

HunyHuny Redefines Convenient Baby Shopping: Opens Doors at Phoenix Market City Mall, Pune



Pune (Voice news service):- HunyHuny, a trusted name in the realm of quality and luxury baby and mother products, has announced the grand opening of its latest store in Phoenix Market City Mall, Viman Nagar, Pune today. This expansion marks a significant milestone, bringing HunyHuny's meticulously curated collection of premium Baby Bed, Baby Cot, Baby Crib, Mom Chair and Baby Transport like Baby stroller, Baby Pram, Baby Travel gear, Baby wear and much more, and exclusive maternity clothing closer to the families of Pune.

Dedicated to delivering excellence to both new parents and



expectant ones, HunyHuny has consistently impressed with its commitment to quality and durability at great prices. The grand opening of the Pune store, which is also the first to be opened in Maharashtra, was graced by Bollywood actor Nikitin Dheer as the chief guest and showcase an extensive array of premium products, making it a one-stop destination for modern families looking for the best for their little ones. "Our mission at HunyHuny has always been to provide parents with the best for their little ones, and this new store will allow us to extend our reach and share the joy of parenthood with even more families," said

Mr. Amit Advani, Franchise Owner. HunyHuny's growth in the market is nothing short of remarkable, attributed to its competitive pricing, uncompromising commitment to quality, and an unparalleled sense of uniqueness. The brand has seen immense growth in the past three years, with great online presence now spreading to offline stores across India. Its ambitious expansion plans align harmoniously with the brand's vision of making high-quality baby and mother products accessible to families across the nation. In line with this vision, the brand is set to launch more stores across



the biggest malls in Jaipur, Noida, and Bangalore this year, further strengthening its presence. "HunyHuny's vision has always been to provide parents with a range of premium, handpicked products that embody safety, style, and comfort," said Mr. Shrikanth Komarla, Business Operations Head of HunyHuny. "From elegant baby furniture that elevates your nursery to adorable baby wear that exudes charm, we have consistently delighted parents and parents-to-be. In a bid to cater to more customers, along with our online presence, we aim to considerably expand our offline reach across the country as well in the coming year."

'NIMISH', a book written by Urmila Ghanekar to be released on 4th October



Pune (Voice news service):- 'NIMISH', a short story book written by Urmila Ghanekar to be released on Wednesday, 4th October 2023 at 5.30 pm at Patwardhan Auditorium, Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad. Writer and environmentalist Chitkala Kulkarni will be the chief guest and the Executive President of Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad Prof. Milind Joshi will preside over the program.

'Nimish' is Urmila Ghanekar's second book of short stories, previously her short story book 'Talg' has been published. After the response of 'Talg', she started writing many things that remained in her mind, and 'Nimish'



has come out. The book is in Marathi and while the stories are inspired by people Ghanekar met in her life, they are a fictional account. Due to her husband's job, she lived in seventeen villages in five states. During this journey, She met many people and experienced them. Her life became prosperous because of it. She worked for Rashtra Sevika Samiti for three years while living in Bhandara. She also worked as a professor at Nagpur University for some time. After completing her degree in naturopathy and yoga, she continued to work as a yoga teacher. Urmila's son Amey is the inspiration behind her writing.

Kirloskar Oil Engines Launches Largest Range of CPCB IV+ Compliant Gensets, Flexi-Fuel, and Optiprime Range

Pune (Voice news service):- Kirloskar Oil Engines (KOEL), a leader in the power generation industry, is proud to announce the launch of its range of CPCB IV+ compliant gensets. With a focus on delivering high-performance, fuel-efficient, and environmentally responsible solutions, the new gensets meet the latest emission norms set by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

These gensets demonstrate Kirloskar's commitment to sustainable power generation and environmental stewardship. They are designed to cater to diverse power requirements across various sectors, ensuring businesses and communities have access to more reliable, cleaner and better power.

Kirloskar gensets are engineered to operate efficiently on multiple fuel options, including diesel, natural gas, biogas etc. providing unmatched flexibility to consumers. Hence by offering fuel agnostic gensets, Kirloskar aims to empower businesses and industries to choose the most suitable fuel source based on their needs, location, and availability. This initiative reinforces the brand's commitment towards resource optimization, contributing to a greener and more energy-di-



verse future. Kirloskar was the first company to launch IoT-enabled gensets with over 60,000 gensets deployed successfully in the field. The data shows that 90% of the gensets operate below the efficient load threshold for most of their running time. Kirloskar's new range of Optiprime gensets based on our patented hybrid technology helps expand the range of efficient load, leading to significant savings for our customers by significantly lowering the consumption of fuel and other consumables. The Optiprime range of gensets provide increased flexibility, even lower emissions and increased savings for our customers. These new range of Gensets are all IoT-enabled thereby transforming the landscape of power generation and its monitoring. Through advanced connectivity and data analytics, real-time in-

sights, predictive maintenance, and remote monitoring capabilities that enhance operational efficiency and uptime are possible. The integration of IoT technology in gensets demonstrates Kirloskar's vision to lead the industry in offering customer-centric solutions. With these new gensets, customers can experience unparalleled control, reliability, and visibility over their power generation assets. Kirloskar Oil Engines takes immense pride in its "Made in India" identity, serving as a symbol of quality and innovation on a global scale. With a heritage spanning decades, Kirloskar's power solutions have garnered trust and recognition from customers worldwide. As a testament to India's engineering prowess, Kirloskar's gensets are exported to various countries, contributing to their

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



Ruby Hall Clinic, Wanowrie Marks 10 Years of Lifesaving Healthcare Excellence

Pune (Voice news service):- Incepted on 26 September 2013, Ruby Hall Clinic, Wanowrie (RHCW), a leading healthcare institution in Pune, proudly announces the celebration of its 10th anniversary.

Over the past decade, RHCW has consistently provided exceptional healthcare services to the community, earning a reputation for excellence in patient care, innovation, and community engagement. To mark its 10th year anniversary and on the occasion of World Heart Day (29/09/2023), RHCW will be launching the "We care for your Heart" Package. RHCW has been committed to providing healthcare excellence with all multi-specialty facility and meets the functional requirements of a high-tech medical facility, while creating a healing and emotionally reassuring environment.

The 120-bedded boutique hospital provides state of the



art clinical services & boasts of facilities like 3 Tesla MRI, 5 modular operation theatres, GE Discovery Generation II PET CT machine, a well-equipped Cath Lab, 3 D laparoscopic system & many more technologically advanced medical equipment. Dr. Purvez Grant, Chairman, and Managing Trustee, Ruby Hall Clinic, stated, "This is a significant milestone, and expresses heartfelt gratitude to the community, patients, staff, and partners who have been instrumental in its success. As we look ahead to the future,

we remain resolute in our pursuit of innovation, compassion, and the relentless pursuit of better healthcare outcomes. Our 10th anniversary is not just a celebration of the past; it's an affirmation of our promise to continue improving lives, one patient at a time.

To mark the 10th anniversary, the hospital has planned a series of events and initiatives throughout the year, including health fairs, educational seminars, and community health drives and adding state of the art technologies at RHCW."

Mr. Behram Khodajli, CEO, Ruby Hall Clinic, remarked, "This 10th anniversary is a testament to our commitment to healthcare excellence. We are proud of what we have achieved in the past decade, but we are even more excited about the future. Ruby Hall Clinic Wanowrie will continue to raise the bar in healthcare standards and provide unwavering support to our community."

Dr. Madan Dang, COO, Ruby Hall Clinic Wanowrie, commented, "As we celebrate our 10th anniversary, I am profoundly grateful for the incredible journey we've embarked upon over the past decade. This milestone isn't just about the passage of time; it's a reflection of our unwavering dedication to healthcare excellence. It's a testament to the remarkable patients we've had the privilege to serve and the extraordinary team of healthcare professionals who have dedicated themselves to this mission."

Sahyadri Hospitals on the occasion of World Heart Day (29th Sept)



In a vibrant display of solidarity with the global health community's mission to raise awareness about cardiovascular health, Sahyadri Hospital's iconic Deccan Gymkhana building was transformed into a beacon of hope and inspiration on the occasion of World Heart Day.

Aditya Birla Memorial Hospital Walkathon



Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre in Pune Promotes Patient Safety During Week-Long Awareness Event

Pune (Voice news service):- Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune, once again demonstrated its unwavering commitment to patient safety by organizing a dedicated Patient Safety Week from September 19th to September 25th.

This initiative aimed to heighten awareness about the paramount importance of patient safety in healthcare settings, emphasizing its role in preventing harm, improving healthcare quality, and fostering trust between patients and healthcare providers. Throughout Patient Safety Week, a distinguished panel of healthcare experts conducted enlightening sessions on various facets of patient safety.

