



## Re'equil Skin Radiance Cream

**Pune (Voice news service):-** Unleash your skin's inner glow and bid farewell to stubborn dark spots and sun damage. Re'equil Skin Radiance Cream is your trusted ally in the battle against hyperpigmentation, restoring your skin's natural radiance and achieving that coveted even tone. Powered by the dynamic duo of Niacinamide and Alpha Arbutin, this cream boasts

potent antioxidant properties that combat UV-induced damage like sunspots. But fear not, its featherlight texture won't weigh you down, making it a dream come true for those with oily or combination skin



## EXPAND YOUR CREATIVE VISION WITH THE NIKON Z f - "MAKE IT ICONIC"

**Pune (Voice news service):-** Nikon India Private Ltd. introduces the Z f, latest in the mirrorless camera line up offering superior performance. It is equipped with a full-frame sensor and the same EXPEED 7 image-processing engine as the mirrorless flagship Nikon Z 9 and Z 8, enabling advanced shooting of videos and stills. In addition to realizing outstanding operability, the Z f features cutting-edge technology, including exceptional AF and VR performance, that meet the needs of creators pursuing their individual forms and styles of expression.



"Nikon Z f is the latest addition to the full-frame Z family which comes packed with EXPEED 7 image-processor offering features like in-camera 10-bit N-log video, eliminating the need for an external recorder. With high

resolution of up to 4K, the new Nikon Z f is sure to enable creators produce exceptionally high-quality videos.

For the first time in the world\*,1 we have introduced focus point VR in Z f which helps to reduce

the subject blur even in compositions where the subject is positioned at the periphery. The Z f also comes with a dedicated monochrome selector and a Vari-Angle monitor. For Wedding photographers and cinematographers, the Z f offers AI driven features like Portrait Impression Balance and Skin Softening which are great for delivering your projects without spending a lot of time on post-production. We are sure that Nikon Z f will greatly help creators take their skills to the next level", said Sajjan Kumar, Managing Director of Nikon India Pvt. Ltd.

## UK's Wellington College International comes to Pune

**Pune (Voice news service):-** Wellington College International ( WCI ), one of the top UK schools with a 170-year-old heritage, has opened its campus in Pune at Wagholi.

WCI Pune is a coeducational day and boarding school for 800 pupils between the ages of 2-18, established on a campus designed by MICA, an award-winning and leading British architectural firm. The School follows the Early Years Foundation Stage framework and the English National Curriculum culminating in International Studies, for which Wellington College UK is among the leading academic schools globally. Wellington College International Pune is intended to be the first of several schools planned across India in partnership with the Unison Group. The vision for Wellington College International Pune (WCI Pune) is to offer a world-class education, coupling excellence in academic achievement to a progressive holistic outlook.

The campus was inaugurated in presence Mr. Anuj Aggarwal - Co-Founder and chairman Board of Governors, Mrs. Meghna Aggarwal, Mr. James Dahl - Master, Wellington College UK, Ms. Resham Chordia- Director, Panchshil Reality & Mem-



ber of Board of Governors (WCI Pune), Dr. Murray Tod- Founding Master (WCI Pune). The other guests in attendance were Mr. Aditya Burman- OVV Representative of India and member of the Board of Governors (WCI Pune), Mr. Scott Bryan- Managing Director (WCI, UK) & Board of Governors (WCI Pune). They were accompanied by Ms. Felicity Kirk-BOG Member (WCI UK) and Ms Helen Stevenson-BOG Member (WCI UK). The Grand Opening involved the schools' parents, pupils, governors, staff, teachers, colleagues a host of dignitaries and guests, the board of governors, dignitaries and most importantly all the pupils who have secured admission at the school. Wellington College International Pune is intended to be the first of several schools planned across India in partnership with the Unison Group. The Early Years and the

Junior School have dedicated outdoor activity areas serving as further learning spaces, providing meaningful outdoor experiences to support the physical and cognitive development of our young pupils. The Early Years studios are equipped with ensuite washrooms and are connected via learning villages. Each studio is 60 sqm and comfortably accommodates 15 to 20 pupils. The Senior School Block houses learning studios, a dedicated Design and Technology Centre, and myriad facilities such as a Robotics Lab to let them potter and invent before heading to our specially curated Innovation Lab, Science Centre, and other specialist learning spaces. The school also has an Arts Centre for Performing and Fine Arts with a dedicated Arts Gallery and a Black Box Theatre. In addition to the 400-seat auditorium, there will be a

central multi-purpose hall for Indoor Sports, Assemblies, and Examinations. The Central Dining Hall, with separate seating for the Junior and the Senior Schools and a specifically appointed dining hall for the Early Years, is being designed as per HICAAP standards. Menus crafted by qualified nutritionists and chefs will aim to incorporate taste, health, and nutrition into each meal catering to diverse taste buds. Mr James Dahl took the stage talking about the excitement of WCI Pune being the eight school in the Wellington College family of schools. He spoke highly about the reputation of Pune city as the "Oxford of the East". He said "Pune is full of life and ambition and the children educated here within this great city at this great school, will become the leaders of tomorrow, serving and helping to shape a better world. We could not be more

excited about the journey ahead, a journey of genuine partnership which we start together today; a partnership so genuine, in fact, that many of the staff here have been assembled from Wellington schools around the world." Mr Anuj Aggarwal highlighted the various new age facilities that the school will offer and the team is putting their best foot forward to deliver the remaining areas of the building at the earliest possible. He also said I am absolutely delighted to have reached this point, opening up our first school in India, with Wellington College as partners - they are world-leaders in educational provision and where they lead, others always follow. Correctly, they are very protective of their heritage and exceptional reputation, and we are all excited by how involved they are in the school's development and how committed they are to quality assurance in every facet of our delivery. I find this very reassuring and I am sure all parents and pupils will too." Dr Murray Tod delivered the vote of thanks. He mentioned, "Parental involvement must always be at the centre of our community and I look forward to working with you all, to develop the school and drive our progression forward.

## TKM Flags Off its Third Zonal Drive of the 'Great 4X4 Expedition', in the Northern Region of India

**Pune (Voice news service):-** Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) commenced the third leg of its thrilling 'Great 4X4 Expedition' today in the northern region of India. In May 2023, TKM marking its inaugural 4X4 Expedition started in Southern Region of India (Sakleshpur-Hassan of Karnataka State), followed by the second drive held recently in West Region at Lonavala. Needless to mention, the recently concluded South and West based 'Great 4X4 Expedition by Toyota' were filled with unlimited excitement and adventure. Participants were treated to specially curated drives and the joy of breath-taking green landscape views. This initiative has been designed to unite and engage with motoring enthusiasts from all corners of the country - the regions of North, South, East, and West, thereby ensuring nationwide participation. Building on the success of the previous expeditions in the southern and western regions, TKM flagged-off its third 4X4 Expedition in the north region starting at Hoshiarpur, as a testament to Toyota's commitment to provide exhilarating experience to 4x4 SUV community, fuelling their passion for adventure, and promoting 'Mass Happiness and Mobility for All.'

The expedition features a convoy of remarkable 4-wheel drive SUVs, such as the iconic Hilux, the legendary LC300, the popular Fortuner and the Hyryder AWD (All Wheel Drive) and including the owners of SUVs from other brands as well, thereby fuelling their spirit of thrilling and adventurous 4X4 drive. Starting from Gaj Retreat of Hoshiarpur in the northern region, the experiential drive will take participants through the challenging terrains, showcasing the exceptional capabilities of the 4X4 vehicles. As a unique element of this extraordinary expedition, TKM has thoughtfully curated a 4WD trail featuring natural obstacles like articulation, side inclines, ramblers sections, deep ditches, slushy terrain, and rocky beds at Kikar. These carefully designed tracks promise an unmatched off-road adventure, showcasing the versatility of the 4X4 vehicles. It goes without saying that Toyota places the utmost importance on customer safety and to ensure this, comprehensive safety measures have been meticulously put in place, wherein all the participants will be closely guided by the experienced 4X4 professionals throughout the entire expedition.

