

OSOU organizes Webinar On "Intellectual Property Rights- Laws and Practices"

Bhubaneswar (KCN): Odisha State Open University(OSOU) organized a webinar in collaboration with the Institute of Company Secretary of India (ICSI) on "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS- LAWS AND PRACTICES" today, the 26th July 2022 at 3.00 P.M. in online mode. On the occasion of 75th Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, ICSI is celebrating the student's month and this webinar was an initiative by OSOU to enlighten the learners with the Intellectual Property Right practices and innovation Management in India. [* File contains invalid data | In-line.JPG *]Prof. (Dr) Arka Kumar Das Mohapatra, the Honourable Vice Chancellor of OSOU was the Chief Guest and Chief Patron of this event. He highlighted the importance of IPR in today's scenario and its integration in different areas of Management. Dr.Bijay Kumar Sahu, Senior Regional Manager and Head of (IPFC & TISC), National Research



Development Corporation (NRDC), Govt.of India was the Chief Speaker of this webinar and deliberated on, how Intellectual property

(IP) can "Reform, Perform and Transform" the economy through innovative skills. He also focused on various legal aspects relating to IPR and elucidated the different patentable and non-patentable innovations. CS Bimal Prasad Pattanaik of ICSI Bhubaneswar Chapter, introduced the topic and briefly discussed about the basics of IPR, its need including the IP Rights. The former Chairman of ICSI Bhubaneswar Chapter CS Rajendra Kumar Kar also spoke on the occasion.Prof. Manas Ranjan Pujari, Registrar of Odisha State Open University offered a formal vote of thanks and the meeting was coordinated by Miss. Rita Singh.

Team IDCO visits Airport Site

Puri(KCN): A three-member team of senior officials from Odisha Industrial In-

officials of Idco discussed about the land acquisition with the district administra-

said. They also discussed clearance required for the land acquisi-

pany to conduct survey and soil tests, landing and take-off runways, installation



frastructure Development Corporation (Idco) on Wednesday visited the proposed site for Sri Jagannath International Airport in Puri.

The district administration has identified about 1500 acres of land most of which belong to the Government. A small part of the site comes under the coastal regulatory zone (CRZ). So, the team advised the administration to take land beyond the CRZ limits, sources

tion under forest and environment norms for the airport, the sources said. The team inspected places marked for installation of air traffic control tower, runway, hanger, passenger waiting place, parking place and connectivity. The government has roped in a noted com-

of other buildings and facilities that are mandatory for an international airport and prepare a plan/map of the project. In June last year, a multi-disciplinary team from Airports Authority of India (AAI) visited Puri in June 2021 for conducting pre-feasibil

38 of Mamata's MLAs in touch with BJP, claims party leader Mithun Chakraborty

KOLKATA(KCN): Actor-turned-politician Mithun Chakraborty, who had joined the BJP

"At least 38 TMC MLAs are in touch with the BJP. Out of them, 21 are personally in touch with me. When I was in Mumbai, I read in newspapers one fine morning that the Shiv Sena and the BJP have formed the government in Maharashtra," he said while addressing a press conference here. The TMC, while reacting to his allegations, said the famed actor is "trying to fool the people by making false claims". Chakraborty said the BJP is in power in 18 states, and the party's flag will "fly high in a few other states very soon". CONTINUED ON: P-7



ahead of the West Bengal Assembly polls last year, on Wednesday claimed that 38 TMC MLAs are in touch with the saffron camp. Of the 38 legislators, 21 are directly in touch with him, he said.

OJEE 2022 results: 47,729 candidates secure ranks, counselling from August 10

BHUBANESWAR(KCN): Over 47,000 students secured rank in the Odisha Joint Entrance Examination (OJEE) 2022 published by the Skill Development and Technical Education (SDTE) department on Wednesday.

course. 8,040 students in MBA and

Shradharabinda Samantray topped the

Besides, Sanjeev Pradhan topped the



Announcing the results SDTE Minister Pritiranjana Gharai said a total 47,729 out of 47,761 candidates who had appeared for the test secured ranks. Around 17,127 students secured rank in LE-Tech while 10,294 students were placed in the merit list for admission to BPharm

7,549 students in MCA secured ranks in the entrance. Rank cards were issued to the candidates in 23 different engineering and professional courses including 11 MTech courses.

entrance in MBA, while Ishant Kumar Nayak secured first position in MCA. Sachin Nayak secured highest rank in M Pharm Arup Kumar Panda secured first rank in B.Pharm.

exam in MTech Civil Engineering, while Pankaj Kumar and Ranjan Mohapatra secured first rank in M.Tech (Electronics) and M.Tech (Mechanical) respectively. CONTINUED ON: P-7

Over 94% clear Plus II SC

Bhubaneswar(KCN): A total 94.12 per cent of the 76,604 students cleared the annual higher secondary (Plus-II) science examination in the state. The results were announced by School and Mass Education Minister Samir Ranjan Dash here on Wednesday in presence of Principal Secretary School & Mass Education, Bishnupada Sethi and other senior officers.

72,106 students have cleared the test, he said. While 1124 students have secured more than 90 per cent marks, the pass percentage of boys & girls are 93.8 per cent and 94.52 per cent, respectively. Out of 73,771 regular students who have appeared in the science stream, 70,918 (96.13 per cent) have passed out. Similarly, 41.93 per cent of the 2833 ex-regular students cleared the



For science stream, out of 78,077 enrolled students, 76,604 students have appeared in the annual Plus-II science examination and

Plus-II science exam. The minister informed that 393 schools have scored 100 per cent result. CONTINUED ON: P-7

India will make significant contributions to economic growth in Middle East and South Asia through I2U2

UNITED NATIONS(KCN): India has said it has vital stakes in peace and prosperity in the Middle East and through the newly-formed I2U2 grouping and it is confident of making significant contributions to energy, food se-

Yair Lapid and UAE President Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan listening, Modi said the grouping has established a positive agenda and its framework is a good model for practical cooperation in the face of increasing global uncertainties. "India has vital stakes in peace and prosperity in the Middle East. During a recent virtual I2U2 summit, the leaders of India, Israel, the UAE and the US agreed to increase joint investment in six key areas of water, energy, transport, space, health and food security," Chargé d'affaires in India's Permanent Mission to the UN Ambassador R Ravindra said at the UNSC open debate on the Question of Palestine on Tuesday. "We are confident that with I2U2, we will make significant contributions to energy security, food security and economic growth in the Middle East and South Asia," he said. After the first virtual meeting of I2U2 on July 14, a joint statement said CONTINUED ON: P-7



curity and economic growth in the region and South Asia. Four-nation grouping I2U2 comprises India, Israel, the UAE and the US. 'I' stands for India and Israel and 'U' for the US and UAE. Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the first virtual summit of the coalition on July 14 and said the grouping would make an important contribution in areas of energy security, food security and economic growth. With US President Joe Biden, Israeli Premier



A flick
Dwit David Philip

Light or salvation,
It's Holy and Beauty,
You will agree,
Behind it darkness and sin...
Only lights, never ever exist,
Darkness makes it bright and attractive,
Only salvation is best among attractive (s),
never the sin,
Without sin what it is.
You and me after it,
Let our desire God fulfill.....
Dwit David Philip
Just saw a dp and wrote it
Lord is conceived,
As others are subjects in body and consince,
God is thre
As gods are immense.
Analysing it,
As somone flicks,
"The Lord is my Light and Salvation"



Quotation of the Day

KEEP INSPIRING ME

“
In the middle
of every
difficulty lies
opportunity.
”
- Albert Einstein -

Odisha Culture : 10 things that you must know!

