



Mahindra launches its first Dual-Fuel small commercial vehicle, the new Supro CNG Duo; Price starts at ₹6.30 lakh



Pune: Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. (M&M), the market leader of Small Commercial Vehicles (SCVs) in India, today announced the launch of the Supro CNG Duo, its first Dual-Fuel vehicle in the Small Commercial Vehicle Segment. The Supro CNG Duo provides best-in-class payload and class leading mileage and builds on our promise of offering customers superior performance with maximum profits. With a starting price of ₹6.30 lakh (ex-showroom Pune), the Supro CNG Duo offers a winning combination of features. It can run on both

CNG and petrol, giving operators class leading fuel economy along with Mahindra's legendary reliability and quality. The new Supro CNG Duo is loaded with industry-first features such as a direct-in-CNG start that allows the vehicle to be turned on while in CNG mode, promising customer's superior savings. What's more, the Supro CNG Duo offers intelligent CNG leak detection for added safety and seamless switching between CNG and petrol options. Veejay Nakra, President - Automotive Division, M&M, said, "The launch of the Su-

pro CNG Duo is testimony to Mahindra's rich and proud heritage of producing innovative and reliable commercial vehicles, based on sharp customer insights and decades of market leadership. The Supro CNG Duo marks the company's entry into the dual-fuel segment, in order to offer remarkably low operating costs to its owners and operators. It is engineered to deliver on the tough demands of the logistics, supply chains and e-commerce companies, while offering a vastly superior value proposition to customers. The introduction of the Supro CNG Duo is a clear reflection of Mahindra's deep-rooted philosophy Rise for Good which drives positive change in the lives of individuals and communities as well as businesses."

R. Velusamy, President, Automotive Technology and Product Development, M&M, said, "The new Supro CNG Duo has been engineered as a smart and easy-to-operate dual-fuel small commercial vehicle that will not just offer

reduced emissions but lower operating costs as well, leading to substantial savings. We have integrated several industry-first features in the new Supro CNG Duo - these include direct-start CNG, Intelligent CNG leak detection for maximum safety and the best-in-class payload capacity of 750 kg. What's more, in combination with the largest CNG tank capacity of 75 litres and superior mileage, the new Supro CNG Duo has made range anxiety irrelevant. Owing to all these innovations and more, we are sure the latest small commercial vehicle from Mahindra will once again prove to be a tremendous asset for its customers and operators."

The Supro CNG Duo stands out for several other reasons including a best-in-class payload capacity of 750 kg, superior range of 325km with a large CNG tank capacity of 75 litres in its class and freedom from range anxiety resulting in more business opportunities and greater earnings." The new SCV is equipped

with a powerful 20.01 kW (27BHP) BS6 RDE compliant engine, providing 60 Nm torque and best-in-class mileage of 23.35 km/kg. The vehicle features 145 R12, 8PR tyres and boasts 158 mm of ground clearance, ensuring higher performance and pickup even with a full load. Customers can book the new Supro CNG Duo with a low down payment and avail of attractive financing schemes for a hassle-free purchase and ownership experience.

Built at Mahindra's state-of-the-art plant in Chakan, Maharashtra, the Supro platform has undergone rigorous and full-test cycle runs, and has also been validated on all performance, safety and reliability parameters. It also comes with a class-leading warranty of 3 years/80000 km (whichever comes earlier). It will be available in two attractive colours: Diamond White and Deep Warm Blue. The vehicle is supported by Mahindra's extensive service network, which is one of the largest in the country.

Vi to enable Warkaris stay connected with their loved ones over the 21 days, 250 kms Wari from Pune to Pandharpur



Pune (Voice news service):- A river of white Gandhi caps and colorful sarees in its sheer volume of over a million, braving the ghats, uneven roads, and extreme weather, comes closest to portraying the magnitude of devotion to Maharashtra's beloved Lord Vitthal/Pandharpur. The Pandharpur Wari is one of the most ancient and powerful pilgrimages on earth where over the course of 3 weeks, devotees of Vitthal trudge and dance their way in faith to the reverberations of chants, Manjiras, Ektaras, and Dholkis.

In a caring initiative to lift up the spiritual experience of the Warkaris by several notches and keep them connected with their loved ones throughout the arduous pilgrimage, India's leading telecom services provider Vi is

deploying two multi-utility mobile vans. These vans will accompany the pilgrims in their 250 kms journey from Pune to Pandharpur over a span of 21 days, and will then be stationed in Pandharpur city for 3 days around Ashadhi Ekadashi.

To ensure that the Warkaris have the comfort and convenience of Constant Connectivity, the mobile vans are equipped with over 100 mobile phone charging points, free calling facility and recharge services. Warkaris will be able to make use of these facilities throughout the day. The two vans will accompany the Warkaris, on the Palkhi routes of Tukaram Maharaj and Dnyaneshwar Maharaj. The Vi Mobile multi utility Vans were flagged off in Pune today by the trustees of Tukaram Maharaj and Dnyane-

shwar Maharaj Palkhis in the presence of Rohit Tandon, Cluster Business Head - Maharashtra & Goa, Vodafone Idea.

Flagging off the Mobile Vans and the Yatra today, Rohit Tandon, Cluster Business Head - Maharashtra & Goa, Vodafone Idea, said "Vi is delighted to be a part of this year's Pandharpur Yatra, an event that showcases Maharashtra's culture and tradition. The annual Wari brings together over two million Maharashtrians from different towns and villages across the state, bound by their devotion to Lord Vitthal/Pandharpur, the iconic deity of Maharashtra. We have added additional capacities and optimised our network on both palkhis routes, to ensure warkaris experience a seamless Vi network throughout their journey. Our Vi mobile vans will be providing mobile charging facility, free calling and a live demo of Vi App which has a rich collection of Abhngas, Aartis and Kirtans dedicated to Lord Vitthal/Pandharpur." Vi customers can listen to over 240 Abhngas, Aartis and Kirtans on the Vi App to experience the divine glory of Lord Vitthal, anytime, anywhere.

Dabur Vita, India's Complete Health Drink, organizes Session on Health for Kids



Pune (Voice news service):- As part of its commitment to safeguard the health of the future generations, Dabur Vita, a complete Health Food Drink from the House of Dabur, today announced the launch of a Mega Health Awareness Campaign to promote 7 vital health needs like good digestion, respiratory health, strong bones & muscle, strength - stamina, and better immunity among school-going children.

The drive was flagged off in Pune with a special session covering more than 300 kids from Laxman Jagtap Sports academy. The kids were educated on the importance of mental alertness, physical stamina and a strong immunity through basic hygiene practices and a nutritious diet. A special Health Kit comprising Dabur Vita was also provided to these students.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Dinesh Kaumar, Manager-Corporate Communications, Dabur India Ltd. said, "Nowadays, kids want to excel in everything - from studies to sports to extra-curricular activities, thus they require

a balanced and nutritious diet to support their growth and development. A complete health drink can provide essential vitamins, minerals, and nutrients that may be missing from their regular diet. Dabur Vita is a health drink which helps provide essential nutrients to kids to help them grow and develop. Built on Dabur's legacy of quality, trust and experience of over 138 years, Dabur Vita contains the goodness of more than 30 Ayurvedic boosters like Ashwagandha, Giloy, Brahmi and Shankhpushpi etc., which bring the health benefits of Ayurveda in a tasty chocolate drink. It is formulated to meet the 7 vital growth needs of kids like physical growth, brain development, strength-stamina, strong bones & muscle, and digestive & respiratory health to promote a comprehensive well-being."

Dr. Parmeshwar Arora said, "A balanced diet including fruits, vegetables, whole grains, along with a good health drink support comprehensive physical & mental development of children. Physical & Mental Growth requires macro & micronutrients

nutrients as well as phytonutrients or the natural substances from plant with benefits that support a good health. Few examples include those from herbs like Amla & Ashwagandha that help in modulating immune functions to prevent specific diseases, Brahmi & Shankhpushpi that support learning & concentration, and Draksha that act as antioxidant, helping protect your body from day-to-day cell damage.

"To create awareness about the importance of having a well-nutritious diet for an overall development of Kids, Dabur Vita has joined hands with leading Sports Academies/Schools from Twenty cities in India. Through this campaign, we intend to educate the kids about the diet and nutritional foods which are crucial for the body, brain development and stronger bones. It is very important to maintain physical stamina and growth, besides focusing on a strong immunity, in strengthening a kid's overall development" Mr. Kumar added. About Dabur India Ltd: Dabur India Ltd. is one of India's leading FMCG Companies. Building on a legacy of quality and experience of 138 years, Dabur is today India's most trusted name and the world's largest Ayurvedic and Natural Health Care Company. Dabur India's FMCG portfolio includes nine Power Brands: Dabur Chyawanprash, Dabur Honey, Dabur Honitus, Dabur Lal Tail and Dabur Pudina Hara in the Healthcare category; Dabur Amla, Vatika and Dabur Red Paste in the Personal & Oral Care space; and Réal in the Food & Beverages category.

The Gera School Achieves Extraordinary Success in IGCSE Examinations, Setting New Academic Benchmarks



Pune (Voice news service):- The Gera School (TGS), one of the most prestigious schools in Goa, announces its outstanding achievements in the IGCSE Feb - March 2023 examinations. With an unwavering commitment to providing quality education and nurturing the individuality of its students, The Gera School has emerged as a beacon of excellence in academic achievement.