In addition to the thrilling adventure, participants will engage in a meaningful eco-activity, making a positive impact on the environment in line with Toyota's commitment towards sustainability and carbon neutrality goals. Each of the participating 4x4 enthusiast will also plant saplings at one of the identified locations during the expedition, which will be their contribution to enrich the biodiversity in the surrounding areas of Kikar, Hoshiarpur. Commenting on the third edition of 'Great 4x4 Expedition by Toyota', Mr. Atul Sood, Vice President - Sales and Strategic Marketing, Toyota Kirloskar Motor, said, "We believe that the 'Great 4X4 Expedition' isn't just about conquering terrains; it's about conquering hearts and inspiring a sense of adventure in everyone. With each of these 4X4 expeditions, we strive to connect people with their passion for 4X4 SUVs, foster unity and providing a joyful experience of indulging in 4X4 adventures. With this initiative, our aim is to ignite the spark of thrill in the hearts of participants, regardless of the 4X4 vehicle brands they own. It is a testament to our commitment, to not only provide delightful 4X4 experiences, but also to promote inclusivity and the spirit of exploration. As we navigate through the 4X4 Expedition, we are reminded of our responsibility to leave a positive impact in the places we visit. Through the 'Great 4X4 Expedition by Toyota,' we aim to inspire individuals to not only explore their passion for motorsports but also to build lasting connections, strengthen their culture of contributing to greener, more sustainable world through tree plantation activity." Stay tuned for the next 'Great 4X4 Expedition by Toyota', being planned in the eastern region of India in the coming month.

## Taman Safari Indonesia Invites Indian Travelers on a Wildlife Conservation Journey

**Pune (Voice news service):-** Taman Safari Indonesia (TSI), Indonesia's leading animal edutainment and conservation center, is excited to extend a warm invitation to all Indian tourists. As one of the top destinations for over 100,000 visitors from India this year, TSI is thrilled to share its four core pillars of dedication - commitment to education, recreation, research, and, most importantly, the conservation of the precious wildlife. Each of these pillars is complemented by a range of engaging programs that offer visitors an immersive and educational experience like no other. Making TSI as a must-visit destination for Indian travelers seeking a unique blend of wildlife exploration and conservation initiatives. TSI has been at the forefront of protecting 8,700 animals representing 400 diverse species. These remarkable creatures are not just a part of the land-

scape; they are an integral part of TSI's commitment to conservation. With four decades of unwavering dedication to promoting the well-being of Indonesia's diverse wildlife, TSI has earned the trust of key stakeholders at the national level, becoming a national asset. Through a series of dedicated conservation programs, TSI has achieved remarkable results, including contributing to the reintroduction of endemic animals into their natural habitats. "We understand that Indian tourists are drawn to Indonesia's breathtaking landscapes and vibrant culture, and we believe that a visit to Taman Safari Indonesia will add an unforgettable dimension to your trip. Explore our lush wildlife habitats, marvel at our exotic animal species, and witness our dedication to their well-being," says Alexander Zulkarnain, Vice President of Media Event and Digital

Taman Safari Indonesia. TSI consists of six diverse business units spread across the Indonesian archipelago. Each unit offers unique and immersive wildlife experiences while contributing to the group's overarching mission of conservation and education. Here are six of the destinations within the Taman Safari Group: **Taman Safari Bogor (West Java):** Nestled in the lush forests of West Java, only a two-hour drive from Jakarta, Taman Safari Bogor stands as the longest-standing destination for nature enthusiasts and wildlife lovers. The park offers rich educational and recreational facilities, inviting visitors to connect with the animal kingdom in a unique way. 7,000 animals from 300 species find sanctuary within Taman Safari Bogor, including the cherished panda family hailing from China. Among its highlights are the popular Night Safari, where the

nocturnal world comes alive, and adventurous safari treks that allow for up-close encounters with captivating animals. **Jakarta Aquarium & Safari (Jakarta):** Located in the bustling capital city of Indonesia, Jakarta Aquarium & Safari is a captivating world of aquatic wonder. Housing over 3,500 species, it boasts the largest indoor aquarium in the country. Visitors can immerse themselves in the breathtaking underwater world while also having the opportunity to interact with terrestrial animals in the upper part of the facility. It's an unparalleled journey that combines marine marvels and land-based adventures. **Safari Beach Jateng:** This particular Taman Safari unit is dedicated to the conservation and development of dolphins. However, it's not limited to dolphins alone, as it also houses various other animals. Safari Beach Jateng offers a captivat-

ing array of attractions, including dolphin shows, a mini zoo, and a beach area within the Green Safari zone that entices visitors. **Solo Safari:** Established in 2022, Solo Safari is the newest addition to the list of tourist destinations managed by Taman Safari Indonesia. Located not far from the city of Solo, Solo Safari is an excellent choice for family outings. Within its extensive 13.9-hectare area, visitors can encounter over 347 animals representing 87 species of Indonesia's endemic wildlife. **Taman Safari Prigen (East Java):** Situated in a 340-hectare area, Taman Safari Prigen holds the distinction of being the largest safari park not only in Indonesia but also in Asia. This sprawling park is not only a treasure trove of biodiversity but also a sanctuary dedicated to education and conservation for 2,869 animals from 217 species.

One of its most notable endeavors is the breeding and preservation of the endangered Javanese bull species, contributing significantly to the conservation efforts in Indonesia. In addition to its core conservation and educational mission, TSI extends its offerings to cater to the tourism sector. For the ultimate wildlife experience with loved ones, visitors can indulge in the convenience of staying at TSI's exquisite resorts located within three Taman Safari franchises: the Royal Safari Garden and Safari Resort in Bogor, the Baobab Safari Resort in Prigen, and the Mara River Safari Lodge in Bali. To wrap up the adventure and make it unforgettable, visitors can bring back official merchandise from Safari Wonders. For more information about Taman Safari Indonesia and to plan your visit, please visit our official website at [www.tamansafari.com](http://www.tamansafari.com).

## Kashmir to Kanyakumari cycle ride for Drug free India

**Rowing Coach from 'MIT ADT' Traveled 3700 km in just fourteen days**

**Pune (Voice news service):-** Nothing is impossible if you have enthusiasm, passion and an indomitable will to make a difference in the world. Sandeep Bhapkar, National Coach of Rowing from MIT University of Art Design and Technology, has proved it by doing the same. Sandeep, along with the student Saikonda, has given the message of 'Nashmukta Bharat' while completing the journey from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, the longest route in Asia. Along with this, they have managed to complete this challenging distance of 3700 km in just 14 days. On the journey which started on 19th from the famous Lal Chowk in Kashmir, passing through 10 states, 1 union territory and challenges like Cycle punctures, various checkpoints of the army in Kashmir, sunburn due to heat, Sandeep and Saikonda hoisted the flag

of India at Kanyakumari on 8 September. Both of them have tried to convince that cycling addiction is better for physical health than the addiction of tobacco, alcohol, cigarettes through this cycle ride. After this performance, Vice-Chancellor and Working President of the University Prof. Dr. Mangesh Karad, Prof. Dr. Sunita Karad, Prof. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Anant Chakraved, Registrar Dr. Mahesh Chopde, Dr. Suresh Bhuyar, Prof. Padmakar Phad have praised both of them. Sandeep Bhapkar is the coach of rowing in the university. In this sport, the strength of hands and feet is needed. To increase endurance Sandeep started cycling. It started by visiting local places like Jejri, Sinha-gad, Wari of Pandharpur and then Goa. Later he also covered a distance of 1600 km from Pune to Kanyakumari. Now it was time for the longest route in Asia from Kashmir to Kanyakumari!





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## India's diverse dance forms take centerstage at the NCPA's annual Nakshatra Dance Festival



**Pune (Voice news service):-** The National Centre for the Performing Arts, as a part of its constant endeavor of promoting and preserving the country's cultural heritage, is proud to present yet another edition of the Nakshatra Dance Festival, featuring a unique line-up of contemporary and classical dance forms from several parts of India.

The three-day festival from the 6th to the 8th of October is an initiative to celebrate the dancers, their body of work and their illustrious efforts to uphold the country's rich cultural versatility.

