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Result of CS Executive Entrance Test (CSEET), November, 2022 Session 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 21 st Novem-

The results have been made available on the website of the Institute www.icsi.eciu 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 Jhajjar 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

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.

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 Iadhay 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



Date 27th November 2022

Pune (Voice news ser-

vice):- 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 price 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 conserrural communities.

ly 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

"Bridgestone aims to positive-

Mentors Foundation, Tasgaon, 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 (NBJK), Hazaribagh, Iharkhand 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-BA-HAN" (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 Poonawalla 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 Shettythe quintessential action hero known for his rigorous fitness routine and macho good looks 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

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. Deepti 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 practices 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 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 ser-

vice):- 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

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.

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 obesidoctors 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

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 produc-

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

Pune (Voice news ser vice):- 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 Vispaur 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

SAMPARC Heritage Walk

18th December 2022 8:30 am

450 locals from Bhaje and Lohagad Grampanchyats and surrounding villages along with SAMPARC employees and volunteers are geared upto welcome an estimated more than 8000 people including corporates and 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.

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, SAM-PARC Heritage Walk is not only for 4 - 5 Monuments, but also it draws attention of the people 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 Monu-

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 Maha-

Join SAMPARC Heritage Walk through Website https://SAM-PARCheritagewalk.com and visit YOUTUBE link https://youtu. be/6qGLLwi4_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).

Our country is witnessing a significant surge of combination of diabetes and obesity. If not treat-

ty linked issues amongst all age groups including children, adolescent and adults. Dr. Todkar added, while awareness about various diseases is

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 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 serof Supercross/Motocross/2W

vice):-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 RAC-ING LEAGUE" - ISRL

The MoU was handed over by Mr. Gautam Shantappa, Vice-President and Mr. Suith 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 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

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

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. As the vice - president, I am confident that SXI and the FMSCI will work as a team and would make the league a huge success." Mr. Sujith Kumar, Chairman

Racing Commission, Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India (FMSCI) said "I believe that with younger organizers coming into the sport the future looks bright. I would like to state that it's a matter of great happiness to see X-Racers coming back to the sport playing different roles. 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."

Shri Binod Kumar appointed as Executive Director of Punjab National Bank



vice):- 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

Pune (Voice news ser-

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

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

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 ad-

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 as rewarding as they 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.



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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.

WATCHO will offer OTT content from Disney+ Hotstar, Zee5, Sony LIV, Lionsgate Play, Hungama Play, HoiChoi, Klikk, EpicOn, 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.

Speaking on the launch, 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 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.

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

"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.

to democratize the accessibility

of various OTT platforms from a

single platform."

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

ZEE5 offers an invigorating slate featuring diverse content across genres along with catch-up Tv, old classics and blockbusters across languages. We shall continue to strengthen our connect with the audiences through innovations and alliances, offering unique entertainment exposures for an enhanced experience on

the 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 expe-

Speaking on the launch, Sourjya 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 to 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." Mr. Abhay Kumar Tantiya, Director of Angel Television Pvt. Ltd.(Klikk), said, "We're extremely happy and proud to

has long been one of the market leaders in the DTH space and has launched an OTT platform Watcho which will serve as a marketplace for other OTT platforms, therefore we are extremely happy to expand this relationship and push it forward with Watcho. Hopefully, this journey promises to be a memorable one alongside other OTT platforms, together. We're looking forward to catering to more people and reaching a greater mass. Only onwards and upwards from here." "Today, Oho Gujarati is the fore-

most regional OTT platform in the Guiarat market. With more than 25 original shows, we look forward to adding 2 new originals every month. After widespread acceptance in Gujarat, we were looking to partner with national players for a bigger reach. Watcho, a venture by DishTV, is a complete entertainment package that offers new and convenient ways of enjoying your favorite shows and movies. We feel that it is the perfect vehicle to reach to a larger audience base and we are glad to be a part of its wide range of offerings. We look forward to entertaining more and more people with exciting Gujarati shows and films across the globe." Says Abhishek Jain, Founder, Oho

rector of Chaupal, said, "Chaupal signifies entertainment beyond boundaries, where regional languages and cultures interact, giving a glimpse of Indian panorama. At Chaupal, we always believed in giving a wealth of choices to our subscribers in terms of new content offerings in mother tongues- Punjabi, Haryanvi, and Bhojpuri, to begin with. Since its launch in 2021, Chaupal has witnessed a huge surge in content consumption on large screens and connected devices. We are hopeful that the association with Dish TV's Watcho will further boost Chaupal's engagement and help its content traverse all barriers of region and language. We are thrilled about the collaboration between both the brands."

Sandeep Bansal, managing di-

Speaking about the association, Siddhartha Roy, CEO, Hungama Digital Media said, "Hungama Play has a diverse, multi-lingual, and multi-genre library of content. Our association with Watcho enables us to offer consumers wholesome entertainment led by an incredible library of Movies, TV shows, and Hungama Originals. We are excited to partner with Watcho and are certain that the content experience offered by Hungama Play will delight the consumers of Watcho and also expand the reach of our content to a new customer base."

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 (MSL-TA) backed league is set to tee-off from the 7th of December 2022 and will run till 11th of Decem-

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 4200 people and hosts the ATP 250 championship, the Tata Open Maharash-

The press conference was graced by Mr. Sunder Iver, Joint Secretary of AITA and Mr Abhishek Tamhane Honourable Secretary



of the Pune Metropolitan District Tennis Association (PM-DTA). The press event was also attended by the Co-Founder of the TPL, Mr. Kunal Thakkur 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 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 Jain, will surely be mirrored by tennis fans here in Pune."

"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 Bale wadi Stadium.", said Mr. Kunal Thakkur with delight.

