



SATO partners with Supreme Industries to drive access to affordable sanitation and hygiene solutions across India



Pune (Voice news service):- SATO, the award-winning social business part of LIXIL and a global leader in innovative sanitation and hygiene solutions, is thrilled to announce a strategic partnership with Supreme Industries, the largest

plastics processor in the nation, providing a diverse and comprehensive range of plastic products. Under this partnership, Supreme Industries will leverage its extensive market penetration and gold standard production prowess to manufacture

and distribute SATO's award-winning hygiene and sanitation solutions, widening the availability of safe and affordable sanitation products across India.

(from left to right (seated)– Mr. SJ Taparia, Mr. MP Taparia, Ms. Erin McCusker, Mr. Suguru Sakata,

from left to right (second row) – Mr. Ritesh Thareja, Mr. Atul Gupta, Mr. Angshuman Chowdhary, Ms. Shaily Gupta, Ms. Bhakti Nevgi, Mr. Amit Konlde)Mr. Suguru Sakata - Leader Asia, SATO, stated, "This partnership marks

a significant step towards achieving our purpose of providing accessible and affordable sanitation solutions to people across India. Supreme Industries' manufacturing expertise aligns seamlessly with our commitment to innovation and consumer-centric focus, ensuring that our award-winning products reach even more households."

Mr. MP Taparia, Managing Director, The Supreme Industries Ltd., expressed enthusiasm, saying, "We are proud to join hands with SATO, part of LIXIL, to address the pressing need for safe and afford-

able sanitation. For more than four decades, we have been working relentlessly and have pioneered a wide range of efficient, compact, and user-friendly products to promote hygiene and improve the quality of sanitation across the country. Now, this collaboration will allow us to expand our product range, business and bring a positive change by scaling up production and distribution efforts". The full SATO range of products will be available at the Supreme distributors from the end of August.

Toyota Technical Training Institute Marks the Convocation of its 15th Batch of Students

Pune (Voice news service):- Toyota Technical Training Institute (TTTI) today celebrated the convocation of its 15th batch of students in a grand ceremony, marking the successful completion of its comprehensive skill training on Global Manufacturing Practices along with holistic development of knowledge, skill, body and attitude. This milestone event recognized 58 Regular TTTI students and 156 Toyota Kaushalya course students from rural Karnataka. The academic honours were bestowed upon the graduates by the esteemed Chief Guest, his holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji, in the presence of TKM Management, representatives from Toyota Group Companies, Suppliers, Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Toyota Technical Skill Academy – Japan, the Toyota Indonesia Academy, who participated to foster knowledge sharing among Toyota affiliates.



810 students, and provides training in trades such as Vehicle Assembly, Welding, Painting, and Mechatronics. Chief Guest His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Maha Swamiji said "It is a great pleasure to be a part of the convocation ceremony at Toyota Technical Training Institute, celebrating the remarkable achievements of the young and talented individuals. TTTI has consistently demonstrated its commitment to empowering the youth of rural Karnataka by providing exceptional training and education. Such initiatives play a vital role in uplifting the community, resulting in collective progress and a lasting positive impact. The graduates are a testament to the institute's dedication to nurturing skilled professionals who are well-prepared to contribute to the automotive industry and beyond. As they step into their careers, we are confident that they will carry forward the values and skills instilled in them here, making significant contributions to society and the nation. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates and commend TTTI for its unwavering dedication to fostering a skilled and capable workforce."

Mr. G. Shankara - Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration, Toyota Kirloskar Motor said, "At Toyota, we are committed towards transforming rural youth into world-class competitive technicians through comprehensive 360-degree

Samsung Teases India-Specific AI Washing Machine Set to Launch This Month

Pune (Voice news service):- Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today teased its upcoming AI-powered laundry specialist designed specifically for the Indian market. With the new launch, Samsung is set to revolutionize the laundry experience of Indian consumers.

The new, AI-powered washing machine will seamlessly blend advanced technology into daily routines, promising to transform the way laundry is done by making it easier and more efficient. This launch aligns with Samsung's vision to redefine convenience and empower consumers to "do less and live more."

washing machine in 1979, which simplified laundry by combining washing and spinning with a single touch. In 1997, Samsung launched the front-loading washing machine, which minimized fabric damage and enabled high-temperature washing, which set a new standard for garment care.

In 2008, Samsung revolutionized cleaning with the launch of the Ecobubble washing machine, the first washing machine to use bubble technology to ensure powerful cleaning.

This innovation was followed by the Activ Dualwash technology in 2014, which enhanced convenience for consumers with its unique wobble technology and built-in sink, making pre-treatment of clothes easier than ever. Continuing its tradition of innovation, Samsung intro-



duced the FlexWash™ washing machine in 2017, offering unprecedented flexibility with dual washers, designed to cater to diverse laundry needs. By 2021, Samsung had set a new benchmark in smart laundry solutions with the launch of India's first AI-enabled Ecobubble washing machine, integrating advanced AI technology to redefine the laundry experience for Indian households.

Samsung has always been at the forefront of innovations and in its journey to make a difference, it is ready to unveil the next era of laundry care with its latest washing machine expected to launch at the end of this month.

Kotak Private Celebrates 20 Years of Excellence with multimedia campaign

Pune (Voice news service):- Kotak Private Banking, a division of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited ("KMBL" or "Kotak"), proudly commemorates two decades of excellence in the Indian private banking industry with its first-ever multimedia campaign. This milestone reaffirms its position as one of India's premier Private Banking firms. The campaign, spanning print ads, out-of-home (OOH) displays, and digital platforms, celebrates Kotak's investment credentials and its impact on some of India's most affluent families, including 58%* of the country's wealthiest individuals.

Kotak Private consistently goes beyond basic investment avenues, assisting UHNI (Ultra High Net Worth Individuals) and HNI (High Net Worth Individuals) clients in not just managing their wealth, but also enabling them to live their purpose. The meticulously crafted multimedia campaign features visually captivating advertisements that showcase the comprehensive solutions and bespoke services offered by Kotak Private. With cutting-edge, new-age solutions, Kotak Private has become synonymous with innovative investment opportunities. Launching the campaign, Oisharya Das, CEO - Kotak Private Banking, Kotak Mahindra Bank, said "We are delighted to celebrate two decades of serving our clients with cutting-edge investment solutions. As a leading Private Banking firm, we adapt to evolving needs of our diverse clientele. Our new multimedia

campaign pays tribute to our clients; who are integral to our journey helping us maintain our position as India's pre-eminent Private Banker." As the go-to Private Banking institution, Kotak Private empowers individuals to focus on life's more significant aspects while expertly managing their wealth, growth, and preservation needs. Serving over half of India's elite families—including entrepreneurs, business families, and professionals, both Indian residents and NRIs—Kotak Private caters to a diverse mix of generations. Its offerings include investment products such as REITs (Real Estate Investment Trusts)# and InvITs# (Infrastructure Investment Trusts), specialized banking solutions, and niche services like Estate Planning# and Family Office\$ management.

Commenting on the campaign, Rohit Bhasin, Head - Retail Liabilities Product and Chief Marketing Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank, added, "Our multimedia campaign reflects our innovative approach and unwavering commitment to staying ahead of industry trends. When it comes to reaching our target audience, we will focus on premium platforms they actively engage with, ensuring our campaign resonates effectively with top UHNI and HNI families. By tailoring our approach to these specific channels, we aim to showcase our bespoke offerings and reinforce our investment expertise, further strengthening our position as a provider of excellence in private banking."

Samsung Expands its Retail Presence in Pune Inaugurates its Second Premium Experience Store in the City

Pune (Voice news service):- Samsung, India's leading consumer electronics company, has inaugurated its new premium experience store at Phoenix Marketcity in Pune, Maharashtra. The store will be a one-stop solution for consumer needs around sales and customer service. Situated at Pacific mall, a prime shopping destination, the store will offer captivating experiences to consumers, including its connected device ecosystem – Samsung SmartThings – and host a variety of engaging activities. Spanning a total area of 2,000 sq. ft., the store is designed to offer consumers immersive zones showcasing smartphones, laptops, audio, gaming and SmartThings among others. At the store, Samsung will host a variety of Galaxy workshops as part of its 'Learn @ Samsung' programme designed for the Gen Z and millennial consumers.

This will include workshops around AI education focusing on consumer passion points such as productivity, doodling, photography, fitness, and events celebrating local culture.

Consumers coming into the store will get, 2X loyalty points (on all transactions above INR 15000) and Galaxy Fit3 at INR 1999 with selected Galaxy devices as a limited period offer. In addition, consumers can also avail always-on special benefits such as up to 22.5% cashback on leading banks, student benefits of up to 10% on smartphones, laptops and smartwatches, and up to INR 21000 in ecosystem benefits on select items. "Witnessing an exhilarating response from consumers in Pune and adjoining markets, we are optimistic that our new store will captivate shoppers just as much and help us connect better with our consumers. The new store allows

them to enjoy a holistic product and services experience. There will also be Galaxy workshops conducted under the larger 'Learn @ Samsung' programme to drive AI Education", said Sumit Walia, Vice President, D2C Business, Samsung India. The new store will offer a physical experience through the Samsung's Store+ endless aisle platform. With Store+, consumers can browse over 1,200 Samsung products online or in-store using a digital kiosk and have products delivered directly to their homes. Consumers can also access Samsung's digital lending platform, Samsung Finance+, and opt for Samsung Care+ plans for Galaxy smartphones, tablets, and smartwatches. The store also provides after-sales service for smartphones and the convenience of booking home service calls for all consumer electronics needs.