The event promises a visual treat for the audience in Mumbai who will be transported to other Indian states and mythological eras through the eye-catching choreography and compelling storytelling.

Nakshatra aims not only to provide a platform for artistes across several remote parts of the country, but also



to delve into the socio-cultural aspects through their dance and generate key conversations to enable change. The festival is set to exhibit six thematic performances by six different dance troupes, - 'Storm Before The Calm' - Bharatanatyam by Rama Vaidyanathan & troupe, 'Shrimanta Yogi' - Bharatnatyam by Vaidhava Arekar & Sankhya Dance Company, 'Chitrangada' - Rabindranritya by Sruti Performing Troupe & artistes from Shantiniketan, 'Adviteeyam' - Odissi by Ratikant Mohapatra's Srijan, 'Let It Flow' - Kathak by Anart Foundation & Ishira Parikh & Maulik Shah and 'Kalyanasougandhikam' - Kathakali by Margi from Kerala. The festival also offers immersive dance workshops on Rabindranritya and Kathak.

Speaking on the NCPA's much-awaited annual dance presentation, Swapnokalpa Dasgupta, Head - Dance department, said, "The Nak-



shatra Dance Festival is a kaleidoscope of classical dance forms, each steeped in tradition, yet constantly evolving. The themes keep changing, from abstract to contemporary, from recreating classics to exploring a completely new production, from established artistes showcasing works commissioned by the NCPA to sought-after troupes presenting a full-fledged dance-drama with multiple characters. Along with presenting traditional dance forms, the festival also provides Mumbaiers a rare chance to witness dance forms like Kathakali, and Rabindranritya from Tagore's Santiniketan. Our endeavour is to ensure that the audience experiences the full spectrum of India's dance heritage." Nakshatra is yet another expression of the NCPA's belief in the power of art in fostering a deeper appreciation for artistes, enriching society and connecting people with their roots.

## "Karnika Singh will be seen in the world's first VR 360 movie 'Star Gate'"



**Pune (Voice news service):-** In a very short time, Karnika Singh has achieved a lot in her life, from modeling and dancing to video albums. Now, she is stepping into the world of acting through the virtual film 'Star Gate,' where she plays the role of an alien, and she is thrilled about it.

This is a virtual film, and while such films have been made before, what sets this one apart is that it was shot using a 360-degree camera and was filmed in Hyderabad.

This film 'Star Gate' will not

only be released in one language or just in India but will have a global release. Indian cinema or Hollywood has not seen a film made with this kind of technology. When Karnika was offered the role of an alien, her family was quite shocked because she had always been fascinated with aliens since childhood, but she never thought she would one day play such a role on screen! However, she has no plans to work in TV or reality shows in the future. The producers of this film are Gori Shankar, and the director is Venkatesh!"

## Manisha Royals win second edition of the PoonaClub Billiards and Snooker League



**Pune (Voice news service):-** Manisha Royals registered a 3-1 win over Rockets to emerge Champions at the second edition of the PCBSL (Poona club Billiards and Snooker League) organised by The Poona Club Ltd and sponsored by Manisha Construction which concluded at the Poona Club Snooker Hall

The winner Manisha Royals received the late Shantilal Sanghvi trophy. The prizes were given away at the hands of Mr. Sunil Handa, President of The Poona Club Ltd, Mr. Gaurav Gadhoke, Vice President of The Poona Club Ltd and Mr. Rajan Khinvasara, Director of Manisha Construction. Mr. Sanjay Sanghvi, Mr. Mukesh Sanghvi,

Mr. Kapil Punjabi, Mr. Ranjit Pande, were present on the occasion.

Following are the results: Final round: Manisha Royals bt Rockets 3-1 (15 Red Handicap Snooker: Rohigton Irani bt Rahul Bagga 81-57; 15 Red Handicap Snooker Doubles: Minoo Karkaria/ Angad Sahaney bt Vaidhava Shah/Rohit Chopra 84-81; Handicap Billiard 200 Pts: RK Sharma lost to Kapil Punjabi 74-200; 6Red Handicap Snooker: Kunal Vasvani bt Suraj Rathi 47-05, 36-45, 46-07)

**Other Prizes: Most Valuable Player (15 red snooker): Suraj Rathi; Most Valuable Player**

**(Billiards): Kapil Punjabi; Most Valuable Player (6 red Snooker): Kunal Vaswani; Highest Breaker 15 red snooker: Suraj Rathi Highest Breaker Billiards: Kapil Punjabi Jodi of the tournament: Aniket Sanghvi & Ashish Patel; Sharpshooter of the tournament: Suraj Rathi, Kapil Punjabi, Angad Sahaney; Verstile Player: Angad Sahaney; Most Spirited Performance: Sanjay Sanghvi; Rockstar of the tournament: Dr. Rusi Marolia; Upcoming Youngstar: Ayan Khan**

## The New India Foundation initiative Celebrate knowledge in Indian languages and literature NIF TRANSLATION FELLOWSHIPS | ROUND 2

**Pune (Voice news service):-** The New India Foundation (NIF) is pleased to announce the commencement of applications for the 2nd round of the NIF Translation Fellowships to be awarded in 2024.

Aimed at encouraging translations from important non-fiction works in Indian languages into English, the NIF Translation Fellowships will showcase the country's rich history through its diverse languages and literary knowledge traditions. The first round of the Fellowships (awarded to Bangla, Kannada and Marathi) are all slated for publication by 2025.

These three significant translations will supplement the 32 books already published under the New India Foundation aegis

through the flagship Book Fellowship programme. Our aim through the Translation Fellowships is to expand on the NIF's mission to sponsor research and writing on all aspects of Independent India.

Proposals are invited from translators for ten Indian languages: Assamese, Bangla, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Malayalam, Odia, Tamil and Urdu. Each language has a corresponding Expert from our Language Expert Committee, which consists of leading Indian authors and scholars, to ensure the highest standards of selection and support. The Fellowship will be awarded on the basis of the choice of text, quality of translation, and overall project proposal. The non-fiction source text from any of the 10 languages can be

ecumenical, with no constraints on genre as long as it elucidates upon any socio-economic/cultural aspect of Indian history from the year 1850 onwards. NIF is expanding our mission of post-1947 India to include a broadly defined modern India only for the Translation Fellowship.

Awarded for a period of 6 months with a stipend of 6 lakhs to each recipient, the Translation Fellowships will be awarded to translators/writers working on bringing historical Indian-language texts to an English publication. By the end of the year, Fellows are expected to publish the translated works, which will be an extension of their winning proposals. Speaking on this initiative, Manish Sabharwal, Managing Trustee of the New

India Foundation said: "The Translation Fellowships are an attempt to bring Indian knowledge in Indian languages to wider audiences by publishing them in English. There are rich intellectual traditions in our bhashas which deserve to be made accessible and this is our effort towards that."

Applications open: September 20th, 2023 Deadline for submissions: December 31, 2023 The Jury for these fellowships this year includes the NIF Trustees: political scientist Niraja Jayal Gopal, historian Srinath Raghavan, and entrepreneur Manish Sabharwal alongside the Language Expert Committee in all 10 languages, comprising of esteemed bilingual scholars, professors, academics, and literary translators.

## MCA to hold World Cup Trophy Rally: Rohit Pawar

**Pune (Voice news service):-** The ICC World Cup Trophy is on a tour, giving a glimpse of it to cricket fans across the world. Maharashtra Cricket Association (MCA) has been given the honour of becoming the first state association in India to hold a rally to display the World Cup Trophy for the fans, the MCA president Rohit Pawar announced in a press conference here on Saturday.

