



Joyalukkas grand opening of its latest showroom in Pimpri

Pune (Voice news service):- Joyalukkas, the globally acclaimed jeweller announces the grand opening of its newest showroom in Pimpri. This expansion marks another significant milestone in the brand's journey of bringing exquisite jewellery closer to its valued customers.

The new showroom promises to offer a luxurious shopping experience with a vast array of meticulously crafted jewellery pieces. In celebration of the opening, Joyalukkas is delighted to provide an exclusive inaugural promotion of 50% off on making charges for all gold, diamonds, silver and precious jewellery. This offer will be available to all customers visiting the Pimpri showroom between 8th and 10th June 2024!

Mr. Joy Alukkas, Chairman and Managing Director of Joyalukkas Group, expressed his enthusiasm for opening, stating, "We are thrilled to open our new showroom in Pimpri, bringing our renowned collections and exceptional service to a wider audience. This opening is a testament to our commitment to making



the Joyalukkas experience accessible to more customers and ensuring they enjoy the highest standards of jewellery shopping. We invite everyone to visit our new showroom and take advantage of our special inaugural offer."

The Showroom has been inaugurated by Mr. Krishnakumar Goyal (MD, Chairman -Kohinoor group) & Ms. Sonalee Kulkarni (Cine Actress) in the presence of Mr. Vineet Goyal (Joint MD-Kohinoor group), Mr. Thomas Mathew (Executive Director, Joyalukkas), Mr. Henry George (COO, Joyalukkas), Mr. Rajesh Krishnan (Retail Man-

ager, Joyalukkas), Mr. Anish Varghese (DGM- Marketing, Joyalukkas), Mr. Sunil P S (Regional Manager, Joyalukkas) and other dignitaries. The new Pimpri showroom exemplifies Joyalukkas' dedication to quality, elegance, and customer satisfaction. With its grand opening, Joyalukkas continues to uphold its reputation as a trusted and beloved jeweller worldwide. Visit Joyalukkas to take advantage of the special inaugural offer valid only from 8th to 10th June. Experience the brilliance of Joyalukkas and indulge in the finest jewellery collections.

Samsung India Unveils 2024 Lineup of Odyssey OLED, ViewFinity and Smart Monitors With AI Powered Features

Pune (Voice news service):- Samsung, India's largest electronics brand, today unveiled its 2024 lineup of Odyssey OLED gaming monitor, Smart Monitors and ViewFinity monitors with features that unlock next-level experiences and new AI capabilities for consumers. The Odyssey OLED G6, and the Smart Monitor lineup heightens joy with more enhanced entertainment features, while the Smart Monitor M8 powered by AI and the ViewFinity lineup boosts connectivity to create a complete workstation.

"Through the introduction of our 2024 lineup of Odyssey OLED gaming monitor, ViewFinity and Smart Monitors, we want to unlock better experiences for consumers. Powered by groundbreaking AI Technologies and multi-device experience, the Odyssey OLED gaming monitor and Smart Monitors respectively will redefine visual excellence and creativity. Equipped with the OLED Safeguard+, the world's first proprietary burn-in protection technology, the OLED gaming monitor prevents image burning by ap-



plying a pulsating heat pipe", said Mr. Puneet Sethi, Vice President, Consumer Electronics Enterprise Business, Samsung India.

Odyssey OLED Series: Visual Excellence With New Burn-In Prevention Features

The Odyssey OLED G6 is a 27" QHD (2560 x 1440) resolution monitor, supporting a 16:9 aspect ratio. Its 360Hz refresh rate and 0.03ms GtG response time make it easy for gamers to keep up with fast-moving gameplay.

The new Odyssey OLED model features Samsung OLED Safeguard+, a new proprietary burn-in protection technology. This technology is the first in the world to prevent burn-in by applying a pulsating heat pipe to the monitor. Additionally, the Dynamic Cooling System evaporates and condenses a coolant to diffuse heat five times more effectively than the older graphite sheet method, which

prevents burn-in by reducing temperature at the core. The monitor also detects static images like logos and taskbars, automatically reducing their brightness to provide another means of burn-in prevention. The Odyssey OLED G6 delivers unmatched OLED picture quality with a brightness of 250 nits (Typ.), while FreeSync Premium Pro keeps the GPU and display panel synced up to eliminate choppiness, screen lag and screen tearing. Samsung's new OLED Glare Free technology also preserves colour accuracy and reduces reflections while maintaining image sharpness to ensure an immersive viewing experience, even in daylight. The OLED-optimized, low-reflection coating overcomes the trade-off between gloss and reflection thanks to a new, specialized hard-coating layer and surface coating pattern.

Ipshita Tamuli, a Student of Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL) from Pune Secures AIR 91 in NEET UG 2024

Pune (Voice news service):- Ipshita Tamuli, a student of Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL) from Pune branch, has brought immense pride to AESL by securing an outstanding All India Rank (AIR) 91 in the NEET UG 2024 examination.

Ipshita achieved a perfect score of 715 out of 720 in this prestigious medical entrance examination, a testament to her hard work and dedication. The results were announced yesterday by the National Testing Agency (NTA). Ipshita enrolled in AESL's classroom program to prepare for NEET, widely regarded as one of the toughest entrance exams globally. She attributes her remarkable success to her rigorous understanding of concepts and strict adherence to a disciplined study schedule. "I am grateful that Aakash has helped me with both. But for the content and coaching from AESL, I would not have grasped many concepts in different subjects in a short period of time," Sujoy expressed. Congratulating Ipshita on the extraordinary achievement, Mr. Amit Singh Rathore, Chief Academic and Business



Head, Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), said, "We congratulate the student for the exemplary feat. Over 20 lakh students appeared for NEET 2024 from across the country. Her achievement speaks volumes of her hard work and dedication as well as the support of his parents. We wish our students all the best in their future endeavors."

NEET is conducted annually by National Testing Agency as a qualifying test for students who wish to pursue undergraduate medical (MBBS), dental (BDS) and AYUSH (BAMS, BUMS, BHMS, etc.) courses in government and private institutions in India and also, for those intending to pursue primary medical qualification abroad.

The mood is set for the most iconic cricket showdown at SOCIAL, cricket's #DoosraStadium



Pune (Voice news service):- As excitement builds for the much-anticipated India vs Pakistan competition on 9 June 2024, we at SOCIAL are thrilled to invite you for a memorable experience with an electrifying atmo-

sphere to enhance your mood at cricket's #DoosraStadium.

Gather your gang at the perfect spot to enjoy the cricket action, with a specially curated new burger menu. This includes our limited-edition Mood Burgers in collaboration with Hellmann's Mayonnaise, that are specially designed to elevate your mood and make the match-viewing experience even more memorable.

Crafted with insights from a Certified Mind-Body Eating Coach Riddhi Golechha, our Mood Changing Burgers offer an array of flavours to suit every mood. From the uplifting "Eyes on the Prize Burger" to the exhilarating "Get Charged Up Burger" and the calming "Drop the Jitter Burger," each bite is guaranteed to elevate your spirits.

SOCIAL will also have a host of exciting offers and

experiences at the #DoosraStadium such as combo offers on drinks and themed decor to enhance the match viewing vibe. If you are opting to watch the match at home, order in from SOCIAL or BOSS Burger through Zomato and Swiggy. Join us at your neighbourhood SOCIAL on Sunday, 9th June 2024, 8 PM onwards, and indulge in the ultimate cricket-viewing experience.

Turkish Airlines Launches "Tomorrow On-Board" Sustainability Brand



Pune (Voice news service):- Turkish Airlines, the airline flying to more countries than any other, has launched its sustainability brand "Tomorrow On-Board" on June 5, World Environment Day, with a special event at the carrier's hub, Istanbul Airport. In line with "Tomorrow On-Board," the event presented a display of sustainable in-flight products and services, along

with the exhibition of items made from repurposed aircraft parts.

The national flag carrier's sustainability brand "Tomorrow On-Board" represents the scope of its future goals and aims to present this comprehensive vision to passengers and investors as part of the corporate culture. "Tomorrow On-Board" was created with several key objectives: enhancing the brand image, delivering a unified message and visual framework for all sustainability statements, systematically communicating sustainability activities to investors, and ensuring passengers have the opportunity

to take part in sustainability initiatives. "Tomorrow On-Board" will serve as a brand guiding all the company's sustainability practices and communication efforts.

Commenting on the launch, Chief Investment & Strategy Officer of Turkish Airlines, Mr. Levent Konukcu, said: "Tomorrow On-Board initiative embodies our commitment to reducing our environmental impact and enhancing sustainability practices across all our operations to leave a better world for future generations. Through this platform, we emphasize our dedication to offering transparent information and data, ensuring

that our sustainability efforts are consistently clear and easily accessible to all stakeholders."

Honoring the launch, an exhibition titled "41.2607° North and 28.7424° East" is showcasing a curated selection of artworks, including paintings, sculptures, and installations by four different artists and will welcome visitors for two weeks at Istanbul Airport. The artworks, created by interdisciplinary artists from items such as parts from a decommissioned aircraft, flight crew uniforms and bags, cabin carpets, and seat fabrics, emphasize the goal of a better world.

Dr. Vishwanath Karad Honored with 'Vishwashanti Ratna' Award



Pune - Prof. Dr. Vishwanath Karad, the visionary founder of the MIT Education Group, was awarded the prestigious 'Vishwashanti Ratna' award in a grand ceremony at the COEP auditorium. The event was attended by numerous distinguished figures, including Padma Vibhushan awardee Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, world-renowned computer scientist Dr. Vijay Bhatkar, and former Governor of Sikkim Mr. Srinivas Patil. Dr. Karad was celebrated for his pioneering contributions to education and his relentless efforts to promote world peace. Dr. Mashelkar praised Dr. Karad as a "university of innovation" and lauded his groundbreaking work in Polymer Engineering. He emphasized Dr. Karad's lifelong mission to realize the vision of Swami Vivekananda by transforming pilgrimage sites into centers of knowledge and promoting global peace.

