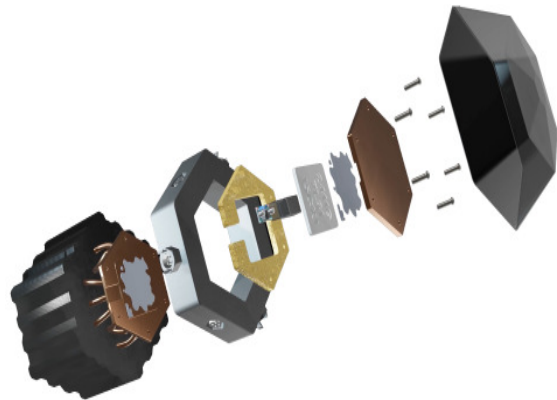


## “My invention is highly relevant in a world where the need for green energy is huge,” says Sparsh

New Delhi (KCN): Sparsh, 17 years old teenager, from Patna, India has won among five finalists The Children's Climate Prize 2022 for his innovation The Thermal Floater, which converts thermal energy from the sun into

found by Telge Energi for young innovators and pioneers in the area of climate and the environment. It is an international prize annually awarded to children aged 12-17 who have made extraordinary efforts for the cli-



electrical energy.

This year's entrepreneurial five finalists hail from the US, India, and Pakistan, whittled down from a list of nominees from every continent and over 30 different countries all of whom make extraordinary contributions to the environment and climate.

Besides Sparsh, Akhila Ram, Samyak Shrimali, Jacqueline Prawira, from the USA, and Eiman Jawwad, from Lahore, Pakistan have made it to the finals.

The Children's Climate Prize is an award

mate and environment. The prize is awarded by the Children's Climate Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden.

The award ceremony will be held in the prestigious Stockholm City Hall in Sweden where Sparsh will receive a diploma, medal, and prize money of SEK 100,000 to develop his project further. The award ceremony this year will be a digital broadcast, aired November 24 by 11:00 CET ie 3.30 PM IST at <https://www.ccprize.org/>

Now, enrolled in the **CONTINUED ON: P-7**

## Truck terminals on highways

Cuttack(KCN): In a bid to curb road accident fatalities caused by unruly parking of heavy vehicles on the roads, the State Government has planned to set up truck terminals along the national and state highways under 5T initiative.

The State Transport Authority (STA), Odisha has invited an expression of interest (EOI) for construction, development and maintenance of truck terminals on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The Transport department has identified land at Sundergarh, Balasore, Kendrapada, Angul, Bhadrak and Nabarangpur for this purpose.

The core objectives of developing the integrated truck terminals on PPP basis is

to reduce accidents and fatalities due to on road parking, to make best use and effective utilization of resources, to provide best class facilities for parking of trucks, prevent encroachments, provide direct and indirect employment and encourage redevelopment of neighbourhoods.

Shedding light in this regard, Lalmohan Sethi, Additional Commissioner Transport, Road Safety said, “In 2021, out of 5,081 accident fatalities, nearly 25 per cent were due to collision of vehicles with illegally parked trucks on the highways. With emphasis on eradicating such accidents, STA decided to construct truck terminals to streamline vehicle park-

ing and movement on the highways.”

The terminal will have warehouses and cold storage facilities, petrol bunk, restaurant, weighing bridge, loading and unloading area, dormitory, toilets and bathrooms, ATMs, health clinic and other facilities.

The broad scope of work of the bidder would include financing the total project cost, construction of Truck Terminal along with parking facility, operation, and maintenance of developed facilities during concession period and development of commercial facilities, he said.

Mr.Sethi further informed that the six identified locations will provide modern and controlled manner truck parking besides generating revenues from commercial establishments developed on PPP model. They identified vacant lands having huge potential for monetizing by providing Truck Terminal for parking of trucks and developing commercial spaces. These sites will be developed as integrated truck terminals with commercial components in the form of office/ commercial buildings, hotels & hospitality, malls & multiplexes and others, he said.

STA has invited EOI from various local, national and international developers who are well conversant with the development of integrated truck terminals on PPP mode.



## Kashi Tamil Sangamam open

Varanasi (KCN): Prime Minister, Narendra Modi inaugurated 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' – a month-long programme being organised in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh today. The objective of the programme is to celebrate, reaffirm and rediscover the age-old links between Tamil Nadu and Kashi – two of the country's most important and ancient seats of learning. More than 2500 delegates from Tamil Nadu will be visiting Kashi. During the programme, the Prime Minister also released a book 'Tirukkural' along with its translation into 13 languages. He also witnessed a cultural programme followed by aarti.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minis-

ter expressed delight upon the gathering being held in the most ancient living city in the world. Speaking on the importance of Sangams in the country, be it the confluence of rivers, ideology, science or knowledge, the Prime Minister said that every confluence of culture and traditions is celebrated and revered in India. He remarked that in reality, it



## No money for terror

New Delhi(KCN): Union Home Minister Amit Shah said that terrorism, today, has taken such a formidable form, that its effects are visible at every level. He said that “Terrorism is the biggest enemy of democracy, human rights, economic progress, and world peace, which we cannot allow to succeed”.

Shri Shah said that no country or organization can successfully combat terrorism, alone. The international community must continue to fight shoulder-to-shoulder against this increasingly complex and borderless threat.

Shri Shah delivered concluding remarks at the closing session of 3rd “No Money For Terror” Conference

(Counter-Terrorism Financing) in New Delhi today.

Union Home Minister said that in the last few decades, India has successfully tackled many challenges, including ter-



rorism. He maintained that with India's policy of Zero Tolerance against Terrorism, a strong framework of counter-terror laws, and empowerment of agencies, India has seen a significant reduction in incidences of terrorism and has succeeded in

ensuring strict punishment in the cases of terrorism.

Shri Shah said that forensic science is being promoted with the aim of equipping the investigation with science and technology and, in this direction, with the vision of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the world's first National Forensic Science University has been established.

Shri Shah said that the Government of India has also decided to develop national and global databases on crimes such as terrorism, narcotics, and economic offenses. He said that in order to combat cybercrime in a comprehensive manner, the Government of India has established the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Center. Union

Home Minister reiterated Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's resolve that India will be the focal point of international cooperation for “Counter-Terrorism (CT) and Combating Financing of Terrorism (CFT)”. Shri Shah said that we cannot think of a fear-free society, a fear-free world without an effective, long-term, concerted fight against all forms of terrorism. The citizens of our nations have entrusted a bigger responsibility of their protection to the leadership, and it is our duty to live up to this responsibility. He said that over the past two decades, the United Nations Security Council has developed a framework to deal with **CONTINUED ON: P-7**

## IISSM Annual Global Conclave 2022

New Delhi (KCN): The IISSM Annual Global Conclave, second day, 19<sup>th</sup> November



2022 commenced with the key note address by Mr. Jason L Brown, National Director, Thales, Australia & New Zealand. It was conducted online with live streaming at the Crowne Plaza, Okhla, the physical conduct venue of the conclave. Mr. Jason L Brown highlighted the strategy needed to be developed, keeping in mind the relationship that a country has with the world scenario. In addition, he highlighted the threats have existed or can come to the fore in the future, the impacts that this would have on the businesses and the business environment.

The keynote address was followed by product presentation by Mr. Pushkar Gokhale, VP & Business Head, Godrej Security Solutions. He highlighted how his company was

developing solutions in consultation with the customers for example a fogging system to blind burglars had been developed by Godrej Security Solutions to counter the burglary threat.

The products presentation was followed by panel discussion on cyber security, robotics and drones in security, safety and loss prevention. The panel discussion highlighted that we need to cater for future threats. The technology involved in those future threats and the need to develop counter measures to defeat those threats. In addition, the scope and threats from drones and use of artificial intelligence and possible counter measures to be taken were discussed.



After lunch the conclave commenced at 1500 hours with the key note address by Mr. David Cavanaugh, Managing **CONTINUED ON: P-7**

is a celebration of India's might and characteristics, thus making the Kashi-Tamil Sangam unique. Throwing light on the connection between Kashi and Tamil Nadu, the Prime Minister said that on one hand, Kashi is the cultural capital of India whereas Tamil Nadu and Tamil culture is the centre of India's antiquity and pride. Drawing an analogy to the

confluence of the Ganga and Yamuna rivers, the Prime Minister said the Kashi-Tamil Sangam is equally holy which engulfs endless opportunities and strength in itself. The Prime Minister congratulated the Ministry of Education and the Government of Uttar Pradesh for this momentous gathering and thanked central universities like IIT, Madras and BHU for extending their support to the programme. The Prime Minister especially thanked the students and scholars of Kashi and Tamil Nadu. The Prime Minister underlined that Kashi and Tamil Nadu are timeless centres of our culture and civilisation. **CONTINUED ON: P-7**



# Illegal parking threats lives on NH 520 and adjoining roads in Barbil area

Barbil(KCN): Parking of trucks on roadside makes Bhadrasahi-Nalda Road in danger .NH 520 and road that connects Bhadrasahi of Keonjhar district in Odisha to Nalda joining Barjamda of Jharkhand state has become a danger zone as truck drivers often park their vehicles on the roadside without any

factories and companies have come up in these area. However, he said there are no traffic police personnel for enforcement. "The trucks and heavy vehicles continue to ply day and night. The drivers park these heavy vehicles both side of the four lane roads. They also drive rash and there is no one to check their movement. This frequently leads to accidents and loss of lives," he said.