The Gera School received an outstanding 100% record for the students who took the maiden IGCSE exams, which demonstrates the dedication and effort of both students and teachers. The school is also proud to report that 9 out of the 10 students received the coveted ICE (International Certificate Examination) Award, underscoring their remarkable ability to aim higher. The Gera School takes great pride in the collective achievements of its students, with a total of forty-three 'A' and 'A' grades obtained - more than 50% of all the Grades awarded.

Mr. Rohit Gera, Managing Director of Gera Developments and Chairman of the Advisory Committee of The Gera School expressed his delight at the exceptional results, by saying, "We are tremendously proud of the outstanding achievements of The Gera School students at the IGCSE examinations. We congratulate the students on their remarkable accomplishments and commend our dedicated coordinators, teachers under the leadership of Principal Joseph for their passion and relentless efforts without which this outstanding result would not have been possible."

Mr. Carol Joseph, Principal of The Gera School, extended his heartfelt congratulations to the students and highlighted the importance of nurturing individuality in the learning process. He said, "We congratulate our exceptional students for their outstanding performance at the IGCSE examinations. At The Gera School, we firmly believe in nurturing the individuality of each student, empowering them to realize their full potential. These remarkable results are a testament to the hard work of our students, the dedication of our IGCSE Coordinator and the teachers, and the unwavering support of our parents. We remain committed to providing a holistic education that prepares our students for success in all aspects of life and living." Lucius Narkar De Almeida, Head

Boy and one of Top 3 rankers, shared his thoughts on his experience at TGS, "I am grateful that I had the opportunity to pass my 10th grade, a vital year of my life, through the IGCSE curriculum because it is so well thought-out and carefully curated for students of our age.

The subject content is well-organized and optimized to teach you what is necessary and applicable to real life while still covering more than any other 10th Grade curriculum. TGS, in particular, allowed me to discover who I am through the plethora of activities it held throughout the year. I can confidently say that TGS shaped me by bringing out the best in me, moulding me into a more confident, self-aware and individualised personality."

When asked the secret of his success and how he felt about his results, the Topper, Omkar Rane said "TGS has been a very inclusive and comforting environment. It has always carefully handled my weaknesses while continually strengthening all the advantages that I possessed. It was a tough journey, but the constant motivation of both the teaching and non-teaching staff prevented me from breaking down.

Besides the excellent teaching staff, the School also provided us students with the necessary resources at each step. A day at TGS has always been more than just academics. The physical education classes, casual football matches, badminton and other activities enabled us to relax after studying for long."

Trupti Rane, mother of the Topper, expressed her appreciation by saying, "TGS has helped my child identify his potential and work on it to plan his future. The Staff at TGS were very supportive and approachable. The teachers were available to resolve any problems that the students faced, especially during the last few days before the final examination. My child had the freedom to express fear and anxiety about exams, and the teachers suggested different methods to overcome all these difficulties. The caring environment created by the teachers as well as the non-teaching staff made my child feel the school was a second home for him. I am extremely happy with the results of my child. It is, in fact, a result of his outcome and determination put together for all these years backed by the excellent curricular and co-curricular learning that TGS has enabled."

Suryadatta Education Foundation provides a Rs 75 lakh scholarship for higher education to Employees, parents, senior citizens, housewives, police, journalists, retired soldiers etc



Pune (Voice news service):- Suryadatta Education Foundation to provide a Rs 75 lakh scholarships for higher education to employees of various companies, parents of students studying in 'Suryadatta', retired citizens, housewives, police, journalists, army personnel, corona-affected family members, volunteers from NGOs & other needy working professionals for higher education under Lifelong Learning Initiative, informed by Prof. Dr. Sanjay Chordiya, Founder Chairman and President of Suryadatta Group of Institutes, Pune in the press conference. Sushma Chordiya, Vice President of Suryadatta, Prof. Dr. Shailesh Kulkarni and Prashant Pitliya, Director of Suryadatta were also present.

Prof. Dr. Sanjay Chordiya said that We are celebrating 75 years of independence i.e. Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav & 25 years of foundation of Suryadatta Education Foundation. On this occasion, Suryadatta Group is going to give a scholarship worth Rs. 75 Lakh, with the motto 'Education for All' under Suryadatta Edu-Socio Connect & CSR Initiative. Part-time or distance learn-

ing or short-term certificate courses affiliated with Savitribai Phule Pune University and other universities & approved by Maharashtra State Government can be taken advantage of by this scholarship.

Tenth, twelfth, graduation and post-graduation courses are available. This is a golden opportunity for young people who are studying and working part-time.

Further Dr. Chordiya said, "This is the 12th year of the scholarship scheme and in the last 11 years, more than 1400 employed students have availed scholarships worth Rs. 4 crores. More than 200 companies are requested to recommend good employees in their organization. Candidates for this scholarship must be graduates and also in the age group of 22 to 50 years.

Parents of students studying at Suryadatta Institute will also be able to take admission in different courses and will be able to take advantage of this scholarship. Senior citizens, as well as retirees, have plenty of time left. They will be able to learn some courses. Some courses have also been made available for the police and journalists, who will

be able to take education to update themselves. They will be given scholarships. Many courses will be made available to housewives through various universities. Scholarships for higher education will be offered to persons whose spouses have died during the Corona period. Scholarships will be provided for retired soldiers to pursue further education and pursue a career."

"Suryadatta Group of Institutes is known as an educational institution with quality, research education, holistic development, and expert management. At the same time, various social awareness activities are carried out in the organization. Applications for interested employees will be invited from various companies. Scholarships will be given to the right candidates by selecting them, he added.

The last date to apply for this scholarship scheme is 20th July 2023. The CEO / HR of the companies should send the names of their employees by July 15. Candidates will be selected after scrutinizing the applications received from the expert committee. The final list of those selected for the scholarship will be announced after August 10, 2023. For more information, visit www.suryadatta.org or WhatsApp Prashant Pitliya (8956932400) & Nayna Godambe (7776072000) with the required documents for the course of your choice, Dr. Chordia appealed.

Russian universities announce Free Seminar and student engagement drive

Pune (Voice news service):- Russian government universities under the auspices of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, announced student engagement drives for Indian applicants and their parents to interact with Russian delegates visiting Pune on 12th June 2023 at Hotel Ramme Grand, Apte Road, Shivaji Nagar, Pune -411004 Between 10 am AM to 6 PM.

Entry to the events is free for students and their parents from Maharashtra. Prior registration is mandatory. For more information, and to reserve a seat, SMS or WhatsApp "MBBS" on 70458 89279.

For ensuring safety and transparency, the Consulate General of the Russian Federation in India has recognised 'EDURUSSIA' as the authorised admission department of the Russian State and Government universities in India and apart from being the authorised information and admission Department EDURUSSIA also functions as the office of the International Students Department of Russian government universities in India. The delegation shall represent

Sechenov University ranked #1 among Russian universities offering English-taught programs in Medicine and Dentistry, Astrakhan Medical University, Tambov State University, Saratov State Medical University, Novgorod State University among others. Events and student-university interaction sessions are scheduled in multiple cities across the country, including in Mumbai and Pune in Maharashtra. Event-in-charge Ms. Asya Manvelyan said, "Indian students have been studying at our participating universities for over twenty years, and our graduates work in top government and private hospitals in India, USA and Europe. Over 30 graduates of the participating universities are working as professors and senior faculty in medical colleges in India.

However, we see that there has been a rise in the number of unscrupulous and unauthorized agents in India, who lure students with false promises, and collect the university fee from students in the form of packages which is illegal under Indian and international law. The primary aim of this initiative

is to offer students and their parents the opportunity to interact with university representatives, and offer them a safe, transparent channel to reach out to universities as part of the EDU-RUSSIA program"

As per the directive of the National Medical Commission of India, students who have appeared for and qualified NEET any time within the past three years are eligible for admission for MBBS abroad. Keeping with the history of past 25 years of thousands of Indian students preferring Russian universities for medical and technical education, EDURUSSIA, an authorised institution for the admission process is conducting seminars in Mumbai and Pune in June.

It will be part of the drive to be conducted across the country to guide aspirant students from India and avoid any possible cheating by fraudulent agents or agencies. Entry to the events is free for students and their parents. Prior registration is mandatory. For more information, and to reserve a seat, SMS or WhatsApp "MBBS" on 70458 89279.

World Environment Day program at MITWPU Sustainable solutions and citizens engagement key to addressing plastic pollution

Pune (Voice news service):- As a part of World Environment Day programs, the Department of Environmental Studies, MIT-WPU, Pune organised a panel discussion EARTH-SHASTRA on the theme 'Beat Plastic Pollution'. Experts included Rajashree Joshi, Program Director, BAIF Pune, Dr. Rahul Marathe Founder Director, Mitrakida Pvt. Ltd., Anil Gokarn, Director at ProEarth Ecosystems Pvt. Ltd. And Co-founder Director, My EcoSocial Planet,

Alok Gogate Founder Director CEO, Kusaagra Innovations Foundation and Former Head of Operation SWACH Pune, Amita Deshpande, Founder reCharkha, Dr. Milind Pande, Pro-Vice Chancellor, MIT-WPU, Dr. Prasad Kulkarni Faculty at the Department of Environmental Studies, MIT-WPU were present on the occasion along with students. A student club 'Privi' - a student initiative for sustainable future formed under the leadership of MIT WPU students Shristi

Pradhan, Shreyas Patnashetty and Shibani Singh was also inaugurated on the occasion. Experts opined that waste management needs holistic understanding with focus on plastic waste and organic waste followed by sustainable solutions. We need to be aware about the reality of plastic and ensure it does not enter the environment. We need to be conscious about our lifestyle. Economic well being along with ecosystem well-being is necessary.