Topics ranged from effective communication to the safe ad-



ministration of high-alert medications and the intricacies of safe surgery. These sessions served as a platform for sharing knowledge, best practices, and innovations in patient care, reinforcing the hospital's commitment to excellence in healthcare. The highlight of the week was the closing ceremony, graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Jagannath Dixit, renowned

for popularizing the 'Dixit diet'. Dr. Dixit, a celebrated figure in the field of healthcare and wellness, shared his insights into the importance of a balanced lifestyle in promoting overall well-being. His participation added a distinctive touch to the culmination of Patient Safety Week, leaving attendees inspired and motivated.

Speaking about the significance of the event, Dr. Bhag-

yashree Patil, Pro-Chancellor of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, said, "Patient safety is at the core of our healthcare philosophy, and Patient Safety Week provides us with a unique opportunity to underscore its importance. Through a week filled with informative sessions and expert insights, we aim to not only raise awareness but also empower our healthcare community with the knowledge and tools

needed to deliver the safest possible care to our patients." Chief Guest Dr. Jagannath Dixit also shared his thoughts on the occasion, stating, "In the pursuit of better health, patient safety is a non-negotiable aspect. I'm delighted to be part of an initiative that prioritizes this critical facet of healthcare. It's heartening to see institutions like Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre take a proactive approach to ensure the well-being of their patients."

Patient Safety Week at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune, serves as a shining example of the institution's dedication to providing world-class healthcare while continuously striving to enhance patient safety standards.

Celebrate World Tourism Day and travel sustainably this long weekend!

Pune (Voice news service):- This World Tourism Day, which is coinciding with the long weekend, explore the beauty of India and travel sustainably to protect our planet and soak in the diverse cultures and experiences that India has to offer.

Looking for quick getaways and making the most of the upcoming public holidays beginning from 29th September until 2nd October on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti?

We have curated a list of cities that will give you a complete get away experience from your daily routine, from the picturesque splendours of North India to the cultural wonders of the South. So pack your luggage, and let's go on an adventure unlike any other.

Top Destinations to visit this weekend:

Agra: For an exciting trip down India's glorious heritage, visit Agra to witness one of the 7 wonders of the world the Taj Mahal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and explore the rich Mughal history that surrounds this magnificent monument.

Dehradun: For a serene getaway, far from the hustle bustle of the city life, visit the picturesque Dehradun. Discover the serenity of the Himalayan foothills, where

rich flora and quiet scenery awaits. Dehradun is one of India's most beautiful and scenic cities, lying between the Himalayan foothills and directly in the Doon Valley, where two great rivers, the Yamuna and Ganga, meet. **Jaipur (Rajasthan):** Discover the Pink City's royal legacy and culture through its stately palaces, forts, and colourful markets. It is one among the most popular tourist spots and shopping destinations in Rajasthan.

Delhi: Dive into India's capital city, where history meets modernity, with its iconic landmarks and diverse cultures

Bhopal: Discover the "City of Lakes" with its unique combination of natural beauty, architectural marvels and a delectable cuisine

Chennai: Enjoy the charm of the seaside, the rich cultural legacy, and the exquisite South Indian food. Chennai is a lovely city with many fantastic sites to visit, each guaranteeing a distinct experience.

Hyderabad: Hyderabad, India's Telangana state capital is a mesmerising blend of heritage and progress. Immerse yourself in Nizami culture, try the famous Hyderabadi biryani, and see historic sites.

Tirupati: Seek blessings at the ancient Tirumala Venkateswara Temple, one of the world's wealthiest and most visited temples.

Vijayawada: Discover Andhra Pradesh's bustling metropolis, recognised for its rich history and vibrant local culture.

Bengaluru: Engross yourself in India's Silicon Valley, where technology meets heritage, and enjoy the city's lively nightlife and cafes.

Participate in the World Tourism Day celebrations and make your travels eco-conscious, in line with this year's theme of "Tourism and Green Investments", by booking an eco-friendly electric inter-city travel experience with NueGo and make a difference in your life's journey and the environment both. Enjoy a seamless booking experience on www.nuego.in or through the NueGo App. By booking tickets through the NueGo website and using the promotional code "FUKREY", users can also enjoy a flat 10% discount on all routes, applicable until 31st October, 2023. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to travel, learn, and leave the environment with lower carbon footprints this Gandhi Jayanti!

Survey Report on Cardiac Procedures Pre and Post COVID-19

Pune (Voice news service):- In observance of World Heart Day, Reliance General Insurance conducted a survey on the trends and patterns of cardiac procedures in India. The survey focused on Coronary Angiography (CAG) procedures, which are used to diagnose and treat coronary artery disease. The survey analyzed the data of CAG procedures performed in the age bands of 19-35 and 36-45 from 2018 to 2023. The survey revealed some interesting and alarming find-

ings. The data showed that the number of CAG procedures increased significantly in both age bands over the five-year period. The total number of CAG procedures in the age band of 19-35 increased by 160.87% from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023. Similarly, the total number of CAG procedures in the age band of 36-45 increased by 102.99% from 2018-2019 to 2022-2023. The survey also showed that there was a gender disparity in the CAG procedures. The data indicated that males

were more likely to undergo CAG procedures than females in both age bands. In the age band of 19-35, males accounted for 73.91% of the total CAG procedures in 2018-2019 and 78.33% in 2022-2023. In the age band of 36-45, males accounted for 67.16% of the total CAG procedures in 2018-2019 and 81.62% in 2022-2023. The survey of Reliance General Insurance is consistent with the findings of the recent World Health Organization report on Invisible numbers: The true extent of noncom-

municable diseases and what to do about them. The WHO report highlights the global burden of cardiovascular diseases, which holds the front position in leading global death by 68.1% (17.9 million approx.) The report shows Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) are the cause of more deaths globally than any other non-communicable diseases. Factually, 86% of CVD deaths could have been prevented or delayed by eliminating risks through treatment. The RGI survey confirms that India is

facing a serious challenge of cardiovascular defects like coronary artery disease. The survey shows that the number of CAG (Coronary Angiogram) procedures which are used to diagnose and treat coronary artery disease, increased significantly in both age bands of 19-35 and 36-45 from 2018 to 2023. These trends indicate that coronary artery disease is affecting the young and productive population of India, which has implications for the social and economic development of the country.

Anjali Phougat first Indian designer to launch collection inspired by the eternal romance of Radha and Krishna at NYFW



Pune (Voice news service):- With the elegance of luxury shimmering fabrics, bright colors, and sensuous attire, the collection perfectly encapsulates Anjali's philosophy, intertwining the timeless tale of romance. Radha and Krishna's love is a journey of self-discovery and union with the divine." "Their love teaches us that true love knows no boundaries or limitations." "Radha's love for Krishna is a flame that burns eternally in her heart." "Their love is a divine union that brings forth divine grace and blessings."

My goal was to showcase

Indian culture and spiritual side on bigger platform like New York Fashion Week, no other designer have ever done that on this platform. As we all know Hindu Dharma has penetrated American culture more deeply than we realize. Philosophically, America has increasingly become a nation of Vedantists—and, in terms of spiritual practice, a nation of yogis. According to studies, the American world-view has changed in these ways: greater awareness of the unity that underlies the multiplicity of ordinary experience; acceptance of our own divine nature.



Anjali Phougat never ceases to learn and showcase new things. She is always on the move to keep abreast of the latest developments in the spiritual world and her energy and imagination have no bound. Anjali Phougat, a renowned fashion designer, has carved out a niche and continues to inspire generations of designers. The celebrity designer has recently launched her new collection called Radha Krishna Divine blessings. The collection includes flowing jumpsuits, evening gowns with veils & trails showcasing Radha Krishna hand painted custom figurine, adorned in rich shades of blues, purple and soft pinks. The vintage accents add an



opulent touch to the collection, evoking a sense of elegance. With their regal allure and flattering silhouettes, these outfits are an irresistible choice for those seeking luxury wear that exudes elegance on special day. The story of passion, love, and romance between Krishna and Radha in Vrindavan, depicted through Bhagwat Geeta, serves as the foundation for this collection. Through this SS24 collection and my brand Designer Dream Collection, I aim to represent Indian heritage in America and showcase the essence of divine love between Radha and Krishna and bring it to life through my collection," says the designer.