Another resident, said the roads are getting narrowed and it becomes extremely risky for bikers and car users when a heavy vehicle tries to overtake. We demand the police to frequently patrol the area and ensure road users' safety

However, the women died on the spot was working at Jindal school with her spouse Jahaji Parida of Soyabali village under Barbil police station .They met accident while coming by their scooty near Jhargaon Fuel station. The villagers have urged at local police station to remove and penalise trucks park on either side of the road instead of parking place built for them

According to police, they would increase patrolling on the stretch. "This accident took place due to speeding of vehicles and illegal parking on the road. The drivers would be asked to check speed limits and steps would be taken to remove vehicles parked. We are taking necessary actions to ensure safety of commuters," said police.



indication, leading to fatal accidents. A stretch of nearly 13 kilometres of this road—connecting Bhadrasahi to Nalda. Similarly the road from Arya Steel to Kiriburu chowk at Barbil envisage traffic problem due to illegal parking on both side of the road. The local residents want the district administration and police to improve patrolling on the stretch and ensure safety of commuters.

On November 18, one women died and one other was seriously wounded when a speeding truck rammed their scooty from behind. A villager said the area have been developed into an industrial hub and a number of

# Guv Opens Ekamra Vatika

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Governor Prof. Ganeshi Lal inaugurated Ekamra Vatika, the premier new school of Bhubaneswar here on 19 No-

riculum, student-centric infrastructure, and progressive teaching-learning approaches, the school aims to engage young children in



experiential and life-changing learning. Meghna Singh Deo, Chairperson, Ekamra Vatika, shared her vision and philosophy, while highlighting the importance of investing in quality early childhood education in preparing our children for the new world.

This message was resonated by Shashank Vira, inter-

national educator and entrepreneur, and Governor, Prof. Ganeshi Lal, who further shared his thoughts and aspirations for early childhood education in Bhubaneswar.

An invigorating panel discussion with an esteemed group of experts further sparked a dialogue on "Education for a new world: Reimagining where and how you learn". The experts comprised of Shashank Vira, Chidatmika Khatua, Adyasha Satpathy, and Chandrachur Singh, The school then opened its doors for everyone to observe and experience Ekamra Vatika for themselves.

Admissions are now open for play group and nursery for the academic year 2023-24. Former MP Kalikesh Singh Deo coordinated the entire ceremony, which was well attended by dignitaries, educationists and people from cross section of the society.

# 2.59L Voters in P'Pur

Padampur(KCN): As many as 2,59,326 voters are eligible to exercise their franchise in the by-election to the Padampur Assembly segment in Bargarh district.

There are 2,59,326 voters, of which 1,30,331 are male and 1,28,981 are female voters, and 14 are transgender voters. Similarly, there are 182 service voters.

The office of the Chief Electoral Officer

(CEO) SK Lohani is taking all measures to ensure free and fair elections.

District Magistrate and District Electoral Officer (DEO) Monisha Banerjee, Superintendent of Police (SP) Parmar Smit Pursottam Das and Returning Officer Trilochan Patra are supervising the election at the sub-division level while Election Commission has appointed Manvendra Pratap Singh as General Observer for the by-poll. There will be 319 polling stations at 279 locations in the constituency. This time, the Election Commission has fixed the time for casting of the votes from 7 am to 4 pm for the Padampur by-election.

As many as 13 candidates including BJD's Barsha Singh Bariha, BJP's Pradip Purohit and Congress nominee Satyabhusan Sahu are in fray for the by-election.

The last day for withdrawal of nomination



papers is November 21, polling on December 5 and counting of votes on December 8 will be done.

Since the announcement of the election date, the model code of conduct has been in force in Padampur Assembly Constituency and the entire Bargarh district.

An MLA candidate can spend a maximum of Rs 40 lakh in the election. The candidates shall keep an account of all expenses in a separate register to account for the expenses incurred for campaigning and submit the same to the District Election Officer within 30 days of the declaration of results.

Five companies of the Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) have been deployed to maintain law and order during the by-election. In addition, an adequate number of state police forces have also been deployed.

The State Government has declared that polling day i.e. December 5 will be a public holiday and polling day and counting day as 'dry day'.

# India -Russia trade leapfrogging despite Russia - Ukraine war on 75th year of establishment of Diplomatic Relationship

New Delhi : A special session on 'India – Russia Economic Relations and Perspectives of Cooperation with the Eurasian Economic Union' was

organised by 121 years old Merchant Chamber of Commerce (MCCI) on Friday 18th November 2022 in Kolkata.

The Special Session was addressed by Alexey M. Idamkin, Consul General, The Consulate General of the Russian Federation in Kolkata . Mr. Maxim Aleshin, Senior Consul and Ms. Ekaterina Lazareva, Head of Protocol of The Consulate General of the Russian Federation in Kolkata were present. Mr. Zha Liyou, Consul General of China in Kolkata, Ms Acharapan Yavaprapas, Consul General and Mr. Pichaya Lapasthamrong, Consul of Thailand in Kolkata attended the Session. Mr. Daniel Sim, Consul of Australia in Kolkata, was present.

Shri Rishabh C. Kothari, President, MCCI in his welcome address said that the trade turnover between India and Russia witnessed an unprecedented growth in the first half of the fiscal year 2023 reaching over US\$ 11 billion, showing a likelihood of achieving the trade goal of US\$ 30 billion

by 2025. India's shift in sourcing oil from the Middle East to Russia has given much of the impetus to trade this fiscal and Russia's offer of supplying crude at a cheaper rate has been the prime reason for India to look at Russia. At present more than two thirds of trade happens in fertilizer and hydrocarbon, raw material supplies but there are more opportunities to broaden the economic cooperation.

The two countries are engaging themselves in synchronization of the payment systems with the Russian Mir in India and the Indian RuPay in Russia. Such mutual recognition of payment system will lead to strengthening of business ties and Russia's move to give Indian Rupee the status of a trade currency will give India an edge in trading terms worldwide. The Eurasian Economic Union consisting of five member states – Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgystan and Armenia may well form an economic union and a common market on the lines of the European Union. Better business with Russia can open enhanced trading lines with them and the currency synchronization or the Rupee functioning as a trade currency may give India a strong business foot print in the Eurasian Zone.

Alexey M. Idamkin said that mutual trust and amiability has not diminished between India and Russia in recent times. He reminded the audience that Russia had stood by India during the Indo – Pak war in 1971, the Kargil conflict and other difficult times. India – Russian friendship has withstood the test of time. India does not want to join the current Western sanctions against Russia and the two countries continue to give a shoulder to each other. India and Russia continue to strongly cooperate on defence issues with real time communication between the two sides. The two countries continue to cooperate in space exploration, among other significant areas. In West Bengal Russian equipment were being used for underground mining and it was in the areas of MSME that Russia was collaborat-

ing with the state.

Mr. Idamkin agreed to Mr. Kothari's view that the volume of trade between India and Russia will reach USD 30 billion by 2025. He said the volume of trade in the first six months of the current fiscal has been worth \$ 18 billion. Russian exports of hydrocarbons form a significant portion of bilateral trade and in fact, Russia has increased oil exports to India six fold year-on-year in this year. Although overall bilateral trade between India and Russia was increasing Mr. Idamkin expressed concern over the trade imbalance between the two countries.

He mentioned about the JVs between the two nations in the areas of refinery, steel and fertilizer, nuclear energy and said that both India and Russia would not only continue with their relationship but will build upon it.

On announcing Rupee being a trade currency Mr. Idamkin said that negotiations were fast progressing though he could not comment anything specific on the issue. Both India and Russia have opened a number of Vostro accounts in their respective countries.

The five countries that have formed the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) could give India a better trade opportunity with a formation of a common market, which is evolving. EEU was US\$ 2 trillion market.

Alexey M. Idamkin announced that three day Russian Cultural Festival will be organised in Kolkata on November 23, 24, 25, 2022 at Rabindra Sadan. Festival is organised by Ministry of Culture Russian Federation, Embassy of Russian Federation in Republic of India in collaboration with Indian Council for Cultural Relations to celebrate establishment of 75 years of diplomatic relationship between Russia & India.

Mr. Rajendra Khandelwal, Committee Member MCCI in his vote of thanks said that Mr. Idamkin was the longest serving Russian diplomat in Kolkata and termed India and Russia as all weather friends.





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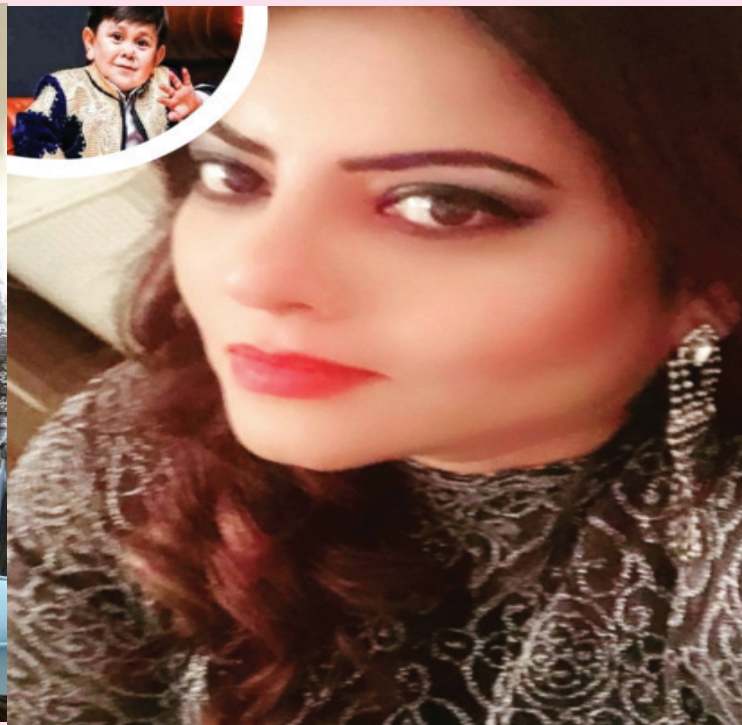
## Shradha Rani Sharma, 'says Abdu Rozik' can become 'Big Boss Winner' this time!