In addition to the 'Vishwashanti Ratna' award, Dr. Karad received a 'Lifetime Achievement' award from the COEP Technology University Alumni Association. Dr. Bhatkar highlighted the pride of having Dr. Karad speak in the same hall where Swami Vivekananda addressed an audience in Chicago 131 years ago, underscoring his contemporary role as a messenger of world peace. Dr. Shripal Sabnis noted Dr. Karad's efforts in fostering interfaith harmony through his Vishwashanti tour, during which he visited religious sites across various countries. Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan, former Chairman of NAAC, and other dignitaries praised Dr. Karad's dedication to science and education. Ulhas Dada Pawar, recalling many memories with Dr. Karad, emphasized the importance of value-based education in today's world. He expressed that Dr. Karad's commitment to this cause, inspired by his sister Prayagakka, serves as a vital lesson for the youth of Pune and beyond. In his acceptance speech, Dr. Karad expressed heartfelt gratitude towards COEP and reminisced about his formative years at the institution. He credited the Mechanical Engineering department and the guidance of mentors like Dr. Mashelkar and Dr. Bhatkar for his success, dedicating the honor to the people of Pune.

The ceremony concluded with a strong message on the importance of wisdom, knowledge, and values in education, inspired by Dr. Karad's exemplary work and dedication to fostering peace and understanding across the globe.

Lexicon IHM's Curriculum Gets Seal of Approval from Hospitality Industry Leaders

Pune (Voice news service):- Lexicon IHM, a renowned Hotel Management Institute in Pune, upheld its motto By the Hoteliers. For the Hoteliers by hosting 'The Curriculum Presentation and Vetting' event. This initiative, held at Lexicon IHM, Wagholi, revolved around consistently adapting and bridging the industry-academia gap by ensuring that the curriculum is current and relevant to the hospitality sector.

The event saw the participation of top hotel management leaders from prestigious establishments such as Mr. Nishanth Vishwanath, General Manager, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Pune; Mr. Amit Kumar, General Manager, JW Marriott Hotel Pune; Mr. Abhishek Sahai, General Manager, Conrad Hotels and Resorts Pune; Mr. Sudeep Sharma, General Manager, The Westin Pune Koregaon Park; Mr. Ryan D'Silva, General Manager, Hyatt Place Pune; Mr. Amit Kumar Sharma, General Manager, Amanora The Fern Hotel & Club Pune & President PHA and Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Chief Mentor, Lexicon Institute of Hotel Management, Former Senior Area Director HR - South Asia, Marriott International along with Mr. Nasir Shaikh, Group Chief Executive Officer, The Lexicon Group of Institutes, EduCrack, EasyRecruit+, and Principal Lexicon IHM and the complete team of Lexicon IHM. These industry leaders reviewed Lexicon IHM's Curriculum and provided valuable suggestions to enhance the curriculum for the future ho-



teliers. Mr. Pankaj Sharma, President, The Lexicon Group of Institutes, Chairman & MD, Pune Times Mirror, Civic Mirror, and MultiFit, stated, "The objective of the event was to ensure our curriculum remains industry-relevant and aligned with the Lexicon IHM vision." He further emphasized, "Our focus is on preparing students to become leaders in the hospitality industry while instilling the importance of societal investment through their leadership values."

The institute is committed to preparing students for the hospitality industry by continuously updating its curriculum based on feedback from the industry. This event was one of the many initiatives designed to make students industry-ready, equipping them with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in their careers. Mr. Nasir Shaikh, the Group Chief Executive Officer of The Lexicon Group of Institutes, EduCrack, EasyRecruit+ and also serving as the Principal

of Lexicon IHM stressed the significance of having industry experts as instructors to provide knowledge. This ensures that the students are learning what is relevant today. Additionally, the fact that our faculty go for industry-academia exchange programs via the 'faculty internship program' is a big plus. He expressed, that it was gratifying to see the support from senior hospitality leaders to vet the curriculum and find it comprehensive and relevant in today's time.

Mr. Shaikh mentioned that Lexicon IHM arranges industry visits and field trips every two weeks to give students hands-on experience. He emphasized the institute's commitment to preparing Day Zero Professionals who're ready for employment after graduation. The students at Lexicon IHM are trained in English, Spanish, Mandarin, and Sign Language along with elements of Emotional Intelligence and memory techniques in addition to the core subjects to enhance

their proficiency. This diverse skill set makes them adaptable and competitive in the job market.

During the event, the Lexicon IHM team gave industry leaders a comprehensive walk-through of the curriculum, highlighting what sets Lexicon IHM apart. The team showcased the distinctiveness of the curriculum and spoke about the subjects and certifications, including Conflict Resolution, In-Depth Studies of Wines and Cocktails, Entrepreneurship & Intrapreneurship, Ayurveda and Food, and many more.

The team at Lexicon IHM requested the industry leaders to provide their feedback to improve the curriculum and the suggestions have been incorporated. Additionally, the comments from the leaders were extremely fulfilling as Educationists. Mr. Sudeep Sharma, General Manager, The Westin Pune Koregaon Park commented, "If a student follows everything mentioned in the curriculum, their road to becoming a GM is well laid out." and Mr. Amit Kumar, General Manager, JW Marriott Hotel Pune and Mr. Abhishek Sahai, General Manager, Conrad Pune asserted, "The Curriculum is an excellent one. Lexicon IHM's Curriculum Presentation and Vetting event exemplifies its commitment to bridging the industry-academia gap. With continuous feedback and collaboration with industry leaders, Lexicon IHM ensures its students are well-prepared to become future leaders in the hospitality industry."

The Westin Pune announces the appointment of new leadership



Pune (Voice news service):- The Westin Pune announces the appointment of three distinguished professionals to integral leadership roles within the property. Arpan Kakde takes the helm as the Director of Food and Beverage, Suman Kundu joins as the new Front Office Manager and Shivangi Tijare steps in as the Director of Catering Sales.

Each brings a wealth of experience and a trajectory of success in their respective domains, promising to enhance the hotel's exceptional service and guest experiences. Arpan Kakde, Director of Food and Beverage: With extensive expertise in managing high-end restaurants and overseeing large-scale food and beverage operations, Arpan's leadership will be instrumental in enhancing the dining experiences at the property. His passion for delivering exceptional guest satisfaction and his distinctive approach to food and beverage management will ensure The Westin Pune continues to set new standards in hospitality.

Suman Kundu, Front Office Manager: Suman brings a wealth of expertise and a dynamic approach to guest services. With a solid background in managing high-pressure environments and ensuring exceptional guest experiences, Suman's role will focus on curating memorable guest experiences, fostering guest relations, driving guest voice and sat-



isfaction, and training and manning the department. Having honed his skills in prestigious properties like St Regis, Mumbai, Suman's leadership and passion will pave the team's path towards collective goals.

Shivangi Tijare, Director of Catering Sales: A decade long of experience at renowned hotels abroad and in India, Shivangi's dedication to exceeding sales targets within her past roles underscores her ability to deliver outstanding results. Her commitment to creating unforgettable experiences for social events will be pivotal in achieving the property's priorities and revenue goals. "We are elated to welcome a dynamic leadership team on board. Each brings a unique set of skills and experiences that are perfectly aligned with our vision for excellence. I am confident that their contributions will significantly enhance our guest experiences and drive our success to new heights. Our commitment to providing unparalleled service and memorable stays is reinforced with these exceptional leaders at the helm," said Sudeep Sharma, General Manager of The Westin Pune Koregaon Park.



Manju Lodha launches The Power Women's Collective

Pune: "The most influential women today are challenging power structures and uniquely creating long-lasting impact. The Power Women's Collective aims to dismantle barriers to equality for women."

Avers Dr (Hon) Anusha Srinivasan Iyer, "Strong, powerful women are inspiring women leaders worldwide. These women are advancing women's rights and innovating within their respective fields. Gender does not determine

leadership potential. At The Power Women's Collective, the key is to build inclusive cultures that enable everyone to leverage their unique strengths despite gender norms and thrive." Over 100 women enjoyed and partici-

ated in The Power Women's Collective and went home empowered.



Real Reach top pool at the Second edition The Poona Club Swimming League 2024

Pune (Voice news service):- Real Reach topped with 224 points at Second Edition of The Poona Club Swimming League 2024, which is being organized by Poona Club Ltd and played at their Poona Club Swimming Pool.



In the unique swimming event being organized for the second time in the city Koodo and Jets were second and third respectively in the group stage. Over 150 swimmers are participating in the event The Tournament was inaugurated at the hands of Mr. Sunil Handa, Hon. President of Poona Club, Our Sponsor Mr. Balaji Rao MD Venky's India Ltd, Mr Jagdish Rao, Mr.Gaurav Gadhoke, Vice President of The Poona Club Ltd & Tournament Chairman, Mr.Amit Roplekar Owner Team ASRI Dolphins ,Mr. Tushar Aswari Sports Chairman Poona Club Ltd and Tournament Director, Mr.Col. Sarkar, Secretary of Poona Club,PCSL committee members Mrs. Shubha Gadkar, Mr.Sameer Sanghvi and Kunal Sanghvi were present on the occasion..

