

Pune (Voice news service):- The result of Company Secretary Executive Entrance Test (CSEET) held on 12th and 14th November, 2022 has been declared today, Monday, the 21st November, 2022 at 4 PM. The results have been made available on the website of the Institute www.icsi.edu and the Candidates may download their e-Result-cum-Marks Statement. In the above CSEET, 68.56% of Candidates have been declared successful. The next Examination for CS Executive Entrance Test will be held on 7th January, 2023 and Candidates desirous of appearing in the said CSEET may register upto 15th December, 2022.

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'Rang-e-Mehfil'



Pune (Voice news service):- Efforts are being made to revive the era of Ghazals and Indian semi-classical music by Delhi's Arvind Sangeet Spectrum and for this purpose Rang-e-Mehfil program has been organised in Pune on 4th December at Tilak Smarak Mandir at 5 pm. This information was given by the organiser and 9th generation singer of Jhajar Gharana, Ali Hussain in the press conference. He said, Delhi based Arvind Sangeet Spectrum has come up with a concept that intends to bring together the grace and melodious singing of Urdu and Hindi poetry and ghazals, as well as the beauty of classical instrumental accompaniment. Rang-e-Mehfil is an event where the audience is exposed to the heritage of different poetry, melodious compositions and instrumental accompaniment of many different instruments like Tabla, Sarangi,

Harmonium and many more such traditional instruments. He also said that people have misconceptions about Ghazal that Ghazal is a very difficult word structure or a poetic composition expressing a sad feeling, but it's not like that. There are many types of ghazals which need to be kept alive. The second edition of Rang-e-Mehfil is going to present an evening of filmy and traditional ghazals. Singers Ali Hussain and Madhura Datar will perform with their soulful voices along with Arvind, the young tabla maestro and founder of Arvind Music Spectrum. Guitar - Arshad Ahmed, Harmonium - Sachin Jambhekar, Sarangi - Sangeet Mishra, Keyboard - Kedar Paranjpe and Rhythm Machine - Rohit Jadhav will do instrumental accompaniment in this program. The program will be hosted by Saira Ali Hussain.



Bridgestone India Announces Winners of 2nd Edition of Mobility Social Impact Awards



Pune (Voice news service):- Bridgestone India today announced the winners of the 2nd edition of Mobility Social Impact Awards. These awards identify, recognize and promote mobility innovations through advanced technologies and solutions in the field of social advancement.

The winners took home a total prize money of Rs. 30 lakhs in the three categories. The Awards have three focus areas: Accessible, Safe and Smart mobility solutions. Innovative ideas that provide better accessibility to healthcare & nutrition, livelihoods, education and social inclusion is one area. Second is to assess safe mobility solutions that enhance safety and inclusion bridging the present gender gap, disaster mitigation and increase road safety. Thirdly, smart mobility solutions that yield positive social impact eliminating poverty, promote biodiversity conservation and development of our

rural communities. "Bridgestone aims to positively impact the way people live, move, work and play. Mobility plays a key role in a nation's development and thereby has a significant impact on society. With these awards, we aim to recognize those who employ sustainable mobility solutions in the service of communities thereby improving the quality of life. Being a global leader in mobility solutions, we understand what it takes to create innovative solutions and simultaneously aid to the needs of diverse communities. The winners of Bridgestone Mobility social impact Awards are a testament to this and we are honoured to recognize such innovators", said Parag Satpute, Managing Director, Bridgestone India. Mentors Foundation, Tsagaan, Maharashtra is the winner for their "Two Wheels of Hope - Bicycle Bank project" which has been developed to solve distance

and mobility challenges faced by girl students in rural areas to reach schools. Also, the project solved the problem of access of healthcare services in parallel, ASHA (Accredited Social Healthcare Activist) worker is allocated for every 1,000 families, and access to these families was only done by walking the distance. With Two Wheels of Hope, they are now able to reach out to the families well in time. The first runner up is Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBKJ), Hazaribagh, Jharkhand for their initiatives on restoring eyesight free of cost for rural underprivileged citizens with avoidable blindness, thus restoring their mobility, social life, and livelihood. The second runner up is the Centre for Rural Development, Guwahati, Assam for their project "Rickshaw Bank" which provides a means of self-employment to rickshaw pullers by offering a "rent-to-own" financing option



to purchase an innovative newly designed rickshaw "DIP-BAHAN" (originally designed by the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati) that is lighter in weight, has an improved center of gravity, contains more luggage space, and has a canopy to cover both puller and passengers. The jury comprised Dr. Sudha Kothari, Founder & Managing Trustee, Chaitanya, Arindam Lahiri - CEO at Automotive Skills Development Council - India, Prashant Ranjan Verma General Secretary, National Association for the Blind, Dr. Lidwin Dias, Principal, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai. Bridgestone India was represented on the jury by Apurv Choubey, Chief Human Resource Officer and Rajarshi Moitra Chief Commercial Officer. Awardees were felicitated at the event attended by Lila Poonawala as Chief Guest and Shankar Venkateshwaran, renowned expert on ESG and Responsible Business as the keynote speaker, among other dignitaries from corporates, NGOs and Government and local administration.