At Pune Short Film Festival

Sparsh was the best short film



Pune: In the Thirteenth Pune Short Film Festival this year Sparsh directed by Thimmappa Golhar won the best short film. Avinash Pingle won the best director award for the short film

Lollipop. Milind Gandhale was also awarded as the best screenwriter of the festival for the short film Abhija. The prize distribution of the festival organized by Marathi Film

Parivar Sanstha was done by senior writers Srikant Kulkarni, Subhash Chandra Jadhav, Vinayak Kulkarni and senior photographer Ram Zond. More than 100 short films were screened in the three-day festival out of which 40 short films were awarded in various categories. Anakhi Baate won the Best Indian Short Film while Rohit Nanavate won the Best Indian Director for the short film Laadu. Anup Dhekane was awarded the Best Indian Writer for the short film Bakru. Amit Jadhav's short film Hapas Kir was the best short film in Pune. Sakshi Shinde was awarded as the best female director for the short film Soch. Dr Swanand Wagh's short film Kaw Kaw won the Best Marathi Short Film award while Sandeep Mogul was awarded the Best Marathi Director award for the short film Dhekal. Advait Dhavale was awarded as the best Marathi writer for the short film Ganachakkar. The short film Love After Death won the Best International Short Film, Omkar Naik was awarded the Best International Director for the short film How to Survive Your In Laws and Shriya Bhagwat was awarded the Best International Screenwriter for the short film Mr Singh Deeth.

Naushad Shaikh emerges most expensive player at Maharashtra Premier League Auctions



Pune (Voice news service):- Maharashtra Ranji Trophy Player Naushad Shaikh emerged as the most expensive player at the auction of Maharashtra Premier League Auctions which were held in the city. The Maharashtra Cricket Association MPL Apex Committee also announced the names of the six franchisees as Puneri Bappa (Suhana Maslewal), (icon player Raturaj Gaikwad), Kolhapur Tuskers (Punit Balan Group) (Kedar Jadhav), Eagle Nashik Titans (Eagle Infra India Limited) (icon player Rahul Tripathi) Chatrapati Sambhaji Kings (Venkateshwar Industries) (icon player Rajwardhan Hangargekar), Ratnagiri Jets (Jets Synthesis) (icon player Azim Kazi); Solapur Royals (Kapil Sons Explosive LLP) (icon player Vicky Ostwal)

Kolhapur Tuskers purchased Naushad Shaikh for Rs 6,00,000 Sahil Autade for Rs 3,80,000 and Ankit Bawne for Rs 2,80,000, Divyang Hinganeekar was bought by Ratnagiri Jets for Rs 4,60,000 the team also bid for Nikhil Naik for Rs 3,40,000, Satya-jeet Bachhav was bagged by Solapur Royals for 3,60,000, Shamsuzma Kazi was bid for Rs 2,80,000 by Chatrapati Sambhajanagar Kings, Siddesh Veer was bagged by Eagle Nashik Titans for 2,60,000 alongside Ashay Palkar and Kaushal Tambe for Rs 2,40,000 each. Puneri Bappa got Suraj Shinde for Rs 2,40,000 and Rohan Damle for Rs 2,00,000 respectively. Over 300 players were drafted in the auction, while the A group players mainly comprising of the Ranji Trophy players had a base



price of Rs 60000, the Under 19 and the B group players had a base price of Rs 40000 while the C group players had a base price of Rs 20000. A total kitty of Rs 20 lakhs was given to each of the six teams who had to purchase minimum 16 players which also included 2 Under 19 players Raturaj Gaikwad (Puneri Bappa), Kedar Jadhav (Kolhapur Tuskers); Rahul Tripathi (Eagle Nashik Titans) Rajwardhan Hangargekar (Chatrapati Sambhaji Kings), Azim Kazi (Ratnagiri Jets), Vicky Ostwal (Solapur Royals) were already nominated as the Icon Players. Right-handed batsmen Sachin Dhas emerged as the most expensive Under 19 player and was bagged by the Kolhapur Tuskers for Rs 1,50,000 The President of MCA Rohit Pawar said that the bid amounts

FOOD & RESTURANT

Asilo Pune and Roku Gin Collaborate for an Unforgettable World Gin Day Bar Takeover



Pune (Voice news service):- As the world prepares to celebrate World Gin Day, Asilo Pune at The Westin Pune Koregaon Park is proud to announce an exclusive collaboration with Roku Gin, the renowned brand known for its exceptional crafts-

manship and exquisite flavors. The result of this collaboration is an extraordinary World Gin Day Bar Takeover event that promises to elevate the gin-drinking experience like never before. Taking place on 10 th June, 2023 at Asilo, this one-of-a-kind event will transport gin enthusiasts, trendsetters, and professionals into a world of gin-infused delights. With its breathtaking panoramic views of the city skyline and its commitment to providing a sophisticated ambiance, Asilo sets the perfect stage for an unforgettable gin celebration. Throughout the evening, Asilo's talented mixologists will showcase their expertise in creating innovative and signature Roku Gin cocktails. Guests will have the opportunity to indulge in a curated selection of exceptional

gin cocktails that highlight the distinctive flavors and botanicals of Roku Gin. Whether sipping on a refreshing Roku Gin Land tonic garnished with sakura flower or indulging in a captivating Roku Martini infused with yuzu peel, every sip will be a journey of exquisite taste. We are thrilled to collaborate with Roku Gin for this exceptional World Gin Day celebration, said Rishi Mehra, Director of Food & Beverage at The Westin Pune. By combining our stunning venue, impeccable service, and Roku Gin's exceptional quality, we aim to create an unparalleled experience that will captivate gin enthusiasts and elevate their love for this timeless spirit. Don't miss your chance to be part of the World Gin Day Bar



Takeover by Roku Gin at Asilo. Prepare your taste buds for an evening of refined indulgence and join us on 10 th June for an unforgettable celebration of gin craftsmanship, innovation, and elegance.

Maharashtra Ironmen register second straight win in Premier Handball League

Pune (Voice news service):- The Maharashtra Ironmen secured their second straight win in the ongoing Premier Handball League as they edged out the Telugu Talons in a highly entertaining game that ended 26-30 in favour of Maharashtra. The match saw two of the most attacking teams in the league- Telugu Talons and Maharashtra Ironmen take on each other. Both teams looked for a quick start in the game as they started the tie on the front foot. Davinder Singh Bhullar, Anil Khudia and Naseeb were combining beautifully in the opening exchanges to give the Talons an early lead in the tie. Maharashtra Ironmen's Igor Chiseliov, Manjeet Kumar and Jalal Kiani were passing the ball fluidly in attack but seemingly luck was not on their side as they struck the crossbar three times in the first 15 minutes of the game. At the 15th-minute mark, the Telugu Talons had established a slender lead as the scores read 7-4 in their favour, while Ironmen were struggling to make the

most of the chances that came their way. Vijay Thakur of the Ironmen slowly grew into the game and started supporting the Chiseliov and Kiani brilliantly to help them find a way to break through the Talons' resolute defence as by the 20th-minute mark the scores read 8 all. In the last 10 minutes of the half, the Talons retook the lead. Soon after the half ended 14-12 in favour of the Telugu Talons as an exciting second half beckoned. After the game resumed for the second half, Vijay Thakur of the Ironmen was shown a straight red for a robust challenge in the opening minutes. However, the Ironmen looked determined to give the Talons a fight. Ankit Kumar of the Ironmen was seeing more of the ball in the second half and his influence on the game rose so did the performance of the Ironmen. Both teams were matching each other blow for blow as the game became an end-to-end affair. By the 45th minute mark of the game, the Ironmen had edged ahead of the Talons as the scores read 20-22 in favour of Maha-



ashtra. The game was headed for a dramatic conclusion as both sets of players were showing great spirit and refusing to back down from the challenges the opposition posed. The Ironmen keeper Naveen Deshwal also rose to the occasion as he made some crucial saves to make sure his team held on to their slender lead. Jalal Kiani found another gear in attack as he was seemingly scoring with every shot he took. Despite the best efforts of Naseeb and Kailash Patel, the Telugu Tal-

ons were finding it hard to cut short the deficit. Soon after the game finished 26-30 in favour of the Maharashtra Ironmen, who had inflicted their first defeat on the Telugu Talons in the Premier Handball League. Jalal Kiani was the top scorer for the Ironmen in the tie with 9 goals while Naseeb was the top scorer for the Telugu Talons with 10 goals. Jalal Kiani of Maharashtra was adjudged to be the best player of the game for his superb attacking display in the game.

Get Ready to Be Spellbound: Hari Sukhmani to Enchant Cult House & Terra's 4th Anniversary Event with Captivating Performance



Pune (Voice news service):- In a much anticipated celebration of their fourth anniversary, The Cult House & Terra has planned an unforgettable evening of soul-stirring music. Headlining the event will be the enigmatic musical duo, Hari

Sukhmani, whose unique fusion of traditional and contemporary sounds has captivated audiences worldwide. Cult House & Terra is proud to announce that the extraordinary duo Hari Sukhmani is set to grace their anniversary party as they get ready to recognize four years of culinary brilliance and unforgettable celebrations. The combination of superb food and heart-warming music promises to immerse the crowd in a world of sensory delights.