Pune greets World Cup trophy with grand rally



Cricket fans throng to get a picture with the coveted trophy

Pune (Voice news service):- The cricket World Cup is truly upon us. Cricket fans in Pune thronged the streets to catch a glimpse of the coveted World Cup trophy during a monumental rally here on Tuesday. The World Cup trophy is currently on a tour of the country and was in Pune for a day. "We (MCA officials) could've taken pictures with the World Cup trophy in some private ceremony. But this World Cup belongs to cricket fans, the people of Maharashtra. We want to give fans an opportunity to see what the original World Cup trophy looks like. We wish they get an opportunity to take pictures with the trophy," the MCA president

Rohit Pawar said during the press conference before the rally. "MCA is the only state organisation to host such a grand rally of the World Cup trophy. No other state organisation is doing such grand procession," he added. The rally started from the JW Marriott Hotel and reached the Agricultural College via SB Road, BMCC Road and Ferguson College Road. The jubilant crowd cheered the trophy and gave slogans, 'Jeetega Bhai Jeetega, India Jeetega' 'Vande Mataram' and 'Ganpati Bappa Moraya'. The traditional Dhol-Tasha bands greeted the open-top bus carrying the World Cup



trophy all along, and even passing showers did not deter fans and bands. At the agricultural college, where the trophy was on display for the fans, the MCA president thanked the fans for turning out in huge numbers and for their love & support. Earlier, the World Cup trophy was unveiled at the MCA International Stadium in Gahunje in the presence of MCA office bearers, students of RMD Group, Chinchwad, Maharashtra's U-19 teams (boys and girls), Maharashtra players Tejal Hasabnis and Kiran Navgire. India international Kedar Jadhav and former India captain Chandu Borde were present during the rally. Also present at the event

were members of the MCA apex council - Secretary Shubhendra Bhandarkar, joint-secretary Santosh Bobade, treasurer Sanjay Bajaj, Vinayak Dravid, Advocate Ajay Deshmukh, Ranjit Khirid, Kalpana Tapikar, Kamlesh Pisal, Sunil Mutha, Raju Kane, Sachin Mulye, Suhas Patwardhan, Sushil Shewale and Keshav Vaze.



International dance sensation The Quick Style live at Phoenix Marketcity, Pune

Pune (Voice news service):- Experience the magic of Quick Style, known for their unparalleled fusion of musical genres, from soul, funk, and jazz to hip-hop, trap, and EDM. Their genre-defying live performance will leave you captivated by their infectious vibes and boundless energy. Quick Style represents a way of life, a way of thinking, and a boundless source of inspiration. Their unique dance style draws influence from



various cultures, but it's deeply rooted in the Hip Hop genre. Quick Crew, the driving force behind Quick Style, consists of the incredibly talented trio: Suleman Malik, Bilal Malik,

and Nasir Sirikhan. Hailing from Oslo, they spent their formative years at youth clubs, where their passion for dance was ignited. This led to the formation of Quick Crew in 2006.

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to witness Quick Style's one-of-a-kind performance that transcends boundaries and celebrates the universal language of dance. Join us for a night of pure entertainment and inspiration! Come, be a part of the Quick Style movement and let the rhythm of life take over! Date: Friday, 6th October 2023, Venue: Liberty Square, Phoenix Marketcity, Pune, Time: 7:00 pm

"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!"

House of Bottles Grand Opening Extravaganza: A Sparkling Celebration in Hinjewadi, Pune

Pune (Voice news service):- The night of September 15th, 2023 saw the grand opening of House of Bottles, an alluring and glamorous addition to the heart of Hinjewadi, Pune. Owned by Mr. Clint Kurian, this unique establishment has redefined the culinary scene with a refreshing forest-inspired theme that seamlessly blends nostalgia and modernity. Step into the House of Bottles and experience the beauty of nature indoors. The interior, artfully designed by Ali Poonawala, transports diners to a forest haven.

The open kitchen allows you to witness the culinary magic in action, while an island bar beckons you to enjoy carefully crafted beverages. Mr. Clint Kurian, the owner of House of Bottles, said, "Our goal was to create a place where people can relax and enjoy their favorite drinks without spending too much. The interior design of House of Bottles has a rustic yet elegant style with green colors. It's a comfortable place where customers can relax, listen to low-key music, and enjoy their drinks after a long day." With a seating capacity of over 180 and a sprawling

7,000 square feet of space Mirrors adorned throughout the space create a captivating thematic experience, reflecting the natural charm of the forest. Guests can capture memorable moments at the aesthetic photo corner, adding a touch of magic to their visit. The restaurant has a skilled team led by Chef Arjun Sonar, who has more than 16 years of experience. They serve delicious seafood dishes, grilled fish with chimichurri sauce is very flavorful and blends well with their juicy and tender chicken dishes. For vegetarian lovers,



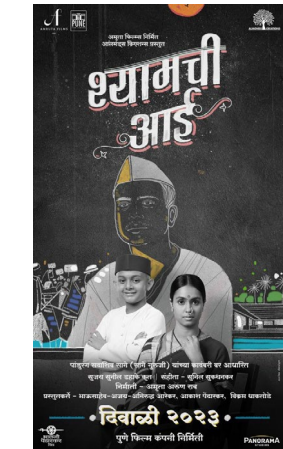
Thai chili basil cottage cheese is the most flavorful dish on their menu.

Sujay Sunil Dahake movie "Shyamchi Aai" will come to meet on Diwali!

Pune (Voice news service):- National award winning director Sujay Sunil Dahake is now coming to the audience with his new movie. The popular movie 'Shyamchi Aai' is produced by Amrita Arun Rao. The new poster of this film was unveiled recently. Produced by Amrita Films and presented by Almonds Creation, 'Shyamchi Aai' has

been buzzing ever since its announcement. Based on Sane Guruji's novel, 'Shyamchi Aai' is scripted by famous writer-director Sunil Sukthankar. Bhausaheb, Ajay, Anirudh Arekar, Akash Pendharkar and Vikram Dhakode are the presenters of the super hit movie 'Pawankhind'. This year, the film 'Shyamchi Aai' is coming to us on the auspicious

occasion of Diwali. In the movie 'Shyamchi Aai' Om Bhootkar played the central role of Sane Guruji along with Gauri Deshpande, child actors Sharv Gadgil, Sandeep Pathak, Jyoti Chandekar, Sarang Sathye, Mayur More, Urmila Jagtap, Bhushan Vikas, Sunil Abhyankar, Akshaya Gurao will be seen in the big star cast.



Writer-Director Digpal Lanjekar's 'Shivrayancha Chhava' first motion poster revealed, film to release in February 2024

Pune (Voice news service):- Writer-Director Digpal Lanjekar is known for creating grand historical epics like Subhedar, Sher Shivraj, Pawankhind, and Fatteshikast. award-winning writer-director Digpal Lanjekar and Malhar Picture Company have pulled the wraps off a brand new motion poster of their upcoming project 'Shivrayancha Chhava'. Billed as a historical drama, Shivrayancha Chhava is a warrior film set in the Maratha Empire era. The film is scheduled to be released in theatres on February 16, 2024.

Marathi cinema's ace filmmaker Digpal Lanjekar launched the motion poster of the historical drama 'Shivrayancha

Chhava', he says "I consider myself very fortunate to be able to portray Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj's valor on the big screen." Speaking about the film, Malhar Picture Company said, "Making a historic film has always been a dream for us and what a better subject to choose from than our favourite Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj. The best decision we took was to take Digpal Lanjekar as the director, there is absolutely no one better than him for a subject like this, the research and hardwork is incredible. Releasing the first film on Maharaj is a lot of pressure, but we are guaranteed to educate and entertain

the audience with the masterpiece Digpal sir has created." Shivrayancha Chhava is produced by Vaibhav Bhor and Kishore Patkar, Associate Producer Bhavesh Rajnikant Panchmatia, and Executive Producer Prakhari Modi. Being made under the banner of Malhar Picture Company, Shivrayancha Chhava is written- directed by Digpal Lanjekar. The film will be released in theaters on 16 February next year and be shot extensively all over Maharashtra. The movie also has an ensemble cast of Chinmay Mandlikar, Trupti Toradmal, Prasanna Ketkar, Abhijeet Shwetachandra, and Mrinal Kulkarni. 'Shivrayancha Chhava' first



venture to be made on a massive scale and an expensive budget, promising to add epic value to the film. The film will capture the adolescent years of the courageous Maratha ruler, revealing gripping and compelling details that transpired in his life.

Miss & Mrs India Empowers 2023 A Celebration of Empowered Women

Pune (Voice news service):- Dr. Bharati, the visionary organizer of Miss & Mrs India Empowers 2023, continues to inspire and uplift women with her unwavering commitment to empowerment. Under the tagline, "One Empowered Woman is Powerful beyond measure and Beautiful beyond description, this year's pageant showcased the strength, grace, and beauty of women from all walks of life.

