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Barbeque Nation opens new outlet in Sinhagad Road, Pune



(Voice news **service):-** As a part of Barbeque Nation's ongoing expansion, the restaurant chain opened its 10th outlet at Sinhagad Road, Pune, over a spacious 6,500 square feet that can accommodate around 130 guests. It is ideal for hosting corporate lunches and family gatherings.

India's leading casual dining chains and the pioneer in the concept of 'live-on-the-table' grilling.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Faiz Azim - Chief Operating Officer, Barbeque Nation Hospitality Limited, said, "We are glad to announce the opening of our new outlet at Sinhagad Road, Barbeque Nation is one of Pune. At Barbeque Nation

we are dedicated to deliver the best hospitality and services to our customers with a blend of aromatic dishes that are aesthetically pleasing along with an elegant ambi-The eat-all-you-can buffet

at Barbeque Nation offers a plethora of dishes in vegetarian and non-vegetarian spreads. For starters, non-vegetarians can indulge in the famous Mexican Chilli Garlic Fish, Hot Garlic Chicken Wings, Tandoori Tangdi, Cajun Seekh Kebab, Coastal Barbeque Prawns, and much more, while vegetarians can feast on the mouth-watering Kuti Mirch Ka Paneer Tikka, Wok Tossed Seekh Kebab, Shabnam ke Moti Mushroom, Poori Kebab, and Honey Sesame Cinnamon Pineapple, among oth-

for non-vegetarians includes Chicken Dum Biryani, Rajasthani Laal Maas, and Dum Ka Murgh, while vegetarians can indulge in Paneer Butter Masala, Methi Matar Malai, Dal-E-Dum, and Veg Dum Biryani. The live counters offer a variety of non-veg/ veg options like Chilli Crispy Puri, Palak Chaat, Margarita Pizza, Keema Pav, and Chicken Sheek. The dessert section comprises Chocolate Brownie, Red Velvet Pastries, Angoori Gulab Jamun, Kesari Phirnee, and more. The wide range of Kulfis at the restaurant will leave the guests asking for more. These kulfis can be twisted by mixing various flavours into one and creating diverse combinations of the much-loved

ers. The main course section

Samsung Galaxy S23Series Gets Record 140,000 Pre-bookings in 24 Hours in India; Book Now for Exciting Offers an all-new 200MP sensor

with adaptive pixels which

can capture images with epic

details. With the Super Quad

Pixel AF, the rear camera can

focus on subjects 50% faster.

The front camera on Galaxy

S23series now comes with

Dual Pixel autofocus tech-

nology along with Nightog-

raphy, which allows shooting

from the front camera even

in low lighting conditions.

The Dual Pixel, autofocus

technology, also ensures 60%

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Videos on Galaxy S23series

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est mobile graphics. Galaxy

S23series comes with up to

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chamber for reliable gaming

camera.



Pune (Voice news service):- Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, has received record pre-booking for the newly-launched S23series in India.

In the first 24 hours, over 140,000 Galaxy S23series units were pre-booked in India, which is a new record for Samsung's flagship devices. Samsung had opened pre-booking for its new Galaxy S23Series across online and offline retail stores in the country on February 2.

"Galaxy S23series is a generational leap, with best-inclass innovation that has a significantly less environmental impact. The record pre-bookings in the first 24 hours demonstrate the excitement among Indian consumers with Galaxy S23series' groundbreaking camera capabilities, future-ready mobile gaming experience & eco-friendly materials. The new Galaxy S23series will be manufactured at the Noida factory, which shows our commitment to India's manufacturing and growth story," said Akshay Gupta, General Manager, Mobile Business,

Samsung India.

performance. Galaxy S23series takes the Galaxy S23Ultra comes with mobile gaming experiences

to epic levels. Galaxy S23Ultra supports real-time ray tracing as it comes to mainstream mobile gaming. Users will be able to see noticeably more life-like renderings of scenes with technology that simulates and tracks every ray of light. Galaxy S23series is designed

keeping the planet in mind. Galaxy S23series is manufactured using recycled materials, including pre-consumer recycled aluminum, recycled glass, and post-consumer recycled plastics sourced from discarded fishing nets, water barrels, and polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles. Galaxy S23series come with Gorilla Glass Victus2 on both front & back along with an armor aluminum frame.

Galaxy S23series will get four generations of OS upgrades and five years of security updates.

Galaxy S23series comes with Samsung Knox protection, which has received more government and industry certifications than any other mobile device, platform, or solution on the market.

Shoppers Stop collaborates with Cadbury Dairy Milk Silk to sweeten your Valentine's Day



Pune (Voice news service):- Are you ready to pamper your loved ones with delectable Valentine's Day presents? Shoppers Stop and Cadbury Dairy Milk Silk have you covered. For the 1st time, India's known 'Gifting Destination' Shoppers Stop and the most popular premium chocolate brand, Cadbury Dairy Milk Silk have collaborated to make Valentine's Day special with the campaign Silk's Unforgettable Love Tips.

To save young hearts from the mounting pressure of making this day extra spe-

cial, Cadbury Dairy Milk Silk plays cupid once again by taking the digital route and leveraging its website www.cadburysilk.com. Applying QR code technology (scan on packs), each Silk pack will lead consumers to the dedicated microsite listing unique ideas curated and voiced by social media celebrities such as renowned musician Armaan Malik, popular YouTuber Prajakta Koli ja and Savi Munjal (Bruised Passports). Shoppers Stop

bration by being the official gifting partner with their co-campaign "Unforgettable Gifts of Love" with gifting ideas listed on the microsite. But here comes a powerful twist - every unique romantic tip is matched with a healthy love tip that will sensitize consumers towards the importance of respect, consent and boundaries too, all in the voice of their favourite

Speaking about the initiative, Shwetal Basu, Customer Care Associate and Chief of Marketing and Communication of Shoppers Stop stated, "Shoppers Stop has always been the go-to place for buying the perfect gift for all occasions. It is one of the most preferred gifting destinations. At Shoppers Stop, we always go an extra mile to ensure customer delight. and globetrotters Vidit Tane- Collaboration with Cadbury Dairy Milk Silk for the Valentine's Day campaign, helps collaborates and completes us not only reach a larger this Valentine's Day cele- customer audience but also

engage better with our existing customers. At Shoppers Stop we try to identify new occasions and innovative ways of connecting with our customers. Collaboration with Cadbury's Dairy Milk Silk only helps take the Valentine's campaign to the next Vikram Karwal, Senior Di-

rector, Marketing, Mondelez India, said; "Over the years, Cadbury Dairy Milk Silk has become synonymous with Valentine's Day and each year the consumer connect with the brand continues to grow at the back of relevant narratives. This year, once again, we want to help consumers make this day special for their loved ones while sensitizing them towards healthy love practices. With plethora of great ideas under Silk's Unforgettable Love Tips and Shoppers Stop as our gifting partner, we are sure we will be able to take the celebrations a notch higher this Valentine's Day."

Syngenta and IoTech join hands to deploy drones in agriculture by employing rural youth

Pune (Voice news service):- In a significant move, driven by the vision of India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi of large-scale use of drones in agriculture, Syngenta India Pvt Ltd (SIPL) has partnered with IoTech-World Avigation for facilitating introduction of drone spraying across India. Under this agreement, the two companies will work on creating employment opportunities for rural youth by training and preparing them for using drone technology.

Both parties agree to work together to harness their strengths to promote spray of Syngenta approved chemicals using drone technology of IoTechWorld, in different territories of India. "In the first phase, 200 rural youth will be trained and employed for spraying. Large-scale trials over 400 acres were conducted and data submitted to regulators for 20 crops", informed Susheel Kumar, MD & Country Head Syngenta India. IoTech's drone Agribot is being used across all of Syngenta's spray services and products.

Syngenta was the first private company to get approval from Central Insecticides Board, Government of India to use drones for spraying of its product Amistar on paddy to protect the crops against fungal infections, Blast & Sheath Blight. "Encouraged



India and various state government, Syngenta organised a unique, first-of-its-kind across 17,000 km in 13 states reaching out to 15,000 farmers and giving them demos on drone spraying," informed Sachin Kamra, Head, Farmer Centric Ecosystem, Syngenta

"We are revolutionizing the way spraying is done in India and helping rapid and advanced mechanization of Indian agriculture. Along with Syngenta, we want to help farmers in getting best utilization and results of plant protection chemicals, save cost, and get better output. We also want to contribute to generating employment in rural areas by developing agri-entrepreneurs," said Deepak Bhardwaj, Director, IoTechWorld Avigation.