"There is a perception that only VIPs get to see and take a selfie with the World Cup Trophy. But we want to give fans an opportunity to click a selfie with the World Cup Trophy. I am sure fans will not miss this lifetime opportunity," Pawar said. The rally is scheduled for September 26, 2023 at 12 noon. It will begin at the JW Marriott Hotel on Senapati Bapat Road and culminate at the Agricultural College



via SB Road. The rally will halt at Symbiosis College, Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce and Fergusson College for a while to allow fans to catch glimpses of the trophy. The current and former India players from Maharashtra, Ranji players and other stakeholders of the MCA will participate in the rally which is expected to last three hours. The MCA president also urged vari-

ous cyclist groups, motor-cycle riders groups and marathon runners to participate in the rally. "We will welcome the World Cup trophy in a traditional Maharashtrian way. There will be Dhol-Taasha units to welcome the trophy," Rohit Pawar further added. "Maharashtra Cricket Association is the only association in the country to have allocated the max-



imum quota of tickets for the general public," he said further adding, "We have also procured 6-acre land around the stadium to help ease the traffic and parking issues on the match days. We are also on track to improve the infrastructure at the stadium." Shubhendra Bhandarkar, Hon. Secretary, MCA, Suhas Patwardhan, Sunil Mutha and Sushil Shewale (Apex Council Members, MCA) and Ajinkya Joshi, COO MCA, were present for the event.

## Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP riders meet Yamaha employees before the inaugural edition of MotoGP Bharat 2023 at Surajpur Factory



**Pune (Voice news service):-** India Yamaha Motor hosted a sensational meet & greet event, electrifying the hearts of over 1000 employees of

the company on the eve of MotoGP Bharat 2023. The event, held at Yamaha's Surajpur Plant in Uttar Pradesh, showcased the world-class talents of

Yamaha's racing stars, offering a unique opportunity for Yamaha employees to interact with their racing idols. The Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP riders, including the illustrious Fabio Quartararo and Franco Morbidelli, engaged in spirited discussions about their journey in the thrilling world of MotoGP, shared insights on their racing strategies, and signed autographs, leaving the intrigued Yamaha employees with cherished mementos of this unforgettable evening.

The event not only deepened the connection between the riders and their fervent Indian fanbase but also showcased Yamaha's unwavering commitment to bringing the excitement of MotoGP closer to enthusiasts in the region. Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP riders and India Yamaha Motor expressed their gratitude for the overwhelming support and enthusiasm from the Indian fans, promising an exhilarating show in the upcoming MotoGP Bharat 2023 race.

## Indian Under-20 Striker Kajol Dsouza Earns Full Scholarship into LALIGA Academy in Spain

**Pune (Voice news service):-** As part of an initiative by EA SPORTS' FC FUTURES to promote a global football community and build women's football, India's Kajol Dsouza will join the LALIGA Academy in Madrid on a full scholarship to learn under the LALIGA Methodology and international school, alongside some of the best youth soccer coaches in the world. Evaluated by the LALIGA Sports Project department, the international high-performance football program at the ESC LALIGA & NBA Center will host 80 players across 40 different nations, doubling from the 36 players across 24 nations in the previous year.

Having passed the admission process which analyzes areas of technical, tactical, physical, psychological, sporting & academic records, Kajol will study in Madrid from 1st September 2023 to 30th June 2024. Offering players, the opportunity to compete against different Spanish clubs throughout the country and participate in non-federated national & international tournaments, the program will ensure a weekly academic load of

30 hours throughout the program duration. Including all aspects of training, competition, school tuition, medical, and accommodation fees, selected talent will be provided with the best tools and opportunity to succeed in both personal & professional growth. A trainee of the LALIGA Football Schools (LLFS), Kajol is a member of the LLFS center in Pune and has also represented India at the historic FIFA Under -17 Women's World Cup. Launched in 2018 as a joint project by LALIGA and India on Track, the LALIGA Football Schools initiative helps in the development of the game in India through LALIGA methodology & technical knowledge of the game. Speaking about her acceptance into the program, Kajol Dsouza said: "I'm thrilled and grateful to have been given this opportunity by LALIGA. To represent India at the LALIGA Academy in Spain is a moment of great humility for me and my family and I wish to thank LALIGA Football Schools for the foundation that has enabled me to reach here. My goal is to soak and learn the game from the best minds in football & continue to bring more at-



tention to women's football in India."

Francisco Javier Hernández, head of the LALIGA Academy, points out: "We are very satisfied with the success of the LALIGA Academy programs: this season we will have twice as many teams and twice as many players than last year, which shows that there are many athletes who see this program as the best opportunity for sporting and personal growth. The fact of being able to open the first women's soccer team is also a milestone in the program, which we hope will continue to help promote women's grassroots soccer globally."

Juan Florit, head of LALIGA Sports Projects, highlighted: "All of the LALIGA Academy coaches have been selected and trained specifically

for this project through an exhaustive and rigorous process. From day one, the four teams will train under the LALIGA Methodology, whose main guidelines and fundamentals represent the work models of the LALIGA EA SPORTS and LALIGA HYPERMOTION clubs' own youth academies, major international benchmarks. Pillars such as the integral development of the player, the improvement and individual optimization of performance or the cognitive capacity and comprehension of the game will be the focus of the training process, directed in each team by a coach, an assistant coach, a physical trainer, a goalkeeping coach and an analyst; all with the ultimate goal of offering the player all the necessary tools to reach their maximum potential, both on and off the pitch."

## Revolutionary Yuva Kabaddi Series 2023 to kickstart on Sunday

**Pune (Voice news service):-** The sixth edition of the revolutionary Cars24 Yuva Kabaddi Series 2023 will kickstart on Sunday through the Monsoon Edition 2023 scheduled to take place at the Fatima College Indoor Stadium in Madurai from September 24 to October 22. Launched in 2022, the tournament has been providing a highly competitive environment for the

country's budding Kabaddi stars, as eight of the 12 players in India's recent Junior Kabaddi World Cup success have progressed through the Yuva Kabaddi Series programme. "The Cars24 Yuva Kabaddi Series has been instrumental in shaping the future of Indian Kabaddi with over 30 players earning a spot in Pro Kabaddi League Season 9 through the New Young Player

(NYP) initiative. Through this series, we are committed to nurturing young talent for the sport. Our aim is to take the sport to every corner of the country, and we've increased the teams from 10 to 16 with players now coming from states like Delhi, Punjab, Odisha, Goa, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tripura, and Rajasthan among others," commented the CEO, Yuva Kabaddi Se-

ries, Mr Vikas Gautam. The tournament provides a professional platform to next-gen players (U-23, Below 80 kgs), grooming them for the biggest stage and also allowing them to showcase their talent within an extremely competitive framework. Till date, over 1100 youth players have engaged in 618 matches involving 60 coaches, and overseen by 153 officials.





# Artificial Intelligence can't replace doctors healing touch, Experts

'Impact of AI & Digital Technology in Medical Sciences' & Suryadatta Dhanvantari National Awards

**Pune (Voice news service):-** Although the medical field is becoming advanced due to artificial intelligence and digital technology, many treatments are becoming easier, but the healing touch of the doctor's hand is comforting to the patients. So, artificial intelligence or digital technology can not replace the doctors' healing touch, says Experts.

Suryadatta Education Foundation's Suryadatta Institute of Health Sciences (SIHS) & Suryadatta College of Pharmacy Healthcare and Research (SCPHR) has organized a National Conclave on 'Impact of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technology on Medical Science' and 'Suryadatta Dhanvantari National Award 2023' to honor doctors who have made outstanding contributions in the field of medical.

Veteran Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. K. H. Sancheti, Yoga Guru Dr. Samprasad Vinod, and cardiologist Dr. Kalyan Gangwal honored the doctor with the Dhanvantari Award. Also, Dr. Sancheti was honored with 'Suryaratna- A modern saint of India', while Dr. Vinod & Dr. Gangwal were honored with 'Suryabhushan Global Award 2023'.

The event took place at Suryadatta's Bavdhan campus.



Founder President of Suryadatta Education Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya, Vice-President Sushama Chordiya, Associate Vice-President Snehal Navlakha, Dr. Kimaya Gandhi, Chief Operating Officer Akshit Kushal, Ankit Navlakha, Indian Medical Association Maharashtra's former President Dr. Avinash Bhondave, General Practitioners Association's Vice President Dr. Shubhada Joshi were present on the occasion. Dr. Arun Jamkar, former vice-chancellor of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Dr. Aniket Joshi, Dr. Suresh Shinde, and Dr. Pushkar Khair put their views in the conclave.