Amara Raja Hosts 2nd edition of EVOLVE a Unique Conclave on Battery Technology

Pune: Amara Raja Advanced Cell Technologies (ARACT), a wholly owned subsidiary of Amara Raja Energy & Mobility (ARE&M), one of India's leading battery manufacturers hosted the second edition of its flagship event, "EVOLVE 2024", a platform bringing together the brightest minds from the industry and eminent personalities to engage in insightful discussions and debates on Advanced Battery Technologies. This year, the event focused on the theme 'Energy Transition: Future-Ready and India-Centric.' The Chief Guest for the event Mr. Amitabh Kant, G20 Sherpa and Former CEO of NITI Aayog in his address said, "As we stand on the brink of a transformative era in energy storage and mobility, with 2023 marking the hottest year on record, the urgency to decarbonize and achieve energy independence has never been clearer. India has a unique opportunity to lead the world in urbanizing and industrialising through low-carbon technologies. We must leapfrog to final solutions – electric vehicles, battery storage, green hydrogen – rather than settling for intermediate steps. The future demands bold actions,

and India will rise to the challenge, driving innovation, securing energy independence, and setting the global standard. Let's make India the epicenter of the world's energy revolution. Initiatives like EVOLVE are crucial for uniting industry leaders, academia, and policymakers to pave the way toward a sustainable future."

Vikramaditya Gourineni, Executive Director, Amara Raja Energy & Mobility said, "We deeply value the contributions made at EVOLVE 2024, underscoring the role of advanced battery technologies in India's energy transition. This annual event is unique because it is by the industry, for the industry – and we hope it sparks conversations that drive the energy evolution at a much higher speed. At Amara Raja, we are committed to collaborating with leaders in industry, academia, and policy making to advance sustainable mobility and energy storage technologies." Jayadev Galla, Chairman and Managing Director, Amara Raja Energy & Mobility Ltd stated, "At EVOLVE 2024, we celebrate India's journey towards sustainable mobility and the collective



dedication of our industry to drive this vision forward. We are part of the ecosystem that is driving this transition and our vision with Evolve is to bring all the key stakeholders on a common platform to address key tech and supply chain challenges as well as explore opportunities in front of us. This event is more relevant now than ever as India stands at the cusp of a transformative era in advanced battery technologies, offering unparalleled scope for innovation and growth. Amara Raja is proud to be at the forefront of this journey, delivering cutting-edge solutions tailored to the unique needs of our nation. As we look to the future, our relentless focus on collaboration and innovation will not only enhance our energy landscape but also position India as global leaders in the energy transition."

BLS International Reported a Remarkable Start to the Financial Year 2025

Pune (Voice news service):- BLS International Services Limited, a trusted global tech-enabled services partner for governments and citizens, announced its consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 30th June 2024.

Speaking about the performance and recent updates, Mr. Shikhar Aggarwal, Joint Managing Director, BLS International Services Ltd. said: "The company registered a strong start to the year and delivered a robust performance with consolidated Revenue and EBITDA growth of 28.5% & 66.3% YoY, respectively, during the quarter. The growth was driven by the Visa & Consular business which witnessed a revenue growth of 35.9% YoY and EBITDA growth of 70.9% YoY in Q1FY25. Our focused approach to increase market share globally, coupled with strong industry tailwinds, have contributed to the segment's growth. Our on-going efforts to make our visa business operations more efficient by transitioning from the partner-run to self-managed centers at various locations enabled us to achieve higher EBITDA Margin. The EBITDA margin of the Visa & Consular business witnessed an expansion of 600

bps YoY and 850 bps QoQ to 29.3% from 23.3% in Q1FY24 and 20.8% in Q4FY24. Recently, we have achieved a major milestone with the completion of the acquisition of 100% stake in iDATA and we are working on integrating iDATA's business operations with BLS. During Q1FY25, we also entered into a definitive Share Purchase Agreement to acquire 55% controlling interest in Aadfidelis Solutions Pvt. Ltd – one of the largest loan distribution & processing companies in India. The acquisition is expected to close during the current quarter, and we believe it will reinforce our last mile banking coverage and provide ample cross-selling opportunities under our Digital business. The international travel industry continues to witness growth, bolstered by increased business confidence and measures that facilitate travel, as well as improved air connectivity and higher capacity. Consequently, this will drive a rise in visa application demand and presents us an opportunity to obtain additional new contracts and penetrate additional markets. In addition, we continue to focus on inorganic growth initiatives wherein we would be targeting synergistic tech-enabled businesses."

Interactive session for girl students of BNCA on addressing challenges towards becoming a professional

Pune (Voice news service):- The first five years after graduation are challenging in the field of architecture, but one should believe in self, commit to work and develop capacity to understand the situation, opined Ar. Sonali Thosar, President, Maharashtra Council, Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (WICCI).

The Training and Placement Cell at Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Architecture for Women (BNCA) along with Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (WICCI) recently organised an interactive session "FINDING THE PATH – Addressing challenges towards becoming a professional". About 250 students participated in this session focussed on dealing with life, career, family, aspirations, planning, knowing your mind, and being happy at work. Dr. Anurag Kashyap, Principal BNCA, Ar. Sonali Thosar, President, Maharashtra Council, WICCI along with women architects and counsellors



Ar. Priya Gokhale, Ar. Yamini Deshmukh, Ar. Vaishali Chaudhari, Ar. Anjali Lovekar and Ar. Prajakta Inroutwar interacted with the students. The program was organised by Prof. Madhuri Zite and Prof. Yash Joshi. Dr. Kashyap said that while empowering women, our institution doesn't just create job seekers but encourages youngsters to become entrepreneurs and create jobs. Talking about creating a strong footing in the field of architecture currently dominated by men, Ar. Sonali Thosar, President, Maharashtra Council, WICCI Architecture said that new graduates and women professionals should

be able to achieve a balanced work-life dynamic. At a time when the number of women professionals is increasing in this sector, it is important to be creative and develop capacities to increase confidence and set a strong footing in this field. Ar. Anjali Lovekar said that while taking care of family and managing household responsibilities, do not find any reason to stop working. If we find interest and happiness in work, success will follow, said Ar. Yamini Deshmukh. Student Khushi Mantri welcomed the dignitaries and participants and proposed the vote of thanks.

Win for BYJU'S: US court rejects foreign lender's attempts to block BYJU'S turnaround efforts in India

Pune (Voice news service):- BYJU'S today welcomed the decision of the Delaware Bankruptcy Court to reject attempts by GLAS Trust Company (purporting to represent the foreign lender consortium) to impede the company's ongoing turnaround efforts. This ruling reinforces the validity of the settlement between the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and Think & Learn Private Limited (TLPL), BYJU'S holding company, which was previously approved by India's National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT). In a significant development, Judge Brendan Shannon of the Delaware Bankruptcy Court rejected GLAS' application for a temporary restraining order

aimed at blocking the BCCI settlement. The judge expressed deep concern about being asked to interfere with proceedings in another country's judicial system, stating, "I am deeply concerned that I am being asked for relief that would frustrate proceedings in another country." This statement aligns with BYJU'S counsel's assertion that such interference "would be an unimaginable insult to the system in India." The court's decision affirmed that it has no jurisdiction over the BCCI to halt the settlement and recognized that granting GLAS' requested relief would be an extraordinary and unjustified measure. This ruling follows GLAS'

unsuccessful attempt to convince the NCLAT in India to block the settlement, further validating BYJU'S position and the integrity of the Indian legal process. Rishab Gupta, legal counsel for BYJU'S, stated, "The Delaware Bankruptcy Court's decision effectively puts an end to GLAS' attempts to forum shop. GLAS had tried – and failed – to scuttle the settlement between BCCI and one of the promoters of BYJU'S in India, prompting them to approach the Delaware court for the same relief. In its latest order, the Delaware court has upheld the principle of comity and thwarted GLAS' attempt to usurp the jurisdiction of the Indian courts."

Navra Maza Navsacha 2, release on 20 sept, 2024

Pune (Voice news service):- Good news for all Marathi movie fans! Swapnil Joshi recently shared on his Instagram that there will be a sequel to the popular movie Navra Majha Navsacha called Navra Majha Navsacha 2, with a short teaser. They are currently filming the new movie. The first movie in the series had well-known and loved actors like Sachin Pil-



gaonkar, Supriya Pilgaonkar, Ashok Saraf, Reema Lagoo,

and many other talented supporting actors. The second part also has a very exciting cast that consists of Swapnil Joshi, Nirmali Sawant, Hemal Ingle, Ashok Saraf and Nivedita Saraf. The audience adored the first Navra Majha Navsacha and it was a big hit. It will be really exciting to see what the second movie has in store for us, as the sequel is being made after 11 years.

