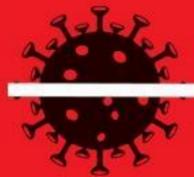


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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
It is health which is real wealth, and not pieces of gold and silver"
Mahatma Gandhi

MISSION CANCEL COVID-19

Our collective fight against ~~Covid-19~~ will be successful only when we cancel out each and every ~~Covid-19~~ case from India. To remind ourselves of this mission, we have cancelled out words related to ~~Corona~~ and ~~Covid-19~~ throughout today's issue of the Free Press Journal. We urge every Indian to continue following precautions so that we achieve success in our mission as soon as possible.

BMC man behind ~~COVID~~ Care facilities dies after testing +ve ~~ALL HEROES DON'T WEAR CAPES~~

DIPTI SINGH / Mumbai

Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Special Engineering) and Chief Engineer (Water Supply Projects) of BMC, Shirish Dixit, who had tested positive for ~~COVID-19~~, died late on Monday night, civic officials said.

The officer who lived in Mahim was involved in setting up of Jumbo ~~COVID~~ Care facilities like the ones installed at NESCO in Goregaon and NSCI in Worli.

Dixit (54) was declared dead on Tuesday morning after his family

members called and informed authorities about his health condition. He was asymptomatic and was pronounced dead when a team of officers reached his residence on Tuesday morning.

BMC officials, however, said that the cause of ~~death~~ is not yet clear, and it was also possible that Dixit may have died of a cardiac arrest, even though he was ~~COVID-19~~ positive.

According to officials in the BMC, Dixit himself insisted on getting himself tested two days ago, following which he was



asked to visit a fever camp located in Mahim, where his swab samples were collected.

On Monday, while he was at work, a civic health officer informed him that he had tested positive for the ~~infection~~ and suggested that he go home and ~~quarantine~~ himself there as he was asymptomatic.

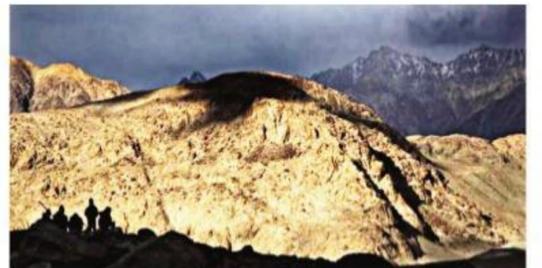
Dixit left for home in the evening and is said to have passed away in his sleep on Monday night. "On Tuesday, when he did not wake up from sleep, his wife panicked and called the BMC requesting an am-

bulance. However, when the ambulance staff reached his home, they found that he had already passed away," said a senior BMC official. His body was shifted to LTMG hospital in Sion.

Dixit joined the BMC in 1987 as a trainee. Later, he was promoted to the post of 'Secondary Engineer' (Sub Engineer). In a career span of over 33 years, Dixit was instrumental in implementing many important water supply projects in and around Mumbai under the BMC.

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DRAGON BACKS OFF BUT LEAVES ITS TAIL BEHIND



Both sides disengage at some points but not at the contentious Finger region in Pangong Tso

AGENCIES

New Delhi/Washington

China and India have retraced their steps at three of the four locations in eastern Ladakh, but are yet to disengage in the Finger region in Pangong Tso, the scene of an ugly face-off between the two sides. The Chinese had intruded into the Finger 4 area, which falls in Indian territory, and built a 'sangar' or a temporary fortified position. It is this area that Chinese continue to hold.

The mutual disengagement has come ahead of the next round of military talks scheduled on Wednesday. According to a Washington-based think tank, the Chinese military appears to have usurped some 40-60 square kilo-

metres of territory claimed by New Delhi.

The think tank feels even if China completely withdraws, as a result of successful negotiations, the new infrastructure it has created would likely survive as a ready asset to be utilized in some future contingency.

The disputed territories along the Indo-China border did not hold a continual Chinese presence until in January 2020 when Beijing started making a motorable road in Pangong Tso, and in the Galwan Valley, where it is reportedly building bunkers and barracks.

The current crisis is in a way a continuation of the trends witnessed in foregoing years. But, this time, there is one important difference: unlike the discrete and geographically localized confrontations of the past, the latest encounters are occurring at multiple locations along the LAC.

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AT 90,000, MOUNTING CONCERN

SWAPNIL MISHRA / Mumbai

With 2,259 new ~~Covid-19~~ cases reported on Tuesday, Maharashtra crossed another grim milestone - the 90,000-mark - on Tuesday. The state toll till date is 90,787 cases, including 3,289 ~~deaths~~. There were 120 fatalities in the last 24 hours, the seventh time in nine days that more than 100 ~~corona deaths~~ were reported.

In just four days, the number of cases went from 80,229 on June 5 to beyond 90,000. So far, 42,638 patients have recovered and been discharged, with 1,663 recoveries having taken place in the last 24 hours. "In the last nine days, Maharashtra has reported 23,135 ~~corona~~ cases and 985 ~~deaths~~, which means, on an average, 2,570 cases and 109 ~~deaths~~ daily. In the last one week, the state's mortality rate has nearly touched 4.2 per cent, from under 3.4 per cent in May," said health officials.

State Surveillance Officer Dr Pradip Awate said, "Our recovery rate is close to 50 per cent. Although the total number of cases has crossed 90,000, our recovery rate is equally high."

Fifty-eight of the 120 ~~deaths~~ were reported in Mumbai, followed by 16 in Pune, 13 in Thane, 10 in Aurangabad, six in Mira-Bhayandar, three each in Panvel and Nashik, two each in Vasai-Virar, Solapur and Akola and one each in Panvel, Amravati and Ratnagiri and two in Nagpur, one of whom was a resident of Madhya Pradesh.

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MUMBAI DASHBOARD

CASES: 51,100
DEATHS: 1,758
Discharged: 22,943
Mortality Rate: 3.44 per cent
Recovery Rate: 44.89 per cent

MAHARASHTRA DASHBOARD

CASES: 90,787
DEATHS: 3,289
Discharged: 42,648
Mortality Rate: 3.6 per cent
Recovery rate: 46.96 per cent

80-yr-old runaway patient is run over by Shramik Special

PRIYANKA NAVALKAR Mumbai

An 80-year-old man who fled a hospital where he was being treated for ~~COVID-19~~ was run over by a Shramik Special train near Kandivali station on Monday morning, when he was trying to cross the railway tracks after leaving the hospital.

The senior citizen, Vitthal Mulye, a resident of Kurar Village in Malad (E), was admitted for ~~coronavirus~~ treatment at a hospital in Kandivali (West) over the past weekend; he sneaked past the guards at the hospital on Monday morning, following which the incident took place. An Accidental

~~Death~~ Report has been registered by the Government Railway Police (GRP).

According to the Borivali GRP Mulye, who had tested positive for ~~COVID-19~~, was admitted at the Babasaheb Ambedkar Hospital in Kandivali (West) on June 6. His wife and grandson were lodged in a ~~quarantine~~ facility, while his son stays in Dombivli. Sources said Mulye wanted to go home, but since he was a ~~COVID-19~~ patient, he was asked to stay back and complete the treatment.

Early morning on Monday, Mulye managed to sneak out of the hospital and walked towards Kandivali railway station, which is not too far from the hospital. Police suspect Mulye was heading home to Kurar village

and wanted to cross the railway tracks to go from Kandivali west to east. Unfortunately, a Shramik Special Train, which was passing through, hit Mulye and ran over him at around 7am.

The GRP found Mulye's body lying on the tracks after receiving an alert. The police said the senior citizen had grievous injuries.

"Since he had no identification on him, we took him to Babasaheb Ambedkar Hospital, where we learnt about his identity and realised he was the runaway patient they were looking for. We registered an Accidental ~~Death~~ Report in the matter," said a GRP officer.

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Celeb manager falls to ~~death~~ from high-rise

PRIYANKA NAVALKAR Mumbai

A 28-year-old celebrity manager, Disha Salian, fell off the 12th floor of a Malad high-rise late on Monday. The police said Salian, who had previously managed Bollywood actors like Sushant Singh Rajput and Varun Sharma, among others, was staying at her fiancé's house when the incident occurred and no suicide note was recovered from the spot. Malvani Police have registered an Accidental ~~Death~~ Report in the matter and have sent her body for post-mortem examination.

Salian, an Andheri resident, had been staying with her fiancé,



a struggling actor, in an apartment on the 12th floor of Regent Galaxy near Jankalyan Nagar in Malvani, Malad (W) since the weekend, along with a few friends. The police said, the group had been consuming alcohol and partying, during which Salian had reportedly been visibly upset over something.

At around 1.10 am on Tuesday, she is alleged to have jumped out of the bedroom window and fell to the ground. When the society's security guard heard a loud thud, he immediately rushed to the spot and found Salian lying on the ground in a pool of blood.

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Shops to stay open for full working hrs

DIPTI SINGH / Mumbai

The BMC on Tuesday amended an earlier set of guidelines on easing of ~~COVID-19~~ lockdown restrictions. According to the revised guidelines, all markets and shops, except malls and market complexes, are allowed to function for "full working hours," except on Sundays.

Shops on one side of the road will remain open for full working hours on one day while all the shops on the other side of the road will remain open on the next day. These shops will remain open for full working hours from Monday to Saturday and remain closed on Sunday," the amended BMC order states.

Earlier, on June 2, the BMC had allowed all markets and shops to remain open between 9 am and 5 pm, on the condition that they adhere to ~~lockdown~~ norms like

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Asymptomatic cases can be in home isolation for 17 days

Must have appropriate facilities at home and file self-declaration or an affidavit

SWAPNIL MISHRA / Mumbai

The State health department has issued new guidelines, which stipulate that asymptomatic or mild ~~Covid-19~~ cases can be isolated at home for 17 days, if appropriate facilities (a 24-hour caregiver and a separate room and toilet) are available at their home. Health officials said such patients need to file an affidavit or self-declaration form and authorities will decide whether they should be hospitalised or isolated at home.

This comes after the state government issued a letter instructing all district collectors, municipal commissioners, district surgeons and district health officers in this regard.

"As per the guidelines of the Central government, patients

with ~~Covid-19~~ are admitted to the hospitals in a three-tier treatment system, according to the symptoms. However, ~~corona~~ patients who have mild symptoms or are asymptomatic will be offered the option of home segregation with their consent, if appropriate facilities are available in their home," said an official.

According to Additional Municipal Commissioner Suresh Kakani, asymptomatic high-risk or close contacts of positive patients will be home-isolated only after medical health officers have certified that the patient has mild or no symptoms.

"Individuals who opt for home ~~quarantine~~ should have isolation facilities at home for themselves, as well as for their family members. The patient must also have a day and night care person at

home. There should be a communication system (telephone, mobile) between the care provider and the treating hospital," read the guidelines.

An individual seeking to avail the facility needs to file a self-declaration form or an affidavit, stating he will be following all the protocols or norms issued for home isolation. "Caregivers and all close family members should take hydroxychloroquine, in accordance with the protocol of medical authorities and the Arogya Setu app must be operational on mobile. It will be mandatory to provide information about the patient to the team coming for the survey," said Kakani.

"Caregivers need to update the health condition of the patients to the BMC control room. Moreover, if a patient's condition does not improve, then he should be shifted to hospital for treatment," he added.

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Community transmission?

Delhi government's claim has no takers at Centre

OUR BUREAU / New Delhi

After a brief lull, which was too good to last, the Centre and the AAP government in the national capital are talking at cross-purposes again.

At the core of the latest spat are two alarming assertions made by

the AAP government on Tuesday. The first was Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia's claim that there might be 5.5 lakh ~~Covid-19~~ cases in the Capital by July 31 and Delhi may need 80,000 beds.

If that were not enough for a day, AAP Health Minister Satyendra Jain claimed the source of ~~in-~~

~~fection~~ of more than half the daily reported cases in the Capital could not be traced and that possibly qualified as "community transmission."

Epidemiologically, community transmission is the third stage of ~~infection~~, but Delhi government

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TESTS NEGATIVE



TAILPIECE

ICC nod to saliva ban, but okay to use sweat

FPJ SPORTS DESK Mumbai

The International Cricket Council has confirmed interim changes in its playing regulations, which allow the use of sweat but bans the use of saliva to shine the ball.

If a player does apply saliva to the ball, the umpires will manage the situation with some leniency during an initial period of adjustment for the players, but subsequent instances will result in the team receiving a warning.

A team can be issued up to two warnings per innings but repeated use of saliva on the ball will result in a 5-run penalty to the batting side. Whenever saliva is applied to the ball, the umpires will be instructed to clean the ball before play commences.

Sachin Tendulkar is not much amused at the diktat and has asked what players are supposed to do in cooler confines of England and New Zealand, where working up a sweat won't be that easy. "What happens in these conditions? How do you shine the ball, when there is no sweat?" the



legend said in a chat with former Australia fast bowler Brett Lee for social media platform '100 MB.' Saliva is primarily used on a new ball while sweat is used on the old ball when reverse swing comes into play. Tendulkar, who during his playing days, was one of the designated ball shiners in the team, also wondered as to how sweat is not unhygienic compared to saliva.

ICC has also allowed teams to replace players displaying symptoms of ~~COVID-19~~ during a Test match. In line with concussion replacements, the Match Referee will approve the nearest like-for-like replacement.

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HARVARD STUDY / SURGE IN TRAFFIC OUTSIDE HOSPITALS IN WUHAN CITY FROM AUGUST 2019

Satellite images suggest ~~COVID~~ hit Wuhan earlier

WUHAN: An apparent surge in traffic outside hospitals in Wuhan city, the capital of China's Hubei province, from August 2019 may suggest that the ~~coronavirus~~ hit the area earlier than reported, a study conducted by Harvard researchers has revealed.

The researchers examined commercial satellite data from outside five Wuhan hospitals, comparing data from late summer and autumn 2018 to the same time period in 2019, the BBC reported on Tuesday.

In one case, researchers counted 171 cars parked at one of Wuhan's largest, Tianyou Hospital, in October 2018. Satellite data from the same time in 2019 showed 285 vehicles in the same place, an increase of 67 per cent.

A surge in online searches for words associated with the symptoms of ~~coronavirus~~ like "cough" and "diarrhoea" on the Chinese search engine Baidu seemed to emerge at the same time, the study said.



"Clearly, there was some level of social disruption taking place well before what was previously identified as the start of the novel ~~coronavirus~~ pandemic", the BBC quoted John Brownstein, who led the research, as saying to ABC news.

"This is all about a growing body of information pointing to something taking place in Wuhan at the time," Brownstein added.

It is believed that the virus first appeared in China some time in November.

Authorities reported a cluster of pneumonia cases with an unknown cause to the World Health Organization (WHO) on December 31, 2019. But Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying dismissed the findings at a press briefing on Tuesday, the BBC reported.

"I think it is ridiculous, incredibly ridiculous, to come up with this conclusion based on superficial observations such as traffic volume," she said.

The WHO declared ~~COVID-19~~ a Public Health Emergency of Global Concern on January 30, 2020 - this followed detection of 82 confirmed cases outside China.

— IANS



Six persons nabbed for killing Dalit man in Pune

PUNE: Six persons, including two minors, were nabbed for allegedly killing a 20-year-old Dalit man at Pimple Saudagar area of Maharashtra's Pune district, police said on Tuesday. The police on Monday arrested four accused under relevant sections of the IPC and Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe

(Prevention of Atrocities) Act, while two minors have been detained for the crime, an official from Sangvi police station said. The incident took place on Sunday night when Viraj Jagtap was allegedly attacked by the accused over a love affair, he said. -Agencies

CALLS RAJNATH SINGH A MINISTER OF A GOVERNMENT RUN BY A RINGMASTER

DM SPOKE FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE: NAWAB MALIK



SANJAY JOG | Mumbai

Shiv Sena's ruling partner, Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), has rebuked Defence Minister Rajnath Singh for his recent statement comparing Maharashtra's governance to a circus. Minister of Minority Affairs Nawab Malik, who is also the party's spokesman, snubbed Singh and found it ironic that a minister in the government run by a ringmaster had called the democratically run Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government a circus.

"Defence Minister Rajnath Singh is speaking from his experience as he is part of the government run by a ringmaster," said Malik. He further stated it is ridiculous on the part of Singh to term the democratically run government a circus.

Malik reminded Singh that the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has hailed the state government's job in handling the present coronavirus pandemic. "The Maharashtra government is doing a good job in fighting against the virus," he noted.

Singh, on Monday, had slammed the MVA government for the way it is handling the COVID-19 pandemic. "It looks like the situation in Maharashtra is more of a circus than a government. It is highly unfortunate to see the state crawling despite having a strong leadership of NCP chief Sharad Pawar," Singh said while addressing a virtual rally of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) workers from Maharashtra.

Singh's move to target the MVA government comes on the heels of the state BJP stepping up its attack to expose lapses in the fight against COVID-19. Last week, its national president JP Nadda had said that the party had received a mandate to form the government, but Shiv Sena ditched it after the assembly poll.

Ministers object to being bypassed for cabinet nods

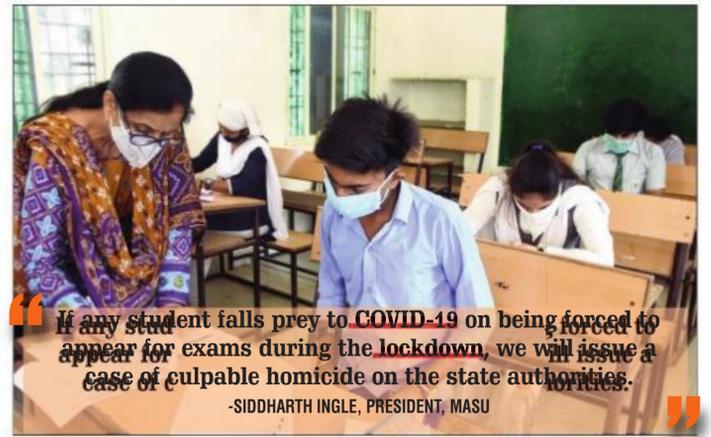
SANJAY JOG | Mumbai

Senior ministers, on Tuesday, at the cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, raised strong objections against the administration's move to bypass them while taking crucial decisions. Food and Civil Supplies Minister Chhagan Bhujbal and Minister of Energy Nitin Raut were at the forefront, voicing against the administration's move to keep ministers in dark and seek cabinet approval. They also objected to the Department of Information Technology's proposal to take over 76 per cent stakes held by Tata Consultancy Company in a joint venture to provide internet-based, online citizen services in the state through Maharashtra Online.

Bhujbal brought to Thackeray's notice that his signature was missing on the proposal moved by his department seeking the cabinet's approval for the procurement of Rabi wheat worth Rs 30 crore from the central government. Bhujbal took strong objection to keeping him in the dark until the issue was brought in the cabinet meeting. "Incidentally, the file was cleared by CM Uddhav Thackeray, DCM Ajit Pawar, Chief Secretary Ajay Mehta and the department secretary, but my signature was not taken," said Bhujbal.

Bhujbal said, even though the department secretary met him before the cabinet meeting, he did not discuss the subject of the procurement of Rs 30 crore rabi wheat from the central government. "When I raised a strong objection, Ajit Pawar and Eknath Shinde, amongst others, supported me saying that the minister's signature is a must before bringing any subject for cabinet clearance," he noted.

Following Bhujbal's objection, the cabinet did not clear the proposal and kept it pending for another meeting. In another case, Raut pointed out that he was not aware of the department's proposal to seek government guarantee for the Rs 20,000 crore loan to be raised by MSEC Holding Company, Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company, Maharashtra State Power Generation Company and Maharashtra State Power Transmission Company. The loan was proposed to meet the liquidity shortfall by these companies post COVID-19.



"If any student falls prey to COVID-19 on being forced to appear for exams during the lockdown, we will issue a case of culpable homicide on the state authorities."

-SIDDHARTH INGLE, PRESIDENT, MASU

#JusticeForStudents trends on Twitter

...as state government stays mum on the cancellation of exams

RONALD RODRIGUES
Mumbai

Amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, students stormed Twitter on Tuesday, expressing their concerns using

#JusticeForStudents and demanding a firm decision over the cancellation of final year exams in Maharashtra. The trend started by the Maharashtra Students Union (MASU) at 1pm on Tuesday gained momentum. Within five hours, there were over 50,000 tweets with the same hashtag in lockdown 5.0.

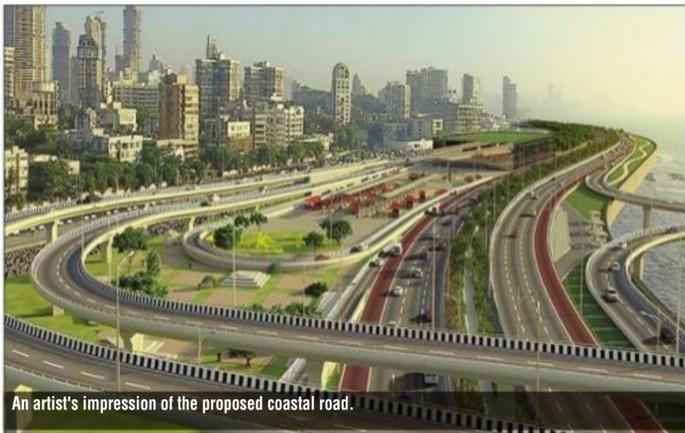
This quarantine trend on Twitter was initiated against the silence of the Maharashtra government, including its chief minister and governor, on the issue despite repeated appeals. Suchitra Pandeshwar, a student said, "Our health is more important than exams. We cannot risk our lives as COVID-19 cases are only increasing by the day."

Hitesh Sharma, another student, said, "Just because we are silent, the authorities cannot play with our lives. The magnitude of deaths due to the virus is horrific. Why is the governor forcing us to appear for exams in such a risky situation?" While Tanya Marcel, another student said, "The COVID-19 pandemic has com-

pelled universities abroad to cancel exams. But here, the governor and state government are having a political tussle over the examination without listening to the concerns of students."

In lockdown 5.0, MASU wrote a letter to the CM on June 3, demanding an official order regarding exam cancellation considering the pandemic. Further, MASU wrote a letter to the governor, dated June 6, demanding an urgent meeting to end exam stress among students who are quarantined at home due to the lockdown.

Siddharth Ingle, founder president of MASU, said, "The state seems to be deaf to the concerns of students, as we have not received a response from the CM or the governor. If we do not get a firm decision soon, we will fight this battle legally. If any student falls prey to COVID-19 on being forced to appear for exams during the lockdown, we will issue a case of culpable homicide on the concerned state authorities"



An artist's impression of the proposed coastal road.

HC refuses to stay Coastal Road work

NARSI BENWAL
Mumbai

The Bombay High Court on Tuesday refused to hear a clutch of petitions seeking a stay on the ongoing work of the BMC's dream project - the Coastal Road. The HC has asked activists to move the Supreme Court for relief.

A bench of Chief Justice Dipankar Datta and Justice Sambhaji Shinde was petitioned by a few activists seeking a stay on the work, which continued to be in force even during the nationwide lockdown.

Senior counsel Anil Sakhre, appearing for the BMC, told the judges that the Supreme Court has already stayed an order of the Bombay HC, by which the civic body was asked not to proceed with the work.

"The HC order, which brought the work of the project to a standstill, was stayed by the apex court and it is yet to hear the matter in detail. The SC is already seized with this issue," Sakhre pointed out.

Having heard the submission, CJ Datta asked the activists to approach the SC and seek the relevant reliefs.

Pawar spells out NCP's growth plan

SANJAY JOG | Mumbai

Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), which is now Shiv Sena's ruling ally in the Maha Vikas Aghadi government in Maharashtra, in a bid to further consolidate its position in the country, will focus, for a year, on agriculture, job creation, women empowerment, urbanisation, education, minorities, and public health, especially in the wake of the present coronavirus pandemic. On the eve of the party's 22nd anniversary, its chief, Sharad Pawar, in a Facebook address, announced that the party will dedicate 2020-21 towards social service and will actively work with its 10 lakh members at the booth level as warriors. Pawar downplayed the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) attack against the MVA government and him and instead exhorted party workers to convert the present crisis into an opportunity.

Pawar's message to party workers is to unite to fight the coronavirus pandemic and work for the speedy revival of the economy of the state and the country. He reviewed the party's two decade performance and said that it has weathered political storms and now on the growth trajectory. He recalled the mass defection by leaders ahead of the assembly polls last year and hailed the workers who stayed with him despite



all odds. In a bid to spread its wings in the rapidly growing cities and towns, where NCP has little presence, he has asked party MPs Supriya Sule and Vandana Chavan to prepare a road map on the issues and growth opportunities in urban and municipal corporation areas.

Pawar said the coronavirus pandemic and the nationwide lockdown have severely impacted the economy and jobs. In view of the migration of workers, industries will need man-

power in a big way. Therefore, he asked the party's youth wing to undertake a programme with regards to job creation. Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar and state NCP chief and Water Resources Minister Jayant Patil have been tasked with the responsibility to prepare a plan in this regard.

Pawar said the present coronavirus crisis coincides with the completion of women empowerment and announced that the party will take a slew of programmes in this regard.

Awhad slams BJP state chief for criticising Pawar

SANJAY JOG | Mumbai

Sharad Pawar's visit to the Cyclone Nisarga-hit Raigad and Ratnagiri district has pitted the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) against each other. State BJP chief Chandrakant Patil criticised Pawar's visit saying that it was too late, as it comes days after his party sent relief aid to the villagers. However, Pawar protégé and Housing Minister Jitendra Awhad hit back and said, "If you do not want to listen to what people say, at least think about what your conscience says." Awhad reminded that Pawar, during his five decade political career, has been always on the move to help people whenever natural calamities or major incidents take place in Maharashtra or in the country. "So criticising Pawar for reaching out to the cyclone affected people late exposes immaturity," he taunted Patil. Earlier, Patil had claimed that Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray and NCP chief Sharad Pawar had paid a visit to the cyclone-ravaged villages after BJP had dispatched aid to the villagers.

STATE RADAR

MMRDA preps up for monsoon; sets up control room for emergencies

MUMBAI: The Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) has set up an emergency control room in preparation for the problems that arise in monsoon. It will attend complaints if any and will follow up with various disaster control agencies, such as the state government, BrihanMumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), and Mumbai Police, and exchange information and data. The control room will be operational till October 15, 2020. The helpline numbers issued are as follows: 022-26591241, intercom: 022-26594176, +91-8657402090

According to MMRDA, the main role of the control room will be to minimise inconvenience caused to vehicular and pedestrian movement at various project sites of the authority. Control room officials will also ensure the smooth flow of rainwater at various project sites. RA Rajeev, metropolitan commissioner, MMRDA, said, "The contractors have been instructed to strictly adhere to safety measures. They are also asked to strictly follow norms as far as barricading, restoring damaged roads, and clearing and disposing of the muck are concerned. The contractors will also need to maintain dewatering pumps of adequate capacity where there is no connectivity to stormwater drains and also at spots prone to water logging." He further added that Mumbaiers would be able to seek help from the control room for various issues. "Issues, such as uprooting of trees, waterlogging, accidents, traffic snarls, and potholes, within MMRDA's jurisdiction can be reported. Control room officials would also welcome information on unusual occurrences or impending dangers. It will work in tandem with the Railways, BMC, Traffic Police, BEST, Fire Brigade and other agencies," he stated. -Staff reporter



THANE: The Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Limited's (MMRCL) underground Metro Line 3 (Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ), on Tuesday, received its first lot of rail tracks. These tracks, weighing 3,615 metric tonnes, sailed to Mumbai Port from Yawata, Japan. According to the MMRCL, the arrival of rail tracks is a significant milestone, as the civil work on the Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro Line 3 is being constructed in portions and track work can be taken up. The remaining lot of 7,125 metric tonnes will arrive in two batches this year, it informed. Ranjit Singh Deol, managing director (MD), MMRCL commented, "These rail tracks will be a High Attenuation Low Vibration Track System to reduce the noise and vibration levels during train operations. We consider this a crucial development, as we move closer to creating a faster way to travel." -Staff reporter

Govt asked to clarify why it has not purchased cotton from farmers yet

MUMBAI: In an important order, the Aurangabad bench of the Bombay High Court has asked all cotton farmers to put forth their grievances regarding the lapses on part of the Maharashtra government and other relevant authorities. The HC has also ordered the government to file a detailed affidavit regarding its policy for purchasing cotton from farmers and why it did not buy cotton from these farmers via offline mode. The HC has also ordered the government to purchase cotton, as much as possible, from the farmers, even offline, before June 12. A bench of Justices Tanaji Nalawade and Shrikant Kulkarni passed the significant order while taking note of the plight of cotton farmers who are facing losses due to the delay on part of the authorities in purchasing their produce.

The bench said, "This court is allowing farmers to put forth their grievance of any nature in respect to the policy adopted by the government for purchasing cotton. They can also voice their grievance if they have suffered a loss due to this policy. Farmers will have to also produce documents which show that they were compelled to sell cotton to private traders, as it was not purchased by the government, and thus, suffered losses."