MultiFit to host a Fitness Carnival to announce its partnership with Suniel Shetty and inaugurate a new branch in Wadgaonsheri



Pune (Voice news service):- Over the years MultiFit has become a name that has become synonymous with fitness. They have evolved one's understanding, and relationship with fitness and this powerhouse wellness brand is hosting a 'Fitness Carnival' to announce their partnership with Suniel Shetty and inaugurate their new branch in Wadgaonsheri. The actor will share his fitness journey, interact with members, and much more. Gone are the days when 'going to the gym' was only meant for those who wished to shed a few kilos or gain a few kilos. Today, fitness is embraced as a lifestyle, people are focusing on building a more positive and healthy relationship with their bodies. MultiFit has been a pioneer in transforming the fitness industry in the country by introducing functional and strength training programs by building a community. They have been dedicated towards making fitness a lifestyle choice for every individual. The fitness carnival will celebrate the essence of fitness by hosting

a range of fun activities. From a Yoga masterclass to a HIIT masterclass, followed by a Nutrition and dance masterclass, all these will be carried out by industry experts. The fitness and wellness brand is now all set to welcome on board Suniel Shetty as a partner and the association is set forth to bring about new plans and activities. During his visit, he will share fitness tips, workout plans, and his journey so far with all present. "We are stoked about the partnership with Mr. Shetty as this marks a new chapter for us. When we talk about ageing like fine wine, he is certainly a name that cannot be missed. His fitness routine is something that is very inspirational for all and having him on board is truly a game changer for MultiFit. We look forward to a very fruitful association", says Ms. Deepthi Sharma, Director, MultiFit. MultiFit has always been at the forefront of bringing about a radical change when we talk about fitness and through the association with Mr. Shetty they look forward to bringing about newer and more exciting changes for their fitness community.

Pune to host the 28th edition of Indian Plumbing Conference and Exhibition



Pune (Voice news service):- The 28th edition of the Indian Plumbing Conference and Exhibition will be held from 1st - 3rd December 2022 in Pune at the "Deccan College Grounds, Pune." The theme of the conference is 'Advancement in Plumbing for Built Environment.' Indian Plumbing Conference is the national conference of the plumbing fraternity which is organized by the Indian Plumbing Association at different cities across the country. About 1,500 plus participants are expected to attend the conference which will include Building and Plumbing industry professionals including MEP Consultants, Real Estate Developers, Architects, Interior Designers, plumbing product manufacturers, Plumbing contractors, Project Managers, Site Supervisors and related

professionals. Mr. Gurmit Singh Arora, National President, Indian Plumbing Association said that the conference will have technical Sessions on pertinent topics on plumbing and water management on two days, 1st and 2nd December. It will serve as a common platform for professionals of plumbing and related sectors to exchange ideas and information on latest products, installations and technologies. Mr. Nilesh Gandhi, IPA Pune Chapter Chairman said that the choice of location is chosen strategically as Pune is the hot favourite destination for emerging start-ups, education hubs and enjoys the position of an early mover in Water and Plumbing Technologies. He added that the conference will host knowledge sessions on Water Audit, BMS

and IoT in Plumbing Applications, Reclamation of Water & Water Sources and learning how IoT is changing and bringing about cities to manage water. Case Studies on Achieving Net Zero Water & Waste will also be presented. CXOs and senior executives from Wipro, ICICI Foundation, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, NEERI, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Lake Man of India and Rain man of Bengaluru, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation and Plumbing industry leaders will be speaking at the conference. Plumbing is a science and plumbing not only constitutes 13%- 15% of a building's cost, but is also a very crucial service as there are only two live lines in a building: Plumbing and Electrical. Plumbing not only is responsible for supplying water but it also takes away waste in a hygienic manner. In the recent times there have been a lot of advancements in Plumbing that lead to more efficient and sustainable water management. But the irony is that these advancements and best plumbing prac-