Following are the results: League round: Under 10 (Female) Free Style(20m): 1.Samaara Master(Real Rich,15:50sec), 2.Lara Vaswani(Parmar All Stars,17:10sec), 3.Yeva Roplekar(19:22sec); Under 10 (Male)Free Style(20m): 1.Aarav Nanda(Parmar All Stars,17:37sec), 2.Rutum Irani(19:78sec), 3.Jaivrat Jain(Real Rich, 20:81sec); Under 14 (11-14 Years)(Female) Free Style(40m):1.Anneka Shetty(Jets, 27:99sec), 2.Mihika Mohite (Asr Dolphins, 29:30sec), 3.Divyanika Bhosale(Healyos Eagles, 30:25sec); Under 14 (11-14 Years) (Male)Free Style(40m): 1.Vihaan Tulpule(Jets,25:20sec), 2.Rayaan Sanghvi(Parmar All Stars,27:93sec), 3.Arul Agarkar(Real Rich, 30:91sec); Under 14(11-14 Years) (Female) Breaststroke(40m): 1.Mihika Mohite(Asr Dolphins, 36:03sec), 2.Divyanika Bhosale(Healyos Eagles, 37:60sec), 3.Anneka Shetty(Jets, 37:95sec); Under 17(15-17 Years) (Male) Free Style(40m): 1.Rajveer Patil(Asr Dolphins,21:63sec), 2.Aarav Borawke(Jets, 24:34sec), 3.Aarav Divate(Real Reach, 24:90sec); Under 23 (15-23 Years) (Female) Free Style(40m):1.Jilisha Shah(Parmar All Stars, 28:57sec), 2.Zahra Master(Jets, 28:68sec), 3.Nishka Shah(Real Reach,30:91sec); Under 33 (18-33 Years) (Male)Freestyle(40m): 1.Rohan Mali(Healyos Eagles, 22:90sec), 2.Devaarya Rathii(Parmar All Stars, 25:28sec), 3.Sumaer Parwani(Real Reach, 26:93sec); Under 23 (15-23 Years) (Female)Breaststroke(40m): 1.Nishka Shah(Real Reach, 37:66sec), 2.Veda Kanasiya(Asr Dolphins,38:25sec), 3.Zahra Master(Jets, 43:75sec); Under 52 (34-52 Years) (Male) Freestyle (40 m) : 1.Aditya Singh(Real Reach,26:09sec), 2.Promotee Sood(Jets,27:47sec), 3.Kunal Sanghvi(Parmar All Stars, 28:00sec); Above 35 (Female) Freestyle(40m): 1.Nafisa Hasim(Real Reach, 36:44sec), 2.Fatema Baker(Parmar All Stars, 40:90sec), 3.Tehrat Vinzenekar(Jets,41:72sec); Above 54 (Male)Free-style(20m): 1.Dilip Deskmukh (Jets,15:16sec), 2.Sameer Sayed(Real Reach,17:19sec), 3.Raj Masand (Asr Dolphins,20:10sec); Open Backstroke Female (Any Age Group)Backstroke(40m): 1.Mihika Mohite(Asr Dolphins, 35:88sec), 2.Anneka Shetty(Jets,36:50sec), 3.Nishka Shah(Real Reach,43:87sec); Open Breaststroke Male (Any Age Group)Breaststroke(40m): 1.Rajveer Patil(Asr Dolphins, 29:72sec), 2.Aarav Divate(Real Reach, 34:22sec), 3.Dhruv Rathii(Parmar All Stars, 35:00sec); Open Backstroke Male (Any Age Group) Backstroke(40m): 1.Rohan Mali(Healyos Eagles, 26:19sec), 2.Aarav Borawke (Jets, 33:54sec), 3.Sumaer Parwani(Real Reach,35:53sec); Relay Female: Free Style (2x20m & 2x40m)1.Fatema+Ill Amaaya+Lara(01:38:00sec); 2.Nafisa+Nishika+Anushka+Samaira(Real Reach, 01:40:78sec), 3.Rekha+Bhakti+Mihika+Yeva(01:42:28sec); Relay Male: Free Style(2x20m & 3x40m): 1.Sameer+Aditya+Aarav+Arul+Adit(Real Reach, 01:44:15sec), 2.Dilip+Promete+Aarav+Vihaan+Rayaan(01:46:81sec), 3.Rai+Devaarya+Rayaan+Arav(Parmar All Stars,01:50:56sec).

Tripathi blitz earns PBG Kolhapur first win

Pune (Voice news service):- PBG Kolhapur Tuskers captain Rahul Tripathi smashed an unbeaten 68 as Kolhapur thrashed Chhatrapati Sambhaji Kings (CSK) by 10 wickets in their Maharashtra Premier League (MPL) match at the MCA International Stadium here Saturday. Chhatrapati Sambhaji Kings were 122 for 7 when rain halted the play for over an hour. When the play resumed, Kolhapur came out to bat, their target was revised to 93 off 11 overs.



On Friday, Kolhapur had let the win slip from their grasp after the dismissal of Tripathi against Raigad Royals. On Saturday, the same mistake wasn't repeated. Tripathi (67*, 29b, 11x4s, 2x6s) went on a rampage from the word go. He fetched one boundary off the first over by Pranay Singh. The second over by Anand Thenge went for 23 as Tripathi hammered four fours and a six.

Batting at the other end, Ankeet Bawne (26, 15b, 3x4s, 1x6) showed his experience. He rotated the strike well to put his captain back on the strike at every possible opportunity. But he also ensured bad balls were put to the fence without mercy. By the time three overs of power play ended, Tuskers were 42 for no loss, the contest effectively over with every over fetching at least a boundary. The fourth over by Rajvardhan

Hangargekar earned Tripathi 10 runs. The pace of Hangargekar meant that Tripathi's pull went deep into the stand, by far the best shot of the day. Tripathi smashed the first two balls of Hangargekar's second and match's eighth over for two boundaries to finish the game. Earlier, asked to bat, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Kings again got off to a poor start. Captain Murtaza Trunkwala (2, 7b) demoted himself to No. 4 but pacer Nihal Tusamad (2 for 17) reduced them to 36 for 3 by the end of the power play.

CSK's man in form Onkar Khatpe (39, 31b, 4x4s, 2x6s) was once again the top scorer. He put on a partnership of 38 runs for the fourth wicket with Om Bhosale (21, 19b, 2x6s) before he holed out to Tusamad off Yogesh Dongare. When it looked like Chhatrapati Sambhaji Kings would up the ante, rain halted their march at 122 for 6. This is PBG Kolhapur Tuskers' first win after four straight defeats. It lifts them off the bottom of the table on NRR. On the other hand, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Kings remain second with four points (2 wins, 4 matches) on NRR. Brief scores: Chhatrapati Sambhaji Kings: 122 for 6 in 17 overs (Onkar Khatpe 39, Om Bhosale 21, Saurabh Singh 21; Nihal Tusamad 2-17) lost to PBG Kolhapur Tuskers: 94 for 0 in 7.2 (Rahul Tripathi 67*, Ankeet Bawne 26*) by 10 wickets. (DLS method).

Bachhav, Naik propel Jets to fourth victory on bounce

Pune (Voice news service):- 4S Purneri Bappa must've thought they had Ratnagiri Jets on the mat when Azim Kazi was trapped in front, the Jets still needing 54 off 30 balls.



But then the Ratnagiri Jets did what they do best. They kept their cool and romped home with four wickets and two balls to spare for their fourth straight win of the Maharashtra Premier League (MPL) 2024 match at the MCA International stadium here Friday. It was fitting that Man-of-the-match Satyajeet Bachhav (17*, 6b, 2x4s, 1x6), struck the winning four, having already scalped 4 for 24 from his four overs earlier in the innings.

At the other end was Nikhil Naik, a veteran of Maharashtra cricket, who had walked in at 72 for 4. He brought all his experience to the fore, took the game deep and kept his composure even with the equation down to 35 off the last three overs. Before that, it looked like the Ratnagiri Jets were heading towards their first loss when they lost skipper Kazi. Pune, who substituted their skipper Raturaj Gaikwad for the second innings, had managed to control the game through their spinners - left-arm spinner Sohan Jamale (1-40), and chinaman Roshan Waghmare (2-15) in the middle phase. However, Ratnagiri showcased why they are such a champion team, with a calm and composed display. Ratnagiri are on eight points, while

Pune are on two points, having won only one game out of four games. Earlier, opener Pavan Shah (32, 19b, 5x4s) had given 4S Purneri Bappa a brisk start. But his opening partner Neel Gandhi (7, 18b, 1x4) had undone all the good work done by Shah. Pune innings gained momentum with Yash Kshirsagar (24, 29b, 1x4) and captain Raturaj Gaikwad (29, 15b, 1x4, 1x6) putting the pressure on Ratnagiri fielders with an excellent running between the wicket. Pune lost the plot when their

talisman and captain got run out in the most unfortunate circumstances. While completing a second run, Raturaj's bat got struck in the pitch on the edge of the crease and he lost his grip on the bat. Jets keeper Naik whipped the balls off in a flash. With nothing behind the line, Gaikwad was deamed out. From then on, Pune were caught in the spin web of Satyajeet Bachhav. Bachhav had figures of 4 for 14 from 3.4 overs but a four and six of the last two balls of his spell ruined his figures. However, the pressure he created had done the trick and Pune were bowled out on the penultimate ball of the innings for 144. Brief scores: 4S Purneri Bappa: all out 144 in 19.5 overs (Pavan Shah 32, Raturaj Gaikwad 29; Satyajeet Bachhav 4-24) lost to Ratnagiri Jets: 148 for 6 in 19.4 (Azim Kazi 31, Nikhil Naik 27*; Roshan Waghmare 4-0-15-2) by six wickets.

MPL 1 winner Ratnagiri Jets staying at Radisson Blu Hinjawadi ahead of the next tournament, Maharashtra Premier League 2

Pune (Voice news service):-The Ratnagiri Jets, the winning team of the first season of the Maharashtra Premier League (MPL), have selected Radisson Blu Hinjawadi, Pune, as their accommodation for the league's second season. The team is residing at the luxury hotel for the entire tournament with their opening match on 2nd June.

with the playoffs starting on June 19 and the final set for June 22. The inaugural season was very successful, with the Ratnagiri Jets winning the first MPL title. The final match was rained out, and the Jets claimed the championship based on their first-place finish in the league stage. Mr. Farhad Patel - Manager of Ratnagiri Jets, expressed his approval of the arrangement, stating, "Radisson Blu Hinjawadi's superior service and facilities provide our players with a comfortable and supportive environment. This allows them to maintain their focus and performance levels throughout the league. We believe this collaboration will be beneficial for our team."