"Complementing the joint efforts of Syngenta India Pvt Ltd and IoTech, Syngenta Foundation India is engaged in identifying suitable Agri Drone Yatra, under which a Entrepreneurs (AEs) and drone awareness van moved facilitating drone pilot training to them. This will help in providing additional income generating opportunity to our AEs. The Foundation will play a catalyst role in overall program and would continue to support this endeavour in future," said Rajendra Jog, Country Director, Syngenta Foundation India.

Syngenta and IoTech will work together to encourage 200 agri-entrepreneurs and village-level entrepreneurs developed by Syngenta Foundation India to partner in this program. "IoTech shall provide drone pilot training and help obtain pilot license to interested individuals, support Syngenta in Drone Fleet Management, as well as promote spray services us-

back, and on-ground support.

ing only approved Syngenta chemicals," added Bhardwaj. Syngenta will also be working closely with IoTech to promote the drone Spray technology in all educational and promotional campaigns, wherever required, as well as endeavor support in the deployment of minimum 2000 drones under the micro and village-level agri-entrepreneur program and train and develop rural youth. Syngenta works closely with

Syngenta Foundation India (SFI) in training Agri-Entrepreneurs (AEs), who provide multiple agri and allied services to farmers. Under this program village youth are identified, trained and certified by National Institute of Agriculture Marketing (NIAM) and mentored to build businesses that increase Smallholder Farmer (SHF) incomes, efficiency and reduce climate footprint through better and cheaper inputs, access to markets, credit, and insurance. The overall objective of this program is to develop and anchor self-sustainable AEs to provide agriculture services to smallholder farmers to fulfil the threefold purpose of generating rural employment, improving agricultural incomes and practices and furthering environmental sustainability. 10,911 AEs have been trained so far across India.

Pune International Centre and Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics organizes panel discussion on Union Budget



Pune (Voice news service):-At a time when Union budget was presented by the Union Minister against the backdrop of global uncertainties, uneven growth and election year, Economists highlighted some of the positives and concerns while maintaining an optimistic outlook for India. Pune International Centre (PIC) along with Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics organised a panel discussion on Union Budget 2023-24 on Sunday at Kale Auditorium at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics . Dr. Ajit Ranade, Vice Chancellor Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics and trustee, PIC chaired the panel discussion. The distinguished panel included Subhashis Gangopadhyay, Research Director, India Development Foundation, Delhi, Dr. Pradeep Apte from Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Dr. R. Kavita Rao, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Pol-

icy and Prof. Partha Ray,

Director National Institute of Bank Management, Pune. This was the eight edition of the union budget analysis

In his welcome address Dr. Ajit Ranade, Vice Chancellor Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics and trustee, PIC said that the budget this year was presented in the backdrop of the three things, one is the macro economic context like recession , Russia -Ukraine conflict creating lot of disruption and spike in inflationary impact, K shape recovery, uneven growth in India, and third is the fiscal situation with mounting debt . So the finance minister had to do a very tough balancing act.

Prof. Partha Ray, Director National Institute of Bank Management, Pune said that this was an interesting budget, almost the same like last year, they did not walk into the trap of election year budget . He added that some of the positives of the budget include increase in capital expenditure, new tax regime as default regime, income

tax slabs, specific saving schemes, hike in maximum deposits in senior citizens scheme, focus on green economy, digital economy etc .Some areas of concern are that the informal sector was not touched in the budget, rise of inflation needs some more attention. In terms of fiscal arithmetic, there has been an impressive record in terms of deficit numbers. We need to look at where the added capital expenditure comes from. The reduction in central sector schemes needs to be seen. Dr. R. Kavita Rao, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy said she said the focus seems to be on capex going. But would capex result into employment needs to be seen and is expected to be more stimulus to the sector. PM Awas is likely to give some stimulus to employment. Concerns about where the allocations to MGNREGA would be enough still remain. Where I find the budget interesting

is the focus on skill develop-

ment programs which can

close the gap of skill requirements. Focus on R&D in areas like 5G, AI, Pharma and couple of other sectors is the other element which was interesting.

Dr. Pradeep Apte from Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics while Union Government has a huge presence in agriculture. Millet program is welcome. But there are two reforms which are needed if any such kind of a program has to be successful. Firstly, the procurement mechanism of the Food Corporation has to be improved. Agriculture sector needs to be reformed and not limited as a state commodity, it is essentially interstate trade. It needs to be rethought and revised. Use of genetic engineering based crops; three major crops are still awaiting approval, which was proposed in 2009. So I am hopeful about technology like AI because this is a very active community.

Subhashis Gangopadhyay, Research Director, India Development Foundation, Delhi What we need now is restructuring of the economy and there is very little that the central government can do, much of the restructuring has to be done at the state level . We have to go down to the states with important topics like health and education.

Zepto Launches its Farmer Engagement Programme 'Zepto Bloom'



Pune (Voice news service):-Zepto, the e-grocery startup that led the way in India's adoption of 10-minute deliveries, today announced the launch its farmer engagement programme 'Zepto Bloom' and a one-of-its-kind app for its partners from the farmer

The app will digitise all processes right from sowing to selling, thereby aiding farmers who sell on Zepto to streamline their supplies and yields. Announcing the launch at an event with farmers from Ma-

harashtra in Manchar, Pune, the company shared that it will be onboarding over 300 farmers from Maharashtra on

the app.

The farmer app is a one-stop solution that will cater to the holistic range of farmers' needs - from tracking the crop cycle (sowing to harvesting) to receiving seamless payments on the sale of the produce. Collection centres placed across villages will enable farmers to sell their produce directly through the app without the hassle of price auctions or lengthy credit transactions with buyers in the market.

Through the app, farmers can also choose their trade destination with complete visibility of the prices for their produce. Beyond this, the farmers will have access to agronomist support at the time of production, clarity on demand and grading aligned to the harvesting period, assured buyVinay Dhanani, Chief Operating Officer, Zepto said, "The demand for fruits and vegetables among our customers has grown exponentially. More than 50% of Zepto's orders comprise fresh fruits and vegetables, making it one of our strongest categories. It is our deep relationship with the farmer community, and our ability to help them realise the best potential for their yields, that has made it possible for us to meet this soaring demand. As we grow, we are committed to creating more value for our customers and

Currently, Zepto sources directly from over a thousand farmers from across the states of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh. In 2023, the company plans to extend its farmer network to the states of Gujarat, Madhya

farmers alike."

Pradesh, Punjab, West Bengal, Himachal Pradesh, and Uttarakhand through its Zepto Bloom Programme.

Swain, Srinibas Senior Vice-President, Head for Fresh Category, said, "Our vision at Zepto is to deliver the best quality farm fresh produce to Indian homes by building a solid and seamless farmer network in the country.

Through this programme and our app, we aim to build industry-best supply chain practices and ensure transparency in the process.

By supporting the farmers with fair pricing, setting quality standards in seeds and crops, aiding the collection process, optimising wastage and return, enabling tech know-how, and financing through partnerships with NBFCs,,

Zepto Bloom will help farmers grow stride for stride with quick commerce."



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Archana Mahadev debuts in lead with GHODA and MASUTA



Pune (Voice news service):-It is the dream of many to appear on the silver screen by proving themselves at every step such as one-act plays, dramas, short films. But very few actors are lucky enough to get that moment. Archana Mahadev, a talented actress hailing from a small village in Nagar district, has had this fate. She has successfully achieved this success by overcoming difficult circumstances. Her two films 'Ghoda' and

'Masuta', which won several awards, are releasing in the month of February. Jamgaon, a village in the drought-prone area of Ahmednagar district, is known for the mansion of Mahadaji Shinde. Along with this historical recognition, there is no doubt that this village will now be known as Archana Mahadev in the glamour world as well. Archana, who lost her father in her childhood, was brought up by her mother. She used

to do sewing to earn bread and butter. Archana, who gained achievements because of her mother's hard work, has so far won the hearts of the audience with her powerful performances in many one-act plays, dramas and short films. She has also left an indelible mark of her work behind the scenes also such as writing, editing and directing department. Talking about her tumultuous journey so far and starring in two upcoming films, Archana Mahadev said, "If we want to know something, we search it on Google. But if you want to play a role, you have to study that type of people and live with them to act. Obviously, observation is very important for that. My roles in both films are very different. However, being born in a village, the real life struggle became very important and helpful in playing this role.

Archana Mahadev's film 'Ghoda' has won the 'Best Jury Award' at the Dadasaheb Phalke Film Festival and 'Masuta' has been appreciated by the audience and critics at various film festivals and

3rd Alibaug short film festival concluded with great response



(Voice news service):- The 3rd Alibaug Short Film Festival concluded with an enthusiastic response from short film directors, producers and artists from various states.