### "No one can stop Abdu Rozik from becoming 'Big Boss' Winner." - Actress Shradha Rani Sharma

Mumbai (KCN): Actress Shradha Rani Sharma, who was a part of 'Big Boss' Season 5, is watching Big Boss 16 very

a favorite of Indians. Abdu's bonding with everyone in the house is very good. Regarding Abdu Rozik, Shradha Rani

I think no one can stop Abdu Rozik from becoming 'Big Boss Winner'. He will be the winner of Big Boss Season 16.



carefully and very deeply. According to her, Contestant Abdu Rozik is being liked a lot by the people. Even though Abdu Rozik was recently nominated by the family members, still he has become

Sharma says, "Whether there is a task in the house or there is a quarrel with someone, Abdu is often seen explaining, he doesn't hesitate in any situation. He has become an international player and

Even if he gets eliminated by mistake, he will be back on public demand. He is a very talented person." Now it has to be seen to what extent the words of Shradha Rani Sharma are true?

## Amidst excellent reviews, Anurag Kashyap's 'Dobaaraa' has now reached Kolkata

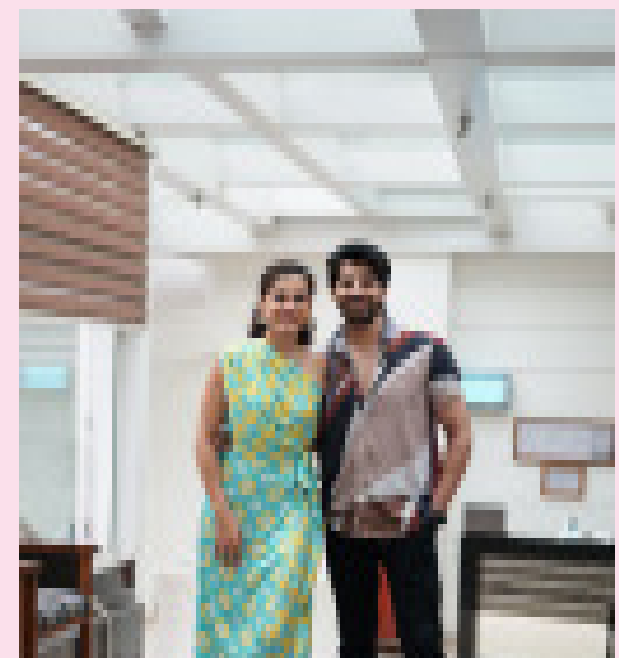
Kolkata(KCN by ANKIT AGARWAL): A per-

fect combination of a thriller film having Taapsee Pannu in it, after 'Pink' and 'Badlaa' is huge excitement in itself. The cherry on the top on its way is 'Dobaaraa', a film directed by none other than Anurag Kashyap.



Having caught the attention of the masses with its mind-blowing trailer and songs, Anurag Kashyap's Dobaaraa is constantly spreading its charm all across the nation much before its release. After the film has made its mark at several prestigious film festivals like the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne,

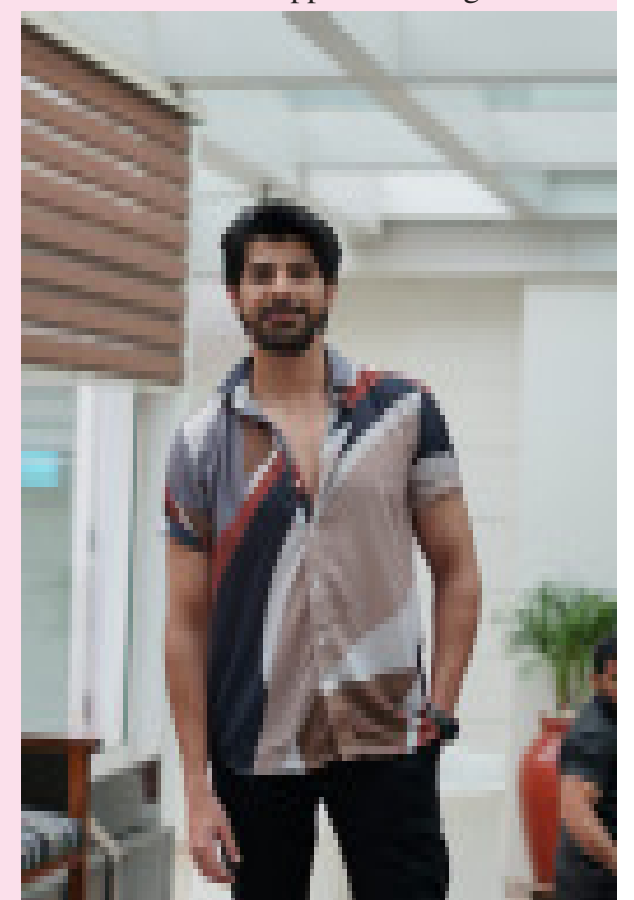
it is constantly creating a buzz all around the corners. After India's renowned journalist Shoma Chaudhury hosted a special screening in Delhi where the film collected a whole lot of praise from the masses, the team reached Kolkata where the most celebrated



Fantasia International Film Festival, and London film festival, the makers presented the film to its audience in multiple cities including Mumbai, Chennai, and Delhi. Now the team Dobaaraa has reached Kolkata where Prosenjit Chatterjee hosted a special screening of the film.

actor of modern Bengali cinema Prosenjit Chatterjee hosted a special screening of the film. He also invited a couple of his industry

friends to the screening. Moreover, the team, Taapsee Pannu, Pavail Gulati, and Ektaa R Kapoor interacted with the Kolkata media. While they talked about their views about the film, Taapsee was seen sharing how she came across this topic, and on the other hand, as Pavail was about to debut with this film, he spoke about how this film came after 'Thappad' marking it his sec-



ond project with Taapsee. Moreover, the producer Ektaa also talked about why she chose this topic and how she got on to this project. Starring award-winning actress Taapsee Pannu, the film is directed by the acclaimed director Anurag Kashyap and produced by Shobha Kapoor & Ektaa R Kapoor's Cult Movies, a new wing under Balaji Telefilms and Sunir Kheterpal & Gaurav Bose (Athena). Watch Dobaaraa on 19th August 2022 at the cinemas near you.

## Neeraj Bharadwaj is shooting for web series 'Saazish' in Bhopal



Bharadwaj is shooting for the web series 'Saazish' in Kalua Khurd, Bhopal, which will soon be airing on Disney Hotstar. It is produced by Col. S S Pattnaik and the director is Hiralal Khatri. About which Neeraj Bharadwaj says, "I am playing the role of city's famous lawyer Abhay Pratap Singh, who gets the brother of villain Shahbaz Khan punished. After that Shahbaz Khan

commits a lot of oppression on my family and me. I am not able to do anything. After that conspiracy is hatched and then what happens is still a secret. My role in this is different. I hope people will like it, and just like before, I will definitely be able to make a place in the heart of the audience with my performance." By the way, Neeraj Bharadwaj will soon have a webseries named Madgaon ...A Murder Case. Its shooting has been completed. The main cast of the web series 'Saazish' are Mugdha Godse, Shahbaz Khan, Raza Murad, Mustakh Khan and Dev Manaria with Neeraj Bharadwaj. Its screenplay and dialogues are by Vinod Vats, Vikas Vashisht and Ajay. Its cameramen are Manish Vyas and Amar Vyas, music is by Manish Bhanushali. It is produced by Col.S S Pattnaik, co-producer Dev Manaria and executive producer is Anu Madras. It will be coming soon on Disney Hotstar. Its shooting is going on in Bhopal followed by Vadodara.

Mumbai (KCN, Sanjay Sharma Raj): Film and TV veteran and famous actor Neeraj

commits a lot of oppression on my family and me. I am not able to do anything. After that



## Transfer of judges is a welcome step- Restore the transfer policy, implement it uniformly

The institution is paramount. Individuals come only next. Initial appointment as a judge, ideally, should not be to the very same high court where the appointee has practised as a lawyer. It should be to some other High Court where the judge concerned as an outsider could discharge his divine duty uninfluenced by his prejudices and affection and even ill will of which he may or may not be conscious.

A lawyer from Kerala bar can be appointed as a judge of Karnataka or Tamil Nadu or Maharashtra and vice versa. When a lawyer is appointed as a judge of the very same HC, he continues to be part of the coterie which has facilitated his elevation.