The pageant, proudly powered by Dilip Sonigara Jewellers, stood as a testament to the power of women supporting women, with a dedicated all-woman director panel: Dr. Bharati- Founder & Director of Miss & Mrs India Empowers 2023, Payal Pramanik- International Groomer, Dr. Sangita Gaikwad- National Pageant Advisor, Neha Rokde - National Pageant Coordinator, Nutan Jadhav - Branding Partner The highlight of the event was the recognition of Dr. Anuja Makan as the Elite Ambassador of Miss & Mrs India Empowers 2023. Dr.



Makan's remarkable contributions to society during the challenging times of COVID-19 earned her this prestigious title, demonstrating that true beauty is found in acts of kindness and compassion. The winners and runners-up in various categories exemplified the pageant's commitment to diversity and inclusivity: Teen Category:- Saeed Barve – Winner, Dimple Dogra – 1st Runner up, Vanshika Moon - 2nd Runner up. Miss Category: Shrivani Kale – Winner, Amruta Daundkar – 1st runner up, Shweta

Sankpal – 2nd runner up. Miss Elite Category: - Apporva Makan – Winner, Ujjwala Tikone – 1st Runner up. Mrs. Classic Category- Dr. Nyanesha Desai – Winner, - Dr. Rasika Dhaygude – 1st runner up, -Dr. Yamini Sadavarte – 2nd runner up Mrs. Gold Category - Dr. Shamali Thakur - Winner, Dr. Seema Satav – 1st runner up, Anju Nichani & Sheetal Aluri– 2nd runner up M/S category - Dr. Arundhati Kakde - Winner, Amruta Shinde - 1st runner, Dhanashri Sutar. Miss & Mrs India Empowers 2023 celebrated women

of all ages, with contestants ranging from 12-year-old girls to the inspiring "Dr. Shubhangi Prayag", who is 65 years young. The grand finale, held at the Orchid Hotel in Pune on September 17th, was a dazzling display of talent, poise, and empowerment. Dr. Bharati's dedication to empowering women and providing them a platform to shine is truly commendable. Miss & Mrs India Empowers 2023 was not just a beauty pageant; it was a celebration of resilience, strength, and beauty that every empowered woman possesses.



Vinay Anand will now be seen in a Marathi film

Pune (Voice news service):- Hindi and Bhojpuri actor Vinay Anand will now be seen in a Marathi film! Actor Vinay Anand, who grew up in a Marathi environment since childhood, loves Marathi deeply and is closely related to Marathi, is entering Marathi cinema to further strengthen his

bond with Marathi. Although Vinay has managed to create a distinct identity as an actor in the entertainment world today, his other identity is that he is the nephew of well-known actor Govinda. Active in acting since 1999, Vinay made his silver screen debut with the Hindi film 'Lo Mai Aa Gaya' directed by

Marathmol Mahesh Kothare. It was followed by 'Sautela', 'Mai Ke Karj', 'Sensaar', 'Dil Ne Phir Yaad Kiya', 'Aamdani Athanni Chharha Rupaia', 'Angar - The Fire', 'Mulakat', 'Jahaan Jaiega Hume Paiega', 'Cool Nahin Haat Hai Hum' has played various characters in the films.





A micro planning, enabler mindset is essential for startups to succeed

Pune (Voice news service):- "If the dream of a self-reliant India is to be realized, startups must succeed. For that, along with financial investment, it is necessary to have a capable mindset to solve various problems and meet challenges. So follow micro planning, positive and strategic mindset, alternative routes," this advice was given by Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya, Founder President of Suryadatta Education Foundation & Sunil Parekh, International Success Coach and Human Potential Expert. Suryadatta has set up a Centre for Incubating Start-Ups for Atmanirbhar Bharat. This initiative will be implemented under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya, who has more than 40 years of experience in education, industry, social, health etc. Sunil Parekh and Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordia are speaking at a program organized on 'Cultivating Success: Mindset Shifts and Strategies for Assured Success for Startups' by the Suryadatta Education Foundation's Suryadatta Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center of Excellence (SIICE). Suryadatta Education Foundation's Vice President Sushama Chordiya, Associate Vice President Snehal Navalakha, and Chief Operating Officer Akshit Kushal were present at the occasion. Suryadatta announced that they have set up a Suryadatta Centre for Incubating Start-Ups for Atmanirbhar Bharat. Various programs will be organized in a month regularly through this center. Sunil Parekh said, "While starting a new industry or business, even if the necessary things are available, it is necessary to have a competent and positive mindset to face the new challenges. So it will be possible to overcome various difficulties, which is one way to be successful. Along with this, there is a need to emphasize new concepts and take necessary measures. This requires mental management and it is important to have a clear direction of work and

no fear in mind. To guide in this regard, a special session on Mind Management and Positive Attitude has been organized from 25th to 29th September. In this, information will be given on how to work in a difficult situation and how to control the situation. This session online class will be held every morning from 6 to 7 a.m." Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya said, "Nowadays, the number of start-ups is increasing but it is observed that their success rate can be improved by improving the mindset of the young entrepreneurs & their attitude. The success rate may not be as expected due to various parameters such as geo-political factors, economic status, lack of proper guidance, poor strategies, and huge investments. In view of this, the Suryadatta Centre for Incubating Start-Ups for Atmanirbhar Bharat & Suryadatta Innovation and Entrepreneurship Centre of Excellence (SIICE) has decided to conduct monthly conclaves to consistently give back up to the emerging startups so that the timely guidance helps them to take proper corrective action & succeed in their ventures. These edu-socio start-up initiatives through mindset shifts & strategies will lead to assured success. "For the last 25 years, Suryadatta Educational Institute has been emphasizing imparting employment-oriented, entrepreneurial education for holistic development. Many students of Suryadatta Institute are successfully running businesses today. This center and Sunil Parekh's guidance will be helpful in encouraging youth for entrepreneurship and guiding them properly to transform their start-ups into successful enterprises. The work of giving speed and direction to the start-up of the students will be done on behalf of 'Surya Dutt'. For this, experts in various fields, successful startup founders, and tried persons will be invited and guided. Starting from school life, students will be given startup lessons in Suryadatta," he added.

Yellow Ribbon NGO fair rings in the festive season

Pune (Voice news service):- Pune's annual festival is back, for the 16th time in a row. The evergreen Yellow Ribbon NGO Fair, organized by Ishanya Foundation, is Pune's first lifestyle destination. Creativity (formerly Ishanya) is back to signal that Pune's Festival Shopping Season is now open!! YRNF as everyone calls it is a five-day carnival which has exhibitors that include Weavers, Artisans and Farmers from NGOs, SHGs and Social Enterprises from the length and breadth of India. Besides Maharashtra, the participants travel from Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, West Bengal, Telangana, Orissa, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Bihar to our cultural capital Pune. The wide range of products includes handmade, natural, organic, upcycled, recycled, eco-friendly goods for the fashionable and health-conscious people of Pune and beyond. While shopping, a chat with these exhibitors will amaze you, one can get to know more about some of the traditional weaving and handicraft techniques, organic farming, making of A2 ghee & natural and pure honey, advantages of cooking and eating from cookware/serveware made from clay, wood or metal as well as the benefits of upcycling, recycling and sustainability. Product categories are many, festive décor, artifacts, totes, clutches, fabrics, sarees, dresses, chaniya choli, cookware and serve ware (clay, brass, kaasa, wood & iron), fashion jewellery, pure honey, organic jaggery, A2 ghee, dry fruits, farm fresh vegetables, millets, spices, pickles, snacks, the list goes on. The 150 stalls will satisfy the festive shopper's appetite (including authentic Maharashtrian delicacies). There is something for all

ages and all walks of life. Homemakers, service professionals, business owners everyone will find something that they need at the YRNF. Be it for individual and corporate gifting, families or friends, festive shopping will be on full display at this 25,000 sqft indoor/outdoor fair. Mrs. Parul Mehta, Trustee, Ishanya Foundation said that 'This year's theme - 'Shop2Care Shop2Share' is a warm and cheerful call to all of Pune to visit the 16th Yellow Ribbon NGO Fair at Creativity, encourage the various NGOs by shopping, thereby caring and bringing smiles to several hundred families during these festive times, and of course, do enjoy your shopping with lots of fun and happiness'. Ishanya Foundation, which organizes the fair every year aims to Revive and showcase our traditional, yet slowly fading arts and handmade methods. Promote sustainable and

eco-friendly manufacturing techniques for upcycled, recycled and bio-degradable products. Enable and encourage earnings of several NGOs, SHGs, Farmers, Social Enterprises, Artisans and Weavers. The 16th YRNF is a shopper's delight. Fun, excitement and festivity will be in the air for 5 days from 5th - 9th October. There are hourly lucky draws, children's play activities and plenty of action throughout. Once done with the shopping, our customers can enjoy authentic local food delicacies such as Puran Poli, Thalipeeth, Baigan Bharta, Pithala Bhakri, Tava Pullao, Millet rotis, at the adjoining exclusive food-court. Yellow Ribbon Fair promises to be a lovely day out with family and friends. The joy of shopping and caring is guaranteed at this 5-day fair, being held at Creativity Mall (formerly Ishanya), Opp Golf Course, Yerawada, Pune.