Hari Sukhmani, an exceptionally talented duo, Hari Singh is a producer with many talents. Audio engineer and singer. He is a mathematician and a graduate of SAE. He has worked in live sound situations and studios, creating ringtones and mixing bands. Sukhmani Malik is a vocalist with a Masters in Hindustani classical music. She is a natural performer whose distinctive voice has enthralled audiences. As a singer-dancer, she has also

performed on stages around the world. Tickets are now available on PayTm Insider and Zomato. When: June 16, 2023, Time: 7 PM onwards Where: Drome Arena, Mayfield Estate, Mayfield Rd, near Mio Palazzo Society, Tulaja Bhawani Nagar, Kharadi, Pune

WESTIN HOTELS & RESORTS LAUNCHES ITS SECOND HOTEL IN THE CITY OF THE NIZAMS, HYDERABAD



Pune (Voice news service):- Westin Hotels & Resorts - part of Marriott Bonvoy's portfolio of 31 extraordinary hotel brands - unveils The Westin Hyderabad Hitec City, its second Westin property to launch in Hyderabad, with the distinctive identity of being an all women managed hotel, the first of its kind within the city. Located in Hitec City, a prominent technology township and within 32 km distance from the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, the 168 key hotel offers a holistic array of wellness experiences designed to empower guests to be the best version of themselves, regardless of the nature of travel. Playing its part towards building a more sustainable future, this hotel will operate solely on green energy sourced from renewable resources. Steeped in history, teeming with people and buzzing with commerce, the city of Hyderabad is one of India's most evocative ancient quarters. The city is a beautiful confluence of its rich past and dynamic present. Captured in the Old City are some of Islamic India's most impressive ar-

chitecture, like the 16th century Golconda Fort, the Charminar, Hyderabad's principal landmark and city symbol built in 1591, and the 18th century Chowmahalla Palace to name a few such treasures. While addresses like Hitec City are replete with luxury malls, multiplexes, clubs, pubs and sleek restaurants. "We are thrilled to expand the brand's footprint in Hyderabad with the opening of The Westin Hyderabad Hitec City," said Ranju Alex, Area Vice President, South Asia, Marriott International Inc. "This landmark opening marks the first all women operated hotel within the city and heralds a paradigm shift for the hospitality industry, breaking from the conventional ways of operating. Paired with the Westin brands signature programmes, adapted to the needs of the modern traveller, the hotel is set to deliver experiences designed to empower a better you." Commenting on this landmark opening Mr. Sanjay Sethi, CEO and Managing Director, Chaleet Hotels Limited, said, "We at Chaleet Hotels are delighted to

announce the opening of our second hotel in Hyderabad with the opening of "The Westin Hyderabad Hitec City". This hotel is unique in more than one way. Not only is it going to be sold out from day one, an equally path breaking event is that it will be launched by an all women team. This groundbreaking initiative is a beacon of empowerment, reflecting our vision for a more inclusive and forward-thinking hospitality industry." The hotel features 168 spacious guest rooms and suites, all equipped with the brand's iconic Heavenly Bed, which is uniquely designed to revitalize the body and mind for a night of restorally sleep. The sleek bathroom featuring the Heavenly Bath redefines the shower experience with a revitalizing rain shower and features White Tea bath amenities, to help guests start the day feeling pampered and invigorated. The hotel offers four holistic dining options. The Market is the all-day dining restaurant which offers a sustainably sourced menu for those seeking healthier food choices, and a buffet of local and international favourites for the discerning traveller. The Lobby Lounge, with its unmatched city views, is the ideal spot to unwind over cocktails and seasoned malts. The Grab & Go caters to those on the move, with a host of fresh juices, salads and sandwiches made to order. The rooftop poolside Bar & Grill features comfortable open-air seating and a delectable menu comprising of freshly grilled meats and barbeques, paired with refreshing cocktails and chilled beers.

The Westin Hyderabad Hitec City boasts 3300 square feet of banquet space, paired with smart technical features and hi-speed internet connectivity, giving it the flexibility to convert into modern function rooms ideal for hosting conferences and corporate meetings, along with private socials and weddings. As part of the brand's signature Move Well pillar, the local RunWESTIN program provides guests with jogging maps that offer a choice of either a three or five-mile city route around vicinity. The luxurious Heavenly Spa by Westin is designed to deliver a holistic wellness experience with trained therapists and naturally sourced products infused in relaxing massages, body scrubs and body wraps. Guest maintaining their fitness regimes while on the move can avail of the Westin-WORKOUT Fitness Studio that is complete with state-of-the-art fitness equipment including a bespoke Hypervolt recovery station by Hyperice. The hotel also houses a generous rooftop pool with panoramic city views. "Introducing the first, all women managed hotel, The Westin Hyderabad Hitec City will set a new standard of hospitality, transforming the way travellers experience wellbeing in the city of Hyderabad," said Amitabh Rai-Cluster General Manager. The Westin Hyderabad Mindspace and Hyderabad Market, Marriott International. "We welcome guests to discover the beauty and charm of the city of the Nizam's, while our signature well-being Westin brand will offer fresh and unique experiences to both local and international guests."

D'souza upset third seed to enter into finals at 9th Maharashtra State Men's and Women's Tennis Championship 2023

Pune (Voice news service):- Unseeded Kiara D'souza of Mumbai upset third seeded Solapur girl Kanchan Chougule to enter into final round at 9th Maharashtra State Mens and Womens Tennis Championship 2023 which is being organised by Solapur District Lawn Tennis Association (SDLTA) and MSLTA Played at the MSLTA School of Tennis at the Divisional Sports Complex, Solapur. In the men's semifinal round top seeded Raj Bagdai of Amravati scored 4-2, 4-1 easy win over Chandrakant Waghmode of Solapur and second seeded Pune boy Nishit Rahane register 5-4, 4-0(5) win over Prathamesh Shinde of Kolhapur. while in the women's semifinals unseeded

Mumbai girl Kiara D'souza cause upset third seeded Kanchan Chougule of Solapur 4-1, 4-2 and Vaishnavi Chauhan of Pune scored 4-1, 4-2 win over Pournima Chavan of Nashik to entered into finals. In the men's doubles semifinal round top seed Pune pair Nishit Rahane and Parth Chivte win over third seeded Vamsikrushna Devsani and Imran Shaikh of Solapur 5-4(2), 4-1, while Kolhapur boys Prathamesh Patil and Kafil Kadvekar upset second seeded pair Harshal Bhanne and Amit Deshmukh of Sambhajanagar 4-1, 1-4, 4-1 to entered into doubles finals. In the women's doubles Solapur's top seed pair Kanchan Chougule and Jostna Madne register 4-0,

4-1 easy win over Prapti Patil and Zarin Inamdar of Kolhapur, while second seeded Kiara D'souza and Bhumika Tripath of Mumbai scored 4-0, 4-1 win over Rama Shahapurkar and Vaishnavi Chauhan of Pune to entered into doubles finals. Following are the Results: Singles: Semifinal Round: Men's Raj Bagdai(Amravati)(1) bt Chandrakant Waghmode(Solapur) 4-2, 4-1 Nishit Rahane(Pune)(2) bt Prathamesh Shinde(Kolhapur) 5-4, 4-0(5) Women's: Singles: Semifinal Round Kiara D'souza(Mumbai) bt Kanchan Chougule(Solapur)(3) 4-1, 4-2 Vaishnavi Chauhan(Pune) bt

Pournima Chavan(Nashik) 4-1, 4-2 Doubles: Semifinal Round: Nishit Rahane / Parth Chivte (Pune) (1) bt Vamsikrushna Devsani/Imran Shaikh(Solapur) (3) 5-4 (2), 4-1 Prathamesh Patil /Kafil Kadvekar (Kolhapur) bt Harshal Bhanne /Amit Deshmukh (Sambhajanagar) (2) 4-1, 1-4, 4-1 Women's: Doubles: Semifinal Round Kanchan Chougule / Jostna Madne(Solapur)(1) bt Prapti Patil / Zarin Inamdar(Kolhapur) 4-0, 4-1 Kiara D'souza /Bhumika Tripath(Mumbai)(2) bt Rama Shahapurkar/ Vaishnavi Chauhan(Pune) 4-0, 4-1

Kings into semis at The Poona Club Racquet LEAGUE 2023

Pune (Voice news service):- Kings scored a 233-202 win over All Stars in their league encounters and enter the semifinals at the Poona Club Racquet League which is being organised by the Poona Club Ltd and played on its Table Tennis, Tennis, and Badminton, Squash facilities and sponsored by Gravittus Foundation and co-sponsored by Convex In other league match, Sharks outplayed Lions 249-164. Following are the results: League Round: Sharks bt Lions 249-164 Badminton: Sharks bt Lions 59-53(Dev Ghuwalewala/Neerav Bafana bt Arnab Sathe/Kunal Sanghvi 11-01; Chaitrali Navare/Prakash Bhootra bt Avraj Singh Chhabra/Trilok Thadani 15-06; Krishna Ghuwalewala/Yuval Gulati lost to Yogesh Thube/Pankaj Shah 10-15; Zyfn

