has been pursuing him for the past eight to nine months. She has also expressed an interest in Naseem Shah, wishing the Pakistani cricketer a happy birthday on



social media. Naseem responded to Urvashi's message, thanking her for her well wishes. Although it took him a day to respond, fans were

surprised that he even acknowledged the Bollywood actress. However, Urvashi has a reputation for stalking and has been accused of using her pursuit of Pant as a

publicity stunt. Despite her efforts, Pant has apparently ignored Urvashi's advances, leading her to shift her focus to Naseem Shah. The actress has been known to attend India matches in an attempt to get Pant's attention, but to no avail. Overall, while Urvashi Rautela's fashion choices may have drawn attention

to her, her pursuit of cricketers has caused controversy and criticism. Some see her actions as harmless fun, while others believe that she is crossing boundaries and using her fame for inappropriate purposes. Regardless, her behavior has certainly caused a stir on social media and among fans of both Bollywood and cricket.