The stunning architectures, history, dialects, vibrant art music and dance forms make Odisha ever sprightly state of India. Odisha (formerly known as Orissa), the battleground for the famous Kalinga war fought by Ashoka the Great, lies on the country's east coast. When the sun rises here, it rises over a land of temples thriving on top of a solid foundation laid by heritage. Life is uncomplicated, laid back and it doesn't take much to find some hush and quiet here. As opposed to the hustle and bustle of metropolitan concrete jungles, Odisha comes as a sigh of relief to the one seeking the peace of mind. Be it the temples of the capital city Bhubaneswar, the Buddhist Shanti Stupa of Dhaulagiri Hills or exotic birds that can be spotted at Asia's largest brackish water lagoon Chilika Lake, Odisha is worth paying a visit!

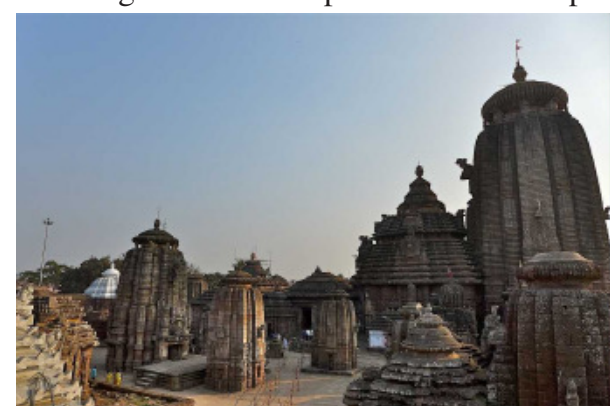
Here are 10 things you should know about Odisha Culture:

1. Architecture

The finesse and grandeur of Odisha's architecture is exhibited in its temples that the Aryans left behind. Some of them are among the finest in the country. Of these, the most important are the Lingaraja Temple, Bhubaneswar (11th century), Jagannath Temple at Puri (12th century) and the great Sun Temple at Konark (13th century). And hence, the golden triangle of Odisha - Bhubaneswar, Konark and Puri contributes the maximum amount of tourism goodwill. They are primary temples built in the style of 'Kalinga' architecture.

Lingaraja Temple

The largest of all temples that the Temple



City of Bhubaneswar boasts of, it is one of the major tourist attractions of the state with over 6000 visitors on a daily basis. Here, Lord Shiva is worshipped as Harihara, a combined form of Vishnu and Shiva.



Jagannath Temple

The coastal town of Puri enshrines Lord Jagannath in this colossal temple. It is one of the Char Dham pilgrimages that one is expected to cover at least once in his lifetime. The temple is world-famous for its annual chariot festival or Rath Yatra.



Sun Temple

Designed in the silhouette of a gigantic chariot along with seven horses and twenty-four wheels, this entire temple was conceived as a chariot of the Sun God. It reflects the remarkable genius of architects that envisioned and went through with it. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the pre-



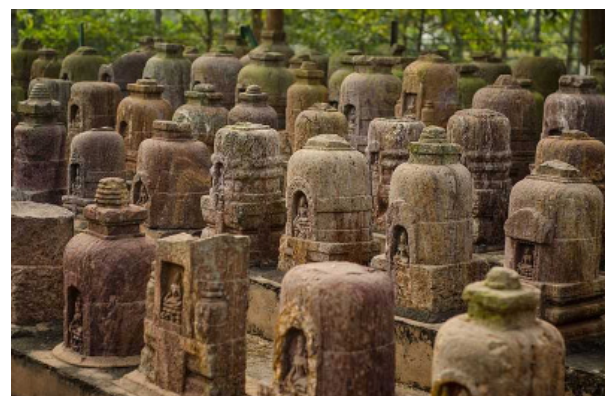
cision and intricacy of its sculptural work is worth seeing.

2. Arts Culture of Odisha

It is impossible to list every form of visual art and craft this uber-talented state boasts of but here are some of the best-known ones:

Pattachitra (Cloth Painting)

Literally, 'Patta' translates to cloth and 'Chitra' means picture. The themes and motifs are mythological, typically revolving around the Jagannath and Vaishnava sect. Lord Jagannath and Radha-Krishna paintings are a rage among buyers. Pattachitra showing Ganesha and Shiva. Since it is a traditional art-form, the Chitrakara's (painter) very home is his own studio



where his family members act as helping

hands. The final painting is rendered in the form of a design on a canvas with decorative borders. Sometimes, palm-leaves are also used to form the canvas.

Rock Paintings

Rock art in Odisha dates back to the pre-historic period according to the earliest reports found at Viramkhol in Jharsuguda district. With the reign of Ashoka the great, Buddhist sculptural art gradually changed the degree of Odisha's artistic flair. Even today, the caves of Ratnagiri, Lalitgiri and



Udaygiri have not faltered to showcase the wonderful legacy of sculptural brilliance

that some of our finest carvers left behind. Buddhist rock carvings at Ratnagiri (Source)

Sand Art

With clean, fine-grained sand and water as its raw materials, this is an indigenous form of art that found its origin recently if a com-



parison is drawn to the other forms of art. It is practised on the beaches of Puri with subjects ranging from Hindu deities to international occasions. With the help of tourism, this art-form has developed exponentially and found worldwide recognition.

Silver Filigree

Locally known as 'Tarakasi', this art form is about 500 years old. It hails from Cuttack, a.k.a the Silver City of Odisha (now you know why). The process consists of drawing silver through a series of consecutively smaller holes to produce fine



strands of wire. Usually, Tarakasi jewellery is used to embellish Durga idols during Durga Puja in Cuttack and by Odissi dancers.

Applique Work

This is a famous fabric craft originating from a village called Pipili where locals call it 'Pipili Chandua Kama'. Unknown to many, Pipili holds an entry in the Limca Book of Records for the world's largest thematic applique work.

odisha culture, culture of odisha Traditional Pipli applied umbrellas (Source)

Like Pattachitra, applique work also originated as temple art, essentially limited to umbrellas and canopies to be used in the annual Rath Yatra. Nowadays, its usage is more in the household, decorative and festival products. The

craft involves embroidery and stitching with occasional mirror work.

Brass and Dhokra Works

A 4000-year old craft form, Dhokra is a casting method that combines metallurgical skills with wax techniques. It is a bell metal tribal craft that uses an alloy of tin and copper or brass and zinc. Various utility items including utensils, pots and pans, lamps and even tribal jewellery are fashioned out of it.

