

Distinguished Gathering Honors Visionary Chandra Shekhar Pati on His 60th Birth Anniversary



Bhubaneswar,(KCN):

In a heartfelt tribute to the late Chandra Shekhar Pati, a renowned educationist and social activist, an exceptional five-hour gathering was convened at Lohia Academy on the occasion of his 60th birth anniversary. Esteemed individuals from diverse backgrounds came together to celebrate

his extraordinary contributions.

Lohia Academy witnessed a heartwarming tribute on the 60th birth anniversary of the late Chandra Shekhar Pati, a celebrated educationist, reformer, and social activist. This five-hour event provided a platform for respected figures to commemorate the life and enduring

contributions of this remarkable personality.

The proceedings began with a touching inauguration by Retired Judge Uma Charan Mishra, who paid sincere tributes to Chandra Shekhar Pati. Judge Mishra lauded Pati's remarkable achievements, particularly his unwavering dedication,

determination, and sincerity in elevating the Venkateswar English Medium School to an exemplary institution.

Bhubaneswar MLA Mr. Anant Narayan Jena graced the occasion as the chief guest, contributing to the chorus of admiration for Chandra Shekhar Pati's enduring legacy. The event featured a distinguished lineup

of speakers, including former Bhubaneswar MLA Priyadarshi Mishra, former Khurdha MLA and environmentalist Dr. Dilip Srichandan, and Editor in chief of Odia Daily

Paryabekhyak and English Daily THE KALINGA CHRONICLE GROUP Dr. Pabitra Mohan Samantray. They emphasized Chandra Shekhar

Pat's exceptional role in advancing the state's educational development. Organized under the banner of the "Chandra Shekhar Pati

esteemed guests. Social worker Pradeep Kumar Nayak conducted the event, and the vote of thanks was offered by Principal VEMS Sri Smriti Committee,"

this tribute meeting was presided over by columnist Sudhanshu Mahapatra. Vice

President Soumitra Kar delivered a warm welcome speech, and Secretary Pramod Kishore introduced the

honored at the Chandra Shekhar Pati Memorial, underscoring the lasting impact of his work and legacy.

Chandra Shekhar Pati's 60th birth anniversary tribute gathering served as a poignant and significant event, celebrating a visionary whose contributions continue to shape the realms of education and society.

Business Tycoon Mukesh Ambani Receives Death Threat Through Email

Mumbai(KCN): Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani received an extortion-cum-death threat, warning to shoot him if he failed to pay Rs 20 crore, Mumbai police said on Saturday. The industrialist received email regarding the threat at 8:51 pm on Friday, October 27.



Mumbai police has registered an FIR against an unknown person in the matter.

"The email regarding the threat was received on Friday, October 27. Soon after the matter came to light, a case was registered under sections 387 and 506 (2) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) in Gamdevi PS of Mumbai," police said in a statement.

According to the FIR, the copy of which is accessed by News18, the miscreant claimed said in the mail that "If you (Ambani) don't give us Rs 20 crore, we will kill you. We have the best shooters in the India."

No arrests have been made in the case so far. Further investigation is underway, said police.

5T And Nabin Odisha Chairman VK Pandian Reviews Srimandir Parikrama Project In Puri

Puri(KCN): The 5T and Nabin Odisha chairman VK Pandian on Saturday reviewed the Srimandir Parikrama project in Puri and directed the authorities to complete the work by December 15.

On the instruction of Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, Pandian visited the holy town in the wee hours of Saturday and reviewed the progress of the Parikrama project in the presence of Puri Collector, SP and senior officials of executing agencies.

This was the first review of Pandian after assuming charge as the 5T and Nabin Odisha chairman.

He expressed hopes that the project would give a new sense of divine feeling to the devotees in the New Year.

Pandian also ordered to speed up the restoration work of various mutts in

the pilgrim town. He suggested planting various trees and shrubs related to Jagannath culture in the landscaping work of the Parikrama project. He also reviewed the work of the four doors of the shrine.

Pandian directed to make adequate arrangements

for parking of two-wheelers for the convenience of local people. In addition, he stressed the importance of shifting various utilities from the 'Meghanad Prachir', completing of electricity work within the scheduled time. Pandian reviewed the

progress of Jagannath Ballav parking works, development of various amenities for commuters, Pramod Udyan, and Sri Setu work and directed to complete the work on schedule. He also suggested to employ more people for this project.

Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan Flags Off 'Amrit Kalash Yatra' Train From Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar(KCN): Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, in the presence of Odisha BJP president Manmohan Samal, flagged off the 'Amrit Kalash Yatra' train at Odisha's Bhubaneswar railway station on Saturday.

Amrit Kalash Yatra is a special train under the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign.

The flagging-off ceremony was graced by the presence of BJP MPs Aparajita Sarangi and Pratap Sarangi and several party MLAs and other senior leaders along with railway officials.

Dharmendra Pradhan, on

the occasion, while speaking to media personnel said, "Today is a fortunate day. At the call of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the campaign of collecting soil from the villages, cities and panchayats of bravehearts, is reaching towards its conclusion."

He further said, "The soil has been gathered from 13250 villages of Odisha as we reached the villages of all those who have sacrificed their lives from independence till now. Today, 1400 representatives have left for Delhi and at the completion of the Amrit Mahotsav, an Amrit Vatika would be built."

Around 1400 members from all the 314 blocks across Odisha boarded on special train, who have collected sacred soil from houses in the state and brought Amrit Kalash to state party headquarters. Earlier, Dharmendra

Pradhan along with Odisha BJP leader Manmohan Samal participated in padayatra under Amrit Kalash Yatra, started from state party headquarters and ended at Bhubaneswar railway station.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the final event of the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign in the national capital on October 31. As the culminating

campaign of two-year-long Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, "Meri Maati Mera Desh- Maati Ko Naman Veeron ka Vandana" is the unified celebration of India's soil and valour. It has witnessed tremendous Jan Bhagidari (public participation) with more than 7000 blocks from 766 districts of the country.

In its first phase, the campaign became a massive success, with over 2.33 lakh Shilaphalakams built in 36 States and UTs, nearly 4 crore Panch Pran pledge selfies uploaded, and over 2 lakh Veeron ka Vandana programs nationwide.

Additionally, more than 2.36 crore indigenous saplings have been planted, and 2.63 lakh Amrit Vatikas created under the Vasudha Vandana theme. In the second phase of Meri Maati Mera Desh, Amrit Kalash Yatras were planned to touch every household in the country. Soil and rice grains were collected from over 6 lakh villages in rural areas and from wards in urban areas across India. Collected soil from each village was mixed at the block level and then brought to the state capital, and with a ceremonial send-off, sent to the national capital with thousands of Amrit Kalash Yatris.

Recruitment Drive in the Form of Rozgar Mela Organised in West Bengal

Kolkata, (KCN): As a part of Union Government's endeavour to generate more and more employment in a mission mode, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today launched the 10th tranche of the Rozgar Mela, the "Historic Recruitment Drive" for 51,000 newly recruited appointees across the country via video conferencing today. On this occasion the Prime Minister also addressed the newly inducted recruits. In West Bengal also, Rozgar Melas were organized today at Kolkata, Kharagpur and Siliguri-New Jalpaiguri areas to distribute appointment letters to the new appointees in the various departments of



the Union Government. The programmes at these places were organised by the Ministry of Railways. At Kolkata, Rozgar Mela was organised by the Eastern Railway at Dr. B. C. Roy Auditorium, Sealdah wherein Shri Nitinand Rai, the Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Sumit Sarkar, Additional General Manager, Smt. Zarina Firdausi, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, Shri Deepak Nigam, Divisional Railway Manager, Sealdah and other senior officers from various Central Government departments graced the event.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Rai said

that providing jobs to the youth of this country is the utmost priority. He informed that under the able guidance of the Prime Minister, about 6,30,000 jobs were provided till this 10th Rozgar Mela. In this 10th edition of Rozgar Mela, 3624 candidates of Eastern Railway have been offered appointment and

other joining processes. Shri Sumit Sarkar, AGM also expressed his happiness as other Ministries such as Ministry of Defence, FCI, P&T, GSI, AIIMS, Department of Financial Services and Ministry of Education participated in this Rozgar Mela.

