

PRESIDENT OF INDIA TO VISIT WEST BENGAL FROM MARCH 27 TO 28

New Delhi: The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu will visit West Bengal from March 27 to 28, 2023. On March 27, 2023, the President will visit Netaji Bhawan in Kolkata to pay homage to Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose. Subsequently, she will visit Jorasanko Thakurbari - Rabindranath Tagore's House to pay tributes to Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. On the same evening, the President will attend a civic reception to be hosted in her honour at Netaji Indoor Stadium, Kolkata. On March 28, 2023, the President will visit Belur Math. She will also grace the celebration of completion of 80 years of UCO Bank in Kolkata. Later, the President will visit Santiniketan where she will grace the annual convocation of Visva-Bharati.

Odisha CM Inaugurates Projects Worth Rs 2000 Crores In Ganjam

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik today inaugurated various projects worth Rs 2000 crores in Chhatrapur, Hinjili, and Kabisuryanagar areas of Ganjam district. Projects worth Rs 1000 crores were inaugurated in Chhatrapur, Rs 590 crores in Hinjili, and more than Rs 316 crores in Kabisuryanagar. The Chief Minister has distributed nearly 20,000 land pattas to the people in Ganjam district. In Chhatrapur, 3,500 pattas were distributed, 4,500 in Hinjili, and more than 11,000 pattas were given in Kabisuryanagar. Addressing the



gathering, the CM sought the cooperation of people towards making Ganjam the number one district of the country. The Chief Minister said that the Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana and the transformation of five schools are the state government's two milestones all schools in the district to high schools by December. He announced to provide Rs 619 crore loan with zero percent interest to 2.24 lakh women of 22,200 Self Help Groups. He handed over RoR to 12,000 beneficiaries in Kabisuryanagar. Addressing the huge

gathering during the programme, Patnaik said, "women SHGs of Ganjam district have been working for development of their localities. I want them to get transformed from SHGs to SMEs." "The Ganjam district has set milestone in healthcare and education sectors. So far, 50,000 beneficiaries have been benefited from Biju Swasthya Kalyan Yojana in Ganjam district for which the state government has spent over Rs 90 crore. Similarly, the high schools in the district have been transformed under 5T initiative. All schools will be transformed in the district by December this year," the CM said.

Nikhat Zareen Clinches Gold In Women's World Boxing Championships



New Delhi: India's boxing sensation Nikhat Zareen defeated Nguyen Thi Tam of Vietnam 5-0 in the final to win her second Women's World Championships gold medal, here on Sunday. Nikhat started her bout in attacking mode. She didn't let Thi Tam to settle and landed a rally of punches to win the first round 5-0. The second round also went in favour of the Indian. Third round was a tough one, as Thi Tam gave her all but she was given a count when Nikhay punched her on her face. Thi Tam, too, managed to land one punch on Nikhat which stunned the entire stadium. The referee gave a count to Nikhat. The match continued and the Indian proved a little ahead in the round and was declared winner.

Devkund Awaits 5T Care

Baripada: "When Secretary to CM V K Pandian issues an order it is implemented then and there. So we are waiting for a Development Plan for one of the foremost tourist attractions of Mayurbhanj-Devkund", said Chief Priest of the Hilltop Shrine. In fact State Government has planned to develop Devkund as a major Tourist Center, thanks to the initiative of V K Pandian, Secretary to CM. Secretary to Chief Minister VK Pandian visited Devkund on 2 March. ACS Tourism Surendra Kumar was also present. They discussed with the officials and local public regarding development of Devkund as a major tourist attraction. Then Shri Pandian asked the District Administration to consult with all stakeholders and send a proposal to Tourism



Department for redevelopment. The State Government is taking up redevelopment of major heritage tourism sites of the state under its 5T transformation program. A trip to Devkund laced with natural wonders and rustic beauty makes it a must-visit location and perfect for a weekend gateway. Devkund is situated at 60 km from the main town of Baripada and 85 km from Balasore district.

Devkund is going through in Udala Sub Division of Mayurbhanj District. It is a natural beauty of Odisha and Similipal National park is near it. There are five huge ponds in Devkund, Devkund Devikund Haridrakund Tailakund and Bhudarkunda. Devkund means the 'Bathtub' of Gods and Goddesses is a natural spring with constant flow of freshwater fed by flow from top of the Similipal Hill Ranges. So this place is very important for Hindu culture peoples, as they believe that it the bathing place of their Gods and Goddess, so by touching this water they get blessings of their God and Goddess. Trinity Mata Kurkulla Devi of Kusan Age, Mata Tripurasundari and Mata Bhagamalini are worshiped here since time immemorial. And it is known as a place of sacred tantric practices, where Left Foot and Yoni

of Mata is worshiped as Maa Ambika. "This is 51th Tantra Pitha and Maa Ambika is worshiped like Mata Kamakshya Devi here. Here also Annual Menstruation of the Goddess is celebrated during Raja Utsav", said Bibhuti Bhushan Padhi, who is the Chief Priest of the Maa Ambika Temple since last 20 years. Earlier his father Rabindranath Padhi of 80 years age was the Chief Priest and now living in Govindpur, a nearby village at Devkund. He at the age of 80 walks down the entire stretch with ease, thanks to the Blessings of Maa Ambika. Similarly Mata Barahi Devi is and Satarudra Mahadev with 100 Lingas is being worshiped. Way back in 1956 Mayurbhanj Maharaja Prafulla Chandra Bhanj Deo erected the temple for Maa Ambika.

Odisha Excise Bags eGov Award



New Delhi: Odisha Excise has once again gained recognition at National Level thanks to its 5T innovative implementation. The Department of Excise of Government of Odisha has been honored at National Level for its Digital Initiative. Latest Honor for Excise Odisha is the Special Interest Group on e-Governance by Computer Society of India presented in a ceremony, sending Ashish Kumar Singh, Commissioner Excise to Cloud 9. Due to his proactive initiatives, Odisha Excise has received several awards including Digital India Gold and Skoch Award. 5T Initiatives implemented in Department of Excise has resulted in better results and gaining recognition at National Level, which was never received earlier. Top Cop Ashish Kumar Singh Excise Commissioner, Odisha and Nihar Ranjan Biswal, Senior Technical Director, NIC, Bhubaneswar have received the 20th Computer Society of

India, Special Interest Group on e-Governance Award on behalf of Department of Excise for eAbkari computerization of State Excise. Shri Singh and Shri Biswal received honor from an eminent panel of jurist consisting of scientist and technocrats of the Computer Society of India. The Award has been presented to Department of Excise for computerization and IT initiatives. It is pertinent to mention that in tune with 5T initiatives of Government of Odisha, Excise Department has switched over to the digital work place "eAbkari" with the technical support of NIC since 2019-20 developing and implementing more than 40 online modules. Those are e-Lottery, Instant issue & renewal of Excise Licenses, Brand Label Registrations with 100% online payment, DPR, CCIS, SIR and mobile app development for tracking of raid spots and excise shops etc. as on date bringing transparent, hassles free, real time, seamless and timely service delivery eliminating physical

touch points, reducing discretion and providing faceless service at door steps. This has led to proper monitoring and strengthening of enforcement activities, curbing of illicit & spurious liquor, timely service delivery at different levels, proper supply chain management with regulation of production and manufacture and above all, change of public perception and transformation in the Department of Excise. Odisha Excise Department has bagged two more prestigious award at national level besides the above award. Digital India Gold Award for digital initiatives for ease of doing business through eAbkari. Sushil Kumar Lohani, Principal Secretary Excise, Ashish Kumar Singh, Excise Commissioner received the award for from President of India on 7 February. Department was honoured with SKOCH Group Silver Award for the ICT Intervention in the Department at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 25 December, 2022.

