

“I have always been a huge fan of Akshay Kumar,” says his Cuttputlli co-star Rakul Preet Singh



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Joyalukkas reopens fully refurbished Pune showroom



Pune (Voice news service):- World's favourite jeweller, Joyalukkas, is reopening its Pune showroom post refurbishment. The showroom was inaugurated by MP Mr. Girish Bapat, MLA Mr. Siddharth Shirole, actress Shivani Bawkar and actress Namrata Gaikwad. On this occasion from the marketing department of Joyalukkas., Anish Varghese, Rajesh Krishnan, Sunil P. S Ayub K etc were present. The celebrate the reopening they

have announced attractive offers for the eagerly awaiting patrons in Pune. The newly refurbished showroom is designed to enhance the shopping experience for all jewellery lovers. The grand reopening ceremony will be held on 26th August at 5pm. Leading interior designers worked on the refurbishment of the showroom and fitted it premium and modern interiors. In celebration of the reopening, patrons will get free 200mggold coin on purchase

of jewellery worth minimum INR 50,000 and 25% discount on diamonds from 26th to 28th August, 2022. Keeping the convenience of customers in mind, the shopping space has been increased along with ample parking space. Jewellery lovers must visit the newly refurbished showroom to get a first-hand feel of the best-in-class jewellery shopping experience and check out the latest range of traditional & contemporary jewellery and other intricately



designed collections. Speaking of the reopening, Joy Alukkas, Chairman, Joyalukkas Group, said, “We have received a lot of love from our patrons in Pune, and we felt it's now time to elevate their shopping experience and convenience. Along with the exciting reopening offers, we are thrilled to offer our customers an unparalleled experience with upgraded interiors and anaesthetic atmosphere, a wide range of collections, and superior service. I welcome everyone in

Pune to visit our revamped showroom for the next experience in jewellery shopping.” Joyalukkas Jewellery is one of the largest and fastest-growing retail jewellery chains in the world. Joyalukkas has a very strong presence in Southern India and has been driving the complete renovation and up-gradation of various showrooms across the 5 states to offer a consistent and world-class shopping experience across all its jewellery showrooms.

Short Film on respiratory diseases by KEM Hospital Research Centre Pune



Pune (Voice news service):- The KEM Hospital Research Centre Pune today launched a short film to create awareness about respiratory diseases. The 15-minute film is financially supported by the NIHR Global Health Research Unit in Respiratory Health (RESPIRE) at the University of Edinburgh, UK.

This film is a story targeted at rural audiences which aims to raise awareness about respiratory health, focusing on COPD and Asthma, including preventive measures, available treatments, and rehabilitation possibilities. The film also sheds light on the important work being done at the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Centre at KEM Vadu. Dr Parag Khatavkar, Chest Physician, KEM Hospital Research Centre said that respiratory diseases, especially COPD and Asthma are amongst the most misunderstood and underdiagnosed diseases. The film will help reduce the confusion and increase awareness about the disease and its diagnosis. The film also attempts to debunk myths, misconceptions and superstitions surrounding the disease and tries to de-stigmatise the use of inhalers and similar treatments. Such films are necessary to clarify misunderstandings regarding respiratory diseases. The stigma attached to using an inhaler is high and such films are necessary to de-stigmatise the use of



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inhalers and other similar treatments. Diksha Singh, KEM Hospital Research Centre who conceptualised and coordinated the film production process added that the intention is to have screenings in the urban as well as rural areas and further post it across all social media platforms. The film will also be screened in the waiting areas of the General as well as Chest Department OPDs, Private Chest clinics and study clinics at the Vadu Rural Health Program. Dr Sanjay Juvekar, Professor and Head, Vadu Rural Health Program, KEM Hospital Research Centre informed that the Pulmonary Rehabilitation study was the first instance of a PR being systematically introduced in rural India and demonstrates effects of PR on improving health & quality of life of Chronic Respiratory Disease patients.

The stories of INOX's gourmet food presented by Chef Vicky Ratnani at INOX Bund Garden, Pune



Pune (Voice news service):- India's leading multiplex chain, INOX Leisure Ltd (INOX), today, hosted a live and interactive workshop by Master Chef Vicky Ratnani at INOX Bund Garden, Pune. The workshop was attended by food lovers and renowned food bloggers of Pune who savored the special delicacies. Chef Vicky Ratnani recreated three of his signature dishes live at the culinary workshop, which included Masala Sabudana Risotto with

Country Veggies, Moong Daal & Roasted Corn Fritters with Thecha Mayo and Mumbai Masala Toastie. All these dishes are available on the INOX Insignia gourmet menu. The 7-star Insignia offers an ultra-premium movie watching experience and a specially curated menu by celebrity chef, Vicky Ratnani. Insignia is INOX's in-cinema seven-star luxury dining experience, specialized in gourmet cuisines ranging from Indian, local, continental, oriental,



Italian with a whole range of refreshing beverages. The kitchen offers an array of sumptuous delicacies including Reloaded Nachos, Pizzas, Pastas, Twice Baked Khichdi, Spring Roll, Loaded Potato wedges, etc. Insignia makes for a perfect pairing of gastronomic pleasures with movies in ultra-luxurious settings and INOX's signature hospitality. With a butler on call service at the push of a button, city's cinema goers will be treated with best-in-class cinema hospitality.

Union Bank of India signs MoU with JCB India Ltd

Pune (Voice news service):- Union Bank of India entered into partnership with JCB India Ltd (JCB) for extending Equipment Finance to the Customers of JCB. Under the partnership Union Bank of India and JCB have mutually agreed to pool their resources together and be associated with each other for mutual benefits. The wider reach of the Bank will help both Union Bank of India and JCB to extend the best offering to the buyer of JCB machines across the country. JCB India is the largest manufacturer of Construction Equipment in India and are part of the Global JCB group from UK. The Memorandum of Un-

derstanding (MoU) was signed at Mumbai by Shri C.M. Minocha, Chief General Manager, MSME, Union Bank of India and Shri Anuj Tomar, Associate Vice President and Head - Retail Finance, JCB India Ltd. Speaking on the occasion, Shri C.M.Minocha, CGM, MSME, Union Bank of India, said “Equipment Financing to our existing and new customers is identified as a ‘niche product for market leadership’ by Union Bank of India. This tie up with JCB India Ltd will help both Customers of JCB and Union Bank of India with best in class offerings under Equipment Finance Scheme of the Bank.

Bharti AXA partners with Great Learning to offer PG Program in Life Insurance Sales

Pune (Voice news service):- Bharti AXA Life, a joint venture between Bharti Enterprises, one of India's leading business groups, and AXA, one of the world's largest insurance companies, announced its partnership with Great Learning, a leading global edtech company for professional learning and higher education, to curate and deliver a Post Graduate Program in Life Insurance Sales. This program aims to equip learners with the required skills to kick-start a career in one of the fastest-growing domains in India - life insurance - and offers a full-time job with Bharti

AXA Life upon successful completion. Commenting on the partnership, Dhanashree Thakkar, Head - Human Resources (Designate), Bharti AXA Lifesaid, “Over the years, we have witnessed a growing requirement for quality sales professionals and talent in the insurance industry. Further, given that life insurance penetration in India remains low, there is a significant role that they can play in distribution and scaling the adoption among customers. Sarin Mohan, Head - Head of Distribution HR and Training, Bharti AXA Life Insurance said, “The pandemic has

redefined the need for upskilling and showcased how professionals must stay at par with industry standards and gain competitive advantage by constantly adding new skills and capabilities. Sharing his thoughts on this partnership, Ritesh Malhotra, Enterprise Head, Great Learning said, “We at Great Learning are thrilled to partner with Bharti AXA Life Insurance. This partnership will provide young professionals with growth opportunities in the burgeoning BFSI sector. We work with many Indian & international banks helping them transform digital & technology talent.