The Appointment Letters were physically handed over by the Union

Minister of State for Home Affairs to the new appointees in different departments in Central Government. On this occasion, 214 new appointees participated out of which, 25 new appointees were not present at the function. The new Appointees are supposed

to serve Banks, Food Corporation of India (FCI) and Ministry of Railways.

In the third function at Kharagpur, South Bengal, MP Shri Dilip Ghosh was present as the Chief Guest. He handed over the Appointment Letters to the new appointees. Total 159 Appointment letters were handed over to the newly inducted recruits for different posts in various Ministries and Departments including Railways, Postal, FCI, Home Affairs, Health etc. The new recruits selected from across the country will join various

positions/posts under Government of India such as Train Manager, Station Master, Accounts Clerk, Track Maintainer, Junior Engineers, Technicians, Personal Assistant, Stenographer, Junior Secretariat Assistant, Junior Passport Assistant, Tax Assistant, MTS, Postal Assistant, among others. The Rozgar Mela serves as a catalyst in further employment generation and provides meaningful opportunities to the youth for their empowerment and participation in national development.

World Stroke Day: Balanced Lifestyle & Little Alert Can Help You, Says KIMS Expert



Bhubaneswar, (KCN): A little neglect can lead to tragic situation resulting in brain stroke or simply stroke. It occurs following a blockage of blood supply to brain and is very crucial to take the patient within 4.5 hours of the stroke to the nearest hospital to save his/her life.

We all know Neurologist and Head of Department of Neurology at Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS) Dr Santosh Kumar Dash says "October 29th is celebrated as World Stroke Day and aims at creating awareness on the condition and on the rising incidence of

stroke across India." Terming it a common neurological disorder, Dr Dash said in India brain stroke is now on a rising trend and in a population of 1 lakh, 100 to 150 persons are diagnosed with it. It is easily recognized with a drooping of the face, weakness in arms and slurred speech. "However, the most

important thing regarding a stroke patient is to get him/her for treatment as soon as possible so that the intervention could be possible and the life could be saved," he added.

This condition develops within some minutes and results in a painful situation leading to acute stroke and damaging the brain. If not treated within the 4.5 hours' Window Period then the situation might become irreversible and ultimately the patient would die.

This year the World Stroke Day Theme is "Together we are #Greater Than Stroke."

It tries to emphasize the prevention of risk factors such as hypertension, irregular heartbeat, smoking, diet and exercise, as nearly 90 percent of strokes can be prevented by addressing the risk factors.

Suggesting a healthy lifestyle, Dr Dash said

avoiding smoking, alcohol intake and restricting use of common salt in diet and less consumption of red meat and sugar would help an individual immensely in managing risks for stroke. Regular physical activities and also health check-up could also help a lot in keeping stroke away.

NTPC – H1 FY24 Unaudited Results PAT Up 13% (Standalone) & 30% (Consolidated)

New Delhi (KCN): India's largest integrated power utility- NTPC Ltd., with a present group installed capacity of almost 74GW, declared unaudited financial results for Quarter and Half-Year ending on 30th September on 28th October 2023. NTPC Group generated 212 Billion Units in H1 FY24 as compared to 204 Billion Units in H1 FY 23. NTPC's standalone gross

generation in H1 FY24 is 179 Billion Units as compared to 176 Billion Units in the corresponding previous period.

NTPC Coal stations achieved a Plant Load Factor of 76.62% as against the National Average of 68.75 % during H1 FY24.

On standalone basis, the Total Income of NTPC for H1 FY24 is ₹ 81,199 crore as against the corresponding previous period total

period total income of ₹ 82,537 crore. Profit After Tax (PAT) for H1 FY24 is ₹ 7,951 crore as against ₹ 7,048 crore in H1 FY23, registering an increase of 13%. This increase is largely attributable to capacity addition and higher station availability.

On consolidated basis, the Total Income of the group for H1 FY24 is ₹ 88,775 crore as against the corresponding previous period total

income of ₹ 88,242 crore. Profit After Tax (PAT) of the group for H1 FY24 is ₹ 9,634 crore as against the corresponding previous period PAT of ₹ 7,396 crore, registering an increase of 30%.

The Board of Directors

has approved First

interim dividend for

FY24 @ 22.5 % of

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Watering Plants & Ecosystem



Soura Chandra Mohapatra The act of nourishing plants satisfies a primal instinct to care for living beings, instilling a sense of responsibility and purpose. Witnessing the foliage perk up as the water is absorbed, leaves unfurling and blooms opening, is like witnessing the magic of life unfolding before our eyes.

The act of watering plants can also be meditative, providing a welcome escape from the hustle and bustle of modern life. It encourages us to slow down, be present, and focus on the simple task at hand. The tactile experience of handling soil and water connects us with the primal elements, grounding us in the

moment and breaking the monotony of daily routines. This sensory engagement can be therapeutic, easing stress and anxiety as we become attuned to the rhythms of nature.

Moreover, caring for plants fosters a sense of continuity and growth. As we observe the plants' development over time, we are reminded of the cyclical nature of life and the beauty of evolution. It instills hope and optimism as we witness the resilience of plants in the face of adversity, offering a lesson in perseverance and adaptability. The vibrant greenery and colorful blossoms provide a visual feast that enlivens our surroundings, filling

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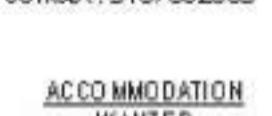
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Is Prabhas-Starrer Salaar: Part 1 - Ceasefire A Remake Of Prashant Neel's Kannada Film Ugramm?

On one side, the celebrated director Prashanth Neel is busy with the post-production process of his 'KGF: Chapter 2' while on the other side, Prashanth has started shooting for his coming film 'Salaar: Part 1 - Ceasefire'.

'Salaar' is an upcoming Indian Telugu-language action thriller film written and directed by Prashanth Neel and produced by Hombale Films. The film stars Prabhas, Shruti Haasan, Jagapathi Babu, Prithviraj Sukumaran, and Madhu Guruswamy. There have been rumours

that 'Salaar' is a remake of 'Ugramm', but Prashanth Neel has denied these rumours. He has said that 'Salaar' is a fresh story, but that all the films he makes will have some shades of 'Ugramm', as that is his style.

'Ugramm' is a 2014 Kannada-language action crime thriller film written and directed by Prashanth Neel in his directorial debut and produced by CR Manohar under the banner of Tanvi Films. The film stars Srimurali, Haripriya, and Thilak Shekar.



While 'Salaar' and 'Ugramm' are both directed by Prashanth Neel and both feature gangster themes, there



are some key differences between the two films. 'Ugramm' is a smaller-scale film with a lower budget, while 'Salaar' is

a much larger-scale film with a bigger budget and a star-studded cast. Additionally, the plots of the two films are

different. 'Ugramm' is about a young man who becomes involved in the underworld, while 'Salaar' is about a gangster who fights for justice. Overall, it is unlikely that Salaar is a remake of 'Ugramm'. While the two films may share some similarities, they are also very different in terms of scale, budget, and plot.