10 Cyclones In 12 Yrs; Eroding Coastline: Odisha Impacted By Climate Change

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Odisha has been facing severe impact of climate change in the past few years. Apart from being battered by frequent tropical cyclones and floods, the state has been witnessing sea erosion in six coastal districts. Odisha has six coastal districts — Balasore, Bhadrak, Ganjam, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara and Puri. The state has faced at least 16 natural disasters, including 10 cyclones in the past 12 years. According to official data, out of about 480 km of Odisha coast line, 267



km has witnessed sea erosion or accretion. The Odisha Space Applications Centre (ORSAC) has conducted a DGPS survey based on 2006-2018 satellite image on coastal areas spreading over 3,555 sq.km. The survey found that 2,489 hectare of land in the six

coastal districts faced erosion while there was accretion in 1,582 hectare of land in the shoreline. In total, 4,069 hectares of land in the Odisha shoreline faced either accretion or erosion during the period. Highest 1,058 hectare land in Kendrapara district

witnessed accretion and erosion, followed by Balasore district (920 ha), Jagatsinghpur (679 ha), Bhadrak (543 ha), Puri (540 ha) and Ganjam (327 ha). Kendrapara district is the worst sea erosion district of Odisha as 16 villages of the district had already been submerged in sea water and 247 people faced displacement due to the rise in sea level. Similarly, two villages of Ganjam district have also affected due to the rise in sea-level. Some locals of erosion-hit Podampetta and Ramayapatna village of the district had already

been displaced. The Odisha government has prepared a shoreline management plan for the Integrated Coastal Zone Management project. As per the plan, Satabhaya area of Kendrapara district, Talasahi, Udayapur, the northern side of Budhabalanga in Balasore, Paradip port area of Jagatsinghpur, the bank of Jamuna, the beach areas of Puri, and the northern part of Gopalpur port, the north of Bahuda river in Ganjam have either witnessed coastal erosion or there is a possibility.

CCL conducts Coal India Maraton with Grandeur and magnificence

Sambalpur: The first edition of the Coal India Marathon organized by Central Coalfields Limited on 26/03/2023 under the aegis of Coal India Limited was a grand success. About 5500 athletes from across the country participated in the mega event conducted in four categories: 42 km full marathon, 21 km half marathon, 10 km run and a 5 km run. This was the first officially registered marathon of Jharkhand in which various bureaucrats, defence force personnel and people from all walks of life participated. There were separate categories for women and men. The runners started the marathon from Birsa Munda stadium,

Morabadi and after going through Kanke and Pithoria finally returned to the Birsa Munda Stadium. The total prize money for the event was Rs 29.70 Lakhs. Which was distributed in different categories. The winner of 42 km got Rs 3 Lakhs while the half marathon winner in both categories netted Rs 2 Lakh. The winner of the 10 km run got Rs 1 Lakh. The full marathon race commenced at 4.30 am and the half marathon race commenced at 4.55 am. The 10 km race started at 5.30 am while the 5 km race began at 8.30 am. The run was flagged off by Shri Pramod Agrawal, Chairman Coal India Limited in the presence of Principal Secretary

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Limited. The families of the dignitaries also graced the occasion. There was a sense of jubilation in the air, which was amplified by the loud music, LED screens where the event was streaming live and the amazing arrangement of the organizers. The runners braved the early morning chill to participate in the event and complete the run. The arrangements for the

marathon included facilities like a medical point, hydration point, entertainment programs and energy stations. Enthusiasm was electrifying when this group of some of the best runners in the country were enjoying the scenic beauty of Ranchi while competing with each other. Chairman CIL Shri Pramod Agrawal stated Coal India Limited is organizing this event to

create awareness about the importance of physical fitness amongst the public. CMD, CCL Shri P.M. Prasad said that such events will foster a spirit of sportsmanship, camaraderie amongst the people and the company will continue organizing such events in future. Dir (Pers), CIL Shri Vinay Ranjan expressed his delight at the successful completion of the event. Rajya Sabha MP Shri Aditya Sahu and MLA Kanke Shri Samri Lal also graced the occasion. Padma Shree Awardees Jyotirmoyee Sikdar, Padma Shri Shiny Wilson Padma Shree Ms Premlata Agarwal also congratulated organizers for

successfully conducting the event and hoped that such events will encourage a new generation of runners in Jharkhand who will make the state and country proud. Various eminent sports personalities like Shri Harbans Singh Suri, who competed in the marathon at the 1964 Olympics, along with former Indian captain Shri Dilip Vengsarkar, and cricketer Shri Ashok Malhotra, have also encouraged the public to participate in the marathon and expressed their delight that the Marathon was being organized in Ranchi. The Athletic federation of India provided the technical support for the event. The runners who

came from different parts of the country were extremely happy with the facilities provided during the marathon and said that Coal India should keep on organizing such events in the future also. The top rank in the Full Marathon men's 42 km category was secured by Shri Arjun Tudu hailing from Jamshedpur, Jharkhand who clocked a time of 2 Hr twenty-five minutes and fifty-four seconds while Shri Anil Kumar Singh an army personal stood second. In the female category of the full marathon, Ms Sonika Sonika from Haryana was first and she completed the run in 2 Hrs forty-five minutes and eight seconds, while Ms Tamsi Singh secured the second position.

Three Day International Conference on "Pravasi Odia Sahitya" concluded at Central University of Odisha

Karaput: The three-day International Conference on "Pravasi Odia Literature" started on 23.03.2023 and was concluded on 25 March 2023 at the Sunabeda campus of the Central University of Odisha organized by the Department of Odia Language and Literature. The valedictory programme was presided by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chakradhar Tripathi. Former Minister and Jagannath culturist Shri Prasad Harichandan attended the conference as the Chief Speaker. Stating that the subject is relevant, he opined that the life of the nation can be developed only through the improvement of the language and culture of



the migrants. In this context, he proposed seven-point programmes such as reservation of space for migrants in magazines, provision of awards, the inclusion of migrant literature in textbooks, the establishment of e-schools for migrant children, partnerships with non-resident Odia organizations, organizing Pravasi Odia conferences, collecting

Pothis (old manuscripts) from neighbouring countries, etc. Along with students, research scholars, and faculty members Prof. N.C. Panda, the Dean, of the School of Languages was present on the occasion. President of Odia Sahitya Akademi and poet Hrishikesh Mallik, storyteller Kripasagar Sahu, Professor Santosh Tripathi, playwright

Subodh Patnaik, satirist Laxmikant Tripathi, translator Bijay Kumar Pradhan, critic Khirod Kumar Behera were present in the morning session. Jayshree Nanda from England, Sunanda Mishra from Canada, Lambodar Hota from Kenya, Bibhuti Bhusan Mohapatra from Toronto and Monika Das from Delhi participated in the discussion.

Vedanta Aluminium Organises Blood Donation Camp at Lanjigarh

Bhubaneswar: Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh, India's premier producer of metallurgical grade alumina, organized a voluntary blood donation camp at its Occupational Health Centre at Lanjigarh operations in association with Odisha Blood Center, Kalahandi District. Employees, families and business partners of Vedanta Aluminium joined in the blood donation camp, and over 200 units of blood were donated to Odisha Blood Center, Kalahandi. This is the highest amount of blood Vedanta Aluminium, Lanjigarh has ever collected in a single blood donation camp. With the aim to increase awareness about the importance of blood donation, especially among youngsters, the camp witnessed a huge participation from people. In FY23, Vedanta Aluminium contributed more than 500 units of blood to support local blood banks in and around Lanjigarh through employee volunteerism.