tices do not reach out to building industry professionals. Through this conference, we wish to address this area and disseminate knowledge on innovations, best practices and Codal based practices, added Mr. Gurmit Singh Arora. Mr. Gurmit Singh Arora said that Indian Real estate has been witnessing very fast growth in the recent years, as the demand for built environment is on the rise. These new building structures will need meticulous planning and execution of all aspects of these built structures including Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing. Moreover, India has 18% of the world population but only 4% of the fresh water so we need to make emergent efforts to not only save water but also make use of the untapped resource of wastewater. Recycling wastewater and putting it to appropriate use will be a solution to our water woes. There needs to be good amount of advocacy and communication on reusing wastewater. For this, moving towards Net Zero water and sanitary waste is the need of the hour.

KEM Hospital Pune launches a unique Metabolic and Obesity Clinic

Pune (Voice news service):- In an effort to address the increasing burden of metabolic diseases and provide a holistic approach to the treatment, KEM Hospital, Pune today launched a unique Metabolic and Obesity Clinic. Bariatric Surgeon Dr. Jayashree Todkar who will be heading the clinic said that the main aim behind starting this clinic is to diagnose metabolic diseases at an early stage and treat them with scientific and holistic approach so as to reduce the risk of future complications. Our country is witnessing a significant surge of combination of diabetes and obesity. If not treated early, there is a risk of landing

up with serious complications which have a significant impact on quality of life, leave alone the financial burden, she added. A lot of conditions like high blood pressure, heart diseases, kidney and liver diseases, joint problems, infertility, many types of cancers, fatigue, depression etc are linked to obesity and diabetes. These diseases are likely to be significantly more aggressive and progressive than those who are non-obese. To add to this the Pandemic has also fuelled obesity linked issues amongst all age groups including children, adolescents and adults. Dr. Todkar added, while awareness about various diseases is increasing, people approach the

doctors only when they experience some problems, and by the time the disease has already progressed. To add to this, about 80% patients with metabolic diseases have central obesity, while 60% have overall obesity. Visceral Fat which is a root cause of all these problems is also significantly higher in our country. Therefore the need of the hour is education and awareness. Diagnosing and starting the treatment early and stage wise scientific approach according to international guidelines is the key. It is important to make the patient understand that any serious issues like heart ailments, joint problems or others may be linked to obesity and should be treated hand in hand.

Dr. Todkar said that this requires a dedicated metabolic clinic which will do a proper evaluation, identify the stage, risk for future complications and requires multidisciplinary approach. The team includes nutritionist, physiotherapist, physician, surgeon, counsellor, coordinator and other experts. The idea is to provide a holistic approach to address the overall metabolic issue rather than treating only individual symptoms like weight, sugar levels, BP, cholesterol etc. This will help improve the metabolic health of the patients and reduce the risk of future complications and enhance the individual's overall health and productivity.

The FEDERATION OF MOTOR SPORTS CLUBS OF INDIA (FMSCI) grants exclusive commercial rights to SUPERCROSS INDIA PVT LTD (SXI) India all set to become the next global destination for Supercross racing

Pune (Voice news service):- There is an exciting news in store for Motorsports, biking enthusiasts, and the Automobile sector in India. Supercross India Pvt Ltd (SXI) under the aegis of the Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI), the governing body of motorsports in India recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, Today officially announced the handing over of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the exclusive commercial rights to launch the World's First of its kind Supercross Racing League which will be titled as the "INDIAN SUPERCROSS RACING LEAGUE" - ISRL. The MoU was handed over by Mr. Gautam Shantappa, Vice-President and Mr. Sujith Kumar - Chairman of Supercross Racing Commission of the FMSCI to the promoters of the league in a press conference held in Pune. The Sport of Supercross (SX) is a Motorcycle racing sport involving specialized high performance off-road motorcycles with steep jumps and obstacles held on dirt tracks. The sport is immensely popular



in the US, Europe and Australia and inherently attracts the younger population. The scale is highlighted by the fact that the current estimated Global Motorsports market is USD 5 bn and expected to grow at a 6% CAGR to USD 7.5 bn by 2027 having seen significant investments globally. Supercross as a sport in India shall attract large audiences across a young, tech savvy demographic. With a young population, rising disposable income and the adrenaline-inducing nature of adventure sports, the market is ready for a first of its kind, high intensity pulsating sport

in the country. The new and aspiring Indian loves the thrill of adventure and the excitement of Sports, Supercross will provide Indians with a perfect mixture of both. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Gautam Shantappa, Vice-President, Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI) said "The federation fully backs the SXI team and firmly believes that they would take the sport forward and elevate it to a new level. I am proud to say that we in India have the first Franchise based Supercross League in the world. Sharing his views on the league, Mr. Eeshan Lokhande, Director, Supercross India, "We are really excited to host the league and we thank the entire team at the FMSCI for all the support. The League will pave the way for huge development in motorsports and especially Supercross in India. We are confident that the league, will present a major sporting spectacle in India, entertaining the Indian audiences. We plan to put India on the Supercross map of the world, with the vision that Indian riders be on the podium of the Global Supercross races in the future."