Hon. Nitin Gadkari and Hon. Devendra Fadnavis Will Inaugurate 34 th Pune Festival



Pune Festival a confluence of music, dance, drama, art, singing, instruments, sports and culture is celebrating its 34th year. It will be inaugurated at 5 pm on Friday, September 2nd at Ganesh Kala Krida Rangmanch, Pune by Minister for Road and Highways, GOI Hon. Nitin Gadkari and Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra Hon. Devendra Fadnavis. Minister for Tourism and Environment Hon. Mangal Prabhat Lodha, Minister for Higher and Technical Education Hon. Chandrakant Patil and Girish Bapat (MP) will be present as the guest of honour on the occasion. Rajesh Patil, Managing Director of Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation, will also be present. Veteran actor Sunil Shetty will grace the inaugural function. The 34th Pune Festival has been dedicated to the holy memory of senior industrialist Padma Bhushan Late Rahul Bajaj, who took Pune's name on the global industry map and was associated with Pune Festival since its foundation, said Krushna Kumar Goyal - Vice President, Pune Festival in a Press Conference

today, Dr. Satish Desai - Chief Coordinator, Pune Festival; Abeda Inamdar - Vice President; Maharashtra Cosmopolitan Education Society and Supriya Karmarkar - Deputy Director MTDC were present on the dais. This year in Pune Festival there will be raft of diverse events. Tributes to Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar, Bharat Ratna Pt. Bhimsen Joshi, Padma Vibhushan Pt. Shivkumar Sharma, veteran actor Padma Vibhushan Dilip Kumar and Shivshahir Babasaheb Purandare, All India Mushaira Veteran Actress and Danseuse Hema Malini,s (MP), Ganga ballet, Ashok Hand's, Azadi 75 - Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, Vocal concert by India's veteran singer Rahul Deshpande and Miss Pune Festival.



With the inspiration of Lokmanya Tilak, the Ganeshotsav festival spread widely throughout Maharashtra. Inspired by it in 1989, the then Chairman of Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation, Mr. Suresh Kalmadi started the Pune Festival. Pune Festival a 10-day cultural festival run through a private sponsorship is celebrating its 34th year, is considered to be the biggest cultural festival in the country. It is considered as the mother of all festivals. Bharat Ratna Swarabhaskar (Late) Pt. Bhimsen Joshi was the Patron of the Pune Festival from the very beginning. The Pune Festival is organized jointly by the Pune Festival Committee, Puneite citizens, Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation and Department of Tourism, Government of India. The entry for all events of the Pune Festival is free. The installation of Pune Festival's Ganesh will take place at 10 am on Wednesday, August 31 st at Hotel Saras, Nehru Stadium at the hands of Mrs. And Mr. Vikram Kumar, Commissioner PMC and Mrs. and Mr. Sandeep Karnik, Joint CP of Police.

Face of India 2022 is all set to launch a brand new season in collaboration with Pune Fashion Week and the Asia Model Festival

Pune (Voice news service):- Face of India is back with its latest edition in association with the Pune Fashion Week and Asia Model Festival in Pune. With more than 6000 entries pouring in from different parts of the country, the Face of India pageant is geared up to start its journey with much gusto in the city of Pune. With its back-to-back successful seasons, The Face of India is a promising platform for aspiring models to begin their journey in the fashion world. A glamorous platform with an incredible stepping stone to stardom for aspirants best describes Face of India. With accomplished seasons in Kochi, Hyderabad, and

Mumbai, The upcoming Pune pageant is bigger, better, and certainly bolder in all aspects. Talking about the pageant Mr. Badal Saboo, Chairman, Face of India and Managing Director of Pune Fashion Week, shares, “It is thrilling to come back with yet another season of Face of India in association with Pune Fashion Week and Asia Model Festival. When we first started with the pageant, we aimed to create more opportunities for aspiring models to begin their fruitful journey in the glamorous fashion industry. Face of India is just a start to the journey that unfolds domestic and international opportunities.

The winners of Face of India get to represent and compete with 27 other countries at the Asia Model Festival, a grand festival to be held in South Korea.” Key sponsor Mr. Rajiv and Sachin Sonigara, Owners of Sonigara Corp, share, “I have always seen fashion and real estate complement each other simply because they are profoundly subject to nuanced tastes and aesthetics. Sonigara Corp has been investing a lot in improving lifestyle of consumer and pushing limits on design on real estate segment. For our next premium offering getting launched near Aundh on 8 acre land parcel, we have taken inspiration



from the fashion industry to build the trendiest residences. This will create the next benchmark in fashionable living with cutting edge design and a trendiest lifestyle. The opportunities for Face of India talent to go on to achieve their dreams are aplenty, and we wish them all the best in the journey.”

The press conference was also attended by Ms. Ayeesha S Aiman who's an Actor & Former Miss India International. She was also awarded the Asia Star Model award in South Korea, Seoul in the year of 2018 and has currently collaborated with Filmmaker Madhur Bhandarkar on his upcoming project.

Signify partners with Samarthanam Trust to set up 10 computer labs for visually impaired students across India



With its continued commitment to creating brighter lives, Signify (Euronext: LIGHT), the world leader in lighting, has partnered with Samarthanam Trust to set up 10 computer labs in blind

schools across India, under its EcoLink Cares CSR Program. This initiative will enable more than 1,000 visually impaired students to improve their digital literacy and also access digital learning op-

portunities to support their school education, thereby preparing them for better career opportunities in the future. Under this program, each school will be equipped with a modern computer lab featuring latest equipment and audio-visual aids. This will enable the visually impaired students to access E-Sugam Pustakalaya, an online library that hosts more than 11 lakh digital audio book titles, to supplement their academic performance. Additionally, the company is also upgrading the overall infrastructure in these labs to ensure a more comfortable environment for

children to learn, grow and explore. The program was recently inaugurated by the company at an event organized at the Rashtriya Virjanand Andh Kanya Senior Secondary School in Vikaspuri, New Delhi. Inaugurating the program, Sumit Joshi, CEO & MD of Signify, South Asia said, “At Signify, our vision is to unlock the extraordinary potential of light to create brighter lives and a better world. Our EcoLink Cares CSR program is very special, as it aims to gift the light of education to visually impaired students. We are thankful to Samartha-

nam Trust for supporting us in this cause and we hope to make a positive impact in the lives of these children.” Commenting on the initiative, Mahantesh G.K, Founder Managing Trustee, Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled said, “Samarthanam Trust has been a pioneer in empowering people with disabilities since 1997 and it gives us immense pleasure to associate with Signify India in this new initiative. Our constant endeavor is to reach out to these visually impaired students not only educate them but also empower them to live a life of dignity.”

The Lexicon MILE hosts Pankaj Jha- renowned Bollywood actor and TV personality for an interactive session with the students



Pune (Voice news service):- The Lexicon Management Institute of Leadership and Excellence recently hosted the renowned Bollywood actor and TV personality, Pankaj Jha, at the Wagholi Campus. The session was conducted to give students an elaborate understanding of what builds the character of a leader and what qualities one must possess to be successful in life. What better way to do this than to have someone who has experienced it all and can guide and mentor young minds through the most cru-

cial phase of life? Lexicon MILE is dedicated to empowering students through real-life situations and preparing them for real-world challenges. From workshops to sessions with well-known personalities who guide students through inspirational conversations, students at Lexicon MILE strive to thrive and excel in their academic program and future as well through these interactive sessions. This session with Mr. Jha was in particular a personal favorite among many students as they got a glimpse into crucial life lessons coupled with humor and laughter. Mr. Jha was seen building a quick rapport with the students, connecting with them through his warmth and jovial spirit while sharing insights into some of the most significant lessons he endured during his life. He also shared some anecdotes from his personal life to illustrate the importance

of living in the moment, setting realistic goals for yourself, and taking the time you need to meet them. He advised the students to consciously step away from the rat race and unhealthy competition, which can adversely affect their self-confidence and self-esteem. The key to a student's journey is adding various perspectives and thought processes by exposing them to thought leaders and a progressive environment. Keeping this outcome in mind, we were delighted to host Mr. Pankaj Jha to connect with the students and reinforce the importance of believing in their abilities and always following their passion. The session was unfiltered and straight from the heart, leaving the students inspired, determined, and motivated to follow their dreams and soar high in life," says Mr. Nasir Shaikh, Group CEO, The Lexicon Group of Institutes,

MultiFit & EduCrack. The session was a great opportunity for the students to interact with Mr. Pankaj Jha. Students were keen to ask him several questions, but one question which stood out was when a student asked him about his competitor, to which Jha humbly responded that he considered himself to be his biggest competitor and that his goal has always been to be a better version of himself. He left students with a couple of thought-provoking ideas, but above all, he helped them embrace the fact that failure and mistakes are a part of the journey and that one must embrace the challenges it brings and always learn from them and rise above them. All in all, the session was a huge success. The students felt inspired and motivated in their learning journey, responded enthusiastically, and thoroughly enjoyed their interaction with Mr. Pankaj Jha.