Kothavala/Umeed Kothavala lost to Mokshit Porwal/Amarjeet Chhabra 23-31); Squash: Sharks lost to Lions 46-56(Krishna Ghuwalewala bt Ira Malaviya 11-04; Zyfn Kothavala lost to Amaan Khanyari 03-15; Shishir Gupta bt Kunal Sanghvi 15-06; Ranjith Bala lost to Yogesh Thube 17-31); Table Tennis: Sharks bt Lions 26-26(Krishna Ghuwalewala/Chaitrali Navare bt Yogesh Thube/Kunal Sanghvi 11-05; Vivaan Patil/Rohit Sharma bt Arnab Sathe/Avraj Singh Chhabra 15-04; Dev Ghuwalewala/Chetan Ghuwalewala bt Pankaj Shah/ Amaan Khanyari 15-13; Sunil Asher/Shishir Gupta bt Rishikesh Adhikari/Trilok Thadani 31-04); Tennis: Sharks bt Lions 72-29(Zyfn Kothavala/Yuval Gulati bt Mokshit Porwal/Amaan Kha-

nyari 11-10; Dev Ghuwalewala/ Shishir Gupta bt Yogesh Thube/heel Shah 15-04; Prakash Bhootra/Ranjith Bala bt Chirag Sabunani/Pankaj Shah 15-07; Krishna Ghuwalewala/Chetan Ghuwalewala bt Avraj Singh Chhabra/Rishikesh Adhikari 31-08); Kings bt All Stars 233-202 Badminton: Kings bt All Stars 62-56(Ajay Sharma/Kumar Porwal bt Vivaan Ranka/Laila Allana 11-3; Nitya Shah/Neel Halbe lost to Kiran Sanghvi/Amit Parmar 07-15; Pranjali Nadgonde/Rajesh Bansode lost to Param Lunawat/Sanat Parmar 13-15; Anand Shah/Sarah Navare bt Mrunal Shah/Aarushi Pande 31-23); Squash: Kings bt All Stars 49-39(Tushar Aswani bt Sohail Sanghvi 11-2; Tony Shetty bt Aaisha Khanyari 15-01; Anand

Shah bt Mrunal Shah 15-05; Nitya Shah lost to Vivaan Ranka 08-31); Table Tennis: Kings lost to All Stars 50-65(Tony Shetty/Kumar Porwal bt Adiv Shah/Sohail Sanghvi 11-4; Nitya Shah/Rajesh Bansode lost to Laila Allana/Param Lunawat 06-15; Bhargav Pathak/Sanjay Didded lost to Kiran Sanghvi/Dhiren Shah 14-15; Ajay Sharma/Anand Shah lost to Mrunal Shah/Rashid Khorsheed 19-31); Tennis: Kings bt All Stars 72-42 (Pranjal Nadgonde/Sarah Navare bt Vivaan Ranka/Aarushi Pande 11-05; Nitya Shah/Rajesh Bansode bt Kiran Sonawane/ Kiran Sanghvi 15-05; Tony Shetty/Tushar Aswani bt Mrunal Shah/Darfen Mazda 15-10; Rian Mijugule/Hoshedar Deboo bt Sohail Sanghvi/Abhijeet Ganu 31-22);

There is nothing wrong with Ethical moonlighting



Pune (Voice news service):- Many executives and employees working in IT companies use their knowledge for their companies apart from their own company time. There is nothing wrong with doing so. Therefore, IT companies should encourage ethical moonlighting in this way. Many experts from IT companies expressed this opinion in the debate organized by Rezoomex. Experts from IT companies from various cities including Pune participated in the "Ethical Moonlighting" debate organized by Rezoomex. Mr. Vinayak Joglekar, Founder Director of Rezoomex, Akash Malve, Global Head of Data Science & AI at Exela Technologies, Jay Pathak, Angular Architect at Etrade Menlopark, Aniruddha Paranjape, CEO of Kanaka Software, Johnson Abraham, Principal Software Engineering Manager at Cloudearch, Harish Rohokale, Founder & CEO of Apptware & Apptart, Ronak Patil, Founding Technical Engineer at Cast.AI, Manish Agrawal, Co-founder & CTO of Yagna IQ Inc, Shreya Thombre, Project Manager (PMO) at IBM, Pratap Shrotriya, CEO of SplendorNet Technologies, Kiran Ratnakar, Director of Cybersecurity, Cloud, Encora, Sali Khedkar, Head of Software Engineering at Microlise, were present in the debate. A unique proposal was discussed during the event, suggesting the development of an NFT system

to lock in the identity of employees engaging in moonlighting. Additionally, a three-way smart contract was proposed to ensure that both companies simultaneously working with the employees can receive the appropriate share of their time and attention. Overall, the debate on ethical moonlighting organized by Rezoomex received a positive response and facilitated a healthy exchange of ideas. Rezoomex extends its gratitude to all the participants for their valuable time and contributions. The organization expresses its intention to organize other events on this topic in the near future. Mr. Vinayak Joglekar, Founder and Director of Rezoomex, emphasized his support for ethical moonlighting when carried out with the prior approval of the primary employer. He pointed out that professionals have been undertaking external projects even before the term "moonlighting" gained popularity. Mr. Joglekar highlighted how highly paid and highly qualified consultants have always shared their time with multiple clients, showcasing the possibility of ethical moonlighting. Akash Malve, Global Head of Data Science & AI at Exela Technologies, supported moonlighting when conducted within a defined framework based on Competition, Contracts, Competency, and Conflict. He stressed the importance of proper management and adherence to ethi-

cal guidelines to ensure a positive moonlighting experience. Jay Pathak, Angular Architect at Etrade Menlopark, shared his personal experience where hiring a candidate with rare skills proved challenging. He expressed his support for moonlighting as it enabled him to complete his project within the required timeframe. Mr. Pathak believes that moonlighting can be a valuable solution for accessing specialized skills that may not be readily available for full-time hiring. Aniruddha Paranjape, CEO of Kanaka Software, endorsed moonlighting due to its potential for individuals to acquire rare skills that may be unavailable through traditional hiring methods. As long as work is delivered punctually and customers are satisfied, Mr. Paranjape supports moonlighting within boundaries that do not conflict with the organization's interests. Johnson Abraham, Principal Software Engineering Manager at Cloudearch, highlighted the positive aspects of moonlighting, including the development of qualities such as autonomy, time management, confidence, and a sense of ownership. He emphasized how moonlighting can contribute to personal and professional growth, as well as upskilling. Harish Rohokale, Founder & CEO of Apptware & Apptart, expressed his concerns about moonlighting, citing client code confidentiality, productivity is-

sues, and security as potential drawbacks. He implemented a model within his company that allows team members to earn and learn through in-house projects, providing an alternative to moonlighting. Ronak Patil, Founding Technical Engineer at Cast.AI, generally agreed with moonlighting within a defined framework. He highlighted the additional financial incentive it offers, especially for juniors with lower salaries who face challenges in expensive cities like Pune and Bangalore. Mr. Patil suggested that moonlighting can serve as a viable option for individuals seeking additional income. Manish Agrawal, Co-founder & CTO of Yagna IQ Inc, opposed moonlighting, stating that knowledge workers' responsibilities often extend beyond regular working hours, particularly in product companies. He raised concerns about the potential negative impact on family time, sleep, and concentration on the primary job. Mr. Agrawal recommended individuals to explore freelancing or consulting as alternatives. Shreya Thombre, Project Manager (PMO) at IBM, also voiced her opposition to moonlighting, placing a high value on loyalty to the primary employer. She emphasized the significant risks associated with conflicts of interest and data privacy that can arise from allowing moonlighting activities. Prapat Shrotriya, CEO of SplendorNet Technologies, presented perspectives from employers and employees. From an employer's perspective, he highlighted the importance of satisfaction over monetary reasons. Mr. Shrotriya stated that engaging in multiple activities may prevent individuals from finding time for themselves and their families. As an employer, he expressed the company's preference for employees to focus on their primary work and conserve their energy rather than engage in moonlighting activities. Kiran Ratnakar, Director of Cybersecurity, Cloud, Encora, shared his experience of moonlighting with prior approval from the CTO. He acknowledged the potential benefits of additional knowledge gained from moonlighting that can be useful to the current company. However, Mr. Ratnakar cautioned about the risks associated with intellectual property protection and insider threats, emphasizing the need for certain constraints on moonlighting activities. Sali Khedkar, Head of Software Engineering at Microlise, adopted a neutral standpoint. While supporting ethical moonlighting for building a talented and thriving team, he stressed the importance of addressing productivity and work-life balance issues. Mr. Khedkar recommended allowing moonlighting activities with proper guidelines and regulations.

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Sahyadri Hospitals to invest Rs 750 crores to double healthcare delivery infrastructure in 3 to 4 years

Pune (Voice news service):- Sahyadri Hospitals, the largest chain of hospitals in Western India, is poised for significant growth and expansion with an announcement to double the capacity of the chain in next 3 to 4 years with over Rs 750 crores investment in healthcare infrastructure ramp up. The launch of 9th Hospital of the chain is part of aggressive expansion plans of Sahyadri Hospitals as it plans to further expand its healthcare network to Navi Mumbai, Thane, Pimpri Chinchwad, Nagpur, Solapur Kolhapur and other cities in the region apart from reinforcing its presence in Pune and Nashik. The expansion plan encompasses both Brownfield as well as Greenfield projects. Furthermore, Sahyadri Hospitals has a strong track record of successful



mergers and acquisitions, with few deals currently in the pipeline for expansion in Western part of the country. As part of its expansion plans, Sahyadri Hospitals has doubled up its capacity in Hadapsar area with Sahyadri Hospital Hadapsar Annex. Sahyadri has on boarded a team of over 20 highly skilled

clinicians dedicated to Mother and Child care and more than 100 dedicated clinicians across various specialties. Speaking about the expansion, Mr. Abrarali Dalal, Director & CEO of Sahyadri Hospitals, stated "I am delighted to announce Sahyadri Hospitals' ambitious expansion plans as we address

the growing demand for quality healthcare in Maharashtra. Our strategic focus on increasing bed capacity and providing access to specialized medical care will help us bridge the healthcare gap and cater to the needs of the Community. Through our brownfield and Greenfield projects, along with strategic mergers and acquisitions, we aim to ensure that more patients have access to high-quality healthcare services. The expansion of our Hadapsar facility is a significant step in this direction, and we are committed to meeting the specific healthcare needs of the local population." With a strong focus on increasing bed capacity and access to specialized medical care, Sahyadri Hospitals is committed to providing comprehensive healthcare services to the community.