The team at Radisson Blu Hinjawadi, under the leadership of General Manager Mr. Amit Raman General manager Radisson Blu, is committed to ensuring the Jets have a positive stay. "We are pleased to host the Ratnagiri Jets during the MPL. Our goal is to offer them the best possible experience, from comfortable lodging to nutritious meals and wellness facilities," she said. Radisson Blu Hinjawadi, situated in Pune's IT hub, offers an ideal blend of luxury and convenience, making it a suitable choice for the team. The hotel provides modern amenities, excellent hospitality, and a tranquil environment, contributing to a restful and productive stay for the players. As the Jets gear up for their upcoming matches, the comfort and support provided by Radisson Blu Hinjawadi are expected to play a vital role in their MPL campaign. The hotel's strategic location also offers convenient access to the stadium, reducing travel time and fatigue for the players.

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Raigad Royals hold nerves to beat PBG Kolhapur Tuskers

Pune (Voice news service):- Raigad Royals dismissed PBG Kolhapur Tuskers' skipper Rahul Tripathi on the first ball of the 11th over and turned the game on its head. Raigad defeated PBG Kolhapur Tuskers by 13 runs for their second win of the Maharashtra Premier League (MPL) 2024 at the MCA International Stadium here Friday. Two of Kolhapur's most experienced batters - Ankit Bawne (51, 43b, 5x4s) and Rahul Tripathi (46, 19b, 5x4s, 3x6s) had stitched a second-wicket partnership of 89 runs off 49 balls to take Kolhapur to 100 for 1 at the halfway stage, needing 86 more to win. Before that, walking in at 11 for 1, Tripathi had taken the attack to Raigad bowlers. Tripathi, moving around in the crease, unsettled pacer Manoj Ingale. He smashed Manoj's first four balls and the final ball for boundaries. A six was sandwiched in between. The fourth over of the chase fetched 26 runs.

At the other end, Bawne was playing conservatively but more importantly sensibly. He rotated the strike well and ensured that he did send bad balls to the fence. As Kolhapur reached the halfway point, a downpour was on the horizon. At that point, Kolhapur were 22 runs ahead of the DLS par score and it looked like Tripathi and Bawne would rain fours and sixes. But it was wickets that fell tumbling down. Pacer Tanay Sanghavi drew an inside edge of Tripathi's bat off the first ball of the 11th over to start the proceeding. On the first ball of the 13th, Raigad's icon player Vicky Ostwal castled Ankit Bawne to send the set duo back to the hut. Ingale then showed his nerves of steel to remove experienced Shrikant Mundhe (1, 2b) and Siddharth Mhatre (3, 5b) in the space of three deliveries to reduce Kolhapur to 136 for 6, the game effectively lost from a winning position.



Earlier, Raigad Royals' skipper Vishant More (68, 47b, 6x4s, 2x6s) led from the front to propel his team to 185 for 7. More had to enter the field in the first over after Naushad Shaikh was dismissed by Nihal Tusamad for a golden duck. Along with Mehul Patel (45, 31b, 5x4s, 1x6), who was the hero of Raigad's win over 4S Purneri Bappa on Thursday, More set up the platform for a formidable total. Patel and More stitched 93 runs off 60 balls. The duo were helped

by a poor fielding effort by PBG Kolhapur Tuskers. PBG Kolhapur Tuskers are winless after four matches and play Chhatrapati Sambhaji Kings on June 8. Raigad Royals, take on Eagle Nashik Titans on June 9. Brief scores: Raigad Royals: 185 for 7 in 20 overs (Vishant More 68, Mehul Patel 45; Yogesh Dongare 2-19 Nihal Tusamad 2-29) bt PBG Kolhapur Tuskers: all out 172 in 19.5 (Ankit Bawne 51, Rahul Tripathi 46; Manoj Ingale 3-47) by 13 runs.

Yuva Kabaddi Series TN Clubs 2024

Pune (Voice news service): Yuva Kabaddi find and Pro Kabaddi League recruits, S Satish Kannan and R Sakthivel came to the party when it mattered the most for VELS University as they helped the team clinch the inaugural Velammal

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Indian Whisky Goes Global: Sanjay Dutt's The Glenwalk Debuts in Dubai

Pune (Voice news service):- Cartel Bros, the esteemed Indian spirits company, proudly announced the launch of its premium blended Scotch whisky, Glenwalk, in the vibrant city of Dubai, at the recent Travel Retail Consumer Forum '24 marking its debut in the Middle East market. The Glenwalk, known for its exceptional quality and exquisite taste, has already garnered international acclaim, including a Silver Medal at the London Spirits Competition 2024. Within a year of its launch, Glenwalk has activated operations in five states in India, partnering with over 25 distribution partners—a rare feat for any new Alcobev startup. The expansion into Dubai represents a significant milestone for Cartel Bros as it aims to establish The Glenwalk as a preferred choice among whisky connoisseurs in the Middle East.

set to capture the attention of the Middle East. Following its successful launch in India, The Glenwalk has experienced a surge in global sales orders and requests, making its expansion in the Middle East a natural progression for the brand, further solidifying its international status. Cartel Bros' The Glenwalk co-owned by Bollywood's favourite superstar Sanjay Dutt is proud to be the first Indian celebrity-owned alcohol brand in the world. Sanjay Dutt's involvement has been instrumental in the brand's rapid success and international expansion. As a globally recognized celebrity, Sanjay Dutt has leveraged his star power and dynamic vision to propel Glenwalk to new heights. His hands-on approach and commitment to quality have been pivotal in establishing the brand's reputation.



The Glenwalk is set to make its grand entry across all duty-free shops in the Middle East by the end of July 2024. This follows the brand's successful duty-free alliance with Osprey Duty-Free, an Adani company. To ensure regulatory compliance and effective market penetration, Cartel Bros has partnered with Gulf Beverages, a reputable 30+ year-old company based in Dubai. Gulf Beverages will serve as the exclusive distributor and brand partner, responsible for catering to the entire UAE and other Gulf regions. This strategic partnership allows Cartel Bros

to focus on delivering prominent initiatives and enhancing brand recognition. Moksh Sani, Founder of Living Liquidz, Mansionz and co-founder of The Glenwalk highlighted the strategic vision behind the Middle Eastern expansion: "We are coming to the Middle East with a strategic vision to create a niche in the Alcobev category. The partnership with Gulf Beverages ensures that we meet all regulatory requirements and provides a robust platform for our brand's growth in this region." Sanjay Dutt's influence and strategic insights have not only elevated Glenwalk's status but also facilitated its seamless entry into the Middle Eastern market. Expressing his enthusiasm for the new launch, Sanjay Dutt adds, "The Middle East has always been affectionate and kind to me, and I am sure this will help my brand get a zesty reception in this part of the world. Our unique blend of Glenwalk Scotch whisky has been specifically developed to

Seagram's Royal Stag Renews Partnership with ICC as Official Supporter for Four Years

Pune (Voice news service):- Seagram's Royal Stag has extended its association with the International Cricket Council (ICC) for four more years, solidifying the brand's commitment to cricket and the sport's global community of fans. The partnership which will run until the end of 2027 extends Royal Stag's status as Official Supporter kicking off with the ICC Men's T20 World Cup in the West Indies and the USA. This extension follows the brand's successful five-year partnership with the ICC between 2018 and 2023. Cricket has always been a key consumer engagement pillar for Royal Stag, and the brand's continued association with ICC and the world's best cricketers



like Rohit Sharma, Jasprit Bumrah and Suryakumar Yadav, has helped endear the brand to millions of cricket fans across the globe. The association has seen multiple large-scale campaigns like #ItStartsWithYou, #InitToWinIt and #LargeHumaraHai driven through 360-degree media amplification, digital engagement, innovative technological in-

terventions, and unmatched fan experiences; keeping the brand's 'Live It Large' philosophy at the forefront. On the brand's association with ICC, Kartik Mohindra, Chief Marketing Officer, Pernod Ricard India said, "Royal Stag has always stood by its brand philosophy of 'Live It Large,' inspiring people to dream large and be the creators of their own destiny.

Our journey with cricket started in 2000 and since then we have only strengthened our association with the sport, creating a huge impact on cricket fans across the country. We are delighted to renew our partnership with the ICC as it enables the brand to continue delivering 'Live It Large' experiences to die-hard cricket fans everywhere. ICC Chief Commercial Officer, Anurag Dahiya said: "The ICC is delighted to extend its partnership with Royal Stag for a further four years. I am excited for us to partner with a brand like Royal Stag, a global leader in their field, to work together on redefining the fan experience and bringing people closer to the game than ever before."

Students of Symbiosis Skills and Professional University, Pune shine at the 'India Skills competition'



Pune (Voice news service):- Students from Students of Symbiosis Skills and Professional University excelled in the national level India Skills Competition 2024 held recently in Delhi. Ms. Simone Grover, student of fourth Semester, BBA Logistics and Supply Chain Management, School of Ports, Terminal Management and Logistics stood first in the "Logistics and Freight Forwarding Category" winning the gold medal. She will be representing India in the World skills competition at Lyon, France in September 2024. Ms. Tahesin Sutar, third year student of Beauty and Wellness school bagged bronze medal in the Skill-based hands-on challenge in skin/makeup at the National round. Krishh Hingorani – also a student of 4th Semester, BBA Logistics and Supply Chain Management, School of Ports, Terminal Management and Logistics was selected to participate in the Nationals. Tarishi Bais – VI Semester, BBA Ports and Terminal Management, State level – Silver medal – Runner up represented Maharashtra. A total of 23 students from SSPU participated out of which 10 were shortlisted for state levels and 3 of them entered the national level competition. The students were felicitated by Dr. Swati Mujumdar, Pro Chancellor at a special function organised at the SSPU Kiwale Campus in presence of faculty members and parents.