### Letter to Editor

#### Our country needs Green Economy

A green economy is one that is low-carbon, resource efficient, and socially inclusive. The green economy is a relatively new notion that has recently sparked debate among economists and environmentalists. A green economy is required to foster inclusive environmental sustainability and global climate adaption in our national and global economic fabric, while also assuring positive possibilities for people and the environment. The green economy understands that long-term economic growth and development are dependent on the effective and responsible use and conservation of natural ecosystems in order for them to continue providing resources, services, and services. Services, the environment, and the climate are critical to our well-being and economic well-being. The green economy, most crucially, produces the fewest greenhouse gases, uses resources efficiently, and minimises or eliminates waste; it is socially inclusive; it combats climate change while compensating for current and future repercussions; and it is built on green economic growth. In a green economy, public and private investment in economic activities, infrastructure, and assets that reduce carbon emissions and pollution, enhance energy and resource efficiency, and avoid the loss of biodiversity and ecosystem services drives job and income growth. A green economy is a mindset shift on development and growth that can improve people's lives and the environment while promoting environmental and economic sustainability. The green economy regularly uses energy resources to improve environmental performance while reducing climate risks. Due to climate pressures and brain drain, problems arise for long-term growth and economic stability. The green economy is a long-term development strategy. A green economic plan should encourage innovation and the use of advanced technologies. These green investments are needed in our country to enable and support targeted public spending, policy reforms and tax and regulatory changes, which are a very important factor in promoting promote resource efficiency and green economy. Our Finance Ministry should consider the Green economy in coming days.

Vijaykumar HK  
Raichur, Karnataka  
Social worker and Environmentalist

The institution of judiciary, today, means a few families of judges and senior lawyers. The entire institution is the private property of a few families. When compared to the absolute clout and power the judicial dynasties enjoy today, political dynasties are nothing. The rest, 99% of the Bar are not even part of the system. They have no role whatsoever. Reforms are not easy, but it is not impossible. Judiciary is an augience's stable. I would bat for ?? transfer of all judges from their parent state to another state. Heavens will not fall, on the contrary corruption and malpractices will be considerably reduced. I am not asking for 100% transfer, particularly considering the need to know

**Mathews J. Nedumpara**

the local language and culture. 40% of the HC judges are elevated from subordinate judiciary. That would more than take care of the need of HC judges being familiar of the local language. Major chunk of the benches are division benches and one of the judges knowing the local language would be good enough.

The transfer policy introduced in the early 1990s known as the 'one-third transfer policy' only contemplated the initial appointment to a state other than one's parent state. The policy was a non-discriminatory one, with no punitive element in it. And that worked exceedingly well. But when the collegium system came into existence, the culture of kinship and entitlement secured

dominance over transparency and public interest. The elite class of lawyers who stood to gain from the opaque practices could create the wrong impression that the bar is against transfer and that the independence of judiciary is at stake and that transfer necessarily amounts to a punitive step. The press, wittingly or unwittingly, was swayed by this erroneous impression created by vested interests.

I welcome the transfer of the 3 judges which has become controversial. The CJI should remain firm. The orchestrated protests should not desist him from pursuing the righteous path he has embarked upon

(The author is the President of the National Lawyers Campaign For Judicial Transparency And Reforms)

## Wedding anniversary is an occasion to remember togetherness

Pearl S. Buck an American writer and novelist has rightly said that "A good marriage is one which allows for change and growth in the individuals and in the way they express their love." Marriage anniversaries are always special, but the first anniversary is more than that. Within one year of relationship anniversaries, couples make a lot of beautiful and cheerful memories that they can remember forever. A daughter holds a very special place in a family. As she gets married and starts her new life her responsibilities are more than any before. Marriage is a new beginning and quite a drastic change for a woman. This change can be daunting for a woman especially if she is moving in with her husband's family. It is very important to have a unique association between new and old families for every girl because all of these sincerely demand love and participation in all situations.



**Vinod Chandrashekhar Dixit**

it brings some comfort to me, scattering the clouds of sorrow a little bit. A husband's happiness is her real happiness. But, I would say my daughter's smile is what makes my day brighter every day.

Time passes so fast that a year has gone celebrating love, happiness, togetherness and promising each other to stay together for long. Anniversary

and are often bounded with emotions. Both are an amalgamation of humility and rationality. I am lucky that my daughter got good parent-in-law. They have created a strong bond and enforced healthy boundaries. Nothing is more comforting to a newly wed bride than a woman who welcomes her into the family with an open heart. A great mother in law ensure that her daughter-in-law is comfortable in the new setting and getting feeling at new home.

Through my article, I would like to tell my daughter that not a day passes by when I don't miss her. She has left her childhood home behind a year back, but her love and affection still linger on in this space. Whenever I see a pink big doll on her bed, immediately her beautiful smiling face comes in front of me. Our home always felt like it missed a piece of a puzzle. I miss my daughter, but above everything, I feel happy knowing that she is happy in her new life. Every day, I pray that her love and togetherness gets stronger by each passing day. One year has passed, and there are many more on the way. There is no doubt that celebrating a Wedding anniversary shows that marriage is a priority in our life. It gives us a chance to pull back from the daily grind and relive a moment that changed our life forever.



is a symbolic gesture to show that how much we love and care for each other all through the year. The loving glances that both share even the little things display how much they care and mean to each other. My daughter's first marriage anniversary is a complete happiness as they both together make a lovely pair. Watching my daughter & son-in-law is so delightful and inspiring. They have a personal touch

togetherness gets stronger by each passing day. One year has passed, and there are many more on the way. There is no doubt that celebrating a Wedding anniversary shows that marriage is a priority in our life. It gives us a chance to pull back from the daily grind and relive a moment that changed our life forever.

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# My 'Binodini' will draw everyone : Ram Kamal Mukherjee

Be it Kolkata's man-pulled rickshaw (or rickshawwala), Ananda Math or Nati Binodini- he seems to be always drawn by history, heritage, nostalgia. And this time round, the nationally and internationally acclaimed film maker, Ram Kamal Mukherjee, has set out on yet another journey- down memory lane, portraying the legendary theatre actor of yesteryear- Binodini Dasi, popularly known as Nati Binodini. Speaking to Ritwik Mukherjee exclusively, filmmaker Rsm Kamal Mukherjee unfolds his next dream project.

Excerpts:  
RM: Be it Kolkata's man-pulled rickshaw (or rickshawwala), Ananda Math or Nati Binodini- you seem to be always drawn by history, heritage, nostalgia. Isn't it?  
Ramkamal: Yes. As a student of History, I am always inclined towards incidents from the past.  
RM: Why Nati Binodini? Any special reason?  
Ramkamal: Her journey is so interesting and sadly we don't have any film that truly portrayed the struggle, success and failure of this legendary theatre artist Binodini Dasi.  
RM: Reasons behind casting Tollywood diva Rukmini Moitra in this film?  
Ramkamal: I feel that Rukmini is an under utilised actor from Bengali film industry. The kind of dedication and effort she has been putting in this film is unbelievable. I also feel that I wanted to break the conventional casting, and wanted to experiment with almost all the major characters in the film. Wait for more surprises....  
RM: At one point of time Nati Binodini was a big

hit as audio (radio) play and in Jatra circles. But it was a different time altogether. Do you think the same success story can be replicated in celluloid also?

Ramkamal: Yes! Infact Bina Dasgupta's Jatra "Noti Binodini" became Iconic. Much later when director Dinen Gupta made a film on her life with Debasree Roy in the lead, he was deeply inspired from the play. As mentioned earlier, my version is completely different. My writer Priyanka Poddar wrote the screenplay which has nothing to do with whatever we have seen in the past. I would like to thank my researcher Abhra Chakraborty for working on the subject, along with Priyanka who worked equally hard in creating this magnificent narrative.

RM: Would this film be made for a particular age group or even younger generation be equally attracted?  
Ramkamal: No. This film will cater to everyone. People who know about Binodini will definitely love to see her biopic, but even youngsters would get attracted towards our film simply because of the narrative and representation.

## Ritwik Mukherjee

RM: Are you doing anything in particular to ensure that even the younger audience come to the theatre to watch this movie?

Ramkamal: Rukmini is one of the most popular faces amongst youngsters. I am sure when she is playing the title role, youth will be keen. Most importantly Bengal's superstar Dev is presenting this magnum opus, who is unquestionably the biggest heartthrob of Bengal. I am sure even his fan base would be keen on seeing this untold story of a legendary actress from Bengali theatre.

RM: Have you done the scripting yourself?  
Ramkamal: No. I wanted to make this film and I had my basic concept in mind. Then we approached Abhra Chakraborty who research on the subject. He worked for almost a year and finally my business partner Aritra Das from Assorted Motion Pictures suggested Priyanka Poddar's name for screenplay and dialogues. Then she started

working on the story and script. Due to Pandemic we couldn't do much and had to wait for things to settle. Meanwhile we worked on the screenplay.



Finally when we narrated the screenplay to Dev, he got excited and wanted to come on board as presenter. In fact, he has very interesting suggestions which we incorporated in our screenplay which enhanced the narrative. Dev is a knowledgeable actor, and his experience helped us in making the narrative more enticing.

RM: While portraying Binodini you will also have to bring in other historic characters like Rama Krishna Paramhansa, Girish Ghosh, Ranga Babu et al. One therefore has to be very particular about how one portrays them. How are you handling that?  
Ramkamal: Tough job. In fact many of my friends from Bollywood also asked me the same question. Ramkrishna is a pivotal character (maybe not screen time wise) in Binodini's life. So we are very keen on having someone who will delve deep into the character.

Girish Ghosh and Ranga Babu are two important men in Binodini's life, which also required equally talented faces. We are currently in the process of meeting actors and locking the final cast.

RM: In what light are you portraying Binodini in the film? Are you throwing any new light on the character?

Ramkamal: Wait and watch...  
RM: Music has to be an important part of this particular film. Don't you think so? Tell us something about this aspect of the film.

Ramkamal: It's yet again another most important aspect of this film. Initially I thought of working with big names, but now I am toying with the idea of meeting young talented composers from Bengal who will research and create a different sound board for this film. I am in search of magical music, pure, soulful and virgin.