Apart from Prabhas, 'Salaar: Part 1 - Ceasefire' also stars Shruti Haasan, Prithviraj Sukumaran and Jagapathi Babu in pivotal role. The film will hit theatres on December 22, 2023.

Cricketter Shubman Gill Showers Love On Vikrant Massey's 12th Fail, Says 'Never Give Up Your Dreams'



The response to renowned director Vidhu Vinod Chopra's most recent film, '12th Fail', has been extraordinary since it finally debuted on screen. Just released yesterday, this cinematic masterpiece has won over the hearts of both moviegoers and the film industry.

The captivating plot of '12th Fail' sets it apart and makes it a deeply relatable tale for its audience. With a remarkable ensemble cast, the movie features several ground-breaking performances that have

astounded viewers. Cricket player Shubman Gill has joined the chorus of praise, posting on social media, "Very inspirational movie #12thfailmovie Tells what india is about a Must watch for love the young people NEVER GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS"

As the film continues to make its mark in the world of cinema, it is evident that '12th Fail' has not only met but exceeded the sky-high expectations set for it. '12th Fail', based on a true story, draws from the

struggles of the millions of students who attempt the UPSC entrance exam. But at the same time, it goes beyond that one exam and encourages people to not lose heart in the face of failure and to restart. The film, directed by Vidhu Vinod Chopra, is now released in cinemas in Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, and Kannada.

Vikrant Massey's performance in '12th Fail' has been praised by critics and audiences alike. He has been praised for his natural

and nuanced performance, which captures the character of Manoj's emotional journey perfectly. The film has also been praised for its realistic portrayal of the UPSC exam preparation process, and for its inspiring message about the importance of education. '12th Fail' is a must-watch for anyone who has ever felt lost or discouraged in their own life. It is a reminder that it is never too late to achieve your dreams, and that education is the key to a better future.

Hombale Films Kantara has been selected for the Indian Panorama of the 54th International Film Festival of India which is scheduled to be held in Goa from 20th-28th November 2023. While the film has left the nation absolutely berserk, it is sure to spread the same at the film festival.



Tara Sutaria Transforms Into Fierce Warrior, Here's Why Apurva Trailer Made A Powerful Impact



'Paatal Lok,' and he excels in every character he takes on. In 'Apurva,' Abhishek looks even

more menacing and powerful in his portrayal. The actor sends shivers down your

spine with every moment in the trailer. Rajpal Yadav is here to surprise you. You'll be

scared to see him in a thug avatar. The expressions on his face are sure to give you

chills. The trailer teases an intense survival story set in one of India's most dangerous places, Chambal, making the plot and its backdrop a significant point of interest. 'Apurva' appears to be an adrenaline-pumping and powerful thriller, and these elements in the trailer have certainly piqued the audience's curiosity. Star Studios presents 'APURVA,' a Cine1 Studios and Star Studios Production, written and directed by Nikhil Nagesh Bhat and produced by Murad Khetani and Star Studios. It will be streaming from November 15th onwards exclusively on Disney+ Hotstar.

“Together for a better Internet”

Dr. Arundhati Devi



Marked annually on October 29th, International Internet Day is acknowledged by the whole wide world. It is also known as the most important invention in human history. International Internet Day is observed to celebrate the usage of the Internet for the first time. World Internet Day was started in 2005.

There are some engines provided by the Internet that can be used to search for information such as chrome, Mozilla, safari etc. Search engines help people to browse a lot of information. It has lessened the burden on people. For example, we will have to search for a particular word in the dictionary by going to every word. Now we just type a word and get the whole meaning of it in a few seconds. The data provided by the internet is useful, easy to understand and valuable.

Education : These days



World Internet Day

when a pandemic is widespread all over the world and schools are closed for two years. The internet has played a big role in these times. There are many platforms provided on the internet that can make a virtual classroom. Without the internet, the loss of education would be unbearable. Students use a few platforms to gain knowledge. News : North -East- West- South. This is one of the best things about the Internet. Internet keeps people updated and provides fast information everywhere, no matter how far the incident has happened. Internet doesn't wait for information to print in newspapers or shown on news channels. Many of the authentic websites are also there

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the internet. All the digital transactions are restored in a database that helps the government to track them for income tax purposes. Tour and Travels : Internet serves as a guide to people who wish to visit any place which is not familiar to them. The bookings for the ticket, taxis, hotels can be done beforehand.

The Internet has become an essential part of our daily life. We could barely imagine our life without the internet. The scope and essence of the internet are so big that it has become magic that we cannot avoid using.

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Together we are # Greater Than stroke

Prof. Dr. Umesh Chandra Patra



World Stroke Day is an opportunity to raise awareness of the serious nature and high rates of stroke and talk about ways in which we can reduce the burden of stroke through better public awareness of the risk factors and signs of stroke. It is also an opportunity to advocate for action by decision makers at global, regional and national levels that are essential to improve stroke prevention, access to

acute treatment and support for survivors and caregivers.

A stroke happens when there is a loss of blood flow to part of the brain. Your brain cells cannot get the oxygen and nutrients they need from blood, and they start to die within a few minutes. This can cause lasting brain damage, long-term disability, or even death.

The most common type of stroke is ischemic stroke that happens when the brain's blood vessels become blocked or narrow, restricting blood flow. The clogged blood vessels are caused by fatty deposits that build up in the vessels or by blood clots that move towards the blood vessel in the brain through the bloodstream. When the

blood vessel in the brain ruptures or leaks due to certain healthcare conditions, haemorrhagic stroke occurs.

These conditions include uncontrolled high blood pressure, trauma, protein deposits in blood vessel walls, ischemic stroke leading to haemorrhage, overtreatment with blood thinners and bulges at weak spots in the blood vessel walls. Transient ischemic attack occurs when a debris or clot reduces blood flow to part of the nervous system and lasts as little as five minutes.

Types of Stroke are Ischemic Stroke, Transient Ischemic Attack or Mini-Stroke, Hemorrhagic Stroke, Brain Stem Stroke. High blood pressure is the leading cause of