The Robotex India Championship 2024 a platform of young sparks showcasing future skills



Pune: Robotex India Championship 2024 took place in an environment filled with future technology such as a Waste Segregator for Landfills, an Earthquake Detection Robot, a firefighter robot that is ready to put out a fire, a robot that solves puzzles with its ingenuity. Technologically skilled school and college students from various states including Maharashtra showed glimpses of their robotics, and AI prototypes in this competition. The annual Robotex India Championship 2024 was organized this year at the World Peace Dome, MIT-ADT University, Loni Kalbhor, Pune. Around two thousand student participants ranging from students from Zilla Parishad and Municipal Corporation schools in rural areas of Maharashtra to national-level students from various states, participated in the competition. Competitions were held in various categories such as Line Follower, Maze Solver, Robo Sumo, Entrepreneurship, and Girls Fire Fighting. In this, the skill of the students especially in primary and secondary schools was applauded. Sunita Venkat, Chancellor, Executive Director MIT ADT University, Anjali Byce Group

Chief Human Resource Officer, Sterlite Technologies Limited, Pushpendra Kumar, General Manager of Analytics & Business Intelligence from Finolex Industries, Ali Khan Director - IT Governance, risk ZS India, Pinky Rajpal - FLO Pune Chapter Chair, Dr. Praveen B. Binjha Department of ICT and Training Division CIET and National Council of Educational Research and Training, Dr. Shantipal Ohol - center head of Excellence in Robotics and Artificial Intelligence COEP Technological University Pune. Preeti B - Communication, Social media, Corporate Responsibility, Mrinmayi Koshti- leader hr and CSR Head, Globant was present at the competition. Payal Rajpal, Director of Robotex India, said "60 percent of the students in this competition are from government schools. This competition has been organized to provide these students with a platform to showcase their technological skills, and STEM knowledge which they learn all academic year in school. Last year, students from nine Zilla Parishad schools in Maharashtra got an opportunity to compete at the international championship with partici-

pants from over 57 countries". The winning students of this competition will participate in the Robotex International Championship 2024 to be held in Estonia, Europe in December. Anjali Byce, Group Chief Human Resource Officer, Sterlite Technologies Limited, title sponsor of the competition said "Our main objective is to provide STEM and Technology education to students and give them opportunities at the national and international competitions, bridging the digital divide. We have impacted over 6000 students in schools located in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar and Silvassa." Pinky Rajpal, FICCI FLO Pune Chapter Chair, said that more than 2000 students from different parts of the country have participated in this competition. We are happy about it. These are the students who will put India on the map of science and technology. Ali Khan Director - IT Governance, Risk ZS India, "We have been associated with the Robotex India initiative and the competition for four years, we have supported three hundred students through CSR. This initiative is mainly to provide gender-inclusive, equal access to technology

education for school students. It is certainly a matter of pride that the students are getting a platform on a large scale through this competition. Saroj Kumar Apto, Vice President, of the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India, said, that participation in such competitions improves the scientific skills of the students, that's why we are supporting competitions like the Robotex India Championship at regional, national, and international levels. Successful students in this competition will get an opportunity to show their talent at the international level. So, in a way, students will be able to show their technology skills along the lines of the Olympics. Prakash Kumar Das of WNS Company said that through the Robotics India Championship, we are trying to provide students with various opportunities in the STEM field. So far six lakh students have got opportunities through WNS company.

Milind Soman Flags Off 3rd Edition of Unity Run from Pune, Heading to Panvel via Lonavala

Pune (Voice news service):- Milind Soman, India's renowned super model and fitness icon, officially flagged off the 3rd edition of the Unity Run today from Pune. This year's event marks the start of a 240-kilometer bare-foot run, culminating at the historic Naigaon - Vasai Virar Fort. Celebrating 78 years of India's Independence, the Unity Run serves as a powerful symbol of the nation's enduring spirit of unity, peace, and perseverance. Reflecting on the Unity Run, Milind Soman shared, "This run is not just a personal challenge but a celebration of what binds us as a nation. Each step I take is a tribute to the strength and diversity of India. I look forward to connecting with communities along the way and encouraging everyone to embrace a healthier, more active life-



style." Supported by Ampere Nexus and Lifelong, the Unity Run 2024 will unfold over four days, concluding on August 13th. Along the route, Milind Soman will pass through scenic landscapes and culturally significant locations, including

several community engagement activities at various stops, where local residents will have the opportunity to interact with Milind Soman and participate in fitness initiatives. These activities aim to inspire individuals to prioritize their physical well-being while reinforcing the core values of unity and resilience. Since its inception in 2021, the Unity Run has become a symbol of determination and national pride. The inaugural run saw Milind Soman cover 420 kilometers from Mumbai to the Statue of Unity in Kevadia, Gujarat, in just eight days, despite facing numerous challenges. The second edition in 2022 extended the journey to 450 kilometers from Jhansi to the Red Fort in Delhi, with a focus on promoting women's empowerment. The Unity Run will feature

Saina Nehwal was Honored with the Suryadatta National Award by the Suryadatta Global Business Forum in New Delhi

Pune (Voice news service):- The award ceremony took place in New Delhi, with the distinguished recognition presented by Prof. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya, Founder President and Chairman of the Suryadatta Education Foundation and President of SGBF, alongside Vice President Sushama Sanjay Chordiya and Chief Operating Officer (COO) Akshit Kushal of Suryadatta Education Foundation, Pune. Expressing her gratitude, Saina Nehwal remarked, "I am deeply honored to receive this award. The initiative by Suryadatta to recognize and celebrate outstanding individuals and set a role model for students is truly commendable. Through such initiatives,

we inspire and motivate future generations to strive for excellence." She conveyed to students that they should never underestimate the power of determination and hard work. Success is not merely a destination but a journey filled with challenges and opportunities. Embrace every challenge as a stepping stone towards your goals. Remember, each obstacle you face is a chance to learn, grow, and become stronger. Believe in yourself and your dreams, she added. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya also addressed the gathering and said, "Let us take a moment to reflect on the values of hard work, determination, and resilience. These are the principles that drive us forward and help us achieve our dreams.



May we all draw inspiration from Saina Nehwal's story and continue to strive for excellence in our endeavors." Dr. Chordiya highlighted the purpose of the award: "At Suryadatta, our mission is to celebrate and honor excellence. Recognizing out-

Durand Cup 2024: Chennaiyin FC look to end campaign positively against Assam Rifles



Pune (Voice news service):- Chennaiyin FC will be aiming to end their Durand Cup 2024 campaign on a positive note against Assam Rifles FT at the JRD Tata Sports Complex in Jamshedpur on Sunday. The fresh-faced Marina Machans, who largely fielded a team of young Indian play-

ers, lost to Indian Army FT and Jamshedpur FC narrowly in their first two group matches, despite providing a gritty fight. Although Assam Rifles also lost their previous two games, assistant coach Noel Wilson is wary of the threat they pose. "Assam Rifles are a good team, defensively strong. They have kept working despite losing their two previous games. They are a tough team but, with all due respect to them, we, as Chennaiyin FC, have to go on the field and play our game and do what we need to do to win the game," Wilson said. Vincy Barretto scored the team's first goal in the competition against Jamshedpur FC with a scorching effort from a distance. The young Indian, along with the likes of Solaimalai R and Vishal R, has been one of Chennaiyin's bright sparks in the Durand Cup, which, as per Wilson, has yielded plenty of positives. "One of the positives has been to see the reserve team players trying to match the

senior players. You watch the youngsters performing alongside the first-team players and you get a good feeling. Especially in the last match against Jamshedpur, I thought every player worked hard on the field. Every player fought," Wilson remarked. "That's why I always tell the reserve players that they have to keep working hard and they have to keep proving, in training and during the match, that they have the quality to fit in the senior team. Even if two or three guys can go and do that, it is a great success." Now in its 133rd edition, the Durand Cup is Asia's oldest club football competition and the traditional curtain raiser for the Indian domestic season.

Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Kunal Bansal was Installed as President of the Rotary Club of Pune Sunrise

Pune: Renowned orthopedic surgeon Dr. Kunal Bansal has been appointed as the President of the Rotary Club of Pune Sunrise. Industrialist Ravi Patodiya will serve as Vice-President, Pediatric Dentist Dr. Richa Bansal as Secretary, and Sachil Talreja as Treasurer for the year 2024-25. The new office bearers were installed by DGN Nitin Dhamale, who also inducted all new members of the club. The Executive Committee includes Dr. Cimran Jethwani (Executive Secretary and Provincial Committee), Prathamesh Chowdhary (Director-Foundation), Khusboo Kakrania (Director-Membership), Jivraj Chole (Director-Public Image), and Raju Shah (Director-Service Projects). On this occasion, the club's newsletter was also published. Senior social workers Dr. Ramesh Bansal, Dr. Shiv Gupta, and Siddharth



Bhange, who became an IPS officer at the age of 22, were honored with special recognition. The event was attended by Assistant Governor Asis Ray and Assistant Learning Facilitator Pallavi Sable. Oaths were administered to the newly inducted members

Prathamesh Abnave, Sarika Rojekar, Ganesh Chappalwar, and Vihanga Bhosale. Dr. Kunal Bansal expressed his gratitude and noted that the Rotary Club of Pune Sunrise has previously undertaken various social projects that have uplifted the lives of underprivileged people. He emphasized that the club will now work with new ideas and enthusiasm in the fields of environment, education, women empowerment, health, and employment generation during his tenure. DGN Nitin Dhamale congratulated all the members and pledged full support from the district.