Mr. Mrunal Jain, Co-Founder of the Tennis Premier League along with Kunal Thakkur 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 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, MSL-TA and specially PDMTA for their constant support to ensure this is the biggest season of the

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

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

Mr Borde said he was elated with the performance of girls in sports and said that women are bringing glory to the society and the country . The young sportspersons that our selection committee has selected are from other sports than cricket and this was to honour contribution of other sports which our nation was excelling The Adarsh Award consisted of Rs 25000/- shawl, memento) while the onetime Scholarship of

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

The Scholarships were awarded to Atharva Wanve.- Cricket, Mrunmayee Salgaonkar- Rowing, Prathamesh Sonar- Swimming, Pritha Vartikar- Table Tennis. Kushi Mulla - Cricket Natasha Dumne - Archery, Sidra Anwar Shaikh- Boxing, Siddhanth Binde - Weightlifting, Jyotiba Atakale - Wrestling, Abhijeet Sarjerao Khopade- Taekwondo The awards were given away at the hands of Chandu Borde and Col Lalit Rai. Vijaya Borde, Avinash Bansode, Dr. Mahendra Chitre, Surendra Mohite, Kaka Pawar, Milind Gunjal, Shirish Mohite and Sharad Kale were present on the occasion. trustee of the foundation. Uday Borde proposed the Vote of

Swojas Tigers lift titles at the PYC-Vijay Pusalkar PYC Premier League 2022 salkar Suraksha Group and Mr. Madhur Ingalhalikar 14, Kshitij Mr. Vinayak Dravid, Cricket Lohia 1-5, Yash Kale 1-13) bt

Drishti Marine, Goa's state-appointed lifesaving agency

conducts annual marine wildlife rescue and handling trainings



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 oragnized 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 PuSecretary. Mr.Chandrashek-Naniwadekar, Treasurer of PYC Hindu Gymkhana. Mr.Abhijit Khanvilkar, Mr.Sameer Belvalkar, Mr.Shrinivas Chaphalkar, Mr.Amir Ajgaonkar, 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: Swoias Tigers: 77/4 in 6 Overs(Aashish Rathi not out 26(12, 2×4,2×6), Anand Parchure not out $20(8,2\times4,2\times6)$,

team gathered data on strandings

from publications, open access

databases, and reports spanning

an impressive 270 years. They

discovered an increase in strand-

ing events in recent years, partic-

ularly between 2015 and 2017.

From the compiled dataset, the

Tuskers: 55/2 in 6Overs(Uday Jadhav not out $22(12,3\times4,1\times6)$ Shiriniwas Chaphalkar not out 15(11,2×4), Harshal Gandre 15(9), Yashodhan Panse 1-10); MOM- Aashish Rathi; Swojas Tigers won by 22 runs. Other Prizes:

Batsman: Best Oke(171runs)

Best Bowler: Ishan Talwalkar(7wickets); Man of the series: Akshay Oke(171runs and 8wicket); Most Valuable Senior Player: Uday Jadhav, Best Fielder: Piyush Sharma(8 catches); Best Wicketkeeper: Manish Sabade(7wickets).

Piaggio India partnered with IDEA Foundation to support over a thousand children for this year's Daan Utsav students could share their desires



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.

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



holistic development of under privileged 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. One such initiative saw PVPL put up Wish Trees across IDEA's

Learning Centers Khanvasti,

Ramnagar, Lamanvasti, Gopal-

of getting new storybooks, pencil boxes, or even birthday cakes and chocolates. PVPL employees came together to collect these gifts and fulfill these small yet impactful wishes Additionally, an exhibition was

organized at Piaggio's corporate office, where women under the IDEA's livelihood project had set up stalls for handmade items such as diyas, aroma candles, herbal soaps, and wall hangings, among other knick-knacks. Apart from these initiatives, PVPL employees participated in this festival of giving by donating books, study materials, clothes, and toys to kids at the shelter

Ms. Pooia 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."

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Exciting winter special menu at We Idliwale



(Voice news service):- As the winter settles in the city, everyone reaches out to the hot and freshly cooked homemade

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 Rassam 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 (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 ini-

tiative 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 being 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

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 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.



'Religious leaders should come together on global platform to bring peace'



vice):- Uttar Pradesh State Legislative Assembly Speaker Satish Mahana appealed to all religious leaders to come together on same global platform to bring peace in the world. "Peace can be established only when Atma and Parmatma come together. All global spiritual leaders should ask their followers to follow humanity and respect other religions," he said while addressing the World Interfaith Harmony Conference 2022 organised by MIT World Peace University (MIT WPU) and MIT ADT University on Tuesday (November 22, 2022).

Statue of Prophet Joseph Smith,

an American Religious Leader and Founder of The Church of **Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** was also unveiled during the conference at the World Peace Dome in Loni, Pune.

UNESCO Chair for Peace & Intercultural Understanding Dr. Priyankar Upadhyaya; Member Quorum of Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints D. Todd Christofferson: Span Construction & Engineering, Inc Chairman CEO King Husein, Huntsman Foundation President David Huntsman; Brigham Young University President Kevin Worthen, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints President (Asia



Area) David P. Homer: (Area Seventy) Jayakar Rao Gutty, Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre President Bhikkhu Sanghasena; Microlin LLC Founder Dr. Ashok Joshi and other prominent personalities along with Founder of MAEER's MIT and UNESCO Chair Holder Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad along with MIT WPU Executive President Rahul V. Karad; MIT ADT University Executive President Dr. Mangesh T. Karad were present on the occasion.

Satish Mahana said, "Everybody on earth needs peace and for that we need to come together. When we talk about coming together, we should not speak ill about

other religions. Dharma does not mean only religion, but it also includes humanity and our duties. All global spiritual and religious leaders should come together and work for mankind as pure human beings." D. Todd Christofferson said, "We

do not worship Joseph Smith

as God but we revere him as a Prophet for the revelations he brought upon. Sufferings made him compassionate and tolerant and he felt empathy for the poor and downtrodden. We are glad that his statue has been unveiled in the World Peace Dome." King Husein said, "Among all

the principles taught by Prophet

Joseph Smith, he also advocat-

ed the right of human beings to ters. It is our obligation to serve 'Right to Worship' according to the poor, needy and inflicted dictates of our own conscience. Kevin Worthen said, "Prophet He also encouraged self-reli-