The bench noted that the APMC was issuing tokens to farmers and then they sold the produce to the government authorities. However, there were allegations levelled by farmers that this token system was misused by the traders. "There is an allegation that the traders were purchasing cotton at lower rates than the rates fixed by the government. There is such a possibility. However, there is also another possibility of using the present online process, and virtually preventing farmers from selling cotton to the authorities at the support price," the judges noted. -Staff reporter



MUMBAI: Mumbai Police has summoned Republic TV news channel editor-in-chief Arnab Goswami to appear before them in connection with an offence of creating communal hatred registered at Pydhonie police station. Goswami has been asked to appear before the investigating officer at 11am on Wednesday. His channel has responded that he will appear before them on the said date. "We have issued a summons and asked him to appear before Pydhonie police at 11am on Wednesday," said Mumbai Police spokesperson DCP Pranay Ashok. Pydhonie Police registered an offence against Goswami on the complaint of Irfan Sheikh, secretary of Raza Education and Social Welfare Society. In his complaint, Shaikh alleged that Goswami had linked the Jama Masjid in Bandra with the April 14 incident and tried to create hatred against the community. -Staff reporter

Lokhande is new CEO of Slum Rehabilitation Authority

MUMBAI: The Maharashtra govt on Tuesday transferred Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA) CEO Deepak Kapoor and he has been appointed as the vice chairman and managing director of Maharashtra Airports Development Company. Kapoor has been replaced by Satish Lokhande. Housing Minister Jitendra Awhad was reportedly not

happy with Kapoor's style of functioning and had pressed for his transfer. Lokhande is Chief Officer of Mumbai Building Repairs & Reconstruction. Nand Kumar has been posted as Principal Secretary in the department of water and soil conservation while Atul Patne is new Commissioner Fisheries.

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Day 2 of 'Mission Begin Again' is repeat of Day 1 debacle



STAFF REPORTER
Mumbai

After the state government allowed private firms to function at 10 per cent strength from Monday, several Mumbaiers went back to work, but with suburban trains being non-operational, travelling was an ordeal, as the only mode of public transport available was the BEST bus service. With passengers forming long queues extending well beyond the bus stops, it was a long drawn-out

ordeal and social distancing took a hit as soon as the buses arrived, with many passengers rushing towards the doors of the bus, creating commotion. On Day 2, the situation was practically a repeat of Day 1, as the BEST ran the same number of buses as it did on Monday. Thus, there was poor frequency of services in all parts of the city. Tired of waiting for hours at bus stops, many Mumbaiers went back home, instead of going to work on Tuesday.

Dasrath Midigonda (lift mechanic)



Today, for the second time, I couldn't go to work. I had to go to Borivli and had waited for more than three hours for a BEST bus. But I could not board one and had to go back home. When buses arrived, not every one could get in. There were buses but not everyone was being allowed to board. The same thing happened on Monday, I could not make it to an assignment in Sanpada, as I could not catch a bus.

Abhishek Yadav (Corporate communications executive)



Maintaining social distancing during a commute is impossible in Mumbai. Mumbaiers already saw this on Monday and the same happened on Tuesday as well. On the one hand, with BEST being the only mode of public transport available, commuting is taking a lot of time and it is also unsafe. There is nobody to manage the queues outside bus stops and it has become very hard to adhere to social distancing norms.

GIRISH SURVE (Manager)

On an average day, I have to travel for 90 minutes to reach my workplace at the Bandra-Kurla Complex from Virar, after leaving home, around 8am. However, with the lockdown restrictions, local trains are not running and I am compelled to take a BEST bus from Virar to BKC. It took me double the time compared to before. So now, I travel for six hours to get to the workplace and work for eight hours.



Sagar Dapse (Private firm employee)



It generally takes about an hour to reach my workplace at Santacruz

from Andheri. But now, it is taking us nearly three hours to do so. With the government relaxing the norms, people are compelled to go to work but at the same time, it is inconvenient and non-feasible also. The monsoon season is on the cards and things will become worse once it starts pouring.

Swapnil V. Natekar

Deputy Manager in a private company



We have been asked to rejoin duty. Earlier, I took the train to work but after the lockdown, trains are yet to start. By bus, it takes more than an hour to reach office, so I have to go in my personal car and am shelling out extra money for fuel. There are many like me on the roads, so there was a huge traffic jam during peak hours. It took me hours to reach my office at Mazgaon from Ghatkopar. I can only hope the lockdown is over ASAP and we all start living a normal life.

Now, an endless wait for refund of railway tickets

SWAPNIL MISHRA
Mumbai

Six long hours is the wait that passengers had to go through to get their refund for tickets that were cancelled by Railways after Covid-19 outbreak which led to complete lockdown.

On Tuesday morning, nearly 200 passengers thronged the Andheri Passenger Reservation System (PRS) counters reopened after a two-month closure due to Covid-19 regulations.

Security personnel had made arrangements to ensure physical distancing and avoid crowding on the premises. Thermal screening and a foot-operated sanitiser were also kept at the entrance point.

Santosh Katare, resident of Oshiwara who reached Andheri railway station on Tuesday morning to get the re-



fund of booked tickets. But there are very few PRS counters open for refunds which led to a long wait.

"I had booked tickets for Solapur in the month of April, but due to lockdown, all trains were cancelled. So there was a question whether we will get the refunds or not but later railway issued dates for refund for which they started PRS counters which are very less. So many people

thronged at one time causing delay," Katare said. Katare said they had to wait in a queue for more than six hours without having food and along with them there were many senior citizens who were also in a queue. "I had to wait for six hours for my turn and it was also learnt the counter was not only for refunds but also for booking tickets for further journeys," he added.



BEST puts more buses to service

PRATIP ACHARYA / Mumbai

Keeping in mind the increased demand for buses, the Brihanmumbai Electricity Supply and Transport (BEST) undertaking on Tuesday increased its number of buses on its fleet. Earlier on Monday, the transport undertaking had pressed nearly 2,200 buses into service, while on Tuesday 2,308 buses turned out on service. With BEST being the only mode of public transport available, there is a huge ruckus going on at the bus stops. Also to adhere to the social distancing norms the

buses are not taking more than 35 passengers on board (25-30 seating and 5 standees max). "BEST is assessing the demands and will eventually press more buses wherever required to cope up with the footfall of passengers," said a senior BEST officer. "Also we can't run all our buses as per normal schedule at one go as we have to adhere to government policies as well. We also appeal to people to please be patient and adhere to social distancing norms for everyone's safety," added the official.

BMC can make arrangements at 11 Mahul village buildings... But cannot use it as quarantine facility: HC

NARSI BENWAL / Mumbai

In some respite for the BMC, the Bombay High Court on Tuesday allowed it to make water and electricity arrangements in 11 buildings in Mahul village, which the civic body plans to use in future as a quarantine facility. The HC, however, ordered the civic body not to use the buildings for quarantine suspected Covid-19 patients without its permission. A bench of Chief Justice Dipankar Datta and Justice Sambhaji Shinde was dealing with a plea filed by the mother of an under-trial lodged in Arthur Road jail. The woman along with NGO - Ghar Bachao Ghar Banao Andolan - took exception to the decision of BMC to shift Covid patients from Arthur Road jail to Mahul, which has been dubbed as the toxic hell of the city. The petitions highlighted the orders of the HC, passed last year and also those by the



National Green Tribunal (NGT) that declared Mahul as unsafe for humans' habitation. Opposing the plea, the BMC filed an application before the bench seeking to make water and electricity arrangements at 11 buildings in Mahul. Senior counsel Anil Sakhere, appearing for the BMC, told the bench that the civic body does not propose to use these buildings immediately. "The Covid-19 cases are rising in M (west) ward and the civic body needs more quarantine centres. However, we do not propose to use these buildings immediately,

but as and when required. Maybe when the cases rise further," the counsel told the bench. The request put forth by the BMC was vehemently opposed by the petitioners, who pointed out that the air pollution in the region has caused respiratory problems to hundreds of PAPs residing here. They also argued that these buildings had poor ventilation. Having heard the contention, the judges said, "While BMC can proceed with making the required arrangements but it cannot use the buildings. You cannot use this site without this court's permission."

Isolation centres in bldg premises State hsg societies body hosts webinar

SWEETY ADIMULAM
MUMBAI

The Maharashtra Societies' Welfare Association (MahaSeWa), a federation of housing society associations, hosted a webinar on Tuesday, in which 125 residents of various housing societies participated. The two-hour long session was to create awareness among residents to set up corona isolation centres in their building premises - in refugee areas, empty flats/rooms, clubhouses, community halls etc.

Ramesh Prabhu, the founder-chairman of MahaSeWa told The Free Press Journal, "The corporation, in its notification dated June 6, has said, those patients who are non-critical corona cases should be in home isola-

tion. So what we are asking housing societies is, when isolation within the house is not possible, then such a facility should be provided in their building premises. Not only will this reduce the rising burden on health infrastructure as Covid-19 cases are rising in the city daily but will also save lives. Today, we are seeing the ground situation is grim, with patients having to go from one hospital to another, searching for a bed so that they can avail treatment. This can be avoided if isolation centres for non-critical Covid-19 patients are made available in their own residential premises."

Member of Parliament Gopal Shetty too had joined in the webinar and supported the MahaSeWa demand, said Prabhu.

Missing body: Two booked

MUMBAI: The Tilak Nagar police have booked a hospital staff and a medical officer of Rajawadi hospital in Ghatkopar after a body of murder victim went missing from the hospital's morgue. The deceased was tested positive for Covid-19. On Sunday, a team from Deonar police and diseased family members went to the Rajawadi hospital for post mortem, however, they could not find his body at the hospital's morgue. Following the disappearance of the body, an FIR was registered at the Tilak Nagar police station. According to the police, diseased, a 23-year-old man from New Bhim Nagar in Govandi, was admitted to the Rajawadi hospital after he was allegedly stabbed in stomach on June 3. The victim succumbed to the injuries on same night. Deonar police has arrested five persons in the case. His body was kept at the hospital since it was necessary to test his body for Covid-19 before post mortem could begin. During the test he was tested positive for Covid-19. -Staff Reporter

Woman blackmails two minors into prostitution, arrested

SACHIN GAAD
Mumbai

Vinoba Bhavne Nagar Police have arrested a 45-year-old woman for allegedly forcing two minors into prostitution. The woman, identified as Nasreem Chaudhary, had allegedly been blackmailing the girls, aged 14 and 17, with their bathing videos. While with Nasreem, one of the girls reportedly had a positive pregnancy test and Nasreem allegedly made her undergo abortion.

The incident came to light on Saturday when the mother of the 14-year-old girl spotted her roaming near Sion and asked her where she had been for the past few months, the girl narrated her ordeal. The mother then took her to Nasreem's house in Kurla, where she confronted her. An argument broke out between the two women and police were called in to sort out the matter. After learn-

ing about the incident, V B Nagar Police registered an offence against Nasreem. She was arrested under the Indian Penal Code (IPC) sections of procurement of minor girl (366 A), buying or disposing of any person as a slave (370), watching or capturing the image of a woman engaging in a private act (354 C), whoever voluntarily causes a woman with child to miscarry (312) and under the sections of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) act.

Around two months ago, the girls, who were friends, both residents of Shivaji Nagar and from dysfunctional families, had fled from their respective homes, following a dispute. They first went to Haji Malang in Kalyan and then returned to the city. At Bandra Reclamation, they met a transgender, who took them to Nasreem's place in

Kurla. According to police, when the girls were at Nasreem's house, she allegedly recorded separate videos of the girls while they were bathing and started to blackmail them. She threatened to make the videos viral unless they did as she said. Nasreem then allegedly forced them into prostitution, police said.

Recently, Nasreem threw them out of her house, saying she was expecting guests for Eid. One of the girls returned home while another kept loitering. Last Saturday, her mother spotted her near Sion and the entire incident came to light. "After the incident was reported, we arrested the accused on Saturday and she is in our custody until Wednesday," said Rajesh Pawar, senior inspector, V B Nagar police station.

BEGINNING OF A LONG SOJOURN

Newborn makes 380-km journey for heart surgery

AGENCIES / Mumbai

Rohit Chavan is only two and a half months old, but he has already survived a ten-hour journey by road from Sangli in western Maharashtra to Mumbai amid lockdown, and then an open heart surgery.

Now he is back in his village. It became possible because of coordinated efforts of doctors in the two cities and the Sangli district administration. Rohit was born on March 16, barely a week before lockdown to contain coronavirus was announced.

"He had transposition of great arteries, which meant the two main arteries were reversely connected



with the heart chambers, resulting into the body getting low oxygenated blood," said Dr Laxmikant Magdum, medical officer of the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Mission for Sangli district.

"The complication was further escalated when the body scan revealed the lungs supplying purified blood were getting drained

through the liver. It was the first such case in my entire professional life," he said.

"The baby was in dire need of oxygenated blood as well as corrective surgeries, so we contacted hospitals in Mumbai," he said.

Rohit's parents had taken him to the Sangli civil hospital after he became seriously ill, but the surgery which he needed could not be performed there.

"The only option we had was to shift the baby to Mumbai in the midst of coronavirus pandemic," said Dr Magdum.

The officials in the Sangli district collector's office arranged ambulance transport for the baby patient.

When asked how the family raised the funds for the treatment, Magdum said, "Most of the cost was covered under the Union government's Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram.

"As we had no facility here for conducting open heart surgery, we recommended that the baby be taken to NH SRCC Children's hospital in Mumbai," he said.

The hospital in Mumbai, which is run by a charitable trust, agreed to bear some of the cost of the surgery.

Before leaving for Mumbai, 380 km away, Rohit had to undergo a coronavirus test and get ascertained that he was not carrying the infection.

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NEW DELHI: Former Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia (49), who defected to the BJP early this year with 24 Congress MLAs bringing down the Kamal Nath government in Madhya Pradesh, has tested positive for COVID-19 and is admitted at Max Hospital in south Delhi.

He and his mother Madhavi Rajee were hospitalised four days ago after Scindia showed symptoms of throat infection and fever. His mother is reportedly asymptomatic, but has been kept in hospital for observation. —Our Bureau

Covid-19 lies? BJP slams Kejri govt

OUR BUREAU / New Delhi

The BJP on Tuesday slammed the Delhi's AAP Government led by Arvind Kejriwal for trying to cover up its failure to ramp up the health facilities by declaring to allow only Delhiites be treated at Delhi government and private hospitals.

Asserting that the Lt Governor has rightly quashed the state government's circular, New Delhi BJP MP Meenakshi Lekhi said a similar attempt in the past was also quashed by the court.

She said: "Delhi government is doing charade to hide its incompetence as it did not take advantage of the lockdown to create better infrastructure." Instead, she said the number of primary health centres stagnated at seven and the number of dispensaries have come down.

She tried to remind Kejriwal that he got treatment in Bengaluru earlier that would have been denied if the Karnataka government had behaved like him to reserve its hospitals only for the people of Karnataka. "They don't understand quasi structure of the states and don't understand we are part of India," Lekhi said.

"Real story is that Delhi government is competing with Maharashtra regarding Covid spread. No one will come to Delhi due to high spread. They lied to people about beds and preparations. Instead of 32,000 beds, it gave in writing that it has only 3100 beds," she added.

Validity of motor vehicle documents extended

NEW DELHI: The government on Tuesday announced further extension till September 30 for validity of motor vehicle documents, including driving license and vehicle fitness, in view of Covid-19 pandemic.

Earlier, the Centre through an advisory on March 30 announced extension of the validity of fitness, permit (all types), driving license, registration or any other concerned document till June 30. "Given the current circumstances to avoid hardships being faced by transporters and citizens, state governments are further advised that these documents be considered valid till September 30, 2020 for enforcement purpose," Road Transport and Highway Minister Nitin Gadkari said. —Agencies

WITHDRAW CASES AGAINST MIGRANTS: SC

OUR BUREAU New Delhi

Confirming its June 5 order to the Centre and the States to identify and transport all migrant workers back to their native places within 15 days, the Supreme Court on Tuesday ordered withdrawal of all cases registered against them for alleged violation of the coronavirus lockdown orders and provide them employment by carrying out their skill mapping.

The order comes on the suo motu cognizance taken by the court on May 26 on the problems and miseries of the migrants and seeking response from the governments on steps taken to redeem the situation. The matter was listed further on July 8.

The Bench of Justices Ashok Bhushan, Sanjay Kishan Kaul and MR Shah, which had reserved its order on June 5 asking the govern-



Boy Scout cadets at Prayagraj Railway Station refill water bottles of migrants, who are seated in a Shramik Special train, on their long journey home. —PTI

ments to reflect why the migrants cannot be restored to their homes within 15 days instead of the process go on forever, said: "If cases have been filed against the migrant workers for violating the lockdown under the National Disaster Management Act (NDMA), then they must be considered to be withdrawn by states.

Other key aspects of the order are:
• Shramik trains as de-

manded need to be provided within 24 hours;
• States need to establish help desks which will help migrant labourers to avail employment opportunities;
• Establish counselling centres to help transported migrant workers to again find a way back to travel and earn if they want to.

In its first order on May 28, while hearing the suo motu petition, the court had directed that the migrants wanting

to return to their home states should not be charged train or bus fare and they should be provided food free of cost to those migrants stranded across the country.

The court has also directed the Centre, States and UTs to provide schemes for employment and also benefits for the migrants who have returned home. The details of these schemes shall be disseminated at the village, block levels at the earliest.

Migrant workers are already suffering and they have to be dealt with in a "humane manner" by the police and other authorities, the SC said. Taking note of instances of "excess with regard to migrant labourers" by police officers and paramilitary forces, the court said the concerned DGP or Police Commissioner may issue necessary directions in this regard.

Meanwhile, the Railways has written to the states asking them to provide a "comprehensive residual" demand for Shramik Special trains to ferry migrants to their homes by June 10, hours after the Supreme Court directed the Centre to complete the process in the next 15 days. The Railways has run more than 4,347 Shramik Special trains to transport nearly 60 lakh persons to their destination states since May 1.

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All heroes don't wear capes

Notable among these projects was the Bhandup Reservoir project, Bhandup Water Treatment Plant and a water distribution and supply project under the Central Vaitarna Project. He was also instrumental in constructing a 15-km-long water tunnel from Gundavali to Bhandup complex and also for giving impetus to the Gargai-Pinjal dam project.

"He was one of the most skilled and talented engineers the BMC had. We have lost one of our best. He was working until the last moment, and was indeed a frontline hero," said a senior BMC official.

Shirish Dixit is survived by his wife and a daughter. As on June 9, a total of 1712 civic employees have tested positive for COVID-19, while nearly 55 civic employees have succumbed to the infection. On Monday, the BMC commissioner had announced Rs 50 lakh compensation to the kin and families of civic employees who die due to COVID-19.

Dragon backs off but leaves its tail behind

which suggests a high degree of Chinese premeditation and approval for its military's activities from the very top.

The current Chinese efforts to suddenly seek physical control over new locations in the Himalayas have been widely attributed to the general increase in Beijing's friskiness in the aftermath of the coronavirus pandemic, the think tank notes.

In other words, China is pushing back on all fronts to signal resolution when there is widespread international dismay about its contribution toward the spread of the pandemic.

By occupying new segments of Indian Territory, the think tank feels Beijing "aims to change the facts on the ground either to enhance its bargaining leverage in future negotiations, or to simply annex spaces it covets for political or military reasons, or to compel India to abort the ongoing infrastructure modernization that could advantage it in any future conflict. —ANI

80-yr-old runaway patient is run over...

While the GRP are yet to ascertain if it was an accident or suicide, they will be recording the statement of the motorman of the Shramik Special train that ran over Mulye. An officer said Mulye's body will be handed over to the civic authorities for cremation.

Celeb manager falls to death from high-rise

He then alerted the society members, who called the police and Sallian was rushed to a private hospital, where she was declared dead before arrival. Her family members have recorded their statement.

"The parents of the deceased do not suspect any foul play and have not lodged any complaint. However, we are yet to record her fiancée's statement to ascertain what led to Sallian's extreme step," said Jagdeo Kalapad, senior inspector of Malvani police station.

Malvani Police have recorded an Accidental Death Report (ADR) in the matter. The results of the post mortem will help the police ascertain whether there was any foul play in Sallian's death. Meanwhile, they will be making enquiries with Sallian's friends.

Sources said Sallian worked as a celebrity manager at Cornerstone Sport and Entertainment Pvt Ltd and had previously managed several Bollywood actors.

Shops to stay open for full working hrs

sanitising of premises and enforcing social distancing for customers.

The BMC has further clarified that no garden or play area equipment, swings and bars will be allowed to operate till June 30. Open-air gyms too will not be allowed.

The new relaxations will be implemented with immediate effect and will not be applicable to containment zones.

Asymptomatic cases can be in home...

Dr Daksha Shah, deputy executive health officer, said, "Seventeen days after the onset of symptoms in a person with home detachment or 17 days after the day the sample was taken for testing if the patient has no symptoms, including no fever for 10 days, he can be released from home quarantine."

AT 90,000, MOUNTING CONCERN

"Forty-nine of the 120 deaths in the state occurred in the last two days, while the remaining 71 are from May 11 to June 6, which have been added to the state's toll now, after review. The health department said that in 75.8 per cent of the cases, the victims had co-morbidities," said Dr Awate.

According to the public health department of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC), the city recorded 1,015 new cases, taking the total positive count to 51,100 cases, with 1,758 deaths so far.

As for the 58 deaths recorded in a single day, Additional Municipal Commissioner Suresh Kakani said, they were analysing the death rate closely and strictly in accordance with the protocol suggested by the task force. "The number of cases may rise. We can say the next 10 days are crucial for us and we need to analyse the trend carefully now. But we have augmented the bed capacity to handle it," he said.

Infectious diseases expert Dr Om Shrivastav, who is also a member of the task force appointed by the Maharashtra government in April to bring down the mortality rate, said, "We will know more in the coming days. Our health infrastructure is ready. We will have to see what the burden on the public health system will be. We are doing the best we can in these circumstances."

Of the 5,77,819 laboratory samples, 90,787 tested positive (15.71%) until Tuesday. Currently, 5,68,073 people are in home quarantine and 26,760 people are in institutional quarantine.

Community transmission?

cannot declare it as one, since the call has to be taken by the Centre, Jain said, stressing that the state government was waiting for the Centre's response.

Talking to reporters after attending a meeting on COVID-19 preparedness, Jain said: "If the transmission has reached a stage where the source can't be identified, it is community spread, according to epidemiology."

He said community transmission was already happening in containment zones and to buttress his claim cited a statement by All India Institute of Medical Sciences Director Randeep Guleria.

This is the first time a state government has said the source for a very large number of cases could not be traced. Meanwhile, the count of COVID-19 positive cases in Delhi has risen to 29,943.

After attending the Disaster Committee deliberations, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia said officials of the Centre present at the meeting have denied that there is any community spread. "They have refused to accept the contention," he said.

"According to us, it is very much there. The cases are rising exponentially. However, the term 'community transmission' can only be used by the Centre," said Jain, after the DDMA meet.

The Centre has consistently denied community transmission, despite several experts — including the Indian Association of Epidemiologists and Indian Public Health Association — saying it was prevalent.

ICC nod to saliva ban, but okay to use sweat

However, the regulation for COVID-19 replacements will not be applicable in ODIs and T20Is.

The requirement to appoint neutral match officials will also be temporarily removed from the playing conditions for all international formats owing to the current logistical challenges with international travel.

Study says Covid footprint is larger

OUR BUREAU / New Delhi

The latest survey of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the government's medical research arm, says the actual number of persons infected by the dreaded coronavirus in some cities, including Delhi and Mumbai, could be 100 to 200 times the confirmed cases. It has reached this conclusion on the basis of the country's first survey on randomly selected asymptomatic persons. The preliminary findings of the survey have validated suggestions by some public health experts that while India's daily rising coronavirus counts rely on lab-confirmed cases, the virus is likely to have infected tens of thousands more across the country. As per the latest survey, the footprint of coronavirus is too large, as compared to the Health Ministry's official figure of 2.67 lakh cases.

Alarmingly, this shows, for the first time, an extensive community spread that the government keeps denying. As many as 30% of those sampled were found infected in some of the cities, the public health experts said, noting that dependence only on lab-confirmed cases was a wrong way to assess the

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The ICMR, however, tweeted in the afternoon that there is no need to panic over the findings of its Sero Survey, saying it is only speculative as the results are not yet finalised. It denied media reports which have cited the ICMR survey as saying around one-third of the country's population inside containment zones and hotspots is exposed to COVID-19.

A senior ICMR official declined to comment on the findings or whether these might influence testing or other coronavirus-linked policies. The survey was carried out by the ICMR in collaboration with state agencies, covering 10 most infected cities and 60 districts across the country. The survey staff collected 3ml to 5ml venous blood samples from 400 people in each of the 60 districts and from 500 people in each of the 10 cities - Mumbai, Delhi, Calcutta, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Thane, Pune, Indore, Hyderabad and Aurangabad (Maharashtra). The analysis from Bhopal, Hyderabad and Surat is still to land, the officials said, pointing out the preliminary findings also did not contain the results from Amphion-hit West Bengal.

Rahul asks Rajnath ... Has China occupied Indian territory in Ladakh?

NEW DELHI: A day after his "everyone knows the reality" of border situation jibe, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday asked Defence Minister Rajnath Singh whether China has occupied Indian territory in Ladakh. "Once RM is done commenting on the hand symbol, can he answer: Have the Chinese occupied Indian territory in Ladakh," he asked on Twitter.

Singh had on Monday hit out at Gandhi using a couplet, which he claimed was of Mirza Ghalib and that he was presenting it in a different style. Addressing a virtual rally of BJP workers in Maharashtra, Singh said, "Mirza Ghalib ka hi sher toda alag andaaz mein hai - 'haath' mein dard ho to dawa kijiye, 'haath' hi jab dard ho



to kya kijiye." (Mirza Galib's couplet in a different style — when there is pain in the 'hand', one takes medicine, but what does one do when the 'hand' itself is a pain.)

'Hand' is the Congress party's election symbol.

The two have been engaged in war of words on Twitter since Monday evening and have been taking swipes at each other by using couplets of Ghalib. "Everyone knows the reality of the 'borders',

but the thought is good to keep one's heart happy," Rahul tweeted in Hindi, tweaking a couplet of Ghalib.

Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala also asked the defence minister to answer the question, saying denigrating party symbols of opposition is not defending India. "Denigrating Party Symbols of Opposition isn't same as 'Defending India'. Will Rajnath Singh ji answer the simple question posed by Sh Rahul Gandhi," Surjewala asked on Twitter.

Party leader Shashi Tharoor said he hopes this hand does not break the 'lotus' as the entire focus is here and asked him instead to remove focus from the 'hand' and protect boundaries. ('Lotus' is BJP's election symbol). —Agencies

Unwell journo lost in-laws to virus: RaGa shares video

Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi has come to the aid of an ailing journalist who is corona positive as his mother-in-law and father-in-law both lost their lives within a week due to Covid-19. Journalist Ajay Jha posted a video of his suffering and was promptly responded by Rahul Gandhi who shared the video, saying, "For the millions of my sisters and brothers like Ajay, we share your pain. We will do everything to protect you. We will overcome this together." Rahul instructed his party men to get in touch with Jha to provide as much help as possible. After Rahul Gandhi's tweet, the Delhi govt sprung into action. A health ministry team and area MLA Dileep Pandey are now in touch with Jha's family. Jha in a heart breaking video said, he needs help as his wife and two daughters are also Covid positive. "My wife's father died and two days ago, her mother also died in this house. The body was kept for a long time, but no one picked it up," he said in the video. Jha works in a digital channel and earlier he worked with many news channels and news wire agencies.



Locals are evacuated before the Indian Army destroyed an unexploded shell found in Dardpora following a ceasefire violation by the Pakistan Army along the LOC, in Uri sector of J&K on Monday. —ANI

MEAT BOMB kills jackal, 12 held in TN

CHENNAI: Tamil Nadu Forest Dept has arrested 12 gypsies for killing a jackal in a Trichy village by packing explosives in meat and blowing up its mouth when it took a bite, said an official.

"The 12 men had gone to collect honey in a village and found a jackal roaming around. To hunt it for meat and teeth, the gypsies had packed explosives inside meat pieces and strewn at several places that the jackal frequents," a forester told IANS over phone from Tiruchirappalli or

Trichy as it's known. "The bombs are similar to what is called 'onion bomb' that are burst during Diwali. The explosive chemicals are

CRUELTY AGAINST ANIMALS were due to "consumption of poison".

Vet dept official Rubel Das said the bodies of 13 monkeys were found floating in a reservoir of the Katirail water supply plant of the public health engineering department early on Monday. "During their postmortem, toxic substances (poison) were found. For further confirmation we will now send the samples of the dead monkeys to the vet dept's Disease Diagnostic Lab at Khanapara (Guwahati)," Das told IANS.

13 monkeys found dead in Assam water reservoir

SILCHAR: Over 13 monkeys were found dead in a reservoir in southern Assam's Cachar district of Assam. Officials said on Tuesday the

SUSPECTED HONOUR KILLING

Parents 'murder' 20-year-old pregnant daughter in Tgana

HYDERABAD: In a suspected case of honour killing in Telangana, a 20-year-old woman was allegedly smothered to death by parents for being in love with a man from another caste, becoming pregnant and refusing to undergo abortion, police said on Tuesday.

The parents killed their daughter using a pillow while she was asleep in the early hours of June 7 in their house in Kalukuntla in Jogulamba-Gadwal district and sought to project it as natural death, claiming she died of heart attack.

However, following specific information and suspicion raised by the village secretary over the death of the woman, a college student, a probe was launched and the couple arrested on charges of murder under IPC Section 302 after post-mortem, police said.