IndiaSkills Competition organized by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), is the country's biggest skill competition and is designed to demonstrate the highest standards of skilling. The competition offers a platform to young people to showcase their talent at national and international levels. Held at regional and national level, students must clear the preliminary as well as district and state levels to qualify for the finals. Congratulating the students for their participation and performance Dr. Swati Mujumdar, Pro-Chancellor, Symbiosis Skills and Professional University said that such competitions are extremely aspirational for students as well as faculty members. It is the perseverance and hard work of an individual which creates an environment where everybody becomes a support system that encourages students to do better. It is a proud moment for SSPU that our student is going to represent the country. She added that skills are a matter of efficiency and proficiency and need a lot of planning and practice. Our aim is to have more students participate in India and World Skills competition and emerge as a leader in Competitive Skillings. Students Ms. Simone Grover and Tahesin Sutar appreciated the curriculum content and the hands-on training approach which helped them enter the national finals and bag these coveted awards.

Extending Beyond Maternity Care: MomStory by Sahyadri Hospitals' Community-Focused Initiatives

Pune (Voice news service):- In a heart-warming celebration of MomStory's 2nd Anniversary, Sahyadri Hospitals successfully hosted the MomStory Pregnancy Carnival, where the hospital not only honored expectant mothers but also highlighted the completion of its impactful community support projects in Pune. The event, graced by celebrity guest Bipasha Basu, drew a large crowd of expecting parents, reflecting the community's strong engagement with the hospital's initiatives. On the occasion of MomStory's 2nd Anniversary, the focus was placed on emphasizing the dietary needs of pregnant women. These initiatives address the crucial aspects of nutrition during and after pregnancy, significantly affecting both maternal well-being and the health of their newborn children. The health and nutrition of pregnant women affect the baby's development in the womb and their growth after birth. Very often, the right nutrition and the required quality are not available to these women in rural/distant areas, causing many deficiencies in health and complications during and post-birth to both the mother and child. At the carnival, attendees experienced a mix of education, excitement, and community engagement. Bipasha Basu shared her parenting experiences and took part in heart-to-heart conversations with the participants, adding a personal touch to the festivities. Dr. Mahima Bakshi, a Maternal Child Wellness Consultant and Brand Consultant to MomStory by Sahyadri Hospitals, reinforced the hospital's dedication to motherhood wellness, stating, "Our commitment at MomStory by Sahyadri Hospitals is to nurture health and happiness right from the beginning of motherhood. Today's celebration also serves as a platform to further our community support through new CSR initiatives, focusing on the dietary needs of pregnant women along with post birth wellness needs of new mothers and children which are crucial for good health in the society and future of the

community." Navkaran Singh Kang, Assistant Vice President at Sahyadri Hospitals & MomStory by Sahyadri Hospitals, detailed these initiatives, "We are thrilled to join hands with local Anganwadi and ASHA workers to provide nutritional advice to expecting mothers and the ASHA workers who would guide them forward along with special laddoos that assist with post-delivery recovery and improve breast milk nutrition at the very least. Our visit to Maher orphanage was particularly fulfilling, where our doctors engaged with the children through games and activities, and distributed snack boxes, sweets, and gifts as a mother would. It was a day of joy and meaningful community interaction. Our initiative aims to benefit 2000 ASHA workers and approximately 3000-4500 expecting and new mothers over the next 6 months of the Indapur & Solapur track of Hadapsar belt in Pune." The carnival featured a lively Zumba session, a maternity photo booth with fun props, and zones dedicated to fashion and style, making the day both entertaining and informative for all attendees. The atmosphere was further enlivened with lucky draws and special giveaways. Bipasha Basu expressed her delight at participating, saying, "It's a privilege to celebrate such a special day with so many inspiring mothers. The strength and joy of motherhood are evident in each story shared here. I am excited to see how our continued efforts will support and empower mothers across the community." Through the MomStory Pregnancy Carnival, Sahyadri Hospitals not only celebrated motherhood but also affirmed its commitment to nurturing the community, ensuring that the journey of motherhood is supported with utmost care and compassion. The hospital looks forward to sustaining these efforts and fostering stronger community connections in the future, with a specific emphasis on the health and nutrition of women in underserved areas.

Dedicated to the youth of India, PIC's first self-published book launched on World Environment Day

Pune (Voice news service):- Pune International Centre (PIC) marked World Environment Day (June 5) with the launch of its first self-published book, 'Sustainable and Climate Resilient Development for India', edited by eminent scientist Prof. Amitav Mallik, Head of PIC's research vertical Energy, Environment and Climate Change (EECC), and Trustee, PIC. The book — with 9 sustainability experts writing on the threat of climate change and the way forward — was launched by the authors, along with Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, event Chairperson, and President, PIC; Dr. Ajit Ranade, Special Guest, and Vice Chancellor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics; and Abhay Vaidya, Director, PIC. Tracing the history of World Environment Day to 1972, Prof. Amitav Mallik said we knew back then that we were



running into trouble with the climate. The problem is 'real' and we "are bringing our doom," he warned. "Unfortunately, everybody is chasing GDP," he said, and stressed on evolving a "green GDP". Pointing to PIC EECC's "India's Youth Manifesto for a Climate Secure Future" brought out two years ago, he said it is the youth's future that matters. "It is high time we gave climate action good thought." He said awareness about climate change has increased but climate action is not happening and that without clean renewable energy, our survival

is not possible. Dr. Ajit Ranade said the messaging should be to "stop the theft", as we are "stealing from the future generation". "Sustainable development is about morality and about the unborn generation," he noted. Referring to the 50-plus degree Celsius heat experienced in Delhi and elsewhere, Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar said we are feeling the impact of climate change. Agreeing with Dr. Ranade's views, he said we are "stealing from our children". "We cannot have development with humans as bystanders. New development

should balance economics, equity, ethics and environment," he added. After the book launch, six of the authors came together for a panel discussion and shared their concerns about climate change and the solutions. The discussion, moderated by one of the authors, Dr. Gurudas Nulkar (Senior Fellow at PIC), featured Dr. Nitant Mate (Partner at SeeGreen Solutions), Dr. Priyadarshini Karve (Founder Director of Samuchit Enviro Tech), Aditi Kale (Director at CCP Environmental Foundation), Megha Phadkay (who worked as Climate Policy researcher at PIC), and Shalvi Pawar (who worked as Research Associate at PIC). Two authors, Mr. Ejaz Ghani (former Lead Economist at World Bank) and Ajay Shankar (Distinguished Fellow at TERI), were not present. The programme was anchored by Sanika Potnis, Research Assistant, PIC.

Suryadatta's emphasis on creating skilled manpower in the hospitality sector: Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya

Pune (Voice news service):- Suryadatta College of Hospitality Management, Travel and Tourism (SCHMTT) has recently received the ACOHI Prestigious Star Gradation certificate from the Asian Countries Chamber of Hospitality Industry (ACOH). Suryadatta College of Hospitality Management, Travel & Tourism becomes India's First 3.5 Star ACOHI-rated College. Earlier, various reputed organizations honored Suryadatta as the best Hospitality Management Institute. Dr. Saneer Awasarmal, Asian Chairperson of ACOHI awarded this certificate to the Suryadatta family recently. Prof. Atul Deshpande, HoD of SCHMTT, Preeti Chatterjee & others were present. Founder President of Suryadatta Education Foundation Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya, Vice President Sushama Chordiya, Associate Vice President Snehal Navlakha, Chief Development Officer Siddhant Chordiya congratulated all teaching and non-teaching staff, students, and their parents of Hospitality Management Institute for this achievement. Dr. Saneer Awasarmal said The culinary and hospitality industry is one of the world's most dynamic and competitive sectors. It requires con-

stant innovation, creativity, and excellence to succeed and thrive in this field. By joining the Culinary ID/Star Gradations program launched by ACOHI specially for Hotel Management Institutes for the first time in India, Asia & World. No system in the entire world grades catering colleges in the star categories. This is the first-ever golden standard program positioned by ACOHI & hence this program becomes of utmost importance to get the recognition that your institute deserves. The program evaluates institutions on various criteria such as the goals of the organization/institute with impact on industry and national growth, Curriculum and its depth, tech learning methods and their adaption, Quality checks of the institution – building, infrastructure, labs, production units and specialty kitchens, Facilities at the institute for students and teachers, Teachers force and their education criteria, Placements track records, Sports and other facilities, Notable alumni and their connect with the institute, Industry connect, Seminars and events for upgradations & CSR activities, he added. While commenting on this unique honor, Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya Chairman & Found-



er President of Suryadatta Group of Institute said "Our Hotel Management Institute is having a prestigious tie-up with LAPT (London Academy Of Professional Training), UK & AHLEI (American Hotel & Lodging Education Institute, USA) & we provide it's short term courses certified programs to our Hotel Management students apart from a regular degree in Hospitality Studies of the most reputed University of Pune. Huge industry interface and practical exposure are the keys to success for our students. Every year normally on average we produce 10% entrepreneurs, 20% of the placements are International & balance 65% to 70% are in India Hotel Brands such as Marriott, Oberoi, Hyatt, Novotel, Orchid, Le Meridien, etc." Even the Internships provided are so vigorous that 80%

of them result in pre-placement offers. Our students are placed in countries like Singapore, USA & New Zealand. He further said "Developing entrepreneurial skills & bringing awareness of social responsibility among the students is the professional & ethical responsibility of Hotel Management Institute. We at Suryadatta are proud of our institute's history in this arena. The students desirous of challenging opportunities in the thriving career of Hospitality Management must visit our institute and experience the positive vibes here. Suryadatta College of Hospitality Management & Travel Tourism has received accolades & awards for the best Hotel Management Institute from Competitive Success Review Magazine, India Education Excellence, Times of India, GHRDC, etc. in the past, he mentioned.