Let's Talk Letter won Best Short Film at Alibaug Short Film Festival. Prachi Chau-

gule won the best director award for the short film Tea Biscuit. Senior writer Subhash Chandra Jadhav, senior journalist Anil Chaudhary and cartoonist Dhanraj Gard distributed the prize. Yogesh Barskar introduced.

Param Walvekar won the best director award in the fiction category for the short film makers, directors and actors Umaj, while the short film Baarat won the best Indian short film. Amol Abhyankar won the Best Indian Director award for the short film Scenes of Tomorrow. Red Wine Color won the best screenplay award for the short film.

The short film Parijat won the best Marathi short film, while Milind Lanjewar won the best Marathi directorial award for the short film Wamangi. Dheeraj Adhikhi won the Best Marathi Screenplay award for his short film Let's talk Later.

This was the third year of this festival organized by Marathi Film Parivar. Many short film

from various states of the country including Maharashtra participated in this festival, out of which the best 31 short films were awarded in various categories. Devendra Dodke won the best actor award and Akshata Padgaonkar won the best actress award.

SubhashChandra **Jadhav** while guiding the budding artistes said, We have started this festival to give a platform to the budding artists. Through this festival, great directors and producers can definitely be produced in the future. Artists who have not received awards should work harder and not get tired.

CINÉPOLIS opens its biggest multiplex in Delhi -**Cinepolis Pacific Mall, NSP, Pitampura**



(Voice news service):-Cinépolis, first international cinema exhibitor in India, today announced the launch of Cinépolis Pacific Mall, NSP, Pitampura. With the strategic move of opening multiplexes at prime locations, launch of its biggest multiplex in Delhi, Cinépolis NSP in Pacific Mall, Pitampura will further strengthen its positioning among its customers and associates in the premium lux-

ury multiplex industry. The launch of this biggest multiplex will create an unmissable and exhilarating cinematic experience for the patrons of New Delhi with its completely new architectural design look in Black and Golden. With its unmatched technology and comfortable ambience, it will certainly be the favorite spot for movie lovers. Cinépolis Pacific Mall is the biggest theatre by Cinepolis in Delhi with 9 screens and luxury last row in all auditorium with premium recliners. In addition, the multiplex will also have full service Coffee Tree (gourmet café), DOLBY Atmos audio, Harkness Screens and RealD 3D technology, giving excellent premium ambience and experience to patrons. Speaking on this occa-

sion Mr. Devang Sampat, CEO, Cinépolis India, said "Cinépolis has always aimed at offering an unmatched experience to movie patrons, the opening of Cinépolis Pacific Mall, NSP, Pitampura has endorsed our commitment towards them. This is our flagship property, our biggest multiplex in Delhi with 9 screens which will take the entertainment value to the next level. We are expecting a huge footfall at the multiplex and are sure that patrons will be amazed by the experience at Cinépolis. Our cutting-edge technology combined with quality and distinctively comfortable ambience sets us apart and we are committed to provide the same world class cinema viewing experience to our discerning patrons across India. I would like to thank Mr. Abhishek Bansal for giving Cinepolis an opportunity to develop our multiplex in Pacific Mall. His team has been very successful in developing and running high-footfall malls and I'm sure they will

same in the future as well." He further added, "The opening of Cinépolis Pacific Mall, NSP, Pitampura is of significant strategic value that further strengthens our position in India. Looking forward and expanding our wings, the focus now is to open more multiplexes in prime locations in metros and mini-metros. India is an important market for us and the strategic importance of the market is underscored by the fact that Cinépolis' expansion plans have been steadfast even through the pandemic wherein Cinépolis added 42 screens. It is our constant endevour to upgrade the cinematic experience by bringing latest technology and customer engagement into the industry."

Abhishek Bansal, Executive Director, Pacific Development Corporation Ltd said, "We are happy to have an iconic and world-class cinema chain - Cinépolis now being part of Pacific Mall, Pitampura. The mall is situated in the most premium location in North Delhi and we associate with the best of the brands in the business. We hope that Cinépolis in its new version will complement the mall and we look forward to an entertaining journey

With the opening of the Cinépolis Pacific Mall, NSP, Pitampura with 9 screens, Cinépolis total screen-count now stands at 436 screens with 97 multiplexes across India. The newly inaugurated, Cinépolis Pacific Mall, NSP, Pitampura has total a total capacity of 1659 seats.

The entire ambience, lighting and décor of Cinépolis Pacific Mall, NSP, Pitampura has a new architectural design ID in Black and Golden, giving it a more premium luxury ex-Tree' will offer movie connoisseurs an elaborate gourmet menu that serves a range of delectable food and beverages offering a plethora of cuisines from Italian to American to Indian. The brand also offers a continuous customer engagement and loyalty program, 'Club Cinépolis' that allows the patron to earn and burn points on movie tickets and has exclusive benefits of special screenings, meet & greet with stars and much more. The 9-screen multiplex is equipped with RealD 3D technology and DOLBY Atmos audio.

Since its inception in India, Cinépolis has created a strong footprint across 62 Indian cities with the focus on opening multiplexes in prime locations in metros and mini metros. India is now the second largest market and remains the fastest growing market for Cinépolis, globally and plans to add 200 more screens in next 3 years.

Cinépolis India has created a strong footprint across 62 Indian cities with strong presence in major metros: Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Bengaluru. Cinépolis extends a contemporary approach which seamlessly weaves the entire range of cherry-picked cinema formats from across the world under one roof offering an unmatched experience to all

cil (MOS). Wearing multiple caps is no easy task, but Rathi

Poona Club Premier League 2023 from 13th February Pune (Voice news Wellness, World Web Solu-Kakade and Salim Talab),

service):- The 9th Edition of 'Poona Club Premier League 2023', will be held on the The Poona Club Cricket ground from 13th to 18th February 2023.

Speaking to reporters Mr.Sunil Handa, Hon. President of Poona Club said that Players were selected through a auction (notional) process by the team owners who are members of the club. Managing Committee members, CEO & Secretary Col Sarkar and PCPL 2023 committee members were present for the press confer-

The Title sponsor for the event will be Jet Synthesis (Main Sponsor), Desai Brothers Ltd, Elica, 1 Earth

tions, Dhole Patil Education Society, Healyos and Surana Traders will be the other Co-sponsors.

Ronak Dhole Patil, Aarav Vij, Abhishek Tamhane and Kiran Deshmukh were the most expensive players at the auction.

The teams and Owner names

are as follows: Jets(Rakesh Navani), 1 Earth Gorrilas-(Adarsh Hegde), GM Typhoons(Ashwin Shah), Kwality Warriors(Aarav Vij), Maximum Mavericks(Rajiv Santani and Lalit Solanki), Manpreet & GG'S Jaguars(Manpreet Uppal and Gaurav Gadhoke), Oberoi & Neel Kings(Verinder Singh Oberoi and Indraneel Muigule), VS Tigers(Vikram

Four Oaks Oven Fresh Sailors(Sumiran Mehta and Sameer Bakre) and Kapilaa Parmar All Stars(Hiren Parmar and Kapil Dhole Patil). Speaking about the Tournament Details Mr.Gaurav Gadhoke added that the format of the tournament is changed and designed to be extremely competitive. 10 teams have been divided in 2 groups of 5 teams each by way of a lucky draw. Top 4 teams, by virtue of points(net run rate if tied on points)from each group will qualify to play the group eliminator. The group eliminator final will decide the top team from the group ,which in turn will go on to play the grand finale against

the group eliminator final winner from the other group. The Match will be of 6 Over's per side and will have 9 players per side. The Finals will be played on Sunday 18th February 2023.

There is a ladies and children match for members planned on the finals day of the tournament. This year there is going to be lot of food, entertainment and fun for the spectators as well as players. A special committee comprising of Gaurav Gadhoke (Tournament Chairman), Amit Ramnani , Rishi Chainani, Ranjit Pande (Tournament Director)has been formed for the smooth conduct of the event which has been conceptualised and managed by Kara Intellect.