The parents decided to kill the woman, the youngest of three daughters, a day after she was found pregnant and refused to undergo abortion, police said.

The woman had fallen in love with the man while pursuing her degree course in Kurnool in neighbouring Andhra and informed her parents of it after she was found pregnant during an examination by a doctor.

Her parents feared their daughter may elope with lover and brought pressure on her to go for abortion. Initially she agreed, later declined. Then they killed her and told everyone their daughter died of heart attack, the cop said. A post-mortem revealed the woman was "throttled to death". Her parents during the probe confessed to killing their daughter. They were arrested, the cop said.

PM's VVIP aircraft arrival delayed

OUR BUREAU / New Delhi

The arrival of two custom-made Boeing 777 VVIP aircraft, with the highest security measures to prevent air attacks, for use by PM Modi and other two top dignitaries — President Ram Nath Kovind and Vice-President M Venka-

iah Naidu — has been delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Boeing has just informed the government it would be able to supply them only by September and not in July as agreed. The two Boeing 777-300 ER aircraft would replace the nearly 25-year-old Boeing 747 used by Air India

to ferry the PM and other VVIPs. Instead of the AI continuing to fly the PM and other VVIPs, the Indian Air Force pilots will be manning the new aircraft. The new wide-body planes will, however, be maintained by the Air India's Engineering Services Limited, an AI subsidiary.

India ranks 168th on Environmental Performance Index

SIDDHI JAIN / New Delhi

India has ranked 168th out of 180 countries in the 2020 Environmental Performance Index (EPI), as per researchers at Yale and Columbia universities, who say India's decarbonisation agenda needs to accelerate, and the country faces several serious environmental health risks, including poor air quality.

In the 2020 EPI — a biennial scorecard of national results on a range of sustainability issues — Denmark has ranked first in the world, followed by Luxembourg, Switzerland, the UK, France,

Austria, Finland, Sweden, Norway and Germany in the top 10 countries. While Japan has ranked 12th, the US ranks 24 and China at 120th.

Now in its 22nd year, the EPI report has become the premier metrics framework for global environmental policy analysis, ranking 180 countries on 32 performance indicators across 11 issue categories covering environmental health and ecosystem vitality. The 2020 EPI features new metrics that gauge waste management, carbon dioxide emissions from land cover change, and emissions of fluorinated gases A — all im-

portant drivers of climate change. The findings were released in June 2020.

The researchers said high-scoring countries generally exhibit long-standing commitments and carefully constructed programs to protect public health, conserve natural resources, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

India comes in near the bottom of the global rankings at 168th place worldwide, and only Afghanistan (178th place) ranks below India in Southern Asia. Leading the region is Bhutan (107th), with relatively high scores in biodiversity & habitat protec-

tion. Lanka (109th) and Maldives (127th) round out the top three countries in Southern Asia, followed by Pakistan (142nd), Nepal (145th), and Bangladesh (162nd).

India struggles to perform well in several 2020 EPI's green issue categories. For air quality, India and Pakistan both rank at the bottom of the 2020 EPI, at 179th and 180th places, respectively. By comparison, low air quality plagues China, though its recent pollution controls and other green investments have helped it climb to 120th place in EPI, 48 places ahead of India's 168th overall rank.



Bengaluru: For the first time in weeks, Karnataka reported a steep decline in covid-19 cases on Tuesday. The state reported only 161 cases, taking the total to 5921. But two deaths were reported on Tuesday, taking the toll to 66.

Yadgir district had the maximum number of cases at 61 - all returnees from Maharashtra. Bengaluru Urban came next with 29 new cases followed by Dakshina Kannada (23).

- SHANKAR RAJ

TN cancels class 10 Board exams as covid-19 cases rise

DRVIDA THAMBI
Chennai

The Tamil Nadu Government on Tuesday announced cancellation of the class X State Board examinations this year in view of the prevailing covid-19 situation.

The decision came on a day the State saw a fresh record of single-day spike in cases with 1,685 persons testing positive for coronavirus disease taking the overall tally close to 35,000 - 34,914 to be precise. The number of "active cases" stood at 16,279. Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami said all the class X students would be deemed to have passed this year. The board examinations were due to begin on June 15 but the DMK-led opposition had demanded its cancellation in view of



the rapid spread of covid-19 cases. Even the ruling AIADMK's ally PMK had pitched for cancelling the exams.

While initially the State Government was disinclined to heed to the demand, after Telangana decided to cancel the board exams, it changed its stand. Besides, the Madras High Court had on Monday questioned the Govern-

ment on the need for the "tearing hurry" to hold the examinations.

The students will now be awarded 80% of the marks on the basis of their performance in the quarterly and half-yearly examinations and the remaining 20% by taking into account their attendance.

The Government also cancelled exams for class XI for pending papers.

No quarantine for Maha returnees: Karnataka Min

AGENCIES | Mangaluru

The Karnataka government has decided to do away with institutional quarantine for returnees from Maharashtra and will enforce strict home quarantine for 14 days for them, state Health Minister B Sriramulu said on Tuesday.

Addressing reporters at Udipi after a meeting at the deputy commissioner's office, he said the houses of returnees concerned will be sealed down and they will be quarantined. With the help of ASHA workers, home guards and police, their movements will be monitored, he said.

TMC responds to Shah's attack on West Bengal

PREMA RAJARAM
Kolkata

Trinamool Congress (TMC) leaders reacted sharply to Union Home Minister Amit Shah's attack on West Bengal during the virtual Jan Samvad rally. Shah attacked West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee over the issue of migrant labourers saying Mamata insulted them by calling Shramik Special trains as corona express. TMC MP Derek O'Brien responded by saying it is the Centre that is running the Railways. "Who runs the Railways? If trains were run properly, lives could have been saved, but migrant workers were transferred like cattle. This is the harsh reality, no planning by Modi and Shah," said Derek O'Brien.

Derek also attacked the Union Home Minister's statement on violence in West Bengal. "Bengal is the only state in the entire



Union Home Minister and BJP leader Amit Shah addresses West Bengal Jan-Samvad Rally through video conferencing, in New Delhi

country where the culture of political violence is flourishing," said Amit Shah. Shah also raised the issue of West Bengal not joining the Ayushman Bharat Scheme. "Ayushman Bharat changed lives in his virtual speech. What scares us is that he is the Home Minister of India. It started in 2018 while in Bengal we had the SasthyaSathi scheme in 2016. The state bears the

cost and empowers women. 1.5 crore families benefit from this. Mr. Shah, this can be said at a street side rally by a small leader, but saying all this in a broadcast?" retorted Derek.

While Shah also brought up Mamata opposing the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), he also lashed out at the West Bengal Chief Minister for her comment when the Modi government took hold

steps in the aftermath of the Uri and Pulwama attacks.

The TMC refuted claims of Shah's accusations of corruption in West Bengal in the aftermath of cyclone Amphan. Meanwhile, TMC through their Twitter handle has lashed out at Shah. "@AmitShah, someone who's himself put the inclusivity of India in danger, talks about 'restoring' the culture of #Bengal. Doesn't he remember, it was @MamataOfficial who restored the statue of Vidyasagar, vandalised by his men in front of his own eyes. #BengalRejectsAmitShah" read the tweet.

Earlier in the day Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched a scathing attack on West Bengal's ruling Trinamool Congress over the alleged culture of political violence that has been continuing across the state ever since the Mamata Banerjee-led government stormed to power.

Three held at tiger reserve

SHANKAR RAJ | Bengaluru

Three Portuguese nationals were detained by Karnataka's Bandipur Tiger Reserve officials for trespassing into the forest range without permission on Sunday evening.

"They have not been arrested but have been detained for interrogation. They said they wrongly entered the park," T Balachandra, Conservator of Forests and Field Director, Project Tiger, Bandipur, said.

The three men entered the park on three bikes, wearing shorts and sunglasses.

The trio were in Bengaluru for the maintenance and repair of an aircraft control system belonging to DRDO.

The three Portuguese nationals are Nuno Ricardo Bernardes Miranda Paciencia, Angelo Miguel Garrido and Tomas Pinho Marquez.

"We have written to the DRDO asking for clarification over their claims. They will be kept in detention till we receive word from them about their role in Bengaluru," Assistant Conservator of Forests Ravi Kumar said.

Massive fire engulfs Assam's Baghjan oil well

AGENCIES
Guwahati

A massive fire engulfed the damaged Baghjan oil well on Tuesday which has been spewing gas uncontrollably for the last 14 days in Assam's Tinsukia district, official sources said.

The blaze at the Oil India Ltd's oil well is so massive that it can be seen from a distance of more than two kilometres, eyewitnesses said.

Three experts from Singaporean firm Alert Disaster Control were at the blowout site and some equipment was being removed when the fire broke out in the afternoon.

A company spokesperson said no casualty or injury has been reported so far.

Firefighters have rushed to the spot and efforts are on to douse it, officials said.

The cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained, they said.

In a series of tweets, the Chief Minister's Office said Sarabananda Sonowal spoke to Union Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over the phone regarding the incident.

"The CM has already directed to deploy fire & emergency services, army and police officials at the site to control the situation. The CM also directed district admin to ensure safety of people and appealed to local people to not panic," it said.

A major blowout happened at the oil well, next to the Dibru-Saikhowa National Park,



Flame and smoke at the site in Tinsukia after a massive blaze

following which gas started flowing out uncontrollably.

The district administration had evacuated thousands of people living nearby due to spouting of natural gas and condensate droplets.

Reopening of worship centres sets off political storm in Kerala

K RAVEENDRAN
Thiruvananthapuram

As was the case with quarantine of evacuees, reopening of places of worship in Kerala has also developed into a messy political controversy.

In line with the guidelines issued by the Centre, the Pinarayi Vijayan government had decided to let the places of worship reopen on June 8 at the end of the lockdown along with shopping malls and hotels and restaurants.

But in a surprise move, the managements of many of the major Christian churches and mosques decided to continue to keep their places of worship closed to public as the Covid situation in the state was not conducive to holding congregations and the risk of community infection is at its highest level.

They said they were only upholding their commitment for social responsibility and safeguarding the interest of devotees whose life and health are important to the community.

Taking cue from the churches and mosque managements, a number of



temples under the management of Hindu organisations, including pro-RSS entities, decided not to reopen their temples for the time being.

This has led to a situation where all the major churches and mosques are closed, but some of the major temples such as Guruvayoor and Sabarimala, both of which attract large number of devotees, will remain open as they are managed by the government-constituted Devaswom Board.

The state's minister in charge of Devaswom, Kadakampalli Surendran and Union minister of state for external affairs V Muralidharan have been engaged in an unseemly exchange over the issue, with the former alleging 'ignorance' on the part of the Union minister about the decisions taken by the Central government.

Rumours around another lockdown trigger panic buying spree in UP

AGENCIES
Lucknow

Rise in covid-19 cases in Uttar Pradesh as well as in the country has started fuelling rumours of another round of lockdown in the coming days, leading to panic buying frenzy in the state.

There was a very low footfall even after majority of the shops and shopping malls opened up on Monday. However, grocery stores, book stores and banks witnessed an unusually high turnout of customers.

"We had customers mak-

ing bulk purchases and when we asked them, they said that there could be another round of the lockdown soon because Corona cases are rising," said Aniket Agarwal, who owns a grocery store in Mahanagar area, on Tuesday.

He said that people, apart from food grains, were buying dairy whiteners, baby foods, sanitary pads, diapers and ready-to-eat food in large quantities.

Immunity products like Chyavanprash are also being stocked up by consumers along with sanitizers and hand wash.

K'taka says no to kitty parties, birthdays, gatherings in apartments

BENGALURU: Even as it has relaxed the lockdown conditions, the Karnataka government has made it clear that it's not yet time for celebrations. No kitty parties, birthday celebrations and social gatherings are allowed in apartments and residential facilities in Karnataka amid the covid-19 pandemic, an official said on Tuesday.

"In view of ongoing COVID pandemic, all mass gatherings like birthday parties, social gatherings, kitty parties in the campus shall not be allowed," said a health official.

"Lifts, common areas, railings and other surfaces that are likely to be touched by residents shall be frequently disinfected using 1 per cent sodium hypochlorite solution," he said. Alternately, residents are being encouraged to use stairs.

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Malls, restaurants and places of worship open in Kerala

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Malls, restaurants and places of worship opened in Kerala on Tuesday morning after over two-and half months of coronavirus induced lockdown.

There were very few visitors in the malls and restaurants in the early hours and people preferred takeaways in eateries.

Two Patna elephants become crorepatis

LAW KUMAR MISHRA | PATNA

Moti and Rani, two elephants of 15 and 20 years, respectively have become crorepatis overnight. Their owner, Akhtar Imam of Janipur village near here transferred his real estate and bank balance in the names of two elephants. He went to the district registration office here on Monday got his entire property transferred in the names of Moti and Rani and the remaining in the name of his wife.

Elephants got a share of five bighas of land in the transfer deed. He declared the proceeds from the sale of his house would also go to the two elephants. He denied any share to his only son, alleging that he was a criminal and involved in shooting a guard at the Danapur Civil Court.



Imam has formed an NGO Erawat Organisation and said after his death, the NGO would take care of the elephants. The real estate transferred in the name of the elephants are valued at Rs 5 crore.

He said the transfer of real estates in the name of the elephants was a token of gratitude to them as they had saved his life. Once, criminals entered his house with pistols and attacked him. But, the two elephants became active and chased away the criminals, he recalled.

He said he was involved in elephants care since the age of 12.

FORM NO. INC-26
(Pursuant to rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014)
Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for change of registered office of the company from one state to another
BEFORE THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
Western Region
Everest 5th Floor, 100 Marine Drive, Mumbai - 400 002
In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of Rule-30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014
And
In the matter of **BABASWAMI PRINTING AND MULTIMEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED** having its registered office at BLDG. NO 36/A FLAT NO 14, MANISH NAGAR, J. P. ROAD, ANDHERI-W, MUMBAI, Petitioner Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra ordinary general meeting held on 10th March, 2020 to enable the company to change its Registered office from "State of Maharashtra" to "State of Gujarat".
Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver either on the **MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in)** by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his / her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his / her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, at the address Western Region, Everest, 5th Floor, 100, Everest, Marine Drive, Mumbai - 400 002 within Fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below: BLDG. NO 36/A FLAT NO 14, MANISH NAGAR, J. P. ROAD, ANDHERI-W, MUMBAI.
For and on behalf of the Applicant
Basawami Printing And Multimedia Private Limited
SD/-
Date: 20th March, 2020 Jayesh Rameshbhai Pandit, Director,
Place: Mumbai DIN: 00875612

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given to the public at large that we are investigating the title of Mrs. Madhu Vinod Agarwal and Mrs. Pujya Bhupesh Taneja nee Pujya Vinod Agarwal in respect of the residential property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "the said Property") as our Client is desirous of purchasing the same from Mrs. Madhu Vinod Agarwal and Mrs. Pujya Bhupesh Taneja nee Pujya Vinod Agarwal. In view of the foregoing, we on behalf of our Clients hereby give a notice to the public at large and call upon all or any person having any share, right, title, interest, claim or demand or/objections against/upon/in respect of the said Property or the documents of title thereof by way of agreement, sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, inheritance, will, bequest, possession, lease, license, lien, charge, trust, settlement, maintenance, easement, is-pendens or any other encumbrance or otherwise or any other objection whatsoever to the sale of the said Property to make known the same in writing to us (at the address mentioned below) together with the certified copies of the supporting documents at our office within 15 (fifteen) days from the date hereof, failing which it shall be presumed that no such claim, demand or objection exists and even if such claim, demand or objection exists in law or otherwise, it shall be deemed that the claimant has relinquished such claim, demand or objection and/or waived any right to exercise such claim, demand or objection and the same shall not be binding on our Client and our Client shall proceed with the purchase of the said Property.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
Flat No. 401 admeasuring approximately 972 sq.ft. equivalent to approximately 90.33 sq. mtr. built-up area on the 4th floor in A Wing in the building known as Luv-Kush Tower 'A' Wing CHSL, situated at land bearing survey no. 357 (part), CTS No. 128-B/2 of Village Chembur, Taluka B.S.D. in Greater Bombay in the registration sub-district and district of Bombay City, 400 025 bounded as follows:
On or towards the East : by Swami Vivekanand Junior College
On or towards the West : by Part of CTS No. 128-B/3
On or towards the North : by Existing 60 feet wide DP road;
On or towards the South : by Existing 120 feet wide DP road;
Dated this 10th day of May, 2020
Place: Mumbai
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POSSESSION NOTICE
(As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 27/02/2020 as below calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules.
The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Tata Capital Financial Services Limited, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
8634315	1. M/s Tourkraft Travel Service Pvt. Ltd., Represented by its Director Prashant Ramesh Plankar, 2. Muthukumar Vaidyanathan, 3. Prashant Ramesh Plankar, 4. Janhavi Prashant Plankar, 5. Sushant Ramesh Plankar, 6. Moonmoon Sushant Plankar, All R/o, 309, Coostar, Vishveshwar Nagar, off Aarey, Near Udipi Vihar Restaurant, Goregaon East, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400063 Also at 7, Sai Satyam Sai Baba Complex, Ciba Road, Near Oberoi International School, Goregaon East Mumbai, Kamrup, Maharashtra-400063.	Rs. 92,19,494/- & Dated: 27/02/2020	4th June, 2020

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties: All That Piece And Parcel Of Flat Number 7, admeasuring 57.50 Sq. Mtrs. built up in Om Sai Satyam Co-Op. Housing Society LTD, Sai Baba Complex, CIBA Road, Goregaon East, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400063 being CTS NO-596/5 to 8, Village: Pahadi, Goregaon(E), Taluka: Borivali, in the Registration District of Mumbai Suburban District, Maharashtra.
Date: 10.06.2020 For Tata Capital Financial Services Limited
Place: Mumbai, Maharashtra Sd/-
Authorised Officer

#FeedIndia made me more happier than when I got Michelin star: Vikas Khanna

AGENCIES
New Delhi

It was a spam email seeking donation for an old age home that directed New York-based chef Vikas Khanna's attention to the plight of migrant workers stuck across India without food and shelter.

He realised how the lockdown was affecting them adversely and decided to help. In a couple of days with help from social media, he managed to create a network of general stores and truck drivers to source and distribute food - cooked as well as dry ration - to those in need.

The Michelin star chef, over the last two and a half months, with support from the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and Mumbai-based communication firm Maximus Colabs, has distributed over nine million meals across 125 cities including



Varanasi, Bengaluru, Mangalore, Kolkata and Mumbai.

Khanna's next food drive - 'Barkat' - in Delhi-NCR on Wednesday, is set to be the largest in the world, with the distribution of two million meals in a single day.

This drive, however, will particularly be directed at vulnerable communities like the differently-abled, transgender, and sex-workers.

"I am humbled to work on an event tirelessly that supports people with disabilities, transgender, sex-workers, AIDS patients, orphanages, old-age homes and leprosy centres.

"We will also be reaching out to abandoned parents' homes. I am unable to comprehend how people can abandon their parents," the chef said.

As part of the initiative, over 10,000 bags, containing ration worth 200 meals each, will be distributed across different parts of Delhi-NCR by the NDRF.

While activists like Laxmi Narayan Tripathi, Aryan Pasha, as well as the AIDS Healthcare Foundation have identified over 4,500 transgender, sex workers, and AIDS patients in need, institutions like The Earth Saviour (old age home), Arya Orphanage, and Amar Jyoti Charitable Home (disability centre) will help the drive reach other vulnerable communities.

NAIROBI: Burundi's government says President Pierre Nkurunziza has died of a heart attack at age 56. A statement says the president was admitted to a hospital overnight Saturday after not feeling well.

He appeared better Sunday but "to very great surprise" his health abruptly worsened Monday morning, and several hours of effort failed to revive him.

PROTESTS TAKE ARTISTIC TURN IN US

Fence of emotions and creativity



Anger gives way to street fair and creative vibes outside White House

AGENCIES
Washington

The massive fence erected around Lafayette Park has become a do-it-yourself gallery of protest art. Messages, posters and portraits, ranging from loving to enraged, almost blot out the view of the White House across the way.

One block away at the corner of 16th and I streets - a constant flash point for most of last week - the calliope version of "La Cucaracha" rang out from an ice cream truck parked just outside the police roadblock.

In front of St John's Episcopal Church, it was so tranquil Monday afternoon you could hear the birds chirping while a white visitor paid for a USD 20 Black Lives Matter T-shirt

with Venmo.

As the nation's capital emerges from a violent and chaotic 10-day stretch of protests and street battles, a different mood is taking hold. The anger has given way to something closer to a street fair as community leaders, members of Congress and the DC government have rallied to the protesters' cause.

"For me this is exactly the sort of atmosphere it should be," said Leigh McAlpin, a writer and veteran activist from Baltimore, who was staffing a medical relief tent offering water and snacks.

"Last night we were doing the 'Cha Cha Slide' in the street." Police have turned a several-block area north of Lafayette Park, in front of the White House, into an open air pedestrian

space. The area is pristine, with no sign of broken glass and only minimal graffiti visible.

At the medical relief tents, the number-one priority was no longer dousing people with milk and antacid to counter the effect of smoke bombs and pepper balls.

"Please stay hydrated. We have free water here," said one volunteer over a loudspeaker. "Donald Trump is not your friend and neither is the sun on a day like this." The National Park Service says part of Lafayette Park will be closed Wednesday. Spokeswoman Katie Liming said Monday that most of the temporary fencing will be removed. Some fencing will remain in Lafayette Park around damaged areas to allow workers to make repairs and address safety hazards.

No defunding, dismantling of police: Trump



Two Minneapolis Police officers pepper spray a demonstrator.

LALIT K JHA / Washington

"We won't be defunding our police, we won't be dismantling our police. We won't be disbanning our police, we won't be ending our police force in a city. I guess you might have some cities that want to try but it's going to be a very sad situation if they did because people are going to be protected" —US President Donald Trump

US President Donald Trump has ruled out defunding or dismantling the police departments in the American cities, saying members of the force risk their own lives to protect others.

Trump's remark came on Monday amidst the growing demand from a section of the Americans to defund the police in the aftermath of the custodial death of African-American George Floyd in Minneapolis on May 25.

"We won't be defunding our police, we won't be dismantling our police. We won't be disbanning our police, we won't be ending our police force in a city. I guess you might have some cities that want to try but it's going to be a very sad situation if they

did because people are going to be protected," Trump said during a White House round table with the law enforcement officials from across the country.

Floyd, the 46-year-old victim from Houston, was handcuffed and pinned to the ground by the white police officer who knelt on his neck as he gasped for breath on May 25 in Minneapolis.

Floyd's death triggered nationwide violent protests with a section of the protesters resorting to looting and rioting across the country,

leaving behind a trail of destruction.

In Minneapolis, Derek Chauvin, the police officer charged with the second-degree murder without intent, third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter, made his first court appearance.

The court set him a bail of USD 1 million. The Democrats, opponents of President Trump and rights bodies have started demanding that the police be defunded in the wake of series of killings of African-Americans in the

country.

Trump outrightly rejected any such move.

"These people do a tremendous job of protecting citizens of our country. ..But whether they were paid or not, that's what they do. ..They protect people, risk their own lives for people they've never seen before, people in many cases they don't know," he said.

Referring to the decline in crime rates as shown in the latest statistics, Trump said that the Police has done a fantastic job.

COVID-19 CURE CORNER

AstraZeneca vaccine production starts

British pharma giant AstraZeneca has started mass production of its experimental AZD1222 vaccine, being developed by Oxford University, and plans to roll out up to two billion doses of a coronavirus vaccine in September.

"So far we're still on track... we are starting to manufacture this vaccine right now, and we have to have it ready to be used by the time we have the results," AstraZeneca chief executive Pascal Soriot told BBC radio. "Our present assumption is that we will have the data by the end of the summer, by August, so in September we should know whether we have an effective vaccine or not," he further said.

UK's Imperial College to begin phase 1 human trials on June 15

London's Imperial College, which is developing a coronavirus vaccine based on self-amplifying RNA technology, has set up a special company to distribute it if they are successful, rather than partnering with a big pharmaceutical company, to ensure access for the world's poorest.

"Right now we think the focus should be on how to solve the problem rather than how to make money out of it," said Simon Hepworth, director of enterprise at Imperial. The vaccine is now due to enter phase one and two human clinical trials on June 15 with 300 people. A further trial involving 6,000 people is planned for October and if these prove successful, Imperial hopes the vaccine could be distributed in the UK and abroad early next year.

Vaccine could be ready for emergency use within months: Chinese expert

China could have a Covid-19 vaccine for use in emergencies as early as this autumn, according to the country's top respiratory expert, Zhong Nanshan, reports South China Morning Post. Zhong's estimate echoed last month's comments by Gao Fu, head of the Chinese Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, that it was drafting guidelines to determine who would be eligible to receive the vaccine, when to take them, and what would constitute emergency use.

The head of the US National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Antony Fauci, has made similar comments, saying 100 million doses might be ready by the end of the year even before the end of clinical trials.

DASHBOARD

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409,623+

DEATHS
7,237,783+

CASES

COUNTRIES	CASES	DEATHS
USA	20,28,040+	1
Brazil	7,11,696+	
Russia	4,85,253+	
Spain	2,88,797+	
UK	2,87,399+	
India	2,69,897+	

Bon Appetit editor resigns over 'brown face' pic



AGENCIES
New York

The editor-in-chief of Bon Appetit, Adam Rapoport, resigned after a photo of him dressed in a stereotypical Puerto Rican costume surfaced on social media.

Staffers at the magazine had criticised him after the photo, of him and his wife, circulated on Twitter. That tweet featured a screenshot of a 2013 Instagram photo by Rapoport's wife that de-

icted the two dressed up in costume.

In the screenshot, his wife tagged the photo "boricua," a reference to Puerto Ricans, and called Rapoport "papi." He was wearing a large, heavy chain, a do-rag and a baseball cap. His wife's account is private.

In an Instagram post, Rapoport said he was stepping down as editor "to reflect on the work that I need to do as a human being." He said the photo was of an "extreme-

ly ill-conceived" Halloween costume 16 years ago. He acknowledged "blind spots" as an editor and said the magazine's staff and readers deserved better leadership.

Furore over the photo unleashed other employee complaints. One staffer, Sohla El-Wayly, claimed on Instagram that she hasn't been paid for appearing in videos for Bon Appetit's popular YouTube channel, in contrast to white editors who did likewise.

Virus situation 'worsening' worldwide, warns WHO

AGENCIES / Geneva

The head of the World Health Organization warned that the coronavirus pandemic is worsening globally, even as the situation in Europe is improving.

At a press briefing on Monday, Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus noted that about 75% of cases reported to the U.N health agency on Sunday came from 10 countries in the Americas and South Asia. He noted that more than 100,000 cases have been

reported on nine of the past 10 days - and that the 136,000 cases reported Sunday was the biggest number so far.

Tedros said most countries in Africa are still seeing an increase in cases, including in new geographic areas even though most countries on the continent have fewer than 1,000 cases. "At the same time, we're encouraged that several countries around the world are seeing positive signs," Tedros said. "In these countries, the biggest threat now is complacency."

Kindness is never wasted: Tales of good deeds during corona

AGENCIES
Florida

An act of generosity or self-sacrifice. A whimsical gesture to distract neighbours from anxiety or cabin fever. A helping hand to a person thrown out of a job, support for a patient struggling with COVID-19, solidarity with the medical professional toiling day and night to save them.

Nearly three months later, there's been no end to the tales of good deeds we've found.

Whitney Rutz began making giant

cinnamon rolls in March, initially to amuse herself and later, as they took off online, to raise money for the Oregon Food Bank.

By now the Portland, Oregon resident has rustled up more than \$50,000 in donations and sent out over 100 rolls, most of them to health care and other essential workers.

"Some weeks it was overwhelming," she says, reached by AP for a follow-up.

"Other times it was the most uplifting experience."

The May 19 performance not only

cheered up the New Orleans East Hospital staffers who danced and clapped along, it meant a paid gig for members of the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra.

The performance exceeded her expectations. "From the feedback I got, it seemed like a community formed around the event," Bauman said.

Bauman, who lives in New York City, watched the spectacle via live feed that day.

The Sikh temple Bangla Sahib Gurdwara in New Delhi rose to the challenge, ramping up a kitchen opera-

tion that already fed a half-million people per week to help the growing ranks of the unfortunate.

Emails poured in from around the world after the story was published from people wanting to donate: An Australian man sent \$100, a Canadian doctor \$50.

But cash is still tight. The temple has used its dwindling funds to hire a fleet of trucks and drivers to keep delivering 100,000 meals a day to some 30 drop-off points where people form long lines holding tin pitchers and bowls to fill and take home.

North Korea cuts off communication links with South

AGENCIES / Seoul

North Korea said it was cutting off all communication channels with South Korea on Tuesday, a move experts say could signal Pyongyang has grown frustrated that Seoul has failed to revive lucrative inter-Korean economic projects and persuade the United States to ease sanctions.

The North's Korean Central News Agency said all cross-border communication lines would be cut off at noon in the "first step of the determination to completely shut down all contact means with South Korea and get rid of unnecessary things." When South Korean officials tried to contact their North Korean counterparts via several channels after the North's announcement Tuesday, the North Koreans didn't answer, accord-

In its announcement, North Korea said Tuesday's move was a response to South Korea's failure to stop activists from floating anti-Pyongyang leaflets across their border.

ing to the South Korean government.