looking forward to contributing towards Bridgestone's ambitions as a global leader in mobility solutions." Parag assumed the role of Managing Director of Bridgestone India in November 2017. It is during his tenure that Bridgestone India reinforced its position in the Indian market and gained a leadership position. In the past few years, the company has expanded its operations in terms of increase in capacity, as well as extending its expertise to launch a solutions business and tyre-as-a-service for its customers.

5th Endeavour of Heritage Walk by SAMPARC Balgram on 18th December 2022

Pune (Voice news service):- As a part of its continuing efforts to create awareness about the glorious forts, caves and heritage sites of Maharashtra, SAMPARC, an NGO working for orphan children in their education and rehabilitation is organizing the 5th edition of much anticipated Heritage Walk on 18th December 22. The Heritage Walk initiative started by SAMPARC Balgram Centre at Bhaje Village in 2016 is a 3.6 km walk with visit to four monuments including Visapur and Lohagad Forts, Bhaje Caves, Bedse Caves. The walk will be flagged off from near the foothills of Bhaja Caves at 8.30 am. The walk will pass through a carnival program, seeing 32 cultural events, which include various cultural programs, seeing the history of the heritage monuments, and participants will get to enjoy Maharashtrian food at 5 different spots. About

450 locals from Bhaje and Lohagad Grampanchyats and surrounding villages along with SAMPARC employees and volunteers are geared up to welcome an estimated more than 8000 people including corporates and tourists. Mr. Anuj Singh, CEO SAMPARC Balgram said that the objective behind starting this initiative back in 2016 was to create awareness about these five beautiful places and create a sense of belongingness amongst the tourists and people at large especially from Pune and Mumbai who visit Lonavala in large numbers throughout the year. The initiative has given a boost to the

tourism in this area. When we started, there were hardly one or two home stays in the area. Today almost every house is ready to welcome the tourists to their homes. The footfalls of tourists has increased at least three times in last five to six years. Mr. Amitkumar Banerjee, Founder SAMPARC said that the ultimate objective is to see that these monuments are listed as UNESCO heritage sites which will ensure the sites will be known globally and also a better care will be possible. Mr. Banerjee believes, SAMPARC Heritage Walk is not only for 4 - 5 Monuments, but also it draws attention of the peo-

ple of Maharashtra to consider 800 Large & Small Caves and 276 Forts of Maharashtra. The Walk creates a New Dimension as Movement for Conservation & Protection of Heritage Monuments. He further added that corporates and individuals participate in large numbers and the funds collected are used to help run the SAMPARC Balgram orphanages for children in Four States including Six Centres in Maharashtra. Join SAMPARC Heritage Walk through Website <https://SAMPARCHeritagewalk.com> and visit YOUTUBE link https://youtu.be/6qGLLw4_rk SAMPARC is an Organization working at the Footstep of Bhaje Caves for Care & Protection of 135 Orphan Girl Children. All these Heritage Monuments are within the 5 Km Radius from SAMPARC Orphanage (www.SAMPARC.org).

Shri Binod Kumar appointed as Executive Director of Punjab National Bank



Pune (Voice news service):- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Shri Binod Kumar as the Executive Director of Punjab National Bank with effect from 21st November 2022 for a period of three years. Shri Binod Kumar, a Graduate in science from Ranchi University

and holds Post Graduate Diploma in Banking & Finance from NIBM, Financial Risk Manager (FRM) from GARP (USA) and a Certified Associate Member of Indian Institute of Bankers (CAIIB). Shri Kumar started his banking journey in Punjab National Bank as Management Trainee in the year 1994 and has served the bank for last 28 years.

He has rich and diversified banking experience of over 28 years, ranging from Branch and Administrative Office to Risk Management, Credit etc. He has also headed BO: DIFC as Chief Executive Officer and was previously heading the Corporate Credit Division, Head Office of Punjab National Bank as Chief General Manager.