Mumbai Khiladis' Durvesh Salunke aims to pass his Ultimate Kho Kho experience to youngsters

Pune (Voice news service):- The Mumbai Khiladis' Durvesh Salunke is quite enjoying his time playing in the Ultimate Kho Kho League in Pune, and hopes that there are more youngsters who can join in the mix from Maharashtra in the next season. A PT teacher in Mumbai, Durvesh has been receiving encouraging messages from his students, and is keen to make this momentum count. "My students from the schools and colleges are all watching me during the Kho-Kho league on TV and I keep getting messages from all of them. Many of them also want to learn the sport and have been asking to learn, so when I go back home, then the students will come and I will support them and teach them and coach them so that they can come into the Ultimate Kho-Kho



League next season," Durvesh said.

A chaser for the Mumbai side, Durvesh had started off his tryst in sport with athletics before switching over to Kho Kho because of a lack of resources. And while he has his focus set on giving his family more support as the days go by, that he has found himself a spot-on national television in prime time is the icing on the cake.

"My friends and family seeing me on TV and then telling me about it in an excited manner makes me feel very good at the end of the day. I hope I can give my parents and cousins and family the kind of support they gave me earlier when I was struggling in sports." However, Durvesh believes he and the Mumbai side can up the ante in the next phase of the tournament and make a solid

comeback despite a few blips earlier. And crucial to achieve that success is supporting your teammates he explains. "Kho-kho is a team sport and the Mumbai Khiladis is a team that was good chasers to start with. In the first few games we were chasing well and our defense wasn't working well. However, in the last two games or so, our defense has improved though now our chasing hasn't been that effective." "In defence the most crucial role is Gajanan's. The effort that Gajanan puts in to start with, he slows down the attack and then Avik also joins in and when I run in after that, then attack is slow and I got a dream run. Sreesesh and Vijay, they are our main senior players. So, all of us who are junior players are supporting them and helping in the attack, and we have to feed them for them to be successful.

Pretty lady Shivani Surve is transformed into a dangerous lady



Pune (Voice news service):- Actors are always looking for different

roles. It is a dream come true for an actress to play a challenging role in Marathi cinema. Actress Shivani Surve has also taken up a new challenge rather than sticking to a stereotyped role. Deepak Rane Films and Indian Film Factory's After Operation London Cafe has released the poster of Shivani Surve's action thriller Pan India. Shivani has never been seen in uniform, gun in hand and anger in eyes.

Shivani Surve has won the hearts of the audience with her acting in serials and movies. Shivani has so far been seen in the roles of sweet, pretty face and girl next door image and this is opposite to her image. "After Operation London Cafe is a very important film for me. We had so much fun doing this look. Actually seeing myself in this uniform felt different at first and it took me a day to get used to it. It was a brave decision for me. I have worked hard for this role. I have worked by going to the root of this role. So it is a great pleasure to bring this to the audience," Shivani Says. After Operation London Cafe is a Marathi-Kannada movie. The movie will also be released in Hindi, Telugu, Malayalam and Tamil languages. This movie is directed by Sadagara Raghavendra. Marathi-Kannada artists and technicians will be seen.

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Mumbai Khiladis get a diving masterclass from cricket legend Jonty Rhodes



Pune (Voice news service):- A diving Jonty Rhodes' orchestrating a spectacular runout of Inzamam-Ul-Haq in the 1992 World Cup is regarded as one of the best runouts in cricket history. In a unique masterclass organ-

ized by the Mumbai Khiladis owned by Rapper Badshah, Pun Nit Balan and Jhanvi Dhariwal Balan; the South African legend Rhodes was in Pune to impart his knowledge on how to bring out the best when it comes to quick reflexes and diving head-

long. With Sky Dives and Pole Dives being the two most vital aspects in the ongoing inaugural edition of the Ultimate Kho Kho, Rhodes spoke about his connection with the sport and shared some useful tips on the subject with the players. "Having spent my career doing the Sky Dive, I understand what it takes to do it. If you are not committed fully to it, you end up injuring yourself. Initially, when I started, I started diving near the stumps, I never had a pole to give me strength. I am known for sky diving because not everyone can skydive, it's rare. We have seen players do it. It's easy to catch the ball when it comes to you. But catching it with a dive is a different game," he said.

"I have also played Kho Kho in my early days, but not with so many rules. You guys are the game changers. Winning is important but there should be a bigger goal in your life. You have to think beyond winning, you have to start inspiring people around and take the sport up," he added. Speaking about his experience, Rhodes said, "I wasn't here to tell the players to dive more but to talk to them frankly about it. I can recognise and appreciate and respect the fact that these youngsters are diving. It looks easier, it looks spectacular, but there is an impact on your body. Hopefully, the players understood that and I wasn't just talking it was coming from my heart."

Cult Terra: Bringing the Heat back with India vs Pakistan Screening

Pune (Voice news service):- India vs Pakistan cricket match is right around the corner and if you are an avid cricket fan you do not want to miss out on this one! Join us the Cult Terra for a screening where these two teams play each other live on screens



all around us - which will make you feel like you're right there with them too! Moreover, Cult Terra is offering great deals to be paired with the match. Come down to enjoy complimentary shots on wickets and every time team India hits a 6. Live Dhol

will be played to keep the spirits up throughout the match. The screening begins at 7:30 PM on the 28th of August. Date: 28th August 2022, Time: 7:30 pm onwards, Address: Cult Terra, Kadwasti, Magarpatta, Hadapsar, Pune, Maharashtra 411028

VIVO PRO KABADDI SEASON 9 IS ALL SET TO BEGIN ON 7TH OCTOBER, 2022

Pune (Voice news service):- Mashaal Sports, organisers of vivo Pro Kabaddi League, have announced the dates for Season 9. The league will commence on 7th October 2022 and will go on till mid-December. The league stage will be conducted in Bengaluru, Pune and

Hyderabad. Speaking on the announcement of vivo PKL Season 9, Anupam Goswami, Head - Sports Leagues, Mashaal Sports and League Commissioner, vivo Pro Kabaddi League said "Mashaal Sports started the journey of vivo Pro Kabaddi League with a vision of taking

the indigenous sport of kabaddi to the world of contemporary and upcoming generations of sports fans. We continue to achieve impressive success in this goal, as was proven earlier this year by vivo PKL Season 8 which was conducted in a comprehensive bio-bubble. Now, we are even more enthusiastic

about the upcoming vivo PKL Season 9 as our fans will be back in stadiums across Bengaluru, Pune and Hyderabad to experience the pulsating action up-close of their favourite teams and stars." Further details and schedule for vivo PKL season 9 will be shared in the coming weeks.



Courtyard by Marriott Pune Chakan Celebrates its 9th Anniversary!

Pune (Voice news service):- Let's raise a toast and let the good times roll in as Courtyard by Marriott Pune Chakan celebrates its 9 glorious years of service! Located in Chakan, away from the hustle and bustle of city life, this property is an oasis of tranquillity. It is the perfect choice for a relaxing staycation coupled with luxury when you opt for a getaway not too far off from the city but just long enough to escape the daily social whirl of events. The property highlights sensational dine in options- right from Global and local cuisines; there's a plethora of options to choose from. Other than that, the property has splendid recreational facilities including spa, fitness centre, swimming pool, modern versatile venues, plush rooms with state of the art facilities.