North Korea has cut communications in the past - not replying to South Korean phone calls or faxes - and then restored those channels when tensions eased. North Korea has been accused at times of deliberately creating tensions to bolster internal unity or to signal its frustration over a lack of progress in nuclear talks with Washington.



BEAT THE BLUES

Artists in Brasilia perform during a protest in honour of people who died from COVID-19.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: If you're going to hold someone down you're going to have to hold on by the other end of the chain. You are confined by your own repression.

— Toni Morrison

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WAGES OF DRIFT AND DITHERING IN CONGRESS PARTY

Normal political activity was on hold due to the coronavirus pandemic and the resulting lockdown. Though the pandemic still rages, laying low large number of people daily with the deadly infection, the political class seems to have returned to its usual fun and games. Last week, the Aya Ram Gaya Ram syndrome yet again infected the Congress Party in Gujarat ahead of the Rajya Sabha poll slated for June 19. Three of its MLAs resigned from the Assembly, thus making it further difficult for the Congress to win more than a single seat from the four which are up for grabs. On the other hand, the BJP was now certain to win the other three seats. The party needs two more 'floating' votes to make certain the victory of its third candidate while the Congress needs four votes for its second candidate to win. The Congress has lost a total of 12 MLAs since the Assembly poll in 2017. Following the resignation of the three MLAs last week and fearing further poaching, the party moved 65 MLAs to various resorts in Gujarat and the neighbouring Congress-ruled Rajasthan. Factionalism in the Gujarat Congress and a continuing drift in the central unit, with a question mark hanging over Rahul Gandhi's return as the party chief to replace the ailing working president, Sonia Gandhi, has demoralised the rank and file. Despite arranging to remain in news thanks to social media posts, both Rahul and sister, Priyanka Vadra, have failed to inspire confidence in their ability to regroup and reenergise the Congress. It is symptomatic of the drift that the other day one of its national spokespersons relied on the columns of a daily newspaper to bemoan the lack of internal democracy and a paralysing confusion over the leadership question. Instead of appreciating the mental agony of its spokesperson, who has valiantly defended numerous acts of omissions and commission of the leadership on television for years, the reaction was to treat him as an outcast. Immediately, party colleagues tried to distance themselves from him with one leader who had earlier penned a newspaper column with him disowning him outright. Despite their loss of grip over the popular mood, despite their failure to create a strong and viable grassroots organisation, the Gandhi family has managed to rule the roost in the Congress by sheer default, exploiting the unwillingness and inability of senior leaders to work together. As a result, the Gandhis continue to retain their vice-like grip over whatever remains of the once-mighty party. Revival and rejuvenation of the party, as the impugned party spokesman suggested, would take more than it merely freeing itself from the little finger of the Gandhis. But that necessarily has to be the starting point if the Congress is to regain its relevance in the national polity.

CHINA IN A HURRY TO DIVERT ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT MOOD



Hawk Eye

Kamlendra Kanwar

The high-level military personnel border talks between India and China have left the two sides to draw their own conclusions. For now, the surmise seems to be that both sides will deliberate further at the military and political levels. Apparently, there is no possibility of hostilities breaking out in the foreseeable future but in the longer run there are imponderables.

The Chinese have failed to describe the talks as 'cordial' while the Indians too are tight-lipped after the initial reaction that their delegation was received with warmth. Both countries had earlier indicated that they were not interested in US mediation and that they were for bilateral settlement of the border dispute.

The Chinese were piqued with India for working on two roads in the border area for better logistics support. While India insisted that the roads were well within Indian side of the border, the Chinese typically claimed the roads were on Chinese land which is a line fraught with mischievous intent.

China has said the standoff between the two armies will continue until India stops road construction. But the Indians are well aware that succumbing to Chinese pressure would be seen as a sign of weakness and would be exploited by Beijing to push its territorial claims.

Where does all this leave the two

contending countries on their stated positions? The growing demand in India for boycotting Chinese goods and services will not shift into high gear for now. Yet, New Delhi will be wary of Chinese moves to get the better of India on contentious economic issues. This presages growing mutual distrust and suspicion and does not bode well for the future.

The manner in which Chinese goods penetrated Indian markets driving the small and medium scale Indian enterprises virtually out of the market which is one of the triggers for massive Indian unemployment was a lesson to India. Now, as the Indian MSME sector bounces back with some governmental props, it is to be hoped that the Chinese firms would not re-enter in droves in the manner in which they did earlier. Some systemic changes have been made to ensure that Chinese investment in MSME sector does not come charging in without proper safeguards against swamping the market at the cost of indigenous producers.

Indian startups, especially in the tech sector, have had a rough time. A report published by Gateway House, a think tank associated with the Indian Council on Global Relations, estimates that there are \$4 billion worth of Chinese tech investment in Indian startups, an indication of how Beijing exploited Indian entry laws which have only recently been tight-



Xi Jinping is indeed in a hurry. Internal dissent is fast building up as the economy shows up the devastating effect of faulty policies.

As many as 18 of India's top 30 unicorns (startups valued at more than \$1 billion), most of them tech-driven, are now Chinese funded, it noted.

Published in February, the report lists 92 major startups in India funded by the Chinese. Major Chinese firms involved in Indian businesses through strategic investments are Alibaba, Tencent and ByteDance.

The Alibaba Group alone has strategic investments in Big Basket (\$250 million), Paytm.com (\$400 million), Paytm Mall (\$150 million), Zomato (\$200 million) and Snapdeal (\$700 million).

Likewise, another Chinese group, Tencent Holdings has its investment in Indian firms like Byju's (\$50 million), Dream11 (\$150 million), Flipkart (\$300 million), Hike Messenger (\$150 million), Ola (\$500 million) and Swiggy (\$500 million).

These are big ticket investments but not enough to acquire majority control over these companies. Yet, they pose a danger to Indian control potentially. In isolation, these may not sound alarming but seen in the context of insidious Chinese efforts to intensify the Chinese stranglehold over the world through an insidious form of colonialism, they look sinister.

With Xi Jinping declared President for life by the Chinese Communist Party two years ago, spreading China's influence is an important part of his agenda. There is no knowing where all this will stop considering the manner in which the Chinese are coveting control in various ways in the South China seas especially in the hinterland states and even in Japan in the eastern waters.

Another major Chinese presence in India is in TikTok, which has more than 200 million subscribers and has overtaken YouTube in the Indian market. TikTok's parent company is a Beijing-based technology firm ByteDance. Recently it became clear where TikTok's loyalty lies when it was seen to allegedly censor anti-Chinese content in India.

India will need to be very watchful with regard to such companies which can pose a threat to Indian interests. The recent example of HDFC bank where China tried to make an entry is a pointer that there is no room for complacency.

Xi Jinping is indeed in a hurry. Internal dissent is fast building up as the economy shows up the devastating effect of faulty policies. Estimates say that the ranks of the unemployed in the country have swollen to a whopping 800 million. Casualty figures for the deadly coronavirus are suspected to be much higher than admitted by the Chinese government. Hong Kong has grown to be a potential threat to the Chinese establishment in the extent of public dissent. There are other regions, too, where an anti-establishment mood is fast building up.

If Chinese leaders feel they can cap the unrest by diversionary tactics like a limited war with India, and muscle-flexing in the South China Sea, they must understand that it can work the other way around, too.

The Chinese government must rein in its expansionist ambitions in its quest for super power status.

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ONE FLEW OVER THE NEST

BMC Deputy Municipal Commissioner Shirish Dixit dies due to coronavirus and the government is busy rectifying orders of #MissionBeginAgain

Shweta Shalini, CSR & Govt. Policy Expert

This is what's happening on the first day of #MissionBeginAgain. So many of us are forced to take the roads. Local trains still remain suspended and roadways remain the sole way to commute to work for lakhs of Mumbaiers. In such a reality, how can one maintain #SocialDistancing?

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Should the government retract its steps & rethink #MissionBeginAgain in Mumbai & Maharashtra? It's clearly not working. Strategise again for sectors/offices that are able to 100% WFH. Manufacturing, etc that need physical presence may open at a conservative number.

Parinaz Mistry

Bombay was famous for its orderly queue for public transport BEST buses, Taxis, Autos, traffic discipline. Well, Bombay has changed & Mumbai isn't the same. Mumbai needs to rediscover itself.

Akhil Chaturvedi

#MissionBeginAgain

WEDNESDAY'S SWIPE



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hare-brained act

Ref: 100% pain for 10%. Dt. 09/06/20. As if millions of caged birds were set free! Govt's diktat of 10% was untenable as they don't have a checking mechanism per se. Moreover it was impractical for offices to maintain ten percent norm; in an office of 20 persons, only a manager and office help will suffice. They should have only allowed staff with private vehicles. Thoughtless actions are putting more people at risk and negating whatever gains extended lockdowns have accrued.

Ashok Goswami

At our wit's end

Ref: All shooting in the dark on corona crisis. Dt. 09.06.20. Nations big and small, rich or poor are surrendering to COVID-19. Dollar, Pound, Euro cannot buy peace. The enviable NHS of UK is buckling and the USA is at one lakh plus dead. In India, with the peak yet to arrive, the rickety health infra is giving away. We are yet to visit the travails of rural India. The Centre micromanaged every administrative order and caveat. With the pandemic flaring out of control, the Centre has now quietly palmed off the onus to states including the Unlocks. In the US, Trump was astute enough to blame the state governors and city mayors from the beginning itself and stay away from it all as the elections were on hand. Here too, wisdom seems to have dawned since on the govt. It has now thought it more fruitful to channel efforts on the Rajya Sabha polls - neither we have briefings on COVID-19 nor reports on irksome economic indices.

R.Narayanan

Sure-fire ideas

Ref: Four suggestions to raise fiscal resources. Dt. 08/06/20. The suggestions by Ajit Ranade are 'innovative' and certainly need to be considered by the Govt in the present 'scenario'. 'Printing money' will be suicidal as reputed Rating Agency Moody's has already 'downgraded' Sovereign Credit from Baa2 to Baa3, the lowest rating in Investment grade. Urgent, appropriate steps need to be taken by the Govt for recovery of our economy to a reasonable level in the years to come.

Satish Murdeshwar

Anamika Shuklas galore everywhere

The UP Government is now investigating the case of one Anamika Shukla, who listed herself as a teacher simultaneously in as many as 25 State-run schools, pocketing over Rs. 1 crore in salary alone in just one year. Of course, the heist could not have been possible without the collusion of some lower-level babus in the Education Department. The scam would have gone unnoticed but for the belated decision of the Yogi Government to digitise all official records. But, honestly, we are not surprised by one Anamika Shukla transforming herself into 24 others on the pay-day for the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya schools, given that there are several such frauds on the public purse. Not long ago, it was found that the sanitary department of the Delhi Municipal Corporation had thousands of bogus or phantom employees existing only on paper; their wages being collected regularly by members of the supervisory staff or other middlemen. Therefore, without patrons in the lower bureaucracy and politics, no Anamika Shukla would be able to pull off her fraud. Indeed, as a people we tend to hold politicians for all the ills in the country. Whereas the truth is that we ourselves generally fail to adhere to a basic code of conduct which strictly bars dishonesty and fraud. Fault lies in us as a people, not in politicians alone.

TAILPIECE

Still beside the queen at 99: Prince Philip to mark birthday

There certainly won't be any fuss. Count on that. When Britain's Prince Philip reaches the grand age of 99 on Wednesday, he will spend it quietly and in much the same way he's spent most of his adult life: beside Queen Elizabeth II.

The stalwart consort plans a quiet lunch at Windsor Castle, where the senior royals have been sheltering in the COVID-19 pandemic. Some family members may call but the palace is saying little more than that. Britain is still under restrictions that limit the size of gatherings, and Philip and the 94-year-old queen are well into the over-65 age group most vulnerable to coronavirus.

The last year hasn't been an easy one for Philip, who retired from public life in 2017 after 65 years of supporting the queen. Wednesday's birthday is just the latest milestone for the man born Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark on June 10, 1921, amid the upheaval that led to a military coup that overthrew his uncle, King Constantine of Greece, a few months later.

In 1939, Philip joined the British military as a cadet at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. It was there he was asked to escort then-Princess Elizabeth and her sister on a visit to the facility. He served in the Royal Navy throughout World War II, winning mention in dispatches for service aboard the battleship HMS Valiant at Cape Matapan, on Greece's Peloponnese peninsula. Philip rose to the rank of commander, but his career ended when his wife became Queen Elizabeth II after the death of her father, King George VI, in 1952.

Philip had married the future queen at Westminster Abbey in 1947 when she was 21 and he was 26. He renounced his Greek title and King George VI made him the Duke of Edinburgh. At Elizabeth's coronation in 1953, Philip swore to be his wife's "liege man of life and limb," and he settled into a life supporting the queen.

-AP

Richard Dawkins Award is a vindication of Akhtar's quest to find the Truth, Reason and Equality

Javed Akhtar: Of note in religiocentric world



Article of Faith

Sumit Paul

"He's the real MAN who fights for the freedom of a common man and is rooted in the equality of all....." - Thomas Paine, English-born American political activist, who defied all religions.

It's indeed a matter of great pride for Javed Akhtar, and India, for receiving the prestigious Richard Dawkins Award for the promotion of secularism, scientific temperament, rationality and universal bonhomie. Before that, it's imperative to know the backdrop to this elite award and the founder of it: Richard Dawkins. The world-renowned rationalist Dr Richard Dawkins of Oxford-England is a celebrated atheist who wrote the famous *The God Delusion* in 2005. Dr Dawkins is an evolutionary biologist. So, it's obvious that he'd analyse things and all creations from a scientific angle rather than from a presupposed idea of some imaginary god creating the world in six days!

Dawkins, Sam Harris, Salman Rushdie, Ibn Warraq or Javed Akhtar belong to a select group with a vision that's not obfuscated by religion or god. Much more than any other period or phase of mankind, the current disturbing phase of dissent, religious intolerance and extreme zealotry galvanises individuals like Akhtar to create an atmosphere of freedom from mental thralldom and cerebral emancipation.

An atheist is not an anarchist. Neither is his non-belief a counter-product of extreme religiosity. Javed Akhtar doesn't hit below the belt or condemn people for their belief in a religion or a concocted god. He's not condescending or pontificating when it comes to criticising Islam or any other man-made faith. You needn't be pathologically radical to detonate the beliefs of the masses. What's most important in this age is a vision that's all-embracing and purely tangible. His iconoclasm is constructive iconoclasm sans mental vandalism and aspersion.

We need people like Akhtar all the more in these benighted times because when the country is ravaged by a pandemic, opening of shrines is much more important for the government than ameliorating the overall health system in the country. The proverbial fallacy of priority is so detrimental to a nation or a conglomerate of humans at this time. Seeing a group of men and women in Bihar pacify and placate the Corona god (!), one's bound to think that these shibboleths and superstitions must be addressed and eradicated by a man like Akhtar, who calls a spade a spade.

Unfortunately, at this juncture of human history, mankind is religiously very sensitive with the supposed supremacy of every group's respective faith, deity and preconceived scriptural infallibility.

This proclivity is all the more pronounced in India when we've suddenly become uber-patri-

otic and ultra-nationalistic. Javed Akhtar once said that scientific temperament also encompasses liberalism and it doesn't end with one's nation. Because a country, creed, class, caste, complexion and contour are accidents of birth. One must never be haughty about the country one is born in because your country is your accidental appendage, tellingly stated Javed Akhtar a couple of years ago.

When the world is divided and demarcated into blacks and whites, haves and have-nots, Akhtar's ideology becomes all the more germane to the current system and discrimination. "When the human approach to higher consciousness doesn't carry the luggage and baggage of race, colour, religion, country and god, mankind progresses with a common goal," stated Dr Martin Luther King Jr. in his legendary speech, *I have a dream*, delivered on August 28, 1963 in Washington, D.C. Mind you, despite being a devout Christian - he was a reverend - Dr King didn't stress upon religion and god beyond a certain point in his remarkable speech that still gives goosebumps to the listeners.

The point is: Javed Akhtar's Richard Dawkins Award is not a validation for his atheism because like all other isms and doctrines, even atheism is a structured belief system. And today, most of the atheists are militant and vituperative atheists. Now, fanatics and atheists both belong to the same ilk; they morbidly adhere to their respective beliefs with absolutely no pliability in their monomaniac approaches. Javed is in a different league. He's an atheist (one who has gone beyond theism and atheism). This award is a vindication of Javed's indefatigable quest to find the Truth, Reason and Equality which can honour an individual's existence and place him separately in a crowd of faith-driven faceless masses. In other words, Javed believes that all men, yes, black men as well as white men, would be guaranteed the "unalienable Rights" of "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

The world needs Javed because the mankind has had enough of the mindless zealotry discrimination, dissent and bloodshed. To quote Yaas Yagana Changezi's *tastees* (a verse of three lines), "Dhoondh ke bata mujhe woh insaan Jise na Khuda ka dar na khauf-e-mazhab ho Bas jise talaash-e-haq ho" (Find me a man who's not scared of god and religion and who's only committed to finding the Truth).

Had Changezi be alive today, he'd have doffed his hat to Javed Akhtar. Let's doff our hats to the man, who is fearless and eternally unflappable.

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SAN FRANCISCO: Google has introduced new Covid-19 safety features in its Maps like transit alerts and driving alerts so that users can be notified well in advance if the route they are taking is impacted by Covid-19 related restrictions or not. Google Maps on Android and iOS will now show relevant alerts from local transit agencies to help travellers prepare accordingly if government mandates impact transit services or require them to wear a mask on public transportation. Maps will also have driving alerts to notify users about Covid-19 checkpoints and restrictions along the route, like when crossing national borders.



Fun corner

Laugh out loud in lockdown

While you are stuck at home during the lockdown, the Free Press Journal brings you the best memes and jokes from the internet.

As even in times of darkness, one should not forget to laugh.

So, sit back, enjoy these hilarious jokes and thank us later.

Graduates of WhatsApp University

Being a part of WhatsApp groups can mean big things, just as Twitter user @sagarcasm says, "A friend of mine was showing off that once got a DM reply from Ayushmann Khurrana. And I was like - That's nothing, people from NASA and the United Nations directly send messages to my parents' WhatsApp numbers."

Virus predicting virus!



Rishtas in times of corona!

On call
Relatives: Beta kaise ho? kidhar ho aajkal?
Me: Ji hospital mein hu, corona hua hai.
Relatives: Humari pahechan mein ek ladki hai usko bhi corona hua hai kaho to baat chalayee.

Something to think about:

Why is it called a zoom meeting and not a 'Co-vid'?

2020 in one picture:



— Compiled by Husain Rizvi

Disclaimer: These are jokes to lighten your mood in dark times

Another health crisis on the cards?

Co-existing bacterial infection along with virus may increase risk of death

AGENCIES
New Delhi



A team of researchers from Queen's University in Belfast in Northern Ireland have identified new problems linked to coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and warn of a sharp rise in antimicrobial resistance associated with its treatment in the aftermath of the pandemic.

In their paper, published in EMBO Molecular Medicine, leading microbiologists Jose Bengochea and Connor Bamford from the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine at Queen's highlight the dramatic impact of co-infections in COVID-19 patients and urge caution over a new wave of antimicrobial resistance.

In their paper, the researchers discuss how

COVID-19 patients are at risk of developing severe bacterial infections. The researchers suggest potentially fatal bacterial respiratory infections may arise subsequently or coincidentally from hospital stays and therapies given to treat such patients.

Co-existing bacterial infection alongside the virus may worsen the clinical outcome and the severity of COVID-19

in a patient, increasing the risk of death. Clinical data as well as post-mortem analysis of tissues from COVID-19 patients already indicate the presence of bacterial co-infections in patients.

The paper highlights how SARS-CoV-2 and bacteria in the lungs may affect each other's ability to cause damage, and with the immune response to the virus being different when bacteria are

present, the clinical outcome and the severity of COVID-19 in a patient could worsen.

The paper also suggests the likelihood of the gut microbiota being disrupted in severe COVID-19 patients, which may affect disease outcomes, including predisposition to secondary bacterial infections of the lung.

Jose Bengochea, Professor of Molecular Microbiology and Director of Wellcome-Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine at Queen's University, explains: "The lack of therapies to treat severe COVID-19 patients led clinicians to use a number of treatments to modify the activity of their immune system. However, it is important to note that these interventions may also increase the risk of potentially fatal secondary bacterial respiratory infections."

— IANS



87% Indian adults aware of gaming side effects

AGENCIES
New Delhi

About 87 per cent adults in Indian cities believe that online gaming takes a toll on their physical and mental well-being, showed a survey on Tuesday.

About 76 per cent of respondents feel that addiction to action games lead to changed behaviour and can increase depression and anxiety levels, according to the "India Digital Wellness Report" by consumer cybersecurity brand Norton-LifeLock.

Nearly 70 per cent of respondents feel that children connecting with strangers while playing games online can lead to cyberbullying, harassment, and violence. The findings are based on an online survey of over 1,500 city-based Indian adults.

"People could be drawn to online gaming for entertainment, but data shows that it is not all about fun and games. The virtual playing field comes with risks such as identity theft, cyber bullying, phishing, and credit card theft, to name a few," Ritesh Chopra, Director, Norton-LifeLock, India, said in a statement.

Two of every three respondents said they prefer

playing online games to going outdoors or having social interactions. Almost 73 per cent of the parents in the survey said that their children prefer shooting and adventure games, while 21 per cent said that their children show a preference for casino and card games. There is a sense of growing concern among parents as 45 per cent of respondents said they find it difficult to control their children's smartphone usage.

Interestingly, 81 per cent of the respondents who put a check mechanism on children's usage of smartphones feel they have not been effective in controlling the gaming time. The children of 42 per cent of these respondents played games online for more than two hours every day.

However, online gaming seems to have some positive impact, too, on users. About 81 per cent of respondents feel that multiplayer online games enhance teamwork skills, while 70 per cent of respondents feel that playing online games can make people smarter, as they improve brain coordination and reaction.

The online gaming space, largely perceived to be male dominated, seems to have a lot of female takers, the results showed.

— IANS

Saturn, Titan are 'social distancing'

AGENCIES
Washington

A new research led by scientists at NASA and the Italian Space Agency has implications for the entire Saturn system as well as other planets and moons. Just as our own Moon floats away from Earth a tiny bit more each year, other moons are doing the same with their host planets. As a moon orbits, its gravity pulls on the planet, causing a temporary bulge in the planet as it passes.

Over time, the energy created by bulging and subsiding transfers from the planet to the moon and nudging it farther and farther out. Our Moon drifts 1.5 inches (3.8 centimeters) from Earth each year.

Scientists thought they knew the rate at which the giant moon Titan is moving

away from Saturn, but they recently made a surprising discovery: Using data from NASA's Cassini spacecraft, they found Titan drifting a hundred times faster than previously understood — about 4 inches (11 centimeters) per year.

The findings may help address an age-old question. While scientists know that Saturn formed 4.6 billion years ago in the early days of the solar system, there's more uncertainty about when the planet's rings and its system of more than 80 moons formed.

Titan is currently 759,000 miles (1.2 million kilometres) from Saturn. The revised rate of its drift suggests that the moon started out much closer to Saturn, which would mean the whole system expanded more quickly than previously believe.

— ANI

Flame retardants: Another reason to wash one's hands

AGENCIES / Ontario

Harmful flame retardants are lurking on your hands and cell phone, according to a recent study. The researchers found that halogenated flame retardants added to plastic TV cases can move from the TV to indoor air and dust, to hands, and then to cell phones and other hand-held electronic devices.

Once on your cell phone, that surface provides an ongoing source of exposure to these chemicals each time you touch your cell phone. "It's well-known that viruses are transferred between surfaces and hands," said co-author Miriam Diamond, a Professor in the Department of Earth Sciences at the University of Toronto.

Halogenated flame retardants, such as polybromi-

nated diphenyl ethers, are known to pose a health risk to children.

The authors were surprised to find higher levels of almost all halogenated flame retardants, all organophosphate flame retardants, and phthalate plasticizers on the surfaces of cell phones and other hand-held electronic devices like desktop computers.

This included finding higher levels of long-banned polybrominated diphenyl ethers on new cell phones than on the surfaces of older desktop computers. The COVID-19 pandemic has taught us to wash our hands regularly and well to avoid getting ill. The results of this study suggest that frequent hand washing can also reduce our exposure to harmful flame retardants.

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TAROT CARD FOR THE DAY 5 OF SWORDS

A day to be assertive & not submissive or aggressive. Be compassionate towards self & others. Stay calm & put across your view points in a constructive manner. Do not give in to people who are not respecting your boundaries. In a loving way show them the limits.

You will see some people receiving their karma be compassionate towards them. Do not let anyone bully you or others. Take care of your belongings. Avoid trolling others & posting hateful comments online or on group chats.

Pay attention to your immune system apart from other measures be positive in order to make it strong. Remember fear weakens the immune system. A news may make you feel low speak to a wise person to feel better.

TIP OF THE DAY:
Visualise yourself in a bubble of white light & say "Divine Realm let me have a happy day full of love & peace. Let me be compassionate towards others & myself. This or better thank you"

— By Sheetal Sapan Mhatre
(For online appointments, Whatsapp team on 9820533750)

BRINGING UP FATHER / FRANK JONSON

HOW'D YOU LIKE MY REPORT, MR. JIGGS? OKAY, BUT IT JUST NEEDED A LITTLE MORE FIRE!
I SEE...

BLONDIE / Dean Young & Mile Gersher

IS THIS THE BERNSTATLERS' RESIDENCE? NO, THIS IS THE BUMSTEAD RESIDENCE. IN THAT CASE, YOU HAVE A LOT OF NERVE ANSWERING THE BERNSTATLERS' PHONE!!
I'VE GOT TO STOP ANSWERING THE PHONE AFTER FIVE O'CLOCK

DENNIS THE MENACE

THE HOMEOWNER'S RATES DOUBLED LAST MONTH!
DON'T LOOK AT ME!

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WHAT TO DO: Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. Every puzzle has only one correct solution.

CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
41 Berry of "X-Men"
5 Ship poles
10 Billionaire George
12 Capital of Ghana
13 Office seat
15 Green prefix
16 Dissenter's vote
17 Fall behind
18 Animal suet
20 Flank
21 Get smart
22 Go by
23 Secret supply
25 Blanchett of "The Lord of the Rings"
28 Mates of harts
31 Singer Redding
32 Go to
34 Sister of Jo, Amy and Beth
35 Spotted cube
36 Scoff's denial
37 Spot for a trim
40 Korean or Thai

DOWN
1 Useful skill
2 Light, in a way
3 Baltimore player
4 "Mazel —"
5 Singer Gray
6 German cry
7 Justice Antonin
8 Musical chords
9 Privates' bosses

Yesterday's answer
27 River of Iraq
29 Alaskan peak
30 Slow movers
33 Baseball's Jeter
35 Turn down
38 Flying mammal
39 Owned

Smart Kids Corner

Who are the Sirens?

The term 'siren' is used to refer to a woman who is beautiful and alluring but also dangerous in some way. In Greek mythology 'Siren' originally refers to a creature which is half-bird and half-woman.

Sirens sang songs that were so irresistible and enchanting that sailors were lured to sail their ships towards the island of the Sirens, which was surrounded by rocks, thus causing their destruction. However, a few people, such as the Argonauts and Odysseus, did escape from the deadly sirens.

The Argonauts were heroes from different parts of Greece. They were sailing in a ship called the Argo which, according to legend, was the largest ship ever built. Orpheus, one of the Argonauts, was a great musician. When he heard the Sirens' song he immediately realised the danger they were in. He took out his lyre and sang so beautifully that his song drowned that of the Sirens'. Thus, the Argonauts listened to Orpheus' music instead of the Sirens'.

In the Odyssey, Odysseus escapes from the danger of the Sirens by following the sorceress Circe's advice. He stuffed his crew's ears with beeswax so that they were deaf to the Sirens' song. Odysseus then bound himself to the mast because he wanted to hear the Sirens' song without perishing. When Odysseus heard their song, their words were more inviting than their melody. He begged his comrades to release him. But they bound him tighter until the ship sailed away from the Sirens.

TRUE OR FALSE?
There are only four blood types: A, B, AB and O.
False. There is also a fifth blood type called the Bombay blood group. It is an extremely rare blood group and was first discovered in Bombay (Mumbai). It is often mistaken for the 'O' type.
The Bombay blood group is believed to have resulted from a gene mutation. One out of every twenty-five thousand individuals is estimated to possess this blood type.

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GUIDING LIGHT
— Geshe Kelsang

Transforming Adverse Conditions

WHENEVER anyone harms us, instead of getting angry we should try to see that person as a Spiritual Teacher and generate a mind of gratitude towards him or her. There are various lines of reasoning we can use to develop this special recognition. We can think: this person who is harming or disturbing me is in reality encouraging me to practise patience; and since it is impossible to make progress on the spiritual path without developing the strong mind of patience, he or she is of great benefit to me.

A patient mind is a mind motivated by a virtuous intention that happily accepts difficulties and harm from others. A person with no patience has no stability of mind, and is upset by the slightest obstacle or criticism. In contrast, when we develop real patience, our mind will be as stable as a mountain and as calm as the depths of an ocean. With such a calm, strong mind, it will not be difficult to perfect the spiritual realizations of universal love, great compassion and bodhi-chitta.