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# Don't confuse Milk with Mylk and Malks, All You Need to Know About Non-Dairy Milk Alternatives

Milk has been an unquestioned staple food of the Indian diet since centuries. It is the first food that is received by any mammal after birth. It is a nutrient-dense food of highly bioavailable nutrients at a very low cost. Milk is considered almost a complete food. These days we hear a lot about non-dairy milk alternatives, like oat milk, almond milk, rice milk, soy milk,

pea milk, coconut milk and many more which are called Plant Based Beverages. The manufacturers of these PBB (Plant Based Beveges) are trying to misguide and confuse consumers through systematic wrong marketing, using the dairy term 'Milk' or 'Malks' for non-dairy beverages. People perceive plant based milk to be healthier alternative to milk since it has less calories, taste delicious and sweet. It's important to note, however, that eliminating nutrient-rich food groups, like dairy, may not only be unnecessary, it could also impact diet and health. The major problem in changing lifestyles these days is following trends while overlooking scientific facts.

Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), an apex body for all matters related to food safety and standards in India defined milk as "The normal mammary secretion derived from complete milking of a healthy milch animal, without either addition to that or extraction therefrom, unless otherwise provided in these regulations and it shall be free from colostrum". These plant-based alternatives are typically made by soaking the legume, nut, grain or other main ingredient, then pressing and straining the liquid and finally adding optionally some vegetable oil, flavors, vitamins, and minerals. On 21 July 2020, FSSAI has published a draft notification, which classifies plant-milk as analogue, an imitation product designed or structured to mimic or offered with non-dairy substitutes as an alternate to animal milk and its products. The draft notifications also prohibits the use of dairy terms that are phonetically similar (Mylk, Malks etc) or have a similar spelling in the nomenclature of the non-dairy product. Simply put, FSSAI does not want to share the word 'milk' with the country's plant-based milk producers. Furthermore, such products would need to have a label that says, "THIS IS NOT DAIRY

PRODUCT". Similar regulations in other countries are there to educate the consumer to differentiate between vegan and the dairy product. Terms like 'extract' or 'beverage' were recommended to be used in place of 'milk' for almond, soy, oat milk etc.

Selection and consumption of any product as part of one's diet are preference-based. If a person is changing his/her food habits by replacing milk and milk products with plant-based dairy alternatives, one needs to consider the real differences between milk and non-dairy milk alternatives in terms of health benefits, nutrients contents, calories, added sugar, other ingredient, as well as the price. Most non-dairy milks are compared to cow's milk, which has a strong nutritional package. One cup of milk (1% milk) has 110 calories, 2.5g fat (1.5g sat fat), 8g protein (more than a hard boiled egg), 12g carbohydrate, 12g sugar, 0g fiber along with it has 300 mg of bone building calcium and 400 mg of potassium including thiamin (vitamin B1), vitamin B6 and zinc that work in concert with other B vitamins like pantothenic acid to help convert your food into energy and magnesium, which also helps to build strong bones. Plus, milk has selenium, which works with vitamin A to help maintain a healthy immune system.

The carbohydrate present in milk is lactose on the other hand to make PBB more palatable, manufacturers often adds sugars in the form of cane sugar, rice syrup and more. While one cup of plain cow's milk contains 12 grams of sugars, all of it comes from naturally occurring lactose, which is digested more slowly and keeps your metabolism more stable over time than refined sugars. The glycaemic index (GI) is a value used to measure how much a specific food increases blood sugar level. The GI of cow milk is much lower than that of PBB. Hence, to reduce the intake of processed sugar and subsequently achieve low blood glucose levels, one should opt for real milk. Some people blame milk sugar lactose, as part of our population may be lactose intolerant. Dairies do provide low lactose milk so also lactose free milk. Another alternative is to use, fermented milk products like curd, yogurt, buttermilk, etc, where almost 25 per cent of the lactose is hydrolysed. Further lactose is a natural sugar (more specifically, a disaccharide composed of glucose and galactose) found in milk, galactose generated out of lactose is required

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for brain development. Cow milk is higher in energy and fat compared to PBB. The energy content of PBB is primary ingredient specific, mainly oil and sugar, while the milk fat comprises numerous types of fatty acids. Short-chain and medium-chain fatty acids present in bovine milk exhibit various regulatory and signaling functions in the human body. Cow milk contains over six times the amount of protein present in almond, rice, and coconut-based beverages. The quality and the digestibility of protein present in cow milk is higher in comparison to protein present in PBB. Proteins are categorized as either complete or incomplete, chiefly based on their amino acid composition. In fact, proteins that contain the "nine" essential amino acids (not produced by the human body) are considered to be "complete." All animal proteins contain all nine essential amino acids, this includes milk, milk proteins and anything derived from milk. However, nearly all plant proteins lack one or more amino acids that make it incomplete, except for soy protein. It is essential to note that cow milk is naturally rich in many micronutrients, which its counterpart PBB lacks and therefore, it is fortified with plenty of micronutrients. The calcium added to foods is different from the calcium that is naturally occurring in whole foods like milk. There may be differences in how your body absorbs it, and it may not have the same health impact as the mineral found naturally. Cow milk is a recognised source of bioavailable calcium, that has an essential role in bone health. The medical science had already highlighted the importance of iodine for normal cognitive function, thyroid function, growth in children and regular skin maintenance. Cow milk is a rich source of iodine, that is again negligible in fortified PBB. While there have been many studies on cow's milk and how it affects bone health and heart disease risk, there's very little research into plant milks because most haven't been around for as long.

Another propaganda which the manufacturers of PBB making to attract the elite consumers is the environmental concerns related to dairy farming. They try to highlight the issues like, dairy cattle produce more greenhouse gas emissions and require more land and resources than plants and claim that production of milk alternatives is a more sustainable and environmentally-friendly practice. Differences do exist even when it

comes to the various alternatives to plant-based milk. For instance, almond milk needs excessive water (It requires an estimated 15 gallons of water to grow just 16 almonds). Furthermore, each plant source also impacts soil health and farming communities differently. Today, the majority of crops are cultivated in a way that causes degradation of soil and impacts soil biodiversity, and the water cycles negatively. Practices like crop monoculture, intensive agriculture, tilling, and usage of synthetic fertilizers, herbicides, and insecticides are collectively responsible for environmental damage. Non-dairy milk does contain additives. Additives like guar gum and tapioca starch are ingredients often added to plant-based milks to give them the creamy body that milk has. These thickening agents are generally recognized as safe, but another thickener, carageenan, may be linked to inflammation according to some research. Dairy proteins have a very clean, neutral and mild, milky flavor, while PBB can be grassy, earthy and have a beany flavour. These off-flavors usually create a need for flavour-masking agents, while dairy comes with far less requirement of such additives. When it comes to recipes unlike milk all PBB are not created equal so one can cook and bake with non-dairy alternatives but the results may vary and one have to often search for cooking tips and instructions. Plant-based dairy alternatives aren't cheap, costing almost three times the price of cow's milk and other dairy products (such as yoghurt) while nutrient density in them is very low. The product's high cost gives the impression that it may be healthier, but the truth is the other way. This shows that cow milk is superior in nutrition, taste and is economical too.

Probably no dairy is against PBBs and respects the consumer's choice. However, using the term milk, taking advantage of brand equity of milk and at the same time blaming milk does not look sensible and is purely a game of misguiding and confusing the consumers. This should stop, and national and international legislation should be followed in the interest of the consumers. Milk is nutritionally superior as compared to PBBs. An appeal to consumers is that health must always be on top while making food preferences.

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# Cabinet clears port policy

Bhubaneswar: In an aim to bring more investment to the port sector, the State Cabinet on Friday approved 17 proposals including holistic Odisha Port Policy 2022.

The Policy has been formulated by the Department of Commerce & Transport for the holistic development of the entire maritime ecosystem of Odisha.

This policy aims to provide comprehensive guidelines for integrated development of non-major ports and inland waterways of Odisha, said Chief Secretary Suresh Chandra Mahapatra.

This policy shall facilitate the promotion of private sector investments into the maritime sector of the state, helping Odisha emerge as a favoured investment destination, promoting the idea of kalinga advantage and providing employment opportunities to the youth of Odisha, he said.

Currently, the State has 14 notified non-major ports, out of which the ports at Dhamra and Gopalpur are already functioning, while the ports at Astaranga and Subarnarekha Mouth (Kirtania) are currently under construction.

This policy seeks to aid and promote development of ports and port-led industrial de-

velopment through improved port linking infrastructure.

The policy also promotes other maritime ventures such as coastal shipping, promotion of marine tourism, multipurpose harbours, introduction of sea-plane connectivity, promotion of facilities and creation of infrastructure for ship building, ship breaking and related activities.

Greater focus has been placed on adoption of latest technology and creating sustainable maritime development along the Odisha coast.

Similarly, the Cabinet led by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has also approved PRARAMBH- the Odisha State Policy for Children, 2022.

The policy envisions the best interest of children by means of a blueprint which focuses on children's right to survival, protection, physical health, including mental health, upholding the right to education, participation and other milestones required to achieve their optimal development.

For this policy, and in line with UNCRC, childhood includes the period from conception till 18 years of age. The policy will further strengthen the state's commitment to achieve

the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by ensuring rights of children in the state and will significantly improve the overall wellbeing of children, said Mr. Mahapatra.

The policy for children will stimulate, sys-



tematize and coordinate actions between the related departments and organizations working for children.

One of the guiding principles of the policy also emphasizes the protection and wellbeing of children from adverse or exceptional circumstances, affected by climate induced natural disasters, orphaned, disabled, or with special needs, require additional protection,

care and support from the state and society to lead a dignified life and to realise their full potential.