The multifunctional halls are a great option for corporate parties and casual events on the property and last but not the least- the hotel is pet friendly so you can travel with your furry friend and turn it into a memorable petcation!

"Courtyard by Marriott Pune Chakan opened its doors in 2013 and since then it has been a significant destination for local guests and travellers. Being located away from the city chaos, the location encapsulates serenity and tranquillity for guests. Among all the activities carried

out in the spirit of Celebrating our 9th anniversary, the celebrations with the Zilla Parishad Primary School students were the highlight and truly a special and memorable moment for us," says Amit Kumar, General Manager, Courtyard by Marriott Pune Chakan.

The Suite Escape in Pune : Marriott Bonvoy members always get more



Pune (Voice news service):- Planning to spend a well-deserved getaway with the family? Situated amid celebrated attrac-

tions of Pune, Marriott Hotels Cluster has announced exclusive benefits for their Bonvoy Members staying between August 10 till September 10,

2022. On availing this offer, Bonvoy members will be welcomed with House Wine and a cake on arrival. Breakfast at the all-day dining restaurant, access to the club lounge, special evening turndown service and late check-out till 02:00 PM are some of the other exclusive privileges that members can enjoy. All of these special amenities will be provided under the Members Save More offer and if that is not enough, they will also be able to avail a discounted pricing of 10% over

existing Best Available Rates offered to Members. Bonvoy Members can enjoy these exclusive program benefits at The Westin Pune Koregaon Park, Ritz Carlton Pune, JW Marriott Pune, Marriott Suites Pune, Courtyard Pune Chakan, Fairfield by Marriott Pune Kharadi and Courtyard Pune Hinjewadi. Book your stay and indulge in Marriott Bonvoy's 'Members Save More' offer to experience the best of luxury and allow yourself to be thoroughly pampered.

Impresario Handmade Restaurants celebrates its 20th with month-long festivities

Pune (Voice news service):- Over the last twenty years Impresario Handmade Restaurants have been the backdrop of some of the most serendipitous moments in your life. It's been the home of many cherished memories - it's where you sipped your first cocktail, where you had that perfect first date, where you went from just colleagues to friends, where you chilled after you bunked your last lecture in college, it's the place where families celebrate, businesses were started and where you felt free to be yourself. Only a handful of restaurants have reached such a momentous milestone and Impresario is not holding back with the celebrations. The festivities include a ₹20 menu that will be available on the 29th



and 30th of August. With this menu you can order up signature cocktails and a few dishes for just ₹20! All you need is a couple of ₹20 notes to have a party on the house, well almost! Riyaz Amlani, CEO & MD, Impresario Handmade Restaurants said, "It has been an incredible journey that started with a single cafe. Now, 20 years later, Impresario Handmade Restaurants can be found in most parts of the country. We pride ourselves on creating outlets that

are unique and which reflect the spirit of the neighborhoods in which they reside. We aim to create innovations that are approachable, fun and bring communities together for a unique experience. Memories have been made, bonds have been forged and entrepreneurial ventures have been born out of our outposts. Today, we join hands with our customers and raise a glass, to the last two decades and the many years to come." Arshad Syed, Executive Di-

rector, Impresario Handmade Restaurants comments, "20 years in, we can say we're just getting started. Impresario Handmade Restaurants has always tried to break away from the clutter and create first-of-its-kind dining formats that allow our patrons to truly experience the best that Indian hospitality has to offer. Each brand under the Impresario Handmade Restaurants umbrella tells a unique story, paying homage to European dining, reinventing cafe culture or creating a microcosm of the world under one roof. It is our patrons who have given us the space to constantly create, innovate and thrive and we look forward to many more years of expanding, reinventing and sharing our love for food and drinks with all those who have supported us."

Lexicon Institute of Hotel Management organised a workshop for under privileged women on 'How to make Modaks'



Pune (Voice news service):- Lexicon Institute of Hotel Management conducted an entrepreneurial workshop for 15 under-privileged ladies as part of their contribution to the Skill India Movement launched by the Indian government. Through this endeavour, Lexicon IHM want to help these women learn a skill which can be a source of income for them and their families. During the workshop, the par-

ticipants were introduced to the techniques and ingredients involved in making various delectable Indian sweets like Chocolate Modak, Pineapple Sheera, Dry fruit Modak & Coconut instant Modak etc. Along with the art of learning to make modaks, the women also learned concepts of managing the products, pricing, procurement etc. "The innovative preparations and packaging of traditional sweets will definitely empower



these women to think of creative methods of supplementing their incomes. I am sure skilling workshops like these will kindle the fire of entrepreneurship amongst the attendees," said Gladvin Rego, Principal, Lexicon Institute of Hotel Management. This initiative by the Lexicon Institute of Hotel Management is a way to support underprivileged women with skills and knowledge that can help them to become their own masters, leading to improved livelihoods and en-

hance their quality of life. In this workshop it was seen that most of these women have a lot of unexplored talent and potential and with some support they can give a new direction to their lives. Lexicon Institute of Hotel Management is a Hospitality Management Institute 'By the Hoteliers, For the Hoteliers.' The Institution is starting their first session this academic year and it has been developed to meet the requirements of the Hotel Industry and to prepare its students to be 'Day Zero Professionals'.

Well-Known Environmentalist Avinash Narayanaswamy on an International expedition makes a pit stop at Adar Poonawalla Clean City Initiative (APCCI) office



Pune (Voice news service):- Well-known environmentalist Avinash Narayanaswamy on his International expedition Aris Bio-Energy Bio Diesel Odyssey 2022 in an Indian make car powered by biodiesel made a pit stop at Adar Poonawalla Clean City (APCCI) office at Pune . He was felicitated at the hands of team members from APCCI including Krishnan Komandur, Chief Executive Officer APCCI, Malhar Karwande COO , Mangesh Kshirsagar, Project Manager, Satya Natrajan, Shi-

vam Singh amongst others. Mushir Ulde, Regional Corporate Head Aris BioEnergy Pvt Ltd and other dignitaries present on the occasion. Mr. Krishnan Komandur welcomed the expedition to Pune on behalf of APCCI and briefed the audience about various activities and initiatives undertaken by APCCI. A chemical engineer and founder of start-up Green Law , Avinash Narayanaswamy is accompanied by product designer Aakankash on this expedition which will cover three countries (India ,

Nepal and Bhutan) , 25 cities and covering 10,000 km over 30 days. The initiative is supported by India's leading aggregator of used cooking oil, Aris BioEnergy which converts used cooking oil into biodiesel. The initiative is also supported by Commtel Networks and Ventient Energy and other sponsors. Avinash Narayanaswamy said that the expedition will emphasize the importance of environmental protection, share sustainable lifestyle ideas/practices. This Drive will not only create Awareness on sustainability But we will also Encourage lot's of Young People to protect our Environment and create a Difference for Our Coming generations. The climate change is a reality and the climate clock is ticking very fast. We will engage with students from universities and youth organizations. The Aris BioEnergy Bio Diesel Odyssey 2022 was flagged off from Bengaluru 24th of August .

The new manufacturing facility by Shyam Global Technoventures Private Limited (OEM Mahindra & Mahindra Limited) Inaugurated in Pune

Pune (Voice news service):- Shyam Global Techno Ventures Private Limited (SGTPL) is the parent equipment manufacturer (OEM) of Mahindra & Mahindra Limited has expanded its operations by setting up a new manufacturing facility in Pune.

Shyam Global Techno Ventures Pvt. Ltd. has its plant and headquarters in Pune and branch office in Mumbai has built a state-of-the-art plant for manufacturing world-class gensets, where high productivity requires superior fuel systems, low exhaust emissions, said Narendra Goyal, the president of SGTPL here today.