By thinking skillfully in these ways, we can regard even those who harm or deceive us as our Spiritual Teachers. This is a very important point because it means that everyone can be our Teacher. Whether someone is our Spiritual Teacher or an obstacle to our spiritual progress depends entirely upon our mind. In many ways, those who harm us are the kindest of all because they shatter our complacent view that sees samsara as a pleasure garden, and, like a powerful Spiritual Guide, they inspire us to engage more strongly in spiritual practice. By thinking in this way we can transform the harm we receive into the spiritual path, and instead of being discouraged we can learn to cherish even those who harm us. It is especially important to have this attitude towards our close friends and family. Since we spend so much time with them it would be very beneficial if we were to regard them as pure Spiritual Teachers!

(Spiritual organisations keen to be featured in this space contact : features@fpj.co.in)

YOUR DAY

ARIES: Take care of all the professional relationships, especially the one which you share with your higher authorities. Avoid taking any major risk in terms of finance.

GEMINI: You are generous, determined, independent today. Your social quotient will peak. You are standing rock solid when everyone else is flapping.

LEO: Nothing but a positive attitude will give you the power to overcome life problems. Your life partner will give you much needed emotional support.

LIBRA: You may face problems at the domestic front. Lack of understanding between you and your spouse may lead to a major spat.

SAGITTARIUS: Luck will follow your footsteps. Your needs and desires will be fulfilled. It will be one of the best days in terms of romance.

AQUARIUS: There could be indirect gains from enemies. Luck and success will follow you. You will overcome all business losses which were made in the recent past.

TAURUS: Negligence at the workplace may land your job in trouble. Stay focused while doing office work. Tiredness might dampen your spirits.

CANCER: At the workplace, showing disapproval over an issue or opposing an idea will lead to misunderstandings between you and your colleagues.

VIRGO: It's an exciting day for singles as they are likely to find someone interesting. Students will do well. There will be gains through speculation.

SCORPIO: Financial problems are on the cards. Domestic problems may trigger stress and anxiety. Work-life too may face some struggles.

CAPRICORN: All the insecurities and personal complexes are bound to disappear. Seek expert advice before starting a new venture or business.

PISCES: Your ability to see through issues and hard work will help you. Seniors will appreciate your work. Your friend from the opposite sex will influence you positively.

By Nilikash P. Pradhan

CHANGE OF NAME

NOTE

Collect the full copy of Newspaper for the submission in passport office.

[HITHERTO KNOWN AS SHRI. JOHN JOAQUIME MASCAREN SON OF SHRI. JOAQUIME MASCAREN EMPLOYED AS FOREMAN-B IN THE BHABHA ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTRE, MUMBAI-400085, RESIDING AT SWEKAR HOUSE, 157, WAGHOLI -SOPARA ROAD NEAR WAGHOLI MILK DAIRY, NALLASOPARA WEST 401304.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME AND SHALL HEREAFTER BE KNOWN AS JOHN JOAQUIME MASCAREN.HAS. AFFIDAVIT: M 19101594 DATED 3/01/2020 CL-250

[SNEHA VILAS MALONDKAR HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO SNEHA SAGAR MORE AS PER AADHAR CARD. CL-556

[HAVE CHANGED MY NAME FROM MIYASABH KASIM SHAIKH TO MIYASAB KASIM SHAIKH AS PER GAZETTE (M-19177651) DATED 12-18-MARCH 2020 CL-939

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Notice is hereby given that under instructions of our client, we are investigating the title of M/S. KANYAKUMARI ENTERPRISES, having address at Shop Nos. 4 & 5 Ground floor, Acme Shopping Arcade, Kandivali (West), Mumbai-400067, in respect of the premises described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claim, right, title, or interest in the said premises by way of sale, mortgage, charge, lien, gift, use, trust, possession, inheritance or by virtue of said original agreement being in their possession or otherwise in any manner whatsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned on its email prashant.ghelani@markandgandhi.co.in, mail@markandgandhi.co.in and/or at its office on 2nd floor, Bhagyoday Bldg., 79, Nagindas Master Rd Fort, Mumbai- 23, within fourteen days from the date here of otherwise the claim will be considered as waived. SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

Duplex Flat No. 803, admeasuring 1734sq.ft.(carpet area) including enclosed balcony admeasuring 92 sq.ft., on 12th floor, of the building known as "Kanyakumari Heights" constructed on land bearing Survey No. 89, Hissa No. 4, and CTS No. 648, at Village- Kandivali at Bandar Pakhadi road, Taluka- Borivali, Mumbai- 400067 alongwith 2 car parking space (1 stilt + 1 open) in the Registration District and Sub-District of Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban FOR M/S. MARKAND GANDHI & CO.

Advocates & Solicitors

Dated this 9th day of June, 2020 Place : Mumbai

NOTICE

NO.DUBA/CONS/434/MR/20-(27) DATED: 09/03/2020
MR. LIANSTON CRUZ DMELLO S/O CRUZ DMELLO, RESIDENT OF 203/204, KANCHAN APTS. 551-C, HOLY CROSS RD, EXTN BORIVALI-W, MUMBAI PIN 400103 MAHARASHTRA INDIA, PRESENT ADDRESS 402 KENT BUILDING AL WAHDA ROAD, ALMAJAZ 2, SHARJAH UAE AND MISS. MELISSA BONNIE FERNANDES DAUGHTER OF BONNIE IGNATIUS FERNANDES, RESIDENT OF 404 MADHUMAS CHS. I.C. COLONY, CROSS RD NO 3 BORIVALI WEST, MUMBAI PIN 400103, MAHARASHTRA INDIA, PRESENT ADDRESS 507 JVC BUILDING, AL WAHDA ROAD, ALMAJAZ 2, SHARJAH UAE
ABOVE MENTIONED INDIAN NATIONALS ARE PRESENTLY RESIDING IN THE UAE HAVE GIVEN NOTICE OF INTENDED MARRIAGE BETWEEN THEM UNDER THE FOREIGN MARRIAGES ACT, 1969. IF ANY ONE HAS ANY OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE HE/SHE SHOULD FILE THE SAME WITH THE UNDER SIGNED ACCORDING TO THE PROCEDURE LAID DOWN UNDER THE ACT/RULES WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

(Jitender Singh Negi)

Marriage Officer & Consul

(consular & Labour)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub.- Slum Rehabilitation Scheme on Slum Plot bearing part of C.T.S. No. 738/B/1/A (pt) of Village Malad (East), Mumbai, for "Shane Rehmat CHS (prop)" as per the provisions of Regulation No. 33(10) & 32 of DCPR 2034.

Slum Rehabilitation Authority has issued LOI bearing No. SRA/ENG/1578/PN/PL/LOI on 9th March, 2020 in favour of "Shane Rehmat CHS (prop)" (Society) and the Joint Venture of M/s. New Ajmera Construction and Developers and M/s Reliance Construction Company (Developers) for implementation of Slum Rehabilitation Scheme under Regulation No. 33(10) and 32 of DCPR 2034 read with Maharashtra Slum Areas (Improvement, Clearance And Redevelopment) Act, 1971 in respect of the Slum Plot more particularly described in Schedule hereunder written.

All persons including but not limited to Hindu Undivided Family, Financial Institutions, Banks, having any claim, share, right, title, benefit, objection, demand or interest into or in respect of the Slum Plot described in the Schedule hereunder or any part or portion thereof by way of sale, transfer, assignment, mortgage, possession, lien, lease, trust, gift, charge, easement, license, inheritance, maintenance, per-emption, bequest, Development Rights, FSI/TDR consumption by operation of law or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at the address given below as also to Slum Rehabilitation Authority at Administrative Building, Anant Kanekar Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051 within 30 days from the date of publication hereof with documentary proof/evidence thereof, failing which any such claims shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned for all intents and purposes.

SCHEDULE OF THE SLUM PLOT

All those pieces and parcels of Slum Plot admeasuring 3295.20 sq mtrs or thereabouts bearing part of C. T. S. No. 738/B/1/A (pt) of Village Malad (East), Mumbai.

M/s. Reliance Construction Company

Sd/- (Proprietor)

The Amann Group

Juhu Azad Nagar Co-op Hsg Society Ltd., 1st Floor, C. D. Barfiwala

Road, Near New India Colony, Andheri (west), Mumbai 400 058.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that, I am investigating and verifying title of M/s. Ecohomes Townships LLP, having its office at 14th floor, Ecostar, Vishveshwar Nagar Cross Road, Off Aarey Road, Goregaon (East) Mumbai - 400063, in respect of its right, title and interest in the property more particularly describe in the scheduled hereunder written (hereinafter referred to as "Said Property").

That any person / individual / firm / company having rights, title, interest, benefit, objection, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in and upon the said property by way of sale, transfer, contracts/ agreement, mortgage, charge, lien, legacy, license, lease, sub-lease, assignment, trust, easement, exchange, inheritance, gift, succession, maintenance, occupation, family arrangement, decree or order of any court of law or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with documentary proof thereof to undersign within 15 days from the date hereof, failing which such rights, title, interest, benefit, objection, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and no such claim will be deemed to exist.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

(Description of the said Property)

ALL THAT peace and parcel of following plots of land lying, being and situate at Village Ranjanoli, Taluka Bhiwandi, District Thane,

Sr. no.	Survey No./Hissa No.	Area in H-R-P
1	14/1B	0-08-60
2	14/2	0-08-30
3	14/4	0-41-50
4	14/5	0-11-60
5	14/6	0-21-00
6	15	0-66-00
7	16	0-20-20
8	16/B	0-37-20
9	17/1/1	0-13-40
10	17/3	0-07-10
11	17/4/A	0-33-80
12	17/4/B	0-33-10
13	17/5	0-13-60
14	19/A	0-31-80
15	19/B	0-31-80
16	19/C	0-31-90
17	19/D	0-31-50
18	20/1/1	0-18-00
19	20/1/2	0-36-10
20	21/1	0-14-40
21	21/2	0-05-80
22	21/3	0-09-90
23	21/4	0-12-10
24	21/5	0-05-30
25	21/6	0-06-30
26	21/7	0-14-00
27	21/8	0-04-30
28	21/9	0-03-30
29	21/11/B	0-04-40
30	22	0-87-00
31	24	1-42-10
32	25/1/2	0-80-90
33	25/1/1	0-40-50
34	25/2	0-06-60
35	26/1	0-19-70
36	26/2	0-15-70
37	26/3	0-03-50
38	26/4	0-15-70
39	26/5	0-03-50
40	26/6	0-19-70
41	26/8	0-22-60
42	27/1/A	0-17-70
43	27/2	0-15-70
44	27/3/A	0-17-50
45	27/3/B	0-17-40
46	28/1/A	0-10-00
47	28/1/C	0-10-70
48	28/1/D	0-09-00
49	28/1/B	0-09-00
50	29	1-39-90
51	30/1	0-33-00
52	30/2	0-34-30
53	30/3	0-33-50
54	30/4	0-33-50
55	31/A	1-21-40
56	31/B	0-16-90
57	33	0-19-50
58	38/B	0-03-80
59	39/B	0-19-70
60	40	0-81-40
61	41/1	0-24-00
62	41/2	0-27-10
63	41/3	0-24-00
64	41/4	0-24-00
65	74	14-97-00

Date:10/06/2020

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NOTICE OF THE 72ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING AND BOOK CLOSURE

Annual General Meeting:

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventy Second (72nd) Annual General Meeting ('AGM' or 'Meeting') of the Members of Rallis India Limited ('the Company') will be held on Friday, July 3, 2020 at 3.00 p.m. (IST) through two way Video Conferencing ('VC') facility / other audio visual means ('OAVM') ONLY, to transact the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM. In accordance with the General Circular issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs dated May 5, 2020 read with General Circulars dated April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 (collectively referred to as 'MCA Circulars') and Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') Circular dated May 12, 2020, the Company has sent the Notice of the 72nd AGM along with the Annual Report 2019-20 on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, through electronic mode only to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or Registrar & Transfer Agent and Depositories. The requirement of sending physical copies of the Notice of the AGM has been dispensed with vide MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circular.

The Annual Report 2019-20 of the Company, *inter alia*, containing the Notice and the Explanatory Statement of the 72nd AGM is available on the website of the Company at www.rallis.co.in and on the websites of the Stock Exchanges viz. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com. A copy of the same is also available on the website of National Securities Depository Limited ('NSDL') at www.evoting.nsdl.com.

Remote e-Voting:

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings ('SS-2') issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is providing to its Members the facility of remote e-Voting before as well as during the AGM in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM and for this purpose, the Company has appointed NSDL for facilitating voting through electronic means.

The detailed instructions for remote e-Voting are given in the Notice of the AGM. Members are requested to note the following:

a. The remote e-Voting facility would be available during the following period:

Commencement of remote e-Voting	From 9.00 a.m. (IST) on Tuesday, June 30, 2020
End of remote e-Voting	Upto 5.00 p.m. (IST) on Thursday, July 2, 2020

The remote e-Voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter and Members will not be allowed to vote electronically beyond the said date and time;

b. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on Friday, June 26, 2020 ('Cut-Off Date'). The facility of remote e-Voting system shall also be made available during the Meeting and the Members attending the Meeting, who have not already cast their vote by remote e-Voting shall be able to exercise their right during the Meeting. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members / Register of Beneficial Owners as on the Cut-Off Date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-Voting before / during the AGM;

c. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after the dispatch of the Notice and holds shares as on the Cut-Off Date, may obtain the login-id and password for remote e-Voting by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or may contact on toll free number 1800-222-990, as provided by NSDL. A person who is not a Member as on the Cut-Off Date should treat the Notice of the AGM for information purposes only;

d. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-Voting prior to the Meeting may also attend the Meeting electronically, but shall not be entitled to vote again.

Registration of e-mail addresses:

Members who have not yet registered their e-mail addresses are requested to follow the process mentioned below, before 5:00 p.m. (IST) on Friday, June 26, 2020, for registering their e-mail addresses to receive the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report 2019-20 electronically and to receive login ID and password for remote e-Voting:

- Visit the link: <https://green.tsrdrashaw.com/green/events/login/ra>
- Enter the DP ID & Client ID / Physical Folio Number and PAN details. In the event, if the PAN details are not available on record for Physical Folio, Member to enter one of the share certificate numbers
- Enter your e-mail address and mobile number
- The system will then confirm the e-mail address for receiving this Notice.

The above system also provides a facility to the Members holding shares in physical form to upload a self-attested copy of their PAN Card, if the PAN details are not updated in accordance with the requirements prescribed by SEBI.

For permanent registration of their email address, Members holding shares in demat form are requested to update the same with their Depository Participant and to TSR Darashaw Consultants Private Limited ('Registrar') for Members holding shares in physical form.

Update of bank account details:

Members who have not updated their bank account details for receiving the dividends directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means may follow the below instructions:

Physical Holding	Send a scanned copy of the following documents to the Registrar, at Csg-KYC@tsrdrashaw.com latest by Tuesday, June 16, 2020:
	a) a signed request letter mentioning your name, folio number, complete address and following details relating to bank account in which the dividend is to be received: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Name and Branch of Bank and Bank Account type; Bank Account Number & type allotted by your bank after implementation of Core Banking Solutions; 11 digit IFSC Code;
	b) self-attested scanned copy of cancelled cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly;
	c) self-attested scanned copy of the PAN Card; and
	d) self-attested scanned copy of any document (such as Aadhar Card, Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Member as registered with the Company.
Demat Holding	Members holding shares in demat form are requested to update their bank account details with their respective DPs.

In case of any queries / grievances connected with remote e-Voting, you may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions and e-Voting user manual for Members available at the 'Downloads' Section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Senior Manager or Ms. Pallavi Mhatre, Manager from NSDL, Trade World, 'A' Wing, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Panel, Mumbai - 400 013 at evoting@nsdl.co.in or amitv@nsdl.co.in or pallavid@nsdl.co.in or at Tel. No.: +91 22 2499 4360/4545/4738 or at the toll free no.: 1800-222-990.

The Members who require technical assistance before / during the Meeting to access and participate in the AGM may contact Mr. Amit Vishal, Senior Manager, NSDL at amitv@nsdl.co.in or at Tel. / Mobile no.: +91 22 2499 4360 / +91 9920264780.

Book Closure and Dividend:

Notice is further given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Act and the Rules framed thereunder, the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, June 19, 2020 to Friday, June 26, 2020 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of 72nd AGM and payment of dividend for the financial year 2019-20. The dividend, if declared by the Members, will be paid on and from July 7, 2020. In case the Company is unable to pay the dividend to any Member in their bank accounts through electronic or any other means, due to non-registration of bank account details by the Members, the Company shall dispatch the dividend warrant / cheque to such Members at the earliest, on normalisation of postal services and other activities.

For Rallis India Limited

Sd/-

Yash Sheth

Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai

Date: June 9, 2020

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION

1, Nawab Yusuf Road, Civil Lines, Prayagraj-211001

E-Tender Notice No.: ELCORE-T-SRC-Gr-355 E-TENDER NOTICE Dated : 05.06.2020

On behalf of the President of India, Chief Electrical Engineer/PS, Central Organization Railway Electrification, Nawab Yusuf Road, Civil Lines Prayagraj-211001 invites following E-TENDER:-

Name of Work: Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system along with Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for a period of four years (excluding warranty period of three years) for 25 KV Single phase 50 Hz AC Traction Power Supply in Marauda (Exd.) Dalki Rahara (Incl.) Section (Gr-355) Raipur Division of S.E.C. Railway under Railway Electrification Project, Secunderabad as per RDSO Specification No. T/SP/CC/SCADA-0130 (Rev.2) with A&C Slip No. 1, 2 & 3 and latest amendments.

Bidding Type Normal Tender	Bidding type Normal Tender	Open	Bidding System	Single Packet System
Tender Type	Open	06.07.2020, 15.00	Date Time of uploading Tender	05.06.2020 19.03
Tender Closing Date Time			Pre-Bid Query Date Time	Not Applicable
Pre-Bid Required	No		Advertisement Value (₹)	25306458.98
Advertised Value (₹)	25306458.98		Tendering Section	PSI
Bidding Style	Single Rate for Each Schedule Item		Bidding Unit	
Earnest Money (₹)	276000.00		Validity of Offer (Days)	45
Tender Doc. Cost (₹)	10000.00		Period of Completion	06 Months
Contract Type	Works		Contract Category	Expenditure
Bidding Start Date	22.06.2020		Are Joint Venture (JV) firms allowed to bid	No
Ranking Order For Bids	Lowest to Highest		Expenditure Type	Capital (Works)

Note: 1. The complete information of above E-Tender and Tender document are available on IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in. 2. Only E-Bids shall be accepted against above Tender. The e-bids may be uploaded before 15.00 hrs. on tender closing date. Chief Electrical Engineer/PS/CORE/Prayagraj For & on behalf of President of India

No.: PR/401/20 Satya Adv.

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GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARTMENT

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR EMPANELMENT OF CONSULTANTS FOR PREPARATION OF DPRs

The department invites Expression of Interest from the reputed consultants / consulting firms / entrepreneur institution/expert in this field who has worked or having capacity to work or working in rural & urban areas and having capacity building, technical expertise & in house software infrastructure for preparation of Techno-economic Feasibility Reports, Detail Project Reports and providing project management consultancy for Rural & Urban Pipe Water Supply Schemes, solid Liquid waste management (SLWMS) and Sewerage & Drainage projects in the state of Jharkhand.

Date & time for publishing of NIIT & TOR on website is 15.06.2020 at 5.00 PM.

Pre-bid meeting for EOI will be held on 22.06.2020 at 3.00 PM.

Last date for submission of documents for EOI with tender fee is 06.07.2020 up to 3.00 PM.

Date of Opening of Technical bids 06.07.2020 at 4.00 PM.

NOTE:-

For Detailed information and knowledge, vide Annexure-1 for Terms of Reference for Technical & Financial Bid and Annexure-2 for TOR of Consultants for preparation of DPR & payment schedule and other issues available on website dwsd.jharkhand.gov.in.

Chief Engineer, CDO, D.W.&S.D. may be contacted in his office or through his Mobile No.: 9504577191, Tel. No.: 0651-2490581 (O).

The documents of EOI must be sent to Chief Engineer, Central Design Organisation, Drinking Water & Sanitation Department near Nepal House, Doranda, Ranchi-834002 in an En

Hiring activity declined by 61% in May due to lockdown: Report

Hiring activities declined by 61% in May due to the nationwide lockdown to contain COVID-19 pandemic to 910 job postings compared to 2,346 in the same month last year, shows NaukriJobSpeak Index. This is the second consecutive month of more than 60% decline in hiring activities. The report revealed that the May decline in hiring is led by industries like hotel, restaurant, travel, airlines (91%), retail (87%), auto, ancillary (76%) and BFSI (70%). The job market across cities registered a double-digit dip of more than 50%.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

EPFO settles 36.02 lakh claims worth Rs 11,540 cr in April-May

NEW DELHI: Retirement fund body EPFO has settled 36.02 lakh claims and disbursed Rs 11,540 crore to its members during lockdown in the last two months. "To enhance the ease of living experience of its members during the challenging times of COVID-19 lockdown, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)...has left no stone unturned in ensuring timely and effective delivery of services to its members," a labour ministry statement said.

Sebi eases norms for further public offer amid coronavirus pandemic

NEW DELHI: Markets regulator Sebi on Tuesday eased norms related to fast track further public offers, including reducing the minimum average market capitalisation of public shareholding requirement, till March next year. In the wake of the coronavirus pandemic, the watchdog has already relaxed eligibility conditions related to Fast Track Rights Issue.

Bharti Airtel arm buys additional 6.3% Robi Axiata stake from NTT Docomo

NEW DELHI: Bharti Airtel on Tuesday said its subsidiary has acquired an additional 6.3% stake in Bangladesh's telecom operator Robi Axiata from NTT Docomo for an undisclosed sum. This will raise the stake of Bharti International (Singapore) -- wholly-owned subsidiary of Bharti Airtel -- in Robi Axiata Limited to 31.3% from 25% at present, the company said.

Minda Corp's Germany-based arm files for insolvency

NEW DELHI: Auto component maker Minda Corporation on Tuesday said its Germany-based subsidiary has filed for insolvency after the company decided against making further investments in it. The company's board had met on June 9 to review the request for further financial support to Minda KTSN Plastic Solutions (MKTSN).

In-home consumption surges as people binge on biscuits, salty snacks

NEW DELHI: Food categories like biscuits, salty snacks, instant noodles, beverages, edible oils are seeing an increase in demand as in-home consumption increases while out of home consumption of FMCG products is expected to take a back seat as the lockdown keeps more people at home. According to a research by UK broking house, Investec Securities, in the near term, out of home consumption is expected to take a back seat as the lockdown keeps more people at home.

Several years away to reach pre-Covid air traffic level: Boeing

NEW DELHI: Aerospace major Boeing on Tuesday said it might take several years to reach pre-Covid-19 air passenger traffic level. According to Jim Hass, Director, Product Marketing for Boeing said that domestic traffic in some of the Asian countries has shown signs of revival.

Bombay Dyeing Jan-Mar consol PAT falls 96% on year, sales down 89%

MUMBAI: Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Co Ltd's consolidated net profit for the March quarter nosedived 96% on year to 485.7 mln rupees. Revenue from operations for the quarter slipped 88.8% to 3.13 bln rupees. Other income rose to 42 mln rupees from 39.9 mln rupees a year ago. In Jan-Mar, total expenditure, including finance cost, was at 4.9 bln rupees compared with 15.47 bln rupees a year ago.

Paytm Payments Bank FY20 net profit up 55% at Rs 29.8 crore

NEW DELHI: Paytm Payments Bank said its net profit in fiscal year 2019-20 grew to Rs 29.8 crore from Rs 19.2 crore in the previous fiscal, translating into a growth of over 55%. The bank said its annual revenue also showed a sharp increase and crossed Rs 2,100 crore mark in FY20 from Rs 1,668 crore in the previous fiscal. The bank attributed the growth to "higher customer acquisition in smaller cities and towns".

Sufficient liquidity at present; no asset impacted by COVID-19: L&T

NEW DELHI: There is access to sufficient liquidity and Larsen & Toubro does not foresee any impairment requirement to the carrying values of its asset due to the pandemic, the company has said. The engineering and construction conglomerate has recently raised Rs 9,000 crore through long-term debt in April. It has assessed Rs 1,800 crore impact on its revenue due to COVID-19 during the quarter ended March 31.

Over half of India Inc's COVID-19 spends went to PM-CARES Fund

MUMBAI: India Inc committed Rs 4,316 crore, accounting for over half of its total commitments for coronavirus relief, to the PM-CARES Fund, a report by rating agency Crisil said. The commitments made to the newly-created Prime Ministers Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations (PM-CARES) Fund by 113 top corporates are more than the Rs 3,221 crore allocated to other COVID-19 related relief work, Crisil Foundation said.

Franklin MF suspends e-voting, unitholders' meet for 6 funds

NEW DELHI: Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund has said that the electronic voting process for winding up of six debt mutual fund schemes scheduled for June 9-11 stands suspended. The unitholders' meet that was to be held on June 12 has also been deferred.

Anti-China sentiment helps VU sell record TV sets during lockdown

MUMBAI: VU Technologies on Tuesday said it has sold a record 50,000 television sets in the largest selling category of 4K TVs in May, even as the lockdown continued across several parts of the country. Its chairman and chief executive Devita Saraf said the brand's performance was "standout" as compared to an industry reeling under the pressures of lacklustre demand during the COVID-19 lockdown and claimed that it has emerged as the largest selling TV brand in May, ahead of rivals like Samsung, LG, Sony and the Chinese MI.

Gokaldas Exports lays off staff from Srirangapatna unit

MUMBAI - Gokaldas Exports Ltd has laid off employees of one of its factories in Srirangapatna in Karnataka with effect from Monday, the company said in a regulatory filing. Gokaldas Exports supplies and manufactures garments for American and European brands like GAP, H&M, Reebok and Adidas. The company said the lay off is because of reduction and cancellation of orders from its customers based out of key markets due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The unit in Srirangapatna employed around 1,400 garment workers who, reportedly on Saturday, carried out agitations against the company's decision to lay off workers and possible closure of the plant. At 1006 IST, shares of the company traded 1.7% lower at 39.15 rupees on the National Stock Exchange. —Agencies

FDI from Cayman Islands to India jumps 3-fold to \$3.7 bn

MUMBAI: Cayman Islands has emerged as the fifth largest investor in India, with foreign direct investment from the nation increasing over three-fold to USD 3.7 billion in 2019-20, according to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

India had received FDI worth USD one billion in 2018-19 and USD 1.23 billion in 2017-18 from Cayman Islands, which is UK Overseas Territory.

Similarly, FDI from Cyprus too increased by about three-times to USD 879 million in the last financial year from USD 296 million in 2018-19. It was USD 417 million in 2017-18, the DPIIT data showed.

Experts have stated that over time, Cayman Islands has become one of the most preferred jurisdictions for routing investments due to the absence of direct taxes costs and is one of most significant reasons why developed economies like UK, France, and Germany are now falling behind.

"In fact, three times year-on-year leap in FDI inflows from Cayman Islands must be viewed as an indicator of how this small offshore tax haven has emerged as a favourite intermediate investment holding jurisdiction by investors across the world rather than India gaining



Securitisation market volume to fall by 30-40% in FY21 : Icra

MUMBAI: The volume in the securitisation market is likely to decline 30-40% to Rs 1.2-1.4 lakh crore in the current financial year due to the uncertainties arising from COVID-19 pandemic and weak economic growth, Icra Ratings said.

The total securitisation market remained buoyant in 2019-20 and was around Rs 2 lakh crore, almost the same as in the previous year.

However, in the last quarter of 2019-20, the securitisation volumes were down to 20% of the total annual volumes as compared to 28% in the year-ago period, due to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic. March is the busiest month for the securitisation market but it was affected due to the lockdown.

higher popularity as an Investment destination," Nischal Arora, Partner- Regulatory, Nangia & Co LLP said.

However, such rapid pace of investments is also bound to worry the Indian regulators due to lack of substance requirements and perceived lack of transparency obligations by the investment holding jurisdiction, he said.

"Additionally, investments from tax havens do carry a comparatively higher perceived risk of laundered money, round tripping issues etc, again, which is bound to make the regulators wary of this new trend," he said.

"...In light of (certain) gaps in ascertaining complete beneficiary details, one may expect the government to come out with measures relating to carrying out additional scrutiny or monitoring of investments from such tax neutral jurisdictions," Arora added.

Further, he said that high FDI inflow from Cyprus is possibly due to the jurisdiction emerging as the lowest tax rate country in Europe.

Singapore is the top investor in India in the last financial year. It was followed by Mauritius, Netherlands, and the US.

FDI in India increased by 13 percent to USD 50 billion in 2019-20.

Petrol, diesel prices rise third day in row

MUMBAI: Oil marketing companies on Tuesday increased the price of petrol and diesel by 54 and 58 paise per litre respectively, the third successive raise to cover for the rise in global crude prices.

The increase has been made under the dynamic pricing system for daily revision of fuel prices which OMCs resumed after over 83 days break during the lockdown period.

In the national capital, the retail price of both petrol and diesel had increased by 54 and 58 paise to Rs 73 and Rs 71.17 per litre respectively.