MultiFit is organizing a Fun Street event for all the fitness enthusiasts



Pune (Voice news service):- MultiFit is or-

ganising 'Fun Street' in collaboration with Pune Mirror. The event is open to everyone who take fitness as an essential activity in their daily regimen. The MultiFit Fun Street event is scheduled for 12th February near Lexicon International School, Kalyani Nagar. The theme for MultiFit Fun Street is 'Love You Zindagi', which promotes Love, acceptance and kindness towards one's self. This theme is based on the idea that everyone deserves to love

themselves and have the freedom to express themselves in a safe and healthy environment. MultiFit believes that by fostering a sense of selflove, we can create a more accepting and kinder world. This fun-filled event will feature various activities such as bhangra dance fitness and freestyle dance sessions, fun challenges, and more. Participants will also get the chance to win exciting prizes. The event is an open house for people of different age groups

as they can be a part of different activities. MultiFit believes in overall fitness and health and offers a variety of services, including functional training, personal training, group classes, nutrition counselling, and more. Their team of experienced and certified trainers and nutritionists are here to help you reach your goals and live a healthier life. Date: February 12. 2023 Time: 6:30 to 8:30 AMVenue: Near Lexicon International School, Kalyani Nagar



Enjoy a Memorable Valentine's Day Meal at Nora Terrace Bar & Kitchen

Pune (Voice news service):- This Valentine's Day, experience the love affair with food at Nora Terrace Bar & Kitchen with an exquisite dining experience. If you are looking for an affordable yet luxurious dinner for you and your plus one, Nora's Valentine's Day special

menu at over Rs 2500 is the perfect deal. Paired with an exquisite bottle of wine, their special menu features a selection of classic and contemporary dishes like Chilli Prawns and Chicken Linguine to name a few. These delicacies are created with the freshest ingredients and finest recipes.

From scrumptious appetizers over food and romance. to delectable desserts such as their famous Rose Tres Leches, guests can enjoy a romantic evening of delicious food with a mellow candlelight experience and excellent service. So come celebrate this day of love at Nora - the perfect place to create memories

When: 14th February 2023, Cost for two: Rs 2500 plus taxes + service charge applicable, Where: Nora Terrace Bar and Kitchen, Sasoon Rd, opp. Jehangir Hospital, Above Fab India, Sangamvadi, Pune, Maharashtra 411001, Time:

Have A Romantic Date At Little Italy

(Voice news **service):-** What better way to celebrate love than a date at Little Italy? A special menu that includes heart-shaped pizzas, Ravioli Crocante, Pas-

ta Del Barone, and Dark Belgium Chocolate Slices to set the perfect mood for you to say Ti Amo to your partner! Woo your special one with chocolate, macaron and cook-

ie hampers. Whisper sweet nothings to your partner in the romantic ambience. Have a lunch date or an intimate candlelight dinner; take a selfie at the specially designed

ready to mingle, and Red is

booth and make memories for a lifetime! Cost: Rs 999 onwards + taxes, Venue: Little Italy outlets in Pune, Bangalore, Chennai, Nagpur, Baroda, Hyderabad, and Jaipur

Celebrate #LoveAll with SO

service):- Led by culture and allured by cupid, SOCIAL believes that love unifies one and all. The country's favorite urban hangout SOCIAL invites people to bring love to the forefront with their own selves, peers,

friends, and special ones. SO-CIAL zooms out and brings the community together this Valentine's Day.

'The Stop Light' 3 long drinks will make the crowd aware of your relationship status, Green is for Singles, Orange

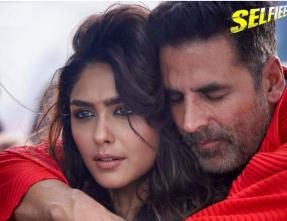
for the committed folks. Pursue Love: Let SOCIAL Keeping up with the theme of know the dating app you have matched on and get 2 Pursue Hard Seltzers, on Valentine's Day. MetAtSocial: Share an old picture of you meeting

social media along with your story, and SOCIAL will book you a table on the house. Visit SOCIAL to pursue love! Venue: FC SOCIAL, Fergusson College Rd Unit No. 101, Mezz & 1st Floor, Cello Platina, C.T.S No. 1183, Pune.

Mrunal Thakur joined cast of Selfiee just days before the shoot of 'Kudiyee Ni Teri Vibe'

Pune (Voice news service):- Ever since the trailer of Selfiee was released, moviegoers and fans have been eagerly waiting for it to hit theatres. Meanwhile, the first track from the film, 'Main Khiladi', has also taken the internet by storm. And now, the second song from the film is also out, titled 'Kudiye Ne Teri Vibe' featuring Mrunal Thakur in a

In the song, Mrunal sports a new grunge glam look, and it has sparked excitement amongst fans. Speaking of Mrunal's performance in the song, "Mrunal came on board only a few days before



the shoot of 'Kudiye Ne Teri Vibe. Thus, she had to spend hours rehearsing. On top of that, she was doing some action for the first time. So, she had to train a bit in body language." Mrunal Thakur will be doing an extremely important cameo in the film. She is playing an actress on

screen, paired opposite Akshay Kumar's character in the film. In the visuals of the trailer and the song, Mrunal can be seen performing a high-octane action sequence with Akshay Kumar. Talking about the film, bankrolled by Dharma Productions and Star Studios, it is directed by Raj Mehta, who earlier collaborated with Akshay for Good Newwz. Besides the above-mentioned stars, Selfiee also features Diana Penty and Nushratt Bharuccha as the female leads. Also, it is an official remake of the 2019 Malayalam film Driving Licence. Selfiee is slated to release on February 24.

Starry premiere of Shiv Shastri Balboa with Malaika Arora

Pune A film based on a common man's adventurous journey, Shiv Shastri Balboa released in theatres on 10th February. The Grand premiere of Shiv Shastri Balboa took place at PVR Icon in Versova, Mumbai. Many celebrities including Malaika Arora, Boman Irani, Ranvir Sho-

rey, Saiee Manjrekar, Darshan Kumar, Anees Bazmee, David Dhawan, Mahavir Jain, Vivek Vaswani, Karan Tacker, Govind Namdeo, Pitobash Tripathy and Sikandar Kher were seen at premiere celebrating with the cast and crew of Shiv Shastri Balboa including Anupam Kher, Neena Gupta, Swarnima and Tarun Rathi, Jugal Hansraj, Anita and Ashutosh Bajpay, Sharib Hashmi, Asha Varieth, Nargis Fakhri among others. A beautiful red carpet evening celebrating the joy of friendship, the joy of entertainment and most importantly, the joy of Shiv Shastri Balboa

that brought all the artists, cast and crew together, took place. Starring Anupam Kher, Neena Gupta, Nargis Fakhri, Jugal Hansraj, Sharib Hashmi, Written and Directed by Ajayan Venugopalan, Produced by Tarun Rathi, Executive producer Ashutosh BajpayAsha Varieth.

Tarun Rathi moved by Shiv Shastri Balboa's sheer spirit how we all need a reboot

Pune (Voice news service):- "A film is a film when it sears your soul and still leaves you smiling. Shiv Shastri Balboa is one such simply told dream tale about

in our lives," says Presenter Tarun Rathi of Rajnandini Films, who is looking forward to this trending feature film hitting the theatres, this

continue to build upon the

Feb 10. Rathi is a known social figure in the film and social activism sphere alike is part of the Dharam Censor Board as well as the VP -- Film Development Coun-

does it with effortless ease. Directed by Ajayan Venugopalan and is making a dent on the marquee, this Feb 10.

movie patrons.

Anand Chordia honoured with 'Element of Earth' **Award at Green Conclave 2023**



(Voice news service):- ISHRAE (Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers), Pune Chapter honoured Anand Chordia, Director, Technology & Director, Technology Innovation, Pravin Masalewale, & The Ecofactory Foundation with ELEMENT OF EARTH Award under the Five Element Awards 2023 at their

Pune (Voice news

service):- We consider

health and happiness as twin

goals of our life. Many of us

believe that if we are healthy

we are happy, but we fail to

realise that if we are happy

we automatically become

healthy. Happiness gener-

ates health and true happi-

ness comes when we forget

our pains and help others

and become helpers of hu-

manity said Krishna Kumari

Thadani, Chairperson, Sadhu

flagship exceptional event of GREEN CONCLAVE 23. The award was presented

to him at the hands of renowned sustainable Architect worldwide - Prof Christopher Charles Benninger, FSAI president, IPA President, AESA President and ISH-RAE President Mr Virendra Borade. Chordia was recognized for his fantastic efforts in the field of Environmental

Vaswani Mission. She was

speaking at a special function

organised by Freedom From

Diabetes (FFD), to mark ten

glorious years of its existence.

While refering to the four

secrets of well-being she said

mindfulness which can en-

ergize our mind, attitude of

gratitude which is the biggest

immunity booster, under-

standing the power of breath-

ing and helping humanity

can lead us to happiness. Life

is meant to be a journey of

Sustainability that has been instrumental in positioning India as one of the foremost countries in embracing the path of sustainability and building the environment.