TEFF's noteworthy initiative, 'Vrukshdaan Abhiyaan' will distribute 85,000 saplings through 'coolspots'



Pune (Voice news service):- Vrukshdaan Abhiyaan (Tree donation drive) - a noteworthy initiative was launched by Anand Chordia, Director, Technology & Innovation, Suhana Masala, and Founder, The Eco Factory Foundation (TEFF), through which they are distributing almost 85,000 free saplings of 37 varieties of Indian native trees. "Vrukshdaan Abhiyaan takes pride in aligning with the vision of C20's Sustainable & Resilient Communities: Cli-

mate, Environment & Net Zero Targets, as well as various green missions of G20. This broadens the perspective of the event and underscores its commitment to these causes", smiles Anand Chordia, popularly known as "The Green Warrior". Vrukshdaan Abhiyaan was inaugurated on 3rd June, just a couple of days before World Environment Day, by Chief Guest Mr Murlidhar Mohol, Former Mayor of Pune, at the Fat Labrador Café at Bavdhan. "It is truly

heartwarming to witness such collaborative efforts being put up by civic bodies, showing concern for our environment. The impact of climate change has been evident, and tree planting stands as an important measure to mitigate the damage inflicted upon our planet. It won't be long before our city flourishes with greenery once again", he said. This program environs to mitigate climate change, reduce pollution, and enhance biodiversity. Giving details about this idea, Anand Chordia elaborates, "TEFF will set up smartly designed 'coolspots' (distribution points) across different places in the city, from where interested citizens can collect a sapling to be planted in the area of their choice. In addition, a seed collection drive will also be implemented, which will be developed into saplings for further distribution. This initiative intends at increasing the green cover in and around the city and thus, reduce

the existing levels of pollution", he added. "Climate change is real, and we must fight back. And TEFF is leaving no stone unturned to preserve our planet. The seeds of these noble and environmentally conscious ideas were sown by my grandfather, late Shri Hukumichand ji Chordia. It is a coincidence that today (3rd June), on his death anniversary, we find ourselves inspired to commemorate this day by donating native trees. We feel incredibly fortunate to have the opportunity to carry forward his legacy and continue his vision for a greener world. In fact, Environment Day should not just be celebrated on June 5th, but everyday of our life should be dedicated to protect our environment and our planet.", he concludes. Having started the tree donation drive last year, during 75th Independence Day, TEFF will have completed over 1.5 lakh trees donation by end of 2023. Indeed a remarkable feat.

APCCI conducts various initiatives to mark World Environment Day



Pune (Voice news service):- Adar Poonawalla Clean City Initiative (APCCI) organized various programs to mark 'World Environment Day'. It included cleanliness drives at various places including Bhide Bridge area, Karve Road, Vandevi Udyan, tree plantation program at Deccan College. Malhar Karwande, COO APCCI, Sathya Natarajan, Lead Volunteer AP-

CCI, Shivam Singh, Volunteer APCCI led these initiatives along with various organizations, volunteers and students. At Deccan College the initiative included butterfly habitat plantation and native fruit tree plantation with participation from Deccan College, ExploreIT, Symbiosis VimanNagar and GST officials and staff. Prof Pramod Pandey Vice Chancellor, Dec-



can College Post Graduate and Research Institute was present on the occasion and participated in the initiative. The cleanliness drive at Bhide Bridge saw enthusiastic participation from students of Association of African Students in India. APCCI also participated in a cleanliness and plantation drive conducted at Hadapsar by PMC, Janwani, Indira College of Aircraft Engineer-

ing and Vishrantwadi Church Youth Group. APCCI, Cummins India Foundation in association with the residents of Sanjay Vasahat organised a cleanup drive to educate the community about the importance of waste management. The main aim of these drives was to create awareness about the importance of citizen engagement for environment protection and cleanliness.

Blue Economy Conclave held at BNCA

Pune (Voice news service):- In commemoration of World Environment Day, a pioneering Blue Economy Conclave was successfully hosted at the Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha's Dr. B. N. College of Architecture. The event, held in collaboration with the Maritime Research Center, Pune; SDGs Center for India, MKSSS' Institute of Sustainability and Development Studies, and Plannogram, India, brought together national and international experts to deliberate on critical topics such as sustainable coastal management, innovations in the blue economy, geopolitical affairs, and climate resilience. Distinguished speakers, policymakers, and experts gathered at the conclave to share their in-

sights and shed light on the significant role of the blue economy in national development. The inaugural session featured Dr. V. K. Saraswat, Member of NITI Aayog and former Director General of the DRDO, who emphasized the importance of the blue economy. Mr. Arjun Chowgule, representing Chowgule and Company, Goa, presented pioneering green initiatives in the shipbuilding industry. Dr Anurag Kashyap said that to fully unlock the potential of the blue economy, collaboration and partnership among various stakeholders are crucial. Governments, private sector enterprises, research institutions, and coastal communities must work together, sharing knowledge, expertise, and resources, to build a thriving

blue economy that benefits all. Keynote speaker Prof. Dr. Ramesh Ramchandran, Founder Director of the National Center on Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), highlighted various strategies for ensuring sustainable coastal management of India's coastal areas. Panel discussions throughout the event featured notable personalities, including IPS Mrinalini Shrivastava, Director of National Disaster Management Authority; Prof. Dr. Sergio Faias, President of Portugal's National Fishing Docks Corporation; Amb. Anup Mudgal, Veteran Diplomat and FICCI's Task Force Member on Blue Economy; Prof. Dr. Sathesh Shenoi, Chair Scientist at the Ministry of Earth Sciences; Mr. Praful Talera, senior indus-

trial expert; and researchers such as Dr. Shrabana Barua, Prof. Pi-yush Girgaonkar, Ms. Divya Rai, and Prof. Anugrah Nagaich, who shared their valuable insights on various aspects of the blue economy. Vote of thanks was given by Prof. Asmita Joshi, Executive Director, MKSSS's Institute of Sustainability and Development studies, she conveyed that the knowledge shared and connections made during this event will continue to inspire and drive us toward a sustainable future for our oceans and water bodies. She added that the report generated from the deliberations and policies evolved will be submitted as contribution to C20 deliberations on the theme Habitat and Life under the overarching them LIFE

The opening ceremony of Pimpalwadi Branch No. 2 in Karjat Taluka of Ahmednagar District of Indotech Industries

The occasion Birthday of it's Indotech Industries Founder & Managing Director Bhausaheb Janjire



Pune (Voice news service):- The opening ceremony of Pimpalwadi Branch No. 2 of Indotech Industries In Karjat Taluka of Ahmednagar District was done by orphans, in the presence of various dignitaries on the occasion of a Birthday of it's Founder and Managing Director, Bhausaheb Janjire. On this occasion, singing program of Varsha Padyal and Ashok Kavya Sammelan of the invited poets and a tree plantation program were organ-



ised. Also, on this occasion, and employees of Indotech Industries were honored by distribution of excellent employee awards. Prabhujachak, Navnath Kharat, Rahul Chavan, Vibhishan Potare presented their poems on this occasion. Bhausaheb Janjire, founder and managing director of Indotech Industries, Hemlata Janjire, director of Indotech Industries, Bapurao Janjire, fatherjof Bhausaheb Janjire, mother Lakshmi, famous poet and narrator Rajendra



Sagar, other dignitaries from various social and industrial sectors were present. Bhausaheb Janjire celebrated his birthday by cutting a cake in the presence of all dignitaries. Indotech Industries has so far manufactured various equipments like Vironil, Sanitary Napkin Incinerator, Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine, Garbage Rickingshaw, Garbage Tri Cycle, Electric Cremation for Dead Animals etc. for useful works. Indotech Industries has al-



ways taken an initiative to maintain social commitment and many organizations had installed Corona killer machines manufactured by Indotech Industries during Corona period. Also, sanitary napkin vending machines have been installed in the Municipal Corporations. Indotech Industries also intends to manufacture various devices through many social collaborations in the coming years. This program was hosted by Rajendra Sagar.