Speaking about Vedanta Aluminium's blood donation camp, Mr. GG Pal, Dy. CEO - Alumina Business, Vedanta Ltd., said, "At Vedanta Aluminium, community health is one of the most important pillars of our social endeavours. Blood donation is a humanitarian act that is critical to saving lives and we are glad to play our humble part in this endeavour. It gives us immense pleasure to see our employees, business partners, and their families come forward in such big numbers to make this initiative a success. We will continue to elevate our interventions towards healthcare, sustainable livelihood, quality education, skill development and women's empowerment

to bring socio-economic growth in the lives of local communities." Vedanta Aluminium offers a diverse range of basic and specialized health services in Odisha and Chhattisgarh, both within and near its operational areas. These services include: The Vedanta Hospital at Lanjigarh is a 20-bed multi-specialty medical facility at Lanjigarh, well equipped with doctors, physiotherapists and visiting specialists, and 24x7 ambulance service for referrals. Kalahandi has witnessed a decrease in the prevalence of malaria due to awareness campaigns run by Vedanta and free of cost health services rendered by the Vedanta Hospital. Over 60,000

people visit the Vedanta Hospital at Lanjigarh every year. The BALCO Medical Centre (BMC) is a state-of-the-art multi-modality cancer diagnostic and therapeutic facility hospital in Raipur, Chhattisgarh. It is the largest cancer hospital of its kind in eastern and central India and is critical in bridging the cancer treatment gap in eastern India. The hospital is sought-after for its advanced medical care facilities, renowned oncologists, and compassionate care to patients. The company operates Mobile Health Units in its areas of operation, providing basic healthcare services to more than 55,000 people in remote villages.

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Vijay Deverakonda's Messy Look Rules The Hearts Of Indian Women

One of the most attractive and endearing performers in the Indian film industry is Vijay Deverakonda. The South entertainment industry was where the superstar began his career many years ago, and yes, Vijay's journey has been quite an eventful one. Before achieving enormous recognition and acclaim, he appeared in quite a few films in the South, but without a shadow of a doubt, 'Arjun Reddy' was his most ground-breaking work. The film was such a tremendous success that it was recreated in Hindi with Shahid Kapoor playing "Kabir Singh" in addition to being released in



numerous languages. The actor soon made his Bollywood debut with Liger and with that he has set the bar high for his audiences. In addition to the fact that Vijay Deverakonda is

highly adored as an actor and superstar, one significant aspect of him is his attractiveness, which makes him very popular with girls around the nation. Every girl was fascinated by his

most attractive personas. Here are some looks that you simply can't get over. The actor's unkempt hair and pastel shirt gave off a pleasant vibe. His innate attractiveness was enhanced by his messy yet sophisticated appearance. The actor's tousled hair and tailored black shirt make him look even more desirable. His appeal is only increased by his effortlessly fashionable appearance. The actor's long, unruly hair fell past his shoulders, giving him a rustic charm. His toned physique was highlighted by the way his beige sweater hugged his physique, giving him an irresistibly sexy

appearance. The actor is irresistible to many girls because of his talent as well as his attractiveness, endearing character, and on-screen presence. He has the power to win the hearts of girls, captivating them with his performances and leaving a lasting impression on them, whether it be through his rugged attractiveness or suave demeanor. The actor truly is a sensation among the girls. As they are seen drooling and crushing hard over his looks. And they simply can't stop themselves. On the work front, the actor will be seen in Kushi alongside Samantha Prabhu's, untitled, directed by Geetha Govindam and VD13.



Nushratt Bharuccha, Soha Ali Khan Wrap Up Chhorii 2 Shoot

The makers of Nushratt Bharuccha and Soha Ali Khan starrer 'Chhorii 2' have called a wrap to the shoot. Taking

to Instagram, Soha shared a fun video with Nushratt and captioned it, "2 chhorii very happy to wrap chhorii 2." In the video, the actors are seen jumping and hugging in excitement. Soon after they dropped the video, fans flooded the comment section with red hearts and fire emoticons. Helmed by Vishal Furia 'Chhorii' streamed exclusively on the OTT platform Amazon Prime Video and received positive responses from the audience. Nushratt, who will return to play the role of the protagonist in the sequel of the film, Sakshi, earlier said, "I am over the moon with the amazing reactions and success that Chhorii has met with! Chhorii was a significant departure from the work I had previously been a part of and to see the risk being rewarded is such a great feeling. Chhorii is a passion project for all of us and I cannot wait to engage with Vishal and the team as we take the story forward with Chhorii 2." The official release date of the film is still awaited. Apart from this, she also has drama-thriller 'Akelli' in her kitty. Shot in Iraq, the film revolves around how a person realizes her own capabilities in adverse situations like being trapped in the desert land. 'Akelli' is helmed by Pranay Meshram, who has worked as an associate director for various projects and will mark his debut as a director with this film. The film is produced by Dashami Studioz' Nitin Vaidya, Ninad Vaidya, Aparna Padgaonkar along with Vicky Sidana and Shashant Shah.

Alaya F-Karan Mehta's Almost Pyaar with DJ Mohabbat Set For OTT Release



Filmmaker Anurag Kashyap on Saturday said his 'Almost Pyaar with DJ Mohabbat' will start streaming on Netflix from March 31. Starring Alaya F and newcomer Karan Mehta, the musical romantic drama received mixed reviews upon its release in theatres in February. Kashyap shared the news of the film's OTT release in a post on Instagram. "It's finally time to first Netflix and then chill #AlmostPyaar streaming on Netflix from March 31st! #AlmostPyaarOnNetflix," the director wrote. 'Almost Pyaar with DJ Mohabbat' is backed by Zee Studios and Kashyap's Good Bad Films. The movie had its world premiere at the Marrakech Film Festival in November 2022.

Chor Nikal Ke Bhaaga Audience Review: Fans Floored By Yami Gautam's Performance

Actress Yami Gautam Dhar is picking some great stories on the reel. The actress's 4th film released within a span of just 1 year is already looking like a hit with such great reviews coming in from the critics as well as the audience on its first day itself. She has delivered an impressive performance in her latest release Chor Nikal Ke Bhaaga and fans are loving it. After films like, 'A Thursday', 'Dasvi' and 'Lost' within this one year, she has now released 'Chor Nikal Ke Bhaaga' where she played a very layered character with different shades to it and what is winning the audience over more than anything is that she has established her faith in them with the previous few films. And now she has only been proving that every time Yami is in a project it is going to be something interesting for sure as she has been known to have an eye for quality.

Did Ranbir Kapoor meet Katrina Kaif and Vicky Kaushal at Karan Johar's 50th birthday bash?



Karan Johar's 50th birthday bash was nothing less than an award night. From Salman Khan, Shah Rukh Khan, Aamir Khan to Anushka Sharma, Ranbir Kapoor, Katrina Kaif, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Hrithik Roshan and others were seen putting their best fashion foot forward for the big night. While it was surely a starry affair, KJo's party also brought a lot of exes under one roof including Katrina and Ranbir. Katrina entered the party with her husband Vicky Kaushal in style. The duo looked stylish in their chic and classy

outfits. On the other hand, Ranbir came with his mother Neetu Kapoor since his wife Alia Bhatt is currently busy shooting for her Hollywood debut film. According to BollywoodLife.com, Ranbir and Katrina were busy with their respective friends at the party. The report suggests that Ranbir was busy with his mom Neetu and Ayan Mukerji. He was enjoying the party with his close people and he did not go and meet Katrina. Reportedly, Katrina and Salman Khan, who entered the party quite late, exchanged smiles. They are all set to be seen in 'Tiger 3' soon. The report says that they share a good friendship and there was no uncomfortable or embarrassing situation at the party. Even Katrina was busy enjoying with her husband and other friends from the industry. A lot of inside videos surfaced on social media soon after the party in which the birthday boy was seen dancing to 'Dafla Wale' with Neetu, Ranveer Singh and Ranbir. Even SRK, who entered the venue secretly to avoid the paparazzi, burned the dance floor as he danced with rumoured lovebirds, Siddhant Chaturvedi and Navya Naveli Nanda.