He said that the SGTPL has gensets that meet the needs of customers and the large requirements required in the spectrum industry and other sectors. This company which also manufactures high quality,



long lasting and low maintenance generators. Mahindra Powerol is mostly used in construction, hospital, industry school, petrol pump, telecom, crushing industry, Added Mr Goyal. This new manufacturing facility was inaugurated by Hemant Sikka (President, FES, Powerol Business Mahindra & Mahindra), Sanjay Jain (Business Head, Powerol), Narendra Goyal (Director, Shyam Global Tech-

noventures Private Limited) and other representatives of Mahindra were present on occasion.

Addressing the audience on the occasion, Narendra Goyal said, "Shyam Global has been working in the best interest of the customers for the past 4 years. After our expansion in Pune, we will continue to expand further, I strongly believe that further the demand for Chalkar Genset is set to increase which will benefit

both citizens and businesses alike.

Appreciated all the members of Shyam Global for their hard work and dedication, Ruchi Goyal, the lady director of company said that as one of the largest OEMs of Mahindra Powerol, Shyam Global's gensets have been continuously developing and expanding rapidly, and they will continue to serve customers in various sectors in the future as well.

The company was established in April 2018.

Narendra Goyal and Ruchi Goyal Shyam are the founders and directors of Global Technovators Pvt Ltd. They have a wealth of experience in marketing strategy strategy and long term planning for the company.

He has graduation in engineering and post graduation in management. Prior to starting SGTPL Shyam Global Techno Ventures, he has worked at senior level for 25 years in major corporate sectors such as Mahindra & Mahindra Limited. Due to his hard work and strong intentions, he has brought this company to the level of success it is today.

Further Narendra Goyal says, We are pleased to announce that Shyam Global has been recognized as an emerging entrepreneur in the industrial sector at the ET Business Awards 2021.

Kohinoor Group hosts 'Sustainability for Business excellence' event with MCCIA in Pune



Pune (Voice news service):- Keeping in mind the importance of sustainability in business operations, not only large companies in India and abroad but also SMEs have adopted this concept lately. Kohinoor Group in association with MCCIA Pune hosted the 'Sustainability for Business Excellence' High-tea event at Kohinoor World Towers in Pune. This event was scheduled on 24th August 2022, from 06:00 PM to 06:30 PM.

This event was mainly organized for CEOs and Decision Makers from MSMEs and Large companies in the manufacturing and IT Segments. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Sudhir Nirantar- Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Brembo Brake India Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Sandesh Salian - Director, Dali & Samir Engineering Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Deepak Karandikar - Vice President and Chairman, SME Committee, MCCIA, Mr. Chetan

Sangole - Head, Sustainability Desk, MCCIA to name a few. Mr. Prasanth Gopinath, Director, Commercial (BU) Kohinoor Group said- "Real Estate Industry is slated to become \$1 Trillion Industry by 2030 and contribute to around 13% of India's GDP by 2025. Hence the impact of this Industry contributing to Sustainability is significant. At Kohinoor, our goal is to reduce the industry's impact on the environment by utilizing sustainable development practices, employing energy efficiency, and taking advantage of green technology". We do this by Reducing Waste, Recycling & Conserve Energy, and constructing green buildings. One of our Marquee projects Kohinoor World Towers is an example of our contribution to this by going for IGBC "Gold" Certification and adopting Sustainability practices as above which helps the environment and due to this factor, many multinationals have expressed their interest in setting up offices in this project, which thereby helps in their sustainability goal.

HERO MOTOSPORTS STRENGTHENS ITS NATIONAL TEAM



Pune (Voice news service):- In line with its sustained efforts to popularize motorsports and promote athletes, Hero MotoSports Team Rally, the motorsport team of the world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and scooters - Hero MotoCorp - has strengthened its National Team's rider lineup by onboarding three new young riders.

Hero MotoSports National Team consists of the experienced pair of Sathyaraj and Yuva Kumar, who will now be joined by the three new riders - Tanika Shanbhag, Karan Kumar and Arun T. The youngest of the three is 20-year-old Tanika Shanbhag, from Satara, Maharashtra, who is also the first female rider for the Team. Tanika, who is currently pursuing a Bachelor's in Business Administration alongside her racing career, is a highly ambitious rider, and well on her way to being one of the fastest female riders in the country. She finished on the podium as Runner-up at the 2020 and 2021 editions of the Indian National Rally Championship, as well as winner of Group B class (upto 260cc), and achieved a top-10 overall finish in the inaugural Rally of Himalayas 2021.

Karan Kumar - the 23-year-old rider from Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu- comes with a solid experience in Supercross as well as Rally racing formats. He is the winner of Round 3 of the Indian National Rally Championship 2022 (Group B - 260cc class) and is currently running 3rd at the INRC 2022 (up to 260cc class) with consistent finishes in the Top 5.

Completing the rider line-up is 22-year-old Arun T from Hassan in Karnataka, who has also enjoyed success in both Supercross and Rally disciplines.

He is currently leading the Indian National Supercross Championship in the 260cc class. Using this season in Rally as a training season, Arun has been trying out different bike setups in different classes in the championship, and achieved a top 5 finish in Group B (modified upto 260cc class) and a 2nd place in Group D (stock, upto 260cc class).

Team veterans, Sathyaraj and Yuva Kumar have been riding for the National Team since its inception in 2020. Yuva was the National Champion in Group B modified class (upto 260cc class) and Group D stock class (upto 260cc) at the Indian National Rally Sprint Championship in 2021. Sathyaraj finished INRC 2021 as runner-up in Group D stock class (up to 260cc). They have won multiple titles and podiums in varied events such as the Ace of Dirt, Rally of Chamba, SJOBA Rally, Dakshin Dare, Ultimate Desert Challenge, and more. The 5-rider squad will first be seen in action at the opening round of the Indian National Rally Sprint Championship at Bengaluru in the first week of September.

The riders will take on the country's varied terrains astride the specially designed Hero MotoSports Xpulse Rally 200 and the Hero Xpulse 200 4V. While the Hero Xpulse 200 4V continues to dominate the Stock categories, the expert team of engineers at Hero Moto-

Corp's world-class R&D hub, the Center of Innovation and Technology (CIT), Jaipur has been making continuous upgrades to the Hero MotoSports Xpulse Rally 200, to ensure consistent high performances.

Dr. Arun Jaura, Chief Technology Officer, Hero MotoCorp, and Team Principal, Hero MotoSports Team Rally said, "I welcome the three young and highly talented riders to our Hero MotoSports family. We are delighted to have Tanika, the Team's first female rider, and Arun and Karan as they begin their journey with us. Hero MotoSports is not only the flag-bearer of Indian motorsports; it also provides an avenue to the adventure seeking motor sports professionals in the country. With impressive results at national rallies, over the past few years, I am confident we will continue to scale greater heights. At Hero MotoCorp, we are committed to promoting sports and continue to promote D&I even in motor sports. I wish the new riders a fulfilling career with Hero MotoSports, and success for the now 5-member team in the upcoming races."

Wolfgang Fischer, Team Manager, Hero MotoSports Team Rally said, "We are happy to announce our national team expansion with three strong riders - Tanika Shanbhag, Karan Kumar and Arun T. Within a short span of time, Hero MotoSports Team Rally has created a differentiated position for itself and we are glad to appeal to talented riders across the globe. These three riders were chosen from a large talent pool after multiple evaluations by our national team, along with our international team rider - Ross Branch, who was in India last month. I am confident that with their consistent track records they will take our competitiveness up several notches. Tanika is the first woman rider joining our team, and I am sure this will be the first of many. I congratulate the new members and wish them a successful journey with Hero MotoSports Team Rally."

RESULT OF COMPANY SECRETARIES EXAMINATIONS JUNE, 2022 SESSION

Pune (Voice news service):- The result of Company Secretaries Examinations for Professional Programme and Executive Programme, June, 2022 Session has been declared today, i.e., the 25th August, 2022 at New Delhi and released to all the Regional and Chapter Offices of the Institute throughout the country for information of all concerned. In addition to making available the result along with subject wise break-up of marks on the Institute's website - www.icsei.edu the ICSI has extended the facility of downloading of e-Result-cum-Marks Statement by the Examinees of Executive Programme Examination.