Dr. K. H. Sancheti said, "I congratulated all the doctors who have felicitated for remarkable contributions to the field of medicine. No matter how technology evolves, the juice of love in the doctor-patient relationship must remain forever. Honesty and integrity

of patient care should be maintained. If doctors do humanitarian work, a hopeful world will be created for future generations."

Dr. Samprasad Vinod said, For patients, a doctor's healing touch is like a mother's hand on her child's back. Although the use of AI is increasing, it will not take place the feeling of emotional touch. For that, a God-like doctor is needed & their need in society will continue. Humanity is indispensable for human beings to live life. Suryadatta is spreading humanity amongst the students through this kind of event.

Dr. Kalyan Gangwal mentioned that this program gives the message that the sympathy of a doctor is more important than the Pathy of the doctor. Dr. Sanjay Chordiya brought all the doctors of various Pathie on one platform. The doctor-patient relationship is one of empathy and compassion rather

# Actress Adah Sharma Inspires Students at The Lexicon Schools, Pune

**Pune (Voice news service):-** Bollywood actress Adah Sharma visited The Lexicon Schools in Pune for an engaging and intriguing session which left an enduring impression on the students. The event also saw the presence of key figures like Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Vice President of The Lexicon Group and Director of Pune Times Mirror & Civic Mirror, Akanksha Sharma and Tanay Sharma, Co-founders of CITTA, and the entire student and staff body of The Lexicon International School, Kalyani Nagar.

Adah's journey of perseverance and her inquisitiveness in life has certainly taught a lot to the students present here. Her passion for what she does and the spirit to always learn more despite various accomplishments has further inspired everyone. I wish the students and



Adah all the very best, said Mr. Neeraj Sharma.

Adah visited The Lexicon International School, Kalyani Nagar, one amongst the various schools under The Lexicon Group of Institutions.

Her simple and childlike charm instantly resonated with the young minds who were filled with excitement to meet her.

The students welcomed her with curiosity, leading to a vibrant Q&A session that unveiled the multifaceted personality behind the actress.

In response to a playful question about switching lives with a movie character, Adah shared her thoughtful perspective, showcasing her depth beyond her cinematic roles. She expressed her fascination with AI when asked about her preferred subject, emphasizing her eagerness to explore new fields.

Adah's journey into acting, which began in the 10th grade, resonated with the students, inspiring them to pursue their passions. She spoke of her love for

learning languages and her adventures in the film industry, encouraging students to embrace diverse experiences.

During the interaction, Adah shed light on the dedication required for physically demanding roles like 'Commando 3' stressing the importance of discipline and fitness. She credited her script choices to intuition and the value of learning from collaborators.

Moreover, Adah emphasized women's empowerment and the significance of learning from mistakes, imparting valuable life lessons to the students. The session concluded with Adah Sharma graciously posing for pictures with school officials and students. Her visit left an indelible mark on the students as well as the other attendees, offering insights into the film industry and life's valuable lessons.

# Go Colors Launches New Store in Aundh, ITI Road, Pune



**Pune (Voice news service):-** Go Colors, the leading fashion brand known for its vibrant collection, is thrilled to announce the grand opening of its newest store in

Aundh, ITI Road, Pune. This is the brand's 44th store in the city. The event kicked off with the esteemed presence of Maharashtrian actress, Reshma Shinde, who graced

the occasion by cutting the ribbon. It also witnessed over 50 plus people in the store on the day of the event!

The launch event was filled with excitement and enthusiasm as the audience actively participated in various engaging activities. Additionally, Go Colors invited around 20 fashion and lifestyle content creators who added their creative touch to the event.

The new store showcases an extensive range of Go Colors finest products, giving visitors a glimpse of the vibrance and high-quality materials the brand is known for.

From trendy leggings to stylish jeggings and more, the

store offers an unparalleled collection for women of all ages. 'The opening of our 44th store in Pune is a strong achievement for Go Colors. From our humble beginnings, we've evolved into a complete bottom wear brand with various styles. We're eager to continue our journey, bringing the latest styles and comfort to our cherished customers' said, Mr. Gautam Saraogi, Chief Executive Officer.

Go Colors' new store in Aundh, ITI Road, Pune is perfect for fashion enthusiasts to embark on a delightful shopping experience and explore the brand's colorful world of fashion.

# Celebration of Ganpati Mahautsav Festival at Suryadatta Bavdhan Campus

**Pune (Voice news service):-** The Ganesh festival is one of the biggest celebrations in Maharashtra State. The Ganesh festival Started with zeal and fervor across Maharashtra. At Suryadatta Bavdhan Campus, Ganesh festival will be celebrated from 19th to 23rd September 2023. A cultural extravaganza, this is the most important local festival as this tradition A series of cultural events were held after the Pooja.

Suryadatta Group of Institute is engaging students in a variety of activities and programmers' to encourage them to celebrate Ganesh Chaturthi in an environment-friendly way. Institute majorly emphasizes a lot of awareness campaigns, many people have shifted to environment-friendly ways of celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi. Hence, even we are stressing on the importance of preserving the environment in our value



education period. On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, a Ganesh idol was installed in the Institute By the students & Staff of Suryadatta Group of Institute. Energetic Games & performance presented on this occasion.

# Ganesh Chaturthi Festivities reach their sweetest note with Modaks by Tutto Bene - Little Italy Group



**Pune (Voice news service):-** In its unwavering commitment to innovation and crafting unique products tailored for the Indian market, Little Italy proudly introduces the Modak Gifting category under the esteemed brand Tutto Bene Cafe by Little Italy, just in time for the upcoming

Ganesh Chaturthi festival. Modak being a traditional Indian sweet holds deep cultural and religious significance, especially in the state of Maharashtra. These sweet dumplings are often associated with Lord Ganesha, the elephant-headed Hindu deity of wisdom and prosperity, making them an integral part of festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi.

At Little Italy they make modaks in a very unique way maintaining its traditional essence. The modaks consist of an outer covering made of a delightful assortment of Chocolate (milk, brown and dark). The filling is packed with three enticing flavours

of Coconut, Orange and Coffee. They are offering two distinct SKUs within their Modak Gifting category, designed to meet various tastes: Pack of 11 Assorted Centre-Filled Modaks: Traditionally, this pack of 11 modaks is considered auspicious and is often chosen to seek the blessings of Lord Ganesha. The number 11 is deeply sacred in Hinduism, symbolizing divinity. This pack weighs 220g and is priced at Rs 399 (including taxes). Pack of 21 Assorted Centre-Filled Modaks: Perfect for marking significant milestones or spiritual progress, this pack of 21 modaks symbolizes a profound connection with

the divine. It weighs 430g and is priced at Rs 699 (including taxes). Availability: You can find these delightful gifting packs at all Little Italy Restaurants across India. Additionally, they are available for purchase on its FMCG Brand Acasa's online shopping website, www.acasastore.com. Indulging in the festivities while savoring these scrumptious modaks defines the perfect festival ambiance. With refined flavors, enticing aromas, delightful textures, artisanal presentation, and the heartwarming rhythm of your own heartbeat, Modaks by Tutto Bene - Little Italy Group are poised to become your next favorite sweet treat.

# Indian badminton contingent departs for USA to participate in BWF World Junior Championships

**Pune (Voice news service):-** Following an intense training camp, conducted by the Badminton Association of India (BAI), the Indian contingent has left for the USA where they will be participating in the BWF World Junior Championships 2023, to be held in Spokane, USA from September 25 to October 8.

Spearheaded by the Odisha Open 2022 champion Unnati Hooda and the two-

time U-19 All India Junior Ranking champion Ayush Shetty, a strong 16-member squad took part in the BAI's preparatory camp at the National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati, which is supported by the REC Limited and Sports Authority of India, from September 1 to 20.