Bridgestone India's MD Parag Satpute assumes Global Role

Pune (Voice news service):- Bridgestone India, a global leader in tyres and sustainable mobility solutions, today announced that its Managing Director, Mr Parag Satpute, will be assuming a new global role in Bridgestone's Solutions Business and will be stationed at Amsterdam, Netherlands. He will relinquish his current charge on 1st January 2023. He is succeeded by Stefano Sanchini who will assume Parag's role at Bridgestone India. Stefano Sanchini, moves from his current role as VP Region for

Middle East & Africa. He will take up the position of Managing Director, Bridgestone India and will be based out of Pune, India. Stefano has been with Bridgestone since 2017 as Sales Director MEA and was appointed VP Region MEA in 2019. "I am looking forward to working in India. India is one of the most diverse markets and it comes with its own challenges which the current team has remarkably addressed. As we move into new technologies and mobility solutions, the

Indian market is going to be a focus area and I am happy to be here as we spread out these solutions to the vast Indian customer base" said Mr. Stefano Sanchini On his move into a global role Mr. Parag Satpute said "It has been an enriching experience heading Bridgestone India and working alongside a dedicated team that saw Bridgestone India gain leadership in the Indian market. The last few years have been challenging and I am pleased to see the fruit of our efforts. I am also excited and

looking forward to contributing towards Bridgestone's ambitions as a global leader in mobility solutions." Parag assumed the role of Managing Director of Bridgestone India in November 2017. It is during his tenure that Bridgestone India reinforced its position in the Indian market and gained a leadership position. In the past few years, the company has expanded its operations in terms of increase in capacity, as well as extending its expertise to launch a solutions business and tyre-as-a-service for its customers.

Dish TV India launches its one-stop OTT entertainment solution

WATCHO OTT plans - "One Hai Toh Done Hai"



Pune (Voice news service):- Following a successful run on its original content, Watcho is expanding its offering by providing bundled packages of the most popular OTT platforms, thus providing its subscribers with a whole new world of digital content along with the convenience of a single subscription.

Mr. Sukhpreet Singh, Corporate Head - Marketing, DishTV & WATCHO, Dish TV India Ltd. said, "WATCHO - Our home-grown OTT platform has been steadily growing its reach and crossed the 60 million plus downloads mark at the end of the FY Q1 2022. The platform has been working towards carving a space for itself in the competitive and energetic streaming video services industry. OTT Industry is brimming with multiple OTT apps, which leave the consumers struggling to search for the preferred content. To address these consumer challenges, we are introducing the WATCHO OTT aggregation service that will augment the overall digital content consumption at an affordable price point. With this, we want to democratize the accessibility of various OTT platforms from a single platform."

Speaking on the launch, Amit Dhanuka, Executive Vice President, Lionsgate, said, "We at Lionsgate Play are elated to partner with Dish TV's Watcho on their latest bundling offering. With the ever-evolving OTT space in India, app bundling plays an important role to help brands reach a wider consumer base and will continue to do so in the future as well. With this extensive partnership too, we aim to offer the audience the best of our content at a great price and provide them with an enhanced viewing experience."

WATCHO will offer OTT content from Disney+ Hotstar, Zee5, Sony LIV, Lionsgate Play, Hungama Play, HoiChoi, Klikk, Epi-on, Chaupal, and Oho Gujarati via a single login and subscription model. Additionally, subscribers will also be able to enjoy the massive library of original content including 35+ enthralling web series, Swag (UGC content), snackable shows, and live TV from WATCHO exclusives. DishTV will further enhance its plans as more OTT platforms are in the pipeline to join Watcho to make it a comprehensive entertainment destination.

"We are delighted to associate with Dish TV for WATCHO. As Disney+ Hotstar continues to offer best-in-class content, through this association we look forward to making our vast library of content accessible to newer audiences. The consumers of WATCHO will be able to binge-watch and enjoy the best of the content of Disney+ Hotstar," said Gurjeev Singh Kapoor, Head - Distribution and International, India, Disney Star.

Speaking on the launch, Sourija Mohanty, COO, EPIC ON said, "The digital ecosystem is constantly evolving, and so are the consumers. In today's market, one needs to be present across platforms and aggregation is increasingly playing an important role in helping users find what to watch. With Watcho, we hope to expand our premium and multiform offerings to a larger set of audiences across the country." Adding to this Soumya Mukherjee, COO hoichoi said, "We always aim at making hoichoi easily and widely accessible to our customers. Being a part of Watcho takes us a step forward in that direction. With this form of OTT aggregation, viewers can access a large number of platforms with just a single login. This adheres to our motive of providing our customers with the most convenient and enjoyable viewing experience and fits in our journey of spreading hoichoi's reach for all audiences."