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Maara Movie Review: A grounded remake of Charlie with quite a bit of heart

If you didn't know that Maara is the remake of the Malayalam film, Charlie, the opening shot of fireflies fluttering about is a strong hint of the magic contained within the universe of this film. Shortly, you see little Paaru in rapt attention, as a nun narrates to her the story of a soldier who's travelling across seas and jungles in a quest to find his soul. This is pretty much the story of this film as well, as Paaru (Shraddha Srinath) grows up to find herself in a similar quest for her soul, well, soulmate, in Maara (Madhavan). There's another quest for a soulmate in this film, one undertaken by Vellaiyan (a wonderful Mouli), one that is later taken over by Maara. The film is a reinforcement of the power of stories, of the stories each of our lives are. This is why there are multiple characters with their own short stories, including those of Selvi (Abhirami), the sex worker, and Kani (Sshivada), the guilt-ridden doctor. The implication is that no one story is necessarily more important than another. I got the sense that Maara doesn't think of himself as a hero or a saviour, even if those around him seem to believe that. He's merely a tool, a person who breezes through life hoping to repay the extraordinary help that Vellaiyan has done to him. I loved this touch because shorn of it, Maara, the character, could

have felt idealistic and unrelatable—which would have gone against the point of the film itself. This way, there's a reason for why Maara is the way he is, why he can't afford to stay at one place for too long. I quite enjoyed that

over the walls of Maara's home, in the designer kites, in the sketchbook and its pencil illustrations, in the sculptures... hell, even in the blotches of Maara's acid-wash hoodies. There's a call through this film, through its charac-

ters, to refuse to fall into the trap of mundanity and indifference, into routine and repetition. Maara is pretty much the film equivalent of 'Follow the white rabbit'. That's perhaps why during a conversation between Maara and a thief (Alexander Babu), you can see a neon sign in the background that reads 'White Rabbit'. The usual response to such a call is to cite a lack of financial security, and while that is a reason to be empathetic about—especially given the enviously cushy work-free existence Paaru seems to be leading in this film—we could also note how Maara, who's hardly a wealthy man (as a thief realises),

magic of life in you, it seems to be saying... notice the almost mystical beauty of existence. It's also likely that this is why the film's many shots are lit as they are, with many faces often aglow, as though in the presence of a halo. This is why the coincidences in this film become palatable. The central idea at the heart of this film is of two lonely souls in search of each other. Take note of that inexplicable attraction little Paaru feels as she sees a speeding train from within her bus. Or take note of that instinctive smile from Maara as he steps into his room, a room that Paaru has lived in briefly. In such a film, coincidences are to be

thought of as divine providence, or as one character, when speaking about Maara says, "destiny". Another likens him to a mythical character, Santa Claus, while commenting on Maara's habit of sudden appearances that usually result in joy

stead. Watch him in another scene with Paaru as she tells him about Meenakshi; watch his eyes grow wide in surprise, and almost well up under the weight of decades of mourning. Ghibran's background music and Thamarai's evocative lyrics add so much to such scenes as well. It's wonderful that films like Maara are able to offer elderly characters like Mouli's as much purpose and are able to see them for the individuals that they are, instead of simply as a crutch for a lead character. Of course, much of this credit must go to the original film, Charlie. In a world that is in a tearing hurry, at a time when films and stories are designed to be rapid for fear of making audiences impatient, films like Maara come as a welcome relief. In this film, at least two important exchanges—between Vellaiya and Paaru, and later, between Maara and Kani—happen as wood slowly burns to ember, as tender faces are lit by the warm glow of a fireplace. It's for such moments that I'll remember this film, even if some inconsistent performances and some synthetic moments stop it from being truly great. Nevertheless, it's a film that has heart and that encourages empathy towards those around us, and if possible, to note that magicity doesn't need to be thought of as an otherworldly trait, if only we cared to pay more attention to the beauty around us.



Director: Dhilip Kumar
Cast: Madhavan, Shraddha Srinath, Mouli
The film is almost a homage to art—and the dreaminess inherent in it. This can be spotted throughout the film: In the pretty wall murals, in the art plastered across and drawn all

to whoever he meets. Maara himself, as he does many times in this film, underplays this notion that he's a mystical being. It's his understanding—and you will see it from his eyes when he's engaged in conversation with every single character—that each of us is magical, as are our stories. In this film with performances that range from great to over-the-top, I loved Mouli in particular, who plays Vellaiya, an old man consumed by his unrequited love. Watch him in that scene with Paaru as he brings to her an old photo of his beloved, Meenakshi, but hesitates after seeing her be so charmed by photos of Maara in-

ter, directed by Santosh Sivan, is a Hindi remake of Maanagaram (2017). He is also rumoured to star in an upcoming web series di-

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Shooting for third season of 'Four More Shots Please' to begin soon: Kirti Kulhari

MUMBAI(KCN): Bollywood actor Kirti Kulhari on Thursday said shoot for her series "Four More Shots Please!" is set to commence in coming days. The Amazon Prime

Taking to Instagram, Kulhari shared her excitement to team up with her co-actors again for the new season. "And we are back #fourmoreshotsplease #season3 shoot begins

tions, the show was recently nominated in the best comedy series category at the 48th International Emmy Awards. On the film front, Kulhari is currently awaiting the release

Vijay Sethupathi, Katrina Kaif in Sriram Raghavan's 'October'

It was recently revealed that Sriram Raghavan's upcoming film, Ekkis, has been put on hold. A big-budget military drama starring Varun

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Sriram Raghavan's last film was Andhadhun (2018) with Ayushmann Khurrana and Tabu. The film is getting a



Dhawan, the film was delayed due to Covid-19.

Now, rumour has it that Sriram has signed Katrina Kaif and Vijay Sethupathi for his next. If true, this is the latest Hindi project Vijay Sethupathi is attached to — the others being Laal Singh Chaddha and Mumbaikar. The lat-

rected by Raj and DK. The unrevealed series will also star Banita Sandhu clarifies on COVID-19 diagnosis, says she continues to test negative.

MUMBAI(KCN): "October" actor Banita Sandhu on Thursday said she has continued to test negative for COVID-19 since her arrival to the country in January 3, contrary to what is being reported in media.

Tamil and Telugu remake with Prashanth and Nithiin, respectively, in the lead.

According to health department sources, Sandhu had tested positive for COVID-19 on January 4 in Kolkata after flying from United Kingdom and was admitted to a private hospital after she refused to be treated in a government facility.



Video series, which also features Sayani Gupta, Maanvi Gupta and Bani J, follows a quartet of friends who deal with their relationships, work-life conflicts, ambitions and anxieties in a male-dominated society.

super soon. Lovely to be back with the crazy 3," Kulhari wrote alongside a series of candid photos with Gupta, Gagroo and Bani. Created by Rangita Pritish Nandy and produced by Pritish Nandy Communica-

of the Hindi remake of Hollywood blockbuster "The Girl on the Train", starring Parineeti Chopra. The movie, which premiere on streamer Netflix on February 26, will feature Kulhari as a British cop.