"The three-week training camp was aimed at strengthening skills of players and also improving team bonding as they

will be competing in the team championship along with individual events. I am confident that this camp has helped players to bond and know each other better. The squad looks very competitive and I hope they will bring glory to the nation. I wish them good luck," commented Sanjay Mishra, BAI General Secretary. The players took part in rigorous training under the watchful eyes of singles coach Park

Tae-sang, Umendra Rana, Rinky Singh and doubles coach Akshay Dewalkar, the former international shuttler, along with the other coaches of the National Centre of Excellence. The players also played a team practice match during the camp in order to get used to the team event format of the World Championships. The prestigious championships will commence with the team event, scheduled from September 25 to 30.

# Festive Season: 6 Tips To Keep Your Diet Healthy During Festival season

**Pune (Voice news service):-** When surrounded by an alluring arrangement of sweets, and tempting aroma of snacks and as the festive season draws near, it's very common for someone to pack on extra calories. Consuming too many of these tasty foods, however, can lead to unhealthy weight gain and their deleterious effect on health. To prevent gaining weight, it's critical to monitor your intake which is why we're throwing some light on how to eat and snack this season in a way that's better for your health and pleasing to the palate.

Tips to keep in mind to make festive foods healthy this year:

- 1. Make sweets at home:** Indian celebrations wouldn't be complete without sweets. Everybody looks forward to their favourite treat. The problem is that most of these Mithais, or sweets, are made in stores and are heavily fortified with sugar, fat, refined flour, and

colour.

Make your own confections at home this year using premium products and healthy substitutes rather than buying them. When cooking desserts at home, you have more control over the amount of sugar and fat utilised. This allows you to enjoy sweets guilt-free.

- 2. Pick healthy snacks:** Healthy between-meal snacks help you stay satisfied and active while also lowering cravings. However, snacks served during gatherings, card games, or when guests are present could raise the total quantity of calories. Replace the unhealthy snacks with more wholesome options that have less salt, sugar, and fat. Roasted makhana, roasted chickpeas, granola bars, trail mixes, khakhra, almonds, and dried fruits etc are just a few of the many varieties of roasted snacks available.
- 3. Pick healthier alternatives:** If you follow a balanced

diet, you don't have to give up your favourite foods and desserts. Remember, nevertheless, that eating is primarily for nourishing your body, not just to enjoy and celebrate. Make use of creative elements. A small substitution is all that is needed. Use honey or jaggery in place of sugar, for instance. In your recipe, swap out the unhealthy maida for healthy flour like whole wheat or ragi.

- 4. Don't miss meals to compensate:** If you don't eat as per your body needs, you'll either overeat at your next meal or start to crave fatty, sugary foods. Not the ideal situation to enjoy the holidays. You can begin your day with a nutritious breakfast. You will be best prepared for a day of healthy eating with a breakfast that is high in protein and fibre. As a general rule, have a healthy snack every two to three hours or as required.
- 5. Eat a salad with each meal:** Over the holidays,

cooking dinner at home is pricey. Your calorie intake may be balanced, you can reduce overeating, and you can feel fuller faster by eating a healthy, fresh vegetable salad. A bowl of salad made with fresh produce is a great way to receive fibre and healthy minerals.

- 6. Watch what you drink:** Alcohol is known to stimulate hunger and is a source of empty calories. We are aware that excess calories cause the body to retain them as fat. Aerated and sugary drinks should be avoided at all costs. Choose green tea, detox water, coconut water, fresh juices, and mocktails during the holiday season. Follow these suggestions to ensure that you maintain a healthy diet during the holiday season. The article has been contributed by Mr. Amol Naikawadi, Joint Managing Director & Preventive Healthcare Specialist, Indus Health Plus.

# Zilla Parishad and PMC Students Triumph at Robotex India's Pune Championship



**Pune (Voice news service):-** Robotex India, a non-profit organization at the forefront of advancing STEAM education, recently hosted its regional championship at the prestigious College of Engineering Pune (COEP), drawing an impressive crowd of over 1000 participating students and an enthusiastic audience of more than 3500. The event's highlight was the esteemed presence of Mr. Ramesh Chavhan, CEO of Zilla Parishad, who graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Mr. Chavhan inaugurated the championship and expressed his appreciation for the real-world problem-solving projects created by the students. Notably, the event showcased

more than 150 projects by 350 students, with a strong focus on sustainability, environmental conservation, responses to natural calamities, and other pressing global issues. A significant milestone was the participation of students from Zilla Parishad and PMC schools, marking the first-ever collaboration between these students and their counterparts from the private sector. This inclusivity was not just celebrated but also showcased through the remarkable achievements of students from Zilla Parishad and PMC schools, who secured podium positions.

BMC Software's CSR supported school, B T Shahani Navin Hind English Medium School in Bhawani Peth,

Pune, secured three podium positions. ZS India's CSR supported Zilla Parishad Prathamik Shala Lohegaon School secured two podium positions.

Globant India's CSR supported Shrimant Shivaji Rajee Bhosale School in Phaltan secured one podium position and WNS Global Services (P) Ltd.'s CSR supported Gurunanak School in Ganeshpeth secured one podium position.

Robotex India's Robotics Championships have emerged as a transformative force, offering rural and government school students the opportunity to actively participate in the world of STEM and Robotics. The event facilitated participation from diverse segments of the community, bringing together students from various schools and colleges.

The competition featured multiple categories, including Line Follower, Maze Solving, and Sumo Wrestling Robots, which showcased the students' exceptional technical

prowess and problem-solving skills.

Ms Payal Rajpal, Director of Robotex India, stated, "Robotex India continues to lead the charge in fostering STEM education, innovation, and inclusivity among India's youth. With 1 million students educated pan-India on future employable skills, our aim is to train over 2 million by 2024. We are dedicated to bridging the gender gap in STEM and preparing students from marginalized communities from rural India for the jobs of future."

The event served as a testament to Robotex India's commitment to providing a dynamic platform for young talents to showcase their technological innovations on both national and international stage, furthering their exposure to STEM and Robotics competitions. The organization's dedication to creating a level playing field for students of all backgrounds and nurturing a spirit of innovation and technological excellence was evident throughout the event.



## Boeing Outlines Aatmanirbhar Bharat Future for P-8I

**Pune (Voice news service):-** Boeing highlighted the substantial indigenization achieved in the manufacturing and sustainment of its P-8I maritime surveillance aircraft and briefed media on the outlook for the platform, suggesting an increase in investment and economic impact as part of its Aatmanirbhar Bharat strategy. Twelve P-8Is already serve the Indian Navy's reconnaissance and surveillance needs in the Indo-Pacific region. Boeing has already generated a substantial economic impact, amounting to \$1.7 billion to support the current P-8I aircraft fleet in service with the Indian Navy. Furthermore, Boeing envisions that increasing the P-8I fleet to 18 aircraft will

increase investments, approximately \$1.5 billion, while creating further indigenization opportunities within India's aerospace and defense sector by 2032. "Boeing's commitment to advancing the Aatmanirbhar Bharat vision drives our dedication to the P-8I fleet. As we respond to the Indian Navy's need for more P-8I aircraft, we're actively looking to enhance engineering, manufacturing, and sustainment capabilities in India, for India, and the world, benefitting both Indian and global customers," said Salil Gupte, president of Boeing India. Since its induction in 2013, the P-8I aircraft, based on the 737 Next Generation platform, has become an integral part of the Indian Navy's

fleet and has surpassed 40,000 flight hours with high mission readiness rates. Boeing played a pivotal role in establishing the Ashok Roy Training Simulator Complex at INS Rajali, and the Kochi training complex, inaugurated in April this year, features a state-of-the-art simulator for P-8I aircrew and technical team training. This ground-based training reduces on-aircraft training time, boosting mission proficiency and aircraft availability for the Indian Navy. "We're proud to partner with the Indian Navy on the exceptional capability that the P-8I delivers as a proven multi-mission aircraft while enhancing the interoperability and maritime security requirements for India and the

Indo-Pacific," said Dan Gillian, vice president and general manager, Mobility, Surveillance and Bombers, Boeing Defense, Space & Security. "Boeing is also committed to expanding its P-8 supplier network in India, which presently includes 15 public and private Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises that are part of Boeing's global supply chain and are delivering critical parts, components, and services for the P-8." The globally proven P-8 fleet, over 160 aircraft in service that have accumulated more than 500,000 mishap-free flight hours around the globe, includes allies such as the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, South Korea, and Germany.