Nuvama Private to serve region's Global Indians (NRIs) through new DIFC office

Pune (Voice news service):- Nuvama Private, the Private Banking arm of Nuvama Group - one of India's largest, listed Institutionally backed Wealth Management firm, announced the launch of its operations to serve the middle east through its office in the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC). With a CAT III C licence, Nuvama Private is one of few Indian private banks that is authorised to provide advice and to distribute investment products. Traditionally, Global HNW and UHNW clients have been served by banks or local External Asset Manager's (EAM's) in the region and have had limited access to participate in the Indian public and private market opportunities, that have evolved over the last few years.

The move enables NRIs and global client's access to one of the fastest growing markets globally, through Nuvama and concurrently, it will also allow Nuvama private to serve the ever-growing needs of their Indian clients who are looking to diversify beyond their India investments currently. Notes Alok Saigal, President & Head, Nuvama Private: "There is a growing aspirational class of global investors who are looking to participate in the India growth story. Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), a part of this investor set already account for about one quarter of the expatriate population in Dubai. Increasing numbers of these people are UHNW individuals. We intimately understand the needs and persona of the Indian mindset, and their need

for all-inclusive and tailored wealth management solutions. And hence would like to be the preferred partner for their private banking needs, for both onshore and offshore solutions" Adds Vivek Sharma, Head, Offshore, Nuvama Private: "We feel that with the evolution of Indian UHNW families, their needs are becoming global, and we would like to play an integral role in serving both the local and global needs of such families, through our DIFC arm along with our already well-established India practice" Nuvama Private has appointed Vishwajit Patil as the Senior Executive Officer (SEO) for Nuvama Private DIFC. With over 20 years of extensive experience in banking, wealth management, and leadership, Patil brings valu-

able expertise to the dynamic team. Salmaan Jaffery, Chief Business Development Officer, DIFC Authority said "We would like to congratulate Nuvama on the opening of their DIFC office and thank them for choosing us to be their home in the region. DIFC provides vast opportunities for our wealth and asset management sector clients given Dubai has the highest concentration of wealth of any Middle Eastern city. The city also includes a significant non-resident Indian population which who will be familiar with Nuvama, which provides them with an advantage. We are looking forward to working with Nuvama so they can achieve their growth aspirations from the region's leading global financial centre."

CA Aspirants Should Integrate Technological Advancements with Traditional Knowledge

Pune: Chartered Accountant aspirants should integrate technological advancements with traditional knowledge. They should also take advantage of opportunities available for Indian chartered accountants at both national and international levels, advised CA Chandrashekar Chitale, Central Council Member of ICAI. CA Chitale addressed the gathering at the inaugural session of a two-day National Conference for CA students. The conference, organized by the Board of Studies, Pune Branch of WIRC & Pune Branch of WICASA of WIRC of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), was themed 'AROHAN 2024 - Ascend, Achieve, Advance.' More than 1,300 students attended the conference. Regional Council Member of ICAI CA Yashwant Kasar, Coordinator of the Conference & Chairperson of the Pune Branch of ICAI CA Amruta Kulkarni, Vice-Chairman CA Sachin Miniyar, Secretary

CA Hrishikesh Badave, Treasurer CA Moshami Shah, Committee Members CA Rajesh Agrawal, CA Ajinkya Randive, CA Pritesh Munot, Chairman of WICASA of ICAI CA Pranav Apte, Vice-Chairman Abhiraj Shinde, Secretary Vaibhav Ambore, Treasurer Amol Bhosale, Joint Secretary Krishna Gholave, Joint Treasurer Geeya Shah, and Onkar Fophal were present on the occasion. CA Chandrashekar Chitale stated, "This national conference for CA students is a celebration of knowledge. Students should keep their curiosity alive and ask questions. Learning begins with questions. Continuously strive to develop your skills. Do not fear or doubt the potential impact of a possible recession, the increasing use of AI reducing the need for human resources, or rising competition." He added that the country's economy will remain dynamic, leading to an increased demand for chartered ac-



countants. Indian chartered accountants have built an excellent global reputation through sharp intellect, hard work, and high-quality work. Today, Indian chartered accountants are active in over 100 countries around the world. Additionally, cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset that focuses on creating jobs rather than just seeking employment. CA Yashwant Kasar commented on the eagle emblem of the institution, saying, "Chartered accountants should embody qualities similar to the eagle: the dream of reaching the highest place, ambition, high moral goals, a mindset to face challenges, readiness to leave the

comfort zone, and excellent company. Maintain professional discipline, reliability regarding oneself and the profession, a problem-solving attitude, study of facts, and a tendency for analysis and logical presentation." CA Amruta Kulkarni gave the opening remarks. CA Sachin Miniyar also shared his thoughts. CA Pranav Apte detailed the two-day conference in his welcome address. Sakshi and Vallari presented a Ganesh Vandana. The event was anchored by Zabiya Sadikot, Sanjay Lakhani, Sayogita Kulkarni, and Shreyas Dandvate. Abhiraj Shinde expressed gratitude and acknowledged the contributions.

Škoda Auto India implements proactive Flood Relief Support for all its customers

Pune: In the wake of severe floods and heavy rains across various regions in India, Škoda Auto India have implemented a proactive Škoda Flood Relief Support programme. Support is extended to every flood-affected Škoda car

across the country and to customers who have not opted for Road Side Assistance (RSA). **Support:** The Škoda Flood Relief Support is a programme offering proactive RSA support to all Škoda cars and customers affected

by floods anywhere in India. Customers who have not opted for RSA will also be provided this service till 15th September, 2024, ensuring they have access to mobility and are not stranded during the monsoon season. The company has set up two toll-free

numbers - 1800 209 4646 or 1800 102 6464 - to ensure customers have 24-hour access and more than one option to reach out to assistance. Škoda Auto India has also issued Expert Guidelines for Vehicle Floor Repair to all its dealers.

Develop a legal career as an arbitration lawyer - assertion by Former Bombay High Court Judge Dr. Shalini Phansalkar Joshi



Launch of the book titled 'The Handbook on Domestic Arbitration in India' by Advocate Aman Vijay Dutta

Pune (Voice news service):- The best legal career opportunities have arisen in India & globally, in Arbitration. Similar to traditional legal matters such as Civil, Criminal etc, one should choose a career in Arbitration, said former Bombay High Court Judge Shalini Phansalkar. The book titled 'The Handbook of Domestic Arbitration in India' written by author and Arbitration counsel Advocate Aman Vijay Dutta published by Hind Law House was launched at the Principal Pandit Auditorium at Law College in Pune, along with Dr. Shalini Phansalkar Joshi, District and Additional Sessions Judge Sunil Vedpathak, Senior Solicitor and Arbitrator Ameet Hariani who is also the Chairman of Mahindra Life Spaces, Senior Advocate (Bombay High Court) Nikhil Sakhardande, and Ganesh Chandru, Partner at Dua Associates and Former Singapore International Arbitration Center Deputy Registrar, and Ramesh Sethi of Hind Law House were also present. Dr. Justice Shalini Phansalkar said, "Arbitration has become a part of the legal system both domestically and globally. As

such, there is a need for legal literature and experts in the field of alternate dispute resolution." Judge Sunil Vedpathak said, "This book provides a comprehensive overview of the law of Arbitration. It will also help in the current and future court proceedings." Advocate Aman Vijay Dutta said, "This is the first book which is exclusively focussed on Domestic Arbitration in India. And is designed to assist practitioners in navigating a domestic arbitration from the very beginning to the end." Ameet Hariani said, "This is a book on how to deal with practical issues that arise while pursuing Arbitration claims. The case studies in it will make it easier for practitioners to deal with disputes." Senior Advocate Nikhil Sakhardande and Ganesh Chandru in their addresses praised the book for its unique nature and opined that to declog the courts and reduce judicial overload, it is necessary to create public awareness about Arbitration. Advocate Parvaz Cazi moderated the event and gave the final vote of thanks.

ADYPU Announces Veteran Educationist Dr Rakesh Jain as the New Vice Chancellor



Pune (Voice news service):- Ajeenkya DY Patil University (ADYPU) today announced veteran educationist Dr Rakesh Jain as the new Vice Chancellor. He has assumed the office from August 2024. Dr Rakesh Jain brings along a rich professional experience in academics and research with over 38 years in higher education and leadership roles. He has also served on various state level development committees. With a PhD in Transportation Engineering, an ME in Town Planning, and a BE in Civil Engineering, Dr Jain is renowned for his expertise in transportation, geotechnical engineering, and town planning. He has authored various books and published over 150 research papers. Dr Rakesh Jain said, "It is an honour to be a part of Ajeenkya DY Patil University which truly is making a positive impact on the society through its distinctive education, in-

novative research and relentless pursuit of excellence in teaching and learning. My vision would be to lead the transformation of ADYPU into a digitally enabled institution of excellence, innovation and inclusivity. In today's dynamic times, it imperative to empower the learners of tomorrow to thrive in the digital age and contribute to a more equitable and sustainable society." Welcoming the new Vice Chancellor, Dr Ajeenkya DY Patil, President, Ajeenkya DY Patil University said "Dr Rakesh Jain is assuming office at a critical juncture and at a time when university has undertaken an ambitious infrastructure development plan to create world-class facilities for students and research and prepare global Indian professionals for the world. We are proud to have onboard a veteran educationist and researcher like Dr Jain and I am sure it would indeed give a fillip to our vision and goals."