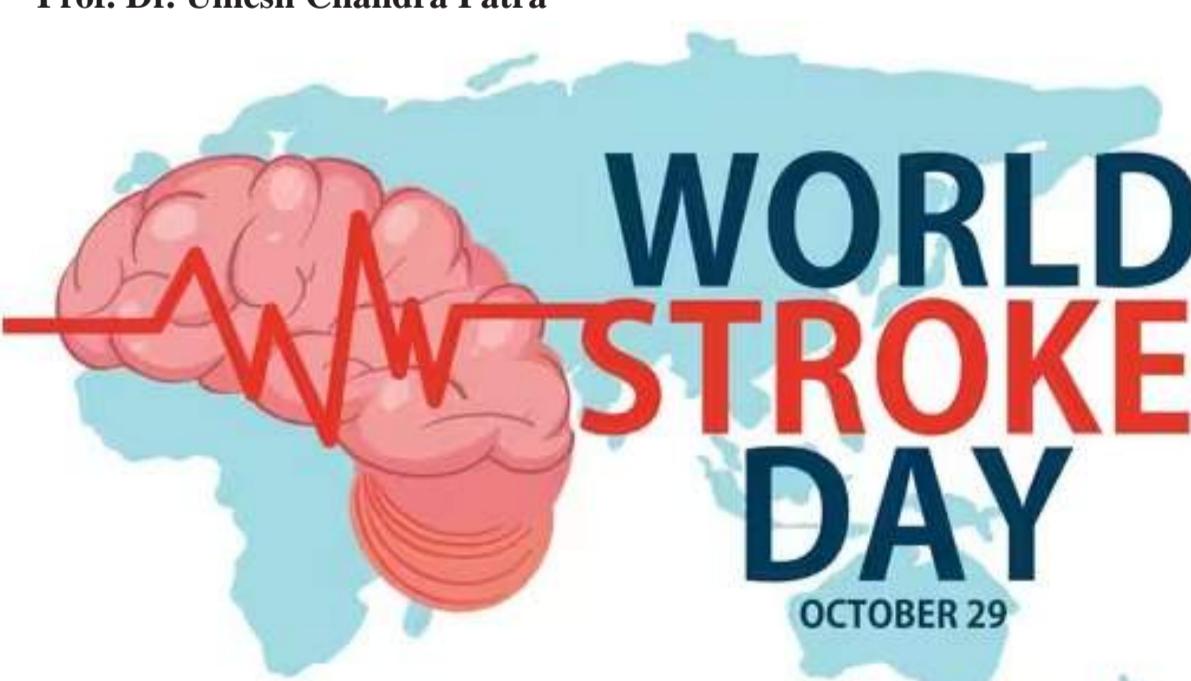
stroke and is the main cause for increased risk of stroke among people with diabetes. Talk to your doctor about ways to keep diabetes under control.

Three main causes of strokes are High blood pressure. Your doctor may call it hypertension. Tobacco.

Smoking or chewing it raises your odds of a stroke. Heart disease. This condition includes defective heart valves as well as atrial fibrillation, or irregular heartbeat, which causes a quarter of all strokes among the very elderly. Diabetes.

An IV injection

of recombinant tissue plasminogen activator (TPA) — also called alteplase (Activase) or tenecteplase (TNKase) — is the gold standard treatment for ischemic stroke. An injection of TPA is usually given through a vein in the arm within the first three hours. Obesity is related to



stroke risk factors such as hypertension and diabetes. Foods high in potassium, such as sweet and white potatoes, bananas, tomatoes, prunes, melon and soybeans, can help you maintain a healthy blood pressure — the leading risk factor of stroke. Magnesium-rich foods, such as spinach, are also linked to a lower risk of stroke. Recovery time after a stroke is different for everyone — it can take weeks, months, or even years. Some people recover fully, but others have long-term or lifelong disabilities.

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Breakup depression

Dr. Samrat Kar



anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance, according to Mental-Health-Matters. These are the natural ways for your heart to heal.

Breakups are never easy. The end of a relationship can flip your world upside down and trigger a range of emotions. Some people quickly accept the demise of a relationship

and move on, but others may deal with depression. This can be a heartbreak time, and it can feel as if your world is falling apart. But while sadness and a heightened emotional state are normal reactions after a breakup, it's important to recognize the symptoms of depression. It may be painful but we can get over it, in other words. It's not only the case that a serious break-up affects our personality; our personality also influences the way we are likely to respond to such a split.

Here's Ten Things not to do after a breakup are Don't beg for another chance, Get off of social media, Revenge is a dish best not served, Don't date or (or marry) the first one to come along., Don't catastrophize, Don't share his/her dirty secrets, Alone is oK, isolating is not, Don't turn to substances for support. Based on your

feelings, especially if you've had suicidal thoughts. Ways to cope with depression that don't involve professional help include: Exercise: Physical activity can strengthen your immune system and boost your energy. Keep busy: Explore hobbies and keep your mind occupied. Get plenty of sleep: Getting plenty of rest can also improve your mental well-being and help you cope after a breakup. Herbal and natural remedies: If you don't want to take a prescription medication, ask your doctor about supplements used for depression. You can also explore alternative therapies for depression, such as acupuncture, massage therapy, and meditation.

Psychiatrist, The Brain Foundation, Purighat Road, Cuttack, Mob. : 9132433333

Indian Army Organised Kho Kho Championship For Girls In Vilgam Handwara Kashmir

Handwara Kmr (Aasif Malik): As part of "Khelo India" initiative by the Govt of India to promote sports for all, Vilgam Army Camp organised Kho-Kho Championship for the Girls of the Battalion Area. Vilgam Kho-Kho field today, on the occasion of the final match of Vilgam Girls Kho - Kho Championship, was busting with great enthusiasm and team spirit displayed by the teams and the spectators witnessing the final match played between BHS Chak Sarmarg & BHS Trathpora. The match provided significant impetus to the resurgence of traditional sports like Kho Kho, especially for young girls who played



a pivotal role in challenging traditional gender stereotypes by making Kho Kho more accessible to girls. Team from *Govt High School Trathpora & Govt High School Chak Sarmarg* demonstrated their skills and passion towards the game.

A total of 23 teams from Kupwara, Rahmiall, Trathpora, Magam & Rajwar Block participated in the Championship which started on 19 Oct 23 at COB level and finally culminated today with finals at Vilgam. The energy displayed by

players of both the teams was remarkable and very motivating. Govt High School Chak, Sarmarg won the exciting contest with a final score of 40-23. Winners, Runners up and 2nd Runner up were presented with trophies, certificates, medals and

a cash award of ₹ 5500, ₹ 3500, ₹ 2500 respectively. Earlier in COB level Competition winner and runners up teams in all COBs were also felicitated with cash prizes of ₹1200 and ₹ 800 respectively. Best raider of the tournament was awarded with ₹500 cash prize.

Sport events organised by Army Camps under 'Khelo India' Campaign have not only revived the age-old sport of Kho Kho but has also empowered girls to break boundaries, shatter stereotypes and reach new heights in the field of sports. It stands as a testament to India's commitment to gender equality, sports development and the nurturing of young talent.

"Free Education From KG To PG If Congress Is Re-Elected In Chhattisgarh": Rahul Gandhi

Raipur(KCN): Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Saturday promised free education in government schools and colleges in Chhattisgarh and ₹ 4,000 a year for 'tendu' leaf collectors if his party retains power in the state. Addressing an election rally in the Bhanupratappur assembly constituency in Kanker district, Mr Gandhi asked that if Prime Minister Narendra Modi brings up 'OBC' (other backward classes) in his speeches, why was he scared of a caste census. A caste census will be conducted in the country if the Congress is voted to power, he added. Bhanupratappur is



among the 20 (kindergarten) to PG (post-graduation), free education will be provided in government institutions to students (if Congress retains power in state). They will not have to pay a single penny," Mr Gandhi said. Mr Gandhi promised that if the Congress forms the government in

the state after polls, tendu leaf collectors will be given ₹ 4,000 per year under the Rajiv Gandhi Protsahan Yojana. This is being seen as a major announcement from the Bhanupratappur seat, which is a part of the tribal-dominated Bastar region. Pitching for a caste census, he said, "Narendra Modi ji uses the 'OBC' word in every speech but why is he scared of the caste census... OBCs have to become aware as they are being ditched." Mr Gandhi also announced that the Congress would conduct a caste census in the country if it is voted to power in Delhi (at the Centre). "We

have already made this promise for Chhattisgarh," he said. Key promises made by the Congress ahead of the last assembly polls have been fulfilled in Chhattisgarh, Mr Gandhi claimed. Objecting to the use of 'vanvasi' in place of 'Adivasi' for tribals, he said its use by the BJP is an insult to Adivasis and an attack on their culture, history and language. During his speech, Mr Gandhi stopped briefly and walked to the other corner of the stage carrying a bottle of water apparently after someone fainted on the ground. He returned to the dais and asked if the person was alright.