Talking about the partnership, Vivek Arora, Head Alliances and Partnerships, ZEEL - South Asia said, "At ZEE5 our endeavour has always been at expanding our presence, democratising content consumption and making it accessible to audiences across markets. We are happy to partner with Dish TV for Watcho which aims at broadening the horizons of digital content consumption in India."

ZEE5 offers an invigorating slate featuring diverse content genres along with catch-up Tv, old classics and blockbusters

Mr. Anil Dua, Group CEO, Dish TV India Limited said, "As pioneers of DTH technology, Dish TV India has played a significant role in changing the Indian television landscape. With rapid digitization, evolving consumer preferences, and a paradigm shift in the industry dynamics, we are moving a step ahead by aggregating video streaming apps (OTTs) and thereby expanding Watcho's offerings."

With Watcho's new service, we have strengthened our OTT content distribution platform by creating a single subscription gateway that delivers amazing value and convenience to our subscribers. With the introduction of this new services, we intend to make Watcho a one-stop entertainment destination with original content, linear TV and on-demand diverse entertainment anytime, anywhere, and on any screen."

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Piaggio India partnered with IDEA Foundation to support over a thousand children for this year's Daan Utsav



Pune (Voice news service):- Piaggio Vehicles Pvt Ltd (PVPL), a 100% subsidiary of the Italian Piaggio Group, celebrated Daan Utsav in association with Initiatives in Development and Education for All (IDEA) Foundation.

holistic development of underprivileged children, youth, and women. Through this association, PVPL employees performed various acts of kindness through volunteering, fulfilling wishes, or providing monetary help to over 1100 disadvantaged children.

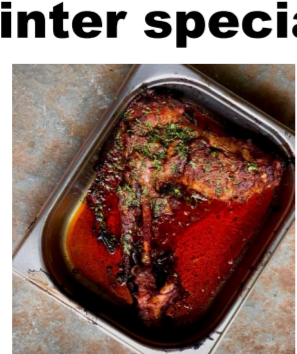
homes. Ms. Pooja Bansal, Chief Human Resource Officer, Piaggio Vehicles Pvt. Ltd., said, "Creating a strong business & building a better world are not conflicting goals as both are essential for long term success. Piaggio believes in giving back to the society & has always been committed to uplifting and empowering communities. We are grateful that we were able to bring joy into some children's lives in a small yet meaningful way during Daan Utsav. We are equally rejoiced to see our employees come in full force to make this initiative successful and bring out their spirit of kindness."

Daan Utsav is India's biggest annual festival of giving. For this year's Daan Utsav, PVPL joined hands with the IDEA Foundation which works towards the

One such initiative saw PVPL put up Wish Trees across IDEA's Learning Centers Khanvasti, Ramnagar, Lamanvasti, Gopalvasti, Hadapsar, and Bhor, where

and toys to kids at the shelter

Exciting winter special menu at We Idliwale



Pune (Voice news service):- As the winter settles in the city, everyone reaches out to the hot and freshly cooked homemade food. We Idliwale who specialize

in South Indian cuisine have whipped up some of the best winter specials for foodies. Mutton Raan and Whole Roast Chicken Vindaloo with potatoes cooked for 36 hours. These dishes serve 3-4 people

and have to be pre-ordered. What makes it even special are comfort dishes like Mysore Masala Dosa and Rasam Rice. Who doesn't like

piping hot rassam poured over our humble rice. Head over to We Idliwale to have the perfect winter meal at the onset of the season.

We Idliwale is a chef-driven brand led by creative spirits armed with a strong culinary background. We Idliwale offers a seasonal menu, weekly special menus and new dishes at every outlet.

Venue: Baner, NIBM and Viman Nagar, Timing: Baner - 8am to 6pm, NIBM - 9am to 11pm and Viman Nagar - 9 am 10pm

Pune officially announced as the host city for the fourth season of the Tennis Premier League

Pune (Voice news service):- The bustling and vibrant city of Pune was officially announced as the host for the fourth season of the Tennis Premier League (TPL) during a press conference held at the Deccan Gymkhana Club in Pune. The All-India Tennis Association (AITA) and Maharashtra State Lawn Tennis Association (MSLTA) backed league is set to tee-off from the 7th of December 2022 and will run till 11th of December 2022.



TPL, Kunal Thakkar and Mrunal Jain, will surely be mirrored by tennis fans here in Pune."