Gems & Jewellery Entrepreneurs are bullish on Business growth in upcoming time

Kolkata, (Partha Roy): Gems & Jewellery Entrepreneurs from across Eastern India including West Bengal, South India and other parts India are bullish on growth of Indian bullion market as well as gems and jewellery market in upcoming 2 to 5 years. Gems & Jewellery Entrepreneurs were speaking on a Session on "Gold Industry Vision 2025" organised by Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in partnership with World Gold Council as a part of "5th Gems & Jewellery Summit 2023" held on March 24 in Kolkata. The session explored the prospects of the Indian gold market. The session witnessed valuable insights on India's Gold Market – the stimulus to exports, economic growth and employment from Mr. Somasundaram PR, Regional CEO - India, World Gold Council; Mr. Rajeev Garg, CEO, Gem & Jewellery Skill Council of India (GJSCI); Ms. Vandana Yadav, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Department of Industry, Commerce & Enterprises Government of West Bengal & MD,

WBIDC; Mr. Vinod Bamalwa, Chairman, Indian Chamber of Commerce Expert Committee on Jewellery & Lifestyle and Mr. Suvankar Sen, Co-Chairman, Indian Chamber of Commerce National Expert Committee on Jewellery & Lifestyle. While delivering the welcome address, Mr. Vinod Bamalwa, Chairman, Indian Chamber of Commerce Expert Committee on Jewellery & Lifestyle, said, "The demand for gems and jewellery in the nation and throughout the world has been significantly influenced by the rising middle-class customers in a developing country and a growing fashion chain. Diamonds are currently more in demand than ever, especially in terms of new fashion trends. The most recent styles in the gem and jewellery sector are these cross-cultural ones. Emerging companies have altered customer habits around accessories, such as the decision to wear less jewellery." Commenting on the theme, Mr. Somasundaram PR,



Regional CEO - India, World Gold Council, said, "East India is the biggest market for gold. During the past few years, the administration has achieved great strides. India has the second-largest gold market in the world and the second-largest consumption of gold. India spends \$60 billion on gold annually. However, we must consider global developments because gold is currently making a comeback. It is once more becoming an important financial asset. One important investment is gold. Around the world, gold is the subject of

numerous events. In our own country, we have a need for resources, growing costs, and a wide range of future uses for gold. According to our survey, Consumers are worried about the industry's purity, per our poll, which highlights the need for a single voice for the gold sector. A self-regulatory body is also necessary for the gold sector. The Indian Chamber of Commerce can play a crucial role in India's ability to significantly enhance gold exports." Commenting on the aspect of Skill Development, Mr. Rajeev Garg, CEO, Gem

& Jewellery Skill Council of India (GJSCI), said, "The gem and jewellery industries depend heavily on skill, yet regrettably, we often overlook it when calculating labour costs. In terms of creativity and expertise, gold is just another metal. If we don't value creativity, this sector will have serious issues in the future. There is no reason to talk about the gold rate or other issues if there is no aesthetic quality. There are not enough qualified workers in the field. GJSCI is continually exploring new ways to increase its capabilities and effectiveness. With

the Ankurhati Association, we have been discussing opening our own training facility in Kolkata. Yet this sector needs to emerge. It is time for every sector within industry to step up and create its own infrastructure. In an effort to employ artificial intelligence in the gem and jewellery sectors, we are collaborating with IIT Bombay on a project. On the other side, IIT Chennai is working on lab-grown diamonds since eventually, the market for natural diamonds would be replaced by these lab-grown diamonds. We ought to discuss issues

like these in an open manner." Commenting on the development of West Bengal Gold Market, Ms. Vandana Yadav, said, "West Bengal has a very long history and involvement with gold industry. We have talked about exports of diamonds, gold, and other commodities, but we must also consider the future today. The enormous amount of gold that we import needs to be given additional value before being converted to dollars by exporting the gold post value addition. I think this is where the Bengali Karigar's handcrafted excellence stands, and it might be its USP, particularly given that gold is a lifestyle item and everyone wants a one-of-a-kind, handcrafted piece. We seldom ever have the capacity to offer that. We may thus educate our craftsmen about the latest technology, enhance their working environments, and produce better designs. A training programme in Ankurhati would be something we are extremely interested in organising, aside from hallmarking facilities,

any sort of standardisation, and any kind of certification agency we can put up. During the last three years, I have discussed the training curriculum with several municipalities. I sincerely hope E-Council or Stay-Council would take this up because we have a complete training facility. Mr. Suvankar Sen, Co-Chairman, Indian Chamber of Commerce National Expert Committee on Jewellery & Lifestyle, said, "... Both time and the world around us are evolving. The most crucial element is transparency, which is immediately clear if you get the purpose of this summit. As an industry participant in this digital age, one have the option of resisting the changes or embracing them. There are ties between Bengali and Karigari. Bengal is proud of their majority contribution to the gold karigar industry. Attracting the upcoming generation to the sector, however, is now a struggle. We appreciate that the government has offered its assistance to us so that both the states and the country may continue to thrive."

Concern for Calcutta organises Seminar on Vastu

Kolkata :Peace, happiness and well being of one's family life depends mainly on the location of our home applying Vastu, said famous Vastu expert Hari Shankar Gupta, while addressing Members of Concern for Calcutta Saturday evening at the Saturday Club. Rwitu Agarwal spoke on benefits of Fengshui. Gupta, a Vastu Advisor on the panel of the IIT Kharagpur Architectural deptt told that Vastu and



Fengshui are closely interlinked with the energy. It provides facility for welfare,

health and overall success. Narayan Jain, Chairman of programme committee and Advisory

Board of Concern for Calcutta underlined the relevance of Vastu and moderated the

interactive session and made it interesting. KS Adhikari President welcomed the speakers and participants to a very interesting and thought provoking subject. Ashok Purohit Secretary introduced the Speakers and Aayushi Gupta thanked all. Pawan Paharia, Sharat Jhunjhunwala, DC Chaudhary, KC Tewari, Ramesh Mahajan, RD Kakra, Seema Sonthalia, CS Mahesh Shah and many others actively participated.

On Rahul Gandhi's Conviction, Shashi Tharoor Sees A "Silver Lining"



New Delhi: Senior Congress leader Shashi Tharoor today said the "silver lining" to the two-year jail sentence of Rahul Gandhi in a defamation case is that it has brought forth an "unprecedented opposition unity". "We have seen regional parties in opposition that in each of their states has regarded the Congress as an opponent, actually come out and stand by our side," he told NDTV in an exclusive interview. "We have seen Mr Kejriwal in Delhi, Mamata Banerjee in Bengal, K Chandrasekhar Rao in Hyderabad. These are not figures that in the past had associated in any way with the Congress," he told NDTV in an exclusive interview. It was, he said, the "exhibit number one in the law of unintended consequences of the BJP action".

Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao and his Bengal counterpart Mamata Banerjee had condemned the BJP-led government without naming Rahul Gandhi, saying it was a dark day for democracy. "We have differences with the Congress, but it is not right to implicate Rahul Gandhi in a defamation case like this," tweeted Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. Mr Tharoor called the charges against Mr Gandhi "preposterous" as neither fugitive businessmen Lalit Modi and Nirav Modi are backward. They moved their "ill-gotten gains abroad" and live in the "lap of luxury". "Saying they belong to backward classes... and the comment an assault on OBCs, is stretching common sense to a breaking point," he added, "He (Rahul Gandhi) was pointing specially to these three individuals". Mr Gandhi's "How come all thieves have the

common surname Modi" comment had landed him with a two-year jail term and disqualification from parliament. The Gujarat court has granted him bail and 30 days' time to file an appeal. Mr Tharoor also objected to the sentence -- the highest possible under the charge. The case against Mr Gandhi is weak, and "we have good lawyers and the complainant has a very weak case," he added. "The actual statement lends itself to a more innocent interpretation... and a fourth Modi, Mr Purnesh Modi, cannot demonstrate that he was targeted in any shape or form," Mr Tharoor said. Mr Gandhi's lawyer has argued the court proceedings were "flawed" from the beginning. He argued that PM Modi and not MLA Purnesh Modi, should have been the complainant in the case because Mr Gandhi had targeted him in his speech.



The Union Minister for Home Affairs and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah inaugurates and lays foundation stone of 236 development projects worth Rs.4500 crore at Raichur, in Karnataka

Man Jay For BJP

Bhubaneswar: Around eight months ago when an influential group in the Odisha BJP was desperately trying to retain Samir Mohanty as the party's state unit President, a veteran saffron leader predicted that changes are certain, but it comes in a delayed stage in the party. And his prediction has come true when BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda announced the name of Saffron Veteran Manmohan Samal from the coastal belt as the president of the Odisha unit. Earlier, the party had named party stalwart Jaynarayan Mishra from western region as the Leader of BJP Legislature Party. Now, the state's principal opposition party, the BJP is all set for a fight against the mighty BJD headed by Naveen Patnaik. Both Manmohan Samal and Jaynarayan Mishra at the helm they have been Ministers in the Naveen Patnaik Cabinet when the BJD-BJP alliance was in force between 2000 and 2009. More so, Manmohan was then the

BJP's state party President when the BJP entered into the coalition Government with the BJD in Odisha. For being part of the BJD-BJP coalition government which eventually collapsed ahead of the 2009 general elections, both the leaders carry fire within themselves for remaining out of power for over a decade and the party being dropped like a hot potato by Naveen Patnaik. Both of them claim that it was BJP under the leadership of Atal Behari Vajpayee in 2000 which virtually installed the Naveen Patnaik Government in the backdrop of legendary leader Biju Patnaik's demise in 1997. The BJP sacrificed its own interest and ensured that Naveen became Chief Minister of Odisha as he enjoyed the sympathy of people. However, the experience of BJP leaders in Odisha remained very bitter when the alliance broke and 60 per cent of the state's 147 seats were in hands of BJD. BJP was totally unprepared to go to elections alone in 2009 and therefore sustained a



major defeat in the elections and the trend continued even today. Thanks to Congress that it remained engaged in fighting in the party giving a little chance to grow and the saffron party could become the main opposition party in the state. In 2019 general elections, BJP performed very well and secured 23 Assembly and 8 Lok Sabha seats while the then main opposition - the Congress, finished with only 9 seats in assembly and 1 seat in Lok Sabha. However, the BJD continued its victory journey by winning in 113 assembly seats and 12 Lok Sabha seats. Later in 2022, the BJD

also extended its winning spree and could capture 80 per cent of seats in three tier Panchayati Raj system and also in the urban local body elections. The BJP lost the game, but remained in a better position than the Congress. Its vote share more or less remained the same though the party lost in most of the rural and urban polls. Though BJP was considered small in comparison to the mighty BJD which had over 1 crore primary members (of the state's 3.29 crore voters), still the party secured around 40 per cent of vote share. Even as the BJP won in only 23 assembly seats, its candidates lost in 27

other seats with a margin of less than 2,000 votes. Similarly, the difference between the number of votes between the BJD and BJP in the Lok Sabha elections was also small. The BJD got around 1.20 crore votes in LS polls, while the BJP as the runners up could get around 93 lakh votes. The difference was not much for which the Man-Jay combination has expressed confidence to form a government in Odisha after the 2024 elections. Immediately after his name was announced as the party President, Manmohan said: "We have already emerged as the alternative to BJD in Odisha. It is a matter of time and the 2024

elections are only a formality for change of government in the state. The people have already made up their mind to install a BJP Government." Manmohan, who is considered as a cool and composed type leader in Odisha politics, rarely expresses such type of confidence. But, this time, he claimed that he is sure that the people would end a 24 year old government which has been hit by corruption, nepotism and also lawlessness. However, a senior BJD Vice-President said that changing the President of a political party does not mean a change of the existing government. Leaders come and go, but the people decide the fate of parties. It is also a fact that Manmohan does not have a charisma like Naveen Patnaik. He is certainly a small leader if one compares with Odisha's five time Chief Minister and tallest of all the leaders, Naveen Patnaik. Manmohan may not be a crowd puller, but certainly is a team leader.

Under the changed situation, BJP needs a team leader to strengthen its grass-root level and Manmohan is the most suitable person available to the BJP. The BJP central leadership put faith in him because of his unique character like walking with the people. An old timer associated with Manmohan recalled how this saffron leader during his childhood used to pedal long distances while two of his friends were seated in the bi-cycle. He also does not eat alone and prefers to take his lunch and dinner in groups. His basic character of taking people along with will certainly help him to take all groups within the party to elections and hit the goal. He is basically a team man and a team leader. He will be acceptable to all the groups within the party besides being a blue eyed boy of Sangh Parivar, to which he has served as a Swayam Sevak and also as an ABVP leader since student days. RSS has soft corner for Man

Mohan. On the other hand, LoP Jaynarayan Mishra is considered as a firebrand leader who has a solid mass base in the entire Western Odisha. His non-compromising and fighting spirit has put the ruling BJD in trouble in the ongoing Assembly session and he has been gaining acceptance in the party's rank and file. While Jaynarayan can manage things in Western districts, Manmohan is also considered capable of managing things in the politically sensitive Coastal belt, which is considered as a fort of Naveen Patnaik and his BJD. Now, everybody in the saffron outfit pin hopes on Manmohan and Jaynarayan (Man Jay) while other influential groups were systematically made to understand that the BJD was their enemy and not anyone within the party. Time will tell whether this Man Jay combination could change the 24 year old political situation in the state. So all eyes are on Man Jay.

Women cops in Odisha struggle for amenities at police stations: Study

BHUBANESWAR: Women in Odisha Police have little access to the basic amenities and facilities like clean toilets and transportation during odd working hours but when it comes to gender equality in the police administration and securing the women personnel from sexual harassment, the state has been doing well. This has been revealed in a study 'Challenges of Women Police Personnel', which was released by a city-based nonprofit Centre for Sustainable Use of Natural and Social Resources on Saturday. It examined working conditions of women police personnel in the states of Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Bihar by interviewing them and

filing RTI applications. Conducted by researcher Dr Susmita Parija with help from the department of PM&IR, Utkal University, the survey covered 75 women police personnel across all ranks in Odisha in the age group of 21 to 60. Most of the respondents are in permanent mode of employment. While 46 respondents said they do not have access to clean toilets in police stations, 71 complained of no provision of rest room. To RTI query on toilets, the police department informed that 318 police stations in the state had toilets but these were common toilets for both men and women. None of the police stations have separate toilet facilities for women personnel, making them prone to

UTI and vaginal infections. Besides, 57 women police personnel spoke about difficulties they face while returning home due to lack of transportation facilities during odd hours of work. Compared to the other states, the remuneration and promotion opportunity for the women personnel across all ranks in Odisha is good, the survey found. It further revealed that working hours are relatively more predictable and conducive for police women in Odisha than in the other states. However, being in the police department meant sacrificing newborn care for the women personnel. Although the Maternity

Act, 1961, mandates at least two nursing breaks, the police women in their postnatal period could not avail of it. Nature of the job and less manpower in police stations prevented the women from seeking permission from their higher authorities for nursing breaks and even for the authority to grant them such breaks if requested, which is their right. In Odisha, 55 respondents depended on formula milk powder to feed their newborn, only eight could avail nursing breaks and a negligible one resorted to pumping and storing the breast milk to tend to their newborns. Moreover, only four police stations established between 2017 and 2021 had creche facilities.