"PM Modi Coming Back With Clear Majority In 2024": Rajnath Singh



Lucknow(KCN): Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday exuded confidence that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is all set to return for a third term with a clear majority in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

"The faith of the people of the entire country is with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and it is not just me but several political observers have also accepted this fact that he is coming back with a clear majority in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections," Rajnath Singh, on a two-day visit to his parliamentary constituency Lucknow, told reporters.

He was reacting to a question on the challenge posed by the opposition bloc INDIA in the coming elections.

Paying his respects to Maharishi Valmiki on the occasion of Valmiki Jayanti here, Rjnath Singh said, "The entire world knows, and I believe, that the Ram of Maharishi Valmiki was not just a king but a lok nayak...yug purush and an incarnation."

Several Rajasthan Congress Leaders, Including Former MLAs, Join BJP

Jaipur(KCN): Several leaders, including former MLAs Chandra Shekhar Vaid and Nandlal Poonia and former Jaipur mayor Jyoti Khandelwal, on Saturday joined the BJP after leaving the Congress. Other leaders who joined the BJP include Hari Singh Charan, who had fought the Assembly election as an independent candidate from Mandawa, Congress leader Sanwamal Meheria and former IPS officers Kesar Singh Shekhawat and

Bhim Singh. "Trust in the BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi has increased. People today have trust in the guarantee of Modi ji. People have stopped believing in the guarantees given by the Congress," BJP state president CP Joshi said at a press conference in Jaipur. "They have seen what happened to guarantees, including complete farm loan waiver, providing unemployment allowance, women

security, development and controlling inflation," he added.

Mr Joshi also condemned Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's statement on the Enforcement Directorate (ED)

SHAURYA DIWAS CELEBRATION AT BUDGAM KASHMIR



Srinagar,(AASIF

MALIK): The Shaurya Diwas was celebrated on 27 Oct 2023 at Budgam Military Garrison to commemorate the gallant actions and the first military victory of Independent India when the Indian Army troops landed at Srinagar to thwart the evil designs of the Pakistan Army of invading Kashmir Valley on 27 Oct 1947. On this day, the troops were airlifted to Srinagar to secure the airfield and give further momentum to the operations against Pak.

To solemnize the

auspicious occasion and honour the martyrs of this epic battle, Chinair Corps Cdr and other military and civil dignitaries laid wreath at Budgam War Memorial. This pious ceremony was also attended by large number of veterans, NCC Cadets and serving troops. The event was organised under the aegis of Victor Force and was also attended by GOC Victor Force. A mega Infantry weapon and equipment display was also organised under the aegis of Victor Force

and appreciated their valuable contribution in nation building.

Early Dental Treatment advisable - Dr. Preeti Bothra



Kolkata (KCN): In the modern era, dental awareness has evolved beyond the quest for a beautiful smile. Dental care is now recognized as integral part of overall health and early dental treatment is advisable said Dr. Preeti Bothra famous Dentist while addressing members of Calcutta Citizens Initiative and Concern for Calcutta on Friday evening.

She emphasised importance of early prevention and regular check-ups. Technological advances, such as laser dentistry and digital imaging, have made procedures far more comfortable and less invasive, she added.

Dr. Bothra, in her

interesting power point presentation, elaborated on how one should maintain dental care like periodic scaling, assessment of dental condition.

In Dentasia clinic of Dr. Bothra, Root Canal and dental extraction

treatment is offered in a single day, said Narayan Jain Chairman of Advisory Board of Concern for Calcutta and President of Calcutta Citizens Initiative. Ashok Purohit President of Concern for Calcutta admired modern dental care facility including laser dentistry, dental implant, scanning, laser treatment and maxo-facial surgery offered by Dentasia.

Dr. Olivia Banerjee

explained the process of Root Canal. KS Adhikari introduced Dr. Preeti Bothra, Lekha Sharma and Sonali De felicitated the Speaker with Flower Bouquet and Uttario. Pawan Paharia (Past President) proposed vote of thanks.

On this occasion OP Jhunjhunwala, J.K. Sharma, Bibhas Maity, Ramesh Mahajan, KC Tewary, HM Bachhawat, BL Dugar, Sushma Bothra, Ankit Bothra, RK Kaitan, Jitendra Agarwal, AC Baid, Subroto Sinha and others actively participated to make the programme successful. Senior Representatives of Reddy's Laboratories elaborated the need for using proper tooth brush and also of tooth paste.

officials, saying that using such derogatory words for bureaucrats is condemnable.

"A chief minister (Bhupesh Baghel) had

to say that more than

dogs, the ED is

roaming in the country.

What could be a bigger

misfortune than this?"

Mr Gehlot had said on

Friday.

The party's state in-

charge Arun Singh said

it is clear that the

countdown of the

Gehlot government has

started and the BJP will

win the upcoming

Assembly polls with a historic margin.

He said the statements of chief minister

Gehlot reflect a

resentment with the

Congress and Mr

Gehlot himself, so they

are using derogatory

words against

govern ment

employees.

After joining the BJP,

former Jaipur mayor

Jyoti Khandelwal said

it is clear that the

countdown of the

Gehlot government has

started and the high command was not

listening to their issues.

"I continuously saw that there was no hearing of issues of workers who were dedicated towards the party. They were sidelined. High command was maintaining silence or had compromised even after knowing everything," Ms Khandelwal told reporters.

She said the BJP has a strong leadership under Prime Minister Narendra Modi and she will work to strengthen the party.

Inaugural of International Conference organized by Department of Mathematics

Warnag (KCN): The Inaugural of the International Conference on Computational Modeling in Science and Engineering (ICCMSE- 2023) on the eve of superannuation of Prof Y N Reddy was held today morning in the Ambedkar Learning Center of NIT Warangal. The conference is organized by the Department of Mathematics in association with Andhra Pradesh & Telangana Society for Mathematical Sciences (APTSMS). APTSMS is also organizing its 32nd congress at NIT Warangal.

The souvenir of the

conference was released by Prof. YVSS Sanyasi Raju, chief guest of the conference. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest said that conference theme was very attractive to researchers and provided a much-needed platform for discussion on recent aspects related to Mathematical Modeling, Numerical Analysis, Fluid Mechanics and Computational heat transfer. He wished the function a grand success and hoped it would promote virtuous knowledge and wisdom.

Prof. A. Benerji Babu, Head, Dept. of Mathematics spoke

about the history of the department and the milestones attained from its inception. He said it was indeed a proud moment for the Department to host an International conference on the eve of superannuation of Prof Y N Reddy. He added that the Department has started two new programs one is Four year Integrated B.Sc B.Ed and the other is Four year BTech(Mathematics & Computing). He added that the department was started with six students, presently the strength has increased to 268 in different disciplines.

Conference Chair welcomed the participants and briefed them about the conference theme. ICCMSE - 2023 received 200 papers and after a thorough



conference proceedings will go through a robust double-blind peer review process before being shortlisted for publication. Prof Srinivasacharya also added that the selected papers will be published in Scopus/web of science indexed journals. The Organizing Secretaries of ICCMSE-2023 were Prof N Kishan and Dr C Jaya Subba Reddy. Secretary of APTSMS, briefed about Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Society for Mathematical Sciences. The conference is a timely confluence of keen minds from science, engineering, and physics. It is an occasion to bridge the gap between theory and practice. The ideas incubated here can be carried forward into the practical world. It is a complete capsule where engineers could turn to mathematics and mathematicians for solutions to their problems with machines.