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Want to give my heart to the fans, Bezzecchi says after clinching the inaugural IndianOil Grand Prix of India

Pune (Voice news service):- Marco Bezzecchi became the first MotoGP rider to win the inaugural IndianOil Grand Prix of India riding Mooney VR46 Racing Team to the top of the podium at the Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida on Sunday. And what a win it was. When the race began, Jorge Martin of Prima Pramac raced off into the lead at the cautious Turn 1. Francesco Bagnaia, the championship leader, also leaving Bezzecchi to the third place. Bezzecchi, however, regained his top spot. First, overtaking Bagnaia to claim second place and then raced into the lead when an error at Turn 4 sent Martin wide. Thereafter, Bezzecchi left the pack way behind to fight for the remaining two places on the podium. Bezzecchi was completely unaware of the drama that unfolded behind him. He eventually took the chequered flag eight seconds before the pack. Bezzecchi loved everything about India. The track and the fans. Commenting on the fans he said, "I really liked this place the day I landed. I like to celebrate with the fans, I would like to give my heart to the fans. In this part of the world, they are very loud, and I really like to hear the crowd. They enjoyed it, of course and next year they will have even more fun. So, for me it was fantastic." As much as the fans, he was impressed with the track that gave him his second win of the season. "It's a track that I liked the first time I rode on it. Overall it has been good for me. There was some hard braking, but also some fast parts and chicanes. Physically I felt better with the head, so change of direction was not a problem, like it was in Mizano. Sector three was really fantastic to ride," he added. The fight for the second place was filled with drama, action, tragedy, suspense and then ended with a nail-biting climax. It started first between Bag-

naia and Martin. The battle between the two lasted for about 13 laps before Bagnaia, leading over Martin in the second spot, crashed out at Turn 4, his third of the season. Yamaha's Fabio Quartararo suddenly moved to third place giving him hope for a better podium finish. The two riders were engaged in a nail-biting duel in the final lap when Martin once again rode wide at Turn 4, putting Quartararo into the second spot for a moment before Martin snatched back his position two corners later. Martin, looking tired and distressed, ended the race on second step of the podium. KTM's Brad Binder finished fourth and Repsol Honda's Joan Mir fifth. Eight-time world champion Marc Marquez was gunning behind Bagnaia and Martin in the fourth for, before he ran wide, finished ninth. Acosta extends championship lead A multi-rider pile-up on Turn 1 led to the restart of the 12-lap Moto2 race after it was red-flagged. That, however, did not stop Pedro Acosta to claim the title and extend his championship lead. Acosta raced off to a quick start and maintained approximately 3.5 seconds lead throughout the race for his top podium finish. Riding Marc VDS, his closest rival Tony Arbolino, took the second spot. There was a toe-to-toe battle for the third place between American Joe Roberts on his Italtrans Racing and Pons Wegow's Sergio Garcia. However, the Spaniard ran wide into the chicane on the penultimate corner in the final lap to hand over third spot on the podium to the American rider. Masia scores massive win Jaume Masia of Leopard Honda won the Moto3 title without any kind of threat from the pack behind him. Ayumu Sasaki's Intact GP Husqvarna held on tightly to his second place for most part of the race, but gave away the position to Kaito Toba of SIC58 Honda in the closing stages. Sasaki had to settle for third place.

Chakan: Emerging as the Next Real Estate Growth Engine for Pune

Pune, one of India's fastest-growing cities, owes its development to its strategic location and proximity to Mumbai. As the city rapidly expands, new micro-markets are emerging in and around Pune, with Chakan being a prime example. Located just 30 km from Pune, Chakan has become one of the largest industrial corridors in the western suburbs, earning its reputation as the cradle of India's automobile industry, housing international brands like Volkswagen, Mercedes-Benz, M&M, Bridgestone, GE India and many more. In recent times, Pune and Nashik have witnessed phenomenal economic growth, leading to increased trade and movement of people and goods along the Pune-Nashik route. Mumbai, Pune and Nashik together make up Maharashtra's golden triangle. Speaking on the advantages of investing in Chakan Mr. Srikanth C, Managing Director, Continental Infrastructure said, "The area has robust commercial developments, ongoing and upcoming infrastructure projects and excellent connectivity with Pune and Mumbai that makes it an amazing location for residential housing to develop. As compared to Pune, property

prices here are reasonably low but looking at the rapid pace of development, we can expect prices to move up very soon. It would be prudent for investors or home buyers to invest in a property now, as prices are moving north. Given the pace of development, investors and home buyers can expect attractive price appreciation for their properties, going forward." **Price Appreciation:** Chakan has experienced significant price appreciation, with a 5.36% increase in the past year. According to industry reports, Q2 of 2023 saw a record-high quarterly housing sales of 1,15,100 units, compared to 84,940 units in Q2 of 2022. **Connectivity:** Chakan's growth is supported by its excellent connectivity. It is situated approximately 30 km from Pune and is adjacent to the Pune-Nashik national highway. It lies on the route connecting the Mumbai-Pune Highway to the Pune-Nashik Highway and the Pune-Ahmednagar-Aurangabad Highway. Chakan is also just 150 km away from Mumbai and 175 km from Nashik. An upcoming ring road will further enhance connectivity by linking major industrial zones like Chakan MIDC,

Bhosari MIDC, and Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park, among others. Chakan is also part of the proposed Pune Junction-Nashik Road railway line. **Upcoming Infrastructure Projects:** Ring Road Project: The ring road will connect six National Highways - Mumbai-Pune (NH-48), Pune-Nashik (NH-60), Pune-Ahmednagar (NH-753F), Pune-Solapur (NH-65), Pune-Saswad-Palkhi Marg (NH-965) and Pune-Bengaluru (NH-48). The construction of a ring road is intended to encircle Chakan, offering a detour that can alleviate the traffic congestion in the region. It is expected to be completed by 2026. **Nashik Phata to Khed Bypass:** This 30 km six-lane elevated highway will connect Nashik Phata to Khed, reducing traffic in the Chakan automobile cluster. It is expected to be completed in two years. **Proposed Metro Neo Line for Nashik Phata to Chakan:** This cost-effective metro line will connect Nashik Phata to Chakan, significantly reducing travel time from an hour to 25 minutes. Completion is expected by 2026. **Pune-Nashik Semi High-Speed Railway Line:** This will connect to industrial zones of Pune and Nashik such as

Alandi, Chakan, Khed, Manchar, Narayangaon, Sinnar, Satpur. It will also act as a catalyst to the industrial corridor along the belt. **Employment and Housing Demand:** Chakan is home to many small, large-scale industries and global automobile giants like Volkswagen and Mercedes-Benz. It is in close proximity to a large number of business hubs like Talawade MIDC IT Park, Commerzone, International Tech Park, Platinum Tech Park, Pradhikaran Industrial Zone, Pimpri Chinchwad, Bhosari industrial area and Hinjewadi. Being strategically located adjacent to the Nashik-Pune Expressway, gives it an added advantage. This has led to growing employment opportunities for the people who has increased the demand for residential housing here. **Social Infrastructure:** Chakan boasts a range of social infrastructure, including quality educational institutions like Podar International School, Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Vidya Valley International School, healthcare facilities such as Unicare Hospital and Chiranjiv Hospital, and retail and hospitality hubs like Aishwarya Icon Mall, Dmart, Vedant Sankul and many more.