Joseph Smith greatly valued ed-David Huntsman said, "Prophucation. Knowledge is means to et Joseph Smith was promoter eternal education and not just of love and restorer of truth. limited to theology. Study and He talked about hope, faith and faith reinforce each other and hence we should acquire knowlcharity for all brothers and sisbecome God-like. We must educate our minds because the more we know the better we can serve." Bhikkhu Sanghasena said, "World leaders have failed to stopping war and it is now the responsibility of global religious leaders to bring out more understanding. The world needs peace and harmony urgently. Different religions are like different flowers, all contributing to beauty. We are members of one family, a global family." Dr Priyankar Upadhyaya said,

edge to develop our character to

"In honouring Prophet Joseph Smith we are honouring the ethos of intercultural peace and harmony. For many years, religion has been a taboo on international forums. But now we have a growing realization that we must take religion more seriously. We must realise the potential of interreligious confluence." Vishwanath D Karad said, "Rishis

and saints think about soul and mind. There is a misunderstand-

this year. I have always believed

Statue of American Religious Leader Prophet Joseph Smith unveiled at MIT World Peace Dome ing that spirituality means blind faith or superstitions. All religions speak the same words of wisdom and the absolute right path can be shown through universal value-based education system." Rahul V Karad said, "Despite several challenges, huge population and limited resources, Bharat is growing strong and progressing due to our 'Sanatan Parampara.' We must eliminate the enemies of democracy to evolve further. Like Prophet Joseph Smith statue has been unveiled in Bharat, I also appeal to other religious leaders and organisations to unveil a statue of Lord Rama in the US which will help us increase harmony in people. In future we must come closer and do some great work." Dr. Mangesh T. Karad expressed his concluding remarks while Prof. Milind Patre shared the World Peace Meditation experience. Dr. R. M. Chitnis expressed the vote of thanks. Dr. Gautam Bapat compered the session.

Free foreign education counselling platform for Students, HALP.co enters India

Pune (Voice news service):- Halp, one of the world's largest tech-enabled international college admissions coaching platforms, has announced its entry in India to support students aspiring to study abroad. Halp, backed by Tennis legend Serena Williams, has entered the Indian education sector by setting up its offices in Mumbai, Delhi, and Punjab. With its 1:1 digital assistance model and free end-to-end coaching support, Halp is already a trusted name among thousands of students worldwide.

Along with admissions counseling, Halp coaches assist the students with end-to-end support in setting up a new life in the new country; including flights, phone plans, bank accounts, accommodation, VISA, scholarship, loan and everything that they need to start their education in that country. "We want students to save their money so they can afford to study abroad at their desired institution. We are the only company offering premium, endto-end coaching for free", said Matthew McLellan, Co-founder & CEO, Halp.

McLellan added, "Halp is working on removing the trust gap created by commission agents of international universities, bringing transparency and increasing the chances of getting admission into the right colleges with the right advice"Studying abroad in the college of one's dreams can enrich and transform a student's life in multiple ways; from exposing them to diverse cultural and learning experiences, to exponentially accelerating their career growth

That's probably why more and more Indian students these days aspire to study abroad after completing their primary education. "We work with an approach that builds students' trust inHalp. Our coaches are not incentivized based on where students get placed, i.e. they will not force students towards the highest commission universities or colleges. This is important as most agents are driven by commissions, which create unpleasant experiences for the students. This allows us to be a trusted advisor on foreign education", informed

McLellan added further that Halp handholds each student and gives 1:1 attention at every step from free sign-up until the start of college. Students are plugged into the culture, experience, and reality of studying abroad in each of our destination countries. This gives students the knowledge that helps them feel more comfortable leaving home and more likely to be successful abroad. With strong partnerships, Halp provides students with the ultimate choice. Students can apply to 15,000+ programs across Canada, US, UK, and Australia - they

right institution for them. Talking on how Halp works, McLellan explained, "Our work starts the moment students decide to study abroad. We encourage the students to join Halp by free sign up, coaches then help each student to complete the

can study their favorite subject

in their preferred country at the

profile. Our coaches are then in constantly in touch with the students and parents, helping them with recommendations on top fit countries, schools and programs. Halp does all the work including discovering financial support, document upload and visa application support.Students can easily track their progress from the Halp dashboard and coaches are available for daily updates".

Over 18, 000 students from all over the country are being actively placed in more than 3,000 colleges across Canada, UK, US, and Australia. Some of the top programs include - University of Waterloo, University of Western Ontario, and Queen's University in Canada; University of Illinois at Chicago, University of California Irvine and Johns Hopkins University in The United States; University of Salford, University of Edinburgh and University of Sheffield in United Kingdom; Edith Cowan University, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and Australian National Uni-

Singapore-India Early Childhood Education Project Benefits Over 45,000 Teachers and Students in Mumbai

Pune (Voice news ser- of the project. vice):- Educators from India and Singapore convened in Mumbai to mark the successful conclusion of the Early Child- involvement, teacher appraisals, hood Education Curriculum and Pedagogy

This capacity-building initiative is organised by the Singapore International Foundation (SIF) and Muktangan Education Trust, a non-profit organisation that mentors municipal schools in

Mumbai Since 2017, 32 educators from Singapore worked closely with about 700 educators in Mumbai to raise the professional standards of early childhood educa-

tion (ECE) there.

They completed a series of in-person and online workshops, dialogues, and study visit as part

The educators from Singapore and India collaborated on topics including parent interactions and play facilitation, social develop ment, classroom learning environments, inclusive practices, and early interventions. The project also saw 34 Indian

Master Trainers equipped with the relevant skills and knowledge to train other ECE educators. As a result, at least 3,400 Indian ECE educators learned how to improve curricula and picked up new pedagogical and assessment skills. Collectively, about 45,000 educators and students in Maharashtra have benefitted from this project.

The Singapore International Volunteers (SIVs) also developed an online resource with content

from the workshops. This will be useful for continued learning and pedagogical skills development of the ECE practitioners in Mumbai.

The SIVs leading this effort are part of a larger pool of specialist SIF volunteers. They work with their overseas counterparts to build capability and capacity in various fields such as education and healthcare. They help bring about sustainable positive change in communities abroad and foster greater intercultural understanding in the process.