Pune will host the revolutionary tennis league for the first time since the league's inception. The beautiful Balewadi Stadium part of the Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex will be the venue for the fourth season of the innovative tennis league. The Tennis stadium features one central court and four competition courts. The central court has a seating capacity of 2400 people and hosts the ATP 250 championship, the Tata Open Maharashtra every year.

the popularity of Tennis in India and I am glad Pune gets to host this incredible league." Mr. Abhishek Tamhane echoed the sentiment as he said, "The world class facilities here at the Balewadi Stadium in Pune is the perfect venue for such a unique and revolutionary tennis league such as the TPL. I am sure the vibrancy of the city of Pune will add a lot of value to the fourth season of the TPL. I believe tennis fans are eagerly waiting for the tickets to go on sale for the league and will be greeted by thousands of fans here in Pune. The passionate and unrelenting work of the Co-Founder of the

of the Pune Metropolitan District Tennis Association (PM-DTA). The press event was also attended by the Co-Founder of the TPL, Mr. Kunal Thakkar and Mr. Mrunal Jain. Mr. Sunder Iyer jubilantly said, "Pune has always been one of the major centres for tennis in India. I am sure the Balewadi Stadium will be filled to the brim with tennis fans to watch the Tennis Premier League from 7th December onwards. This is the first time that Pune will be hosting the TPL and I am sure this fourth season will be bigger and better than ever. An innovative league like the TPL is really helping boost

"Pune has always been one of the major tennis cities of India. The support that AITA, MSLTA and PMDTA have given us to be able to host the biggest season of the TPL yet here in Pune is truly admirable. I am sure the international players taking part in the league will be glad to play at the world class facilities of the Balewadi Stadium," said Mr. Kunal Thakkar with delight.

Mr. Mrunal Jain, Co-Founder of the Tennis Premier League along with Kunal Thakkar said, "I am sure that the fourth season of the Tennis Premier League will be bigger than ever and Pune is the perfect city to host such a grand tennis tournament."

This is the first time the league will be held in Pune, which has always been a city of youthful and innovative minds which ties in perfectly with the ethos of the TPL. We are also thankful for the constant support of AITA, MSLTA and specially PMDTA for their constant support to ensure this is the biggest season of the TPL yet."

Chandu Borde Foundation Awards for Kulkarni, Kanade, Viegas, Bhoi, Meshramkar



Pune (Voice news service):- Former Indian Womens Captain and member of BCCI Shubhangi Kulkarni, FilmMaker Kranti Kanade, Noted Medical Practitioner Dr Arjun Viegas, Dr Milind Bhoi Social Worker, Mr Arvind Meshramkar working in field of Education for the hearing impaired alongside 10 young players from various sports were awarded the Chandu Borde

Foundation awards. The first ever awards awarded by Chandu Borde Foundation initiated by PadmaBhushan Chandu Borde was given at a ceremony held in the city yesterday. The awards were given away at the Hands of Vir Chakra Col Lait Rai, speaking on the occasion Col Rai said one should not run for Money in pockets or For getting Money into pockets

but should bid for Hopes in your heart and Dreams in your minds, the winners of this award have all achieved what they hoped for, he said Speaking on the occasion Mr Borde said that the society had given him a lot and he and his family decided they have a responsibility towards society and give back to society in some form or the other There was no better way than to honour individuals who have given all to their careers and towards society

Rs 10,000/- was presented to few budding young sportspersons to encourage youngsters and help them financially to meet their Immediate requirements

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Swojas Tigers lift titles at the PYC-Vijay Pusalkar PYC Premier League 2022



Pune (Voice news service):- Aashish Rathi scored a brilliant not out 26 runs of 12 balls to guide Swojas Tigers scored a 22 runs win over Tuskers to lift titleThe 9th Edition of 'PYC- Vijay Pusalkar PYC Premier League 2022', which is

being organized by PYC Hindu Gymkhana and played at their ground. The prizes were given away at the hands of Mr. Kumar Tamhane, Hon. President, Mr. Sarang Lagu, Hon. Secretary, and Mr.Rohan Pusalkar, MD of Pu-

salkar Suraksha Group and Mr. Mr. Vinayak Dravid, Cricket Secretary. Mr.Chandrashekar Naniwadekar, Treasurer of PYC Hindu Gymkhana, Mr.Abhijit Khanvilkar, Mr.Sameer Belwalkar, Mr.Shrinivas Chaphalkar, Mr.Amir Aigaonkar, Mr.Abhishek Tamhane, Mr. Indrajit Kamtekar, Mr. Shirish Apte, Mr. Siddharth Date, Mr. Nandan Dongre, Mr.Vikas Achalkar, Mr. Ranjit Pande and Mr.Niranjan Godbole were present for the press conference. Following are the results: Final Round: Swojas Tigers: 77/4 in 6 Overs(Aashish Rathi not out 26(12, 2x4,2x6), Anand Parchure not out 20(8,2x4,2x6),