MIT-WPU Researchers make a breakthrough discovery of a new damselfly species in Southwestern Ghats of Kerala



Pune: In a remarkable discovery that sheds light on the critical state of our planet's ecosystems, MIT-WPU researchers have introduced the world to the 'Armageddon Reedtail' -Protosticta Armageddonia' a newly unearthed damselfly species. This new species, with its ominous moniker, serves as a stark reminder of the ecological crisis our world faces due to rampant habitat loss and climate change. Experts are using this discovery as a powerful call to action for world leaders, urging them to address the urgent issues of global warming and their catastrophic impact on biodiversity. The revelation of this newfound species has been officially documented in the esteemed International Journal of Odonatology, a publication affiliated with the Worldwide Dragonfly Association based

in the United States. Furthermore, the discovery has been meticulously recorded and registered with the Zoological Survey of India, Pune office, underscoring its significance in the scientific community. The daring expedition team, comprising the expertise of Dr. Pankaj Koparde, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies at MIT-WPU, the research prowess of Arajush Payra, a dedicated PhD Scholar at MIT-WPU, the enthusiasm of Ameya Deshpande, an accomplished MSc Environmental Science Student at MIT-WPU, and the keen eye of Reji Chandran, a seasoned Wildlife Photographer hailing from Kerala, played a pivotal role in this momentous achievement. The newfound species exhibits a captivating dark brown to black body with vibrant greenish-blue eyes, and it features delicate pale blue markings on half of its eight abdominal segments. Its exclusive habitat choice is primary montane streams, where it thrives beneath dense canopy cover. The name Armageddon Reedtail is a direct reference to the concept of "Ecological Armageddon," a term used to describe the devastating decline of insect populations around the world. This phenomenon, often referred to as the "Insect Apocalypse,"

has far-reaching consequences for entire ecosystems, as insects play crucial roles in pollination, nutrient cycling, and as a food source for other animals. Dr. Pankaj Koparde, Asst. Prof at MIT-WPU and Lead Researcher for the Armageddon Reedtail discovery, underscores the gravity: "The naming of this new species is not merely an academic exercise; it's a desperate plea for attention. Just as this species faces the threat of extinction due to habitat loss and changing environmental conditions, countless other endemic and endangered insects are on the brink of vanishing forever. We are standing on the precipice of an ecological catastrophe, and urgent action is needed to reverse this course. We need a collaborative effort involving scientists, conservationists, policymakers, and the public to combat climate change and protect our planet's biodiversity." Mr. Reji Chandran, a prominent wildlife photographer and team member who first spotted the species, echoed Dr. Koparde's sentiments, stating, "I have seen the forests of the Western Ghats change rapidly due to rampant development and habitat loss. The discovery of Armageddon Reedtail serves as a symbolic representation of the



broader crisis we are facing and we need to do something about it before it's too late." "The new Protosticta species is different from its congeners based on various morphological features. Keying it out was a difficult task but we now have a clarity about its taxonomy. I believe that our discovery will be a milestone in Indian odonatology," concluded Arajush Payra, PhD Scholar, MIT-WPU, entomologist and lead author. The case of Armageddon Reedtail serves as a solemn reminder that we are at a crossroads. The choices we make now will determine the fate of countless species and the health of our planet for generations to come. It's a call to action that resonates not only within the scientific community but with every individual concerned about the future of our world.

Tata Capital launches new campaign 'Khoobsurat Chinta' starring brand ambassador Shubman Gill

Pune (Voice news service):- Tata Capital, the flagship financial services company of the Tata Group, unveiled a new campaign featuring their brand ambassador Shubman Gill. The campaign is based on the insight that financial worries often take centre stage and customers get less time to focus on and enjoy the meaningful and important moments in their lives. The campaign urges customers to rely on Tata Capital to take care of all their financial worries and focus on more meaningful things (what they call 'Khoobsurat Chinta'). The campaign will bring to life the brands' purpose of being a responsible financial partner fulfilling India's aspirations. The campaign is comprised of 5 films, a key brand film and 4 shorter product films. The brand film is a metaphor of Shubman's own journey where his father took care of all his needs, allowing him to



Vijnana Bharati, INSA & IITM organized a National Symposium on 'Fostering Science, Technology and Innovation Ecosystem for Sustainable Development

Pune (Voice news service):- Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA) in association with the Indian National Science Academy (INSA) and the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) in local coordination with Paschim Maharashtra Unit of VIBHA is organizing an S20 Extended Discussions and Symposium on 'Fostering Science, Technology and Innovation Ecosystem for Sustainable Development' on Tuesday, 3rd October 2023 at IITM, Pashan Road, Pune. This symposium will disseminate the scientific thoughts presented in the Science 20 (S20) Meetings that were held this year as a part of India's G20 Presidency for 2023. This will be a unique chance to bring our scientific community and fraternity together under one roof for an engaging brainstorming session. Extended discussion and symposium will be inaugurated by Dr. Vijay Bhatkar, Former Chancellor of Nalanda University; Dr. Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary of Ministry of AYUSH; Dr. Shekhar Mande, National Presi-

dent of Vijnana Bharati; Dr. Ashutosh Sharma, President of Indian National Science Academy; Dr. R Krishnan, Director of Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology; Shri Praveen Ramadas, National Secretary of Vijnana Bharati; and Dr. Yogesh Shouche, President, VIBHA Paschim Maharashtra. Symposium will have deliberations and Poster Presentations on the three S20 sub-themes of 'Clean Energy for Greener Future', 'Universal Holistic Health', and 'Science for Society

& Culture' for Post-graduate, Ph.D., Master's, and Research Fellows. Renowned scientists and experts like Prof. Dr. Bhusan Patwardhan, Lt Gen Madhuri Kanitkar, Prof. Dr. Suresh Gosaavi, Shri Ranjit Puranik, Dr. Ashish Lele, Dr. Prashant Dhakephalkar, Prof. Sanjay Dhole, Prof. Vasant Shinde, Dr. Arvind Ranade, Dr. Ankur Patwardhan and many more. The symposium will be attended by master students, faculty members, research scholars, scientists, and science enthusiasts.

MultiFit Expands its Footprint in Pune

Pune: UK's elite and India's largest functional, fitness and strength training brand, MultiFit, is thrilled to announce the opening of its new branch in Baner, Pune. With this strategic expansion, MultiFit strengthens its position as the leading provider of functional training in India. The Baner branch, located in the

heart of Pune, aims to bring MultiFit's innovative and dynamic fitness programs to the local community. The state-of-the-art facility boasts cutting-edge equipment, world-class trainers, and a vibrant atmosphere that inspires individuals to unleash their full potential. We are delighted to introduce MultiFit to the

vibrant crowd of Baner said Mrs. Deepti Sharma, Director of MultiFit. Our mission is to empower individuals with functional training techniques that enhance overall fitness, strength, and agility. With our expansion into Baner, we aim to create a positive impact on the lives of fitness enthusiasts by providing them with an un-

paralleled fitness experience. MultiFit's holistic approach to fitness encompasses various programs such as MMA, yoga, pilates, calisthenics, and strength training. These comprehensive offerings cater to individuals of all fitness levels, ensuring that everyone can embark on their fitness journey with confidence.

Date 1th October 2023

The BIC and Moleskin Foundations Collaborate to Aid social change through creativity

Pune (Voice news service):- In a country as diverse as India, how does one revive a sense of life, vibrancy and community? How can one bring wonder and imagination all the way from urban cities to rural hinterlands? How does creativity help revive a sense of freedom among the imprisoned? The Creativity Pioneers Fund coalition knows the answer lies in funding the spaces where creativity can flourish.

Aiming to democratize creative skills so they are not just capabilities wielded by the lucky and the wealthy, BIC Foundation and the Moleskine Foundation, together with a coalition of partners from various sectors awarded ₹5,00,000 grants to 54 small organizations worldwide that are using creativity to catalyze social change. From climate change to gender equality, from human rights to quality education and migration, Creativity Pioneers are confronting the world's most pressing issues, and is a boon of opportunity, networking, and visibility for its recipients.

Access to funding represents only a starting point for a larger collaboration system, towards a platform model where the BIC Foundation and its

partners act as ecosystem builders. The community of Creativity Pioneers provides the grantees with access to more funding, in-kind and know-how support, mentoring and learning opportunities, peer-to-peer exchange, and networking.

Since its inception in 2021, The Creativity Pioneers Fund has awarded grants to 101 organizations crossing 40 countries.

The 2023 edition received over 800 applications from 111 different countries.

After a selection process that lasted four months and involved experts, partners, and organizations from the past cohorts as evaluators, 54 new Creativity Pioneers were announced. Out of the recipients, 70% operate in large metropolitan areas, while the other 30% are divided among medium, small cities, and rural areas. Of this year's Creativity Pioneers, 40% have an operating annual budget lower than ₹50,000, including 9% below ₹10,000 per year, highlighting how underfunded the creativity for social change sector is.

One third of the organizations were founded less than three years ago, confirming Creativity Pioneers Fund's

attention to new realities. They represent the diverse perspectives and experiences that the Fund wants to elevate. The grantees range from Guatemala, where Fundación Ixcantul is creating positive impact and social transformations through film. In India the Kaivalya Plays Foundation, aims to create innovative artistic experiences with a focus on community-building. They work with institutions and organizations across India and produce cross-cultural theatre production, whereas in Nepal, the Freedom Studio is strengthening non-violent civic mobilization by integrating art, media, and technology.