In other cities, the increase could vary depending on the tax structure on products. IANS had published earlier that daily price revision may begin in June and retail prices of petrol and diesel could go up to Rs 5 a litre in phases. In three days it has already gone up by about Rs 1.80 per litre.

Prices of transportation fuel were last revised under the dynamic pricing policy on March 16 and there were few instances of price hike only when the respective state governments hiked VAT or cess.

In a bid to increase revenue during the nationwide lockdown, several state governments raised taxes imposed on transportation fuel. Already, the gap between cost and sale price of petrol and diesel for OMCs has reached around Rs 45 per litre.

If this has to be covered over a period of time, given there is no further increase in global prices, auto fuel prices may be increased by 40-60 paise per day for a couple of weeks to cover the losses.

The increase in retail price under daily price revision would largely depend on prevailing oil prices and global oil market at the time to determine the retail price.

Going by current trend, crude prices are way above price levels in April when even benchmark Brent crude had slipped below \$20 a barrel. Brent is now trading at over \$41 a barrel.



Emirates lands 600 pilots in lay off zone



MUMBAI: In a new series of lay offs, Dubai-based airline Emirates has clipped wings of 600 pilots, these include a few Indians. This is named as one of the largest layoffs in the aviation industry according to Bloomberg reports.

The latest round of firing brings the total number to 792 from a long-haul airlines, also considered one of the world's largest. In its previous streak of lay offs, the company had said it had made some staff redundant due to the impact of the coronavirus pandemic, with two company sources saying trainee pilots and cabin crew had been affected, as reported by Moneycontrol.

"We reviewed all possible scenarios in order to sustain our business operations, but have come to the conclusion that we, unfortunately, have to say goodbye to a few of the wonderful people that worked with us," a spokeswoman said.

"The company is doing everything possible to protect the workforce wherever we can," she added. The state-owned airline, which has around 60,000 employees and is part of the Emirates Group, did not say how many staff had been affected by the job cuts.

'Keep lending to MSMEs, but support other biz too'

NEW DELHI: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday held a review meeting with the Managing Directors of public sector banks (PSB) and asked them to continue reaching out and lending to MSMEs under the collateral-free Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme.

In the video conference, she also directed the state-run lenders to try meeting the credit requirements of other businesses.

In a tweet, the Department of Financial Services said: "FM's review : PSBs to continue focus on sanction & reaching out to eligible MSMEs. To also target meeting credit needs of other businesses. #PSBs-ForAatmanirbharBharat @PMOIndia @FinMinIndia."



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The directive comes a day after the Finance Minister, while addressing the FICCI National Executive Committee members, clarified that the Covid Emergency Credit Facility announced as part of the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat package covers all companies and not just MSMEs.

She also complimented the banks on their swift response to the demand for the collateral free loan and sanctioning Rs 20,000 crore under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme.

Sitharaman also advised the banks to maintain proactive outreach at branch level and keep the forms for ECLGS simple and formalities at minimum, said another tweet by DFS.

The scheme is part of the Aatma Nirbhar Bharat economic package. As per the government, banks would provide collateral-free loans to the eligible MSMEs loans upto Rs 3 lakh crore in total in a bid to overcome the financial crisis caused due to the coronavirus pandemic and the nationwide lockdown.

Adani Green Energy wins world's largest solar award worth \$6 bn

DALLAS: Adani Green Energy (AGEL) has won the first of its kind manufacturing-linked solar agreement from the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI).

As a part of the award, AGEL will build eight gigawatts (GW) of solar projects along with a commitment that will see Adani Solar establish two GW of additional solar cell and module manufacturing capacity.

This award, the largest of its type ever in the world, will entail a single investment of six billion dollars and create four lakh direct and indirect jobs. It will



also displace 900 million tonnes of carbon dioxide over its lifetime, the company said.

With this win, AGEL will now have 15 GW capacity under operation, construction or under contract thereby accelerating its journey towards becoming the world's largest renewables company by 2025.

This award will also take AGEL closer to its target of achieving an installed generation capacity of 25 GW of renewable power by 2025 which in turn will see it committing a total investment of 15 billion dollars in the renewable energy space over the next five years.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi made a commitment at the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris that India will lead the climate change revolution and will, in fact, fulfill the majority of its COP21 commitments nine years ahead of the 2030 deadline.

India's sovereign rating downgrade created six 'fallen angels': Moody's

NEW DELHI: India's sovereign rating downgrade has created six "fallen angels", or companies in the non-financial sector whose ratings have dipped to just one notch away from being considered junk, global ratings agency Moody's Investors Service said on Tuesday.

Companies that move from investment grade category to sub-investment grade are sometimes referred as "Fallen Angels".

All these six companies are state-run enterprises in the oil and gas sector, and have USD 1 billion of rated bonds coming up for repayment till 2021, the agency said.

These six include Indian Oil Corporation, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation, Oil India, Petronet

LNG, Bharat Petroleum Corporation and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, the agency said, adding that the fundamental credit profiles of all of them are intact.

Further ratings action on the final ratings of these six state-run oil-and-gas companies will be driven by a downgrade of the sovereign rating and not a deterioration in their fundamental credit profiles, it said.

Addition of the six Indian companies to the "fallen angels" took the list to an all-time high of 21 in Asia as of early June, it said, adding that the quantum of names in the list has doubled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Indian sovereign downgrade.

Help required to reopen copper plant: Anil to PM

NEW DELHI: Billionaire Anil Agarwal has petitioned Prime Minister Narendra Modi for help in reopening his group's copper plant at Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu, saying the closure of the plant two years back has led to a surge in copper imports, defeating the purpose of Aatmanirbhar Bharat campaign.

The Tamil Nadu government had in May 2018 ordered permanent shutdown of the copper smelter after bloody protests at the plant in Thoothukudi culminated in the police opening fire on demonstrators, killing 13 of them.

In a two-page letter to Modi, Agarwal said the closure of Vedanta's copper Sterlite plant and thermal power plant have impacted our country in multiple ways - the country has become net importer of copper for the first time in the last two decades and thousands of workers have been rendered jobless.

Also, precious machinery and materials are idling to rust, and both state and central government have suffered revenue loss in the form of taxes, cess, etc.

Godrej Consumer CEO, MD Gambhir resigns

BENGALURU - Godrej Consumer Products Ltd's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Vivek Gambhir has resigned due to personal reasons and will step down from the post on Jun 30, the company said.

"For the past many years, I have been living away from my family and seeing them only on weekends. Recently, I had some health problems that made me think more deeply about my lifestyle. Thankfully, I have fully recovered. I would now like to be able to spend more time with my family,"

Gambhir was quoted as saying in a company statement. Gambhir's resignation has been accepted by the company's board and he will continue to be on the board as a part-time director till September 30.



NISABA GODREJ has been appointed managing director with effect from Jul 1 till Sep 30, 2022, subject to the approval of shareholders at the ensuring annual general meeting, the company said. She will continue to be the chairperson of the company. Nisaba Godrej is the daughter of Adi Godrej, chairman of Godrej Industries.

FY21 auto sales may dip by up to 25%, sharpest decline in 2 decades: Ind-Ra

NEW DELHI: The automobile sales may decline by up to 25% in this financial year as compared to 2019-20 due to a complete washout in April and minuscule sales last month, according to rating agency Ind-Ra.

The decline (excluding in tractors) would be the steepest in the last two decades, much higher than that recorded during the global recession in 2008-09, and is likely to push industry volumes to the 2011-12 levels, Ind-Ra said in a statement.

The two-wheeler segment is expected to rebound faster, followed by passenger vehicles (PVs), while the decline in medium and heavy commercial vehicles (MHCV) is likely to be the steepest during 2020-21, it added.

The rating agency expects two-wheeler sales to decline by 20-22%, PV by 22-26%, light commercial vehicle (LCV) by 26-30% and MHCV by



IN MAY, HYUNDAI CRETA TOPPED PASSENGER VEHICLES SEGMENT

PRE-OWNED CARS STRIKE CHORD WITH CUSTOMERS: CARS24

The country's largest carmaker Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) said it had cut production by 97.54 per cent in May at 3,714 units amid coronavirus pandemic, it said.

35-45% year-on-year in 2020-21. Also, monthly sales volume may not return to the pre-COVID levels before mid-2021-22, Ind-Ra said.

"Volumes could increase by a high-single to a low double-digit rate in FY22, on account of a pent-up demand; however, it is subject to an improvement in industrial production activities, favourable regulatory changes, increase in consumption levels and a macro economic recovery," it added.

Ind-Ra noted that the rural sector is likely to drive sales growth in two-wheeler and tractor segments.

The strong rabi crop harvest in 2019-20, an expectation of normal monsoon this year and a good kharif harvest forecast, coupled with government incentives and less exposure to lockdown related economic hardships, will boost rural income, it noted.

CORPORATE GALLERY

Relly Mittal, President, CRWWO helps Railway colony families



In view of the #lockdown due to coronavirus pandemic, Central Railway Women's Welfare Organization (CRWWO) under the guidance of Relly Mittal, President, and Anupama Bahl, Secretary and all members of CRWWO are continuously helping the railway family by contributions.

Recently, the Central Railway Women's Welfare Organization has distributed 500 kits to the Central Railway employees, each kit containing a mask, a sanitizer, a handwash and a Chyawanprash. Earlier, the CRWWO distributed grocery kit to the families living in the railway colony out house containing flour, pulses, rice, onions, potatoes, oil, salt etc.

GAIL launches a video on World Environment Day



GAIL has been playing a significant role in "Energizing Possibilities" for a cleaner environment & sustainable living considering Environmental Responsibility" as one of the core elements of its vision statement. GAIL (India) Limited has been creating awareness through its Hawa Badlo initiative and inducing behavioral changes to ensure a greener and cleaner tomorrow. Through the HawaBadlo initiative GAIL advocates against air pollution, problems caused due to air pollution & solutions for curbing it. To showcase their responsibilities as a corporate GAIL (India) Ltd has launched a short video on World Environment Day so that the message reaches the Indian masses and every Indian citizen adopts healthy lifestyle habits to curb pollution.

CII elects new Office Bearers for 2020-21



The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has announced new office-bearers for the year 2020-21. Uday Kotak, Managing Director & CEO, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, has assumed office as the President of CII for 2020-21. He takes over from Vikram Kirloskar, Chairman and Managing Director of Kirloskar Systems Ltd., and Vice Chairman of Toyota Kirloskar Motor. Kotak has been associated with CII for over two decades and has served in many capacities in CII. He has been the Chairman of CII Economic Affairs Council, Financial Sector Development Council, Services Council, Corporate Governance Council, Banking Committee, Capital Markets Committee and Financial Services Committee over the last many years. Kotak was also the President- Designate for the last two years.

WR operates 3 Parcel Special & one milk Special Train on June 8



During the severe crisis due to Coronavirus, Western Railway is ensuring its best possible efforts, that there is no break in supply of essential commodities and hence its parcel special trains are traversing across the country, under its successful Mission Essential Commodities. Since the time of lockdown to contain the spread of the Coronavirus, Western Railway has run various parcel special trains to different parts of the country under this important & continuous mission. Though, this has not been an easy task, WR has kept its commitment towards the nation at its best. In continuation to this mission, on 8th June, 2020, total 4 Parcel special trains departed from Western Rly to different parts of the country to ensure suitable transportation of essential commodities.

Aatmanirbhar Bharat – A Self Reliant India, A Self Resilient India



Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, in his most recent address to the nation shared his dreams for a New India. The focus of the Prime Minister to become Aatmanirbhar or self-reliant which in turn shall enhance our resilience, resilience to any and every kind of economic shocks that may occur around the globe but not impact the Indian mainland is commendable. For it is reliance on self that shall beget resilience in self.

If the very topic or the concept of 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat' is to be deliberated, the history of this magnanimous nation has been definitely a witness of the same. One of the most important aspects or movements which rendered the Indian nation independent was its Swadeshi Movement, which was the then made clarion call by Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. The resultant of the movement was that not only did India gain Independence, but at the same time, each enterprise, however big or small, realised its true potential and partnered in the growth story of the nation. While the gates of the country were opened for foreign investment decades ago, the Make in India campaign launched a few years ago by the Government comes across as one such step to getting back to the roots. The modern-day agenda of Atma Nirbhar Bharat comes with a tag line which reads 'tough times require tough decisions'. And that said, the entire schema of developing a self-reliant nation with a package sum amounting to 10 per cent of the country's GDP, would rest on the five pillars of Economy, Infrastructure, System, Demography and Demand.

An economy, which brings in quantum jump and not just incremental change, an infrastructure which becomes the identity of modern India, a system which is based on the 21st century technology-driven arrangements, a vibrant demography of the world's biggest democracy which is our strength; and a strengthened demand and supply chain utilized to its full capacity. The decision to invest strategically in all these sectors of the economy, seems to have struck a fine balance between managing the fiscal position and providing much needed support to the economy by reducing the immediate cash outgo while simultaneously extending support to the entities and intermediaries with sufficient liquidity. With each agenda, programme and scheme rolled out by the Government of India, each individual, business, professional and professional body need to understand and realise their responsibilities as partners in the growth of the nation. The professionals serving the nation with extreme forthrightness need to come forward and lead the nation on making the nation self-reliant or 'Atma Nirbhar'. To put it comprehensively, the dawn of a new India is possible only when each one of us stands hand in hand with this notion and this idea of the Government of India and takes all the steps possible in marching ahead on the path of holistic growth of the nation. And it is with these combined efforts on the part of all of us, we shall mark the Dawn of a New India – An Atma Nirbhar Bharat. For as the old saying goes, "Dependence on others makes us lose, while reliance on self gains for us everything."

CS (DR.) SHYAM AGRAWAL
PAST PRESIDENT, THE INSTITUTE OF COMPANY SECRETARIES OF INDIA

CORPORATE CORNER

Central Bank Of India introduces Guaranteed Emergency Credit Line

Central Bank of India, looking at the hardships being faced by the MSME and Business entrepreneurs to restart their business, has introduced a Guaranteed Emergency Credit Line to its customers who are availing Working Capital / Term Loan facilities. Such customers can now avail an additional Working Capital Term Loan (WCTL) up to 20% of their combined Fund based outstanding as on 29.02.2020 with a maximum limit of Rs. 5 Cr. to ease liquidity mismatch arising out of COVID-19 pandemic. The amount can be utilized for Working Capital purposes such as purchase of inputs, payment of wages, salary, other operational expenses and statutory dues etc. Interest rate has been linked to external benchmark i.e. Repo Rate with a cap of 7.50% P.A. and Bank has fully waived the processing charges.

REC pledges to distribute essentials packets to 5000 labourers and needy

REC Ltd is spearheading the mission to feed the labourers and the needy, through collaborative efforts. REC Foundation, the CSR arm of REC has pledged to distribute 5000 customized packets carrying essentials for labourers and the needy, affected because of lockdown due to pandemic covid-19. The first leg of the activity was planned on 4th June 2020 and approximately 500 such packets were distributed among 500 beneficiaries in Delhi. The second leg was successfully completed on 7th June in Gurgaon and Noida where nearly 1000 packets were distributed. The remaining packets will be distributed in the coming days. The distribution of these bags was done by employees of the corporation who volunteered to stand for this social cause.

FCI issues 24,000 MTs of Rice to Maha government for migrants

As Maharashtra State enters "UNLOCK-2" phase from June 8th, Atma Nirbhar Bharat Scheme of the Government of India benefits migrants, who are not covered under NFSA or State scheme PDS cards. Rice @ 5 Kgs per person per month free of cost for two months (May & June-2020) shall benefit approximately 8 crore stranded migrants to help mitigate their plight during this precarious COVID-19 situation and to ensure availability of foodgrains to them. Under this scheme FCI has issued 24,000 MTs of Rice to the State Government and benefitting the migrants in Maharashtra State. Further FCI in Maharashtra State, under PMGKAY scheme has issued a quantity of 6.86 LMT Rice upto June 7 to the State government for further distribution to the beneficiaries covered under TPDS is given free of cost.

BHEL commissions 270 MW Thermal power plant in Telangana

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has successfully commissioned one 270 MW thermal unit at the 4x270 MW Bhadradi Thermal Power Project in Telangana. Located at Manuguru in Bhadradi in Kothagudem District of Telangana, the project was awarded to BHEL by Telangana State Power Generation Corporation Limited (TSGENCO). Notably, this is the first unit to be commissioned at this project and work on the balance three units is also in an advanced stage. Significantly, following the commissioning of the 1x800 MW Kothagudem thermal power project, this is the second unit to have been commissioned as part of the Memorandum of Understanding between TSGENCO and BHEL for construction of new thermal power plants totalling 6,000 MW in the state. In Telangana, BHEL is also executing the 5x800 MW Yadadri project for TSGENCO and the Steam Generator package at the 2x800 MW Telangana STPP for NTPC. BHEL's scope of work in the project includes design, engineering, manufacture, supply, construction, erection, testing and commissioning of four thermal sets of 270 MW on EPC basis. The key equipment for the contract was manufactured at BHEL's Trichy, Hyderabad, Haridwar, Bhopal, Ranipet, Bengaluru and Jhansi plants, while the company's Power Sector - Western Region, Nagpur has done civil works and erection / commissioning of the equipment.

IAF inducts indigenous ARPIT



The Indian Air Force has designed, developed and inducted an Airborne Rescue Pod for Isolated Transportation (ARPIT). This pod will be utilised for evacuation of critical patients with infectious diseases including COVID-19 from high altitude area, isolated and remote places. Requirement of an air evacuation system with facility to prevent spread of infectious aerosol from a COVID-19 patient during air travel was felt by IAF when COVID-19 was declared as a pandemic. The first prototype was developed at 3 BRD AF and has undergone various modifications. Supporting the "Atmanirbhar Bharat" call by Hon'ble Prime Minister, only indigenous materials have been used to fabricate this pod. This indigenously designed system has been developed at a cost of Rs 60,000 only, which is very less as compared to the imported systems costing up to Rs 60 Lakh.

NBCC to build Administrative Block of Madhusudan Law College, Cuttack



Justice Mohd. Rafiq, Chief Justice of Odisha High Court, recently laid the Foundation Stone for Administrative Block of Madhusudan Law College, Cuttack, to be built by NBCC dignitaries of High Court and Bar Council; officials of Law College and NBCC were also present on the occasion.

BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL MUMBAI BENCH
CP(AA)/ 922/ 2020/ MB
IN
CA(A)/ 2461/ 2019/ MB
In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013)
AND
In the matter of Sections 230 to Section 232 and other applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed there under as in force from time to time;
AND
In the matter of Scheme of Arrangement between ATOS GLOBAL IT SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED, the Demerged Company and SYNTEL PRIVATE LIMITED, the Resulting Company.

ATOS GLOBAL IT SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 having its registered office at Building No. 3, 7th Floor, Gigaplex SEZ IT Plot No. 5, Airoli Knowledge Park, Navi Mumbai, Thane 400078, Maharashtra. ...First Petitioner Company/ Demerged Company

SYNTEL PRIVATE LIMITED, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at Unit No. 112, SDF IV, SEEPZ, Andheri East, Mumbai 400096, Maharashtra. ...Second Petitioner Company/ Resulting Company

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION
A petition under sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Petition") seeking an order for sanctioning the Scheme of Arrangement between Atos Global IT Solutions And Services Private Limited and Syntel Private Limited collectively referred to as the "Petitioner Companies", and their respective shareholders and creditors (the "Scheme"), was presented jointly by the Petitioner Companies on 1st June 2020 and the same is fixed for hearing before the Mumbai bench of National Company Law Tribunal ("NCLT") on 25th June 2020. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said Petition should send to the Petitioners' Advocate, PDS Legal at 23/24, 2nd Floor, Mittal Chambers, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021, a notice of his/her intention, signed by him/her or his/her advocate, with his/her name and address, so as to reach the Advocate, not later than two days before the date fixed for hearing of Petition. Where he/she seeks to oppose the Petition, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his/her affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the Petition will be furnished by the Petitioners' Advocate to any person requiring the same on payment of prescribed charges.

Sd/-
PDS Legal
Advocates for Petitioner Companies
23/24, 2nd Floor, Mittal Chambers,
Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021, India.

Date: 09-06-2020
Place: Mumbai

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given to the General Members of Public on behalf of my Clients (i) Mrs. Pooja Prasad Bhaidkar and (ii) Mr. Prasad Atmaram Bhaidkar, both of Mumbai, Indian Inhabitants, Purchasers of Flat No. 102 admeasuring 310 Sq. Ft. Carpet Area i.e. 28.8 sq.Mtr. on the 1st Floor of Wing "B" of the Building known as "SHREE SAINATH" in Shree Sainath Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., constructed on the property bearing C.S. No.380(P), C.T.S. No.4A, Hissa No.1, situate lying and being at Revenue Village - Kolekalyan, Taluka - Andheri, in the Registration District of Mumbai Suburban District ("said Flat").

The General Members of the Public are informed that my Clients have entered into an Agreement for Sale dated 04/02/2020 with respect to the said Flat with Mr. Neville Adrianwalla ("Vendor") in his capacity as the Administrator of the Estate of Late Joseph Adrianwalla and Late Shirin Adrianwalla and registered with Joint Sub Registrar of Assurance Andheri-4, Registration Receipt No. 715, Bearing Doc. No. 586/2020, dated 04/02/2020. The said sale has been approved by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Bombay vide Judge's Order No.127/2019 dated 13/11/2019 in the Testamentary Petition bearing No.730/2016 & 1205/2018.

The General Members of Public are informed that the Vendor has informed my Clients that Title Documents of the Predecessors in Title to the said Flat, being the Originals of Agreements executed (1) between the Builder and Mr. Daniel Samuel, (2) between Mr. Daniel Samuel and Mrs. Rasika Shailesh Patil and (3) between Mrs. Rasika Shailesh Patil and Joseph Adrianwalla and Shirin Adrianwalla dated 5th February 1999 are lost/ misplaced by the Vendor and as the Vendor was unable to locate it, despite taking diligent search, hence the Vendor has filed a Police Complaint at Vankar Police Station bearing Register No.112/2020 dated 08/07/2020 in respect thereof.

My Clients have agreed to purchase the said Flat from the Vendor and availed financial assistance from Punjab National Bank for making payment of the balance consideration, however, prior to the completion of the transaction, this Public Notice is being published upon instructions from my Clients, calling for the claims from the General Members of Public.

ANY PERSONS having any claim against or in respect of the said Flat or any part thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable or otherwise), gift, trust, inheritance, maintenance, bequest, possession, lease, sub-lease, assignment, license, charge, pledge, guarantee, lien, easement, injunction, family arrangement, partnership, loans, advances, right of prescription or pre-emption or under any agreement, including the aforesaid Agreement or other disposition or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at his office at Om Sai Sadan CHSL., Flat No. 301, 3rd Floor, "C" Wing, Pandit Din Dayal Cross Road, Thakurwadi, Dombivli (West), Thane-421 202 email id rahul.pokarne@yahoo.in with supporting documentary evidence within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication hereof, failing which, the transaction of sale and purchase will be completed without any reference or regard to the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons, which shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2020

Rahul K. Pokarne
Advocate
E-mail: rahulpokarne@yahoo.in

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please take notice that my client **Mr. Sohail Rafiq Mushani**, has agreed to acquire/ purchase all that piece and parcel of land admeasuring 72.00 sq.yrds. Together with the building standing thereon and together with the meagres tenements and dwelling house standing thereon and building known as "HEENA BUILDING" (At Makkah Hotel) situated at Narayan Dhuru street (kolsa mohalla), Mumbai 400 003, bearing cadastral survey no. 1253 of Mandvi Division.

If any person(s) is/ are having any claim to or any interest in respect of the said property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written by way of sale, gift, lease, mortgage, inheritance, exchange, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, leave and license, heirship, attachment or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known to undersigned May file his/her/their claims in writing with valid documents in support of such claims at his office at Simran heights Flat No.12D, 12th floor, sector 19, plot no. 33, Ulwe, Navi Mumbai 410206. Within 15 days from the date of this public notice. Any claim received after lapse of 15 days from the date of public notice shall not be considered after the notice period and the said property shall proceed for acquire by my client from Mr. Mohammed Ishaq Ali Vadgama.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
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Sd/-
Shahik Shob Ahmed
Advocate, High Court

FORM G (SECOND) INVITATION OF RESOLUTION PLANS
(Under Regulation 36A (1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)

RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY	
1 Name of CD (Corporate Debtor)	CASTINGS DYNAMICS LIMITED (Formerly INDUSUR GLOBAL LIMITED)
2 Date of incorporation of CD	01-09-1994
3 Authority under which CD is incorporated/ registered	Registrar of Companies-Mumbai
4 Corporate Identity Number of CD	U40100MH1994PLC08707
5 Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of CD	Regd. Office: 502, 5th Floor, B Wing, Pinnacle Corporate Park, B.K.C. Bandra (E), Mumbai-41. Plant Address: Nurpara, Village Baska, Baska-Halol Road, Tal - Halol, Panchmahal 388350
6 Insolvency commencement date	24/09/2019
7 Date of invitation of expression of interest	10/05/2020
8 Eligibility for resolution applicants under sec. 25(2)(b) of the Code is available at	globalindusur/ibc-1
9 Norms of ineligibility applicable under section 29A are available at	globalindusur/ibc-1
10 Last date for receipt of expression of interest	25/June/2020
11 Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	05/July/2020
12 Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	10/July/2020
13 Date of issue of final list of prospective resolution applicants	20/July/2020
14 Date of issue of information memorandum, evaluation matrix and request for resolution plans to prospective resolution applicants	10/July/2020
15 Manner of obtaining request for resolution plan, evaluation matrix, information memorandum and further information	By seeking the same over email (CAM.SUKHANI@GMAIL.COM) from the Resolution professional. The same shall be provided in electronic form only to the prospective resolution applicants in the provisional list.
16 Last date for submission of resolution plans	09/Aug/2020
17 Manner of submitting resolution plans to resolution professional	In electronic form to the email ID mentioned against serial no. 21
18 Estimated date for submission of resolution plan to the Adjudicating Authority for approval	08/Sep/2020
19 Name and registration number of the resolution professional	Manish Sukhani (IBBI/PA-001/PP/00668/2017-2018/11137)
20 Name, Address and e-mail of the resolution professional, as registered with the Board	Manish Sukhani Address: B/213, Orchard Road Mall, Royal Palms, Aarey Milk Colony, Goregaon (E), Mumbai-400 065. Email ID : cam.sukhani@gmail.com
21 Address and email to be used for correspondence with the resolution professional	Same as provided against point no. 20
22 Further Details are available at	globalindusur/ibc-1
23 Date of publication of Form G	10/June/2020

Date: 10.06.2020
Place: Mumbai

For Castings Dynamics Limited
Manish Sukhani
Regn. No. IBBI/PA-001/PP/00668/2017-2018/11137
B/213, Orchard Road Mall, Royal Palms, Aarey Milk Colony, Goregaon (E), Mumbai-400 065

IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, BENCH AT MUMBAI
CP COMPANY PETITION CP(CAA) 574/MB/2020
IN
CA COMPANY APPLICATION CA(CAA) 3751/MB/2019
In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013:
And
In the matter of Petition under Sections 230 - 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Compromises, Arrangements and Amalgamations) Rules, 2016;
And
In the matter of Composite Scheme of Amalgamation of Baroda Asset Management India Limited with BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited and BNP Paribas Trustee India Private Limited with Baroda Trustee India Private Limited and their respective shareholders.

Baroda Asset Management India Limited)
[CIN: U65991MH1992PLC069414], a company)
incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its)
registered office at 501, Titanium, 5th Floor, Western)
Express Highway, Goregaon (E) Mumbai 400063)
...Petitioner Company 1/
Transferor Company 1

BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited)
[CIN: U65991MH2003PTC142972], a company)
incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its)
registered office at BNP Paribas House, 1 North Avenue,)
Maker Maxity, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),)
Mumbai 400051)
...Petitioner Company 2 /
Transferee Company 2

BNP Paribas Trustee India Private Limited)
[CIN: U65991MH2003PTC142971], a company)
incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its)
registered office at BNP Paribas House, 1 North Avenue,)
Maker Maxity, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E))
Mumbai 400051)
...Petitioner Company 3/
Transferor Company 2

Baroda Trustee India Private Limited)
[CIN: U74120MH2011PTC225365], a company)
incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its)
registered office at 501, Titanium, 5th Floor, Western)
Express Highway, Goregaon (E) Mumbai 400063)
...Petitioner Company 4/
Transferee Company 2

NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE PETITION
A Petition under Sections 230 - 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking sanction to the Composite Scheme of Amalgamation of Baroda Asset Management India Limited with BNP Paribas Asset Management India Private Limited and BNP Paribas Trustee India Private Limited with Baroda Trustee India Private Limited (collectively referred to as the "Petitioner Companies") and their respective shareholders was presented by the Petitioner Companies on February 11, 2020 before the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench ("Hon'ble Tribunal"). The said Petition was admitted by the Hon'ble Tribunal on February 21, 2020 and vide further order dated April 30, 2020, the same is fixed for final hearing before the Hon'ble Tribunal on June 26, 2020 or soon thereafter.

If any person concerned is desirous of supporting or opposing the said Petition, he/she should send to the Hon'ble Tribunal and the Advocates for the Petitioner Companies (at their below mentioned address), notice of his/her intention, signed by him/her or his/her Advocate, with his/her name and address, so as to reach the Hon'ble Tribunal and the Advocates for the Petitioner Companies not later than 2 (two) days before the date fixed for the final hearing of the said Petition. Where such person concerned seeks to oppose the said Petition, the grounds of his/her opposition or a copy of his/her affidavit shall be furnished with such notice.