Swarajya should be followed in the work of nation building



Today's generation has a good intelligent quotient (IQ). But there is a lack of positive energy & emotional quotient (EQ) too. Even after scoring more than 90% marks, we see students getting depressed. To avoid this situation there is a need to focus on Emotional Quotient. IQ along with EQ & Positive Energy makes humans perfect, so we need to work on it. We have to know the

password of happiness. Remove negative thoughts and feelings from the mind and stay away from it," stressed BK Shaktiraj, a renowned motivational speaker and international mind trainer. He also appealed to take lessons from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's life & contribute to nation building. He was addressing the gathering at Suryadatta Group of Institutes on

the occasion of the 350th coronation ceremony of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj & felicitating of 12th toppers from Suryadatta Junior College (SJC) & Suryadatta Public School (SPS). Also, BK Shaktiraj was awarded with the Surya Bhushan National Award 2023 on the occasion. Saritaben Rathil of Prajapita Brahma Kumari, Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya, Founder President of Suryadatta Group of Institutes, Sushma Chordiya, Vice President & Secretary, Director Prof. Prashant Pitaliya, Principal of SJC Vandana Pandey & Principal of SPS Kiran Rao were present. Swarajya Kiran Kulkarni, Arpit Makarand Vibhute, Siddha Sandeep Guha in Science, Ayushi Upendra Pardeshi, Sanika Nishant Deshpande, Arya Abhijit Mahajan in Commerce, Shambhavi Anand Tembulkar, Bhumi Sagar Sabu, Madhura Abhay Modhorkar in Arts, Shrawani Govind Modi Chinmay Anand Patil, Yashodhan Rajesh Khule in MCVC from Sury-

adatta Junior College bagged first, second and third rank respectively. Gargi Manish Moghe, Urvi Sumit Gurjar, Zoya Ajay Zaveri in Science, Anjali Bhupendra Tak, Ashesha Chitwan Humad, Soham Sachin Deshpande and Sai Milind Sinker in Commerce, Savitri Kannan, Vidhi Sanjay Bhamare, Ananya Rahul Choudhary in Arts from Suryadatta Public School got first, second & third place respectively. Students and Parents honored with gold medal, certificate and cash prize at the hands of guests. Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya said that, Suryadatta Group always promotes positivity in the campus. Our aim is to give holistic, world class quality education to the students and make them good citizens. Joint family culture is very important to create a good society. It is also an Indian culture. We need to give importance to the joint family system. This helps to nurture our minds and I strongly believe it is a need of the hour."

STL Empowers Communities: Provides access to clean drinking water to 10,000+ Households in Aurangabad

Pune (Voice news service):- STL [NSE: STLTECH], a leading optical and digital solutions company, on this World Environment Day, shared the grassroots impact created through its holistic water program.

STL's community-focused initiatives have significantly improved well-being in water-stressed areas near Aurangabad, by providing access to clean drinking water to over 10,000 households. Water scarcity and inadequate infrastructure have long been challenges faced by many communities, particularly in rural areas.

Recognizing the importance of addressing this issue, STL undertook construction and redevelopment of 90 water structures, including recharge shafts, wells

and borewells, ensuring functionality and safety. Additionally, around 170 key decision-makers and women-led self-help groups completed capacity building programs by STL on water and resource management, enhancing their ability to contribute to climate-related decision making. Notably, 60% of participants were women from 36 villages, highlighting STL's commitment to gender inclusivity and empowering women in local governance.

Villages such as Pandharpur, Bagtalab, Gandheli, Malkapur, Bhalgaon, etc. saw water levels in their wells improve by 5-10 feet. STL has also facilitated drip and micro irrigation for ~160 hectares of land in these villages. This has improved water consumption by ~70% as compared

to flood irrigation methods earlier used by farmers. "The water level in our wells had dropped to a worrisome 57-60 feet below the ground level, leaving us in desperate need of water for our farms. But thanks to STL's water program, we now have access to clean drinking water in our very own houses.

Our fields are flourishing, and our hopes have been reignited," said Digambar Tatyerao Pawar, a resident of Pimpri Khurd village. Ganesh Salunke, a farmer of Golatgaon village, emphasizing on the benefits of this water program said, "During the monsoon season, with limited rainfall, the check dam had minimal overflow, leaving us no choice but to buy water for agriculture. Thankfully, STL's water program deepened the downstream nala,

allowing rainwater to seep in and significantly improve water levels by 5-10 feet."

Speaking about this program, Mrs Jyoti Agarwal, Managing Trustee of Serlitech Tech Foundation (STF), said: "Access to clean water is a fundamental human right but, in the drought-prone areas of Maharashtra, this right is often threatened, leaving communities in dire need. It is here, in Aurangabad, that our roots are firmly planted, as our 4 world-class manufacturing facilities call this place home.

With the construction and redevelopment of 90 water structures and restoration of clean drinking water in 24 villages in Aurangabad, we are building a legacy of resilience, nourishing communities and empowering them with the life-giving force of water."

JLR INDIA ANNOUNCES ITS ANNUAL MONSOON SERVICE EVENT FROM 12TH TO 17TH JUNE 2023

Pune (Voice news service):- JLR India today announced their annual Monsoon Service Event, to be held from 12th to 17th June 2023 across all authorised retailers in India. Clients can benefit from complimentary vehicle check and exclusive offers on Branded Goods, Accessories and Value-Added Services.

All vehicles will be attended to

by highly trained technicians and receive the assurance of JLR Genuine Parts, where necessary. To ensure every journey during the monsoon season is made safe and secure, the event will offer complimentary 32-point Electronic Vehicle Health Check-Up, Brake and Wiper check, Tyre and Fluid Level check, as well as a comprehensive Battery Health check.

Mr. Rajan Amba, Managing Director, JLR India, said, "Our Monsoon Service Event is designed to deliver best in class vehicle care and support for clients across our House of Brands. The event will address all necessary checks for the season and ensure our clients have a seamless driving experience through the monsoon."

For chauffeur driven clients, the

service event will also include a specially curated Chauffeur Training Program that will cover all aspects of driving and vehicle maintenance in the monsoon season.

Clients can access these services by scheduling an appointment with their closest authorised JLR retailer between 9:30 am and 6:00 pm from 12th to 17th June 2023.

Samunnati and Maha FPO Federation to together host one-of-a-kind farmgate procurement of Onion in Maharashtra



Pune (Voice news service):- Samunnati, one of India's largest agri enterprises, and Maha FPO Federation have come together to host farmgate procurement of Onion in Maharashtra.

The Maha FPO has received orders from the National Cooperative Consumers Federation of India (NCCF) for 5000 MT of

onion and gram, which would be procured from FPOs on its roster. Under the program, Samunnati has set up an in-situ loan disbursement team to process and make payment to the FPO and to the farmers for the procurement of this 5000 MT of Onions, instantly under an anchor finance plan to Maha FPO Federation. In addition, 5000 MT Bengal Gram

will also be procured under the same program for NCCF. Over 50 FPOs are expected to participate in the program in the districts of Nashik, Pune, and Ahmednagar, where the commodities will be graded and kept for future distribution. This program will in a first provide a platform where an FPO Federation can collaborate with an external agency to provide quick door-to-door credit services to its members.

Speaking about the program N Ganesh, Head of the Lighthouse FPO program from Samunnati said, "Farmer requirement in the context of fresh commodities is all about time and our idea is to create a model where we are able

to enable the same by addressing the liquidity need at the speed of light."

Dr Sanjay Pandhare of Maha FPO which is anchoring the program said, "There are times when the prices are right and commodities are available, but working capital is a challenge. Samunnati's proposal to process and disburse working capital real-time can become a game changer for the future of F&W farmgate procurement".

Samunnati will enable the purchase of Onion and Gram worth INR 30 crore on 7 & 8 of June in Pune, Maharashtra. The same program would subsequently be expanded to other Maharashtra districts.

growth trajectory, foster innovation, and reinforce its position as a preferred automotive component manufacturer in the industry.

Mr. Diwan brings a wealth of knowledge to the organization, with 38 years of comprehensive experience and a demonstrated track record of success in the business. His proficiency in strategy, business restructuring, and performance transformation has enhanced the operations of his previous companies. With his impeccable leadership qualities, he has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to driving operational excellence, customer satisfaction, and organizational growth.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr. Sanjeev Vasdev, Managing Director, FLASH, said, "We warmly welcome Mr. Rajnish Diwan to the team and are

Tata Motors introduces 'EVOLVE' – an exclusive customer engagement programme for Tata EV owners

Pune (Voice news service):- Continuing the celebration of the World Environment Day, Tata Motors, India's leading automobile manufacturer and the pioneer of the EV evolution in India, today announced the introduction of 'EVOLVE' – a programme that brings together the Tata EV owners for a shared journey towards the growth of EV acceptance in the country.

'EVOLVE' will consist of various customer focussed activities including experiential drives, activities to benefit the larger community, exchange and upgrade programmes coupled with exclusive referral benefits. To spearhead the launch of 'EVOLVE', Tata Motors today launches the first leg of this customer engagement initiative - a limited period referral programme starting in a phased manner. This reward plan will encourage customers with exclusive experiences, appreciating their support in growing the

Tata EV family. With every addition of friends and family to the Tata EV tribe, customers stand a chance to win assured gifts with benefits for the maximum conversions going up to curated travel packages to exquisite locations such as Machu Picchu, Iceland or a chance to watch the Grand Slam live. This exclusive engagement programme will go live in top 13* EV consumer markets/ catchment area for the company. Details of the rewards on offer can be viewed on <https://ev.tatamotors.com/evolve/>. Commenting on the launch of 'EVOLVE', Mr. Shailesh Chandra, MD, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles Ltd., and Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd., said, "The EV revolution in India has been pioneered by Tata Motors but the actual impetus to this movement is driven by our customers. Our customers are passionate not only when it comes to their cars but are also focused to do their bit for the environment and en-

hance the community at all times. 'EVOLVE' is our extended effort to further boost this engagement and reward our brand ambassadors for helping us become India's no. 1 EV manufacturer. It is a customer friendly and engaging programme that aims to become the nucleus of our EV community by hosting a gamut of experiences, discussion forums, loyalty points, benefits etc. It gives me immense pleasure to announce the launch of the first leg of 'EVOLVE' on an occasion that is synonymous with our intentions. This limited period referral programme combines a host of exclusive 'money can't buy' encouragements and we are excited for each one of you to experience the same. Through this initiative, we are working towards exploring unparalleled escapades for our EV believers and hope that these efforts motivate more and more people to #EvolveToElectric, creating a greener and cleaner future." The Tata EV owners' com-

munity is growing stronger by day. It is a close knit community that enjoys their vehicle together. With one of the widest portfolios for 4-wheeler EVs in India and a promise to develop exciting EV products at different price points with different body styles going forward, Tata Motors stands firm on developing and doing the best for its EV community. With a well-calibrated product mix and strong consumer-facing initiatives, Tata Motors has been able to accelerate EV adoption in the country by creating an entire EV ecosystem with Tata Group companies to provide simple, cost-effective solutions for customers. With 'EVOLVE', the company is taking the next step in the development of this ecosystem.