## Tata Motors inaugurates state-of-the-art registered vehicle scrapping facility in Surat

**Pune (Voice news service):-** Tata Motors, India's leading automobile manufacturer, continues its commitment to sustainable mobility with the launch of its third Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF), in Surat, Gujarat. Named 'Re.Wi.Re - Recycle with Respect', this advanced facility was inaugurated by Mr. PB Balaji, Group Chief Financial Officer, Tata Motors. The state-of-the-art facility uses environmentally friendly processes and has the capacity to disassemble 15,000 end-of-life vehicles safely and sustainably each year. The RVSF is developed and operated by Tata Motors' partner Shree Ambica Auto to

scrap end-of-life passenger and commercial vehicles of all brands. This launch follows the success of the two facilities; in Jaipur and Bhubaneswar, and marks another significant milestone for the company's sustainable initiatives. Commenting on momentous launch, Mr. PB Balaji, Group Chief Financial Officer, Tata Motors, said, "Sustainability is our driving force and serves as our compass, guiding our vision and actions. Today, I am delighted to witness the launch of the Re.Wi.Re. facility in Surat, as we make great strides on a transformative journey towards responsible end-of-life vehicle scrapping. With our globally benchmarked

recycling processes, we aim to minimise waste for a brighter future. We are confident that these decentralised facilities will benefit our customers, foster economic growth, generate employment opportunities and fulfil the need of eco-friendly vehicle scrapping." A cutting-edge facility, Re.Wi.Re. is purpose-built for dismantling end-of-life passenger and commercial vehicles across all brands, with a focus on employing environmentally friendly practices. The fully digitalised facility is equipped with dedicated cell-type and line-type dismantling for commercial vehicles and passenger vehicles, respectively,

and all its operations are seamless and paperless. Additionally, there are dedicated stations for the safe dismantling of various components, including tyres, batteries, fuel, oils, liquids and gases. Every vehicle undergoes a meticulous documentation and dismantling process specifically designed to meet the requirements of passenger and commercial vehicles. By doing so, the dismantling process ensures maximum attention to detail, guaranteeing the safe disposal of all components. Ultimately, the Re.Wi.Re. facility embodies a ground-breaking leap towards fostering sustainable practices within the automotive industry.

# Toyota Kirloskar Motor Showcases its Electrified Flex Fuel Vehicles

**Pune:** Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) participated at the 1st edition of the 'The India Sugar & Bio-Energy Conference, 2023', held at Delhi during 21-22nd Sep 2023, jointly organized by the Indian Sugar Mills Association (ISMA), the International Sugar Organisation (ISO) and Government of India, by showcasing its Electrified Flex Fuel Vehicles (display of two models). Through this advanced green vehicle technology, the company emphasized the significance of biofuels towards ensuring a disruption free energy transition away from fossil fuel consumption, thereby also achieving carbon neutrality. The event witnessed around 500 participants, including various government representatives, industry experts, sugar mill owners, academia, industry bodies, media, and other dignitaries. Further to elaborate, over the two days, the conference will witness the participation of eminent global and India thought leaders sharing their specialized knowledge on the robust sugar economy and its trades globally, and innovative technologies for inclusive growth in the bio-fuels sector, further facilitating the idea sharing and future approaches of sugar and bio-energy industry. Early this year (in Feb 2023), TKM had exchanged a Memorandum of Understanding with ISMA to popularize the use of ethanol

being a clean, indigenous, renewable, and sustainable energy source, for the automotive industry in India. As a champion of sustainability, globally, Toyota is committed to achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2050 on a vehicle life-cycle basis and aims to realize Net Zero Carbon in Manufacturing Operations by 2035. Toyota is advancing greener mobility solutions with greater agility by introducing and supporting multiple clean technologies that best aligns to the unique requirements of each market which includes its energy mix, consumer acceptance, infrastructure readiness, and meeting the national objectives of each country. We are fully committed to contribute towards India's goals for becoming 'Atma Nirbhar' in energy by 2047, attain carbon neutrality by 2070 accompanied with increase in local manufacturing which contributes towards the country's rapid economic growth. Recently, TKM unveiled the prototype of World's First BS 6 (Stage II) Electrified Flex Fuel Vehicle built on its renowned Innova Hycross. This prototype was at display during the ISBEC, alongside the Toyota-Brazil manufactured Corolla Flex-Fuel Strong Hybrid Electric Vehicle (demonstrated as Toyota's first-of-its-kind pilot project in India, during Oct 2022). Needless to mention, Toyota's efforts towards creat-

ing awareness about the Ethanol-based vehicle mobility, an advanced technology developed using indigenous and sustainable fuel, is well aligned with the recent launch of Global Biofuel Alliance, during G20, as announced by our Hon'ble PM Narendra Modi Ji at the G20 summit. As one of the most appropriate options, ethanol holds tremendous potential for India as it is a renewable - clean energy source, that can significantly help to shift away from fossil fuel and reduce carbon emissions at a rapid pace and scale. Being agriculture based, higher use of ethanol as fuel will also increase farmer incomes and create new jobs, thereby boosting the agrarian economy besides increasing revenue for the Government. The Government also recently launched second-generation technologies for producing ethanol from agricultural residues like Agriculture waste (parali), which is currently otherwise burnt, supporting to derive economic value from waste & generate greater wealth for the agrarian economy, supporting Government's vision, wherein farmers will not just be 'Annadatas' but also become 'Urjadatas' with vehicles powered by ethanol produced by proud farmers. Furthermore, India is well endowed with renewable energy, surplus sugar, food grains, and biomass which offers huge possi-

bilities for a transition to a cleaner energy future, which is also indigenous. The abundantly available sugarcane, excess food grains, along with huge biomass waste can be used to produce ethanol that can substitute a significant amount of petrol used by vehicles in the shortest possible time. Post 2025, India will have surplus ethanol well beyond the requirement for E20 regime. To fully realise the available potential and to maximize the social benefits, Flex Fuel Vehicle technologies i.e., vehicles that can use higher blends of ethanol beyond 20% mix (E20), will be required. However, the challenge with Flex Fuel Vehicles is lower fuel efficiency due to the lower energy density of Ethanol. This challenge can be overcome with the use of the electric powertrain in combination with the flex fuel engine to obtain enhanced fuel efficiency. As such, Electrified Flex Fuel Vehicles provides the twin benefit of higher fuel substitution (with ethanol) as well as good fuel efficiency, due to high ratio of electric mode driving. Marking the ISBEC, Mr. Aditya Jhunjhunwala, President of Indian Sugar Mills Association, said, "We are pleased to have Toyota Kirloskar Motor as a valued stakeholder in 'The India Sugar & Bio-Energy Conference 2023.' Toyota's commitment to sustainability and their focus on biofuels as an

indigenous, green automotive fuel of the future is well aligned with our vision of promoting ethanol, rural economy, and eco-friendly transportation solutions in India. Through these milestone initiatives, we aim to create greater awareness, understanding and collaboration on the importance of biofuels and their benefits, amongst consumers, policymakers, and industry stakeholders, etc. ISMA, collectively, is extremely thankful to the government for announcing the global biofuel alliance and we will make every effort to contribute towards making this a big success, further gain from the learnings through such international collaboration. Together, we can pave the way for a cleaner and more sustainable future in the automotive sector and contribute to the larger goal of reducing carbon emissions and fossil fuel consumption in our country." Sharing his views on Toyota's participation at the ISBEC, Mr. Vikram Gulati, Country Head and Executive Vice President, Toyota Kirloskar Motor said, "Toyota will continue its relentless efforts in contributing to future innovations by promoting sustainable technological advancements in the green mobility space. Toyota believes that 'carbon is the real enemy', and hence continues to offer wider choices to customers with various vehicle powertrain technologies, including Electrified Flex Fuel Vehicle.