President of APTSMS Prof N Kishan and Dr C Jaya Subba Reddy, Prof Ch Ramreddy, Prof J Pranitha, Prof A Benerji Babu, Prof E Satyanarayana and the Joint Organizing Secretaries were Prof K Kaladhar, and Prof J Srinivas. Each of them played a pivotal role in making the three-day Conference an amazing success. Prof. J Srinivas proposed a vote of thanks.

Training For Excise Officials



Cuttack (KCN): Excise Commissioner, Narasingha Bhol has advised all the Excise Officials to learn the intricacies of Laws, Rules and Procedures as 'knowledge is power'. The In-house training program of 48 Sub-Inspectors of Excise was inaugurated on 7 September in the Conference Hall of Excise Directorate, Cuttack by Shri Bhol, Excise Commissioner, where he advised the officers.

They were instructed to learn from case-studies to be presented by experienced faculties;

especially the procedures to be followed during investigation of Narcotics Laws such as NDPS Act, PIT NDPS Act etc. They were also instructed to learn the procedures followed during investigation; so that the quality investigation improves; which will lead to better conviction.

Dibyalochan Mohanta, Joint Commissioner, Rajat Kumar Praharaj, Deputy Commissioner, Dewadutta Dhal, Course Coordinator and all the Resource Persons attended the inaugural session. A batch of 48 Sub-Inspectors of Excise from different Districts of

the State have reported to undergo training on Odisha Excise Act, Rules, NDPS Act & Rules, Major Acts, Technical Excise Manual and related subjects. The Training program would continue for 30 working days. During the training, they shall be trained in Excise Laws/ Rules/ Manuals in addition to IPC/ CrPC/ NDPS Act etc. Physical training, Yoga, Practical training on bottling plants/ breweries/ distilleries etc will also be imparted in addition to indoor classes.

Make Laxmanananda murder probe report public: BJP, VHP to Odisha govt

BHUBANESWAR (KCN): The state unit of the Vishva Hindu Parishad and BJP on Wednesday came down heavily on the state government for not making public the interim and final reports submitted by the judicial commission that probed the gruesome murder of Swami Laxmanananda Saraswati and four of his disciples at Jalespeta in Kandhamal district on August 23, 2008.

Almost 15 years have passed, but the state government is yet to make the interim report submitted by Justice (retd) Sarat Mohapatra and the final report by Justice (retd) AS Naidu public, state VHP general secretary Mahesh Sahu told mediapersons.

"We have been



demanding the government to make the inquiry reports public so that people will know who are the conspirators and what was their motive. Surprisingly, the government is silent. We fail to understand why it had set up the judicial inquiry," Sahu said.

The interim report of Justice Mohapatra had said that conversion by Christian missionaries

was the primary motive behind the murder. In a bid to keep its secular credential intact, the state government took all possible steps to save the missionaries by calling the massacre a handiwork of Maoists, he alleged. Coming out in support of the VHP demand, state BJP general secretary Jatin Mohanty said the BJD

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CI EXCON to aid India to become the 2nd largest CE market in the world by 2030

Bhubaneswar(KCN) : The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) organized a roadshow in the city today to announce EXCON 2023. The event witnessed the participation of industry leaders, senior government officials and stakeholders from the infrastructure and construction equipment sector. EXCON, South Asia's largest construction equipment exhibition organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is scheduled from 12 - 16 December 2023 at the Bangalore International

Exhibition Centre, Bengaluru. EXCON is poised to propel India to become the 2nd largest and fastest growing construction equipment market in the world by 2030. The event will spread over 30 lakhs sq. ft of display area and is expected to attract over 1200 exhibitors from India & abroad including countries like the USA, UK, France, Germany, Italy, UAE, South Korea, Singapore, Turkey, Sri Lanka, Romania & Czech Republic. The 5-day exhibition would attract over 80,000



business visitors from all over the world. The Government of

Karnataka is the Host State for EXCON 2023.

Mr Sakthi Kumar VG, Member, EXCON 2023 Steering Committee &

fundamental pillars of Technology, Globalization, Sustainability, and Inclusivity. EXCON 2023 is far more than just an event; it serves as the driving force behind India's unceasing progress. It strives to embody our robust infrastructure development, solidifying India's eminent position as a global hub for construction equipment manufacturing."

transportation networks have undergone significant improvements, and an array of development projects is currently in progress, promising to take the city's infrastructure to unprecedented levels. As we come together under the EXCON banner, we recognize the pivotal role that infrastructure plays in shaping our shared future. We invite the leaders in the construction equipment industry to embark on this transformative journey with us. Together, our goal is not only to showcase state-of-the-art technologies but also to champion cost-effective solutions that will propel our city and its inhabitants to even greater heights".

PM Modi Distributes 51,000 Appointment Letters To New Recruits



New Delhi(KCN): Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday distributed more than 51,000 appointment letters to newly inducted recruits, according to a report published by the news agency ANI. Rozgar Mela is being held at 37 locations across the country. A statement said recruitments are taking place across central government departments as well as in those states and Union Territories supporting this initiative.

The recruits selected from across the country joined a host

of departments, including railways, posts, home affairs, revenue, higher education, school education and literacy, health, and family welfare among others. "Rojgar Mela" was started in October last year. 'Rojgar Mela' is being organised at the Centre and in NDA, BJP-ruled states. Till now, lakhs of youth have been given appointment letters for government jobs. Today, more than 50,000 youth have been given government jobs," the prime minister said. PM Modi further added that the

occasion is no less than Diwali for the families of those who have been given appointment letters for government jobs.

"There is some time in Diwali, but this occasion is no less than Diwali for the families of the receivers of 50,000 appointment letters," he added.

Those who received appointment letters today will join government jobs on several posts across departments. The posts include Central Armed Forces, Sub Inspectors, Constables, LDC, among several others.

Vi ties-up with SonyLIV to offer exclusive plans bundled with premium content

In line with its continuous endeavour to offer unmatched entertainment to its users, Vi, the leading telecom brand, today announced its partnership with SonyLIV to offer premium content services which will bring the world of binge-worthy content and add-on data benefits together for Vi users. Creating a unique bundle option for the customers, Vi in association with SonyLIV has launched a new Prepaid pack offering subscription of SonyLIV Premium along with extra data benefits to the users.

From sports properties like UEFA Champions League, WWE, Bundesliga, UFC to originals like Scam 1992 – The Harshad Mehta Story, Maharani, Tabbar, Rocket Boys, Gullak Season 3; regional content like Salute, Kaanekkane, Shantit Kranti and James and international shows The Good Doctor, Fantasy Island and Magpie Murders, SonyLIV has a bouquet of attractive content offerings appealing to audiences across age and interests. The new proposition will enable all Vi prepaid users to enjoy SonyLIV Premium without having to worry about data quota.

For Prepaid Users, Vi has introduced a new add-on recharge of Rs. 82 offering free mobile only subscription of SonyLIV Premium for 28 days along with an added data benefit of 4GB with 14days validity.

In addition to this, Vi offers a rich content library for its customers under Vi Movies & TV (VMTV) on the Vi app. VMTV app has 450+ live TV channels, live news channels and premium content from other OTT apps.

L&T and VMware join hands to accelerate digital infrastructure adoption across verticals

Mumbai: Smart World & Communication (SWC) business of L&T, a leading Indian multinational engaged in EPC Projects, Hi-Tech Manufacturing and Services and VMware Inc, a leading global provider of multi-cloud services have announced a strategic partnership to accelerate the adoption of digital infrastructure solutions across industries, through incubation of a VMware Centre of Excellence (COE).