*The 13 cities where the referral programme is going live are - Delhi NCR, Mumbai, Bangalore, Pune, Hyderabad, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Kochi, Jaipur, Thiruvananthapuram, Coimbatore, Visakhapatnam

India is our hub for extending our reach to Middle east and Asia Pacific Regions - Lindsay Foster-Drago



Pune (Voice news service):- Keith Walking Floor India serves as a regional base for our operations, allowing us to leverage the incredible talent and resources available in

this country. With India as our hub, we are extending our reach across the Middle East and Asia Pacific regions, said Lindsay Foster-Drago, Director of global strategy Keith Manufacturing Co., leading supplier of bulk material conveying systems. She was in Pune for the inauguration of trucks with KEITH WALKING FLOOR TECHNOLOGY for waste transportation for Pune Municipal Corporation.

She said that having sold in over 80 countries, the leadership team at Keith has gained a deep understanding of the growth patterns and decision-making cycles followed by countries worldwide. India's well-thought-out and bold policy moves, coupled with effective implementation, have been

highly encouraging for us as a technology company investing in the country. We aim to develop advanced technologies, collaborate with local bodies, and contribute to India's vision of a cleaner and sustainable future. With many effective initiatives, India will be one of the leading countries in urban waste management in future. On further augmenting the company's presence in India, Lindsay Foster-Drago said that Keith has been operating in India since 2016, led by Mr. Varun Indra Gajra, Director of Keith India and Keith Middle East. We have established a pan-India network of service and support to cater to our customers. By tapping into the expertise and capabilities present in India, we aim to

expand our footprint and deliver our innovative solutions to a broader range of markets. India's strategic position and abundant resources make it an ideal base for our regional operations.

Mr. Varun Indra Gajra, Director of Keith India and Keith Middle East said that the adoption of KEITH WALKING FLOOR TECHNOLOGY by PMC will enable the transportation of approximately three times the amount of waste per truck. Additionally, the implementation of this technology will result in a remarkable reduction of 70-80% in fuel consumption and costs, leading to significant savings for the municipal corporation while contributing to the reduction of air pollution in Pune.

Amazon India launches 'Yoga store' to celebrate International Day of Yoga



Pune (Voice news service):- To celebrate and support the Government of India's vision of promoting 'Healthy and Fit India', Amazon India announced the launch of 'Yoga store' that brings an unprecedented selection of Yoga essentials from Indian sellers. Officially launched by Shri Sarbananda

Sonowal, Hon'ble Minister of AYUSH and Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India at a physical launch, the store not only extends an opportunity for customers to adopt a healthier lifestyle but also aims to boost the growth of emerging Indian brands and manufacturers in the health and

fitness category.

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Minister of AYUSH and Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India said, "Yoga is an ancient practice that promotes holistic well-being and aims to improve the overall quality of life. I am pleased to be a part of the launch and would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Amazon India on the successful launch of the 'Yoga storefront' in alignment with honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji's vision of 'Healthy and Fit India'. This is yet another significant contribution from Amazon India towards transforming and shaping the world of Indian e-commerce and entrepreneurship."

Manish Tiwary, Vice President & Country Manager, Consumer Business, Amazon India said, "We are excited to support the

Government's vision to build a healthy and fit India. With our endeavor to provide high-quality yoga products, equipment and resources for our customers and support their physical, mental, and spiritual wellness, the Yoga store also reinforces Amazon India's commitment to nurture and support local manufacturers and sellers."

The Amazon India's Yoga store will offer access to thousands of sellers and 10k+ different products. The store extends a holistic shopping experience to customers where they can avail great deals on yoga essentials such as yoga mats, blocks, yoga wheel, accessories & much more across top brands. Amazon India is also expanding its offerings in the sub-categories like Aerial Yoga, Iyengar Yoga products, Yoga mats for Kids, Travel Yoga mats and much more.

Samsung Unveils Galaxy F54 5G with Segment-Leading 108MP No Shake Camera, 6000 mAh Battery, 6.7" sAMOLED+ Display at Just INR 27999



Pune (Voice news service):- Samsung, India's largest electronics brand, today announced the launch of Galaxy F54 5G, the most premium Galaxy F series smartphone.

Galaxy F54 5G's sleek and premium aesthetics, along with the iconic Galaxy signature design, makes it an eye-catching device. Galaxy F54 5G stands out with segment-leading features such

as 108MP No Shake Camera, flagship camera features such as Astrolapse and Nightography, powerful 6,000mAh battery, and an enhanced Super AMOLED+ 120Hz display, making it the top choice for consumers.

"At Samsung, our mission is to empower our customers' lives through powerful devices. The launch of Galaxy F54 5G signifies our unwavering dedication to meaningful innovation, enabling users to unlock their full potential. With features such as Nightography and Astrolapse, combined with an unmatched 120 Hz Super AMOLED+ display, 6000 mAh battery and 4 generations of OS updates, we are ensuring a revolutionary user experience with Galaxy F54 5G," said Raju

Pullan, Senior Vice President, MX Division, Samsung India. Ajay Veer Yadav, Senior Vice President at Flipkart said, "In today's tech-first world, upgrading to the latest technology is not only a preference but also a necessity for many. This is especially true for the premium smartphone segment, where customers are always seeking out the latest devices with high-end cameras and long battery life. At Flipkart, we believe in making the best and most relevant products available to every single customer across India and with the much-awaited launch of Samsung Galaxy F54 5G, we will be addressing the growing demand in the premium segment."

reviews and feedback. With IN-Book X2 Slim, Infinix aims to provide workplace newbies and college students with affordable, premium-looking, high-performance devices that mirror their lifestyles.

Infinix Launches INBook X2 Slim Laptop with Ultra-Thin Design

Pune (Voice news service):- Further bolstering its legacy of revolutionizing the Indian laptop market with next-generation laptops, Infinix is ready to unveil its latest IN-Book X2 Slim series packed with

the "First in the Segment Technology".

Slated to go on sale on 9th June on Flipkart, the newest entrant INBook X2 Slim model sports a premium design & display, stunning processor, high-capac-

ity battery equipped with fast-charging abilities, and whatnot. Price starting from INR 27,990*, the laptop complements Infinix's commitment to introducing category-first features in every new device based on customer

Honda's New Global SUV ELEVATE makes its World Debut in India

Pune (Voice news service):- Honda Cars India Ltd. (HCIL), leading manufacturer of premium cars in India today unveiled Honda's latest global SUV - Honda ELEVATE at a World Premiere event in India. Scheduled for launch during festive season this year, India will be the first country to manufacture and sell the All New Elevate globally. While the initial introduction of Elevate is focused on domestic market, India also aims to serve as an important export hub for the new model to other parts of the world, catering to the robust demand for SUVs globally. Speaking on the global unveil, Mr. Toshio Kuwahara, Head of Regional Unit (Asia & Oceania), Honda

Motor Co., Ltd. and President and CEO, Asian Honda Motor Co., Ltd. said, "India being the world's third largest automotive market is extremely important for Honda. As the first country to launch a global model, today's World Premiere of the all-new Elevate is a stamp of commitment of Honda's plans and aspirations for the country. The exports from India to several regions across the globe are growing continuously every year. With high level of quality standards to deliver products that exceed expectations of both local and worldwide customers, India has become one of the most important export hubs for Honda. Moving forward to 2050, Honda strives to realize carbon neutrality

and zero traffic collision fatalities involving our motorcycles and automobiles. To achieve this target, Honda aims to increase the sales ratio of Battery Electric Vehicles and Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles sales to 100% globally by 2040, including India. For safety, we continue enhancing advanced technologies including the expansion of Honda SENSING around the world and strengthening our safety education to reduce traffic accidents." Mr. Takuya Tsumura, President & CEO, Honda Cars India Ltd. said, "With the unveiling of the All New Elevate, we embark on a new journey with Honda's strong product offering in the booming SUV segment in India. Honda enjoys strong leadership and popularity in sedan

segments. There has been very high anticipation amongst Honda loyalists and overall market, who have been eagerly waiting for the new model. We are confident that the Elevate will further strengthen the bond with our esteemed customers and soon become our strong third pillar of business besides the City and Amaze. We have a robust product strategy to strengthen our premium play in the market and Elevate is first model among the 5 new SUVs that will be launched by Honda in India by 2030. "Aligning with our global vision towards carbon neutrality by focusing on electrified powertrains, we will launch Honda's first Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV) based on this SUV within next 3 years in India," he added.