At the project's closing ceremony, Mr Ng Herk Low, Division Director, Strategic Management at the SIF said: "I am glad that we could facilitate such a meaningful interaction between the teachers from Singapore and India. The success of this five-year project marks another milestone in the 26-year friendship between the SIF and India, where Singaporeans and their Indian counterparts worked together on shared challenges at the people-to-people level. We look forward to more collaborations to uplift lives and build a better

Ms Elizabeth Mehta, Founder of Muktangan Education Trust said: "Quality early childhood education is an essential pillar of the economic and social development of any community. We are delighted that our learning exchange has resulted in higher professional standards and an enhanced ECE curricula. I believe the project will spur more cross-cultural collaboration and friendships between our coun-

Harpic renews its focus on 'Sanitation for All' with Harpic Mission Swachhta aur Paani various interventions, we aim

Harpic under its flagship initiative 'Mission Swachhta aur Paani' started the week with an 8-hour long telethon on World Toilet Day showcasing its commitment towards safer toilets for all and the need for a behavioural shift towards clean and hygienic toilets. After three successful years of Harpic's biggest long-term campaign, the initiative is pivoting towards a resurgence in the sector of health, hygiene, and sanitation by making the cause

bigger and more inclusive with

Harpic Mission Swacchta aur Paani - 'Milkar Le Ye Zimme-

Ravi Bhatnagar, Director - Ex-Affairs and Partnerternal ships, Reckitt - South Asia said, "Since its inception, Harpic and News18's Mission Swachhta aur Paani has been working on inclusive sanitation in India, and the importance of water for hygiene and sanitation.

We get a lot of strength from our partners across to bring about a change on-ground. Through our

ginalised by COVID-19 globally

by offering tangible ways to im-

to reach over 20 million Indians with information and tools that can help drive behaviour change and generate awareness on the importance of proper sanitation in one's overall health for a healthier India. We're sure that in times to come, behaviour is going to change, in the most difficult

Through this initiative, today we are taking forward the main theme of World Toilet Day 2022, that is, making the invisible, visCampaign Ambassador Akshay Kumar presented to Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat a "five-point mandate" to drive the flagship initiative aimed at behavioural change in India for better sanitation.

These include: Access to clean toilets; safe and clean toilets as collective responsibility; dignity and respect for everyone in sanitation facilities; recognizing sanitation as new health; leaving no

Experian partners Srujna Charitable Trust to uplift lower income women with financial literacy skills Pune (Voice news sersupport millions of people mar-

terrains also.

vice):- As part of United for Financial Health, Experian's global corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative, 50,000 lower income women could improve their quality of life by gaining financial literacy and management skills through Project Laxmi, a financial literacy programme run by Srujna Charitable Trust, which empowers women impacted by poverty. Experian, the world's leading global information services company, has worked with Sruina Charitable Trust for the last two years through various charitable projects in India.

The United for Financial Health global CSR initiative aims to

prove financial health and aid on the road to recovery. By working with non-profit organisations (NPOs) worldwide to provide tools and resources to educate and uplift consumers, Experian has made 52 million connections with people through United for Financial Health in 2021 and reached 87 million people since its launch in 2020. Experian's goal is to make 100 million connections by 2024. In the first year of United for Financial

Health's launch in APAC, Ex-

perian reached 382,777 people

through a digital literacy online

quiz and competition by part-

nering with non-profit, Enrich, in Hong Kong recently. Neeraj Dhawan, Country Manager, Experian India, says, "We are delighted to be continuing the positive work we are doing with Srujna Charitable Trust and partnering with them as part of Experian's United for Financial Health global CSR initiative. As the world's largest credit bureau, Experian is in a unique position to help people in India improve

their financial health. We are committed to driving financial inclusion by providing tools and knowledge, particularly for marginalised segments of society.

Bhatia, CEO & Ivotika Co-founder, Srujna Charitable

Trust, adds: "We built Srujna Charitable Trust to change the lives of many women, who were unable to improve the quality of their lives despite earning money. Without financial literacy, many of these women did not know how to manage their finances or handed it over to others to do so. Financial literacy education for women impacted by poverty has been a dream project for Sruina and with the support of Experian we are able to bring it to life. Doing social impact work on-ground is only possible with the backup provided by well-wishers and we are grateful for everything that Experian and their team have

Team Vision from XLRI, Jamshedpur wins the Cummins India "REDEFINE 2022" B-school case study competition REDEFINE a resounding success

Satish Mahana, Speaker, UP Pradesh State Legislative Assembly World Interfaith Harmony Conference 2022 organised at MIT WPU



Pune (Voice news service):- Cummins India hosted the grand finale of 'REDE-FINE 2022', its flagship B-school case study competition, today at their India Office Campus (IOC), Pune. Team Vision from Xavier Labour Relations Institute (XLRI), Jamshedpur (Delhi Campus) was awarded the competition winner and received a trophy and cash prize. Team QuadrAngles from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Mumbai bagged the first runner-up position. The winning teams will also be enrolled in a mentorship program with the Cummins India leadership.

Launched on October 21, the competition received a phenomenal response with over 1800 student registrations from 12 partner business schools. After multiple evaluation rounds, six teams were shortlisted and were flown to Pune to participate at the two-day grand finale, comprising leadership talks; visits to the Cummins Technical Centre India, and the Kothrud Engine Plant; and culminating with the jury evaluation round at IOC. The REDEFINE 2022 jury included Anupama Kaul, Human Resources Leader, Cummins India; Subramanian Chidambaran, Strategy Leader, Cummins India, and Manoi R Nair, Director - Project Business, Cummins India. At the grand finale event, teams presented their case study solution to the jury in the presence of senior leadership and employees of Cummins India. All participating B-schools were also invited to attend the livestream of the event to cheer the

Excited about the successful culmination of the competition, Anupama Kaul, Human Resources Leader, Cummins India said, "I congratulate all winners, finalists, and participants for making

that participation is more important than winning or losing. At Cummins, we are devoted to unleash the energy, vision and potential of people to power the world. With REDEFINE, our endeavor is to cultivate and grow the next generation of talent; this generation will be responsible for solving the complex challenges of the future, and that's what we do at Cummins. This year's competition received an overwhelming response from India's top business school students. Selecting the winners was

finalists presented phenomenal solutions. We are proud of all participants who demonstrated ingenuity and passion to redefine solutions for a

a daunting task for the jury as all

better tomorrow.' Prior to the grand finale, a leadership talks session was organized to apprise students about the company's vision, business, and technology leadership. Cummins India also hosted a quiz competition where the participants were assessed on their knowledge of industry and business trends, technology developments and understanding of Cummins.