The offerings would include an AI and automation-led 'Intelligent, secure SD-WAN on-demand' solution, to help clients improve the experience and efficiencies across their enterprise networks. This partnership will help clients attain digital versatility through multi-cloud solutions, leveraging VMware suite of products. The partnership will focus on innovation in the areas of cloud engineering and disaster recovery, improving the resilience of businesses and enterprises.

L&T SWC will also leverage VMware's cutting-edge Telco Cloud products to create unique value propositions for clients through robust, secure Industry 4.0 solutions across verticals over 5G/IOT/Edge.

"With the advent of 5G we believe, the market is set to see large scale adoption of Industry 4.0 solutions across manufacturing, healthcare, education and other industries. L&T SWC and VMware join hands to build a robust suite of digital infrastructure solutions, to help businesses become highly agile, versatile and resilient," says Mr. J. D. Patil, Whole-time Director and Senior Executive Vice President for L&T's Defence Business & Smart Technologies Business.

Policybazaar findings indicate a higher propensity to purchase insurance in tier-2 & 3 cities after the Covid outbreak

Bhubaneswar :

Policybazaar, one of India's largest online insurance marketplaces, conducted an online survey to understand the changing consumer sentiment towards insurance purchase, household finances and investments over the last two years of the pandemic. Policybazaar surveyed 5000 consumers to closely understand the behavioral shift in insurance buying trends. Interestingly, the findings revealed a growing level of propensity to buy insurance, especially in tier-2 and 3 cities of India. At 89%, the highest number of respondents willing to renew their health cover belong to tier-2 cities, as compared to 77% from tier-1. Similar trends

were observed in term insurance, where 59% of respondents who want to increase their coverage belong to tier-3 cities, as compared to 26% from tier-1 cities. The survey results clearly point towards the sense of urgency spurred by the pandemic with respect to insurance awareness across the country.

The pandemic has definitely given the cognitive push when it comes to health insurance purchase.

Out of the respondents who had contracted Covid, 25% were hospitalized.

We found out that 18% of them ended up spending over Rs 15 lakhs, and 22% were not adequately covered by their existing policy.

Also, it is disquieting to see that 13% of those who got Covid did not have health insurance in

place. These figures clearly demonstrate that one should opt for at least Rs 15-20 lakhs coverage for each family member. However, health insurance purchase trends definitely drive positive optimism. As many as 62% of the total respondents had an active policy and didn't just depend on their corporate cover. The figures also vouched for the fact that Covid had acted as a catalyst in health insurance purchase. While 50% of these policies were bought after Covid first wave, 41% were purchased after the Delta wave. Also, 80% of these policies were family floater plans, thereby revealing a higher inclination towards ensuring sufficient coverage for the entire family.

Symphony limited ropes-in ace cricketers Harbhajan Singh and Shikhar Dhawan for a unique AI-led campaign

Bhubaneswar:

India's most loved air cooler brand Symphony limited has roped in the country's sought-after cricketers Harbhajan Singh and Shikhar Dhawan for a unique AI-led nationwide initiative. The brand has partnered with Rephrase AI to create hyper-personalized video films for over 2,300 retailers across India. This is the first time in the consumer durables industry that a brand has leveraged artificial intelligence and initiated geo-targeting for each retailer. The heartwarming videos will witness India's popular cricketers appreciating dealers for their constant support and efforts for providing

great customer service.

Known for being one of the largest homegrown brands, Symphony has always supported small and local businesses and has been a strong advocate of Vocal for Local. Along with the personalized videos, Symphony has also given letter of recognition, a certificate and a couple of goodies as a token of appreciation. The brand has taken this thought a notch higher by paying a tribute to the work of their trade partners. It strikes an emotional chord by going out of the way in reaching out to the people that matter.

Commenting on the initiative, Mr. Anuj

Arora, Global Chief Marketing Officer, Symphony Limited says, "We are ecstatic to have partnered with reputed cricketers, Harbhajan Singh, and Shikhar Dhawan. They came on board to create AI driven customized videos for our dealership partners who are an integral part of our company. The objective is to create brand love and deepen the bonding with our trade partners. We are consistently brainstorming and innovating to come up with intriguing campaigns. With this initiative, we hope to strengthen our relationships and reach new heights together."

Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd announces results for Q4 2022 & FY

Mumbai: Kansai Nerolac Paints Limited (KNPL), one of the leading Paint companies in India, today at the Board meeting announced its audited results for the quarter and year ended 31 March 2022.

For the quarter, the company earned Net revenue from operations of Rs. 1412.8 Crores, a growth of 4.2% over the corresponding quarter of the previous year. EBITDA was at Rs. 82.9 Crores, a de-growth of 59.9% over Q4 of 2020-21. PAT was at Rs. 24.5 Crore, a de-growth of 80.9% over Q4 of 2020-

5948.9 Crores a growth of 24.7% over the corresponding period of the previous year. PAT for the year was Rs 374.3 Crores, a de-growth of 29.5% over previous year. The Board has recommended a final dividend of 100% (1.00 per share). In addition, the Company had declared interim dividend of 125% (1.25 per share) paid on November 22, 2021. Accordingly, the total dividend is 225% (2.25 per share) for the

financial year ended March 31, 2022, as compared to total dividend of 525% (5.25 per share) including Special Dividend of 200% declared last year. Commenting on the results, Mr. Anuj Jain, Managing Director,

though impacted because of supply side constraints. On raw material costs, the quarter continued to witness inflationary pressures along with volatility in crude and exchange rates on account of the tough geo-political situation globally.

Taskin eyes four straight wins to keep Bangladesh in the hunt

New Delhi: Bangladesh pace bowler Taskin Ahmed admitted on Friday that the pressure is on them rather than their opponents as they prepare to take on Netherlands in their crucial ICC World Cup game, scheduled at the Eden Gardens on October 28.

Bangladesh are going through a tough period in the ongoing ICC World Cup as they lost their last four games after winning the opening game against Afghanistan and a further loss to Netherlands will be a huge blow considering they are expected to win against the associate nations.

However, their present performance in the global tournament does not guarantee that it will be an easy cake walk more so after Netherlands brought down high-flying South Africa in the tournament earlier and

coupled by the fact that are drowned by the expectations, it will be even more difficult for Shakib and co who are eagerly looking to change their fortunes. "Look if we lose the match everything is tricky but definitely in this kind of match the pressure is much more because of the expectation because everyone feels that we have to win," Taskin told reporters ahead of game against Netherlands at the Eden Gardens on Friday.

"We want to win every game and the thing is that we have to win by following a process and doing the right thing. We should focus on the next match and if we can win I think we should go match by match and if we can play our best cricket we will be able to win," he said adding that he doesn't feel everything is over for them.



"It's not finished yet (hope of reaching the semi-final). Still four more games to go. If we can win those four, anything can happen because there are some run rates issues and also like a lot of teams like England.....Afghanistan beat England they lost against Sri Lanka. "So, if we can win four there will be a different story maybe but at the

moment we are planning to go match by match. Yes, we didn't play well enough as we expected from both units, batting, and bowling, but four games to go. So, we are looking forward to do well," he said.

"Our fielding was pretty good so far in this tournament but batting and bowling I think as we expected we haven't done enough well so

there are a lot more improvements. But also, we know also that we are better than that. And we are capable. But yeah, we haven't done great. So, hoping to do well in the next four matches," he said. Taskin, who joined the nets on Thursday after having a break to recover from his shoulder injury, said that he will have to manage his shoulder and play. Bangladesh received a huge blow earlier when Taskin missed the game against India and South Africa as a result of his recurring shoulder injury.