Juleo, the online Singles Club, Raises \$2.5 Million

Pune (Voice news service):- Juleo, a Trusted, Exclusive Club for Singles, announces raising \$2.5 million in an angel funding round from 180+ prominent investors to solve the online dating and matchmaking crisis in India. The illustrious list of angels includes Ramakant Sharma, Founder of Livspace; Runal Shah, Founder of CRED; Ruchi Deepak, Co-founder of Acko; Leo Puri, ex-chairman of JP Morgan India; and Harsh Jain & Lalit Keshre, Founders of Groww. Founded in 2023 by Chiranjeev Chai and Varun Sud, Juleo is inspired by the modus operandi of the traditional Indian matchmaker and offers a more responsible and healthy approach to modern dating and matrimony by fostering genuine, real-life meetings. Varun Sud, founder-CEO of Juleo, said, "I am thrilled to bring Juleo to our users across the world. Dating app burnout and mental health issues sadly affect singles globally today. We intend to build a Trusted

Club for Singles that provides them with a safe, trustworthy, and responsible service to find real love." Varun further adds, "I am incredibly grateful to my accomplished friends and family for coming out in full support as angels. Their advice and networks, coupled with our quality team of highly smart, passionate, and nice people, will help us revolutionize the modern matchmaking landscape with AI and India Stack at the core. We'd consider it a job well done if we become the de facto trusted service for Dating/Matchmaking globally, just as operandi of the traditional Indian matchmaker and offers a more responsible and healthy approach to modern dating and matrimony by fostering genuine, real-life meetings. Varun Sud, founder-CEO of Juleo, said, "I am thrilled to bring Juleo to our users across the world. Dating app burnout and mental health issues sadly affect singles globally today. We intend to build a Trusted

Medicover Hospital Achieves Milestone with Pune's First Minimally Invasive Aortic and Mitral Valve Replacement Surgery in Pune

Pune (Voice news service):- Medicover Hospital has reached a significant milestone by performing Pune's first minimally invasive aortic and mitral valve replacement surgery. The pioneering procedure was carried out on a 60-year-old female patient who had been struggling with breathing difficulties linked to aortic and mitral valve stenosis. Traditionally, such complex valve replacement surgeries require a full chest incision, leading to extended recovery times and increased physical stress for the patient. Medicover Hospital, however, offered an advanced minimally invasive alternative—a keyhole surgery technique. The groundbreaking operation was executed through a small 2-inch incision, avoiding the need for a full chest open-



ing. This innovative approach led to a smooth postoperative recovery, enabling the patient to be discharged promptly and without complications. Dr. Ashish Bavishkar, the Cardiac Surgeon who led the surgery, expressed his enthusiasm for the breakthrough, stating, "This minimally invasive technique represents a significant advancement in cardiac surgery. It reduces the physical trauma associat-

ed with traditional open-heart surgery and significantly shortens the recovery time, allowing patients to return to their normal lives much sooner. We are proud to have achieved this milestone in Pune and PCMC, and we look forward to continuing to provide our patients with the latest and most effective treatments." Dr. Vyas Mourya, Center Head at Medicover Hospital Bhosari, added, "This achievement underscores our commitment to offering cutting-edge medical solutions and enhancing patient care. The successful execution of this minimally invasive procedure not only reflects our hospital's dedication to innovation but also our ongoing mission to provide top-quality care with the highest standards. We are thrilled to lead the way in this new era of cardiac surgery in our region." This success highlights a major advancement in cardiac care, showcasing the benefits of minimally invasive surgery, which includes reduced recovery times and enhanced patient outcomes. The achievement reflects the combined efforts of Medicover Hospital's Management, Operating Theatre team, Anesthesia team, and the skilled Cardiac Surgery team.

Pune Doctors Perform Rare Kidney Transplant Despite Mismatched Blood Group and Multiple Arteries

Pune (Voice news service):- Despite challenges of different blood groups and multiple arteries, a 40-year-old female resident of Pune who suffered a kidney failure was successfully treated by the doctors of Manipal Hospital, Baner. Aarti Mashale, a homemaker, has been facing a series of severe health issues since 2015. Her struggles began with a diagnosis of SLE (Systemic Lupus Erythematosus) and lupus nephritis, a debilitating autoimmune disease. Despite trying five different forms of medications, her severe hypertension remained uncontrolled. In 2020, her health further deteriorated with the onset of herpes zoster and diabetes. By April 2021, she had developed early signs of kidney failure, which rapidly progressed, culminating in the need for dialysis by 2023. As Aarti's condition continued to deteriorate, she required an urgent kidney transplant. Her husband, Rahul Mashale (43) decided to donate one of his kidneys. However, the transplant was challenging due to ABO incompatibility (mismatched blood group), with Rahul having AB+ blood and Aarti having A+ blood. Further evaluation revealed an additional challenge that

Rahul had triple renal arteries, a rare anomaly occurring in only 10% of the population. Defying all odds, Dr. Tarun Jeloka and Dr. Anand Dharaskar along with their team, successfully performed the kidney transplant on 18th July 2024. Speaking on the case, Dr. Anand Dharaskar, Consultant Urology said, "This was a challenging case for us. Performing a transplant was complicated as the donor had three renal arteries, while the recipient had only one. Suturing the three arteries was difficult in the donor's case, therefore, we performed a laparoscopic surgery to harvest the kidney, which is less invasive, quicker to heal, and more cosmetically preferred for the donor. However, transplanting the kidney into the recipient with only one artery was equally daunting, requiring precise vascular reconstruction to ensure proper blood flow." Overcoming the challenge of mismatched blood group, Dr. Tarun Jeloka, Consultant Nephrology and Transplant said, "We performed the transplant using a special protocol for incompatible blood types. To reduce the risk of rejection, we gave the patient a monoclonal antibody medication two weeks before the transplant,



followed by additional medications a week before. We also did a procedure called plasma exchange to remove harmful antibodies from the blood until they reached a safe level. Despite the higher risks, the transplant was successful, just like a matched transplant. The patient's kidney function became normal within two days, and was able to go home without any complications." The donor was discharged within 7 days, while the recipient was discharged within 9 days of the procedure. The recovery period for both will be the same as for matched transplants: 2-4 weeks for donors and 6-12 weeks for recipients. Both donor and recipient can expect to live

normal lives, with the recipient required to take transplant medications lifelong. The transplant team involved Dr. Tarun Jeloka, Dr. Anand Dharaskar, Dr. Saurabh Khiste, Dr. Shrirang Ranade, Dr. Nilesh Warwankar, Dr. Ranjeet Maheshgauri. Anaesthesia support was provided by a team headed by Dr. Ashish Pathak. In India, as reported in 2022, 71% are female donors, and among spousal transplants, 90% are wives. Males are considered bread earning member and hence have a concern toward non donation. However, we want to emphasize that kidney donation does not compromise health in any way and this and similar cases should become examples for male donors.

Chatrabhuj Narsee School, Amanora Park Launches Dialogue Den: Empowering Student Voices



Pune (Voice news service):- Chatrabhuj Narsee School, Pune introduces the Dialogue Den, an innovative and contemporary podcast studio designed to enhance creativity and communication among students. Dialogue Den is a dedicated podcast room designed to foster innovative thinking. This facility is equipped with high-quality recording equipment, soundproofing, and comfortable seating to create a professional and inviting atmosphere. At the Dialogue Den, students will be able

to produce podcasts on a variety of topics, enhancing their skills in research, public speaking, and digital media production. The room serves as a hub for collaboration, allowing students to share their voice and idea with the school community and beyond. "It is an honor to be a part of such a progressive initiative by Sujay Jairaj, Chairperson of Chatrabhuj Narsee School. This podcast room will undoubtedly serve as a fantastic platform for the students to express their creativity and ideas, said Maniesh Paul, In-



dian Actor, at the inauguration of the Dialogue Den. Sujay Jairaj, Chairman, Chatrabhuj Narsee School, said, "We are immensely proud to inaugurate the Dialogue Den. This innovative space not only provides students with a platform to hone their communication and creative skills but also fosters a spirit of collaboration and critical thinking. Our aim is to equip our students with the tools they need to succeed in an increasingly digital world, and the Dialogue Den is a significant step towards achieving that vision."

The Dialogue Den at the school will offer students a multifaceted learning experience that enhances critical skills essential for their future. Through podcasting, students will articulate ideas clearly and communicate with confidence. Collaboration in podcast production will help build teamwork and negotiation skills. Chatrabhuj Narsee School via their Dialogue Den wants to inspire engagement, motivation, and a sense of accomplishment, preparing students for success in the digital era and beyond.