Neem for Hair Care during monsoon – Different Ways to use

In more than 90% of people, hair fall increases by almost 40% during the monsoons due to increased humidity in the atmosphere, dry scalp, dandruff, and contact with acidic rainwater.



The humidity that comes with the monsoon season robs the scalp of the natural oils leading to a dry scalp and weaker roots. The high percentage of moisture in the environment around us causes the hair to absorb the hydrogen and swell, leading the brittle and frizzy hairs that are prone to easy breakage

So, you're likely to experience more hair fall during monsoon due to weak hair follicles strength causing the hair to appear lifeless and dull and worst it leads to tangled hair and thus hair loss

Frizz, dandruff, and dull hair are a major concern in the monsoon season. Hair trouble become more frequent during the rainy season especially if you're dealing with dandruff

There might be a number of solutions to eliminate dandruff, but did you know that using neem is one of the most effective remedies one could try. Neem is a very important part of ayurvedic medicine and is being used for ages. It is used to treat health is-

sues, skin and hair problems.

Over centuries Neem

has been highly valued in India for its healing and purifying properties and is probably the most widely used among plant products. It was used as a preventive in epidemics and was also used to treat bronchial ailments, asthma, jaundice and various digestive problems. It is also commonly used in homes for skin and hair problems like prickly heat, boils, rashes, dandruff, itching scalp, etc.

The characteristic bitter-sweet aroma of Neem is due to its organic (natural) sulphur compounds, which have been found to have powerful and versatile healing actions, especially when applied on the skin and scalp. In fact, I would say that Neem is Nature's Antibiotic. It has powerful antibacterial, antiviral, antifungal and antiseptic properties. It is also a powerful antioxidant, which reverses the damage caused by free radicals, leading to degeneration of the human body and the immune system. Neem not only cures, but protects, soothes and purifies. Its cooling and soothing action has been invaluable in skin and scalp problems, including dandruff and hair loss.

As far as the hair is concerned, due to its sulphur compounds and its versatile healing actions, neem extracts and oil have been used in protective, preventive, and corrective care of the scalp and hair. It has a healing and

Shahnaz Husain

soothing effect on inflammatory and eruptive scalp conditions.

The cooling and soothing action of Neem has made it invaluable for the care of seborrhea and dandruff.

During hot and humid weather, like the skin, the scalp is also more prone to rashes and eruptive conditions. The hair also attracts more dirt and pollutants during humid weather. Neem can easily be used as a home remedy for hair care, not only to prevent problems but also to soothe and cure.

Neem leaf infusions can be used to wash the hair. First, boil water and add the neem leaves to it, when it is hot. Do not boil the leaves, but cover them and let them stand in the water overnight. The next day, strain the water and use it to wash the hair. In fact, the water can also be poured as a last rinse after shampoo. In cases of boils and eruptions on the scalp, neem leaf infusion will help. In cases of dandruff and itching of the scalp, neem leaf infusions are very helpful. Use the infusion as the last rinse, after washing the hair. Neem leaves can also be used to treat fungal infections of the scalp. A paste of the neem leaves may be applied to the scalp.

Neem can also be used with oil for head massage. First heat about 200 gms of pure coconut or oil. Take a handful of neem leaves and add them to the oil. Let it stand in the oil for about ten days, allowing it to remain in the

sun during this time. Then strain the leaves and keep the oil for use. This is a preventive treatment for rashes, itching, and other scalp conditions, including dandruff. It relieves itching and prevents scalp infections.

During humid weather, people with oily skins suffer from increased oiliness of the scalp, which can lead to sticky dandruff or rashy conditions of the scalp. Sweat deposits remain on the skin, leading to rashy conditions. Soak in hot water overnight. The next day make a paste of the neem leaves and apply to the scalp. Wash off after 20 minutes.

For dandruff, add a few drops of lemon juice to neem leaf infusion and apply on the scalp. Part the hair in sections and apply. Wash it off after 20 minutes. This also helps to reduce the oiliness of the scalp.

The hair actually attracts more grime and pollutants from the environment. These pollutants must be removed regularly and Neem is ideal, as it not only helps the elimination of toxins but restores the normal balance of the scalp. That is why Neem is an important ingredient in hair oils, hair cleansers, hair rinses, and hair tonics. The curative, preventive, and protective properties of Neem have prompted cosmetic companies to develop a Neem range of skin and hair care products, based on Ayurveda.

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15 tonnes of lifesaving COVID-19 supplies arrive in Samoa

A planeload of medical equipment and supplies touched down in Apia on Monday to bolster Samoa's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The goods were provided by the World Health Organization (WHO) for the Ministry of Health

your true friends are revealed, and WHO, WFP and the

EU have shown themselves to be true friends indeed to Samoa – not just in this latest delivery of supplies, but in their

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workers around the country as they continue to test and

treat patients and to remain safe themselves as they save lives. Faafetai tele lava for your kind assistance."

Samoa detected its first community transmission of COVID-19 on 17 March 2022 after two years of being COVID-free. To date, the country has reported a total of 9,592 cases. However, with more than 92 percent of adults having received at least two doses of COVID-19 vaccines, the death rate has been low.

The 15-tonne delivery consists of 280,000 surgical masks, 248,300 gloves, 72,000 gowns, 30,000 N95 masks, 10,300 face shields, 3000 pulse oximeters and 50 oxygen concentrators for Samoa from WHO's regional stockpile. Further items including oxygen concentrators and pulse oximeters also arrived on the plane to be sent by boat to neighbouring Tokelau.

"We knew we needed to get this equipment and supplies into health workers' hands here in Samoa, but getting it here was going to be a challenge, due to limited flights and inflated shipping costs. Thankfully, we spoke with our colleagues at WFP and, with support from the EU, they made this flight possible," said WHO Representative to Samoa, Dr Kim Eva Dickson.

The EU provides extensive support to WHO's COVID-19 response in the Pacific, both financially and as a partner in the Pacific COVID-19 Joint Incident Management Team.

"As COVID-19 begins to spread in Samoa, it is absolutely critical to bring these life-saving supplies to the frontlines of the crisis," said Alpha Bah, Director of WFP's Pacific Multi-Country Office. "WFP is pleased to join forces with WHO in support of the Ministry of Health's efforts in containing the spread of the virus. We thank the EU for its ongoing support to the Pacific Humanitarian Air Service. Generous funding has enabled WFP and our partners to send flights to 15 Pacific countries so far."

"The coronavirus pandemic is a global challenge which requires a global response. In the Pacific, the EU redirected EUR 20 million to WHO, WFP and the Pacific Community to help countries fight

COVID-19 outbreaks on their shores. These resources continue to strengthen medical systems to respond to COVID-19.

I am happy that the EU can now contribute to the assistance provided to Samoa, with the hope that the situation will improve soon," said the Ambassador of the European Union for the Pacific and to Samoa, H.E. Sujiro Seam.