Taskin sustained the shoulder injury during their tour of South Africa in 2022, when he failed to complete the opening Test and it was advised that he needs an operation but the team management opted not to go for the surgery, with an eye on the 2022 T20 World Cup.

"I had this shoulder (issue) for the first time in South Africa that was two years back. I have a tear in my tendon for long time and I am playing by managing it even in the Asia Cup and World Cup I am playing with it and suddenly it got increased and I want to do rehab and play by managing it. When the pain increases it becomes difficult for me as a fast bowler." Taskin added that they fully backed ODI skipper Shakib Al Hasan for his individual training session in Dhaka leaving the team hotel in the midst of the World Cup. Shakib did not travel with the team from Mumbai and instead moved to Dhaka for batting sessions with his childhood mentor Nazmul Abedin following his dismal performances with the willow in the tournament so far making 14, 1, 40 and 1 in the four matches while he missed the

game against India due to injury. Shakib was expected to arrive on October 27 evening as per his schedule but had to cut short his trip and returned on October 26 after the BCB asked him to change his plans as many felt being a leader of the team leaving the team hotel might have a negative impact on the team, though Taskin begs to differ.

"I don't think it (his absence from the team hotel) had any impact and when he returned we had a good time. Basically he went there to make individual improvement by doing specific training so that he can do well for us because he is not batting as per his expectation," said Taskin.

"I feel we should appreciate it. He went there after talking with management and BCB and we had a rested.

Smith, Warner return to T20I squad for India series

New Delhi: Matthew Wade has been named captain of Australia's 15-player squad set to tour India for a five-match T20I series in November, four days after the 2023 World Cup Final.

The pace trio of Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc and Josh Hazlewood, who are a part of the ongoing World Cup squad, have been rested and will be sent back to Australia, along with the all-round duo of Mitchell Marsh and Cameron Green, in order to prepare for the upcoming Test summer. Ashton Agar, who is still recovering from his calf injury, was not considered for selection. Meanwhile, Steve Smith and David Warner, who



had missed the South Africa tour, have returned to the T20 squad.

Squad: Matthew Wade, Jason Behrendorff, Sean Abbott, Tim David, Nathan Ellis, Travis

Head, Josh Inglis, Spencer Johnson, Glenn Maxwell, Tanveer Sangha, Matt Short, Steve Smith, Marcus Stoinis, David Warner, Adam Zampa. Speaking on the selected

that we hope will continue to develop into important players in our T20 group.

"Matthew has captained the team previously, is a leader in the group and we look forward to him taking the reins for this series. Like Mitch Marsh in the South Africa series, this is another great opportunity to further deepen our international leadership experience and depth.

"It's always a great challenge to take on India on their home soil. Most of the squad have extensive experience in playing in India, including eight members of the current ODI World Cup squad, alongside Tanveer Sangha who is currently a travelling reserve."

MS Dhoni Says 'All Masala In Life Comes From The Wife', CSK Skipper's Viral Word On Sakshi Dhoni

New Delhi: Former India captain MS Dhoni has come up with another brilliant comment. His words of wisdom have benefitted many cricketers over the years.

Dhoni, who keeps away from social media, has a knack of producing the best of content for the social media influencers. One such influencer got hold of his recent talk at an event in India in which Dhoni was seen speaking on his relationship with wife Sakshi.

The captain of the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) came up with a brilliant comment on Sakshi, saying that 'all masala' in his life comes from her. Dhoni is



known to have a unique sense of humour and it reflects every time he has microphone in his hand. When speaking about his marital life, Dhoni said that the wives are the real bosses in a man's life. "You may be the captain of the Indian cricket team or the ex-captain of the cricket, it hardly matters to them. You have a place

in the house and usually it is not your choice," said Dhoni and this answer was obviously followed by a round of laughter. Dhoni did not stop there. He said, "As a man all the masala in the life comes from the wife. They keep your life going." That's typical MSD who keeps his fans entertained, on and off the field.

Deshpande hat-trick fires Mumbai to top spot

New Delhi: Punjab's top-three were in blistering form as they took down Arunachal Pradesh's lowly 116/5 inside just nine overs to consolidate the team's top-spot with a sixth straight win of the season. Abhishek Sharma fell early after a 11-ball cameo of 23, in a 73-run opening stand that was otherwise dominated by Prabhdeep Singh, who hacked four sixes and five boundaries in his unbeaten 50 off 29 deliveries. The star of the show, however, was Ramandeep Singh who launched a flurry of sixes. He hit five of them in his 12-ball unbeaten 42, helping Punjab over the line in just 8.4 overs for a massive NRR boost as well. With the platform laid down by Tushar Deshpande's hat-trick, Yashasvi Jaiswal further boosted

Mumbai's NRR with his 22-ball 46 not out to help his team overhaul a paltry target of 77 in just six overs. The win ensured Mumbai's NRR of +1.983 was superior to Hyderabad's +1.371 despite their equal points, for a direct entry into the knockouts.

It was courtesy another Riyan Parag special that Assam survived a late wobble to overhaul Kerala's 127/6 by two wickets, handing the Group B table-toppers their only defeat of the group stages in the last round. Parag hit an unbeaten 57 off just 33 balls, laced with half a dozen sixes but the win was ultimately all in vain with Assam finishing third.

Himachal Pradesh had a scintillating knock of 73* from Nikhil Gangta to thank for their second-place finish in Group B standings, giving them a shot at the charge in the opening stand of 66,

smacked six sixes, and another four boundaries, in his 30-ball assault on the Sikkim bowling attack. The base for HP's commanding total of 234/4 was also set by opener Prashant Chopra's 66 that came in just 47 deliveries. Saurav Chauhan's 28-ball 50 was the highlight of Gujarat's six-wicket win over Manipur but couldn't help the team into top-two spot. Saurav knock was aided by an equally aggressive 48* from Chirag Gandhi, who smashed four sixes and boundaries each in his unbeaten 19-ball effort. A brilliant 46-ball 73 from skipper Shubham Khajuria, supported ably by his opening partner Qamran Iqbal's 24-ball 50, set the base for J&K's match-winning total of 185. Iqbal fell after leading the charge in the opening stand of 66,

while the captain went on to bat until the 19th over, to help their side to a commanding score in a futile win. Wicketkeeper-bat Harvick Desai's attacking 61 helped Saurashtra to a four-wicket win over Goa, taking them to the all-important second-place

finish in the Group C standings, behind Punjab. The opener hit eight fours and a couple of sixes in his 39-ball knock, leading the way in the Powerplay to set up the win. Avneesh Sudha's unbeaten 72 helped Uttarakhand help the season on a high with a

comprehensive 9-wicket win over Puducherry. The opener dictated terms in the 64-run opening stand with Yuvraj Chaudhary, and hit three sixes in his 53-ball unbeaten knock to take his side over the line in the 17th over itself. Rajat Patidar's 68 was

enough to script a four-wicket win for Madhya Pradesh over Uttar Pradesh but couldn't provide the NRR boost his side needed to topple them in the points table for the second-place finish. However, with just 14 points, both teams are unlikely to make it to the knockouts.

Mahipal Lomror's berserk 23-ball half-century laid the platform for Rajasthan's massive 53-run consolation win to end the season on a positive note. Lomror hit three sixes and as many boundaries more to amp up his team's scoring in death overs, propelling them to a strong 181/4 from their 20.

Tushar Deshpande was the star in Mumbai's top-place finish as his 4-13 helped decimate Mizoram for a paltry 76. Deshpande registered a hat-trick by