"Earth, Water, Fire, Space, Wind were the five elements under which awards were presented. It was indeed an honour to receive the award under 'Earth' element. It only inspires me to work harder in this direction and continue my efforts towards a cleaner, greener, healthier, sustainable & Samp; prosperous India. My vision and passion is to provide sustainable lifestyle solutions to rural and urban communities", smiles Chordia. The event was graced by 450+ participants at Suzlon One Earth Campus and was convened by Dr Anshul Guja-

rathi, on 4th Feb 2023 Pune.

happiness but we turn it into

a race. If we see good, life

will take a different turn . She advocated atleast 15 minutes

of personal quiet time (PQT)

through silence and medita-

She added that more than

medicines, humanity needs

healing . Dr.Tripathi is a

healer .We have got so much

from God and life, we must be grateful . Grateful hearts

More than 110 Past partic-

ipants who have been free

from diabetic medication/

insulin and have motivated

numerous others were felici-

tated along with FFDians for

their contribution for the past

10 years to make a vision of

Founded by Dr.Pramod

Tripathi , FFD is creating

awareness and educate peo-

ple about diabetes along with

healing programs. The FFD

initiative is based on a holis-

tic transformation program

with three fundamental pil-

lars viz Education, support

diabetes remission a reality.

heal faster.

Freedom from Diabetes (FFD),

completes 10 glorious years

KEM Hospital, Pune, organizes a special program to mark World Cancer Day



Pune (Voice news service):-The Department of Medical Social Work of KEM Hospital, Pune, organized a special programme on World Cancer Day, for members of their support group 'Prerana'.

The Aim of the programme was not only to create awareness about Cancer treatment, but also to encourage the parents and children to take proper treatment.

The children who have suc-

and inspiration. The initiative

also includes various pro-

grams including the regular

'Discover Reversal Sessions'

and the annual Muktotsav

which celebrates and felicitates those diabetics who by

following the FFD program

with discipline have passed

GTT (Glucose Tolerance

Test) or IGT (Impaired Glucose Tolerance Test) . The

FFD initiative now also in-

cludes freedom from obesity

program, 87 member clubs

Dr. Pramod Tripathi said

that till date FFD has helped

more than 13500 type 2 dia-

betics get rid of their depen-

dency on insulin or medi-

cines. Although awareness

on diabetes is increasing in

the people at large, more than

half of them remain undiag-

nosed which increases the

risk of complications in the

future. With our awareness

and FFD programs we aim to

help 100,000 diabetics get rid

of their dependency on insu-

lin or medicines by 2030.

in 14 countries.

cessfully completed their treatment and the achievers were felicitated.

Ms.Jyoti Pillay who has been instrumental in organizing this programme, has been involved with the support group since 1994.

She felicitated the donors who have time and again reached out to the needy patients.

Mr.Narayan Rathi Director of Sudarshan Chemicals and a very senior member of Rotary Club of Pune Central, who

has been a long time donor and supporter of 'Prerana' was felicitated on this occasion along with Dr. Sarang Rote, Chairman of the Medical Programme of Rotary Club of Pune Central, were felicitated The others present were:

Mr. Navneet. Karnani a Philantropist, Dr. Vishwanath Yemul, Medical Administrator, K.E.M. Hospital, Pune., Dr.Anand Bhatia, Head, Department of Anasthesia, K.E.M. Hospital, Pune., Member of Rotary Club of Pune Central, Dr. S.Kannan, Haemato-Onchologist, K.E.M. Hospital, Pune, Dr.Laila Garda, Director Research, K.E.M.Hospital Research Centre, Pune, Dr.Sarita Kokane, Consultant Paediatric Haemato-Onchologist, K.E.M. Hospital, Pune. A magic show for the children and a delicious lunch was also arranged.

Cancer-free citizens celebrate World Cancer Day in an innovative way

An initiative of the Prolife Cancer **Centre and Research Institute**



Pune (Voice news service):- World Cancer Day is celebrated worldwide on 4th February to create awareness about cancer. Prolife Cancer Centre and Research Institute in Pune celebrated this year in an innovative way. The hospital celebrated the day with more than 100 cancer survivors. The breast cancer Surveyor was the chief guest of the event. Former corporators Srinath Bhimale, Praveen Chorbele, Vasant More were present on this occasion. The program started with Dhanvantari Pooja. MD of Prolife Dr. Neha Shah introduced. Dr. Sumit Shah, Cancer Surgeon, thanked.

better for more than 5 years and some are better for more than 10 vears. Dr. Sumit Shah said that our aim

shared their journeys; many are

is to provide fair treatment to all cancer patients and bring hope in their lives.

Dr. Reema Menon (Breast Cancer Survivor): "You, Me, and Evervone Can Beat Cancer' Kusum Kulkarni (breast cancer

get cancer symptoms. Anant Ghule (Oral Cancer Survivor): Enjoying a cancer-free life is

survivor): Don't waste time if you

Sachin Nalavde (10-year oral cancer survivor): Life is beautiful I need to listen to my body.

Many cancer survivors have to get your business to next level

MAHATECH is a backbone of all SME's Mr. Devdatta Deshpande CEO Thermax **Bioenergy Solutions Pvt Ltd**



(Voice news **service):-** MAHATech is an exclusive B2B exhibition, spread over four focused pavilions for comprising of Corporates and Small & Medium Enterprises from Engineering, Machinery, Machine Tools, Process Equipment, Electrical & Electronics, Instrumentation & Automation equipment, Pharma and supporting industries.

The exhibition will display the latest Products, Machinery, Equipments & latest innovation in the Industry from all over India and abroad in each section. MAHATech is an ideal platform for entrepreneurs to showcase their latest products, up-grade and enhance their capacities and

modernize their business. Mr. Devdatta Deshpande CEO Thermax Bioenergy Solutions Pvt.ltd said on this occassion," MAHATECH is a backbone of all SME's to get ur business to the next level .Mahatech is not our vendor we call them our partner. Lots of emerging businesses should be prepared for futureedge technology. " Mr. Vinay Marathe, Director

of Marathe Infotech Pvt Ltd. shared at the time of MA-HATECH inaugural event ," we can proudly say today that MAHATECH can put Housefull board outside of this venue this year. lot of companies are in wait-

ing list which we are dreaming of since MAHATECH started 19 years back . This year MAHATECH is full and 51 companies are on the waiting list.

MAHATech - An Exclusive Industrial Exhibition MA-HATech 2023 is supported by the Ministry of Industries, Government of Maharashtra, COSIA (Chamber of Small Industries Association), TS-SIA (Thane Small Scale Industries Association), GIA (Gowalis Industries Association), Gokul Shirgaon Industries Association, Association of Industries Madhya Pradesh.

Competition 2022 (26th in Series) Awards held in Pune



Pune (Voice news service):- The Well Built Structure Competition 2022 (26th in Series) Awards Ceremony organized by Builders' Association of India (BAI) Pune was held at Hotel Sheraton Grand on Wednesday. Chief Guest Mr. Rajendra Athawale, Vice President BAI West Zone, Guest of Honour Mr. Dattatray Mule, State Chairman , BAI Maharashtra Er. Harpreet Singh Anand, Chairman BAI Pune, Mr. D. S. Chaudhari Vice - Chairman, Mr. Ajay Gujar Hon Secretary, Er. Mahesh Maideo Hon. Treasurer, Er. Ashok At- Guest of Honour Mr. Dattakekar Chairman WBSC 2022. Mr. Sunil Mate Convenor WBSC 2022, along with other dignitaries were present on the occasion. BG Shirke Con-

of the event.

Projects Pvt.Ltd (Industrial) T and T Infra Ltd (Infrastructure), Raj Path Infrakon Pvt.Ltd. (Government) and Millennium Engineers & Contractors Ltd. (Bareshell). BAI Pune Centre Senior Member Mr. Jagannath S. Jadhav was felicitated for receiving the Mahatma Gandhi Sanman recently.

Chief Guest Mr. Rajendra Athawale, Vice President BAI West Zone and MD Konark Group said that the Pune Center has many firsts to its name and been a path defining Centre.

Mule, State Chairman BAI Maharashtra said BAI Pune WBSC has been a path defining initiative. This competition should be replicated elsewhere also. Jury members headed by Er.