Madhur Ingalhalikar 14, Kshitij Lohia 1-5, Yash Kale 1-13) bt Tuskers: 55/2 in 6Overs(Uday Jadhav not out 22(12,3x4,1x6), Shirinivas Chaphalkar not out 15(11,2x4), Harshal Gandre 15(9), Yashodhan Panse 1-10); MOM- Aashish Rathi; Swojas Tigers won by 22 runs. Other Prizes: Best Batsman: Akshay Oke(17Iruns) Best Bowler: Ishan Talwalkar(7wickets); Man of the series: Akshay Oke(17Iruns and 8wicket); Most Valuable Senior Player: Uday Jadhav, Best Fielder: Piyush Sharma(8 catches); Best Wicketkeeper: Manish Sabade(7wickets).

Drishti Marine, Goa's state-appointed lifesaving agency conducts annual marine wildlife rescue and handling trainings



Pune (Voice news service):- Drishti Marine, Goa's state - appointed lifesaving service held a training session for their 400 strong lifesaving force on marine wildlife (mammals/ sea turtles) rescue and handling. The training is part of Drishti Marine's annual re-certification programme which is held for all lifesavers annually. Drishti Marine covers Goa's entire coastal belt which includes 43 beaches and 2 waterfalls. Drishti Marine has taken the initiative to refocus the meaning of the term lifeguard for the general public by proposing the term lifesaver instead of lifeguard. "The programme conducted for the lifesaving team over a period of two days is based on global standard procedures in rescue and handling of marine wildlife and carcasses. In addition to be-

ing educated in internationally recognised first response methods for dealing with stranded marine species that washes up on beaches, identification of different forms of marine creatures as well as their movement patterns are part of the training," explained Navin Awasthi Operations Head at Drishti Marine. This initiative is in response to the evident effects of climate change and increased human activity, which has resulted in an increasing number of marine mammals washing up on coastlines. Researchers from the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), the Wildlife Conservation Society-India, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (USA) conducted a study to better understand stranding events on the Indian coast and identify hotspots. The research

team gathered data on strandings from publications, open access databases, and reports spanning an impressive 270 years. They discovered an increase in stranding events in recent years, particularly between 2015 and 2017. From the compiled dataset, the research team classified the 1674 records they found into five categories - sightings (660), induced deaths or hunting (59), accidental deaths (240), and live or dead strandings (632), and unknown (83). "This annual refresher training is based on an initiative established by Goa Forest Department in 2017 in collaboration with IUCN-India & local social enterprise Terra Conscious to create a state-wide Marine Wildlife Stranding Response & Monitoring Network in Goa. The initial trainings for the lifesavers were conducted by subject experts with support provided by IUCN-India. Since then, the network has grown over the past 5 years to include annual refresher trainings; coordinating support provided by Drishti Marine Foundation. The Foundation also consults with species experts as well as veterinarians, to provide guidance for timely response and support to the State Forest Department," said Puja Mitra, Network Coordinator - Drishti Marine Foundation & Founder, Terra Conscious.

Terra Conscious was founded in February 2017, an education based social enterprise for conservation, headquartered in the state of Goa, focuses on Marine & Coastal conservation through impact programmes and learning programmes. Detailing the marine wildlife training modules, Santano Fernandes, Training Instructor, Drishti Marine added "The lifesavers have been trained in assigning codes that define whether the animal is alive and needs treatment or if it washes ashore dead, then to ascertain at what stage of decomposition it has reached. They have also been trained to take photographs and measurement of the carcass which can help identify the species, age, and gender of the marine animal. Furthermore, they are trained on how to safely lift, transport and handle sea turtles, marine mammals, and seabirds." There are distinct species of marine wildlife that have been reported from Goa's coast including the residential species Indian Ocean Humpback Dolphin (Sousa plumbea) and Finless Porpoise. Sea Turtle (reptile) species such as Olive Ridley, Hawksbill and Green Turtle have been reported from Goa's coastline. Even snakes have been reported from the beaches, usually stuck in fencing or ghost nets as well as various species of pelagic birds.