WFP's Pacific Humanitarian Air Service is a part of the greater Pacific Humanitarian Team's COVID-19 Response Plan – a comprehensive regional response plan that seeks to consolidate efforts by UN agencies, governments, regional and multilateral organizations, NGOs, donors and development partners. It operates under the Pacific Humanitarian Pathway established by the Pacific Islands Forum and its member countries. With generous funding from the European Union, the Government of Australia and USAID, WFP has so far run 37 flights, transporting a total of 317 tonnes of critical medical cargo across the Pacific region.

Supplies being loaded onto the Pacific Humanitarian Air Service flight in Nadi, Fiji. Credit: Matthew Donoghue/WFP

About WFP:
The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is the world's largest humanitarian organization, saving lives in emergencies and using food assistance to build a pathway to peace, stability and prosperity for people recovering from conflict, disasters and the impact of climate change. In the Pacific, WFP works towards improving the capacity of Pacific Island Countries and Territories to reduce the risk of, prepare for and respond to disasters with a view of building a more resilient Pacific Community – while focusing on partnership and innovation utilizing the cluster approach.

About WHO:
The World Health Organization (WHO) is the United Nation's specialized agency for international public health. In the Pacific, WHO's Division of Pacific Technical Support provides tailored, timely support to 21 Pacific Island countries and areas. Our main office is in Suva, Fiji, and the Division has six other offices across the region: The Federated States of Micronesia, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu.



of Samoa and transported by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) through its Pacific Humanitarian Air Service, with funding support from the European Union (EU).

"They say that it is in times of crisis that

ongoing tremendous support for our COVID-19 preparedness and response," said Minister of Health, the Honourable Valasi Luapitofanua To'ogamaga Tafito Selesele. "This equipment and medical supplies will be used by Samoan health

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India expands its footprint in Oceania region, Commences Exports to Australia & New Zealand

New Delhi(KCN): Shipment carrying around 250 units of Harnessing its

Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India said, "This development marks a step towards HMSI's long term plans to expand production capabilities in India that serve globally. As HMSI's reliable quality continues to delight customers across 38 countries around the world, we are moving ahead as per plan to expand exports footprint in the global markets."

digital meter, distance to empty, average fuel efficiency, real-time fuel efficiency, LED DC headlamp, Engine Start/Stop switch, Integrated headlamp beam/ Passing switch, Eco Indicator, Gear Position Indicator. **HMSI's ever-expanding global footprint around the World** Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India



world-class SP125 have been



manufacturing capabilities in India, Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India (HMSI) today announced the exports of its 125cc motorcycle SP125, to Australia and New Zealand. The motorcycle is exported via the CBU route and will be sold as 'CB125F' in these markets.

dispatched to Australia & New Zealand from July'22 onwards. SP125 is currently being manufactured at Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India, Tapukara Plant in Alwar (Rajasthan). Speaking on this achievement Mr. Atsushi Ogata, Managing Director, President & CEO,

Its noteworthy that **SP125 was the first BSVI motorcycle launched by HMSI in India.** Powered by 19 new patent applications, the SP125 has a 125cc HET engine with eSP technology. The SP125 offers many segment-first technology features which includes full

started exports from India in 2001 with its debut model Activa. Currently, Honda delights more than 30 lac customers with its export portfolio of 19 two-wheeler models in 38 diverse export markets led by Asia & Oceania, Middle East and Latin America.

CPI(M)Barbil urged for withdrawal of GST on common commodities

Barbil(KCN): Today the Marxist Communist Party agitated before the central owned GST and excise office situated at Kalinga under Barbil city of Keonjhar district . They

economic development of the country, the central government has tried to shake the backbone of the poor by taxing the daily necessities of the poor. Today where many people are unemployed due to lack of work, Government is trying to collect money from the poor in the name of GST. This is definitely despicable. The urged Central government to stop this . What example does the government want to set by waiving off the lakhs crores of loans of big corporates and imposing tax to common man? They also sent a memorandum to prime minister to stop imposing tax on commonly used commodities through Superintendent of Central GST and excise .A copy of the letter also given to the Chief Minister of Odisha through Joint commissioner CT and GST ,Barbil range



gathered in front of the office and raised their voice against the central government's policy on imposing GST of commonly used food grains. Indramani Behera in his opinion told that instead of making successful efforts for

WEV launches Mission Back to Village

Bengaluru(KCN): Waldenwood Eco Village(WEV) of Odisha launched a mega

state of the art infrastructures in rural areas the scenarios has recently been changed drastically, he pointed out.



mission entitled ' Back to Village ' in Bangalore recently. Situated at the foot hill of Kapilash range of mountains in the border of Dhenkanl and Jajpur Districts of Odisha, the WEV has been growing as a popular destina-

tion for eco lovers of India and abroad. Conceptualised and designed by the founder of WEV Ram Krishna Dash, the launching of the mission was attended by the leading environmentalists, eco lovers and hygiene experts of the country. Popularly known as the eco man R.K, Shri Dash has been the sole initiator and architect of the unique mission aimed at inspiring the urban population to revert back to village and ensuring of world class amenities available in the rural areas. Delivering the welcome address the main organiser and Chairman of New Delhi based Waldenwoods Foundation,Ram Krishna Dash disapproved the current trend of large-scale migration of people from rural to urban areas.The global warming clubbing with this



in the same phenomenon. Addressing the gathering the chief guest former CMD Nayivali Lignite Corporation Sarat Chandra Acharya focused on the need to realise the power of the time and urged the participants to accommodate themselves with the emerging situation as per the requirement of the hour. Shri Acharya further elaborated that the success of life depends on welcoming the changing lifestyle and adjusting with the evolving nature as per the time dictates . Appreciating the noble endeavours of enterprising odias like R.K ,the Guest of Honour renowned startup mentor Pranab Pani advised the audiences to take good care of the protection of environment and preservation of eco system, while working on sustainable development in rural areas. Drawing comparison between picturesque Kapilash hill with the Kurk region near Bengaluru , the Key-note speaker Shantanu Pradhan stressed on the need of building more and more Eco Vil-

ages in Odisha to attract the non resident odias to the State.Looking back at his twenty five years of service in corporate sector the Guest Speaker Ahimanikya Satpathy lauded the initiatives of WEV to divert the attention of urban population towards their roots and declared that he is going to embrace the farming profession shortly . The Young and Dynamic Director of Waldenwood Eco Village Nandini Dash proposed the vote of thanks. The distinguished dignitaries present in the three hours long marathon and brain



storming conclave, include Soumyashree Das, Surya Prakash Mohapatra, Reena Mohapatra, Ashutosh Panigrahi, Lipsa Panigrahi, Deepak Acharya, S. Mandy, Debasish Sahoo, Subrat Mohanty, Uday N Tripathy, Sabita Rani Das, Asha Satpathy and Sashmita Pradhan. **Grand Opening at Rourkela for sale of daily needs and essential in train through vending** Rourkela (KCN): Grand Opening program organised at Rourkela on this Tuesday for sale of daily needs and essential in train through vending by M/s R.K.Traders between TATANAGAR - JHARSUGUDA. Keeping in view of regular complaints regarding unauthorised vending in trains. Inovatotive contract awarded by Sr.DCM/CKP and opening up opportunities for 40 vendors + more others associates. ARM/BNDM. R.K.Mohanty was the

Chief Guest at the program. Railway Officials Present were SMR/ROU Prabhash Dash, CCI/JSG Rakesh Kumar Roy, PC/RPF/ROU. S.L.Meena, Dy.SS/Comml./ROU P.K.Panda, IIC/GRPS Reshma Ekka, Proprietor R.K.Traders - R.K. Tiwari, Manager - Nageshwar Parihar. A wonderful initiative by Sr. DCM of Chakradharpur Division Manish Pathak, keeping in view the complaints of unauthorized vending being received continuously.