Besides, the master plan of Rs 1500 crore has been approved by the Cabinet for development of the Odisha University of Technology & Research (OUTR) by upgrading the College of Engineering & Technology (CET), Bhubaneswar.

With this upgradation, the University intends to extend its advanced technological facilities to the poor and meritorious students of the State by enhancing the existing student strength from 5000 to 10000 within the next 5 years.

The State Cabinet has approved the estimated budget of Rs 929.55 crore for Crop Diversification Programme for three years (2022-23 to 2024-25).

The programme is supported through the State Plan Scheme. It will be implemented in all the 30 districts of the State. In 3 years, a total of 3.7 lakh ha of rice fallow areas will be covered under pulse crop, 1.5 lakh ha upland & medium land paddy areas will be diverted to non-paddy & high value crops and an area of 0.5 lakh Ha of regular cultivated paddy areas will be diverted to indigenous aromatic paddy of export potential.

Tender worth Rs 221.43 crore with maintenance cost of Rs 3.35 crore has been approved for Hadua Medium Irrigation Project, which is contemplated for integrated development of Narasinghapur, Baramba and Tigiria block of Cuttack district. The project envisages a reservoir across Hadua river near village Kharod in Cuttack district with construction of a 387 m long and 43.825 m height concrete dam besides a central Ogee crest spillway as proposed.

## Modi: India's G-20 Presidency will be inclusive, ambitious and decisive

Bali(KCN): Prime Minister Narendra Modi assured the G-20 grouping on Wednesday that "India's G-20 presidency will be inclusive, ambitious, decisive and action-oriented."

The Prime Minister said that India will "strive to ensure that the G-20 acts as a global prime mover to envision new ideas and accelerate collective action" and is "a catalyst for global change". He added that the "G-20 has to convey a strong message in favour of peace and harmony."

Addressing the closing session of the G-20 summit in Bali, Indonesia, during which India symbolically assumed the presidency of the G-20, Mr Modi said, "It is a proud occasion for every Indian to assume the G-20 presidency." He added that India will "organise G-20 meetings in different cities and states" so that "our guests will get a full experience of India's amazing diversity, inclusive traditions and cultural richness."

India will formally assume the G-20 presidency on December 1.

Mr Modi said: "India is taking charge of the G-20 at a time when the world is simultaneously grappling with geopolitical tensions, an economic slowdown, rising food and energy prices and the long-term ill-effects of the pandemic. At such a time, the world is looking at the G-20 with hope. Today, I want to assure that India's G-20 presidency will be inclusive, ambitious, decisive, and action-oriented."

Congratulating Indonesian President Joko Widodo for holding the presidency of the G-20 with "effective leadership" and hosting the summit, Mr Modi said, "India will strive to take forward Indonesia's commendable initiatives during its G-20 presidency. It is a very auspicious coincidence for India that we are assuming the responsibility of the G-20 presidency on this holy island of Bali. India and Bali have an age-old relationship."

Mr Modi further said: "The sense of ownership over natural resources is giving rise to conflict today and has become the main cause of the plight of the environment. For the safe future of the planet, sense of trusteeship is the solution. LiFE, i.e., 'Lifestyle for Environment' campaign, can make a big contribution to this. Its purpose is to make sustainable lifestyles a mass movement. The need today is that the benefits of development are universal and all-inclusive. We have to extend

the benefits of development to all human beings with compassion and solidarity."

He added: "Global development is not possible without women's participation. We have to maintain priority on women-led development even in our G-20 agenda. Without peace and security, our future generations will not be able to take advantage of economic growth or technological innovation. The G-20 has to convey a strong message in favour of peace and harmony. All these priorities are fully embodied in the theme of India's G-20 chairmanship – One Earth, One Family, One Future."

Earlier in the day, at the third session of the G-20 on "digital transformation", Mr Modi said that "during its G-20 presidency next year, India will work jointly with G-20 partners" and that "the principle of 'data for development' will be an integral part of the overall theme of our presidency."

The Prime Minister pointed out: "In India, we

are making digital access public, but at the international level, there is still a huge digital divide. Citizens of most developing countries of the world do not have any kind of digital identity. Only 50 countries have digital payment systems. Can we take a pledge to-

gether that in the next ten years we will bring digital transformation in the life of every human being, so that no person in the world will be deprived of the benefits of digital technology?"

Detailing India's successes, Mr Modi said, "India's experience of the past few years has shown us that if we make digital architecture inclusive, it can bring about socio-economic transformation. Digital use can bring scale and speed. Transparency can be brought into governance. India has developed digital public goods whose basic architecture has in-built democratic principles."

Citing the example of India's Unified Payment Interface (UPI), he said, "Last year, over 40 per cent of the world's real-time payment transactions took place through UPI. Similarly, we opened 460 million new bank accounts on the basis of digital identity, making India a global leader in financial inclusion today. Our open source CoWIN platform made the biggest vaccination campaign in human history, a success even during the pandemic."






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## Rising interest rates will help Indian banks post healthy profits in FY23: S&P

CHENNAI: The rising interest rates will enable Indian banks to continue posting good profits during the remaining part of FY23, according to S&P Global Market Intelligence.

In a report on the Indian banking sector, S&P Global Market Intelligence said five of the six biggest banks by assets in India reported an increase in net income for the fiscal second quarter that ended September 30, 2022.

"Banks took advantage of the higher interest rate environment to bolster their net interest margins, while previous efforts to reduce their non-performing assets resulted in lesser loan loss provisions, their recently released earnings reports showed," the report notes.

The fiscal second-quarter results of the private sector, as well as public sector banks, were "picture perfect," said Tusharika Aggarwal, research analyst, Asia-Pacific dividend forecasting at S&P Global Market Intelligence.

"I remain fairly confident in the bank's earnings for the rest of the year. The interest rate hikes, although the quantum will decline, would still benefit Indian banks. And because credit growth is increasing, so

despite high-interest rates, net interest income will grow," Aggarwal added.

While lending rates have increased on aggregate with growing demand, interest rates offered to depositors have risen more slowly. In addition, the gap, along



with lower credit loss provisions, has resulted in a better return on assets for banks, Aggarwal said. Citing the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) data, the S&P Global Market Intelligence report said the bank credit growth has picked up for both public and private sector banks in the first half of fiscal 2022-2023.

Private sector banks' credit growth for the fiscal first

half came to 20.4 per cent, compared to 13.9 per cent for public sector banks.

The central bank expects gross domestic product growth at 7 per cent in the current fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, and to ease to 6.5 per cent in the next fiscal year, dampened by further monetary tightening in the central bank's fight to control inflation.

According to the report, though the RBI had hiked its benchmark lending rate by 190 basis points to 5.90 per cent since May, a further hike in the interest rate may not be steep since inflation may have peaked.

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The key surprise in banks' fiscal second-quarter results was a 25 basis points quarter-over-quarter expansion in net interest margin (NIM), S&P Global Market Intelligence said, citing a report by Jefferies. Most banks reported faster credit growth as they rode on rising demand for loans.

With deposit growth lagging in credit growth, the interest rates on term deposits will go up which may result in the movement of funds from savings

accounts to fixed deposits, the report said.

Some bank chiefs have said they would try to keep the NIMs intact by opening more savings accounts where the interest cost is low.

The S&P Market Intelligence said State Bank of India (SBI) reported a rise in fiscal second-quarter net profit to Rs 147.52 billion from Rs 88.89 billion, while Bank of Baroda's net profit for the period rose 56.8 per cent year over year to Rs 34 billion from Rs 21.68 billion.

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### Kashi Tamil Sangamam open

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He informed that both Sanskrit and Tamil are one of the most ancient languages that existed. The Prime Minister exclaimed, "In Kashi, we have Baba Vishwanath, while in Tamil Nadu we have the blessings of Lord Rameshwaram. Both Kashi and Tamil Nadu are immersed in Shiva." Be it music, literature or art, the Prime Minister remarked that Kashi and Tamil Nadu have always been a source of art. Throwing light on the rich culture and traditions of India, the Prime Minister said that both these places are marked as the birthplace and workplace of India's finest acharyas. He underlined that one can experience similar energies in Kashi and Tamil Nadu. He said, "Even today the relevance of Kashi Yatra comes up during the traditional Tamil marriage procession." He underlined that unending love for Kashi from Tamil Nadu signifies the feeling of Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat which was the way of life of our ancestors.

The Prime Minister underlined Tamil Nadu's contribution to the development of Kashi and recalled that Tamil Nadu-born Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan was the Vice Chancellor of BHU. He also mentioned the Vedic scholar Rajeshwar Shastri who lived in Kashi even though he had his roots in Tamil Nadu. He said that the people of Kashi also miss Pattaviram Shastri who lived on Hanuman Ghat in Kashi. The Prime Minister informed about the Kashi Kaam Koteswar Panchayat Mandir which is a Tamilian temple on the banks of Harishchandra Ghat, and the two-hundred-year-old Kumarswamy Matt and Markande Ashram on Kedar Ghat. He also stated that many people from Tamil Nadu have been living near the banks of Kedar Ghat and Hanuman Ghat, and have made immense contributions towards Kashi for several generations. The Prime Minister also mentioned the great poet and revolutionary, Shri Subramania Bharathi who hailed from Tamil Nadu but lived in Kashi for many years. He informed about BHU's pride and privilege in establishing the chair dedicated to Subramania Bharati.