SAT Private Limited a Startup that developed SMART METER Incubated by FMCIII Secures a \$2.5 M Investment from Filtrum LLP



Pune: Shete Advance Technologies Private Limited a Startup incubated by Marathwada Mitra Mandali's Foundation for MakeItHappen Center for Invention, Innovation and Incubation (FMCIII) has secured a \$2.5 million investment from Filtrum LLP, Pune. The investments aim to provide smart meters under the Smart Meter National Program (SMNP), as informed by Bhausaheb Jadhav, Executive President of Marathwada Mitra Mandali, Pune. At a press conference held at the FMCIII located in the Marathwada Mitra Mandali's College of Engineering, Karvenagar Campus, the MM secretary Kishor Mungale, Principal Dr. Vijay Gohokar,

FMCIII CEO Dr. Chandrashekar Talathi, Startup Founder Vyankatesh Shete and other incubated startups were present. Bhausaheb Jadhav said that since its inception, the Marathwada Mitra Mandali has always emphasized research, excellence in science and technology, skill and entrepreneurship development, and value-based education, adhering to the "Welfare of Masses" principle. To instill a culture of innovation, invention, startups, and entrepreneurship among students, the FMCIII was established. Many startups have been incubated and successfully transitioned into industries. The investment of \$2.5 million in this SMART METER startup is a matter of pride for us. Dr. Chandrashekar Talathi mentioned about the FMCIII. He said that FMCIII a not-for-profit Company was established in 2018 with the collaboration of

Tata Technologies Limited, Science and Technology Park at Savitribai Phule Pune University, to foster sustainable, scalable, and transformative industries. Well-equipped with all the necessary infrastructure, this center is crucial for the development of startups. It provides various laboratories, well-furnished offices, computer rooms, meeting and board rooms, 3D printers and scanners, robots, CNC Machines, and automotive working models. Additionally, it hosts startup exhibitions, industry visits, and training sessions, and provides expert guidance as well as mentoring to the incubating startups from industry-experienced professionals. He further said that a startup's success is achieved through four stages: ideation, prototype, capital fund allotment, and production. SAT-Smart Prepaid

Energy Meter, Pets and Me, Scitus Healthcare - Electronic Witness System with AI, Whiz Gizmo - Home Automation, Vat Baghtoy Rikshawala App, and Eleport - EV for Transport, along with several other startups, have been successful. IoT, R&D, AR/VR, Education & Training, Manufacturing, IT, Renewable Energy, Services, Redevelopment, Carbon credit, Green Energy & Agriculture-nearly 65 startups in these fields are currently incubating at FMCIII. More than 1.5 crore funds have been allocated to them. Startup India Seed Fund Scheme provided seed funds of Rs one Crore and SAT was one of the beneficiaries of the initial grant through which he developed the prototype. Two startups got external funding of INR 21.5 Cr first one is Dreams Redevelopment, and the second one is Shete Advanced Technologies Pvt Ltd, he added.

Small Children from Dubai are Teaching Jainism and Creating Awareness about Science



Jainam and Jivika have launched a startup at a young age

Pune: Science can be a challenging subject at a young age. However, when practical demonstrations are added, it becomes much simpler; this has been demonstrated by two young children from Dubai. Jainam and Jivika Jain, aged 12 and 9, respectively, have started creating awareness about science across the country with the knowledge they have gained during their playtime. Originally from a village in Malegaon taluka, now settled in Dubai, Jainam and Jivika Jain have taken up the task of promoting science awareness thanks to proper time management, the internet, and support from their parents. Remarkably, while promoting science, the two children are also teaching Jainism in their innocent way. In the small village of Vadner Khakurdi in Malegaon taluka, the family of Kantilal Jain resides. His son, Dhiraj Jain, moved to Dubai for business and settled there. He has two children, Jainam and Jivika, who are both exceptionally intelligent and perceptive. Growing up with Jainism, both children have a keen interest in science. They utilized the internet and proper time management to gain substantial knowledge in a short time. They also have a YouTube channel named 'JJ Fun Time'. Both children have great respect and love for their country and culture. Motivated by this sentiment, they wanted to contribute to their country in some way. Driven by this, they decided to spend 50 days traveling to various cities and villages in India to promote their culture and raise awareness about science. Recently, they came to India with their mother Mamta,

with their father's permission. Their program is receiving enthusiastic responses here, and they are on the path to completing the hundred programs they planned. Seeing the positive response, Jainam and Jivika have expressed their determination to continue such programs even after achieving their initial goal. Following the adage 'Knowledge increases by sharing,' Jainam and Jivika have started explaining science in very simple terms to others. Importantly, they have begun to share how the education they received abroad can be passed on to Indian students. Currently, Jainam and Jivika are conducting science awareness programs throughout the country. There is no doubt that their programs will reach every corner of the world in the future. Speaking about this, Dhiraj Jain said that mobile phones are a basic necessity today. Most people have smartphones nowadays. Parents are enabling children to acquire knowledge digitally. New technologies introduce new things, and artificial intelligence (AI) is providing opportunities for new developments. With countless educational apps, videos, and online courses available, mobile phones can offer children a treasure trove of knowledge. We guided our children on what they should study when using mobile phones. From this guidance, Jainam and Jivika started creating science-related videos. This led to the establishment of their startup company. Today, their YouTube channel 'JJ Fun Time' has over 400 videos and more than 100,000 subscribers.

Surakshakadi App Revolutionizes Stress-Free Asset Transfer Process



Pune (Voice news service):- Pune-based startup and legal tech platform, Surakshakadi Digital Estate Services, has launched the 'Surakshakadi' app, designed to offer a stress-free asset transfer process during your lifetime and beyond. This user-friendly app provides services such as e-Will creation, a Digital Asset Wallet, and comprehensive Asset Transfer Service, making estate planning simple and efficient. This announcement was made by Mr. Yogesh Agarwal, Co-Founder and CFO, and Mr. Deepak Bansal, Co-Founder and CMO of Surakshakadi Digital Estate Services. Surakshakadi, incorporated in 2022 by Saksham Agarwal, the Director and CTO, was inspired by Saksham's personal experience during the COVID-19 pandemic when he witnessed the challenges of asset transfer after the unfortunate demise of a relative. Determined to alleviate this societal pain, Saksham began building the product with seed funding from friends and family. Surakshakadi's newly launched platform offers a suite of features aimed at simplifying the asset transfer process. The platform has garnered positive feedback from legal experts and potential users alike, with significant endorsements from industry figures. These partnerships aim to extend Surakshakadi's reach, ensuring that more families benefit from its streamlined, transparent, and cost-effective asset transfer solutions. Mr. Yogesh Agarwal, Co-Founder and CFO, stated, "Our commitment is to bridge the gap by offering a user-friendly platform with comprehensive services

that simplify the asset transfer process. Unlike traditional methods involving extensive fees, Surakshakadi offers an efficient and cost-effective solution, relieving legal heirs from complexities and costs associated with lawyers, brokers, agents, executors, CAs, documentation, inspection, and valuation." Mr. Deepak Bansal, Co-Founder and CMO, added, "The app is ideal for all sections of society, including small businesses and salaried individuals. Currently, about 6,500 people have downloaded the app. While some features are free, services that involve complexities and documentation are chargeable." Key Features: Transparent Will Execution: Transform your wishes into reality with our transparent and efficient asset transfer process. Complimentary e-Will Creation: Easily create, download, sign, and upload your Will via the Surakshakadi application. Secure Digital KYC: Complete your KYC securely from home. User-Friendly Features: Input information into your Asset Wallet using various methods, all securely accessible to your legal heirs. Comprehensive Estate Planning: Ensure a thorough estate plan with seamless asset access and transfer support. Surakshakadi is powered by a dynamic and forward-thinking team of young visionaries, under the consulting and guidance of IIT Bombay alumni. The team comprises individuals with diverse expertise from established businesses, legal practices, and comprehensive knowledge of estate administration, dedicated to reshaping the asset transfer paradigm.

ETIHAD AIRWAYS STRENGTHENS INDIA COMMITMENT WITH THE LAUNCH OF ITS NEW HINDI WEBSITE

Pune (Voice news service):- Etihad Airways, the national carrier of the UAE, has made a significant move for the Indian traveller by becoming the first foreign airline to launch a Hindi-language website. This initiative underscores Etihad's dedication to enhancing the travel experience for its Indian guests. The new Hindi website, available at [link](#), offers a comprehensive range of services including flight bookings, check-in procedures, and customer support, all in Hindi. This development is set to simplify travel planning for Hindi-speaking passengers and further bolster Etihad's presence in the Indian market. The goal is to provide a seamless, user-friendly experience, allowing travelers to plan, book, and manage their flights more conveniently. Akhil Anumolu, Senior Vice President e-Com., Digital, Marketing & Loyalty, Etihad Airways, stated, "Etihad understands its role as a global airline and is committed to culturally connecting with our valued passengers. We take pride in serving 11 Indian cities, and this initiative reflects our dedication to meeting the needs of our Indian customers. By offering our services in Hindi, we aim to create a more inclusive and accessible

experience, ensuring that our customers can access all necessary information in their preferred language. "As we approach Etihad's 20th anniversary since launching flights to India, we look forward to announcing a number of exciting new partnerships and initiatives for the region – the second half of 2024 is set to be a big one for Etihad in India." Etihad is renowned for its world-class service and innovative approach within the aviation industry. The launch of the Hindi website is a testament to the airline's ongoing efforts to enhance customer experience, align with global preferences, and expand its services in response to its diverse audience. Using the Hindi website travelers can easily navigate for seamless access to Etihad's expanding network and frequent connections through Abu Dhabi's global links. The innovation reinforces the airline's dedication to the Indian market, with 176 weekly flights to 11 Indian cities, connecting Indian passengers to more than 70 destinations worldwide. Recently, the airline expanded its reach with the launch of three new routes to India including: Kozhikode, Thiruvananthapuram, and the most recent Jaipur.