Adama Sanneh, CEO of Moleskine Foundation, commented: "In 2021, we had a vision to build a global movement of creative minds, thinkers, doers, and change makers partnering with creative and cultural institutions, brands, cultural organizations, and the creative sector at large.

Three years later over 20 visionary partners have joined the Creativity Pioneers Fund and we can't be happier to see a growing interest in investing resources, skills, and imagination in the Creativity for Social Change field."

Alison James, Executive Director of the BIC Foundation, said: "At the BIC Foundation, we strongly believe in the power of creativity as the driver of change and we want to create the most inspiring and innovative pool of creativity makers throughout our society, and to support them to have impact on our world. As founding partners of the Creativity Pioneers Fund, we are taking our mission one step further, positively impacting in underserved communities at a global scale, while building a community of pioneers that can connect and work better through collaboration."

The Creativity Pioneers Fund is supported by the Moleskine Foundation, BIC Corporate Foundation, Promozioni Servizi, Cherry Bank, Fondazione Marcegaglia, Fondazione Oelle, Community Arts Lab by Porticus, Hawthornden Foundation, BASE, Fondazione con il Sud, Fondazione CRT, Open Society Foundation, The AD Store, MANE, Healthy Food Healthy Planet, DLV BBDO, EMLEX, Learning partners: Kaospirot, Aurora, Watson Institute, Social Enterprise Open Camp. Network Partners: British Council, European Cultural Foundation.

Yamaha Pavilion: Where Performance and Thrills Converge at Moto GP Bharat

Pune (Voice news service):- As the first-ever Indian GP gears up for an unforgettable weekend of racing excitement, Yamaha is set to take away the spotlight with its sensational Yamaha Pavilion, a top attraction for all motor-sport enthusiasts and Yamaha fans alike at Buddh International Circuit (BIC). Open for visitors from Sep 22 - 24 along with the Moto GP Bharat days, the Yamaha Pavilion, located in the heart of the Fan Zone, is a hub of high-octane activity and showcases Yamaha's commitment to delivering exhilarating performance and innovation.

Alongside the Pavilion, Yamaha's presence at the Moto GP Bharat extends throughout the BIC, with its presence all over the circuit, that you cannot miss while you are at the circuit.

To further rev the excitement among Yamaha fans, the company on Friday also hosted an exclusive meet and greet session for 100 lucky customers with the Monster Energy Yamaha Motor GP riders – Fabio Quartararo and Franco Morbidelli at the Yamaha Pavilion. The Yamaha customers and fans were thrilled to meet their favorite Yamaha MotoGP rider and interact with them.

Step-up models on display: Enthusiasts will get an exclusive sneak peek at the upcoming Yamaha R3 and MT-03, two highly anticipated additions to Yamaha India's lineup. These bikes promise to re-



define the standards of performance and style in their respective categories, boasting cutting-edge features and design elements that will leave riders craving the open road. The Yamaha R3 and MT-03 are closely related motorcycles with a common 321cc liquid-cooled 2-cylinder engine producing 41.4bhp and 29.6Nm of torque. They share KYB upside-down front forks (130mm travel), a rear mono-shock (125mm travel), dual-channel ABS brakes with 298mm front discs and 220mm rear discs, and modern amenities like dual LED headlamps, LED indicators, and LCD instrument clusters. In addition, the pavilion also features a stellar lineup of performance-oriented motorcycles, including the R7, MT-07, R15, and MT-15 along with recently launched Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP Limited Edition models YZF-R15M, MT-15 V2.0, and Ray ZR 125 FI Hybrid. These bikes are renowned for their precision engineering and adrenaline-pumping capabilities, and

visitors can immerse themselves in the world of Yamaha's sporty prowess.

Gaming Consoles and the thrill of a tilt bike: For those seeking a taste of the BIC track, Yamaha Pavilion offers the opportunity to play and experience the thrill of Moto GP Bharat virtually on three gaming consoles. The users will be able to feel the rush of a high-speed race on the Buddh International Circuit (BIC) at the comfort sitting at the Pavilion.

An experience that will have visitors on the edge of the seat, they can play the Indian GP race in pairs and compete. Not just that, visitors must also try the "Tilt Bike" simulator, that allows them to understand firsthand how riders feel on the track when taking those sharp turns. Users can immerse themselves into experiencing the moment, while the brand ensures to capture them on camera and share instantly, for them to flaunt about it on social media.

Apparels and Accessories:

Need a souvenir for being among the first to witness the county's MotoGP race? Motorcycle enthusiasts can also explore a wide range of official and exclusive Yamaha-branded T-shirts and jackets, perfect for showcasing their passion for racing as well as for the brand. These high-quality apparel items not only keep you in style but also celebrate Yamaha's legacy for the biking fanatics. Others, who are looking for a unique memento of their visit, Yamaha's R1 & M1 miniature model bikes are available, making for the ideal keepsake from this exhilarating event.

Yamaha is serious about motorsports and highly committed to providing the best to its customers. The brand is doing everything to showcase its brilliance in motorcycle technology and alongside make the best of MotoGP's first ever entry into the biggest motorcycle market in the world. India Yamaha Motor also organized a series of contests for its Yamaha Community members, proud Yamaha owners and other Yamaha Fans across the country where they had a chance at winning ticket for Moto GP Bharat and the winners also got a unique opportunity to meet and greet the Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP riders along with other Yamaha goodies. The company also hosted a sensational meet & greet event, electrifying the hearts of over 1000 employees of the company on the eve of Moto GP Bharat 2023.

IBM collaborates with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship to scale digital skills training in India



Pune (Voice news service):- IBM (NYSE: IBM) and the Ministry of Education (MoE), and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), today announced the signing of multiple Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with its various departments to provide curated courses to empower youth in India with future-ready skills. The collaboration will focus on the co-creation of curriculum and access to IBM's learning platform IBM SkillsBuild, for skill-learning learners across school education, higher education, and vocational skills on emerging technologies like AI (including generative AI), cybersecurity, cloud computing and professional development skills.

IBM's collaboration with MoE and MSDE spans across three core levels of education: School Education: IBM will

provide access to digital content from IBM SkillsBuild for high school students, teachers, and trainers on cutting-edge skills in schools identified by the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) as well as (National Institute of Open Schooling) NIOS. This program will be offered online, via webinars and in-person workshops.

In addition, IBM will refresh CBSE's AI curriculum for Grades 11 and 12, develop a cyber skill and blockchain curriculum for high school students to be hosted on IBM SkillsBuild.

Higher Education: IBM will work closely with the Department of Higher Education, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), National Institute of Electronics & Infor-

mation Technology (NIELIT), National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training & Research (NITTTR), Chandigarh and state skilling missions to onboard affiliated students and faculty to IBM SkillsBuild and provide them access to digital content, experiential learning, and fresh skills enabling them to take on technical careers.

Vocational Skills – IBM will continue its central collaboration with MSDE and work closely with the Directorate General of Training (DGT) and respective state vocational education and skilling departments to onboard, job seekers, including long-term unemployed, and school dropouts to IBM SkillsBuild and enable them to gain the technical and professional skills required to re-enter the workforce.

Speaking at the event, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship said, "India, with its vast and youthful population, stands at the cusp of tremendous potential. To harness this demographic dividend, it is crucial to equip the youth with the necessary

skills to excel in today's modern workforce.

This collaboration marks a significant stride toward our vision of a 'Skilled India' and in scaling up digital skills training and skill building in emerging technologies using IBM SkillsBuild platform." He added, "These partnerships forged today will go a long way in making our learners harness the true potential of technology, making them future wealth creators and entrepreneurs of the society."

"IBM's collaboration with MoE and MSDE ushers in a new era of opportunities in our rapidly evolving digital landscape. We aim to empower India's youth with the essential skills and knowledge to thrive in the digital age, encompassing cutting-edge technologies like AI and cloud computing. Simultaneously, we're dedicated to fostering a well-rounded approach to skill development, ultimately creating a more versatile and adaptable workforce. We are confident that this collaboration will contribute significantly to India's status as a digital talent hub," said Sandip Patel, Managing Director, IBM India/ South Asia.

Tolani Maritime Institute Marks 25 Years of Excellence with Grand Celebration



Pune (Voice news service):- In a momentous celebration of its 25th anniversary, the Tolani Maritime Institute (TMI) orchestrated a memorable Curtain-Down ceremony of its Silver Jubilee Celebration recently.

The two day Jubilant festivities commenced with the TMI campus's football field transformed into a vibrant "flea market." This market offered an array of stalls, and it was open to visitors on both days. Splendid performances by the Institute's band "Bandish" with their musical talent filled the air with enchanting melodies, setting up the perfect tone during the flea market.