Yet Another Outstanding Performance by Bakliwal Tutorial Students in JEE Advanced 2024 Results



Pune: JEE Advanced 2024 Results were declared on Sunday, 9th June which not only brought smiles to the faces of many students but also filled the hearts of their parents and well-wishers with huge excitement, enjoyment & satisfaction. A similar situation happened for BAKLIWAL TUTORIALS (BT) as their students have done remarkably well yet again. -Kashvi Khurana, a 3-Year Classroom Student emerged as "Maharashtra Girl's Topper" by securing AIR 39. -12 of BT students secured an All India rank under 500. This number is more than all the other institutes of Pune put together. -32 students secured AIR in the top 2000, and 89 of

BT students secured AIR in the top 5000. -More than 300 students from BT cleared the JEE Advanced 2024 exam and are now eligible to take admission to the prestigious IITs. -This number is the maximum for any institute in Pune by a big margin. Kashvi Khurana, a student of BAKLIWAL TUTORIALS who emerged as Maharashtra Girl's Topper from Pune City, secured All India Rank 39. "I am very happy with the result I got in JEE Advanced 2024. After I got my JEE Main Rank, my teachers motivated me & suggested I practice one MOCK PAPER on a daily basis to secure Top Ranks & therefore I sincerely want to extend my heart-



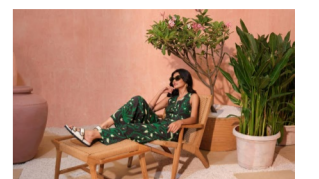
KASHVI KHURANA felt regards to my BAKLIWAL TUTORIALS faculty, my parents & all who supported me in my entire preparation journey." Said Kashvi. Sridhar Patil, who came second from BAKLIWAL TUTORIALS, bagged AIR 130 quoted "The support of my teachers & continuous encouragement by my parents only made it possible for me. The type of tests, timely doubt clearance, and highly guided training paved the way to this rank that I achieved in JEE Advanced 2024." BAKLIWAL TUTORIALS's Honest, Sincere, Dedicated & Transparent hard work has been producing such results consistently since 2009. In the JEE Advanced



SHRIDHAR PATIL Exam only, BT has produced "Pune Rank 1" 10 times and "Maharashtra Rank 1" 5 times in the past 14 years. Director of BAKLIWAL TUTORIALS, Mr. Vaibhav Bakliwal congratulated the toppers & wished them lots of luck for their upcoming JOSAA Counselling process. He said "Heartiest Congratulations to all students who have been qualified in JEE Advanced 2024 & I wish them the best for their future journeys' at IITs or NITs or IIITs. We feel delighted with this remarkable performance as we have Maharashtra Girls Topper and 12 of our students secured a rank in the top 500, which is more than all the other institutes of Pune put together.

Jodi Life for Nykd by Nykaa: The Biggest Collaboration of this Summer!

Pune: Nykd by Nykaa, India's fastest-growing lingerie, sleepwear, and athleisure brand from the house of Nykaa, is proud to announce the most exciting collaboration of the summer. Nykd by Nykaa has partnered with the much-loved Jodi-Life designers known for its summer-friendly prints and silhouettes. Nykd By Nykaa's philosophy is centered around giving women the ultimate sense of comfort and freedom, its activewear brand Nykd All Day stems from the same philosophy. This limited edit capsule collaboration seamlessly blends the rich heritage of traditional Indian crafts with modern comfort, creating a summer essentials capsule that is stylish, versatile, and perfect everywhere fashion. Jodi Life's penchant for prints is married to the simplified fashion philosophy of Nykd by Nykaa giving users a new favorite leisure fit for the season.



The Jodi Life for Nykd by Nykaa collection features the signature joyful Jodi prints and colors, combined with the comfortable loungewear approach of Nykd. This collection is perfect for summer, with a tropical theme showcasing vibrant, nature-inspired prints. The breathable fabrics and easy-to-wear designs make it suitable for various occasions, whether you're lounging by the pool, exploring the city, or attending a casual evening gathering. The collection's vibrant colors and intricate patterns celebrate the spirit of summer and the beauty of Indian craftsmanship. This limited edit collection is easy to wear throughout the summer. Designed for the modern woman who seeks comfort without compromising on fashion, offering versatile pieces that effortlessly transition from daywear to evening attire, consisting of the season's favorite co-ord sets, breezy dresses, tees, shorts, pants, and more. Commenting on the collection, Preeti Gupta, Business Head, Nykd by Nykaa said: "We are thrilled to announce the biggest collaboration of the summer with Jodi Life. This partnership combines the summer-friendly prints and silhouettes of Jodi with the effortless fashion sensibility of Nykd by Nykaa. Priced innovatively this collaboration makes designer wear fashion more accessible. The collection is versatile and can be worn everywhere, anytime!" Gauri Verma, Founder of The Jodi Life, said: "We're excited to take Jodi to a wider audience with this collaboration with Nykd. We've developed our signature prints and have focused on handcrafted processes like block printing and screen printing, which is what Jodi is all about. Discover the perfect fusion of artisanal craft and modern comfort with The Jodi Life x Nykd by Nykaa Fashion, available online exclusively atNykaa Fashion. With prices ranging from ₹899 to ₹2999, this collection offers incredible value for high-quality summer essentials.

Schaeffler India launches skilling initiative to empower youth in EV Maintenance

Pune (Voice news service):- Schaeffler India, a leading Motion Technology Company, has unveiled a first-of-its-kind initiative to empower disadvantaged youth in the future-oriented field of electric vehicle (EV) maintenance. Harsha Kadam, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Schaeffler India, said, "This STEP Center will take Schaeffler India's dedication to enable social inclusion and equal opportunities by empowering our future – the under-represented youth. Having spent years innovating in all aspects of Motion Technology as a trusted development partner for the country's pioneering automotive companies, Schaeffler India is bringing its insights into the technology frontier of EV maintenance to the realm of skilling – the need of the hour for making our automotive industry future-ready." The rigorous six-month training course will include modules on EV battery maintenance, auto electricals & electronics, and computer numerical control (CNC). They would prepare the students to qualify as EV service technicians, mechanics of automotive electrical parts & electronics, and CNC programmers.

On completion, the students may leverage their differentiated skilling for opportunities in leading automotive companies and authorized dealerships for EV vehicle maintenance. For 2024, the goal is to train 180 students. A collaborative venture between Schaeffler India and Don Bosco Training Centre in Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune, is a part of the Schaeffler Technical Enhancement Programme (STEP). Inaugurated by Andreas Schick, Chief Operating Officer at Schaeffler, it reiterates the global parent's pledge to make a meaningful difference to people's lives and Schaeffler India's focus on imparting technical skills in the automotive industry. Committed to bringing its innovative streak into community service that enables people, Schaeffler India is investing in the set-up and students to harness the untapped potential of hundreds of underprivileged youth from across India. The residential training hub will equip the students, aged 18-24 years, with an extensive six-month long training, culminating in a certificate from the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC).

PERA CET 2024 Round I Results Declared; Round II to Begin June 28-29

Pune (Voice news service):- The Preeminent Education and Research Association (PERA) announced the highly anticipated results of PERA CET 2024 Round I yesterday. This entrance exam, a gateway to numerous professional courses, saw participation from over 15,000 students, all vying for a spot in prestigious programs such as Engineering, Bioengineering, Marine Engineering, Design, Fine Art, Food Technology, Pharmacy, Management, Education, Architecture, Law, and Hotel Management. PERA INDIA, an esteemed association comprising state-private universities in Maharashtra, has facilitated the educational aspirations of more than 300,000 students through the PERA CET exam for the last seven years. These students have benefitted from career guidance and secured admissions in various courses offered by

esteemed member universities. Given the high demand for courses in state private universities, PERA India has announced the commencement of the second round of the Common Entrance Test (CET) 2024, scheduled for June 28-29, 2024. This second round provides an additional opportunity for students who could not make it in the first round to pursue their desired professional courses. Aspiring students are encouraged to seize this opportunity and participate in PERA CET 2024 Round II before June 20, 2024. This round aims to offer further opportunities for students to join a wide range of professional courses provided by Maharashtra's private universities. For more details and to register for Round II, interested candidates are advised to visit the official website at www.peraindia.in

Nium Expands Cross-Border Payments Platform to Serve Global Marketplaces

Pune (Voice news service):- Nium, the global leader in real-time cross-border payments, today announced the expansion of its platform to serve the multi-trillion-dollar global marketplace opportunity. The new product functionalities are available

on Nium's existing global payments platform, enabling marketplaces to incorporate a suite of features that streamline payouts to their cross-border sellers operating in multiple countries around the world. For marketplaces with cross-border sellers, navigating the local complexities of different compliance regimes, payment preferences, and FX fees at scale has historically made seller payouts challenging. Different regions also bring their own unique economic context, which may dictate seller payment

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#EasyToEV campaign by Tata.ev makes switching to EVs effortless

Pune (Voice news service):- Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd. (TPEM), a subsidiary of Tata Motors Ltd. and the pioneer of India's electric vehicle (EV) revolution, launched its #EasyToEV campaign – a myth busting campaign devised to educate customers and demystify several hearsays around EVs, fostering confidence among fence sitters and potential owners. This campaign was launched across platforms and was also showcased

during the Tata IPL 2024 to capture a vast set of audience. This campaign is an extension to the Tata.ev's 'go.ev' series of videos launched during last year's Tata IPL 2023, which addressed various reasons for adopting an EV. Aimed at empowering the next generation of EV buyers in India, this year's #EasyToEV campaign tackles key barriers through a series of relatable, light-hearted vignettes, ensuring maximum impact and

renewal. As a testament to innovation and the pursuit of a sustainable future, this campaign has sparked continuous conversations about EV adoption. In alignment with Tata.ev's core pillars of community, technology and sustainability, this campaign epitomizes its commitment to democratizing EVs. By interacting and engaging with fence-hitters and naysayers, the #EasyToEV campaign highlights how 'Life is

easy, with an EV'. Furthermore, this campaign is also catalyzing the next phase of growth for Tata.ev in India by boosting confidence amongst prospective buyers. From Metros to emerging markets, the EV segment is clearly witnessing a spurt of growth, with 90% year on year growth in FY 24. The company aims to leverage this opportune moment in India's sustainable mobility journey to increase adoption of EVs in the country.