In Professional Programme Examination 22.07 percent of Candidates passed in Module - I, 18.17 percent in Module - II and 18.90 percent in Module - III.

NIKITA RAMESHBHAI

CHANDWANI appeared from SURAT Examination Centre has secured All-India First Rank in Professional Programme Examination.

In Executive Programme Examination 8.76 percent of Candidates passed in Module - I and 18.12 percent in Module - II. LAKSHAY CHAWLA appeared from CHANDIGARH Examination Centre has secured All-India First Rank in Executive Programme Examination.

The next Examinations of Company Secretaries Executive Programme and Professional Programme will be held from Wednesday, the 21st December, 2022 to Friday, the 30th December, 2022, for which on-line submission of enrolment applications together with requisite Examination fee shall commence from 26th August, 2022. For details, please visit www.icsei.edu

Last chance to grab super saver INR 9 air fare to Vietnam; Vietjet's promotion enters its last leg!

Pune (Voice news service):- Bringing a special treat for its Indian travellers, Vietjet, the Vietnamese low-cost carrier had recently launched super low-fare promotion.

The travellers can now fly directly to their favourite destinations in Vietnam with just INR 9*.

Indian travellers, including families, first-time holiday-makers, honeymooners, adventure seekers, businesses, can book these special low-fare tickets on every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday till August 26, 2022 at www.vietjetair.com or Vietjet Air application. The applicable travel period is from August 15, 2022 to March 26, 2023**.

The airlines had announced close to 30,000 promotional tickets. The super saver promotional offers are applicable for all the 17 services connecting New Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Bengaluru to Vietnam's capital Hanoi, the country's largest city Ho Chi Minh, Asia's famous coastal city Da Nang and the beach paradise Phu Quoc. Currently, Vietjet connects New Delhi/Mumbai with Hanoi/Ho Chi Minh City with 4 flights per week each.

Starting September 2022, Vietjet will operate eleven additional routes, making it the largest carrier operating between the two countries in terms of capacity, with a total of 17 services. The New Delhi/Mumbai - Phu Quoc services will soon commence operations from September 9 with 3-4 flights per week. Additionally, nine new routes linking Ahmedabad/Hyderabad/Bangalore with Hanoi/ Ho Chi Minh City/ Da Nang will also operate from September onwards with four weekly flights each. Just in time for the Diwali, two more new routes Mumbai/New Delhi - Da Nang will get operational from mid-October.

With Vietjet, travellers can now take five-hour direct flights to their favourite destinations in Vietnam. The new direct flights will make it easier and more affordable for Indian travellers to visit not only Vietnam but also connect to other Southeast Asian destinations such as Bali, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Phuket, Chiang Mai, Seoul, Busan, Tokyo, Osaka, Fukuoka, Nagoya and Taipei, etc. through Vietjet's South - Southeast - Northeast Asia connectivity.

Luxury Meets Power: The BMW X7 40i M Sport '50 Jahre M Edition'



Pune (Voice news service):- Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the iconic BMW M GmbH, BMW India has launched an exclusive '50 Jahre M Edition' of the X7 40i M Sport in India today. Locally produced at BMW Group Plant Chennai, the exclusive edition comes in a petrol variant. This bespoke model can be booked online from today onwards. BMW India had announced that it will launch 10 exclusive '50 Jahre M Editions' to celebrate the M sub-brand that stands for high-performance adrenaline gushing cars.

For the last 50 years, BMW M has stood for those who enjoy high performance and supremacy of excellence. X7 is a statement of the luxury class - the flagship of the 'X' range. It combines the modernity of a luxury sedan with the agile driving and spaciousness of a sports activity vehicle. Ensuring its prominence on the road, the size of the X7 needs to be seen to be believed. It's big, it's bold and has an in-

credible on-road presence. The BMW X7 opens up a brand new dimension in luxurious driving pleasure and is designed to elevate every moment of the journey. The first-class comfort this car delivers is absolutely unparalleled.

The limited edition is available at an attractive ex-showroom price of - BMW X7 40i M Sport 50 Jahre M Edition : INR 1,20,50,000.

The X7 40i M Sport '50 Jahre M Edition'.

The expansive exterior dimensions and generously proportioned surfaces radiate an expression of grandeur. The front is among the most distinctive aspects of the BMW X7. The opulent and exceptionally large kidney grille in black high gloss forms the heart of the impressive front design while the iconic M Emblem sits on top of it adding an extra touch. Visually distinct from the conventional BMW emblem, it signals passion for racing and for the roots of the BMW M brand. The M emblem

adorns the front and rear logo as well as the wheel hub caps. BMW Laser Light technology with blue X-shaped elements makes a distinctive visual proclamation. Ensuring prominence on the road is the imposing silhouette. Large windows and elongated roofline characterize the athletic and modern side view. Long doors at the rear emphasize the spaciousness of the SAV. The rear shows determination and superiority. A contemporary look is created by the horizontal lines, slim LED lights and a two-section split taillight at the rear. The car is equipped with 2-axle air suspension, BMW xDrive, M Sport brake callipers in Black High Gloss and 21" 752M Jet Black Alloys. It is available in striking yet elegant paint finishes including Mineral White and Carbon Black.

Customers can add sporting character to every detail with an optional M Accessories Package. This package is for the enthusiast who wants to turn heads when on the road. All accessories under this package are in carbon fibre material - M Performance Steering Wheel in Alcantara Option, Mirror caps, Key fob in Alcantara are a few. Filling up the cabin with a sense of spaciousness is the large Sky Lounge Panoramic glass sunroof.

Dulquer Salman's Blockbuster movie 'SITA RAMAM' to release in HINDI

Pune (Voice news service):- Dulquer Salman and Mrunal Thakur's 'SITA RAMAM', a classic love story, with a dose of action is set to release in 'HINDI' on 2nd September. Helmed by Hanu Raghavapudi, the movie showcases the fact that humanity matters more than war,

boundaries and religion. The film also stars the south sensation Rashmika Mandana in a pivotal role.

The sparkling chemistry between Dulquer Salman and Mrunal Thakur is set to transport the audience into their beautiful romantic world. The film received great

reviews from critics and audiences loved it too. Already a blockbuster in Telugu, Tamil and Malayalam, the movie is set to release in Hindi on 2nd September in cinemas. Dr. Jayantilal Gada of Pen Studios & Swapna (producer) are bringing the Hindi release to cinemas.



Piaggio Vehicles awarded as the 'OEM with the highest number of electric three-wheeler sales in the L5 category' by Switch Delhi EV Campaign

Pune (Voice news service):- Piaggio Vehicles Pvt Ltd (PVPL), a 100% subsidiary of the Italian Piaggio Group and India's leading manufacturer of small commercial vehicles was lauded by the Switch Delhi EV Campaign as the OEM with the highest number of electric three-wheeler sales in the L5 category for delivering more than 1100 Electric Vehicle units for the campaign in Delhi. The Government of Delhi had launched the Switch Delhi

EV Campaign to inform, encourage and motivate the citizens of Delhi to switch from conventional vehicles to electric vehicles. The award is a testimony to Piaggio's continuous efforts in the three-wheeler space by being the only three-wheeler brand in India that is fuel agnostic for both the cargo and passenger segment. The Piaggio Group has been a pioneer in electric mobility since the mid-1970s, continuously searching for the most technologically advanced solu-

tions, developed in its R&D centers around the world. The award was presented to Piaggio Vehicles post the consideration of a jury panel that included consultants, Government officials and members that are a part of the Delhi EV policy steering committee. On receiving the honour, Mr. Diego Graffi, Chairman & MD, Piaggio Vehicles Pvt. Ltd. said, "We are excited to receive this coveted award from the Government of Delhi and be a reliable partner in their en-

deavour to motivate the citizens of Delhi to transition to electric vehicles. This recognition is reflective of the countless efforts that have been made by the Piaggio family, our dealer partners and loyal customers that trust the brand to deliver excellence. We will continue to support the initiative and enhance our presence within the EV ecosystem and would like to extend our gratitude to the Switch Delhi EV Campaign and all supporting partners."