Given the Indian context, we foresee a huge potential for ethanol as it is an Indigenous and clean energy source, that can significantly reduce fossil fuel consumption and carbon emissions. We are thrilled to be a part of the 'The India Sugar & Bio-Energy Conference 2023. Such important platforms reflect the benefit of the joint initiatives with robust efforts by various key stakeholders in finding practical solutions that are best suited to promote energy security and green mobility in the country." He added further. The India Sugar & Bio-Energy Conference 2023 serves as a unique platform for various stakeholders, jointly sharing thoughtful insights towards realising sustainability and the vast uses and applications of biofuels. TKM represented by Mr. Vikram Gulati, Country Head and Executive Vice President will be actively participating as a key speaker in one of the sessions, focusing on 'Bioenergy Policies & Regulation Framework', in line with Toyota's multi-faceted approach to promote sustainable and green mobility. Being at the forefront of electrified vehicle technology and as a socially responsible corporate entity, TKM will continue to advance with its holistic & progressive innovations by adopting cleaner vehicle technologies, thereby contributing to the "Mass Happiness of All".

## Nirma agrees to acquire 75% stake in Glenmark Life Sciences at an Enterprise Value of about INR 7,500 Crore

**Pune (Voice news service):-** In a successful bid, Nirma Group has entered into definitive agreement to acquire 75% of Glenmark Life Sciences Limited from Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited at an enterprise value of about INR 7,500 Crore, subject to closing adjustments. Nirma will make a mandatory open offer as per SEBI Regulations. This acquisition is subject to customary regulatory approvals. With this acquisition, the Nirma Group forays into Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) platform and expands its existing presence in pharmaceuticals portfolio consisting of injectables, parentals and ophthalmic products. This transaction closely follows the Group's acquisition of Stericon Pharma Private Limited in March 2023. Glenmark Life Sciences Limited is primarily engaged in the business of development, manufacture and marketing of APIs. The Company's product portfolio comprises of various therapeutic segments, which include cardiovascular (CVS) disease, central nervous system (CNS) disorders, diabetes, gastrointestinal health, oncology, pain management and anti-infectives. The Company's manufacturing facilities are located at Ankleshwar, Dahej, Mohol and Kurkumbh and research and development facilities

are located at Mahape, Ankleshwar and Dahej in India. The Company is also in the process of setting up an API manufacturing facility at Chincholi, Solapur. On this momentous occasion, Shri. Hiren Patel, Managing Director, Nirma Limited commented, "Nirma has been actively involved in the pharmaceutical sector since 2006. We are excited about this transaction and firmly believe that it presents an ideal platform to propel our pharmaceutical business into its next phase of growth. Our longstanding mission has always revolved around providing high-quality healthcare products at affordable prices. Our recent investments serve as a testament to our unwavering dedication to the pharmaceutical industry." Furthermore, he added, "The acquisition of Glenmark Life Sciences aligns with our company's strategic goals and positions Nirma as one of the top five independent Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API) companies in India. This strategic move also enables us to capitalize on indigenous research and development, making a substantial contribution to the "Make in India" initiative launched by the Government of India." The advisory team for Nirma Group comprised of Khaitan & Co, KPMG, BCG, Eaishman and DAM Capital.

## EMO Hannover 2023 once again scores with high internationality and innovative solutions for current challenges

**Pune (Voice news service):-** A spectacular display of innovations, high levels of visitor interest from all over the world, and a great atmosphere in the halls: "After the four-year break, the relaunch has been a huge success for EMO Hannover," sums up EMO Commissioner General Carl Martin Welcker after six highly eventful days in Hannover. Its strengths included the internationality of the exhibitors and visitors, and the fair once again provided a perfect platform for top-class technical innovations. "We saw everything here for the future of production: new solutions for automation, for networking within the factory and for sustainable production. When digitalization finds its way into the factory, there is no end to the potential for new solutions and increased efficiency. This

was impressively demonstrated by the exhibitors. And there was a positive mood at the event, despite the tense economic situation," continues Welcker. Around 1,850 exhibitors attended, with roughly 70 percent coming from 45 different countries, including China, Italy, Taiwan, Switzerland and Japan. Of the approximately 92,000 trade visitors, 54 percent came from 130 countries. Here, the five largest visitor countries were Turkey, China, the Netherlands, Italy and Poland. Around one third of the trade visitors came from Asia. Günter Szerenczés, Member of the Executive Board of Israeli tool manufacturer Iscar, says: "EMO is once again a triumph, attracting a highly international audience from a wide range of industries. Visitors have been specifically asking about innovations." The visitor survey reveals

that 30 percent of visitors gave "obtaining information about innovations and trends" as their top priority. A further goal was finding concrete solutions for their specific problems. Dr. Jochen Kress, Managing Partner, Mapal Präzisionswerkzeuge Dr. Kress KG, Germany, says: "The main focus of the discussions we've been having is on customer-specific aspects. And the EMO is just the right platform for strengthening the cooperation between customers and suppliers, I think." Dr. Matthias Klein, CSO of the Emag Group adds: "We have seen an overwhelming level of interest in the innovative solutions and machines of the Emag Group. In particular our solutions presented for machining electric vehicle powertrain components met with great interest. Overall, we are more than satisfied

with the response from the market." Focus on automation, digitalization and sustainability The shortage of skilled workers was a further reason why automation was a clear focus of the trade fair. Over one-third of visitors cited this as a key issue for the industry. Almost a quarter mentioned digitalization and networking. They were able to find just what they were looking for on the many stands. to have programming skills in order to use cobots (collaborative robots) for different applications such as loading and unloading, quality control, painting, washing, as well as connecting to measuring devices. The cobots are equipped with sensors that mimic the human sense of touch. This allows them to compensate for workpiece tolerances or work around obstacles in the workspace.

## Combating shortage of skilled workers through training EMO Hannover takes up the challenge

**Pune (Voice news service):-** The figures speak for themselves: the Hays Global Skills Index reveals that there is currently a shortage of just under 50,000 engineers in the manufacturing sector. The German Economic Institute also predicts that, by the end of the decade, there will be more than twice as many STEM professionals retiring as there are new graduates entering the industry. The current shortage of skilled workers is thus likely to be just the beginning of an increasingly worsening situation - unless countermeasures are taken. And that is exactly what EMO Hannover has set out to do this year. The Special Training stand of the Youth Education and Development Foundation for Mechanical Engineering brings together various initiatives aimed at attracting new target groups to

manufacturing companies. "For us as an industry, the decline in qualified young talent is increasingly holding back growth, on top of all the other challenges it brings," warns Dr. Wilfried Schäfer, Executive Director of the VDW, which is organizing the EMO Hannover. A flash survey conducted by the VDMA at the end of last year revealed that around 80 percent of the engineering companies surveyed rated the shortage of skilled workers as "worrying" or even "grave". "We therefore have to find new and creative solutions, including possible workarounds. This is why EMO Hannover is taking up the challenge with its Special Training stand." Two target groups in particular offer great potential. These are well-trained specialists from abroad, but above all young people transitioning from school to

work. The Special Training stand of the Youth Education and Development Foundation for Mechanical Engineering (Hall 8, A54) will welcome more than 3,000 secondary school students over the course of the week. The Foundation staff have joined forces with participating companies to set up a process chain that allows the youngsters to produce and assemble a Formula 1 race car - a major treat for the teenagers at EMO Hannover. "The aim of this project is to get young people excited about technology and give them some insights into the relevant apprenticeships in mechanical engineering," reports André Wilms, Head of the Southern Germany branch of the Youth Education and Development Foundation for Mechanical Engineering. "They are supervised by current apprentices from our

partner companies. This simultaneously gives the pupils an insight into the world of apprenticeships. We also offer interviews in which the apprentices talk about their everyday lives. We don't just want to inform the students; we want to inspire them." This is also the objective of the TECHventure: technology is more than just math - rally. It takes schoolchildren to various companies and research institutes. At the booths, they learn more about the diverse and exciting opportunities that technical professions offer. "Our students were thrilled to visit an actual trade fair," says Eva-Maria Müller, a technology teacher at Uplengen High School. "Through the rally, they all had the chance to make genuine connections with the exhibitors at the booths, something that wouldn't have been possible without this event."