India Market Innovations: Special meals: Etihad understands that Indian cuisine is diverse and offers a range of special meals to cater to different dietary requirements. This includes vegetarian options, Jain, and Hindu meals, which are popular among Indian travelers. In-flight entertainment: Etihad offers a wide range of Bollywood movies as well as Indian TV shows and music on its in-flight entertainment system. The airline also provides Indian newspapers and magazines, ensuring that Indian travelers stay connected to their homeland while in the air. **Multilingual staff:** Etihad employs a large number of staff who are fluent in different languages, including Hindi, Tamil, and Punjabi. This ensures that customers feel comfortable and can communicate their needs effectively. **US Preclearance Advantage:** Etihad passengers flying from India to the United States can take advantage of the US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) facility in Abu Dhabi. This unique service allows travelers to clear US immigration while in Abu Dhabi, ensuring a quicker and more convenient journey to their destination. **Premium Product & Service:**

Etihad has made substantial investments in its product and service offerings to provide a premium travel experience. This includes a partnership with Armani/Casa for the new Business class experience and a redesigned Economy cabin featuring sustainable dining services. Additionally, Etihad also offers Wi-Fi packages for in-flight connectivity. Etihad Stopovers: For travelers connecting through Abu Dhabi, they can take advantage of the Etihad Stopover. It has always been extremely popular, especially for guests looking to break up ultra-long-haul travel with a couple of days enjoying the wonders of Abu Dhabi. Etihad Guest: Etihad's loyalty program, Etihad Guest, rewards frequent flyers with benefits such as discounted flights, lounge access, and upgrades. These programs foster brand loyalty among Indian travelers, making Etihad their preferred airline for future journeys. Celebrating two decades of service in India, Etihad considers India a pivotal strategic market globally, recently they partnered with Katrina Kaif to bring to life Etihad's unique perspective for Indians & CSK to showcase the commitment to deepen and broaden the relationship with India.

MDIndia Health Insurance TPA Pvt. Ltd. Announces Major Expansion with New, State-of-the-Art Offices in Patna and Beyond

Pune (Voice news service):- In a strategic move to enhance its service network, MDIndia Health Insurance TPA, a leader in the health insurance industry, is excited to announce the opening of its new office in Patna and is also inaugurating an additional two other MDIndia TPA offices at other key locations this August. This expansion underscores MDIndia's commitment to providing top-tier health insurance services across India. The grand opening in Patna will be officiated by [add name and - Inauguration by Oriental Insurance- RO- CRM: Sri. Manoj Kumar - National Insurance Company- RO -CRM: Sri. Awanish Kumar - United India Insurance Company- RO -RM: Sri. Tanmay Chakraborty - New India Assurance- RO- DGM: Sri. Hukum Chand, highlighting

MDIndia's significant efforts in widening its reach and improving service accessibility. This new office is part of a broader plan to extend the company's footprint and ensure quality health insurance support for more communities. With the addition of these new locations, MDIndia now operates 144 offices across India, also including offices in the most remote areas. This extensive network enables the company to serve over 25 crore Indian lives, ensuring best-in-class and bespoke TPA services to health insurance beneficiaries. MDIndia teams work around the clock, 24x7, to provide uninterrupted service and support to their health insurance beneficiaries. For over two decades, MDIndia has been a vital player in the health insurance field,

known for its quality and reliable support in both urban and rural areas. The company's teams are recognized for their efficiency, expertise, and compassion in managing health insurance claims and its related services, especially during critical health emergencies. MDIndia's expansion aligns with the Government initiatives aimed at assisting poor groups through various health insurance schemes. With these new offices, MDIndia's network will ensure comprehensive coverage and support, especially when clients are fighting battles in hospitals. Expressing his excitement about the expansion, Mr. Rajnish Sharma, Chairman of MDIndia, said, "We are committed to delivering exceptional service and support. The new Patna office will

enhance our service in Bihar, and we are looking forward to expanding further in the East and South to provide even more effective services to our clients. Mr. Sameer Bhoonsale, Managing Director of MDIndia, emphasized the company's dedication, stating, "Our unwavering commitment is akin to soldiers standing guard at the border. We strive to ensure smooth and accurate medical insurance claims services, providing essential support to those in need. Our goal is to positively impact the lives of over 25 crore people across India with a keen focus on customer satisfaction. This expansion marks a significant milestone for MDIndia, reinforcing its mission to deliver unparalleled health insurance services and support nationwide."

Odysse Electric and SUN Mobility join forces to drive e-mobility revolution across international markets

Pune (Voice news service):- Odysse Electric Vehicles, is pleased to announce its strategic partnership with battery-swapping solutions provider SUN Mobility for the export of its flagship electric motorcycle, Vader SM. Under this collaboration, Odysse Electric aims to deploy its daily commute bike, Vader SM, powered by the SUN Mobility's advanced battery-swapping technology, in key markets across the world. This collaboration marks an important step for Odysse Electric in expanding its global footprint and accelerating the adoption of electric mobility worldwide. Vader SM is powered by two of SUN Mobility's Smart Batteries, that are AIS-156 approved and are portable and swappable at SUN Mobility's Quick Interchange Stations. Vader SM has a digital instrument cluster, is powered by a 4000 watt electric motor with a top speed of 80 kmph and range of 130 kms per swap. Vader SM offers 5 drive modes including Eco,

Power, Sports, Reverse and Parking mode with cruise control. Vader SM also has advanced features such as Combi Braking system, Hill assist, Energy Regeneration and includes CAN communication with built-in protection circuits, ensuring safety and convenience for commuters. This partnership will leverage SUN Mobility's innovative battery-swapping platform to enhance the accessibility and convenience of Odysse Electric's Vader SM for international markets, including Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asia under the Battery-as-a-Service (BaaS) model. These vehicles will be manufactured in Odysse's Ahmedabad facility in Gujarat. SUN Mobility is currently deploying its swapping stations across Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asia on a pilot basis to enable riders to swap batteries quickly and conveniently, addressing the key concerns of upfront cost, range anxiety and long charging time for EV owners. Mr. Nemini Vora, CEO, Odysse Electric Vehicles Pvt. Ltd. said, "We see huge potential in the EV market and aim to contribute to the EV aspirations globally. This collaboration underscores our dedication to spearheading the transition towards providing sustainable mobility solutions on a global scale. Our association with SUN Mobility will enable us to bring our flagship product, Vader SM, to new markets by leveraging SUN Mobility's advanced battery infrastructure and network."

Executive Director, SUN Mobility, said, "We are proud to collaborate with Odysse Electric Vehicles in introducing the Vader SM, one of India's first electric motorcycle powered with SUN Mobility's advanced battery-swapping technology, to international markets. This partnership marks a significant step forward in our mission to drive affordable sustainable mobility solutions globally, leveraging our innovative battery swapping platform to enhance accessibility and convenience for electric vehicle users worldwide."

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Royal Enfield flags off the 20th Edition of Himalayan Odyssey from Chandigarh

Pune (Voice news service):- Celebrating 20 incredible editions of Pure Motorcycling, Royal Enfield flagged off its most iconic ride, Himalayan Odyssey 2024 today from Chandigarh. For two decades, the Royal Enfield Himalayan Odyssey has been more than just a journey; it's been a symbol of adventure, camaraderie, and the relentless human spirit. Each year, the Himalayan Odyssey offers riders a chance to discover the hallowed grounds of Ladakh, a bucket-list ride

of passage for ardent riders worldwide. In true Himalayan Odyssey way, this year also, the milestone flag-off was blessed by the Buddhist lamas in a vibrant traditional Ladakhi ceremony where 122 riders embarked on their 18-day motorcycling journey of a lifetime. The ride contingent this year included riders from all across the globe like the Czech Republic, the USA, Costa Rica, Israel, and Spain. Passionate motorcyclists as young as a 21-year-old and a 55-year-

old female rider each bringing their own stories and aspirations into the mix. The 3050 km ride contingent is divided into two groups - Team Zoji La and Team Zanskar, headed by the Royal Enfield Rides Team. Starting from Chandigarh, both teams will be taking two different routes, one via Jammu & Kashmir and the other via Manali - Jispa, and meeting in Leh, Ladakh to again ride together to the top of the world - Umling La. The participants get the opportunity to ride to both Kashmir and

Ladakh - the crown jewels of the upper Himalayas in India. Himalayan Odyssey 2024 is also the first edition to have the Royal Enfield Ride Leads astride the all-new Royal Enfield Himalayan, along with new owners who'll experience their motorcycle in the Himalayas. For the first time as part of the ride, riders from all over the world will get the opportunity to visit the Siachen Base Camp - the Indian Army Base Camp in the Siachen Glacier region within Indian Territory.

Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd. and Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd. Collaborate to drive zero-emissions mobility in India

Pune (Voice news service):- Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd. (TPEML), the market leader in passenger electric vehicles in India, and Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd. (TPREL), a leading entity in India's renewable energy landscape, a subsidiary of The Tata Power Company Ltd., have joined hands to drive zero-emissions mobility in India through a combined solution of Electric Vehicles and Solar Rooftop Systems. Through this collaboration, TPEML will enable customers to get a solar rooftop system installed through TPREL. In addition, both companies will promote EVs / EV Charging and Solar Rooftop Systems to their respective customers to drive awareness of the benefits of solutions. Electric Vehicles (EVs), which have zero tailpipe emissions, and solar power systems, which generate emissions-free electricity, are both key enablers in India's journey towards Net Zero emissions. The Government of India has been supporting EVs through multiple initiatives over the

last several years, and the recently launched PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana aims to provide subsidized solar rooftop installations to 1 crore households. While both EVs and Solar Rooftop Systems deliver an independent business case for customers, combining the two solutions delivers several additional benefits to customers, such as: **Reducing the total cost of ownership for EVs** **Reducing the electricity bill for EV customers** **Accelerating the payback for solar rooftop owners who buy an EV** **Providing 100% emissions free power for EVs** In addition, combining Solar Rooftop Systems with EVs de-couples the well-to-wheel emissions of EVs from the grid mix, thus offering a much faster path towards net zero emissions for the transportation sector. Commenting on the collaboration, Mr. Shailesh Chandra, Managing Director, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd. and Tata Motors Passenger

Vehicles Ltd. said, "India's net zero journey can only be achieved by switching to EVs and renewable power. We see significant synergies between the customers of EVs and solar rooftop systems. Over 90% of EV customers use home charging and nearly 30% of our EV owners are already using Solar Rooftop Systems. Combining forces with Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd., we intend to democratize zero-emissions mobility and decouple EVs from the grid, while reducing running costs for customers." Dr Praveer Sinha, CEO&MD Tata Power, said, "Combination of Solar rooftop and EV is a promising, cost-effective, sustainable solution for India and hence naturally complementary. Both solutions appeal to the same set of eco-friendly and value-conscious customers. We are excited to collaborate with Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd. to drive greater adoption of Rooftop Systems and EVs and provide discerning customers with an opportunity to contribute to reducing emis-

sions while saving money." Tata Power is fuelling the growth in the solar rooftop sector through its nationwide campaign on 'GharGharSolar, Tata Power ke Sangh'. Tata Power plans to aggressively promote solar rooftop adoption through its extensive network of over 700 channel partners and retailers to cover every nook and corner of the country. Notably, the company has served over 1,00,000 satisfied customers across India. Tata Power has installed a substantial number of 101,924 home chargers and 5,600 public chargers across India. Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd. through its extensive EV charging network of 5,600 public charging points is strategically positioned across India to provide solar-powered charging solutions. Present across prominent highways and diverse locations such as hotels, malls, offices, hospitals, residential complexes, etc., TPREL is playing a pivotal role in accelerating e-mobility adoption across the country.

Syngenta India unveils groundbreaking products - Miravis® Duo, Reflect® Top - to revolutionize crop protection in India

Pune (Voice news service):- Syngenta India, a leading agri-tech company, has announced the launch of two ground-breaking crop protection products - Miravis® Duo and Reflect® Top, designed to revolutionize crop protection and ensure quality output for farmers across the country. Miravis® Duo, powered by ADEPIDYN® technology, is a cutting-edge fungicide approved for use in Tomato, Chili, Groundnut, and Grape. It offers exceptional control over diseases such as Powdery Mildew, Anthracnose, and Leaf Spots. With its power, stamina, and broad-spectrum disease control, Miravis® Duo ensures farmers can achieve higher quality produce. Indian growers battling a number of diseases and pests in their crops will have another tool in their arsenal with this effective new fungicide powered by groundbreaking technology. It is estimated that farmers worldwide lose up to 23 percent of their crops to fungal diseases each year. Miravis® Duo offers crops robust and reliable disease protection, allowing growers better quality yield resulting in significant increase on the return on investment. This product also has an excellent sustainability profile, as the effectiveness and



long-lasting activity of the technology enables low use rates and potentially fewer sprays especially in leaf spot diseases, while safeguarding beneficial organisms. Reflect® Top, featuring Double Binding Technology, is a specialized fungicide tailored for rice, a staple food in India. It provides effective defence against Sheath Blight, ensuring prolonged disease control and providing a robust crop foundation. It addresses the unique needs of Indian farmers, supporting healthier and more productive rice fields. Mr Susheel Kumar, Country Head and Managing Director of Syngenta India Pvt Ltd, while expressing his happiness at the launch, said: "At Syngenta, we are committed to transforming agriculture by offering advanced solutions to growers' challenges. Timely launch of Miravis® Duo and Reflect® Top shows our dedi-

cation to innovation and commitment." "Syngenta India continues to push the boundaries of agricultural technology, equipping farmers with the tools they need to increase productivity and promote a balanced agricultural environment. We are confident that Miravis® Duo and Reflect® Top will set new standards in crop protection for the farmers," he added. Kumar further said that the unique double binding technology of Reflect® Top offers robust and long-lasting protection from sheath blight. It provides a clean, green and healthy stem. "It ensures enhanced bio-efficacy and longevity against rice sheath blight. It is a state-of-the-art solution which offers peace of mind to the rice growers by providing a robust crop foundation. With Reflect® Top rice farmers can achieve optimal crop health during vegetative crop stage

for better further crop development." Reflecting further about Miravis® Duo, Kumar said that this product is not only a game changer for chilli crops. "It is a broad-spectrum solution that shields multiple crop types from many different diseases, including powdery mildew, leaf spots & anthracnose." He revealed that initially expected to cover four key crops in India - chillis, tomatoes, groundnuts and grapes - such is the effectiveness of the product that it will likely be rolled out to cover dozens more. Providing India's growers with reliable disease control solutions will help bolster local economies and export markets, as chilli vegetables alone make up more than a third of the country's total spice exports, he said. It is worth mentioning that the value of India's red chilli exports hit a record \$1.5 billion in the last financial year, up 15 per cent on the year prior. India is also the second largest producer of tomatoes in the world; however, the country's tropical climate can increase diseases pressures. With the introduction of Miravis® Duo and Reflect® Top, Syngenta reaffirms its dedication to empowering farmers with state-of-the-art agricultural technologies, paving the way for a sustainable and prosperous future in Indian agriculture.

ZF Highlights Intelligent Software Solutions for Smarter, More Connected Commercial Vehicles

Pune (Voice news service):- ZF is harnessing the power of software to develop smarter, more connected, and highly efficient commercial vehicle technologies. By integrating ZF's intelligent software solutions with its chassis technologies, vehicle performance and safety can be improved, ensuring safer and smoother journeys. As automotive technologies shift towards greater digital integration, ZF is setting the pace as an enabler of smart and connected technologies. ZF is also able to leverage its software domain expertise from other vehicle segments within the ZF Group to produce intelligent systems quickly and cost effectively that can lower the overall total cost of ownership (TCO). **Braking and e-Drive Syner-**

gy Program: Harnessing the energy created when a vehicle decelerates to recharge onboard batteries can effectively extend the range of an electric vehicle or reduce the size of the batteries needed. ZF's Braking and e-Drive Synergy Program harmonizes the electric driveline and braking functions to optimize recuperation under full stability control, beyond current standards, boosting efficiency, safety and comfort while reducing the total cost of ownership (TCO). The system works by combining ZF's next generation e-drives, the AxTrax 2 dual and CeTrax 2 dual, with its mBSP XBS advanced braking system to leverage the capabilities of the e-drive to act as an actuator for the braking system and vice versa,

in controlling acceleration and braking. In doing so, the system maximizes energy recuperation to recharge the onboard batteries during driving, effectively extending the vehicle's range. The system also provides 'one-pedal-drive' functionality, increasing driving comfort especially in low-speed maneuvering, such as for yard vehicle applications or urban driving. The system also offers improved launch capabilities by optimizing the traction control function, reducing tire wear and enhancing vehicle performance and stability on slippery ground. **Software Brake Resistor:** ZF has developed a software solution that helps replace hardware in the form of brake resistors for battery electric

vehicles. The new software function can intelligently limit the maximum energy content of the battery in certain charging situations, ensuring any extra energy created by regenerative braking can then be stored in the vehicle's batteries. The system uses location data to determine if it is being charged in an area where it is likely to descend a steep gradient which could create significant additional battery charge in the early part of its journey. If so, it ensures the battery saves capacity during charging for energy harvesting. The algorithm intelligently ensures that 100% charge will be reached on its descent. In all other areas, the system allows the battery to be fully charged when plugged in.

Infor the only Vendor Named as a Leader in All Four IDC MarketScapes for ERP

Pune (Voice news service):- Infor, the industry cloud company, announced that it is the only vendor named as a Leader in all four of the following IDC MarketScape reports - IDC MarketScape: Asia/Pacific SaaS and Cloud-Enabled SMB/Mid-market Segment ERP 2024 Vendor Assessment1; IDC MarketScape: Worldwide SaaS and Cloud-Enabled Small Business ERP Applications 2024 Vendor Assessment2;

IDC MarketScape: Worldwide SaaS and Cloud-Enabled Large Enterprise ERP 2023-2024 Vendor Assessment3; and IDC MarketScape: Worldwide SaaS and Cloud-Enabled Medium-Sized Business ERP Applications 2024 Vendor Assessment4. The IDC MarketScape reports evaluate vendors based on a comprehensive and rigorous framework relative to the criteria and one another, and key strategy criteria in-

cluded both qualitative and quantitative data resulting in a single graphical illustration of each vendor's position within a given market. "The digital world has reshaped businesses' of all sizes focus on moving to the cloud to improve their speed, scale, agility, market share, and competitive advantage. This requires adopting new ERP technologies that enable speed and scale by reducing process steps and clicks, automating every

workflow possible, embedding finance to collect and make payments, and helping improve overall decision velocity," said Mickey North Rizza, group VP, IDC's Enterprise Software. "The ability to improve the employees' experience, uncover and utilize insights quickly, and navigate business issues with reliable, modern, and intelligent ERP systems is a foundational layer organization need in the digital world."