The Prime Minister underlined that the Kashi-Tamil Sangam is taking place during the Azadi Ka Amrit Kaal. He said, "In Amrit Kaal, our resolutions will be fulfilled by the unity of the whole country." He stated that India is a nation which has lived a natural cultural unity for thousands of years. Throwing light on the tradition of remembering 12 Jyotirlingas after waking up in the morning, the Prime Minister said that we start our day by remembering the spiritual unity of the country. Shri Modi also lamented the lack of efforts to strengthen this tradition and heritage of thousands of years. He further added that Kashi-Tamil Sangamam will become a platform for this resolution today while making us realise our duties, and being a source of energy to strengthen national unity.

The Prime Minister said that it was through this attitude of breaking language and surpassing the intellectual distance that Swami Kumargurupar came to Kashi and made it his Karmbhoomi and got Kedareshwar Mandir constructed in Kashi. Later, his disciples got Kashi Vishwanath temple constructed in Thanjavur on the banks of river Kaveri. The Prime Minister reiterated the link between Tamil scholars and Kashi by mentioning personalities like Manonmaniyam Sundaranar who wrote a Tamil State song and the connection of his guru with Kashi. The Prime Minister also remembered the role of Ramayana and Mahabharata written by Raja ji in connecting the North and the South. "This is my experience that without understanding scholars from South India like Ramanujacharya, Shankaracharya, Raja Ji to Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, we simply can not understand Indian philosophy", Shri Modi said.

### Rupee falls 37 paise to close at 81.63 against US dollar

MUMBAI: The rupee depreciated by 37 paise to close at 81.63 (provisional) against the US dollar on Thursday, tracking the strength of the American currency in the overseas markets and a muted trend in domestic equities. Forex traders said the American currency strengthened after strong US retail sales data pointed to resilient consumption adding room for tighter policy by the US Federal Reserve.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 81.62 and later witnessed an intraday high of 81.45 and a low of 81.68 during the session. The domestic unit finally settled at 81.63 against the American currency, registering a fall of 37 paise over its last close.

On Wednesday, the rupee depreciated by 35 paise to close at 81.26 against the US dollar.



US retail sales posted the biggest increase in eight months in October. UK inflation number came in at 11.1 per cent, to 41-year high, as compared to 10.1 per cent in the previous month, said Gaurang Somaiya, Forex & Bullion Analyst, Motilal Oswal Financial Services.

"We expect the USD-INR (Spot) to trade sideways and quote in the range of 81.05 and 81.60," Somaiya said.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, rose 0.26 per cent to 106.55.

Global oil benchmark Brent crude futures declined 0.40 per cent to USD 92.49 per barrel.

On the domestic equity market front, the 30-share BSE Sensex fell 230.12 points or 0.37 per cent to end at 61,750.60, while the broader NSE Nifty declined 65.75 points or 0.36 per cent to 18,343.90.

Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) were net sellers in capital markets as they offloaded shares worth Rs 386.06 crore on Wednesday, according to exchange data.

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Director, Integrated Energy Private Limited and Chief Hydrogen Officer, Hydrogen West, Australia.

His address from Australia was telecast live at hotel Crowne Plaza, New Delhi, the physical mode venue for the conclave. Some of the aspects highlighted related to how to improve the efficiency in smart cities functioning. He highlighted the strategies and technologies required to improve the functioning of smart cities by using the internet of things and artificial intelligence technologies.

The keynote address will be followed by the fourth and the last discussion of the Conclave on Management of Security, Safety and Loss prevention in Smart Cities; Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats.

This would be followed by Valediction Ceremony and that would mark the culmination of the IISSM Annual Global Conclave 2022.

### "My invention is highly relevant in a world where the need for green energy is huge," says Sparsh

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National University of Singapore for computer engineering he spoke to this reporter that it makes him happy and proud that he could represent his country on this global platform and spread awareness on significant societal issues and present a sustainable solution.

After winning an international award for Thermal Floater, he felt amazed and told "I was so delighted that I didn't know how to feel, and as soon as the adrenaline hit me, I screamed with joy because it was the first time I had won at such a level. I am now confident to give a sustainable solution to climate issues." Sparsh has an impressive way to mitigate climate change by using thermal energy.

He was a student of Radiant International School, Patna, and has an inquisitive mind said that while he was in grade 12th he developed his idea.

He says "I came from the rural area where power outages are regularly recurring, often 2-3 hours per day. Moreover, there is a shortage of coal, and power outages which last as long as 6-8 hours per day. I tried to do something about it and find a solution to the problem. After much research, however, I realized that existing solutions are often inefficient, expensive, unavailable, or require very large areas of space."

"After lots of failures initially, I succeeded in my project, the Thermal Floater, the device that efficiently converts thermal energy from the Sun into electrical energy using a complex system to generate electricity up to 10 kWh per day while still keeping a small form factor. It has a modular design and can easily be connected with similar modules to create an array for supplying power to utility and off-grid facilities. It generates electricity by using the temperature difference created by the Sun's heat and the water it floats on" he added.

On asking why people do not take climate change seriously. He says "there are a few key factors that play a role. It can be difficult for people to wrap their heads around the scale of climate change and its potential impacts. It can be hard to believe that something so significant could be happening right under our noses, especially when the changes are gradual and not always immediately noticeable. One reason is that many people do not believe climate change is real or caused by human activity. Another reason is that even if people believe that climate change is real, they may not think it is a serious problem or something that needs to be addressed urgently."

His biggest inspiration and role model is Sir James Dyson, as his story inspires him a lot because even though Sir James Dyson encountered a lot of failures and got discouraged by the professionals in the business, he managed to succeed anyways. He wanted to be an entrepreneur with a successful startup and wish to provide services in the field of renewable energy and develop and research newer technologies in the same field.

### No money for terror

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this threat, with the main objective of creating a "counter-terrorism sanctions regime". He said that this system established by the United Nations has successfully curbed to some extent, the actions of countries that make terrorism a state-funded enterprise, but it has to be further strengthened, made more rigorous, and transparent.

Union Home Minister said that our first commitment should be cooperation with transparency and all countries and organizations must pledge complete transparency in sharing intelligence in a better and more effective manner. He said that we have to fight this war against terrorism and terrorist groups, in every geographical space, in every virtual space. Shri Shah said that there have been many instances when, under the guise of other motives, some organizations promote terrorism and radicalization at the national and international levels. He noted that it has also been found that these organizations tend to become the medium of financing terrorism. Shri Shah said that recently, the Government of India has banned an organization that conspired to radicalize the youth and push them towards terrorism and that every country should identify and take stringent action against such organisations.

Shri Shah said that some countries, their governments and their agencies have made 'Terrorism' their State Policy. He said that in these Terror havens, it is necessary to shackle their unrestrained activities along with a strict economic crackdown and all the countries of the world will have to make up their minds on this, rising above their geo-political interests. Shri Shah said that we observe that some countries repeatedly support terrorists and those who harbour terrorism, but, terrorism has no international boundaries, so all countries should think beyond politics and cooperate with each other. He said that at the same time, all countries will have to agree on one common definition of 'terrorism' and 'terror financing', because it is an issue of the protection of our citizens, and their human and democratic rights, it should not become a political issue.

Union Home Minister said that terrorists understand information technology and cyberspace very well and they also understand the sensitivity of the public and tend to exploit them. He said that cyberspace today has become a major battleground in the fight against terrorism. Shri Shah said that there have also been multiple changes in Weapons Technology too and these 21st-century lethal technologies and drone technologies are also accessible to terrorists now. He said that the growing links of terrorism with organized crimes such as narcotics, crypto-currency, and hawala, have increased the possibility of terror financing manifold.

Shri Shah said that the primary goal of this conference is to identify various channels and ideate a practical and workable roadmap against terror financing, identifying its various channels. He stated that according to an estimate by the IMF and the World Bank, criminals around the world launder around 2 to 4 trillion dollars every year. And a major part of it goes to fuel terrorism. Shri Shah said that considering the quantum and challenges, the agencies and authorities working in the areas of counter-terror and terror financing, have to adopt a long-term strategy. Shri Shah drew the attention of the delegates towards some priority issues,



## FIFA World Cup: All you need to know about the groups, teams and key players

The worker deaths in the build-up to the World Cup has meant it will be tarred with controversy forever. With this shadow looming in the backdrop, Qatar is far from the ideal grand stage for Lionel Messi and Cristiano Ronaldo - the two footballing prima donnas of our era - and the other great stars. But the show must go on. Here then is the lowdown on who all we believe could shake things up. Dive right in:

**ECUADOR** (44th in FIFA ranking)  
Best World Cup performance: Last 16 in 2006  
Other notable performances: Fourth place at the Copa America in 1959 and 1993

How they qualified: Ecuador finished fourth in the single South American qualifying group to take the final automatic qualifying spot.

Key player: Enner Valencia, who this month turns 33, is Ecuador's captain and all-time top scorer with 35 goals. He is also a veteran of previous major tournaments, notably scoring all three of his country's goals at the 2014 World Cup in Brazil and appearing at four different editions of the Copa America. 'Superman' initially made his name at Emelec but later spent three years in the Premier League, first with West Ham United and then at Everton.

**SENEGAL** (18th in FIFA ranking)  
Best World Cup performance: Quarterfinalists in 2002

Other honours: African champions in 2002  
How they qualified: beat Egypt in a play-off

Key player: Captain Kalidou Koulibaly was born in France, but opted to represent the country where his parents were born. The 31-year-old centre-back played for French and Belgian outfits before beginning an eight-year stay with Napoli in 2014. He moved to Chelsea this year and teamed up with Senegal goalkeeper Edouard Mendy. Koulibaly has been critical of African teams at the World Cup, saying they set their goals too low.