At the grand finale Subramanian Chidambaran, Strategy Leader, Cummins India added, "At Cummins, we pride ourselves for always staying ahead of the curve when it comes to innovation

and environmental stewardship. REDEFINE has been designed keeping this philosophy in mind; to engage with and groom the next generation of innovative thinkers to build sustainable solutions that are future focused. The ground-breaking solutions presented by the finalists and most of the participants this year, are remarkably impressive. It was not easy for us to select the finalists or the winners. I applaud the winners and celebrate the hard work, innovation, and creativity of all participants, hoping that REDEFINE 2022 was an enriching learning experience for them."

The six shortlisted teams participating at the grand finale included: Team Honey Badgers from Symbiosis Centre for Management and Human Resources Development, Pune; Team NeoteriX from Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar; Team QuadrAngles from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai: Team em-

POWERED from Management Development Institute, Gurgaon; Team Vision from Xavier Labour Relations Institute, Jamshedpur (Delhi Campus); and Team 56 from Indian Institute of Management, Indore. To further power this campus

engagement, Cummins India will be organizing a leadership talk series for the students of the partnered business schools.

Students of Lexicon MILE participate in the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Project

Pune (Voice news service):- In recent years, many projects have been initiated to uplift rural India. Especially projects aimed at improving access to quality education for children in rural areas. Recently the students of Lexicon MILE, under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan project, visited five villages across India to identify developmental challenges in these areas and provide appropriate solutions for accelerating sustainable growth.

The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan is inspired by the vision of bringing about transformational changes in rural developmental processes by leveraging knowledge institutions to help build the architecture of an Inclusive India. It aims to provide rural India and regional agencies with access to the professional resources of the institutes of higher education, especially those that have acquired academic excellence in the field of science, engineering, technology, management, and much

Lexicon MILE has conducted several workshops and activities to help prepare the students for real-world challenges. "At Lexicon MILE we believe that while acquiring theoretical knowledge is important, nothing quite pre-



pares students for the real- world challenges as practical lessons. This particular project was a great learning curve for the students, who had the opportunity experience present-day challenges in real time and devise sustainable solutions.

This project helped enhance skills such as critical thinking and innovative solution designing, which are of great importance when you start your professiona journey.

Immersive learning experiences such as this, ensure our students are future-ready and equipped with the right approach and skills sets to become Day-Zero Professionals

The journey has surely had a positive impact on our students.", says Mr. Nasir Shaikh, Group CEO - The Lexicon Group of Institutes, MultiFit and EduCrack. As a part of the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan project, the students of Lexicon MILE visited five villages- Vadhu Budruk, Lonikand, Wajewadi, Pimple Jagtap, and

This was a unique learning experience for all of us. It helped us gain a deeper insight into the

tration and enhance our undergaps, which aided us in offering sustainable solutions, said Ms. Palak Keshari, a student at Lexicon MILE, when sharing her experience of participating in the

project. During their visit, they participated in administrative village meetings like Gram Sabha, Mahila Sabha, Bal Sabha and vouth clubs, demonstrated videos of best practices in village development, visited the village school and interacted with teachers and students, organized cleanliness drives, and planted trees. Sharing his experience of the visit. Mr. Ram Khandelwal, another student participant from the Lexicon MILE, said, "Being a part of this project has greatly helped broaden my perspective of life in the remote areas of India. It has improved my understanding of the challenges faced by individuals and students in the area and the need for futuristic solutions with an emphasis on inclusivity.

I am grateful for this fantastic opportunity that allows me to not only propel my professional development, but also fulfill my

PNB encourages its customers to update KYC by Dec 12, 2022

Pune (Voice news service):- In line with the RBI guidelines, Punjab National Bank (PNB), nation's leading public sector bank, has been encouraging its customers to update their Know Your Customer (KYC) information before December 12, 2022.

The bank has sent out two Notices to the registered address and SMS notification on registered mobile number of those customers whose accounts have become due for KYC updation. Further same is published on bank's social media handles and advertised in Newspaper on 20.11.2022 and 21.11.2022.

states that "As per RBI guidelines, KYC updation for all customers is mandatory. If your account has become

The notification in newspaper

due for KYC updation as of 30.09.2022, in terms of notices/ SMS already sent to your registered mobile number, you are requested to contact your base branch to get your KYC updated before 12.12.2022.

Non updation may lead to restriction of operations in your

As part of the KYC compliance exercise, PNB customers are re-

information like identity proof, address proof, recent photo, PAN, income proof, mobile number (if not available) or any other KYC information to their base branch through email-id registered with the bank/ by post/ by letter/ by personally visiting their base branch for the smooth functioning of their bank account/(s).

quested to provide their updated

ABFRL's Jaypore launches unique 24 Karat gold detailed Paithani inspired Homeware Collection



Pune (Voice news service):- JAYPORE, one of India's leading destination brand's for all things Craft and Artisanal, has unveiled its new Home Collection 'Valleys of Sahyadri', inspired by Maharashtra's Paithani rich design ethos. The

Pune (Voice news ser-

vice):- As Phygital business

model becomes more relevant

today, Home Credit India, a local

arm of the international consum-

er finance provider, in its efforts

to further strengthen the evolv-

ing retail business ecosystem, has

appointed a young & dynamic

leader, Mr. Bhrigu Sehgal as the

Bhrigu comes with a vibrant ex-

perience of over 16 years, having

worked in the banking & finan-

cial services sector with brands

such as Kotak Mahindra Bank

and Yes Bank. His experience

also includes stints with new-age

Internet companies - Magic-

Extending a warm welcome to

Bhrigu, Mr. Ondrej Kubik, Chief

Executive Officer, Home Cred-

it India, said: "I am delighted

to welcome a young & dynam-

ic leader like Bhrigu at Home

Credit India. As we focus on

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Chief Sales Officer.



Homeware Collection is exclusively designed with magnificent Paithani prints, curated with asawalis, which were popular during the Peshwa period. This collection boasts of the splendid Charuta series featuring 24-carat gold embellishments, flaunting it as an exquisite collection at one's

These creations are inspired by a desire to preserve traditional crafts and the artisans who bring

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Home Credit India has fulfilled

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country. Home Credit's strong

digital transformation journey

has helped customers & retail-

ers embrace the online journey.