Subhash Deshpande consisted of Dr. Prof. Nangare Prakash, Dr. Prof. Rahul Patil, Dr. Prof Shailesh Angalekar, Er. Milind G. Kulkarni. Er. Rahul Phansalkar. Er. Saniav Rode, Er. Aiav Wadnap, Er. Mukul Dehadrai, Er. Sagar Dhamdhere , Er. Shriram Mone, Ar. Shrikant Anapat, Ar. Prasad Ingawale, Ar, Ajay Kale, Er. Rahul Sakore, Er. Dilip Patil, Er. Mrs. Arati Bhat, Er. Avdhoot Kumbho-

Mr.Manoj Deshmukh was the Master of Ceremony while the vote of thanks was delivered by Mr. Ajay Gujar, Secretary BAI Pune Centre.

sion, "With the goal of enhancing

Well Built Structure



struction Technology Pvt Ltd have been the sole sponsors

Er. D.S Shirole was conferred with BAI-Padmashree B.G. Shirke Life Time Achievement Award - Nirman Ratna for his contribution to this field . Past Chairman Mr. Jaideep Raje read the citation. The Award Winners for WSBC 2022 included Gera Developments Pvt Ltd (Residential Category - Bungalow , Row Houses and standalone buildings), Vilas Javdekar EcoShelters Pvt Ltd (Residential - Housing Complex) Pride Builders LLP (Residential - Affordable Housing), City Corporation Ltd (Commercial Buildings), Scon

ElectricPe Launches Free Charger Management Software

Pune (Voice news service):- ElectricPe, the leading electric vehicle (EV) charging aggregation platform in India, today announced a ground-breaking industry-first move by making a Charger Management Software (CMS) freely available to all users. This bold step aligns with the company's vision to become India's largest and most trusted EV charging aggregation platform. The need for a comprehensive CMS to manage, monitor and track charging devices will only increase as the number of public and private chargers rise to 5 million by 2030 in India. This move will significantly benefit charger manufacturers and Charge Point Operators (CPOs), allowing them to provide multiple tariff options, control user access, and real-time energy monitoring. Avinash Sharma, Co-Founder

and CEO of ElectricPe, shared

the rationale behind this deci-

the EV ecosystem, we are proud to offer an innovative CMS designed to empower CPOs and charger manufacturers in India to manage the growing demand for EV charging effectively. We aim to increase charging utilisation and ultimately better serve India's projected 5 million public and private chargers by offering free CMS and encouraging more CPOs to set up charging points. This will help simplify operations, reduce recurring costs, and keep CPOs ahead of the curve with frequent updates and upgrades." ElectricPe is collaborating with multiple charger manufacturers to provide a comprehensive EV solution that simplifies the charging infra-setup. The company's decision to make a leading product available to all players is a game-changer for the EV industry, unlocking a \$30 billion market opportunity.

Kinetic Green appoints Vijay Bhatt as Senior Executive Vice President – 2 Wheelers



Pune (Voice news service):- India's leading electric two and three-wheeler manufacturer Kinetic Green, appointed Vijay Bhatt as Senior Executive Vice President for their two-wheeler business. An industry veteran with 21 years of remarkable expertise in the Automotive Sector, Vijay, in his current role, will be responsible for Electric Two Wheelers SBU and head the Sales, Marketing, Service, and Spares functions. He will look after strategic planning, retail sales, business development, customer satisfaction, new market development, marketing & brand strategy, advertising & promotion, channel management, strategic finance tie-ups, team building, market

intelligence, and market re-

search, as well as sales training.

An engineering graduate in the Mechanical stream from MIT Aurangabad, he has also pursued Senior Management Program from IIM, Kolkata, and MMS (Marketing) from Malviya National Institute of Technology.On the appointment, Ms. Sulajja Firodia Motwani, Founder & CEO Kinetic Green said, "We are glad to have Vijay onboard, and we are optimistic that he will add more speed to our EV journey. He comes with two decades of an admirable experience in the auto industry. In this illustrious career, he has donned many hats and has great knowledge in Sales & Marketing, Channel Management, P&L Management, and Product Development in both domestic & International markets. Vijay will bring this experience to Kinetic Green to take our company to greater heights." Commenting on his appoint-

ment, Vijay said, "I am delighted to become a part of the Kinetic Green family. The prestigious Kinetic Green is leading the EV revolution in India, and I am proud to be a part of the journey. Together we will take the country towards a green

Holistic education, research, and innovation are the trinity of sustainable development Mangesh Desai, Mountaineer



Pune (Voice news service):- "We all are talking about India@75, but we need to focus on Bharat@75. The gap between 'India' and 'Bharat' is widening even in the year of Amrit Mahotsav. Many people face problems & are also deprived of basic facilities. We need a civilized society without caste and religion, which will be balanced, safe, and well-educated. Holistic education, research, and innovation are the trinity of sustainable development, said Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, a renowned world-class scientist. Chordia family is inspiring the society along with the students by honoring the proud individuals for the society & the country, he added. He was addressing the gathering at the presentation of the Suryadatta National Awards on the occasion of the 25th (Silver Jubilee) anniversary of the Suryadatta Group of Institutes. Ahimsa Bharati's Founder-Acharva Dr. Lokesh Muni, Akshardham Pariwar's Gyanvatsal Swami Maharaj, BhajanSamrat Anup Jalota, Paralympic medalist Murlikant Petkar, veteran actor Raza Murad, Founder President of Suryadatta Group

of Institute, Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya, Vice President Sushma Chordiya, Chief Development officer Siddhant Chordiya, Associate Vice President Snehal Navalakha, Trustee Dr. Kimaya Gandhi & many other dignitaries were present on the occasion. Ahimsa Bharati and Suryadatta Group of Institutes have signed MoU on the occasion. Gyanvatsal Swami Maharaj was honored with Suryaratna-The Modern Saint of India. Chairman of Lokmat Media Group Vijay Darda, National Advisor Dr. Gulshan Rai, Banker Vidyadhar Anaskar, renowned lawver Adv. Sudhakar Awhad, Pt. Suhas Vyas, Veteran actor Ranjeet Bedi, Philanthropist Dr. Anil Shah & Dr. Dheeraj Shah (Global Award) were honored with the 'Suryadatta Lifetime Achievement Award'. Editor of Lokmat Sanjay Awte accepted the award on behalf of Vijay Darda.

Arthkranti (Anil Bokil), International artist Sudarshan Patnaik, Musician Abu Malik, IT Expert Gurmeet Singh, Social worker Shekhar Mundada, Spiritual Guru Saritaben Rathi, Trainer & Consultant Omi Bhatnagar, Actor

Umesh Zirape, Economist Ravindra Boratkar, Prof M Nazri (Global Award) were honored with Suryadatta National Award. suryadatta Group of Institutes also signed an MOU with Prof M Nazri, Founder Chairman, Center for AI Innovation for establishing a Centre of Excellence in AI. Adamya Rai (Global Award),

Digital Influencer Krishnaraj Mahadik, and youngest geologist Sonit Sisolekar awarded with Survadatta National Young Achiever Award, while App Designer Anoushka Jolly, Mentor Avi Sharma & Child Artist Deshna Dugad awarded with Suryadatta Little Master National Award.

Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar further said Society is formed through education. Knowledge is created through research. The product evolves from innovation. So, we need to focus on the trinity of sustainable development which is holistic education, research & innovation. Partnering is also important. Faculty & alumina is our strength. We have to convert that into productivity. Digitalization has raised the standard of living. If we work on the idea of 'Team India One India, India can achieve the goal of all-around prog-

Prosperous and positive thinking, good deeds, and balanced life are the only way to succeed. To achieve this become a Positive Thinker and not a poverty thinker. Gurukripa is the key part of Spirituality. Guru inspires us. Pramukh Swami Maharaj is our inspiration and he teaches us to do selfless service. Akshardham is a heritage of Indian tradition and culture. Akshardham temples are being built all over the world, through which an attempt is made to impart humanity, values, and thought. Adopt prosperous and positive thoughts. Ability to manage social, financial, and family balance along with time planning, a good company should be developed. To work hard but accept the worship of god." Suryadatta Education Institute is a unique example of ethics and value-based education. This institution is a wonderful confluence of science, spirituality, and art, he added. Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni also gave the blessing to the awardees. He also appreciated the work done by Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya through the Suryadatta Group of Institutes. Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya welcomed all and gave the idea behind the Suryadatta National Awards. He stressed on holistic development of students and worldclass education at the Surv-

Raza Murad, Ranjeet Bedi, Sanjay Awte, Dr. Anil Shah, Vidyadhar Anaskar, Anil Bokil, Saritaben Rathi, Omi Bhatnagar, Umesh Zirape, Shekhar Mundada, Ravindra Boratkar, Adamya Raj, Krishnaraj Mahadik, Sonit Sisolekar, Anousha Jolly, Avi Sharma, Deshna Dugad also expressed their gratitude and thoughts. Prashant Pitaliya & Shruti Kabara-Mundada compered the function. Sushma Chordiya gave the vote of thanks.

Audi India opens bookings for



EaseMyTrip attains highest ever GBR of 2,267 Crores in Q3FY23

Pune (Voice news ser- Flight and Hotels segment. vice):- EaseMyTrip.com, India's one of the largest online travel tech platforms, announced its results today for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December 2022, reporting a Q3FY23 Gross Booking Revenue (GBR) of INR 2,267.0 Crores. Robust Gross Booking Revenue for EaseMyTrip is driven by a

The solid GBR growth points towards EaseMyTrip's solid industry position and consecutive gain of the market share. The 9MFY23 Gross Booking Revenue stands at INR 5,907.8 Crores, which is 1.6x of its full-year FY22 Gross Booking Revenue of INR 3,715.6 Crores. EaseMyTrip generated a strong top line growth strong volume growth in the as adjusted Revenue surged closer to INR 200 Crore quarterly run rate, standing at INR 196.2 Crores, for Q3 FY23, a growth of 29 percent YoY and 16 percent QoQ. Company's Revenue from Operations for the quarter also grew significantly by 57.3 percent YoY and 25.5 percent QoQ.