**NETHERLANDS** (8th in FIFA ranking)  
Best World Cup performance: Runners-up in 1974, 1978, 2010

Other honours: European champions in 1988  
How they qualified: Finished first in European qualifying Group G

Key player: Frenkie de Jong burst onto the scene in the 2018-19 season as part of another talented young



Ajax team that was seconds from reaching that year's Champions League final. His eye-catching performances earned him a move to Barcelona as the Spanish giants fought off a host of Europe's top clubs for his signature. De Jong's creativity and versatility have turned him into an indispensable part of a resurgent Dutch side.

**QATAR** (50th FIFA ranking)  
Best World Cup performance: Debut

Other honours: Asian Cup winners 2019  
How they qualified: Automatic qualification as hosts

Key player: Qatar are counting on Akram Afif for the goals needed to get the victories required in the group. Afif, who will be 26 two days before the November 20 start of the World Cup, was born in Doha to a Tanzanian footballer father and Yemeni mother. He played for the Qatari-owned Eupen team in Belgium as well as Sporting Gijon in Spain before joining Al-Sadd, who were Qatari champions in 2021 and 2022.

**GROUP B**  
**USA** (16th in FIFA ranking)

Best World Cup performance: Third place in 1930  
Other honours: CONCACAF Championship/ Gold Cup winners in 1991, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2013, 2017, 2021; CONCACAF Nations League winners in 2019-20

How they qualified: The United States finished third in the CONCACAF zone final qualifying standings, behind Canada and Mexico

Key player: If the US upset the odds and progress beyond the group stage in Qatar, the chances are that Christian Pulisic will have had a lot to do with it. The 24-year-old Chelsea star has consistently been the Americans' most important player in recent years, one of the few individuals capable of producing game-changing moments on the biggest stage. The man known as "Captain America" was a crucial contributor during the US qualification campaign, which included a hat-trick against Panama in March.

**WALES** (19th FIFA ranking)  
Best World Cup performance: Quarter-finals in 1958

Other notable performances: European Championship semifinalists in 2016  
How they qualified: Beat Ukraine 1-0 in playoff final

Key player: Gareth Bale has the crowning glory he craved on an impressive CV for club and country by finally making it to the World Cup. Now playing his club football in MLS with LAFC, Bale remains the talisman for his nation. The five-time Champions League winner followed up scoring twice in a 2-1 win over Austria in the playoff semi-finals with the only goal against Ukraine to send Wales to Qatar.

At 33, there are rumours the former Real Madrid forward may even bow out from international football after the tournament.

**IRAN** (20th in FIFA ranking)  
Best World Cup performance: First round in five previous appearances

Other honours: Asian Cup winners in 1968, 1972, 1976

How they qualified: Iran topped Asian Group A in third round

Key player: The passion of Bayer Leverkusen forward Sardar Azmoun for goals is matched only by his love of horses. When he is not scoring for club or country, the 27-year-old is involved in his horse racing and breeding complex in the northern town where he was born. Often called the Messi of Iran, he averages two goals from every three appearances for the national team. Azmoun played for three Russian clubs before moving to Germany this year and is renowned for his acceleration, innovation and aerial power. Some Iranians have given Azmoun the ultimate compliment -- comparing him to the legendary Ali Daei.

**ENGLAND** (5th in FIFA ranking)  
Best World Cup performance: Winners in 1966

How they qualified: England finished first in European qualifying Group I

Key player: Harry Kane could become England's all-time leading scorer at the World Cup after reaching 51 goals for the Three Lions -- just two behind record-holder Wayne Rooney. The Tottenham Hotspur star has never won a major trophy with club or country but his predatory instincts make him one of the world's top strikers. Keeping Kane fit and firing will be Southgate's top priority in Qatar.

**GROUP C**  
**ARGENTINA** (3rd in FIFA ranking)

Best World Cup performance: Winners in 1978 and 1986

Other notable performances: 15-time Copa America winners, including in 2021; FIFA Confederations Cup winners in 1992; Olympic gold medal in 2004 and 2008

How they qualified: Runners-up to Brazil in the single South American qualifying group

Key player: At 35, Lionel Messi knows this is surely

his last chance to emulate Diego Maradona and lead Argentina to World Cup glory, eight years after they lost in the final to Germany. This will be his last World Cup and he heads to Qatar having scored 90 goals in 164 appearances for his country -- he has won more caps and scored more goals for Argentina than anyone else. After a difficult first year at Paris Saint-Germain following his departure

from Barcelona, Messi has been in excellent form in the build-up to the World Cup, with 12 goals and 14 assists in 18 games for his club so far this season.

**SAUDI ARABIA** (51st in FIFA ranking)  
Best World Cup performance: Round of 16 in 1994

Other notable performances: AFC Asian Cup winners in 1984, 1988, 1996

How they qualified: Saudi Arabia finished first in Asia zone qualifying Group B

Key player: Winger Salem al-Dawsari, nicknamed "Tornado", is participating in his second WC after the 2018 tournament in Russia, where he scored the deciding goal in a 2-1 win over Egypt. He has also notched goals in the 2019 Asian Cup and the 2021 Olympic Games in Tokyo. During qualifiers, the 31-year-old saved them from a humiliating loss to Yemen

**MEXICO** (13th in FIFA ranking)  
Best World Cup performance: Quarter-finals in 1970 and 1986

Honours: Eight CONCACAF Gold Cups, 1999 FIFA Confederations Cup, 2012 Olympic gold medal

How they qualified: Finished second in the North, Central America and Caribbean region final qualifiers.

Key player: Guillermo Ochoa - The 37-year-old is the Mexican national team's most capped goalkeeper and holds the record at his Club America for the most games without conceding a goal. Easily recognisable with his curly hair and headband, Ochoa spent three seasons with French side Ajaccio before being chosen as Mexico's first-choice goalkeeper at the 2014 World Cup.

**POLAND** (26th in FIFA ranking)  
Best World Cup performance: Third place in 1974, 1982

Honours: Olympic champions in 1972  
How they qualified: Finished second in European qualifying Group I. Defeated Sweden 2-0 in play-off

Key player: Robert Lewandowski is one of the greats of Polish football. The country's record appearance maker and goalscorer, Lewandowski will hope to fare far better than in Russia four years ago when he drew a blank in the group stage and Poland made an early exit. He has picked up at Barcelona where he left off at Bayern Munich following eight prolific, record-breaking seasons with the Germans. The reigning two-time winner of the European Golden Shoe has also won the Best FIFA Men's Player award the past two years.

**GROUP D**  
**FRANCE** (4th in FIFA ranking)

Best World Cup performance: Winners in 1998 and

2018  
Other honours: European Championship winners in 1984 and 2000; FIFA Confederations Cup winners 2001, 2003; UEFA Nations League winners 2021

How they qualified: Finished first in European qualifying Group D

Key player: Karim Benzema is enjoying a remarkable twilight to his career. He will turn 35 the day after the World Cup final but he goes to Qatar fresh from winning the Ballon d'Or as recognition for his performances in captaining Real Madrid to glory in La Liga and the Champions League last season. Benzema was frozen out of the France team for five and a half years -- missing the 2018 World Cup win -- due to his role in a blackmail scandal involving a sextape and his international teammate Mathieu Valbuena. He was convicted for his role in that affair but by then he had returned to the France side.

**AUSTRALIA** (38th in FIFA ranking)  
Best World Cup performance: Last 16 in 2006

Other honours: Asian Cup winners 2015; Oceania Football Confederation Nations Cup winners 1980, 1996, 2000, 2004

How they qualified: Came third behind Saudi Arabia and Japan in Asian qualifying Group B, then won the intercontinental playoff against Peru 5-4 on penalties after game was deadlocked without a goal for 120 minutes

Key player: Aaron Mooy is arguably Australia's most important player, marshalling the midfield and bringing vast experience. Now with Scottish side Celtic, the 32-year-old played in the Premier League for Brighton and Huddersfield Town. At 32 and with over 50 international caps to him, Mooy is the heart-

beat of the team. He was part of the side that featured at the last World Cup in Russia.

**DENMARK** (10th in FIFA ranking)  
Best World Cup performance: Quarter-finalists in 1998

Other honours: European champions in 1992  
How they qualified: Denmark finished first in European qualifying Group F

Key player: Christian Eriksen's mere presence at the World Cup is nothing short of a "miracle" in his own words. The Danish playmaker "died for five minutes" after collapsing on the pitch following a cardiac arrest at Euro 2020. He was fitted with a defibrillator but Italian rules prevented him from playing again with Inter Milan. Eriksen returned to action after eight months out with Brentford, where his displays earned him a move to Manchester United. The 30-year-old has been a regular for Erik ten Hag this season and will be appearing at his third World Cup.

**TUNISIA** (30th in FIFA ranking)  
Best World Cup performance: First round in five appearances

Other honours: African champions in 2004  
How they qualified: Tunisia defeated Mali in a play-off

Key player: Youssef Msakni has been the mainstay of the Tunisian national team for more than a decade and will be desperate to impress in Qatar having missed the 2018 World Cup in Russia due to an ankle injury. His remarkable versatility enables him to play in his preferred position of winger, but also as a central striker, a midfielder and a left-back. Msakni spent seven seasons with two Tunisian clubs, including giants Esperance, before moving to Al Duhail in Qatar in 2013. He has since spent loan spells at Eupen in Belgium and with another Doha outfit, Al Arabi. (To be continued)

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