Porsche India highlights personalisation options in a rare showcase of Porsche Exclusive Manufaktur program



Pune (Voice news service):- Porsche India hosted a special workshop for Porsche enthusiasts and media representatives at Porsche Centre Kochi to showcase the possible configuration and individualisation options available through the 'Porsche Exclusive Manufaktur' department. Two bespoke Porsche, a Panamera Turbo S and a Cayenne GTS which have been extensively configured and personalised within the 'Porsche Exclusive Manufaktur' offering are now on display. Both cars are examples of the lengths customers can explore under the Exclusive Manufaktur program to make their Porsche a truly, one-of-a-kind car. Porsche Exclusive Manufaktur is designed to meet the exact personal customer wishes and is an important

part of the global offering from Porsche. Through its divisions, Porsche Exclusive Manufaktur, Porsche Tequipment and Porsche Classic, there is a near limitless array of personalisation possibilities with more than 700 options available from Exclusive Manufaktur alone. "For many Porsche customers taking delivery of their new car means the fulfilment of a life-long dream. As a result, they want to own a car that is unique and portrays their personality. As an aspirational brand, Porsche offers an almost endless range of individualization products to ensure each car comes off the production line exactly how it should be. Any Porsche can be as unique as a fingerprint," says Manolito Vujicic, Brand Director, Porsche India. The range of individualisa-

tion options for new vehicles currently extends from personal customer consulting during the configuration process through to the realisation of limited small series with more options available in the future. Examples include various exterior wrap options, prints on the floor mats, illuminated door entry guards and logo projectors in the vehicle doors. In addition, customers can choose to become designers themselves during the ordering process by extending the personalisation options for individual components directly in the Car Configurator. The Panamera Turbo S in 'GT Silver metallic', fitted with 21-inch Panamera Exclusive Design wheels, showcases a range of Carbon design elements. This includes carbon design side skirts and specially designed front and rear aprons in carbon. On the Exterior, the Sports exhaust system with sports tailpipes in Black, Tinted LED matrix headlights including Porsche Dynamic Light System Plus and Exclusive Design Taillights enhances the overall appearance. The Interior of the exclusive-

ly created Panamera Turbo S with Abachi Anthracite wood finish trims includes Sport Chrono Package with the Porsche Design Subsecond Clock and an Exclusive Design gear selector. The Carmine Red 'Cayenne GTS' fitted with 21-inch RS Spyder Design wheels, features the GTS Interior Package along with decorative stitching in a contrasting colour and GTS sports seat centre in Alcantara. Other Exclusive options on the Cayenne GTS are Sport Chrono Package with the Porsche Design Subsecond Clock, Exclusive Design gear selector, Porsche Rear Seat Entertainment with BOSE Surround Sound System, Tinted LED matrix headlights including Porsche Dynamic Light System Plus and the Carbon Design Package. The vehicle key pouch leather in carmine red pushes the individualisation even further. Porsche enthusiasts are welcome to visit Porsche Centre Kochi to view the bespoke Panamera Turbo S and Cayenne GTS and discuss the near limitless array of opportunities that are available to personalise their car through the Car Configurator.

Koo Becomes First Social Media Platform to Launch 'Topics' in 10 languages

Pune (Voice news service):- Multi-lingual social media platform - Koo - has rolled out an exciting in-app feature 'Topics' across 10 languages.

Topics offers a highly personalized experience to multi-lingual users. Koo is the first and only platform to enable this feature in 10 Indian languages - Hindi, Bangla, Marathi, Gujarati, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Assamese, Punjabi and English. Being an inclusive platform built around a language-first approach, Koo has a diverse demographic of users, including millions of first-time creators who actively express themselves through poetry, literature, art & culture, sports, movies, spirituality, among 100s of other themes. Through Topics, users get to view only the kind of the content which is most relevant to them, thus making their journey on Koo far more meaningful and enriching. Amidst numerous conversations that take place on Koo, Topics makes it way easier for users to pick and choose content as per their interest and preferences, instead of scrolling through the feed on the platform. A user seeking



news and information related to 'health' (for example) can click the 'health' section under the Topics tab to consume all relevant Kooos pertaining to vaccination, lifestyle diseases, healthcare tips from medical experts, etc. Says Mayank Bidawatka, Co-founder, Koo, "We are proud to be the first social media platform to launch topics across 10 Indian languages. This feature helps users find content they are interested in and helps many creators get discovered by relevant users. We have over 20 millions topic follows every month, showing the relevance of this feature to users. We achieve topic classification through complex machine learning models that have a very high level of precision. We are proud to have mastered such complexity in a short span of our existence.

I foresee over 100 million topic follows every month by the end of this year." Harsh Singhal, Head of Machine Learning, Koo said, "Topics in multiple languages is a combination of many state-of-the-art Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques. NLP technologies for Indian languages do not enjoy the extensive ecosystem that is available for English. Koo innovated in a variety of areas to implement Indian language NLP tasks to build Topics across Indian languages. The Machine Learning team at Koo trained LLMs (Large Language Models) and some of the most complex neural network architectures to extract important entities being discussed in a Koo. Koo probably has one of the wid-

est variety of subjects being discussed everyday in India. Given this reality, achieving what we have is a huge deal for India. The exciting thing is that this is just the beginning for us!" Koo recently registered 45 million downloads, marking a period of hyper growth, having clocked 10 million only a year ago. "Koo aspires to attain 100 million downloads in the future, and build technology which can empower native speakers everywhere in the world. Like India, about 80% of the world speaks a native language. Being a platform from India, Koo understands the nuances and ethos of multi-lingual societies, and our technology can do India proud at a global stage," adds Bidawatka. Topics reflects the kind of conversations users are having on Koo at any given point in time, with the most popular topics making their way under various categories (like health, education, environment, movies, sports), eminent personalities, organizations (like Isro, IMF, etc), places, (states, cities, countries that are in news) and a host of other trending topics.

Cummins India Limited wins the prestigious Golden Peacock Occupational Health and Safety Award 2022



Pune (Voice news service):- Cummins India Limited is awarded the prestigious Golden Peacock Occupational Health and Safety Award 2022 in the engineering sector. Celebrating 60 years of remarkable presence in India, the company won the award for major achievements in the field of Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S), as well as the successful implementation of innovative Occupational Health and Safety programmes. Hon'ble Justice M. N. Venkatchaliah, National Chairman - Institute of Directors, Former Chief Justice of India, Former Chairman - National Human Rights Commission of India, Former Chairman - National Commission of Constitution of India Re-

forms, and Dr. N. Kalaiselvi, Director General - Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Secretary - Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, presented the award to Shubhankar Chatterji, Chief Supply Chain Officer, Cummins India; Jenoy Joykuty, HSE Leader India/APAC, Cummins Inc.; Rajat Kumar, HSE Leader, Cummins India; and Nitish Kulkarni, HSE Risk Support, Cummins India at the award ceremony held on August 25, 2022, in Bengaluru in the presence of esteemed business and industry leaders. Following his acceptance of the award, Shubhankar Chatterji, Chief Supply Chain Officer, Cummins India said, "Cummins India is honored

to receive the acclaimed Golden Peacock Occupational Health and Safety Award. At Cummins, the shared responsibility for safety of our employees is derived from our core value of caring. We continuously endeavor to create an enhanced and holistic health and safety system which is not restricted to just physical safety, but also excellence in product and psychological safety. I am extremely proud of our team who has been steering the OH&S policy and annual safety plans to reduce health, safety and environmental risks and ensure the continual improvement of our Health, Safety and Environment performance. This award is also dedicated to all our employees, who play an integral role in creating a robust safety culture at Cummins through active consultation, participation, and feedback." Rajat Kumar, HSE Leader, Cummins India also presented Cummins best practices during the event, underlining how HSE partners with leaders, employees, and key stakeholders across the organization to reduce risks continuously and proactively. Cummins India benchmarks world class HSEMS (Health, Safety and Environment Management System) prac-

tices through a dedicated HSE (Health Safety and Environment) department and all India manufacturing locations certified for ISO 45001 and ISO 14001 standards, an internationally recognized framework of criteria, to reduce health, safety, and environmental risks. Employees are the driving force and share equal responsibility to advance the Health, Safety, and Environment Culture at Cummins India. Health and safety committees have been established across Cummins plant locations to regularly monitor the health and safety of employees. Employees and trade unions are members of safety committees and are actively engaged in periodic site-level risk reduction through Serious Injury and Fatality (SIF) Prevention and HSE Risk Assessment Tools. Several employee engagement initiatives such as Lead It, Live It and Find It, Fix It, have been instrumental in sustaining the HSE performance. In alignment with our Destination Zero strategy, Cummins HSE department also drives PLANET 2050 sustainability goals and 2030 targets by regularly organizing environment awareness initiatives across Cummins India plants.