Home Credit has been working

on partner network expansion

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Home Credit India Strengthens

Leadership with Appointment of

Bhrigu Sehgal as Chief Sales Officer

them to life. The collection is a journey through Maharashtra's cultural beauty, combining its art, craft, energy and lifestyle throughout the entire product range. The collection additionally combines rich cultural crafts such as Mashru, Himroo and Baraque designs.

The 'Valleys of Sahvadri' collection by JAYPORE comprises delicate porcelain table- and serve-ware adorned with Maharashtra heritage themes, Paithani weave motifs, rustic-style ceramics for easy entertaining, and floral-print stoneware that make distinctive gifts for the festive home. Among the artisan-made brassware for creative festive-ready environments are intricately crafted prabhavalis, hanging lamps, and idols of de-

Speaking at the launch, Rashmi Shukla - Business Head - JAY-PORE, Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited says, "We dedicate our Homeware collection to the culturally rich Paithan of Maharashta as we re-introduce Paithani inspired collection to consumers who can now possess a slice of the royal heritage in their homes with the 'Valleys of Sahyadri' Collection. It is a dedicated home décor collection with beautiful motifs inspired by textile prints. The dinnerware has a touch of 24-carat gold detailing, making it a unique element to add to our customers' homes. The aim is to revive rich crafts like Paithani, Himroo and Charuta and re-introduce them to our customers with a contemporary twist." The price range starts from Rs 590

Ageas Federal Life Insurance and Sachin Tendulkar inspire parents to recognise their kids' dreams



from IILM, Delhi and graduation from Delhi University. Pune (Voice news ser-Speaking about his appointment vice):- Ageas Federal Life Insurin Home Credit India, Bhrigu ance, one of India's most trusted said: "I am excited to begin a new private life insurance companies, journey with Home Credit Inhas launched its latest campaign dia, at a point of time when they - 'Dreams' featuring its brand have completed a decade in India ambassador, Sachin Tendulkar. market. There are exciting times Portraying a fresh perspective to ahead for the consumer finance the brand philosophy of #Futureindustry and Home Credit's ex-Fearless, the campaign inspires pansive growth in India is wellparents to recognise their child's known. As Home Credit looks unique dreams and encourages ahead to achieving bigger milethem to nurture these dreams at every stage of their life. stones in its next decadal jour-

Link to the film - https://youtu.be/ Cr3mOJeYMwA

With the advent of the digital world, today's children are more curious than ever before. They are not only more mindful and insightful but also well-informed about various career paths. They are not afraid of dreaming big and dreaming different. They dream of becoming a chef one day, a cricketer the next and an astronaut the day after that.

With the help of VFX and various animated storytelling tools, the campaign film helps to bring the young kid's dreams to life. It highlights a child's perspective while also giving out a message to

Speaking about the campaign, Mr. Karthik Raman, Chief Marketing

performance. Behind the scenes,

ance said, "Our organisational purpose is to empower people to live the life and lifestyle of their choice. As an insurance brand, we want to break the cycle of fear that parents tend to have about their child's future. We want to empower parents with the tools and information to make the right financial decisions that will benefit their kids. Our latest campaign is a unique approach to take as an insurance company because it tells a heartfelt story of a young hopeful child and his vivid yet evolving dream."

"As kids grow up, their dreams keep changing. Even our legendary Master Blaster, Sachin Tendulkar had different dreams while growing up. Sometimes, he even dreamt of becoming a tennis player. The fact that a child's dream keeps evolving is what makes financial planning even more crucial to navigate tough economic times and unforeseen circumstances," Mr. Raman added. The #FutureFearless campaign is a digital-led campaign that was conceptualized and created in partnership with VMLY&R India. It's a completely digital-led campaign using social media platforms, influencer pages, and

pTron launches statement earbuds with the most



Pune (Voice news service):- pTron, the rapidly growing and leading maker of affordable digital lifestyle and audio accessories brand in India, announced the launch of its most uniquely designed true wireless earbuds featuring sleek earbuds packed in an iconic transparent design charging case.

Speaking at the launch, Mr. Ameen Khwaja, Founder & CEO, pTron said, "Our statement Bassbuds Nyx is a design and engineering feat unlike any at an unbelievable price point. The product is aesthetically suited for

executives and music enthusiasts on the go who are looking to upgrade to gadgets that add to lifestyle and also enjoy exceptional music in a completely new way." Design & Comfort: Beautiful to look at and incredibly awe-striking, the charging case features a led display that helps let you know the battery level of the case. With a sleek dual-color design, the earbuds aim at creating an experience that's as good in the visual department as it is at handling audio.

Ergonomically designed and tilted 45 degrees, the earbuds fit snugly into your ear to deliver immersive balanced audio directly into your head.

Audio & Calls: Made to offer the most immersive sound experience the earbuds feature powerful 10mm drivers that offer balanced bass, mid and treble

an advanced chipset that offers 50ms low latency ensures an exceptional movie viewing experience. Calibrated for entertainment & work, the earbuds can be paired with a laptop as well as a smartphone so you can go about your day from either device, whether it's watching training videos or listening to music while you work, answering calls, or even attending online meetings. **Connectivity & Touch Controls:** The pTron Bassbuds Nyx comes with Bluetooth 5.1 for stable connectivity and increased mobility. With responsive touch control, users can access various functions like Answer/Reject calls, volume control, and Play/Pause Music by tapping the touch panel. The earbuds independenteither the Left or Right earbud to enter mono mode or stereo mode seamlessly.

different digital media like OTT

Performance & Battery: The Bassbuds Nyx offers up to 9 hours of use on a single charge while the case itself can provide a further 23, for up to 32 hours of listening enjoyment. With a Type C port and the quick charge feature, the earbuds can be completely charged in 1 hour approx-

The ergonomic and lightweight earbuds are also equipped with IPX4 technology making them sweat and water-resistant which keeps you going be it sweaty workouts or outdoor runs.

Price & Availability: Priced at 1299/-, the uniquely designed Bassbuds Nyx will be available on Amazon India from 24th November at a special launch price

BYD India Inaugurates its Passenger Vehicle Showroom in Pune



Pune (Voice news service):- The world's leading new energy vehicle manufacturer BYD inaugurated its passenger vehicle showroom in Pune, second showroom in Maharashtra Region. The showroom located in Naylor Road is run & managed

by Bavaria BYD. The showroom was inaugurated by Mr. Vishal Agarwal, Dealer Principal, Bavaria BYD, Mr. Sanjay Gopalakrishnan, Senior Vice

President of Electric Passenger Vehicle Business, BYD India, in the presence of senior officials of BYD India, Bavaria BYD and customers.