NIMS University honored Abhishek Dudhaiya with the title of Honorary Professor



Mumbai(KCN): Famous film director, producer and writer Abhishek Dudhaiya who has produced, written and directed 'Bhuj the Pride of India' with Ajay

Devgan, Sanjay Dutt, Sonakshi Sinha is now going to make a biopic of Param Vir Chakra winner Bana Singh. He was honored with the title of Honorary Professor

by NIMS University, Jaipur (Rajasthan). NIMS Group Chairman and Chancellor of NIMS University, Prof Dr. BS Tomar said that NIMS group is proud to confer the

title of Honorary Professor to Abhishek Dudhaiya for his remarkable contribution in the field of arts. Abhishek Dudhaiya expressed gratitude to all.

Issue of memorandum on behalf of Legacy Certificate Amendment Forum

Cuttack Sadar(KCN): A memorandum has been issued today by the Inheritance Certificate Amendment Forum to prevent fraud in the inheritance certificate in

Cuttack Sadar 42 Mouza and to give priority to the name of daughter, sister and widow daughter-in-law in the inheritance certificate. On the instructions of

the President, Acting President Basanta Kumar Panda has sent a memorandum by mail for the information of the newly elected President Hon'ble Mrs.

Draupadi Murmu and Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Moreover Social worker Basant Panda and their team are doing much more seva work for betterment of society.

Eye and Body Donation Programme Venerated By Visually Impaired, Specially-Abled organised

Kolkata(KCN):NIP colleges and with the other physical chal-



NGO - An Education & Cultural Centre for the Blind & other Differently Abled in collaboration with Anubhav - A social organisation in association with Ganadarpan has organised an Eye and Body Donation Programme Venerated by Visually Impaired, Specially-Abled and Other People. This initiative will be first of its kind in West Bengal. NIP, by expanding its periphery, also started intervening in the sphere of the development of cultural interests along with the thought of economical comfort of its beneficiaries. To enhance the initiative of "waste to rituality" by utilizing the waste materials, NIP teamed up with the students from art

professionals from various universities of West Bengal and soon it became popular. Mr. Debajyoti Roy, Secretary of NIP & Mr. Susanta Bhattacharya, President of Hridaypur Anubhav Welfare Society says, "The persons living with visual impairments and with

challenges are no less than the others, and we need to encourage them for helping them make out of their best. This event included more than 100 people who volunteered for eye and organ donation. The success in Paralympic are the best justification to this." Background of NIP

NGO: (National Institute of Professionals) NIP NGO - An Education & Cultural Centre for the Blind & other Differently Abled. NIP has been awarded with the "STATE AWARD" on December 3, 2012. Besides, it has been organizing a number of awareness camps in different parts of Kolkata and other districts of West Bengal. NIP aims towards helping the



Are there germs on your keyboard?

Kolkata(KCN): While COVID-19 has made everyone extra cautious when it comes to their cleaning routine – we seldom pay attention to our keyboards and mouse pads – surfaces that get touched upon every minute. About 80% of infections are transmitted by unclean hands touching contaminated surfaces. Even though we are less fanatical about cleaning our gadgets, they still harbour plenty of germs and should be cleaned regularly. Yet, many of us never think about cleaning our gadgets. How do germs get on your desk and keyboard? We touch our keyboard after visiting the washroom, not to forget the occasional coffee spills we have-yet we rarely clean these devices, and all-inclusive keyboards can become a significant place for germs to grow and multiply. Majority of keyboards have over 101 individual keys which make it tough to clean and the gaps between the keys are also difficult to reach. Poor hand hygiene and rare cleaning of these

devices can lead to growth of infection causing germs like Escherichia coli, Staphylococcus aureus, some of the causes of food poisoning. According to Degree of Bacterial Contamination of Mobile Phone and Computer Keyboard Surfaces conducted by renowned researchers Jana Koscova, Zuzana Humnikova, and Juraj Pisl, electronic devices including keyboards are a prime host for germs. A good precaution is to wash your hands before and after using a shared computer, phone, or other piece of equipment, and to encourage others to do the same. Eating at your computer is also not a smart idea. What can you do to keep your computer clean and protected from germs? There are some bacteria on your keyboard that can make us sick, hence it is necessary to take precautionary actions while using your keyboard. Cleaning our frequently touched gadgets including laptop screens, keyboards, with a cloth removes dirt but germs can still endure cleaning. Needless to say, that soft fabrics and cotton

swabs should be used to remove tough stains and grease. Obviously, while we cannot wash our devices with soap and water, one can re-

the dirt and germs in every swipe with Savlon's Germ Protection Wipes! *BASIS LAB STUDY ON SELECT DE-



sort to using a product like Savlon Germ Protection Wipes, which cleans and protects the devices from germs without leaving a soapy residue on the surface. Savlon Wipes are suitable to use on gadgets – they do not stain and don't impair the working of the device post use*. Also, Savlon Germ Protection wipes have a skin friendly pH and are safe to use on body. They are truly multi-purpose and can be used on surfaces of glass, marble, wood, plastic, and stainless steel etc**. So, leave your worries behind and wipe away

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RBI to go for 35 basis points hike in rates at next week's monetary policy meeting: Report

MUMBAI: The Reserve Bank of India's rate-setting panel will go for a 0.35 per cent hike in the key repo rate at its meeting next week, an American brokerage said on Wednesday. The hike will be accompanied by a change in the policy stance to "calibrated tightening", BofA Securities said in a report published ahead

of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) resolution which is set to be announced on August 5. RBI has hiked the rate by a cumulative 0.90 per cent in two tightening moves in May and June, responding to the runaway headline inflation which has consistently overshoot the upper end of the target set

for the central bank for many months. Referring to policy actions since April, when RBI introduced the standing deposit facility, the brokerage said the central bank has effectively hiked rates by 1.30 per cent. "In our base case, we now see the RBI MPC hike policy repo rate by 0.35 per cent, taking it

to 5.25 per cent (higher than pre-pandemic level), with stance change to calibrated tightening from the withdrawal of accommodation," the report said. The brokerage expects MPC to retain its FY23 Consumer Price Inflation (CPI) and real GDP growth forecasts, at 6.7 per cent and 7.2 per cent, respectively.