Tata Motors launches Altroz Racer



Pune (Voice news service):- Tata Motors, India's leading automotive manufacturer, today announced the launch of the Altroz Racer - the sporty avatar of the company's premium hatchback. The performance aspect in

the Altroz goes several notches higher with the introduction of the 1.2 L Turbo petrol engine. Elevated with the race car inspired exterior and interior look coupled with a power of 120 Ps @ 5500 rpm and torque of 170 Nm @ 1750 to 4000 rpm, this sporty evolution of the Altroz promises an experience of pure exhilaration with every drive. Replete with features, the Racer will be the top of line

version of the Altroz with 360 degree camera, 26.03 cm infotainment touchscreen, ventilated seats and 6 airbags (standard in Racer). It is the only hatchback to offer a 6 speed manual gearbox that ensures peppy drivability in city traffic and on highways. With improved technology, features and class-leading safety in a hatchback, the Altroz Racer will be available in 3 variants (R1, R2 and R3)

with a choice of three colours (Pure Grey, Atomic Orange, and Avenue White). Furthermore, beefing up the Altroz line up, Tata Motors has also introduced two new variants (XZ LUX and XZ+S LUX) and upgraded one variant (XZ+OS) in its Altroz range. These two new additional variants will be available in a choice of petrol manual, petrol DCA, diesel and CNG power-trains.

Volvo Car India surpasses 1000 EV deliveries

Pune (Voice news service):- Volvo Car India today announced that the company has crossed the historic milestone of delivering over one thousand EVs. Volvo Car India's EV journey started in November 2022 with the company delivering its first XC40 Recharge. The XC40 Recharge was also the first locally assembled luxury electric SUV in India. Volvo Car India offers three EV models in India, the XC40 Recharge, the born electric C40 Recharge and the single motor XC40 Recharge. All these are delivered under the company's ambitious Online Direct Sales model through the Volvo Car India website. All Volvo EV customers also get an exclusive membership to the company's ultimate lux-

ury program called 'The Krono Experience'. "On the occasion of World Environment Day, we are happy to announce that Volvo Car India has delivered over 1000 EV cars. This achievement is another milestone on our journey towards becoming an all-electric company by 2030. Our robust progress is a reflection of strong customer confidence our cars command as well as our commitment to grow the luxury EV market in India," said Mr. Jyoti Malhotra, Managing Director Volvo Car India. Volvo Car India had a strong growth in 2023, with a remarkable 31% increase in overall sales compared to 2022. The Pure electric models XC40 Recharge & C40 Recharge



together account for 28% of the total sales. Volvo Car India is committed to launch one electric vehicle every year with an aim to turn its entire portfolio into electric vehicles ahead of 2030. Volvo Cars in India Swedish luxury car Company Volvo established its presence in India in 2007 and has since then, worked intensively to market the Swedish brand in the

country. Volvo Cars currently markets products through 25 dealerships in Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chandigarh, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi NCR – South Delhi, West Delhi, Gurgaon, Hyderabad, Indore, Raipur, Jaipur, Kochi, Kozhikode, Kolkata, Lucknow, Ludhiana, West Mumbai, South Mumbai, Pune, Raipur, Surat, Vishakhapatnam and Vijayawada.

OnePlus Community Sale is Back: Series of Exciting Offers Await Customers

Pune (Voice news service):- With a commitment to delight its community this summer, OnePlus, the global technology brand, is set to unveil an exciting range of offers across its product segments. The brand is set to unveil an array of offers at its latest OnePlus Community Sale, as an ode to its rapidly growing community in India. Starting from 6th June, the OnePlus Community Sale offers can be availed by consumers across India on both online and offline channels. Customers can avail attractive discounts; long-term bank offers and much more on the entire range of OnePlus products.

through ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, OneCard, BOBCARD and IDFC First Bank card transactions from June 4th onwards. •Users can also avail additional exchange bonus up to INR 12,000 and up to INR 6,000 for OnePlus 12 and OnePlus 12R respectively, in exchange for select smartphone brands, while also availing no-cost EMIs across channels. •All new Jio postpaid customers can avail benefits of upto Rs. 2250 on the purchase of the OnePlus 12 and OnePlus 12R. •OnePlus Open As OnePlus's first foldable flagship, the OnePlus Open perfectly inherits the brand's iconic design philosophy — industrial minimalism combined with elegant sophistication. Available in two colorways, both Emerald Dusk and Voyager Black are visual delights in their own rights. •Users who purchase OnePlus Open can also gain a complimentary OnePlus Watch 2 across all channels from 4th June onwards. •OnePlus Open buyers can also enjoy instant bank discount worth INR 5000 with ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, OneCard, BOBCARD and IDFC First Bank card transactions from 4th June onwards. •OnePlus Open customers can also avail up to 12 months no-cost EMI across all channels such as Amazon.in, OnePlus.in, OnePlus Experience Stores, as well as offline partner stores such as Reliance Digital, Croma, Vijay Sales, Bajaj Electronics, and more. •ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, OneCard, BOBCARD and IDFC First Bank customers can also avail No Cost EMI for up to 6 months on purchase of the device. •OnePlus IOT Devices Last year, OnePlus made a successful entry into the tablet market with the launch of the OnePlus Pad, the brand's first flagship tablet and the first in India to feature the MediaTek Dimensity 9000 chipset. OnePlus further expanded its tablet line-up with the OnePlus Pad Go. The Pad Go extends the OnePlus ecosystem to a wider audience while upholding a top-notch user experience in a compact form factor. With its impressive 2.4K resolution, the Pad Go ensures a visually captivating experience without straining one's budget. •OnePlus Pad & OnePlus Pad Go •Buyers can avail a special price coupon of INR 3000 on the Pad and INR 2000 on Pad Go starting 5th June across all channels. Buyers can also enjoy 9 months no cost EMI on the purchase of the OnePlus Pad. •ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, OneCard, BOBCARD and IDFC First Bank customers can avail an instant bank discount of INR 5000 on purchase of OnePlus Pad and INR 2000 on Pad Go starting 4th June onwards. •Students can also avail additional attractive offers across select online channels, such as Amazon.in. Similarly, RCC members can also gain exciting benefits on the purchase of OnePlus Pad and Pad Go. •OnePlus Watch 2 •Customers can avail discount of

a 5,500mAh battery, which supports 100W SUPERVOOC charging, another first for the Nord series. •Additionally, customers can also get an instant bank discount of INR 2000 with partner banks cards on the purchase of the OnePlus Watch 2 across channels. •Customers can also avail up to 12 months no-cost EMI on purchase of the OnePlus Watch 2. Customers can also avail attractive offers and instant bank discounts as well as RCC benefits across the OnePlus audio devices such as OnePlus Buds 2, OnePlus Buds 2 ANC, OnePlus Buds 3, OnePlus Buds Pro 2, OnePlus Buds Z2, as well as Nord Buds 2r & Nord Buds 2. This can be availed across channels such as Amazon.in, Flipkart, Mynt, OnePlus Store app, OnePlus Experience Stores as well as offline partner stores such as Reliance Digital, Bajaj Electronics, Croma, Vijay Sales and more, with partner bank card transactions. Additionally, the OnePlus audio products are also available on the Blinkit platform for purchase across select locations and pincodes in India. OnePlus has also introduced the all-new OnePlus Easy Upgrades program. This offer allows customers to own the flagship OnePlus 12 series by paying only 65% of its price with 24-months of No-cost EMI. This program guarantees 35% Assured Value for the OnePlus 12 series device, providing an opportunity for users to upgrade to a new OnePlus flagship device at any time with ease, making the OnePlus flagship devices more accessible than ever. Users can also combine this offer with any available exchange offers, bank discounts, special discount coupons, and more for greater benefits. These are exclusive to ICICI Bank customers and can be availed on Amazon.in, OnePlus Experience Stores as well as major offline partner stores such as Reliance Digital, Croma and Bajaj Electronics.

es and public health emergencies apart from posing a detrimental threat to the environment and groundwater reserves. Therefore, as the market leader, we at Hero MotoCorp took up this ambitious initiative to become completely zero waste-to-landfill, thereby setting a guiding example for the industry to follow," he adds. Sunil B. Medge Regional Manager, M/s Intertek India Pvt. Limited, the certifying body, said "Hero has shown tremendous success in reducing its waste output via segregation at source, promoting reusable packaging, adopting methods to utilize waste as an alternate source of energy, and creating resources from waste. One such unique example is of upcycling of grinding sludge which is converted to Ferric Alum, a useful resource in textile and other water treatment industries." The Zero Waste-to-Landfill pilot project was initiated at the company's manufacturing facility at Neemrana in Rajasthan in the fiscal year 2018-19. Since then, the amount of