Nalco and BARC develop bauxite CRM 'BARC B1201'



BHUBANESWAR: In a joint collaboration with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Nalco has developed a bauxite-certified reference material (CRM) dubbed BARC B1201. This is the first-of-its-kind CRM in India and the fifth in the world. The National Centre for Compositional Characterisation of Materials (NCCCM) of BARC has helped Nalco develop the material.

BARC B1201 was formally launched by the director (P&T) of Nalco MP Mishra and head of NCCCM AC Sahayam on Friday. A method previously developed and validated in the laboratory, using single-step bauxite dissolution and

subsequent quantitation was used for homogeneity studies and an inter-laboratory comparison exercise of the CRM. The CRM was certified for nine property values - Al₂O₃, Fe₂O₃, SiO₂, TiO₂, V₂O₅, MnO, Cr₂O₃, MgO and LOI which are traceable to the international system of units. Congratulating the

entire team involved in the development of the product, Nalco CMD Sridhar Patra said the collaboration with BARC has resulted in developing the unique product required by the research laboratories. The achievement will inspire the researchers for further innovation and will also add value to the cherished vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and the Make-in-India initiative, he said.



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India's economic indications remain robust says DSP Mutual Fund

Mumbai :India's economic growth continues to remain strong even in times when the world is facing economic turbulence says DSP Mutual Fund in the February 2023 issue of its monthly report Netra which tracks the latest economic trends and insights. The report highlighted that India's high frequency indicators remain robust. These include healthy GST collections, near record high volume of petroleum products

sold (a proxy for consumption), electronic toll (including Fastag) collections indicating brisk economic activity along with business activity and sentiments being positive. The report mentions that the recent flat performance of Nifty Index compared to a 26% rally in the MSCI Emerging markets index has resulted in the vanishing of the high valuation premium that India had over its emerging

market peers. This is a positive development as foreign inflows in India had become muted lately due to high valuations. Further consolidation and steady earnings growth can cause India to become attractive once again as we progress into 2023. DSP Mutual Fund feels there is an opportunity in the bond market. Whenever RBI has raised rates, corporate bond spreads have gone up. This

monetary policy is least disruptive the reasons being rates are not as high as previous cycle, liquidity conditions are better vs the last hiking cycle, corporate spreads are also not very high. This means corporations can borrow even during the tightening cycle and the rates are also more conducive. This will help in India's growth from a long-term perspective. DSP Mutual Fund believes that Banking sector is poised for an

appreciation. The current dip in banking equities is another opportunity to add lenders over borrowers. The ratio of NSE Bank Index to NSE Metal Index bottomed out at a timewhen the yield curve was very steep & RBI was about to embark on a rate hike journey. The recent correction in Banking stocks & a rally in Metals equities makes an attractive proposition once again. Auto sector is also looking very

promising. The long-term earnings trajectory for the technology sector continues to remain attractive. Investors who have been waiting on the sidelines are likely to get a good opportunity to buy into

this valuation and price correction in the technology sector. "The most important thing for equity markets in 2023 is earnings growth and softening valuations. The last 17 month of consolidation has

removed a lot of valuation froth. There is a higher likelihood of better market backdrop going forward," said Sahil Kapoor, Market Strategist and head of products at DSP Mutual Fund.

DIZO, by realme TechLife, launches DIZO Wireless Dash

Bhubaneswar: DIZO, the first brand under realme TechLife ecosystem, today announced the launch of DIZO Wireless Dash that boasts of a unique Kevlar Design, Blink charge feature and 30 hours of total music playback. The feature loaded DIZO Wireless Dash, using an 11.2mm large driver, Bass Boost+ algorithm and PU+PEEK diaphragm, will offer an enhanced audio experience at the most aggressive price. For the uber-fast generation today, the DIZO Wireless Dash offers 10 hours of music playback in just 10 mins charge using the Blink Charge feature along with safe charging chip inside; and a total

music playback of upto 30 hours on a single charge. A steal deal for those who prefer neckband design, it also brings Magnetic Instant Connection, Memory Metal, ENC, dedicated Game Mode and realme Link app customizations, and even the smallest of the detailing such as balanced weight, air pressure control and dual material ear tips.

The latest DIZO Wireless Dash, designed to complement the uniqueness in you, with its distinct Kevlar design, Blink charge feature and 30 hours of total music playback is priced at just INR 1,599. However, during the first sale on Flipkart (and soon on select retail

stores) from 24th May 2022, 12 pm onwards, the latest neckband earphone will be sold at an introductory price of INR 1,299 only.

Commenting on the launch, Abhilash Panda, CEO, DIZO India shares, "We are committed to deliver feature-rich solutions at aggressive price points every time and our team is working towards it daily. With the launch of DIZO Wireless Dash, I am confident to wow our consumers this time again. The latest achievement motivates us more than ever and we promise to deliver products with more dedication and keep brewing new ideas for you all."

Doctors at HCG Panda Cancer Hospital successfully treated 33-year-old suffering from a rare case of Salivary Gland Cancer

Bhubaneswar/Cuttack: Doctors at HCG Panda Cancer Hospital, Cuttack, treated 33-year-old Reema (name changed), hailing from Western Odisha, from Parotid Gland Carcinoma, a rare form of cancer that occurs in the salivary glands situated right below the ear lobes. The cancerous gland was resected by conducting an advanced form of Total Parotidectomy Surgery on the patient while preserving her facial nerves, which are responsible for facial expressions. This incredible feat was achieved by Dr Manjunath NML, Senior consultant Surgical Oncologist and his team at HCG Panda Cancer Hospital Cuttack.

Reema suffered from a rare and excruciating pain continuously on the face and earlobes for a period of 8 months. In order to get relief from the pain, she visited neurological specialists and physicians from multiple hospitals where she was misdiagnosed for other neurological diseases and was treated with analgesics, as they failed to diagnose her actual condition.

She consulted the doctors at HCG Panda Cancer Hospital, who discovered a vague swelling near the earlobes and with suspicion of a tumour. Imaging of the parotid gland was conducted to check for any malignancy and it was discovered that she had

a parotid lobe tumour in the junction between the superficial lobe and the deep lobe, right behind the mandible or the lower jaw bone. Nerve sparing total parotidectomy was conducted using advanced form of equipments such as surgical loupes, nerves monitoring devices and Vessel Sealer, which helped surgeons achieve an absolute haemostasis or minimal blood loss during the surgery. This four- and half-hour surgical procedure was conducted by preserving the facial nerves that passes through the superficial lobe and deep lobe and any implication on the facial nerves would lead to disfigurement of the face, paralysis on one

side of the face, lack of expressing emotions, inability to close the eyes and move the eyebrows.