Bavaria BYD will provide access to BYD's pure electric vehicles with high-quality services for its consumers in Pune and Maharashtra region. With considerable experience in the automobile industry, Bavaria BYD has extensive reach with its business

covering neighbouring regions. The state-of-the-art showroom is spread across 1500 Square feet

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paired device which allows for

Mr. Sanjay Gopalakrishnan, Senior Vice President of Electric Passenger Vehicle Business, BYD India, said, "We are extremely happy to inaugurate our passenger vehicle showroom in Pune with Bavaria BYD, which will help us penetrate deeper into the Maharashtra market. We are on track on expanding our dealer network for passenger vehicle business in India for the year 2022. The state is one of the key part of our growth strategy in India, and we are confident that this dealership will set new

benchmark in the region." Mr. Vishal Agarwal, Dealer Principal - Bavaria BYD, said, "We are thrilled to announce the launch of Bavaria BYD in Pune. Fully confident that the revolutionary technology used by BYD in its Electrical Vehicles will create a sensation in this market. BYD is a world leader in EVs and we have a long history of serving customers in Pune and Maharashtra. We are sure our association will set up new benchmarks in the EV Market. Together we will build a stronger ecosystem that facilitates EV adoption in our city. The launch of Bavaria BYD is a great leap towards the mission of building a greener fu-

BYD is planning to open 24 showrooms across 21 cities in India by the end of this year and aims to expand to at least 53 showrooms by the end of 2023. BYD India plans to participate in the Auto Expo 2023 and will debut more products and technologies for the Indian market. BYD will continue to leverage technological innovations for a better life, promote sustainable development of society, and implement its "Cool the Earth by

HCLTech launches learning series to transform employees into sustainability champions 1.5°C pathway targets. humanity, the learning sereis will "HCLTech Sustainability School

Pune (Voice news service):- HCLTech, a global technology company, announced that it has launched the HCLTech Sustainability School and its first comprehensive climate literacy learning series. The series, developed by Axa Climate, has been designed to raise awareness of the impact of climate change among HCLTech's 220,000+ em-

The HCLTech Sustainability School aims to build sustainability champions amongst its employees across the globe. With climate change emerging as one of the biggest challenges facing educate employees on how each of them can contribute to the efforts of governments, NGOs and enterprises to address the causes of climate change.

HCLTech is committed to su-

percharging progress toward a sustainable planet through its actions as a company and pacts with stakeholders. The Company is a signatory to the Climate Pledge and is committed to achieving net-zero by 2040, a decade ahead of the Paris Agreement goals. The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) has validated and commended HCLTech's ambitious

is another validation of our environmental commitments. It will give HCLTech employees an understanding of climate change and how it impacts their lives. Having completed the course, our employees will understand how to act responsibly within their homes and workplace and take simple measures to reduce their carbon footprints. Our people can be our biggest champions on sustainability and this learning series will provide them with practical tools so they can be agents of change within the nities," says Santhosh Jayaram, Global Head, Sustainability,

HCLTech. To be launched in two phases, the course will cover topics such as the impending threats to biodiversity, the exploitation of natural resources, and the impact on livelihoods across geographical

The second phase of the course will help participants understand how to reduce their own carbon footprints and look at innovative ways to reduce carbon emissions within HCLTech and with our

BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED INCREASES FIXED DEPOSIT (FD) RATE BY UP TO 25 BASIS POINTS, EFFECTIVE TODAY. LAUNCHES NEW TENURE OF 39 MONTHS

Pune (Voice news service):- Bajaj Finance Limited, the lending arm of Bajaj Finserv Limited, has further increased its FD rates by up to 25 basis points, for a tenure between 12 months to 23 months, with effect from 22nd November 2022. For a tenure of 44 months, depositors

above 60 years of age can enjoy avail the FD interest rate of upto 7.95 per cent p.a. while non-senior citizens can earn up to 7.70 per cent p.a.

The revised rates on Bajaj Finance FDs shall be applicable on fresh deposits and renewals of maturing deposits of up to Rs 5

Bajaj Finance has also launched a New Deposit Tenure of 39 months w.e.f. November 22, 2022. Under the revised Fixed Deposit Scheme, depositors between 24 months to 35 months can earn a cumulative return as high as 7.25 per cent. Senior cit-

izens can reap a benefit of up to 7.75 per cent for 36 months to 60 months.

For the new tenure of 39 months, depositors below 60 years of age can enjoy avail the FD interest rate of 7.60 per cent p.a. while senior citizens can earn up to 7.85

Signify appoints Irani Srivastava Roy as Chief Human Resources Officer for Indian Subcontinent

Signify (Euronext: LIGHT), the world leader in lighting, has announced the appointment of Irani Srivastava Roy as Chief Human Resources Officer for the Indian Subcontinent with effect from October 2022 Irani has more than 23 years' experience across HR leadership, strategy consulting and business partnering in both domestic and international markets. In her new

role, she will be responsible for aligning the organization's people strategy with business objectives. building a transformational and diverse organization, talent development and management and implementing HR systems and policies.

Commenting on Irani's appointment, Sumit Joshi, CEO & Managing Director, Signify South Asia said, "We are confident that Irani, with her rich experience further accelerate the growth momentum of Signify in India. India is a growth engine for Signify globally and Irani's extensive experience in building organizations that enable employees to thrive in their careers while also supporting organizational goals and business priorities, will be of tremendous value for our com-

Expressing her delight regarding

excited to join the world's largest lighting company that has a rich legacy of more than 130 years and is also a household name in India. I look forward to further strengthening the company's culture by focusing on inclusivity, equity and diversity and thereby attracting best-in-class talent that will enable the organization to grow and further strengthen its market leadership.

A New Era of Flexible Travel; Cleartrip unveils multiple offerings under Clear Advantage

Pune (Voice news service):-In its endeavour to offer unparalleled customer experience, value-led innovation, and build trust in the OTA category, Cleartrip, one of India's fastest-growing online travel portals, announced the launch of 'Clear Advantage'. As a pioneering step towards its brand-new avatar, Clear Advantage is designed to provide the most incredible value to its customers while elevating the travel experience.