An assortment of activities were thoughtfully arranged for the alumni, including boating on the serene campus lake, immersive simulator visits, and an opportunity to explore the iconic "Prabhu Vidya" ship within the campus. Recognizing the pivotal role that classrooms and hostels play in the life of a pre-sea cadet, TMI graciously opened its doors to alumni, evoking a wave of nostalgia. A dedicated window allowed alumni to reconnect with their faculty and friends, reminiscing about their days as cadets at TMI.

The main event included screening of a compelling documentary video that

chronicled the remarkable 25-year journey of the institute. This captivating visual presentation served as the opening act, setting the stage for an evening filled with nostalgia, inspiration, and celebration.

The event saw a distinguished gathering of esteemed guests, including notable representatives from universities and corporate entities, Members of AC & GC, retired TMI officials, and prominent figures from the leading shipping companies at the forefront of the maritime industry. Among those present were Dr. Malini Shankar, Capt. Barve, Capt. Iyer, Dr. Saxena, Mr. Chitnis, and a host of institute alumni spanning from the pioneering class of 1998 to the graduates of 2018. Their presence at the occasion held immense significance, as they played pivotal roles in achieving this historic milestone.

As they expressed their sentiments, a few among them warmly recollected the early days and articulated their admiration for the extraordinary voyage that TMI had undertaken. They spoke with eloquence and reverence about the institution's remarkable journey, highlighting the indelible legacy left behind by its visionary founder, Dr. N.P. Tolani.



Dr. Sanjeet Kanungo, the Principal of TMI, set the tone of the event with an inspiring speech. Followed by the cadets, along with faculty members, greeted the guests with an exhilarating symphony of drums, infusing the atmosphere with energy and excitement.

On the occasion, an official inauguration of the TMI Alumni Association (TMIAN) took place, with Dr. Sujata Naik, Honorable Chairperson of TMI, leading the ceremony alongside ex officio members and Charter Members of the association. Subsequently, the TMI Alumni Association (TMIAN) assumed the stage to provide insights into the association's formation and spoke fervently about TMI's enduring legacy.

The cultural event commenced with an enchanting dance performance by TMI cadets, paying tribute to Dr. N. P. Tolani, the Founder of TMI. Subsequently, a mesmerizing cultural dance performance, demonstrating the traditional dances from various states of the nation became the focal point of the event.

Dr. Sujata Naik, Honorable Chairperson of TMI, held the audience spellbound with her compelling and captivating speech. Her address provided a personal touch and a

profound perspective on the institute's remarkable journey of growth.

The evening's atmosphere was enriched with musical delight as a trio of renowned artists graced the occasion with a mesmerizing concert.

Capt. Manoj Hirkane, Sr. Vice Principal, TMI, expressed gratitude to the guests for their presence and support.

With the conclusion of this dynamic two-day celebration, the institute, its cadets, faculty, and staff eagerly await the next opportunity to create such cherishing memories. For now, these unforgettable days have etched their presence firmly in the hearts of all who attended.

Tolani Maritime Institute has successfully completed a remarkable quarter of a century, marking a significant milestone in its illustrious journey. As it stands at the threshold of the future, the institute is not just content with its achievements thus far; it is eagerly anticipating and working diligently towards achieving many more milestones in the years to come. With an unwavering commitment to excellence, the institute promises to continue its pursuit of greatness and make further significant contributions to the maritime industry and education.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Showcases Special-purpose Hilux at the Indo-Pacific Armies Chief's Conference

Pune (Voice news service):- Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) proudly showcased a Toyota Hilux which has been uniquely modified through its authorised external vendor, during the Indo-Pacific Armies Chief's Conference (IPACC) held on 26th- 27th September in New Delhi. Hosted by the Army Design Bureau, Indian Army, in collaboration with the Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM), the Defence Equipment and Technology Display coincides with the Indo-Pacific Armies Chief's Conference (IPACC), Indo-Pacific Armies Management Seminar (IPAMS), and Senior Enlisted Leadership Forum (SELF). Alongside, a general-purpose Hilux was also on display at this important summit.

Toyota's participation in this high-profiled forum, reflects its commitment to providing innovative solutions, with its technological strengths, in the critical areas of defence and capable of serving other special customer requirements. In line with this approach, TKM showcased the versatile Hilux at IPACC, through the Hilux Toyota Service Express (TSE) - Mobile Service Vehicle thereby illustrating the adaptations made to the meticulously modified Hilux by Toyota's authorized external vendor, that can offer robust solution for remote location service and repair needs apt for army usage. Recently Toyota displayed two modified (with the support of an authorised external vendor) Hilux vehicles - Field Diagnosis Vehicle (FDV) and Rapid Intervention Vehicle (RIV) at the North Tech Symposium organised by Northern



Command of Indian Army. To elaborate, the FDV offers vital vehicle servicing while the RIV is equipped for firefighting and rescue operations during emergency situations.

With Toyota's legendary QDR (Quality, Durability and Reliability), this 4x4 all-terrain mountain off-road vehicle is engineered to excel in the harshest of environments, making it an ideal choice for varied customers with specific necessity as well as Indian army purposes. The purpose of TSE Hilux is aligned with such utilities offered by FDV & RIV Hilux which are designed to provide essential services in remote locations and during unexpected scenarios, thereby supporting the Army at defence sites. With a focus on periodic maintenance and offering a one-stop solution for various maintenance tasks, this modified Hilux (via authorised external vendor of Toyota) is designed to meet demanding purposes, be it servicing equipment in remote areas or conducting essential repairs, demonstrating its adaptability and reliability in critical operations as in case of defence sector, thus always ensuring operational read-

iness and efficiency. During July this year, TKM handed over a fleet of Hilux, marking the company's first-ever delivery of its Hilux to the Indian Army.

Sharing his views, Mr. V. Wiseline Sigamani, General Manager – Strategic Business Unit (North) of Toyota Kirloskar Motor, said, "Marking yet another remarkable demonstration, Toyota is proud to display a uniquely designed Hilux, modified through an authorised external vendor, during the Indo-Pacific Armies Chief's Conference (IPACC). This platform allows us to showcase our technological prowess in offering cutting-edge solutions to meet varied customers' special vehicle needs. We are immensely honoured with this great opportunity to present our customised Hilux especially that can serve the Indian army purposes, which is a testament to our resolute commitment in providing unique solutions with versatility. Notably, the iconic Hilux is celebrated for its exceptional off-road capabilities, unmatched reliability, powerful performance, and advanced safety features. Looking for-

ward, we are steadfast in our commitment to tailoring our Hilux offerings to precisely serve the special mobility purposes including defence."

Needless to mention, in response to the increasing demand for 4x4 SUVs in India, the Toyota Hilux has garnered significant acclaim, thanks to its appealing design and outstanding driving comfort. Furthermore, TKM had recently announced its exclusive 4x4 drives, titled 'Great 4x4 Expedition by Toyota' providing specially curated off-roading experience, which is designed to connect with 4x4 enthusiasts and unleash the true potential of their 4x4 SUVs, including the iconic Hilux. The inaugural 'Great 4x4 Expedition by Toyota' kicked off with a zonal drive in South India in May 2023, followed by the West and North regional expeditions in September 2023. These expeditions provide 4x4 enthusiasts with thrilling adventures and foster a sense of community camaraderie. This journey is set to continue in the Eastern zone as well, offering enthusiasts more opportunities to explore and experience the capabilities of their 4x4 SUVs.

Airtel continues its 5G growth streak with 50 million unique customers on its network

Pune (Voice news service):- Within 1 year of the launch of Airtel 5G Plus, Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), one of India's leading telecommunications service provider, announced that it has over 50 million unique 5G customers on its network.

The company also announced that Airtel 5G Plus services is available across all districts in the country.

Making it one of the fastest rollouts in the country, Airtel 5G Plus is available across all the 28 states and 8 union territories. From the scenic Baitia in Bihar to the historic Calcutta in Odisha, the smallest Ramgarh district in Jharkhand to Bishnoi in Jharkhand for wildlife lovers in Rajasthan, from the serene Serai of Kerala to the marshy villages of Kashmir, Airtel customers are now onto the digital

superhighway and are enjoying blazing fast speeds. Commenting on the milestone, Randeep Sekhon, CTO, Bharti Airtel said, "We are thrilled at the speed of adoption to 5G by millions of our customers and we are reaching this milestone earlier than planned. This marks a big expansion of Airtel's 5G coverage going from 1 million in October of 2022 to 50 million in just 12

months of the launch. The expansion continues at full speed and I am sure, we will continue to rapidly multiply as we work towards nationwide coverage and enable all our customers to enter the 5G age."

With the exception of districts in Pakistan affected by Kashmir, Naxal affected areas of Chhattisgarh and the islands of Lakshadweep, which are connected through VSAT