HCL Technologies wins the National CSR Award for its urban poverty alleviation program

Pune (Voice news service):- HCL Technologies (HCL), a leading global technology company, has won the prestigious National CSR Award 2020 instituted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India. The award recognizes the path-breaking work by the HCL Foundation, the corporate social responsibility (CSR) arm of HCL Technologies, toward equitable and sustainable development of communities living below the poverty line in urban slums. Slum area development has been identified as a national priority by the Government of India. HCL Foundation's flagship program, HCL Uday, provides comprehensive support to underprivileged people, including migrant workers and working children, living in urban slums and on the streets. It provides access to education for children, skill development for gainful employment, primary healthcare and sanitation services, clean water sources and more to enable equitable development of these communities. So far, the program has



impacted over 560,000 recipients across 11 Indian cities. "HCL Technologies is deeply committed to serving local communities and contributing to inclusive growth and social development across the geographies we operate in. With an investment of over INR 900 crores to date, the HCL Foundation has created one of the largest CSR footprints in India and impacted over 3.7 million people with multiple interventions across urban and rural areas. We thank the Government of India for this recognition. It is a big source of encouragement for us to double down on our efforts to continue transforming communities and build

an equitable and sustainable planet," said C Vijayakumar, CEO & Managing Director, HCL Technologies. Started in 2012 as a volunteer-driven initiative, HCL Uday was structured and formally launched in 2016. It was conceptualized as a continuous ongoing program with various interventions and initiatives running on-ground. HCL Foundation's belief in the power of communities to lift themselves out of poverty and lead a life of dignity and self-respect lies at the heart of HCL Uday. Echoed across all interventions under Uday, this spirit sets the community on the path of resilience and suc-

cess. HCL employee engagement and participation is a key lever that spans all programs. For more details, visit <https://www.hclfoundation.org/hcl-uday>. "We take pride in the impact our programs have made on the ground. HCL Uday is our effort to provide a life of dignity and self-respect to the urban poor. It's a privilege that our efforts have got recognized under the category of national priority. This is yet another validation of HCL Foundation's vision to contribute to national and international development goals. Congratulations to our teams and partners involved with this project," added Nidhi Pundhir, Vice President & Director, HCL Foundation. The annual National Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Awards, instituted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, recognize companies that have positively impacted society through their innovative and sustainable CSR initiatives. These awards are the apex national level recognition by the Government of India.

Kohinoor Group unveils its Vision, Mission, and Value statement setting high standards of corporate ethics & transparency

Pune (Voice news service):- Kohinoor Group, Pune's leading real estate group today announced its Vision, Mission, and Value statement. The unveiling happened in presence of Lt. Gen. Satish Dua, Mr. Krishnakumar Goyal Chairman & Managing Directors, Mr. Vineet Goyal, Jt. Managing Director, and Rajesh Goyal, Jt. Managing Director, and the board. The event was held at Buntara Bhavana Banquet Hall and auditorium Pune and was attended by 500 employees and associates of Kohinoor Group.

During the event, Lt. Gen. Dua, a highly decorated defence officer who led India's Uri surgical strike, addressed the gathering with his inspirational stories and enlightened them on the importance of practicing ethics and values in workplaces. Mr. Vineet Goyal, Jt. Managing Director of Kohinoor Group, speaking on the occasion said- "The vision and mission statement would steer all of us towards growth and transition pathway at Kohinoor Group from being a real estate company to a known corporate in Pune city. I believe that the Vision

Statement will motivate and drive us to further strengthen our resolve to be a leader in providing world-class residential and commercial spaces across Pune city. We believe that the vision statement, coupled with the strong fundamentals, technical prowess, and high skill sets that we possess, and the sense of My Kohinoor pledge amongst all Kohinoor employees and associates will further enthuse, and motivate all of us at Kohinoor group to give our best". Speaking on this occasion, Lt. General Dua said, "Every soldier stands for an uncon-

ditional commitment to his/her country. The integrity of the Soldiers and defence officers is unparalleled and an example for the civilians. Kohinoor's Vision, Mission, and Values call for commitment and integrity from the team. I am sure the employees and the management will take complete responsibility for their goals and take Kohinoor to the next level."



Capri Loans commence operations of its gold loan business with 100+ branches



Pune (Voice news service):- Capri Loans, a leading NBFC focused on MSME credit and housing finance, has commenced operations of its gold loan business with 100+ branches across Rajasthan Madhya Pradesh, Delhi-NCR, Haryana, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, and Maharashtra. These gold loan branches are equipped with an artificial intelligence-powered security vaults to offer best-in-class safety to the gold ornaments. The company aims to operate 200 gold loan branches with an AI-powered security vaults by H1 FY23 in Northern and Western India. The technology implemen-

tation across branches will enable Capri Loans to facilitate quick, transparent, and hassle-free gold loan financing. These branches will offer gold loans for tenures from 6 to 12 months with multiple repayment options. Capri Loans will provide loans up to 75% of the total pledged gold at competitive interest rates. Additionally, the company offers complimentary insurance equivalent to the pledged value of gold ornaments. Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Managing Director, Capri Global Capital Ltd. said, "We are excited to take the next journey of tech-advanced gold loan as we foresee immense scope in the gold loan market. The financial distress due to the pandemic has increased demand for credit across low-to-medium income households. Due to the emotional value associated with gold, people pledge their gold as collateral and secure a short-term loan rather than selling it. The trend is evident in the country's rural

and semi-urban geographies. Through our gold loan product, we aim to empower our customers to take advantage of their secured assets and finance their various needs other than financial emergencies. We are bullish for Tier III, IV, and V cities of the North and West part of the country. We vision to build a gold loan book size of Rs. 8,000 crores and expand our network with 1500 branch locations over the next five years." "At Capri, we continuously evolve to become the tech-led NBFC for new age borrowers. We believe the next phase of fiscal growth disruption can be achieved through credit inclusion. Our innovative products, quality services, and market knowledge will cushion our effort to sustain this idea of inclusion", he added. Ravish Gupta, Business Head - Gold Loan, Capri Global Capital Ltd. said, "An unorganized sector still dominates the gold loan business in India because of two ma-

nor concerns of the borrower - security of their asset and lack of trust to pledge the gold to unknown. Capri gold loan branches are equipped with AI-powered security vaults to mitigate their safety concerns for their assets. Additionally, our 100 percent free insurance, equivalent to the pledged value of gold, will make the borrowers worry-free about their asset security. Our dedicated relationship manager for each customer will help borrowers have the freedom to discuss transparently and get the desirable advice for which they earlier relied on ancestral money lenders or jewelers. Our competitive interest rate and transparent payment options will safeguard our customers from a cumulative higher rate of interest. Thus, giving us an extra edge in our operational markets. We are confident that our lucrative gold loan product will help us penetrate the northern and western geographies and achieve our business target for the next five years".