Last week, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said that headline inflation, which came at 7.04 per cent for April, is appearing to have peaked. There is a possibility for MPC to adopt a more aggressive measure and deliver a 0.50 per cent hike in rates as it did in June, joining some developed market and regional central banks who have sent out more

decisive signals. On the other hand, a 0.25 per cent hike in rates can also not be ruled out, the brokerage said, explaining that MPC could acknowledge that inflation has peaked and there are downside risks to their estimates and there will be measured hikes from here on.

With Rs 84,330 crore, HCL Tech's Roshni Nadar tops Kotak-Hurun wealthy women list

MUMBAI: HCL Technologies' chairperson Roshni Nadar Malhotra has retained her position as the richest woman in India, with a 54 per cent jump in her net worth to Rs 84,330 crore in 2021. Falguni Nayar, who quit her investment banking career to start the beauty-fo-

whose wealth is at Rs 28,180 crore, Zoho's Radha Vembu (Rs 26,620 crore), and USV's Leena Gandhi Tewari (Rs 24,280 crore). Thermax's Anu Aga and Meher Pudumjee (Rs 14,530 crore), New Confluent's Neha Narkhede (Rs 13,380 crore), Dr Lal PathLabs'

pharmaceuticals led with 12 entrants followed by healthcare at 11 and consumer goods with nine women in the top 100 richest women in India. Apollo Hospitals Enterprise contributed four entrants to the list, making it the highest contribution by a single company.

faces have made it to the list, and the top 10 cut-off is worth Rs 6,620 crore, up 22 per cent from last year. The women on the 2021 list have an average wealth of around Rs 4,170 crore as against 2,725 crore in the last edition of the list.

38 of Mamata's MLAs in touch with BJP, claims party leader Mithun Chakraborty

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"The BJP will not stop its fight in West Bengal. If free and fair polls are held in the state today, the party will form the next government," he said.

"Such statements are an attempt to fool the masses. It has no relation with reality," TMC MP Santanu Sen said.

The TMC has 216 MLAs in the 294-member West Bengal Assembly. The opposition BJP has 75 legislators. However, five saffron party MLAs have joined the ruling party without resigning as legislators.

In Maharashtra, the Uddhav Thackeray-led Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government comprising the Shiv Sena, NCP and the Congress collapsed last month after Eknath Shinde raised a banner of revolt against the Sena leadership with a majority of party MLAs. Shinde was sworn in as the new chief minister of Maharashtra and BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis as deputy CM in Mumbai.

Over 94% clear Plus II SC

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Nayagarh district has recorded highest 99.11 per cent result while Phulbani district is at the bottom with a pass percentage of 76.81. The Odisha government has also declared the Plus-II commerce result today. Dash said 24,162 students have enrolled in the commerce stream, of which 23,726 students have appeared in the examination and 21165 students have passed out.

In the commerce stream, 273 students have secured more than 90 per cent marks. The pass percentage of boys and girls stood at 88.32 per cent & 90.71 per cent, respectively.

The result of Plus-II arts and vocation courses will be declared on August 8, he informed

Team IDCO visits Airport Site

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ity study of the site identified by the State Government for establishment of a greenfield airport.

On New Year's Day in 2021, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik had written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi proposing to set up an international airport at Puri in the name of Sri Jagannath International Airport.

The CM had also urged the Ministry of Civil Aviation to take up this airport as a priority project. The CM had also assured all support required for establishing the airport in a record time.

OJEE 2022 results: 47,729 candidates secure ranks, counselling from August 10

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OJEE committee chairman SK Chand said candidates who secured ranks will be able to take part in OJEE counselling scheduled to start from August 10 for admission into different technical and professional courses in government and private colleges of the State. The OJEE was conducted between July 4 and July 8 in 61 centres within the State and four centres outside. A total 57,898 students had registered for the exam of which 47,761 turned up for the computer-based test.

Meanwhile, Chand said the special OJEE for admission into vacant BTEch seats, that had been merged with OJEE main in the previous two years due to Covid-19 pandemic, is likely to be conducted towards the end of August or the first week of September. Form fill up process for the test will commence from August 1, he said.

India will make significant contributions to economic growth in Middle East and South Asia through I2U2

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this "unique grouping of countries aims to harness the vibrancy of our societies and entrepreneurial spirit to tackle some of the greatest challenges confronting our world, with a particular focus on joint investments and new initiatives in water, energy, transportation, space, health, and food security".

IMF cuts India growth by 0.8 per cent to 7.4 per cent for the current year

US Ambassador to the UN Linda Thomas-Greenfield said at the Security Council meeting that "the I2U2 Virtual Summit of India, Israel, the UAE, and the United States the President showed the potential of closer cooperation between Israel and other countries in and outside the region.

Ravindra, however, expressed concern over the developments in Israel and Palestine, in particular, the continued violent attacks and the killing of civilians and the acts of destruction and provocation.

He said India has consistently advocated against all such acts of violence and reiterated New Delhi's call for its complete cessation.

He stressed that the absence of a political settlement between Israel and Palestine did not augur well for long-term regional peace and stability.

"In addition to the stated political support for a two-state solution, the international community must expend energies and political capital to reinvigorate the Middle East peace process," he said.

Ravindra said India believes that the peaceful resolution of the Israel-Palestine conflict would bring lasting peace and stability to the region.

He reiterated the need for an early resumption of the political course by launching credible direct negotiations on all final status issues.

"India has consistently called for direct peace negotiations between Israel and Palestine, which, we believe, is the best path towards achieving the goal of a two-state solution," he said.

He said that these negotiations must be based on the internationally agreed framework, taking into account the legitimate aspirations of the Palestinian people for statehood and Israel's legitimate security concerns.

Boost to Indian defence industry as panel clears proposals worth Rs 28,732 crores

Ravindra said all unilateral measures that unduly alter the status quo on the ground and undercut the viability of the two-state solution must be eschewed.

"The international community and this Council must send a strong signal against any step preventing the possibility of durable peace between Israel and Palestine," he said.

India urged the parties to focus on addressing the urgent security and economic challenges, including the precarious financial situation of the Palestinian Authority, and chart a clear path for discussing key political issues.

"We recognise the international community's recent confidence-building measures for the Palestinians and the important steps Israel has taken to ease Palestine's economic situation," he said.

"Such initiatives are in the interest of both parties and help maintain stability and discourage the possible recurrence of terror and violence. Moreover, these initiatives should create a conducive environment leading to political dialogue," he said.

Intra-Palestinian unity is critical for the well-being of the Palestinian people, he said and expressed hope that efforts to achieve reconciliation between all Palestinian parties will bear fruit soon and help in overcoming the current stalemate, leading to legislative and Presidential elections in Palestine.

"Given our long-standing and firm commitment to the establishment of a sovereign, independent and viable State of Palestine, within secure, recognised and mutually agreed on borders, living side by side with Israel in peace and security, India will remain fully supportive of all efforts to restart the peace process," he said.



ocused brand Nykaa around a decade ago, has emerged as the richest self-made woman with a net worth of Rs 57,520 crore, as per the Kotak Private Banking-Hurun list published on Wednesday. Nayar, who is 59, saw a 963 per cent increase in her wealth during the year and is also the second richest woman overall, trailing the 40-year-old Malhotra, the daughter of HCL Technologies' founder Shiv Nadar, as per the report. Nayar was also featured in the Hurun Global Rich List 2022. Her entry is backed by the success of the Nykaa IPO, which got an overwhelming response from investors.