Led by a healthy top-line growth and persistent focus on operational efficiency, EaseMyTrip's EBITDA for

Q3FY23 improves to INR 58.9 Crores as compared to INR 40.2 Crores in preceding quarter. During the quarter, the company continued to invest in in-house capabilities by scaling up its workforce to accelerate operations, and boost rapid growth. Profit After Tax (PAT) for the quarter too improved to INR 41.7 Crores from INR 28.2 Crores

Bridgestone India earmarks over RS 600 crores investment for expansion

(Voice news service):- Bridgestone India, part of Bridgestone Corporation, a global leader in tyres and sustainable mobility solutions, today announced that it would be investing over Rs 600 crores to meet the increasing demand for quality passenger tyres in the country.

The investment will not only upgrade technology but also increase capacity at its Chakan plant in Pune. The said investment will be spread over a period of three years.

"Bridgestone India is bringing in its global technologies and manufacturing for the Indian market so as to suit the needs of aspiring Indian consumers that want more fuel-efficient tyres, and better products to suit the improved quality of Indian roads. As a global leader in tyre technology, Bridgestone is committed towards providing sustainable mobility solutions and the current investment of 70 million euros is in this direction" said Mr. Stefano Sanchini, Managing Director Bridge-

Initial investment for capacity and technology upgradation will be 70 million Euros (over Rs 600 Crores) which will improve the plant capability in terms of technologies and capacities for the manufacture of tyres for the passenger car segment. The Chakan plant in Pune commenced production in 2013 and today boasts of sustainable manufacturing practices including a solar power plant and a carbon-neutral biomass fuelbased boiler plant.

Bridgestone serves the Indian automotive sector with superior mobility solutions. In September 2022 Bridgestone India introduced 'Sturdo' tyre with longer tyre life for the passenger vehicles segment. The tyre has a special tread compound that extends tyre life by up to 29% and improves ride quality on uneven roads. It also has a range of Ecopia tyres that are engineered with a combination of light and strong materials for greater fuel efficiency and to reduce carbon emissions.

Pune (Voice news service):-

Audi, the German luxury car manufacturer, today commenced bookings for the all-new Audi Q3 Sportback in India. The new Audi Q3 Sportback is practical, sporty and ele-RENAULT INDIA INTRODUCES THE ALL NEW 2023 RANGE

gant. Equipped with quattro all-wheel drive as standard, the Audi Q3 Sportback is powered by a 2.0 L TFSI petrol engine that generates 190 hp and 320 Nm of torque. The new Audi Q3 Sportback can be booked with an initial

amount of INR 2 Lakhs. Mr. Balbir Singh Dhillon, Head of Audi India, said, "Our first launch for 2023 will be a badge that has been our best-seller in India. Today, we are thrilled to o1pen bookings for a body type that

reduces accident risk, TPMS

allows the driver to continu-

ously monitor tyre pressures,

and adjust accordingly, thus

enhancing road safety and

efficiency. The Hill Start As-

sist (HSA) included in the

KIGER and TRIBER range

along with specific KWID

variants, ensures complete

Renault KWID has rede-

fined the entry segment in

India led by its contemporary

SUV-inspired design lan-

guage offering best-in-class

features and an economical

cost of ownership. The value

proposition of KWID is fur-

ther enhanced with the intro-

duction of the new RXE vari-

version, competitively priced

at INR 4.69 lakhs. The KWID

range gets Turn Indicators on

ORVM and Steering Mount-

ed Audio & Phone Controls,

offering enhanced passenger

value to the customers.

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year."

the all-new Audi Q3 Sportback is first-in-the-segment - the all-new Audi Q3 Sportback. The Audi Q3 Sportback will be loved by customers who are looking for an everyday car with performance and added superior design."

> Mr. Dhillon further added," We saw a 27% growth in sales in 2022 and are confident that 2023 will be no different - with products like the Audi Q3 Sportback and many more, we are expecting double-digit growth this

> The new Audi Q3 Sportback will be available in five exterior colour options - Turbo Blue, Glacier White, Chronos Grey, Mythos Black and Navarra Blue. The interior colour options available include - Okapi Brown and Pearl Beige.

Renault TRIBER offers the

best level seating space in all rows that can accommodate

one to seven adults in com-

Cummins India Limited Results for the quarter and period ended December 31, 2022

Pune (Voice news by 2% compared to the preservice):- Cummins India Limited (NSE: CUM-MINSIND, BSE: 500480) The Board of Directors of Cummins India Limited (CIL), at their meeting held today, reviewed and approved the financial results for the quarter and period ended December 31, 2022.

Highlights Performance (based on standalone financial results) for the quarter ended December 31, 2022: Total Sales for the quarter at ₹ 2,144 Cr. increased by 26% compared to the same quarter last year and by 12% compared to the previous quarter. Domestic sales at ₹ 1,603 Cr. increased by 27% compared to the same quarter last year and by 15% compared to the previous quarter.

Exports Sales at ₹ 541 Cr. increased by 23% compared to

vious quarter. Profit before exceptional items and tax at ₹479 Cr. is higher by 50% compared to the same quarter last year and higher by 42% compared to the previous quarter. Profit before tax at ₹479 Cr. is higher by 50% compared to the same quarter last year and higher by 42% compared to the previous quarter. Ashwath Ram, Managing Director, Cummins India Limited, said: The demand momentum we saw in the earlier quarters continued across segments, including international markets during the quarter. With moderation in commodity costs, oil, and other industrial raw material coupled with easing inflation, the buoyant tax collections economy continues to sustain growth momentum. CIL services a broad spectrum the same quarter last year and of the economy, and we see

continued demand from end markets like data centers, commercial real estate, rental, infrastructure, healthcare, and telecom, etc., Besides, Industrial sectors like mining, railways, construction, etc., demand is holding up. For the quarter ended December 31, 2022, CIL reported record quarterly revenue driven by strong domestic and export revenue coupled with prudent cost management resulting in record quarterly profit. We continue to see supply chain challenges, especially for specific electronic and other components. With geopolitical risk and inflation likely to slow down developed markets, we remain cautiously optimistic about the short to medium-term demand outlook. Future Outlook: The recent

budget announced by the Government of India has a stronger outlay for the infrastructure sector, including railways, which is expected to create strong demand the domestic market. India will reach a significant milestone in the Power Generation segment which will transition from CPCB II to CPCB IV+ emission norms effective July 1, 2023. Central Pollution Control Board has allowed the sale of CPCB II generator sets till December 31, 2023, post which the Power Generation market will evolve based on the new emission norms. Further, the geo-political and supply chain conditions continue to be unpredictable. Though the Company is well-positioned to tackle any challenges with its strong financial position, considering the uncertainty, it will not provide any guidance for FY' 24 at this time.

Pune (Voice news service):- Renault, the leading European brand in from various segments in India, has upgraded its en-

tire range including KIGER, TRIBER and KWID to meet the new BS VI Step 2 emission norms, reflecting Renault's commitment towards environment friendly vehicles. The new BS VI Step 2 compliant range will also offer enhanced class leading safety features.

With the implementation of the second step of BS VI, all Renault cars will be equipped with a self-diagnostic device. The device will constantly monitor the vehicle's emission levels while driving, along with other critical emission devices such as the catalytic converter and oxy-

According to Venkatram Mamillapalle, Country CEO & Managing Director, Renault India Operations, "Renault India remains committed to Government of India's vision for clean and green environ-

The launch of new BSVI Step 2 compliant petrol engines across the range will ensure substantial reduction in

emissions, thus contributing to a safer and cleaner envi-

ronment." "Safety is of paramount importance to us and the introduction of new class leading safety features in our new 2023 range further reiterates our commitment towards offering products that can deliver the highest global standards of safety, accessible to Indian customers," he added. Renault's leading product line-up - KIGER, TRIBER and KWID boasts of the class leading safety features, introduced as part of the upgrade. Both Renault KIGER and TRIBER have set benchmarks in safety with the 4-Star Safety Rating for Adult occupant conferred by Global NCAP, the foremost global car assessment programme. While Renault KIGER offers great performance and sporty drive, Renault TRIBER has been valued for the proposioutstanding quality, modularity, and attractive design with superior value packag-

Further elevating the safety quotient, the entire Renault range comes equipped with

fort in less than 4 meters. It also offers one of the largest boot space of 625L in its cat-Electronic Stability Pro-The new Chrome Finish Exgramme (ESP), Hill Start terior Door Handles along Assist (HSA), Traction Conwith the New Seat Upholstery trol System (TCS) and Tyre on the 2023 range accentu-Pressure Monitoring System ates the attractiveness of the (TPMS) as standard features. TRIBER range. While ESP and TC features provide vehicle stability and

The bookings of the new BS VI Step 2 compliant Renault range have commenced from today across all Renault authorized dealerships.