A copy of the said Petition can be obtained from the Advocates for the Petitioner Companies, between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on any working day except (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) and not later than 2 (two) days before the date fixed for the final hearing of the said Petition, by any person concerned requiring the same on payment of prescribed charges for the same.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2020

Sd/-
AZB & PARTNERS
Advocates for the Petitioner Companies
AZB House, Peninsula Corporate Park
Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Park
Mumbai 400013, Maharashtra or
Email: rushabh.maniar@azbpartners.com
himanshu.tembe@azbpartners.com

Nashik Municipal Corporation
Vehicle Department
Extension Notice - 3 Date:- 08.06.2020

E-Tender Notice: 2/2020-21
Tender Reference Number : NMC/VehicleDpt/2/2020-21
Mahatender Tender ID : 2020_NMC_570935_1
Name of the Tender :
Package - 2 Request for Proposal for Selection of Agency for Collecting Fare box Revenue from City Bus Services Operated by Nashik Municipal Corporation for a tenure of 3 years.

E-Tender Notice is published in newspapers as well as on <https://Mahatenders.gov.in> website. Dates of sale & submission are extended as follows.

Issue of blank (detail specification) tender forms extended up to **dttd. 24/06/2020 Up to 15.00 hrs.** Last date of submission is up to **dttd. 24/06/2020 up to 15.00 hrs.** Opening of Technical bid **dttd. 25/06/2020 17.00 PM (if possible).**

The undersigned reserve the right to accept or reject any or all offers without assigning reason any thereto.

Sd/-
Suprintending Engineer (E&M)
Nashik Municipal Corporation

ज.सं./जा.क्र./१०४/दि. ०९/०६/२०२०
सामाजिक अंतर राखा...! कोरोनाचा प्रादुर्भाव टाळा...!

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE FOR SURVEY WORKS

Sr. No.(1) Tender Notice No.: CEC/ BSP/20-21/07, Date: 29.05.2020 (Open Tender). Name of Work: "Reconnaissance Engineering-Cum-Traffic Survey for new BG line between (i) Lohardaga and Korba via Gumla (326 Km.), (ii) Sukma-Konta-Bhadrachalam (146 Km.), (iii) Warora-Kampa Via Chimur (85 Km.)." Tender Value: ₹ 14,31,490/- Earnest Money Deposited: ₹ 28,700/- Cost of Tender Document: ₹ 2,000/- Completion period of work: 12 (Twelve) Months including monsoon.

Date & Time of Tender Closing: 15.00 hours on 30.06.2020.

For further details related to tender document eligibility criteria and the complete details for the above work, please contact office of the Chief Administrative Officer (Con)/South East Central Railway/ Bilaspur- Pin: 495004 or refer on our website: www.ireps.gov.in

For Dy. Chief Engineer (Con), CPR/10/98, Bilaspur. #South East Central Railway @Gmail

Acrysil Limited

Regd. Off: B-307, C/1 Park, J.B. Nagar, Andher-Kurla Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai-400059. Tel. No: 022-4051 7917/18
Website: www.acrysil.com/www.acrysilcorporetaiinfo.com, Email Id: cs.ai@acrysil.com CIN: L26814MH1987PLC022823

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 that a meeting of the Board of Directors of Acrysil Limited will be held on Friday, June 12, 2020 (inter-alia, to consider and approve the Audited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) for the quarter and year ended on March 31, 2020 and to consider and recommend final dividend, if any to the shareholders for the F.Y. 2019-20.

This intimation will be available on the Company's website at www.acrysilcorporetaiinfo.com and website of BSE Limited website www.bseindia.com

By Order of the Board of Directors
For Acrysil Limited
Sd/-
Neha Poddar
Company Secretary

Place : Mumbai
Date : 09.06.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public in general that **M/s Panjam Electronics Pvt. Ltd.**, and the guarantors **Mr. Parresh C. Somaiya, Mrs. Meeta Parresh Somaiya and Mr. Viral Somaiya** (hereinafter referred to as the "Borrowers") have availed financial facilities from **IndusInd Bank Limited** against security of immovable properties being Shop No 6 on the Ground Floor, in Shivshikha Co-Op Hsg. Soc. Ltd. Borivali (East), Mumbai-400 066, and more particularly described in the schedule herunder. Authorised Officer had conducted auction of the said immovable property on 5-Mar-2020 and Mr. Dilipkumar Hastimal Chordia was declared as the successful bidder and the sale was confirmed in the name of Mr. Dilipkumar Hastimal Chordia. However at the request of the successful bidder, the sale confirmed in the name of Mr. Dilipkumar Hastimal Chordia has been cancelled by the Bank. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IndusInd Bank Ltd.

The Schedule Above Referred To

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being Shop No.6 on the Ground Floor, measuring about 245 Sq. Ft. inclusive of balcony, if any (Built Up Area is 27.32 Sq. Mtrs) in Shivshikha Co-Op Hsg. Soc. Ltd., situated on land bearing Plot No 11, Survey No. 410, Hissa No 5 and registered in the books of the collector of Land Revenue under C.T.S. no 218, 218(1 to 18) of Kanheri Village, Borivali, (East), Mumbai 400 066, standing in the name of M/s Panjam Electronics Private Ltd.

Sd/-
Place: Mumbai
Date: 08-Jun-2020
For **INDUSIND BANK LTD**
Authorised Signatory

PUBLIC NOTICE

GULABDEVI DALIYA, a member of Versova Laxmi C.H.S. Ltd. having, address at Mahavir Apt. 2, 7 Bungalow, Andheri(W), Mumbai-53 and holding flat No.308, Mahavir Apt. 2, in the building of the society, died on 26/08/2015 without making any nomination. The society hereby invites claims or objections from the heir or heirs or other claimants/objectors to the transfer of the said shares and interest of the deceased member in the capital/property of the society within a period of 15 days from the publication of this notice, with proofs in support of his/her/their claims/objectors for transfer of shares and interest of the deceased member in the capital/property of the society. If no claims/objectors are received within the period prescribed above, the society shall be free to deal with the shares and interest of the deceased member in the capital/property of the society in such manner as is provided under the bye-laws of the society. The claimants/objectors, if any, received by the society for transfer of shares and interest of the deceased member in the capital/property of the society shall be dealt with in the manner provided under the bye-laws of the society. A copy of registered bye-laws of society is available for inspection by the claimants/objectors, with the Secretary from the date of publication of the notice till the date of expiry of its period.

Place: Mumbai
Date: 9/06/2020
Mobile No.: 9820150431
For & on behalf of Versova Laxmi C.H.S. Ltd

Bank of Baroda

www.bankofbaroda.in

NOTICE

Dear Customers

Please ensure that your account is updated with KYC/PAN/Form 60/Date of Birth details as per RBI guidelines by contacting your branch, within 20 days to avoid freezing of your account w.e.f 1st July 2020.

Place: Mumbai
Date: 10.06.2020

Bank of Baroda

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

The pledges, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 25/06/2020 from 10.00 am onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice.

List of pledges:-

AHMED NAGAR, BOLEGAON MIDC AHMEDNAGAR, 130090700022187, 3530, 3664, 3673, 3739, 3768, 3770, 3782, 3802, 3862, 3898, 3926, 3930, 3983, 4012, 4072, 4075, 4085, 4102, 5048, 5049, 5065, 5073, 5098, 5118, 5128, 5129, 5130, 5138, 5148, 5149, 5159, 5174, 5177, 5180, 5181, 5184, 5188, 5193, 5201, 5205, 5206, 5207, 5212, 5218, 5221, 5237, 5252, 5279, 5281, 5288, 5292, 5330, 5344, 5341, 5347, 5354, 5355, 5358, 5368, 5377, 5386, 5398, 5400, 5404, 5406, 5407, 5417, 5423, 5434, 5435, 5437, 5451, 5454, 5455, 5461, 5463, 5467, 5468, 5469, 5471, 5473, 5483, 5496, 5499, 5502, 5509, 5511, 5513, 130090730011883, 2039, 2111, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2123, 2215, 2326, 2447, 2484, 2498, 2499, 2703, 2735, 2872, 2876, 2882, 2909, 2923, 4075, 4084, 4085, 4136, 4158, 4213, 4214, 4243, 4256, 4297, 4307, 4338, 4366, 4368, 4400, 4403, 4404, 4421, 4443, 4444, 4446, 4452, 4458, 4459, 4556, 4585, 4635, DELHI GATE AHMEDNAGAR, 130070700021805, 1919, 1920, 2170, 2312, 2380, 2491, 2639, 2772, 2959, 3823, 3837, 3839, 3918, 3932, 3940, 3962, 3965, 3972, 3993, 4005, 4012, 4028, 4031, 4039, 4043, 4053, 4054, 4056, 4057, 4071, 4088, 4100, 4102, 4113, 4117, 4129, 4143, 4166, 4167, 4174, 4178, 4190, 4191, 4194, 130070730013869, 3966, 3967, 3991, 4039, 4072, 4118, 4158, 4159, 4202, 4311, 4312, 4334, 4383, LINK ROAD SANGAMNER, 131820700015015, 5218, 5245, 5779, 5800, 5808, 5845, 5846, 5857, 5858, 5866, 5869, 5892, 5895, 5909, 5914, 5917, 5919, 5921, 131820700044116, NAVIPETH RAHURI, 134010700019301, 134010700020132, 0472, 1013, 1173, 1174, 1190, 1200, 1217, 1236, 1242, 1264, 1268, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1291, 1296, 1297, 1302, 1308, 1309, 1314, 1317, 1320, 1324, 1325, 1330, 1335, 1338, 1342, 1345, 1356, 1371, 1373, 1378, 1389, 1389, 1399, 1403, 1404, 1410, 1415, 1420, 1421, 1425, 1429, 1432, 1433, 1437, 1440, 1446, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 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If I have a reason to do something, and I have enough passion, I generally succeed.
— Leander Paes

ICC hope to end WT20 impasse

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New Delhi

The International Cricket Council (ICC) will be hoping to end the impasse surrounding the future of this year's T20 World Cup in Australia and sort the nomination process for its next chairman when the board members meet virtually on Wednesday.

The last ICC board meet was a damp squib with leaks of classified e-mails gaining precedence over the agenda. And the board members would expect some concrete decisions to end the logjam over this year's T20 World Cup Down Under, which looks increasingly improbable due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

So would the BCCI agree to push their edition (2021) to 2022 if Cricket Australia requests?

"Let ICC first announce what they intend to do with this year's World T20. There has been no formal announcement with regards to this year's edition," BCCI treasurer Arun Dhumal told PTI.

The other aspect will be broad-

Big guns of cricket to confer today

JOE WILLIAMS
MUMBAI

The wise men of the International Cricket Council (ICC) will meet on June 10 via teleconference to decide the fate of the T20 World Cup.

However the groundwork for the Indian Premier League (IPL) has already been laid on foreign soil, as many pundits of the game have ruled out the game being played on its home turf.

With West Indies already having reached England for their three-Test match series starting from July and the India tour of Australia already on the cards starting October, the only window of opportunity available for the IPL is in July.

The Emirates Cricket Board has volunteered to be the host for this edition of the IPL (Gulf News), while

going to South Africa has been ruled out.

"Going to South Africa would not be conducive as travelling within South Africa would be the main hurdle, flying from one venue to the other.

Whereas, if it is held in Dubai, it would mean travel by road, which is an advantage," said former Indian opener Surinder Khanna, talking to The Free Press Journal on the eve of the meeting.

"But again, it will all depend on the guidelines of the Indian government and I am sure things will fall into place and the IPL will be held this year," stated Khanna.

As for the duration of the IPL, the opener said, "Since the venues are minus spectators, the matches can be held in any stadium, and the UAE does have a few, and they also have the best facilities to observe all the

guidelines for Covid-19 and this will be an advantage."

"In the past, the Emirates Cricket Board has successfully hosted IPL matches in the UAE. We have a proven record of being hosts as a neutral venue for various bilateral and multi-nation cricket activities in the past," general secretary Mubashshir Usmani told the Gulf News.

The T20 World Cup was to be played from October 18-November 15 in Australia this year, but the coronavirus pandemic has left everyone guessing. Sources within the ICC have said that in all, five points would be discussed at the meeting on Wednesday: the decision on the T20 World Cup, the election of the ICC chairman, the scheduling of the Future Tours Programme, tax issues with the BCCI and the ICC CEO's submission of reports on confidential issues.

caster, Star India, which has invested heavily in both the IPL and as well as ICC events.

"Star is a stakeholder. Their opinion will also matter," the official said.

The other important aspect will be whether ICC's outgoing chairman Shashank Manohar and the board formally announce the nomination process for his successor, which could feature multiple aspirants with an aim to set new policies.

While England and Wales Cricket Board's Colin Graves was to be a unanimous choice at least a month back and still remains the favourite, BCCI president Sourav Ganguly and PCB chairman Ehsan Mani's names are doing rounds for the hot seat has made things interesting.

The BCCI is, however, yet to formally decide whether Ganguly will throw his hat in the ring.

What has been interesting is Mani's name coming up as a left-field candidate with one particular board member wanting the PCB top man to take up the bid.

Madrid mayor to host CL final

MADRID: Madrid mayor Jose Luis Martinez-Almeida said that the city's administration is in full support of holding the Champions League final in the Spanish capital. "I know arrangements are being made, and I want to declare the city hall's absolute support for this Champions League final be-

ing held in Madrid," Tuesday's Marca newspaper quoted the city's mayor as telling network 13tv. "We have the adequate safety conditions, we have the infrastructure and public services to hold it," Almeida said. Istanbul, Turkey was originally scheduled to host the Champions League final on May 30.

THIS DAY, THAT YEAR...



India conquer HQ

1986: India put the seal on their first Test win in 11 attempts at Lord's, after a nervous chase on the final day. They needed 134 to win but were stuttering at 78 for 4 and then 110 for 5. Enter their captain, Kapil Dev, who left nobody in any doubt as he smacked 23 off only ten balls, finishing things off in a grand manner with a six off Phil Edmonds. Kapil took the match award, but the real architect was Dilip Vengsarkar, whose unbeaten 126 in the first innings made him the first person to score hundreds in three successive Lord's Tests. For England's, David Gower, it was the end of captaincy.

Indian football to begin on August 1

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi

Indian football's domestic season will begin from August 1 when the transfer window opens, two months later than normal times due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In a circular sent on Tuesday to all the state units, the AIFF said it has got clearance from the world body FIFA to hold the season from August 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021.

The summer transfer window will run from August 1 to October 31.

While the domestic transfer window normally begins in the first week of

June to continue till August end, it has been pushed back to August this year due to the global health crisis.

But there was no change in the normal May 31 season ending date and thus the 2020-2021 season will be shortened by two months in view of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"...we are pleased to inform you that the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) has approved the amendment in All India Football Federation's (AIFF) season dates and registration period (transfer window) for 2020-21," the circular from the AIFF said.

WESTERN RAILWAY-AHMEDABAD DIVISION

REPLACEMENT OF WATER COOLERS AND ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR UPS

E-TENDER NOTICE NO.: Sr.DEE/ ADI/ 09(20-21) dtd. 03.06.2020, Sr. No.: 1. Tender No.: EL-50-1-ADI-T-15-2020-21, Name of work: Replacement of water coolers on age cum condition basis of Ahmedabad Division. **Estimated Cost:** ₹ 29,44,060/-, **EMD:** ₹ 58,900/-, **Sr. No.:** 2. **Tender No.:** EL-50-1-ADI-T-16-2020-21, **Name of work:** Ahmedabad division: Annual Comprehensive Maintenance Contract for UPS of various capacity installed at various location for 2 years. **Estimated Cost:** ₹ 15,80,429/-, **EMD:** ₹ 31,600/-, **For all Tenders: Date and time of submission:** Not later than 15:00 Hrs of 02.07.2020. **Date and time of opening:** 02.07.2020 at 15:30 hrs. **Address of the office:** Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, D.R.M. Office (WR), Near Chamunda bridge, Opp. G.C.S. Hospital, Naroda road, Amdapur, Ahmedabad-382345. **Website details:** www.ireps.gov.in 38

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SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, WIRING, FIXING, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF WORK

Tender Notice No.: EL5/2/146/CHG/WA/BR dtd 08.06.2020. Name of work : Supply, installation, wiring, fixing, testing and commissioning of night light cum berth no. indicator in II and III AC coaches at BCT & BDTS depot. **Approx. cost of work Rs.:** 49,27,680/-, **Cost of EMD Rs.:** 98,600/-, **Cost of Tender Document:** Rs. 3,000/-, **Completion Period:** 90 days. **Date & Time of submission:** Not later than 15:00 Hrs. of 08.07.2020. **Date & Time of opening:** 08.07.2020 at 15:30 Hrs. **NOTE:** Please visit our website [www.ireps.gov.in](#) to download the tender document, corrigendum and further details. 03

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Fortnightly Tender Advertisement

Sr. DMM Ahmedabad on behalf of the President of India invites following electronic open tenders for supply of materials:

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Brief Description of material	Qty.	EMD	Date & time of E-tender box closing
1	86-20-5302A	Door Frame Metal Detector	30 Nos.	103790.0	25/06/2020, 11.00 hrs
2	86-19-6404A	Mini Laptop	130 Nos.	63700.00	30/06/2020, 11.00 hrs

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WESTERN RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM TO VARIOUS TENDER NOTICES OF ADVERTISING TENDERS

In continuation of the measures taken in the wake of COVID-19, it has been decided to postpone the date of closing of following E-tenders of Advertising section of Mumbai Division. The Details are as under :-

Sr. No.	Tender Notice No. & Date	Name of Work	Date of Closing of E-tenders			Remarks
			Mentioned in E-Tender Notice & Documents	Previous Revised dates of Closing of Tender, if any	New Revised date of Closing of Tender to be read as	
1	CA11_Garibrath Exp_OS_20 dated 25.02.2020	Tender for Onboard Shopping for passengers on train no. 12909/10 Bandra Terminus Hazrat Nizamuddin Garibrath Express in UP/DN Directions for period of 05 years on Mumbai Division of Western Railway.	27.03.2020	16.04.2020, 28.04.2020, 19.05.2020, 09.06.2020	17.06.2020	
2	CA11_LED Screen In train_20 dated 26.02.2020	Tender for In train Infotainment through LED Display in 20 Nos of EMU Rakes over Mumbai Division of Western Railway for a period of five years.	27.03.2020	16.04.2020, 28.04.2020, 19.05.2020, 09.06.2020	17.06.2020	
3	CA11_Health ATM_2019 dated 19.03.2020	Tender for bulk right for installation, operation and maintenance of Health ATMs kiosks for the period of 05 years.	16.04.2020	28.04.2020, 19.05.2020, 09.06.2020	17.06.2020	
4	CA11_Intercity Exp_OS_20 dated 25.02.2020	Tender for Onboard Shopping for passengers on train no. 12935/12936 Bandra Terminus Surat Intercity Express in UP/DN Directions for period of 05 years on Mumbai Division of Western Railway.	07.04.2020	16.04.2020, 28.04.2020, 19.05.2020, 09.06.2020	17.06.2020	
5	Ca11_VW Awadh Exp_20 dated 29.02.2020	Tender for External Vinyl Wrapping on Awadh Express in UP/DN direction for a period of 5 years.	22.04.2020	28.04.2020, 19.05.2020, 09.06.2020	17.06.2020	
6	Ca11_SamparkK Exp_20 dated 29.02.2020	Tender for External Vinyl Wrapping on Sampark Kranti Express in UP/DN direction for a period of 5 years.	22.04.2020	28.04.2020, 19.05.2020, 09.06.2020	17.06.2020	
7	Ca11_VW_Paschim Exp_20 dated 29.02.2020	Tender for External Vinyl Wrapping on Paschim Express in UP/DN direction for a period of 5 years.	22.04.2020	28.04.2020, 19.05.2020, 09.06.2020	17.06.2020	
8	Ca11_VW_Gujarat Exp_20 dated 29.02.2020	Tender for External Vinyl Wrapping on Gujarat Express in UP/DN direction for a period of 5 years.	22.04.2020	28.04.2020, 19.05.2020, 09.06.2020	17.06.2020	
9	Ca11_Dehradun Exp_20 dated 29.02.2020	Tender for External Vinyl Wrapping on Dehradun Express in UP/DN direction for a period of 5 years.	22.04.2020	28.04.2020, 19.05.2020, 09.06.2020	17.06.2020	
10	Ca11_VW_Saurashtra Exp_20 dated 29.02.2020	Tender for External Vinyl Wrapping on Saurashtra Express in UP/DN direction for a period of 5 years.	17.04.2020	29.04.2020, 20.05.2020, 10.06.2020	17.06.2020	
11	CA11_Antodaya Exp_OS_20 dated 25.02.2020	Tender for Onboard Shopping for passengers on train no. 22921/22 Bandra Terminus Gorakhpur Express in UP/DN Directions for period of 05 years on Mumbai Division of Western Railway.	03.04.2020	17.04.2020, 29.04.2020, 20.05.2020, 10.06.2020	17.06.2020	
12	CA11_Ferozpur Jan Exp_20 dated 29.02.2020	Tender for External Vinyl Wrapping on Ferozpur Janta Express in UP/DN direction for a period of 5 years.	17.04.2020	29.04.2020, 20.05.2020, 10.06.2020	17.06.2020	
13	CA11_BDTSPIT Exp_OS_20 dated 25.02.2020	Tender for Onboard Shopping for passengers on train no. 22935/22936 Bandra Terminus Palitana Express in UP/DN Directions for period of 05 years on Mumbai Division of Western Railway.	03.04.2020	17.04.2020, 29.04.2020, 20.05.2020, 10.06.2020	17.06.2020	
14	Ca11_VW_Vapi Pass_20 dated 29.02.2020	Tender for External Vinyl Wrapping on Passenger Trains for a period of 5 years.	17.04.2020	29.04.2020, 20.05.2020, 10.06.2020	17.06.2020	
15	CA11_VW_Ahmedabad Pass_20 dated 29.02.2020	Tender for External Vinyl Wrapping on Passenger Trains for a period of 5 years.	17.04.2020	29.04.2020, 20.05.2020, 10.06.2020	17.06.2020	
16	CA11_BDTSHSR Exp_OS_20 dated 25.02.2020	Tender for Onboard Shopping for passengers on train no. 22915/16 Bandra Terminus Hisar Express in UP/DN Directions for period of 05 years on Mumbai Division of Western Railway.	03.04.2020	17.04.2020, 29.04.2020, 20.05.2020, 10.06.2020	17.06.2020	
17	CA11_Intrain_PAS_2020 dated 05.03.2020	Tender for in-train Commercial Publicity, Social Awareness Message & Instrumental Music through Public 1 Announcement System inside 73 nos. of EMU rakes for a period of 5 years.	17.04.2020	29.04.2020, 20.05.2020, 10.06.2020	17.06.2020	
18	CA11_Saurashtra Exp_OS_20 dated 25.02.2020	Tender for Onboard Shopping for passengers on train no. 19015/16 Mumbai Central Porbander Saurashtra Express in UP/DN Directions for period of 05 years on Mumbai Division of Western Railway.	03.04.2020	17.04.2020, 29.04.2020, 20.05.2020, 10.06.2020	17.06.2020	

Further due to Covid-19 & lockdown bidders are facing difficulty in submission of Affidavits required to be submitted on [www.ireps.gov.in](#) in above tenders as per the requirement of tender terms & conditions. Hence as per the RB letter No. 2018/CE-I/CT/37/FC/Policy dated 12.05.2020, now tenderer can submit a copy of certificate instead of Affidavits required as per tender para. 4 (g) Affidavits (Mandatory). Standard format of Certificates to be submitted by the bidder are available on [www.ireps.gov.in](#). Non-submission of above certificates by the bidder shall result in summary rejection of his/her/their bid. It shall be mandatorily incumbent upon the tenderer to identify, state and submit the supporting documents duly self-attested by which they/he/she is qualifying the Qualifying Criteria mentioned in the Tender Document. **All other terms and conditions of the respective tenders will remain the same. For more details please visit our website [www.ireps.gov.in](#)** 05

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Bayern on double track

AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE
Munich

Bayern Munich and Eintracht Frankfurt, the last two winners of the German Cup, meet on Wednesday in the semi-final of the competition.

The final is scheduled for July 4 at the Olympic Stadium in Munich.

Untouchable since the re-summation of the Bundesliga on May 16 (five matches, 17 goals for, 4 against), the Rekordmeister, already quasi-champion, can reasonably aim for a second consecutive double cup / championship.

The Bavarians have just met Frankfurt and Leverkusen in the championship: they have twisted them, respectively 5-2 and 4-2!

The semi-finals are played in a single match, with overtime and penalties on a tie. They will compete this year for the first time in history behind closed doors, according to the same health protocol that applies in the Bundesliga.



Bayern Munich striker Lewandowski

desliga. Bayern coach Hansi Flick can count on his typical team for the month of May, with Robert Lewandowski at the forefront of the attack and Thomas Müller in free electron.

For Leverkusen, it will be a question of avoiding the false step against an adversary presumed clearly weaker, FC Saarbrücken, first team of 4th division to reach this level of the competition.

The Bayer will again be deprived of its attack leader Kai Havertz, already in the stands on Saturday in the championship due to a muscle injury. Coach Peter Bosz may, however, use the services of international forward Espoirs French Moussa Diaby.

Wednesday

Bayern Munich - Eintracht Frankfurt

AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE
Texas

Top-level golf returns from its coronavirus shutdown Thursday as the US PGA Tour season resumes with a star-studded field at the Charles Schwab Challenge at Colonial in Fort Worth, Texas.

As they set off, there are a few talking points as the players prepare to go into battle for the first time since The Players Championship was abandoned in March.

Sixteen of the world's top 20 will tee off on Thursday at Colonial Country Club, but Tiger Woods will not be among them.

The 15-time major winner last played on Tour in February at Riviera and missed the next four tournaments, including the Players, with a sore back.

The world number 11 looked to have his game in top shape on May 24 when he and Peyton Manning defeated Phil Mickelson and Tom Brady in a charity match.

But he may be saving his fragile body for the frantic revamped schedule in August



Tiger Woods

and September, and so could return as late as Jack Nicklaus's Memorial Tournament on July 16, which Woods has never missed when healthy.

The Memorial could be the first of eight events in 10 weeks for the 44-year-old.

The WGC Invitational is on July 30-August 2, followed by the US PGA Championship, three FedEx Cup playoff events, and September's US Open and Ryder Cup.

Woods needs one victory to set the all-time wins record having tied Sam Snead's 82 PGA Tour victories at the Zozo Championship in Japan in October.

World number one Rory McIlroy has been installed as favourite this week, despite never having played at Colonial before.

He will be joined in the hunt by the rest of the world's top five - Jon Rahm, Brooks Koepka, Justin Thomas and Dustin Johnson, with Thomas another to play the event for the first time.

But picking a winner is not easy: 101 of the 148 players have PGA Tour wins under their belt, the strongest field in the event's history.

The top three, McIlroy, Rahm and Koepka, will play together for the first two rounds in a stellar featured group that will have an odd feel in front of empty galleries.

Number four Thomas will play alongside his great pals Jordan Spieth and Rickie Fowler in what could be a fun grouping for an expected large TV audience.

While the return of the PGA Tour has been universally welcomed, the decision to restart the Official World Golf Rankings (OWGR) has not gone down so well.

Sport back on greens

FPJ SPORTS DESK / Mumbai

Sports is all set to make a comeback in India as top professional golfers Shubhankar Sharma and Gaganjeet Bhullar and former cricketers Kapil Dev and Murali Karthik, tee-off at the iconic Delhi Golf Club (DGC) on July 11.

This is one-of-its-kind charity golf encounter aimed at raising funds to contribute to the country's efforts at fighting the Covid-19 pandemic.

This unique fund-raising event, in support of Magic Bus Covid-19 relief efforts, dubbed to be the 'Champions For A Cause, Charity Golf Match' will be played over 18 holes at the newly renovated

DGC.

The event aims to raise funds in support of Covid-19 Relief Efforts, in partnership with Magic Bus and will see the legendary Kapil Dev, an avid golfer, team up with nine-time Asian Tour winner and Arjuna awardee Gaganjeet Bhullar.

The team of Kapil Dev and Gaganjeet will be up against former cricketer Murali Karthik and 2018 Asian Tour Order of Merit winner and 2018 European Tour Rookie of the Year, 23 year old Shubhankar Sharma.

Kapil Dev, confirming his participation, said "When the country is facing such challenges, it is our duty to do whatever little we can to help".

Windies' arrival a boost for cricket

AFP / London

International cricket will start to get back on its feet following the coronavirus shutdown when the West Indies arrive on Tuesday for a Test series in England.

Fans who have had to make do with months of television repeats can now look forward to the real thing again, with England captain Joe Root saying of the West Indies' decision to tour: "It must be extremely scary and I think the whole cricketing world will be grateful to see some cricket again."

The three-match contest was originally meant to be played in June but will now



England Test captain Joe Root (left) and West Indies Jason Holder

start on July 8 instead because of the pandemic.

But rather than games before crowds at the Oval, Edgbaston and Lord's, a new back-to-back series will take place behind closed doors at the more 'bio-secure' Ageas

Bowl and Old Trafford.