Elaborating the complexities of the surgery, Dr Manjunath NML said, "This is a unique and a rare case among young women, where we usually witness just one or two cases per year. This was one challenging case, as the cancer tumours were adjacent to the facial nerve and we had to carefully dissect them without causing any hindrance or impact to the nerve. With the advanced facilities at HCG Panda Cancer Hospital Cuttack, we were able to resect the tumour successfully and witness a big smile on the patients face."

Post her successful

surgery, while thanking her doctors, Reema said, "For the past eight months, the events that occurred to me because of this condition are unexplainable. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Dr Manjunath and the entire team for the timely help in relieving the pain I was enduring and helping me recover back from this deadly tumour. Also I was worried about my facial expressions when doctors explained me about the tumor in relation to facial nerve and need for its removal if required. Thanks again to the entire team for helping me to get rid of this bad tumor with my smile intact" (with a big smile on her face).

Ashok Leyland reaches yet another milestone, showcases 'CNG engine H series' at EXCON

Chennai: Ashok Leyland, the flagship Company of the Hinduja Group and India's leading commercial vehicle manufacturer today showcased 'CNG engine H series' at the ongoing EXCON 2022, organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). Based on strong leverage of Auto BSVI engine development, the CNG engine H series (4 and 6 Cyl) is designed for off highway / CEV clients, and this product will be

the first of its kind in the CEV / mining and off highway segment.

The H series CNG engine has a number of features, including ECU-controlled gas leak detection; improved cold start capability; enhanced lower end torque and flat torque from 1200rpm to 2000rpm; gear-based torque control for better fuel economy; durable engine valves and valve seats for CNG operation; proven, durable engine for CEV application;

turbocharged engine provides higher torque, fuel efficiency, better drivability, and transient response; maintenance-free engine. The CNG engine H series also fulfils CEV V standards without SCR or DPF, and features proven multipoint sequential gas injection for dependable performance; a 500 hours oil drain interval; and the maximum power in the sector.

Sharing his views, Mr. Dheeraj Hinduja, Executive Chairman,

Ashok Leyland said, "Ashok Leyland's expertise in engineering has paved the way for the company to establish itself as a key player in the CNG engine sector, and we aspire to continue to do so by expanding our portfolio of CNG Engines and technology solutions. Ashok Leyland aims to make India's CNG engine sector self-reliant, and to be one of the leaders in the "Make in India" narrative."

Present at the event Dr

N Saravanan, CTO, Ashok Leyland said, "Ashok Leyland has a track record of catering to customer needs with world class products that generate higher profitability. With the increasing need for better fuel efficiency and use of alternate fuels, we have a solid pipeline of such technologies. We aspire to lead the market in this segment, as the need for engines with alternative fuels grows".

AIC-GIM Foundation, Climate Collective and the Taj Hospitality Brand collaborate on a Global Single Use Plastics Challenge

Panaji: The consumption of Single Use Plastics (SUP's) in the food and beverage industry grew dramatically during the Covid-19 outbreak and is now expanding at a 2.5-fold rate. With the aim of reducing single use plastic from the F&B industry in Goa, Atal Incubation Center Foundation at Goa Institute of Management (AIC-GIM) in partnership with Climate Collective Foundation and IHCL's Taj hospitality brand is bringing the Single-Use Plastics (SUP) Challenge.

The SUP challenge is inviting innovations to reduce single use plastic

from the F&B sector. The selected solutions will get the opportunity to test their ideas in Goa with the Taj hotel network of Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL). "As a company, we want to put a strong emphasis on sustainability as a way of life for everyone, which thus culminates in the adoption of a variety of sustainable business methods. We are happy to collaborate with AIC-GIM Foundation and Climate Collective Foundation for the Global SUP challenge which will reduce the usage of Single Use Plastics across our properties in Goa" said Mr. Vincent Ramos,

Area Director, Indian Hotels Company Limited.

The SUP Challenge will assess the volume of single-use plastics waste reduced through piloting and scaling ventures' innovations along with environmental impact avoided, such as waste diverted from landfills, incineration or avoided entirely. Additionally, the challenge will guide startups to fine-tune their business cases for F&B industry and insights derived from their pilots will contribute to a study around understanding the environmental impacts of alternatives to single-use plastic packaging.

Symphony, in partnership with AEEE, invests in the 'SAHARA Programme'

Bhubaneswar: around four trillion-person cooling degree days, India is characterised by tropical and sub-tropical climatic conditions coupled with a lack of access to cooling, rising temperatures and ever-evolving socio-economic trends such as rapid population growth and urbanisation, which will not only amplify the climate change-induced heat stress but would also fuel the demand for space cooling. SAHARA programme would act as a catalyst for disseminating knowledge about the thermal comfort situation in India's academic institutions. It could bring about systemic changes on multiple fronts in the long term.

Microtek Organised Rockstar & Star Retail Partners' Meet in Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar: Microtek, the leader in the power product market of India has recently organized a Star Retail Partners' Meet at Taj Vivanta, Bhubaneswar, where the company introduced its newly launched range of inverters and home UPS series to the key retailers of the region. The new range of inverters and UPSs launched demonstrates the latest technological advancements that help to save electricity besides offering the best output in power backup. More than 400 retailers from the region attended the gala event.

Talking about the new range of inverters, Subodh Gupta, CMD, Microtek International, shared "The 6 new series of inverters launched, besides providing electricity saving benefits are also aesthetically appealing.

We recently launched our wide range of UPS' in the Indian market like the SmartHybrid UPS series. It is powered by Smart Hybrid Electronics Integrated Circuit Technology for True Sinewave out that gives noiseless performance, and more load handling capacity. The other efficient UPS launched series are Superpower, Heavy Duty with the capacity of running heavy loads & energy-efficient model - Energy Saver. It has an inbuilt energy-efficient transformer for better performance in energy saving. Luxe and iMerlyn are the premium series launched with Luxe having the LCD display that shows running load status, battery charging time and backup time. I am sure this event and our new product range will further strengthen the brand presence in the

Odisha market."

The key people of the industry were present at the event. The company also felicitated its channel partners at the event. The event was attended by the officials of Microtek International and trade partners from Odisha.

Odisha is one of the important markets for Microtek and the company is looking forward to expanding its presence in the state with the new series. Microtek is planning more such activities for the Odisha Market to create awareness about its new products and further strengthening its business relations with the retail market in the state. The price of the new product range starts from MRP Rs. 6240 and the products are already available through the company's vast distribution network across India.

India may play two extra T20Is on the tour of West Indies

New Delhi: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is understood to have agreed to play two more Twenty20 Internationals than originally scheduled in the West Indies later this year. The additional games will feature in the full-fledged series that was part of the FTP in July-August. In all the tour will feature 10 games consisting of two Tests, three ODIs and five T20Is, instead of three T20Is.

In addition to this, the BCCI is contemplating having another short home series in June. Although nothing has been firmed up as yet, options are being explored to see if a three-match ODI series against Sri Lanka or Afghanistan in the second half of June, more precisely after the World Test Championship (WTC) final, is possible. Such a series will have to



be scheduled in the window between the WTC final in London (from June 7-11) and the start of the West Indies tour, for which the team is expected to leave in the first week of July. Cricbuzz learns that discussions with various boards have taken place on this some time back but the outcome is still not known. Should that series come to fruition,

the BCCI will have to identify a short-term broadcaster as the new broadcast deal is unlikely to have been signed by then. The current deal ended with the last ODI against Australia on March 22.

As for the series against West Indies, the additional games were finalised bilaterally on the sidelines of the recent ICC meetings in Dubai.