Renault India is committed to Indian Government's 'Make in India' vision. Renault has placed emphasis on having a strong local presence with its Chennai production plant, Logistics & Technology centre and Design studio. Renault KWID, launched in 2015 and manufactured with over 98% localization, truly epitomised the 'Make in India' ideology. Continuing with a strong focus on 'Make in India' philosophy, Renault India launched TRIBER in 2019 and KIGER in 2021. Both KIGER and tion that it offers in terms of ant in 1.0L powertrain in MT TRIBER were conceived, developed, and produced in

India, for Indian customers

first, before they were taken

globally, demonstrating the

competence of India's design,

engineering, and world class

manufacturing capabilities.

Aiming for a completely climate-neutral vehicle: Vitesco Technologies is part of the Polestar 0 project

(Voice news service):- Vitesco Technologies, a leading international supplier of modern powertrain technologies and electric mobility solutions, has joined the Polestar 0 project, an auto industry initiative to create the world's first completely climate neutral vehicle.

As an expert in its field, Vitesco Technologies has been selected as a collaboration partner to develop the power electronics with the target to achieve a zero-carbon emissions inverter for the production vehicle application in 2030. Vitesco Technologies with its know-how will be able to make a major contribution to this ambitious goal for moving the industry toward complete carbon-neutrality, explains Andreas Wolf, CEO of Vitesco Technologies: At the same time, we see the Polestar 0 project as far more than just a milestone on the road to climate

neutrality. In our eyes, it is

also an exciting pilot project for entirely new forms of collaboration in open networks. Vitesco Technologies has set the goal of being carbon neutral across its entire value chain by 2040. This means, not least, making all products climate neutral step by step. Vitesco Technologies already has more than eight years of experience in the field of life cycle assessment. The company will share this extensive know-how through the Polestar 0 project.

A wide range of institutions are collaborating together in an unprecedented open network to support this initiative: Research institutes, investors, government organizations and companies - large automotive groups and suppliers as well as small

Together, they aim to identify and eliminate all climate-damaging factors in the lifecycle without exception: from raw material extraction, material processing and production to transport and product disposal. "We are delighted to publicly announce Vitesco Technologies as a partner to the Polestar 0 project", said Hans Pehrson, Head of the project at Polestar, a Swedish premium electric vehicle manufacturer founded by Volvo Cars AB and Zhejiang Geely Holding Group Ltd.

"A fully sustainable society requires us to work together in unprecedented ways, and we are joining forces with those who are equally determined to make that vision a reality. Vitesco Technologies, with their extensive electrification experience combined with their commitment to sustainability, is an excellent match for Polestar in this

project." Vitesco Technologies has several projects already underway in which cross-functional teams are developing appropriate processes, structures, methods, tools and use cases for specific products and components. One example is the Circular Electronics project to achieve complete recyclability of electronic components.

For the power electronics in the Polestar 0 project alone, we are analyzing around 10 sub-assemblies with more than 1,000 components, explains Mike Brighton, the responsible project manager at Vitesco Technologies. Furthermore, we are examining the use of natural fibers and biologically produced plastics, to name just one of the many aspects of this research project. We are very confident that Vitesco Technologies will be able to make a significant contribution to the Polestar 0 project and derive a key benefit of this collaboration by enhancing our development and manufacturing capabilities. We will continue to take leading and decisive actions on sustainability within our design, manufacturing, value chain and products.

Piaggio marks 25 years in India; celebrates by announcing a fresh line up of 2-Wheelers in 2023



Pune (Voice news service):-Piaggio Vehicles Pvt Ltd (PVPL), a 100 % subsidiary of the Italian Piaggio Group, European leader of the 2Wheeler sector and India's leading manufacturer of small commercial vehicles marked the completion of a quarter of a century in India. To commemorate the occasion, Piaggio Vehicles announced a slew of new product introductions for the iconic Vespa and sporty Aprilia scooters. The management also announced entering the performance motorcycle segment in India with the Group's marquee racing motorcycle brand, Aprilia. With a robust product line up in scooters, Piaggio Vehicles wishes to establish a well-defined segmentation in the scooter category like it is currently seen in the motorcycle

The new scooters planned to be introduced in India are designed to cater to various

segment in India.

needs of the evolved Indian rider and provide the opportunity to look at scooters beyond much more than the commuter segment such as Touring, Cruising, Luxury, Racing etc.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Diego Graffi, Chairman and Managing Director, Piaggio Vehicles Pvt Ltd., said, "We have been operating in this country for a quarter of a cen-

In which time, our business and growth have risen tremendously, and India has evolved to be a world-class hub of manufacturing and development. The love our iconic brands have received from millions is humbling and I am excited about the new products we have planned to introduce this year. 2023 will see a whole range of new 2-wheelers that cater to evolved riders through high quality and performance. It gives me the pride to say that

all our 2-wheelers now come equipped with a technologically advanced i-get engine which is tuned to give a significant advantage in acceleration across 125 and 160-cc products and is fully OBD II compliant. As we continue to grow and pioneer India's mobility, we feel there is massive potential for bringing in more of Piaggio's global favorites to

To mark this key milestone for the Piaggio Group and currently on a special visit to India, Mr. Davide Zanolini, Executive Vice President of Marketing & Communication at Piaggio Group said, "Piaggio has been amongst the key auto mammoths in India who shaped the mobility fabric of the country. We have a rich heritage of iconic brands like Vespa, Aprilia and Ape in India which are loved by millions in the country. As we continue to evolve and define India's two and three-wheeler industry, our focus for the future is quite clear. We intend to use our superior product and technology might to establish clear segmentation in scooters in India. As the world's leading 2-wheeler market, we believe India is ready to explore the full potential offered by scooters and see them beyond just a means to commute. Through strategic product interventions and focused marketing and communications, we wish to clearly establish distinction for the discerning Indian rider who now demands quality, legacy, luxury and motorsport-bred performance. I am truly excited about the future of Piaggio in India.

Piaggio entered India in 1998 with its commercial 3-wheelers under the Apé brand. In 2012, it disrupted the scooter market with the introduction of its iconic Vespa line of luxury scooters and advanced 125cc and 150cc engines; capacities unheard of then in the scooter segment in India. The company created the performance scooter genre in 2016 with the introduction of the Aprilia SR 125 and 150. In 2021, it introduced India's first line of maxi-scooters with the Aprilia SXR 125 and SXR 160. Currently, the company also sells fully built units of the Moto Guzzi V85 TT and the Aprilia 660 and 1100 range in

The company believes India is now ripe for a vast segmentation of the scooter market starting from Entry, Commuter, Premium, Luxury, Performance, Maxi and Touring. PVPL intends on creating and growing the Premium segments and upwards in the coming decade. The company also has plans to enter the mid-size segment of performance motorcycles in India with Aprilia.

pTron Launches Pro Gaming Grade Earbud: Basspods Flare just at 899



(Voice news pTron, the homegrown digital accessories and lifestyle brand known for its perfectly tuned and sturdily built audio gadgets announced the launch of new earbuds focused on

The new gaming earbuds dubbed the Basspods Flare are powered with low-latency wireless technology and long playtime for gaming-grade

audio performance on PC or Mobile devices. Touted as the best earbud for those long gaming sessions, the Basspods Flare shall be available on Flipkart from 9th Feb

Speaking at the launch of the new gaming TWS, Mr. Ameen Khwaja, Founder & CEO, pTron said, "The market is flooded by hundreds of gaming headsets/earbuds and the like - but not many come close in quality and specifications to our Basspods Flare. Packed with incredible sound & modern look, the Basspods Flare is loaded with features that let more gamers expe-

rience the premium wireless game audio and comfort without any compromises". Pioneering spatial audio experience, the Basspods Flare is equipped with 13mm high fidelity drivers specially tuned for gaming, providing rich and crisp audio with a surround sound effect. The TruTalkTM technology provides for noise-cancellation to offer super-crisp audio pickup while chatting in games and during calls. The earbuds with proprietary AptSenseTM Technology offer 40ms ultra-low latency for lag-free gaming sound during intense mobile gaming.