Whereas players usually spend evenings during a Test away from the ground, they will now instead find themselves in a protective bubble at two venues which both have onsite hotels.

Wade no to sledging

PTI / Melbourne

Australian wicket-keeper batsman Matthew Wade on Tuesday said he would not sledge Indian cricketers during this year's home Test series as Virat Kohli's men thrive on verbal duels and use it to their advantage.

Wade has used sharp words to get into the skin of his opponents in the past, especially in the 2017 India ODI series and also during last year's Ashes.

However, the 32-year-old said he would not want confrontations with Indian players during the much-anticipated four-Test engagement later this year.

"They're a hard team, they use it (sledging) to their ad-

vantage very well. Virat is very clever the way he uses his words or his body language. So they use it as an advantage now. To be honest, I don't really want to engage too much into that," Wade told reporters via video conference.

"I know that they thrive off that energy that comes between two players. They're probably as good at doing that as anyone in the world at the moment, so it's something I might stay away from this time."

The series between India and Australia is scheduled to begin with the first game at Gabba starting December 3. The second, third and fourth Tests are slated for Adelaide Oval (Dec 11-15),

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
Tender Notice No. 51/2020 dt. 05.06.2020
SUPPLY OF STORE ITEMS.
E-procurement Tender Notice

Tender No.	Brief Description:
38.20.1499	Non Asbestos based 'L' type composition.
38.20.1544	Air Brake Hose coupling.
38.20.1587	Slack Adjusted.
16.19.5009A	Modified LP Suction & Discharge Valve.
38.20.2181	Adapted Narrow.
10.20.2986	Filter Media Paper Kit.
31.20.2096	Electro Pneumatic Brake.
82.20.1450	Sitagliptin Phosphate.
82.20.1420	Human Insulin.
82.20.1439	Sitagliptin Phosphate.
82.20.1444	Sitagliptin Phosphate.
82.20.1446	30% soluble Insulin.
82.20.0089	Ruxolitinib 5mg Tab.

Note: Due dates of Tender Opening: S.Nos. 01 on 24.06.2020; S.Nos. 02&03 on 26.06.2020; S.Nos. 04 on 29.06.2020; S.Nos. 05 on 02.07.2020; S.No. 06 on 03.07.2020; S.No. 7 to 12 on 06.07.2020. S.No. 13 on 09.07.2020.

Besides above mentioned tenders there are other tenders having value below Rs.25 lakhs. For details, please visit Railway website above.

Principal Chief Materials Manager / Secunderabad

E-Procurement Tender Notice No. 171

The following tenders and corrigendum notice have been floated through e-Procurement. Tenderers are requested to visit the website www.irps.gov.in and submit their offers. It may be noted that the offers submitted manually or on paper will not be accepted. Offers sent by post are not entertained.

Tender No. TMC2019055
Description: Cable Assy, 15F1 Shield Case for the use of RGM. Due Date: 01.07.2020. **Tender No. TMC2019070**
Description: Supply of Hyd. Operated Knuckle Boom Crane for UTV. Due Date: 01.07.2020. **Tender No. TMC2019083**
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Description: Supply of Batteries of different Models for the use of Track Machines. Due Date: 07.07.2020. **Tender No. TMC2019089**
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For complete details, please refer website www.irps.gov.in.
Dy. Chief Engineer/TMHO/Secunderabad

No.NW/148/WIII/ Tender Notice/2020-21.

Date: 05.06.2020

The details of the tender which is already uploaded at www.irps.gov.in

SI.No.	Tender No.	Description of work:
1.	T-202021-1-008	Nanded Division-Engg: Zonal Works: Nanded Divisional office complex. Cost of Tender Form: Rs.5,000/-
2.	T-202021-1-009	Nanded Division-Engg: Zonal Works: Nanded Station Service Buildings and Colonies. Cost of Tender Form: Rs.5,000/-
3.	T-202021-1-010	Nanded Division-Engg: Zonal Works: Nanded Station Service Buildings and Colonies. Cost of Tender Form: Rs.5,000/-
4.	T-202021-1-011	Nanded Division-Engg: Zonal Works: Nanded Station Service Buildings and Colonies. Cost of Tender Form: Rs.5,000/-
5.	T-202021-1-012	Nanded Division-Engg: Zonal Works: Nanded Station Service Buildings and Colonies. Cost of Tender Form: Rs.5,000/-
6.	T-202021-2-013	Nanded Division-Engg: Zonal Works: Nanded Station Service Buildings and Colonies. Cost of Tender Form: Rs.5,000/-
7.	T-202021-2-014	Nanded Division-Engg: Zonal Works: Nanded Station Service Buildings and Colonies. Cost of Tender Form: Rs.5,000/-
8.	T-202021-3-015	Nanded Division-Engg: Zonal Works: Nanded Station Service Buildings and Colonies. Cost of Tender Form: Rs.5,000/-
9.	T-202021-3-016	Nanded Division-Engg: Zonal Works: Nanded Station Service Buildings and Colonies. Cost of Tender Form: Rs.5,000/-
10.	T-202021-3-017	Nanded Division-Engg: Zonal Works: Nanded Station Service Buildings and Colonies. Cost of Tender Form: Rs.5,000/-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SHRI BARKATALI KESHAVJI KHOJA as a sole owner of the Flat No. 205 and also as the co-owner with his wife SMT. YASMIN BARKATALI THOBANI @ KHOJA of the Flat No. 204, 2nd floor, Kalf CHS Ltd., situated near Municipal School, Barden Gali, Kalyan (West) - 421 301 died intestate on 17.04.2019 at Kalyan and left behind him his widow SMT. YASMIN BARKATALI THOBANI @ KHOJA as his legal heirs. The Flat No. 204 is to be mortgaged with our clients BASSEIN CATHOLIC CO-OP. BANK LTD. Any person, having any right, title, share, claim, interest in the said Flats of any nature whatsoever, is hereby required to intimate to the undersigned within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice with all supporting certified documents, failing which all such rights, claims, demand, if any shall be deemed to be waived or abandoned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 2020.

For UniSan & Co. Adv. Yunus H. Memon Proprietor 406, Morya Estate, New Link Rd., Andheri (W), Mumbai 400 053. Email: unisanadv@gmail.com 6697 0889/98200 98691

PUBLIC NOTICE.

My Client, Mr Mukesh Lalji Bhatia and Mrs Manvee Mukesh Bhatia, having address Flat no 2935, Ground Floor, Kanchar Ganga, CHS, LTD, Bldg no 98, Prantnagar, Ghatkopar East, Mumbai 75. Have lost or Misplaced the original Allotment letter of dated 1980-81 of T.K Vaswan Nair, allotted by Bombay housing and Area and Development Board, MAHADA Mumbai and has lost or Misplaced the original sale agreement of 1988 between T.K Vaswan Nair and K.T Joseph. Any one who has any claim or interest in the said premises are hereby required to forwith intimate the same in writing in duplicate to the undermentioned advocate at office situated at Adv Pratibha C. Kadam, 702, Daisy Bld, Laxmi Nagar Ghatkopar East, Mumbai - 75 within 15 days of the publication hereof failing which in the said premises will be entertained.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that MR. SHREEKANT KUMAR ROUT with his wife Late MRS. RAJASHREE ROUT are co owners of Flat No. 55, 5th floor, B-Wing, Palash Towers A & B Wing CHS Ltd., situated at Veera Desai Road, Pralharshesh Complex, Andheri (W), Mumbai 400 053. MRS. RAJASHREE ROUT died intestate on 27.04.2013 at Mumbai and left behind her husband MR. SHREEKANT KUMAR ROUT and two daughters MS. TRIPARNA ROUT and MS. TITIKSHAROUT as her legal heirs. Any person, having any right, title, share, claim, interest in the said Flat of any nature whatsoever, is hereby required to intimate to the undersigned within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice with all supporting certified documents, failing which all such rights, claims, demand, if any shall be deemed to be waived or abandoned. Dated this 10th day of June, 2020. Yours faithfully, For San Jurist Adv. Sandhya Y. Memon Proprietress 406, Morya Estate, 406, Morya Estate Andheri (W), Mumbai 400 053. Email:sanjuristadv@gmail.com 66970889/99204 94035

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction) Application No. 407 of 2019 In the matter of Disputes between Mrs. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd. and Mr. Kashinath F. Yadav & another Arising under Loan Agreement No. XVFPBRO00001861738 Dated 28.12.2016. M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, 'Dare House', No. 2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Parrys, Chennai - 600 001. Represented by its Authorised Signatory. Vs. 1. Mr. Kashinath F. Yadav S/o. Devnath J. Yadav 1571, Ram Rahim Chawl, Maurya Naka, Satalivi, Thane, Vasai (E), Maharashtra - 401208. 2. Mrs. Sushiladevi K. Yadav 1571, Ram Rahim Chawl, Maurya Naka, Satalivi, Thane, Vasai (E), Maharashtra - 401208. Respondents To 1. Mr. Kashinath F. Yadav S/o. Devnath J. Yadav 1571, Ram Rahim Chawl, Maurya Naka, Satalivi, Thane, Vasai (E), Maharashtra - 401208. 2. Mrs. Sushiladevi K. Yadav 1571, Ram Rahim Chawl, Maurya Naka, Satalivi, Thane, Vasai (E), Maharashtra - 401208. The Hon'ble High Court, Madras on 02.06.2020 was pleased to pass an order in the above application directing you to furnish security to the extent of the claim of a sum of Rs. 4,23,723/- on or before 04.08.2020. The above application is posted on 04.08.2020 before the Hon'ble High Court, Madras. Kindly take notice and appear either in person or through an Advocate and furnish security. M/s. D. PRADEEP KUMAR Counsel for Applicant

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that (i) Mr. Mangalmurti Kachshwar Chitnis and (ii) Mrs. Nalinee Mangalmurti Chitnis had purchased and acquired Flat No.102, First Floor, measuring 796 sq. ft. (Built up) of Building No.7 (Building No. 13 as per approved plan) known as 'Mangarini' of Siddhachal Phase II Co-operative Housing Society Limited, situate at Pokharn Road No.2, Off. Vasant Vihar, Thane (W) - 400 610 standing on Survey Nos.280/3, 297/2(p), 298/6(p), 296/2(p), 299/3, 4, 299/1(P), 300/2(p), 304/4 (p) of Village Majiwada, Taluka and District Thane, vide Agreement dated 10th March, 2008 and were holding 5 shares of Rs. 50/- each from Nos.836 to 840 under Share Certificate No.168 ("said Premises"). Further, notice is hereby given that (i) Mr. Mangalmurti Kachshwar Chitnis and (ii) Mrs. Nalinee Mangalmurti Chitnis expired on 31st August, 2017 and 17th May, 2009 respectively, leaving behind their respective last Will and Testament dated 15th September, 2016 and 26th April, 2009 wherein they have bequeathed their respective share, rights, title and interest in the said Premises to their only children, (i) Mr. Shreedhar Mangalmurti Chitnis and (ii) Mr. Shreerang Mangalmurti Chitnis equally, as their only Class One heirs and legal representatives being entitled to own, hold, occupy and possess the said Premises and every part thereof absolutely, excluding all other person(s)/heirs/s. Now (i) Mr. Shreedhar Mangalmurti Chitnis and (ii) Mr. Shreerang Mangalmurti Chitnis have agreed to sell and transfer the said Premises free from any claim, demands or encumbrances of any nature whatsoever to my clients. All persons having any claim in respect of the said Premises or part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, lien, licence or beneficial right/ interest/title or under any trust, right of prescription or preemption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any decree, order or award passed by any Court or Authority or otherwise claiming whatsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing (with the copies of supporting documentary evidence) to the undersigned having her office at G-34C, Ground Floor, Eternity Commercial Premises, Teen Hath Naka, Thane (West) - 400 604 and email at sampada@purekar.com within a period of 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication hereof, failing which, the claim of such persons, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. Dated this 10th day of June, 2020 Sampada Purekar Advocate

BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT INSECTICIDE BRANCH e-TENDER NOTICE
Bid No. : 7100178250
Tender No. IO/232/A dt. 09.06.2020

The Municipal Commissioner of Greater Mumbai invites the following online tender. The tender copy can be downloaded from MCGM's portal (<http://www.mcgm.gov.in>) under "e-tendering login" section.

All interested bidders, whether already registered or not registered in MCGM, are mandated to get registered with MCGM for e-tendering process Login Credentials to participate in the online bidding process on the above mentioned portal under "e-procurement".

For registration, enrolment for digital signature certificate & user manual, please refer to respective links provided in the e-tendering tab on MCGM website. The bidders can get digital signature from any one of the Certifying Authorities (CA's) licensed by controller of Certifying Authorities namely Safes crypt, IDBRT, National Informatics Centre, TCS, Customs, MTNL, GNFC and e-Mudhra CA.

MCGM has opened a help desk at the Insecticide Office to help the bidders in this regard at following address.

Insecticide Officer, MCGM, 5th Floor, Hawkers' Plaza, Janata Cloth Market, Dadar (West), Mumbai - 400 028.

The technical and commercial bids shall be submitted online upto the Bid End Date & Time mentioned below.

Sr. No.	Name of the work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	E.M.D. (Rs.)	Period of Contract	e-Tender Price (Rs.)*	Bid Start Date & Time	Bid End Date & Time
1	Supply of Pickup vans on hire basis for the use of Insecticide Department of MCGM in the City division for the period of 03 years.	7,52,77,734/-	7,52,777/-	3 years	8,925/-	10.06.2020 11.00 a.m.	30.06.2020 4.00 p.m.

Note :- The e - Tender price prevailing at the time of sale of the Tender will be applicable.

Venue Time and Date of Pre-Bid Meeting

Venue : AMC(W.S.) Office Hall, 2nd Floor, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, Municipal Head Office, Extension Building, Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai-400 001.

Time and Date : 3:00 p.m. on 12.06.2020

Place, Time and Date of opening of tender :

Place : Office of the Executive Health Officer MCGM, F/S ward office, 3rd Floor, Madke Buva Chowk, Parel, Mumbai-400 012

Time and Date : Packet A : 4.00 p.m. on 02.07.2020
Packet B : 4.30 p.m. on 02.07.2020
Packet C : 2.00 p.m. on 09.07.2020

The bidder shall have to pay the "e-Tender Price" as mentioned in above table through Online payment Gateway before downloading tender documents.

The Bidders are required to pay the EMD through Online Payment Gateway.

The average annual turnover of the bidder during the last three financial years shall be minimum of Rs. 2,25,83,320/- (Rs. Two Crores Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Only) for City Division. Evidence in the form of certificate issued by Auditor of firm / Chartered Accountant shall be uploaded during the submission of tender.

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Insecticide Officer

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					Onward	Return						Onward	Return
01019/20	Mumbai CSMT	Bhubaneswar	Konarka Express	Daily	10-June	10-June	02073/74	Howrah	Bhubaneswar	Jan Shatabdi Express	Daily	10-June	10-June
01061/62	Lokmanyatilak (T)	Darbhanga	Darbhanga Express	Daily	07-July	10-June	02023/24	Howrah	Patna	Jan Shatabdi Express	Six Days	17-June	13-June
01071/72	Lokmanyatilak (T)	Varanasi	Kamayani Express	Daily	04-July	10-June	02021/22	Howrah	Barbil	Jan Shatabdi Express	Daily	10-June	10-June
01093/94	Mumbai CSMT	Varanasi	Mahanagri Express	Daily	08-July	10-June	02296/95	Danapur	KSR Bengaluru	Sanghamitra Express	Daily	10-June	28-June
01139/40	Mumbai CSMT	Gadag	Mumbai CSMT-Gadag Express	Daily	10-June	10-June	02792/91	Danapur	Secunderabad	Danapur-Secunderabad Express	Daily	10-June	27-June
01301/02	Mumbai CSMT	KSR Bengaluru	Udyan Express	Daily	10-June	10-June	03201/02	Patna	Lokmanyatilak (T)	Patna-Lokmanyatilak (T) Express	Daily	10-June	29-June
02479/80	Jodhpur	Bandra (T)	Suryanagri Express	Daily	11-June	10-June	02553/54	Saharsa	New Delhi	Vaishali Express	Daily	10-June	02-July
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*Earliest vacant berths availability dates in presently running trains (position at 1200 hrs on 09 June 2020). • Details about timings and stoppages are available on the IRCTC website www.irctc.co.in

Joe Exotic
 appeals for
 help



Joseph Allen Maldonado-Passage, better known by his stage name Joe Exotic, garnered fame with Netflix's web series *Tiger King: Murder, Mayhem And Madness*. He is a zoo operator, police officer, internet personality, musician, and convicted felon. According to an exclusive letter obtained by TMZ, Joe, who is currently imprisoned, wrote to his fans, "My soul is dead" after being informed about his husband Dillon Passage living it up on the outs and partying without him. Exotic also claimed that he's not getting treatment and meds for his health conditions, and stated that he'll "be dead in 2-3 months". Joe also urged US President Donald Trump to look into his case and pardon him. He said, "The pandemic is over and now I ask you to ask President Trump to keep his word and look into making the wrong a right and grant me a miracle."
 —FPJ Web Desk



For Anushka, producing films is a daunting task

But the actor also says, 'it's of prime importance to me I'm known for my work'

Anushka Sharma says it is of utmost importance to her to be recognised for her skills. "I have had an incredible journey, started off very well in the industry and got appreciated for the work I did. I stood out as an actor and it is of prime importance to me that I'm known for my work, and I think I established that as an actor," Anushka said.

In her acting career, Anushka has played roles as different as chalk and cheese. From the simpleton Taani in *Rab Ne Bana De Jodi* to the zesty Shruti in *Band Baaja Baaraat*, from the considerate Jaggu in *PK*, to the strong-willed Meera in *NH10* and Rukhsana, a daughter of a victim of satanic rituals in *Pari*, she has donned different avatars.

"I took risks as an actor and a lot of them paid off. I think the ability that I have to take risks, to take bold steps with my career choices, has continued, and is reflective of me as a producer, because of the kind of

content that we have chosen to produce," she said. Anushka shared that the content she has chosen has been different, and has pushed boundaries.

The actress said she wants to work towards unique content. "When I'm taking bold decisions and I'm taking risks, I feel worthy of the position that I am in. I feel like I want to leverage that position I've made for myself as an actor to be able to push stories and back creative individuals and talent to create something genuinely unique and new. These have been the steps that we have taken and those steps have led us to a show like *Paatal Lok*," she said.

What has been more daunting for Anushka, producing films or acting in them? "At this point in life producing films is more daunting. Acting came naturally to me when I started. With producing, I feel like it requires a lot more decision-making, there are a lot of variables and there are things that are constantly changing," said Anushka. "So you have to be more strong-minded. What happens with acting is that it's a very individualistic process, like developing your character with the help of your director but mostly it's the work that you do on your own. I think it's easier to carry that forward," she added.
 —IANS

'I was not stopped'

Sonu Sood clears the air on being denied entry at Bandra Terminus to meet migrants



Migrants Mesias' Sonu Sood was reportedly stopped from meeting labourers at the Bandra Terminus in Mumbai. The Bollywood actor, who has been helping workers get back home amid the coronavirus pandemic, refuted the same on Twitter.

A Mumbai Police official said the actor was stopped by the Railway Protection Force (RPF) when he reached the station on Monday night to meet some labourers, and added that they have not received any complaint so far in this connection.

The migrant labourers were supposed to take the Shramik Special train from Bandra Terminus to Uttar Pradesh.

Mumbai's Nirmal Nagar police station's senior inspector Shashikant Bhandare told news agency PTI, "The actor was stopped by the RPF, not by us. He wanted to meet labourers who were going to their native place. We have not received any complaint regarding this till now."

However, Sonu released a statement on the micro-blogging site which read, "Just to set the record straight - I was not stopped from entering the station. I absolutely respect

the protocols and have duly followed it. I had requested the state government for the train so that I could send the migrants back home to reunite them with their families."

As there were almost two thousand people. I am extremely thankful to the state govt, Hon. CM Uddhav Thackeray ji @CMOMaharashtra @AUTHackeray @Aslam Shaikh_MLA for helping me bring a smile on the faces of all migrants! Jai Hind," he added.

The actor met Uddhav Thackeray at the latter's residence, Matoshree' in suburban Bandra on Sunday night.
 —FPJ Web Desk

Hollywood Talk

Daniel Radcliffe responds to JK Rowling's controversial tweet on transgenders

Reacting to author JK Rowling's controversial tweets on transgender people, *Harry Potter* star Daniel Radcliffe has argued that "transgender women are women" and it has now become more important than ever to "not cause further harm" to the community. On June 6, Rowling drew outrage on Twitter when she criticised an opinion piece that used the phrase "people who menstruate" and posited that discussion of gender identity invalidates biological sex.

Radcliffe, who played the titular boy wizard in the film franchise based on the British author's bestselling books for 10 years, penned his thoughts in an essay for the website of the Trevor Project, a non-profit dedicated to crisis intervention and suicide prevention for LGBTQ people.

In the beginning of the article published Monday, the actor also acknowledged that the media may paint his statement as "infighting" between him and Rowling. While he was clear that the writer was "unquestionably responsible" for the course of his life, he felt the need to speak out, he explained.

"As someone who has been honored to work with and continues to contribute to The Trevor Project for the last decade, and just as a human being, I feel compelled to say something at this moment. Transgender women are women. Any statement to the contrary erases the identity and dignity of transgender people and goes against all advice given by professional health care associations who have far more expertise on this subject matter than either Jo or I," Radcliffe said.

The British actor cited that 78 per cent of transgender and nonbinary youth have reported that they have been discriminated against due to their gender identity. "It's clear that we need to do more to support transgender and nonbinary people, not invalidate their identities, and not cause further harm," he wrote.

Directly addressing the fans, Radcliffe said he is "deeply sorry" for the pain these comments have caused, hoping that those words won't too much "taint" the meaning of the *Harry Potter* books for them.
 —PTI

'Such a Ravenclaw thing to do'

JK Rowling, the author of *Harry Potter* has caused a stir after criticizing an article that used the phrase "people who menstruate". Following the controversy, while actor Daniel Radcliffe released a statement, actor Katie Leung seems to have taken a sly dig at the author.

Katie Leung, who played Cho Chang in the *Harry Potter* series, took to Twitter to share links of pro-trans organizations and funds and wrote, "So, you want my thoughts on Cho Chang? Okay, here goes..." Reacting to the tweet, a user commented, "katie really went avada kedavra on racism and transphobia".

Another wrote, "I cried for an hour yesterday after reading her post. I just couldn't get the image of a young trans kid who lives and breathes *Harry Potter* accidentally stumbling upon her posts out of my head. Thank you for this, from the bottom of my heart."

"Did she - she she really cancelled j k rowling without even talking about her? That's such a Ravenclaw thing to do! Cho Chang would be proud," read a comment.
 —FPJ Web Desk

Janhvi's Gunjan Saxena takes the OTT route

Ditching traditional theatrical release amid the COVID-19 crisis, the Janhvi Kapoor-starrer *Gunjan Saxena: The Kargil Girl* will be getting a direct-to-OTT release. The news was officially confirmed by the makers and the streaming platform Netflix on Tuesday. No release date has been announced yet.

Gunjan Saxena: The Kargil Girl is inspired by the life of Indian Air Force combat pilot Gunjan Saxena, and stars Janhvi in the titular role. Saxena entered the war zone during the 1999 Kargil War.

The makers have shared a short video showcasing the journey of the real-life Gunjan Saxena with an introduction by Janhvi to her character in the film.

"*Gunjan Saxena* is a defining film based on a true story about a woman who showed unparalleled courage, and inspiration to many in the coming years. We are excited to share this fearless story about following your heart and your dreams with millions around the world," said Karan Johar, who has backed the film through his production house, Dharma Productions.
 —IANS



Ranveer, the '90s kid!

Bollywood star Ranveer Singh says he was always glued to nineties television shows while growing up, which has shaped him completely and that he followed everything of the nineties era. "I am a nineties kid. Born in 1985, the 90s era is what defines me. Following everything from movies, music, pop culture, fashion, those are my formative years. Whatever you subscribe to, stays with you forever," Ranveer said.

The actor recalled the days he would sit in front of the TV, while other children played outside.

"I remember watching *Zabaan Sambhalke, Dekh Bhai Dekh!* Basically, I am TV ka bachcha (kid), a product of television, a tv kid. When kids were outside, I was in front of the idiot box!" he added.

He's also watch epics like *Ramayan* and *Mahabharat*. "When I was not watching movies on VCR, I was watching Doodardshan. I remember waiting for *Ramayan, Mahabharat* and *Chhaya Geet*. It was like an event for me. I used to work backwards from the telecast time. That's the decade for me. I used to watch TV all the time, non-stop, which included WWF. Even when mom was watching *Santa Barbara* and *The Bold And The Beautiful*, I was totally hooked."

Now, Ranveer currently awaits the release of his upcoming film *'83*, the much-awaited sports drama narrating the story of India's first-ever cricket World Cup victory in 1983.
 —IANS



Saiyami's audition tape will leave you in splits

Saiyami Kher, who made her Bollywood debut with *Mirziya*, has been garnering a lot of praises for her performance in Anurag Kashyap's latest Netflix series, *Choked: Paisa Bolta Hai*. Netflix India recently shared the hilarious 'leaked audition tape' of Saiyami.

In the video that was shared on the streaming giant's social media, Saiyami Kher can be seen auditioning for popular Netflix shows — *Sacred Games*,

Money Heist and *Stranger Things*. From Ganesh Gaitonde to 'Mumbai' from *Money Heist*, Saiyami fails to bag the roles and ends up being selected for *Choked: Paisa Bolta Hai*

The caption read: "Sarita and @saiyami were made for each other: #Choked #PaisaBoltaHai."

Choked: Paisa Bolta Hai, Anurag Kashyap's exploration of a marriage in a middle class household and how it is shaped by financial concerns, revolves

around a bank cashier, Sarita, and her unemployed husband, Sushant, played by *Mirziya* star Saiyami Kher and *Moonthon* actor Roshan Mathew. It released on Netflix on June 5.

On the work front, Saiyami Kher has also joined the cast of the second season of *Breathe*, which includes names like Abhishek Bachchan, Amit Sadh and Nithya Menen. It will go live on Amazon Prime Video soon.
 —FPJ Web Desk



Kehne ko Humsafar Hain: Where powerful performances creatively mask a weak plot

THE STORY
 Rohit (Ronit Bose Roy) is broken from inside. He ambushes the pain of his separation with Ananya (Mona Singh) by becoming a macho biker and a playboy. On the other hand, Ananya has moved to Qatar. There she has drowned herself in work and become an entrepreneur. A busy schedule helps her keep her mind off the pain that Rohit's given her (which isn't even any pain to begin with, but an assumption). She provides well for her three-year-old son, Kabir (Shaurya Nagdev), but cannot extend warmth to the little lad. Ananya desperately wants to free herself from the shackles of marriage and move on. Bani (Pooja Banerjee), Rohit's daughter from his first wife Poonam (Gurdeep Kohli), who works with Ananya, has messed up a business proposition. This compels Ananya to fly back to India.

While little Kabir forms new ties with his dysfunctional family, Niki (Palak Jain), Bani's sister, announces her engagement and wishes for her family to come across as one big happy unit on the day the 'ladke wale' come to meet her parents. Will Rohit make it to the occasion, without reeking alcohol? Will Ananya a peaceful divorce from Rohit? Will she be able to move on with Harry (Aparna Agnihotri), who's head-over-heels for her? Will Kabir receive the warmth of his family? Will Niki's plan of introducing the families go through peacefully?

THE REVIEW
 This family drama is fast emerging as the Indianised version of the famous American sitcom, *Dynasty*. The dysfunctional ties are even more deep-set this season, making for a gripping narrative.

Ronit Roy has put up a fabulous act. His sense of humour, in some parts, can really have anyone cracking up. He's indeed very versatile. Gurdeep Kohli portrays the character quite well. Her insecurities about marrying a man ten years younger than her surface at exacting moments giving her character an absolute facelift.



Web Watch

Mona Singh comes across as a strong woman. She has moved to Qatar and left the love of her life because she 'feels' Rohit cheated on her and has established herself as a successful professional. But, when it comes to giving a piece of her mind to Bani, she completely fails. Bani is involved in an affair with Ananya's client's husband, because of which

Ananya loses out on a project worth 8 crores. Not just this, Bani has gone about spending 50 lakhs on an abortion. Despite all this, a strong-headed woman like Ananya is unable to speak her mind and slam Bani for her actions. This doesn't quite add up and makes her character come across as weak. Logic and emotional stability are failing miserably. One should really credit directors

Abhijit Das and Deepak Chavan for artfully masking these blunders. The set designer must be credited for designing the sets so graciously...everything looks so appealing. The riot of colours is an absolute treat! Overall, a reasonably well-penned family drama, with a rather soulful title track and an experienced cast gives the slightly weak plot some edge.
 —Review by Heer Kothari

NAME OF THE SERIES: Kehne Ko Humsafar Hain (season 3)
NUMBER OF EPISODES: 10
PLATFORM: AltBalaji/ZEE5
CAST: Gurdeep Kohli, Mona Singh, Ronit Bose Roy, Gurdeep Kohli, Suchitra Pillai, Pooja Banerjee, Aparna Agnihotri, Palak Jain,
DIRECTORS: Abhijit Das and Deepak Chavan