When contacted, Cricket West Indies (CWI) president refused to confirm or deny. "BCCI and CWI have a healthy bilateral relationship that is based on mutual respect and understanding of each other's needs and role in world cricket," Ricky Skerritt told Cricbuzz. India are expected to start the 10-game series with a Test tentatively

around July 10-12 and the schedule is expected to be finalised after the AGM of the CWI on Saturday. "The schedule will be out soonest," said the CWI president. From the Caribbean, India will travel to Ireland where they have agreed to play three Twenty20Is in the third week of August, as recently announced by Cricket Ireland.

So from March 31, when the IPL starts, the Indian teams will have a packed schedule till the World Cup, with the WTC (June 7-12, including the reserve day) final immediately following the IPL (March 31-May 28). The as-yet unannounced series is likely in the second half of June, to be followed by tours to the Caribbean and Ireland with the Asia Cup in September leading into a three-match ODI series against Australia right before the ODI World Cup in October-November.

Matt Short replaces injured Bairstow at Punjab Kings



New Delhi: Punjab Kings have signed all-rounder Matthew Short as a replacement for Jonny Bairstow, who will miss IPL 2023 after failing to sufficiently recover from a leg injury. Short becomes the second Australian in the Punjab Kings roster for the season after fast bowler Nathan Ellis.

The 27-year-old Victorian all-rounder had a breakout season in the 2022-23 Big Bash League, where he accumulated over 450 runs at a strike-rate of

144, mostly while opening the batting. Apart from his aggressive knocks with the willow, Short also proved to be a more-than-handy defensive spinner, nailing 11 scalps while also going at just a shade over seven runs-per-over. His team Adelaide Strikers failed to make the playoffs but Short's phenomenal efforts fetched him the Player of the Tournament award.

Cricbuzz had earlier reported that the ECB

had declined a No Objection Certificate to dynamic English keeper-bat Bairstow. The Yorkshireman, fresh off a surgery to his broken leg and ankle, hadn't completed his rehab process and with England facing a gruelling schedule ahead across formats, the ECB decided to preserve Bairstow. Punjab Kings will kick start their season by hosting the Kolkata Knight Riders at PCA Stadium, Mohali on April 1.

West Indies ride on Powell brilliance to down South Africa in series opener

New Delhi: Skipper Rovman Powell headlined a power-packed West Indies batting performance as they downed South Africa by three wickets in a high-scoring contest that was reduced to 11-overs-a-side due to rain. By virtue of this result, West Indies went 1-0 up in the first of the three-match T20I series at SuperSport Park, Centurion.

Having opted to bowl, the visitors had a strong start to the game as South Africa kept losing wickets in pursuit of racking up quick runs. At one stage, it seemed like the hosts would end with a below-par total but that's when David Miller got into the act, like he so often has over the last 12-18 months.

Miller took his time



initially, even with wickets falling at the other end, but the arrival of Sisanda Magala turned the momentum of the Proteas innings upside down. The duo added 47 off just 12 deliveries with 60 coming off the last 18 deliveries to give South

Africa a grandstand finish. Sheldon Cottrell and Odean Smith both endured costly final overs due to the onslaught.

If South Africa's finish was incredible, West Indies went a notch higher in their chase. As it is, the Caribbean boys

don't need a second invitation to play with high intent and this kind of a chase suited them perfectly. The three-over powerplay yielded five fours and three sixes, and the carnage refused to stop even as South Africa chipped away at the wickets.

Skipper Powell ensured that the towering platform wasn't wasted and he batted right through till the end to see his team across the line. South Africa had a glimmer of hope when Anrich Nortje and Magala combined to get the equation from an easy-looking 20 off 18 to 12 off 7 with a series of solid defensive bowling and wickets. However, Powell held his nerve to prevent a Proteas heist. The next encounter of the series will be played on Sunday (March 26) at the same venue.

Brief scores: West Indies 132/7 in 10.3 overs (Powell 43*, Charles 28, Magala 3-21) beat South Africa 131/8 in 11 overs (Miller 48, Hendricks 21, Smith 2-27) by three wickets

Big Blow To RCB As Patidar Likely To Miss First Half Of IPL 2023 Due To Injury

Bangalore: Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) join a list of IPL teams whose key players are struggling with injuries as their last year's hero, Rajat Patidar, is injured and might miss the first half of the season. In IPL 2023, many big starts across teams are missing due to injury. The names are Jasprit Bumrah, Rishabh Pant, Shreyas Iyer, Mohsin Khan, Mukesh Chaudhary among others. Kyle Jamieson had been ruled out of IPL, a long time ago and now RCB have received another blog as Patidar has suffered a heel injury. Patidar is currently undergoing a rehab program at National Cricket Academy in Bengaluru.



The middle-order batter has been advised rest for a minimum of 3 weeks, reported ESPNCricinfo. After 21 days, another MRI scan will be done which will determine whether he can take part in the second half of the tournament or not. Patidar had picked up this injury before joining the RCB camp and without clearance from NCA, he cannot rejoin the squad. Patidar played just 8

games and smashed 333 runs at an average of 55.50. He scored with strike rate of 152.75. This included one hundred and 2 fifties respectively.

Not to forget, Patidar had gone unsold at the IPL 2022 Mega auction but was roped in by RCB midway through the season as replacement player and he grabbed the opportunity with both hands. The injury is a big blow to him right ahead of a new season.

Shooting World Cup: Manu Bhaker Wins India's Sixth Medal, China Win Sixth Gold

New Delhi: Women's pistol ace Manu Bhaker, won India's sixth medal of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Rifle/Pistol Bhopal, picking up a bronze in the women's 25m pistol at the M.P. State Shooting Academy range. China however, continued their domination of the tournament, winning a sixth gold medal out of the eight decided so far. The final competition day comes up on Sunday with two more finals left to be played- the women's 3P and the men's 25m rapid fire pistol (RFP). All finals are being

streamed LIVE on the ISSF and NRAI YouTube channels. Du Linshu won the first medal event of competition day four, defeating Hungary's Istvan Peni 16-10 in the men's 3P gold medal clash. Seasoned Swiss 3P specialist Jan Lochbihler won bronze when he edged out home favourite Aishwary Tomar in the top eight ranking round. He finished the 40-shot round with a score of 407.4 while Aishwary, courtesy three five-shot series in the 40s in the final Standing position, finished with a score of 405.5. Du topped the round with 410.7 while

Istvan was second with 408.2. The Indian had earlier topped the 60-shot qualification round with a score of 591. In the women's 25m pistol, two Indians made the ranking round with Manu shooting a solid 294 in the second rapid-fire stage to finish third with a score of 584. Esha Singh bagged the seventh spot with 581. That meant both Indians found themselves in the first ranking match together from where, eventual gold medallist Doreen Vennekamp of Germany and Manu, qualified for the medal match with 14-hits each out of 20.

Saweety Boora: From Kabaddi Player To World Boxing Champion

New Delhi: Saweety Boora was a state level kabaddi player before she switched her loyalties to boxing on the advice of her father who preferred that she excelled in an individual sport, rather than a team sport. Daughter of a farmer, Mahender Singh, Saweety initially had to overcome a lot of obstacles and resistance from relatives. Apart from having to undergo all her training on



ploughed fields, she was forced to stop playing kabaddi as

she was asked to shift out of Haryana if she wanted to

pursue a career. Eventually, fighting against all odds over

the years, Saweety has emerged into one of the country's top women boxers. She was silver medal winner at the 2014 World Championships. On Saturday, she clinched the gold medal at the 2023 IBA Women's World Boxing Championships in New Delhi. The 30-year-old recently won a gold medal at the Asian Championships in Jordan too and also defended her national title at the Bhopal National Championships.