Grounded in flexibility, affordability, and seamlessness, Clear Advantage offers remarkable benefits to customers including CT Flexmax - An upgraded version of EzCancel that allows a user to both modify and cancel a flight booking 24 hours before the departure (CT Flexmax is priced at INR 399; CT Flex is priced at INR 99), CT Hello - All customer assistance calls will receive a response within 60 seconds CT Upgrade- Free meals or seats on select flights, 24-hour refund- 99% of refunds will be processed within 24 hours.

Ayyappan R., CEO of Cleartrip, said, "As a business, customer-centricity is the life force that fuels all our endeavours. Clear Advantage is an extension of this principle and mirrors our core values - 'transparency, optimism, curiosity, innovation, and inclusivity'. When a customer chooses Cleartrip, they trust us to offer the best travel experience that is value driven and seamless - and we do not take that responsibility for granted.

The launch of Clear Advantage is one of the several measures we have taken to make travel hassle-free and flexible. We are confident that our value proposition will usher in a new era within the

OTA landscape and enable customers to experience travel like never before." Cleartrip has witnessed a 3x

growth YoY in topline in FY23. It's also been a great year in terms of marketing communications as well with clutter-breaking propositions like Cleartrip Tatkaal, Passports are #MeantForMore and The Big Billion Days by Flipkart. Cleartrip will continue to place ambitious bets on the travel and tourism industry, while constantly innovating keeping customer-centricity and value in-

Will strive for people-oriented oral health, advanced dentistry, says Dr Bharti Pawar, MoS for Health & Family Welfare



Pune (Voice news service):- "Oral health is being neglected in most parts of the world, which is having an adverse effect on overall health. Like other serious ailments, oral health-related diseases should be treated in an advanced manner. Health Department will make efforts to make oral health and advanced dentistry public-oriented," said Dr Bharti Pawar, Union Health and Family Welfare Min-

ister of State. Pawar guided participants from the three-day international conference on "International Digital Dentistry Implantology Conclave 2022" by the Indian Society of Digital Dentistry. On this occasion, the mobile app of the Indian Society of Digital Dentistry was launched by Pawar. In the function held at Hotel Orchid President of the Indian Society of Digital Dentistry Dr Pankaj Jadhav, Treasurer Vijay Tamhane, ry under Make in India, Self-reloint Secretary Dr. Ketaki Asnani. Co-Treasurer Dr Kaustubh Patil, Dr Sanjay Asnani, Dr Suresh Ludhwani were present. Dr Bharti Pawar said, "Under

the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the central government is making efforts to bring advanced treatment methods based on digital technology to every citizen of the country, and in the next five years, health for all will be the prime agenda for the government. Under the 'Ayushman Bharat' scheme, health facilities are being provided to every village in the country. National Oral Health Program is being implemented through Central Government."

"The central government is encouraging the development of new technology, and modern

Chivte, Secretary Dr Ratnadeep equipment in the field of dentistliant India. We should strive to make dentistry affordable to people by creating new research, start-ups and Indian-made equipment. Work is underway to empower health facilities by increasing the number of medical colleges, and primary health centres. Many options and suggestions will come forward from this international conference on dentistry. The central government will consider it," said Dr

> Dr Pankaj Chivte gave the welcome speech and Dr Ratnadeep Jadhav proposed the vote of thanks.

> Dentists, tech companies, and researchers from India and 12 other countries are discussing digital dentistry in one place at the said

Education is a tool for shaping life: Pradeep Rawat Rawat conferred with 'Surya Bhushan National Award 2022' by Suryadatta Group of Institutes



Pune (Voice news service):- Former Member of Parliament & renowned philanthropist Pradeep Rawat con-

National Award 2022' by Suryadatta Group of Institutes for his work towards hygiene service to Varkari's & environment

conservation. Prof. Dr. Sanjay B.

'Suryadatta' presented the award to Rawat. Asha Rawat was present on this occasion.

Chordiya, Founder President of

Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya said, "Pradeep Rawat's work and contribution to nation building is commendable. He is seen as a very moderate and effective leader. He continues to book reading and study even today while doing social service and political activities. Many organizations are working under his guidance and he nurtures the youth of the nation. He believes that we should learn from these situations." He has serve Varkari's through

providing the portable toilets and planning of sewage management.

Rawat and his team are working to provide fertilizer for agriculture from this sewage water. Voluntarily providing this essential service is done with the help of volunteers. He was honored with this award for his notable work, Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya mentioned.Pradeep Rawat said, The honor of Surya Bhushan National Award is memorable. I accept this with the gratitude. Ouality education is the need of the hour, because it makes life. We should focus to earn skill based and inclusive education. I am very happy to see that, Suryadatta has providing the value based education to the students for their inclusive growth."

ferred with 'Surya Bhushan TY & SY Toppers of Animation Department of Suryadatta Group of Institute felicitated Survadatta.

Pune (Voice news service):- Toppers from third and second year of the animation department of Suryadatta Group of Institutes were felicitated. Recently, the induction ceremony was organized at Bansi Ratna Hall, Bavadhan campus by Suryadatta Group of Institute. At this time these toppers along with winners of

photography competition by

In the academic year 2021-22, Anupriya Dube, Rohit Mandal & Harshal Sharma stood first, second and third in third year of BSc animation respectively, while Mrunal Pradhan, Mad-

huri Bhujal stood first and second respectively and Sankalpa Vaidya & Ayush Shetty secured combined third position in second year of BSc Animation.

All these seven students have been felicitated.

The felicitation was done at the hands of Snehal Navalakha, Associate Vice President. Prof. Amol Gupte, Head of Department, Prof. Anshika Joshi, Assistant Professor, Prof. Shweta Yadav has coordinated the event. Founder President of Suryadatta Education Founda-

tion Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordi-

ya and Vice President Sushama Chordiya congratulated the successful students.

Sushama Chordiya said that, Hard work, consistency and a dedicated attitude are required to succeed in any field.

Cultural values and skills should be acquired along with studies. Metaverse, 3D animation, VFX & many advanced & innovative courses available in this field.