Tata Motors passenger vehicle sales in rural market grows 4 times in 5 years

Pune (Voice news service):- Tata Motors, India's leading automobile manufacturer, sustained impressive sales performance in rural areas in FY24, which contributed to 40% of its overall passenger vehicle sales. The popularity of Tata Motors' New Forever range of cars and SUVs has risen among rural consumers, with 70% customer being first-time car buyers. With growing infrastructure, digital accessibility and purchasing power, the aspirations gap of rural and urban customers is reducing. Segmental shifts: Strong New Forever range of Tata cars and SUV offerings available in multi powertrain options (petrol, diesel, CNG and EVs) gives the customer the freedom of choice to choose from what best suits their needs. Tata SUV sales have grown from 35% to 70% in rural market

Alternate fuels (CNG + EVs) sales have grown from 5% in FY22 to 23% in FY24. Innovative twin-cylinder CNG technology witnessing growth, 16% CNG penetration in rural markets. Rural customers demand shifting from MT to AMT/AT. Witnessing 14% higher penetration in automatic transmission compared to last FY. Growth Drivers: Tata Motors has expanded its network nationally, boasting over 850 rural outlets (as compared to 517 in FY21) dispersed across towns, 260 workshops to cater to customers in rural belts. Network actions are complemented by 135 Anubhav vans (as compared to 35 vans in FY21) serving as mobile showrooms. These vans are equipped with audio and video which efficiently work as an information disbursement mechanism to our current

and prospective customers, helping reach pockets where Tata Motors does not have an outlet. In addition, the company provides a door-to-door service available in the form of EzServe that helps in faster grievance redressal. The Company is tactfully supporting customers with innovative finance schemes. Has tie ups with banks which have deeper networks in villages than nationalized banks and they come up with schemes that are more friendly towards the local population. Example 6 monthly EMI scheme as per harvest seasons for farmers. Market activations - roadshows, sales melas, service camps, and community-centric workshops, all aimed at connecting with existing and potential customers in rural areas. Additionally, the Company works closely with local in-

fluencers like the Sarpanch, VLEs - Network of village level entrepreneurs and CSCs - Common service centres (these are government run institutions that sell products on their owned digital platforms) to penetrate at a deeper level and understand the pulse of the customer. Tata Motors' New Forever range of cars and SUVs has particularly captured the interest of rural consumers, offering futuristic design, exhilarating performance, and an array of advanced tech and safety features. Tata Motors' success in rural India is driven by its innovative vehicles and its deep understanding of rural consumers' evolving needs. By harnessing the vast potential of rural markets and the opportunities they provide, Tata Motors aims to further solidify its position and expand its market presence.

CHAMPIONING SUSTAINABILITY, HERO MOTOCORP BECOMES 100% ZERO-WASTE-TO-LANDFILL

Pune (Voice news service):- Hero MotoCorp – the world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and scooters – has emerged as a champion of sustainability, with all its eight facilities – including all the six manufacturing plants – in India being certified as 'Zero-Waste-to-Landfill' (ZWL). Making this announcement on the occasion of the World Environment Day, Niranjana Gupta, CEO, Hero MotoCorp, said "Sustainability is a commitment in our journey to be an environment-friendly business. Our zero-waste-to-landfill policy is rooted in our belief that to be a sustainable business, manufacturing with an unflinching commitment to the environment is as important as providing quality and fuel-efficient products and creating an engaging customer experience," says. "A booming economy with its ever-increasing manufacturing prowess, our country is still grappling with solid waste management, resulting in overflowing landfills in the hearts of mega cities. These landfills have been a source of multiple diseases

waste generated has reduced by 40% and all the plants have achieved a diversion rate of more than 99.9% - well before the target timeline of 2025. With six state-of-the-art plants in India – Dhuruhera and Gurugram in Haryana, Haridwar in Uttarakhand, Neemrana in Rajasthan, Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh, and Halol in Gujarat – and the world-class Global Parts Centre (GPC) located in Neemrana and the world-class Centre of Innovation and Technology (CIT) in Jaipur - Hero MotoCorp took up the ambitious goal of being zero-waste-to-landfill by 2025. With a vast network of manufacturing facilities spread across the country producing more than six million units of motorcycles and scooters annually, going zero-waste-to-landfill required a holistic approach and a plan of action to achieve the ambitious targets the Company set for itself. To begin with, the Company adopted an innovative water-based painting system that resulted in zero Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

emissions, zero paint sludge, and low water consumption, thereby substantially reducing the creation of toxic and hazardous waste. The Company also quickly switched over to the robotic painting process at all its plants, that resulted in higher paint transfer efficiency with a significant reduction in paint consumption and sludge generation. Some of the other innovative best practices that has fast-tracked Hero MotoCorp's journey to becoming zero-waste-to-landfill include upgrading the chemical components used in the paint pre-treatment process - from zinc-phosphate-based treatment to zirconium-based that led to the elimination of hazardous phosphate sludge with a significant reduction in water and thermal energy usage. The best management of waste also involved recycling and reuse. Upcycling of grinding sludge to a useful product alum is another example of how the Company has been continuously innovating to sustain a circular economy.

The BMW 220i M Sport Shadow Edition debuts in India

Pune (Voice news service):- The BMW 220i M Sport Shadow Edition has been launched in India today. Locally produced at BMW Group Plant Chennai, the limited edition is exclusively available at the BMW Online shop from today onwards. The BMW 220i M Sport Shadow Edition is available at an attractive ex-showroom price of INR 46,90,000. Price prevailing at the time of invoicing will be applicable. Ex-showroom prices inclusive of GST (incl. compensation cess) as applicable but exclude Road Tax, Tax Collected at Source (TCS), RTO statutory taxes/fees, other local tax cess levies and insurance. Price / options are subject to change without prior notice. For further information, contact an authorised BMW dealer. The BMW 2 Series Gran Coupé is available in two exciting colours - Alpine White (non-metallic) and Skyscraper Grey (metallic). The choice of upholstery combinations includes Black and Oyster. Thanks to BMW India Financial Services, customized and flexible financial solutions are designed as per individual requirements. Customers enjoy great value and complete peace of mind with BMW 360° Finance Plan. It includes attractive monthly instalments, assured buy-back option up to five years, flexible term-end opportunities, and options to upgrade to a new BMW among other benefits. The BMW 220i M Sport Shadow Edition Enhanced exterior of the BMW 220i M Sport Shadow Edition provides a distinctive visual appeal with the Blacked-Out Kidney Grille. The standout characteristic is its stretched silhouette, four frameless doors and prominent shoulders with side taper at the C-pillar which gives it



a sporty, low and broad-set stance. The newly introduced Adaptive LED Headlights ensure consistent illumination of the road ahead, even when cornering. The Adaptive LED Headlights are also available with M Lights Shadow Line specification with darkened inlays. The All-Black Rear Spoiler adds to the sporty visual appeal of the car. The BMW Floating hub cap features the BMW logo, which remains leveled at all times. Despite its sporty appearance, the interior is designed to accentuate cabin spaciousness and the driver-focused cockpit with exquisite materials. The Sport Seats with electrical memory function and generous cabin space offer rear passengers an ample knee room for greater long-distance comfort. The exclusive Interior trim 'Illuminated Berlin' adds to the overall aesthetic feel. The Carbon Gear Selector elevates the feeling of sportiness inside the cabin. The large 430 litres luggage compartment can be expanded by folding down the 40/20/40 split rear seat backrest. The rear seat can be folded down completely to create more space. Ambient Lighting with six dimmable designs creates an atmosphere for every mood. The car has front-wheel-drive architecture in which the engine is positioned transversely, thereby saving space without compromising on the driving dynamics. To reduce understeering, an ARB tech-

nology (actuator contiguous wheel slip limitation system) works in combination with DSC (Driving Stability Control). The BMW Performance Control system increases the stability of the car by targeted braking of the wheels. BMW TwinPower Turbo petrol engine melds maximum power with exemplary efficiency and offers spontaneous responsiveness even at low engine speeds. The two-litre four-cylinder petrol engine produces best-in-class power output of 190 hp and a maximum torque of 280 Nm at 1350-4600 rpm. The car accelerates from 0 -100 km / hr in just 7.1 seconds. The eight speed steptronic sport automatic transmission performs smooth, almost imperceptible gearshifts. At any time, in any gear, the transmission collaborates perfectly with the engine, enabling it to develop its full power and efficiency. For even greater driving pleasure, it comes with steering wheel paddle shifters and cruise control with braking function. Using the Driving Experience Control switch, the driver is able to choose between different driving modes to suit the driving conditions - ECO PRO, Comfort and Sport. A host of BMW Connected-Drive technologies continue to break the innovation barrier in automotive industry. Modern cockpit concept BMW Live Cockpit Professional includes 3D Navigation, a 12.3 inch digital instrument display

behind the steering wheel and a 10.25 inch Control Display. The occupants can operate a number of car functions simply by speaking to their BMW Virtual Assistant. Hands do the talking with BMW Gesture Control that recognizes six pre-defined hand movements for control of a number of functions. The smartphone holder integrated into the centre console allows inductive, Wireless Charging for mobile phones. Parking Assistant with Rear View Camera makes parking in tight spots easier. The Reversing Assistant provides unmatched support in reversing out of a parking spot or through narrow driveways. It keeps a record of the last 50 metres driven and assists by taking over the steering. Wireless Apple CarPlay® ensures seamless smartphone connection with the car to access several functions. BMW EfficientDynamics includes features such as 8-speed Steptronic Sport Automatic Transmission, Auto Start-Stop, Brake-Energy Regeneration, Electronic Power Steering, 50:50 Weight Distribution and ECO PRO mode in Driving Experience Control. BMW Safety technologies include six airbags, Attention Assistance, Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) with Brake Assist, ARB technology (actuator contiguous wheel slip limitation system), Dynamic Stability Control (DSC) including Dynamic Traction Control (DTC) and Electronic Differential Lock Control (EDLC), Cornering Brake Control (CBC), electric parking brake with auto hold, side-impact protection, electronic vehicle immobilizer and crash sensors, ISOFIX child seat mounting and integrated emergency spare wheel under the load floor.