Biocon's Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw witnessed a 21 per cent decline in her fortune and has moved down one rank to be the third richest woman in the country with a wealth of Rs 29,030 crore, it said. The list also features Divi's Laboratories' Nilima Motaparti

Vandana Lal (Rs 6,810 crore), and Hero FinCorp's Renu Munjal (Rs 6,620 crore) are also included in the list.

The list of 100 women accounts for only Indian women, defined as born or brought up in India, who are actively managing their businesses or are self-made.

The cumulative wealth of these 100 women has increased 53 per cent in a year to Rs 4.16 lakh crore in 2021 from Rs 2.72 lakh crore in 2020, and they now contribute 2 per cent of India's nominal GDP.

The cut-off for making it into the top 100 has increased to Rs 300 crore from Rs 100 crore earlier, and the top 10 cut-off is at Rs 6,620 crore, which is a 10 per cent jump from the previous year.

The highest number of entrants in the list are from Delhi-National Capital Region at 25, followed by Mumbai (21) and Hyderabad (12), it said.

When looked at from a sectoral perspec-

It was followed by Metro Shoes and Devi Sea Foods at two entrants each.

Kanika Tekriwal (33y/o) of Bhopal-based Jetsetgo is the youngest on the list with a 50 per cent increase in wealth at Rs 420 crore.

Anas Rahman Junaid, MD and Chief Researcher Hurun Report India hopes that the leading wealthy women list will inspire the other young women to pursue careers of their own, be it as entrepreneurs, businesswomen, or professionals.

Rahman said the average age in the list has increased from 53 to 55 years. "Women-led wealth creation directly improves women's employment, corresponding families, and society. Inclusion of women, who represent 50% of India's population in the workforce or wealth creation, cuts across societal barriers," he said.

He added that the cut-off of wealth required to feature in the list has tripled since last year. As many as 25 new

Also, with 25 women entrepreneur-residents, Delhi-NCR has surpassed Mumbai as the preferred city of residence.

"Glass ceilings are shattering and doors are opening. Indian women are slowly, yet surely, carving a space for themselves through knowledge, excellence, passion and empathy. New India is being shaped by the ambitions of millions of women across the country. It is only when women begin to achieve their true economic potential, that India will achieve its full growth potential," Oisharya Das, CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, said.

The list also includes three professional managers and is led by Indra Nooyi, who was associated with Pepsico with a fortune of Rs 5,040 crore, followed by Renu Sud Karnad of mortgage lender HDFC at Rs 870 crore and Shanti Ekambaram of Kotak Mahindra Bank at Rs 320 crore.

Lawmakers visit Sports Complex

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Members of State Assembly led by Speaker Bikram Keshari Arukha on Wednesday visited the sports infrastructure and high performance centres within the Kalinga Sports Complex.

The MLAs later enjoyed the much-awaited tackle between India against Bangladesh at the SAFF-U20 championship ongoing in the stadium.

Sports and Youth Services Minister Tusharkanti Behera and Secretary R.Vineel Krishna, welcomed the members to the sports complex.

Mr.Krishna, Sports Secretary presented the journey of sports in Odisha over the last decade that has established Kalinga Stadium and Odisha as significant sports hub for marquee events.

"It gives us immense pleasure to have the Speaker and members of the Odisha Legisla-

Mr.Mahapatra.

Secretary (5T), V.K. Pandian, highlighted Chief Minister's vision to promote sports and to extend all necessary support for sports and take Odisha to the next level in this field.

Odisha is hosting the Men's Hockey World Cup for the second time and this is a matter of great pride for Odisha. Additionally, it is going to be held at two venues which is rare but Odisha is committed to making this upcoming world cup a big success.

The delegation visited the major upcoming projects including the indoor athletics stadium, indoor aquatic centre, badminton high performance centre, hockey high performance centre, tennis court, and staff accommodation which are part of the Kalinga expansion and have been taken up under 5T initiative of state government.

They also visited the existing hockey stadium



tive Assembly amongst us here at the Kalinga Stadium. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik and his vision, sports for youth, youth for future', sports has been accorded priority status and this has propelled Odisha to be a front runner for the top sporting destination in India," said Mr.Behera.

The Sports and Youth Services department has been investing in upgrading and developing sports infrastructure, training and coaching and creating opportunities from block to state level so sports flourishes in the state and we have larger representation from Odisha at the national and international level, he said.

Chief Secretary Suresh Chandra Mahapatra emphasised on the importance of giving adequate training, coaching, infrastructure, sports science and nutrition to athletes so they can train and transition to high performance centres and excel at national and international platforms.

Within a short span, athletes from Odisha have been making their mark in swimming, athletics and hockey and in coming years Odisha will produce many players, said

PV Sindhu to be India's flagbearer at Commonwealth Games



BIRMINGHAM(KCN): Double Olympic medallist badminton ace PV Sindhu was on Wednesday named as the flagbearer of the Indian contingent for the opening ceremony of the Commonwealth Games beginning here on

Thursday. "Sindhu has been named as the flagbearer of the Indian team for the opening ceremony," an Indian Olympic Association (IOA) official told PTI. A total of 164 athletes will take part in

the opening ceremony which will be held on Thursday. A total of 215 athletes from India will be competing at the Commonwealth Games. A former world champion, Sindhu is one of the favourites to win the

women's singles gold medal in Birmingham, having won the silver and bronze in the last two editions at Gold Coast and Glasgow. Sindhu was also the flagbearer at the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Gold Coast.

KISS Students Post 100% Result in +2 Exam

Phulbani(KCN): Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has posted an impressive performance by achieving 100 per cent result in +2 Science and Commerce Examinations conducted by the Council of Higher Secondary Education (CHSE). The results were declared today. The School, which offers free and quality edu-



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Phulbani(KCN): cation to tribal students, has won accolades for maintaining its stirring achievement year after year. Minakshi Mallick topped in School in Science by securing 88 per cent marks, while Pitabas Tiaka topped in Commerce by securing 80 per cent marks. As many as 31 students from particularly vulnerable tribal groups (PVTGs) passed in

the Science stream, out of which 18 have passed in the first division. In the commerce stream, 18 PVTGs students passed, out of which 11 passed with first division marks.

Minakshi, who hails from a very poor family from Baliguda of Kandhamal district, was the district topper in the 10th board examination. Keeping in view of

her talent, intellectuals and district administration of Kandhamal district had requested Kandhamal MP and KISS Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta to help Minakshi in pursuing her higher education on a better platform like KISS. She was admitted to KISS in the +2 science stream. This year she also appeared NEET examination aiming to be a doctor. Dr. Samanta congratulated Minakshi and expressed his profound joy over her performance. He also congratulated the other students and said that one can achieve his/her goal by strong determination and dedication. Students and teachers of KISS have got success due to their strong determination and dedication.




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