







## Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Inaugurates e-Lobby at Tirumala

Tirumala, September 18 2021: One of India's oldest leading private sector banks, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB), launched an e-Lobby at Tirumala, where the World famous Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple is located.

The manned e-Lobby near to the Tirumala Balaji Bus Stand was inaugurated by A.V. Dharma Reddy, IDES, Additional Executive Officer Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD), in the presence of K.V. Rama Moorthy, MD & Chief Executive Officer, TMB, T.V. Sivakumar Reddy, Additional Chief Vigilance and Security Officer, TTD, P. Harindranath, Deputy Executive Officer (Annadhanam Trust) TTD, M. Ramesh Babu, Deputy Executive Officer (Temple)

TTD, L. Lokanadham, Deputy Executive Officer(R-1) TTD, and other dignitaries and customers of the Bank. TMB's Directors and executives had also attended the function.

TMB has always added value to all the stakeholders for the last 99+ years. The launch of this e-Lobby yet again proves the bank's commitment to provide an enhanced banking experience to the customers. The 24X7 e-Lobby houses ATM Machine, Cash Deposit Machine, Passbook Printing Facility, Cheque Deposit Kiosk and an Information Kiosk, all under one roof. With this TMB has a total of 51 e-Lobby across India. TMB's Tirupathi branch also handed over sanction letters to a few loan beneficiaries. The Bank also handed over



Subscription to Sri Venkateswara Bhakthi Channel, run by TTD, during the function.

Speaking about the launch, Shri K.V. Rama Moorthy, MD & Chief Executive Officer, TMB said, "Today, we dedicate this e-Lobby to the pilgrims who visit the holy shrine of Balaji from various parts of

the country and also to the local people. In the era of Banking technology reaching greater heights, TMB is thinking of ways to provide ease of doing banking transactions by its customers through digitization and e-Lobby is one such initiatives in line with the same.

## Mahindra Finance announces entry into Vehicle Leasing and Subscription business under 'Quiklyz' brand

Chennai, September 18 2021: Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited (MMFSL/Mahindra Finance), part of the Mahindra Group, today announced its entry into the Leasing and Subscription business. The new vertical would operate under the brand name 'Quiklyz', denoting the changing mindset on times to come.

Speaking on the new business initiative, Ramesh Iyer, Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, Mahindra Finance said, "With 'Quiklyz', we aim to make the process of ownership convenient for our consumers both for individual and corporate segments alike. I am confident 'Quiklyz' will add substantial value to our existing financial business portfolio as we aspire to tap all emerging opportunities in this space".

Turra Mohammed, SVP & Head, Leasing & Subscription, Mahindra Finance mentioned, "A very important set of consumers



for our new business will be the millennials who aspire to not only owning a vehicle, but to do so in a hassle-free manner. 'Quiklyz' will provide that convenience while allowing them to frequently change or upgrade to newer models entering the market without any down payment. For corporates as well, leasing is fast emerging as a viable option both for providing cars to their employees and obtaining vehicles for their business use".

Mahindra Finance and Mahindra Group ecosystems would give an edge to 'Quiklyz' with the business utilizing all common infrastructure of Mahindra Finance.

Changing millennial mind-set, asset light business models, car scrapping policy, rapid vehicle launches by automotive OEMs, emergence of EVs and sharply reducing average holding period of new car etc., are expected to accelerate Leasing and Subscription as owners look at alternate ways of vehicle access without treating it as a long-term commitment.

## EuroKids International & Goodknight join hands to drive learning for awareness and prevention of mosquito-borne diseases

Mumbai, September 18, 2021: EuroKids International, India's leading early childhood education company, and Goodknight, India's leading kid-safe mosquito control brand from Godrej Consumer Products Ltd (GCPL), announced a strategic partnership to nurture awareness and prevention strategies of mosquito-borne diseases right from an early age. The aim is to ensure that children are protected from deadly diseases like malaria, dengue, chikungunya, among others.

Speaking about the collaboration, KVS Seshasai, CEO, Pre-K Division, EuroKids International, said, "The learning and development milestones are crucial in the early years of development. And for holistic development mind, body and soul need to be aligned and functioning well. Young children are very much prone to diseases like malaria, dengue. These diseases can be taken care of if proper hygienic facilities are adhered to. The Goodknight brand from GCPL is one of the leading household names in India and this partnership will help our

message of continuous and uninterrupted learning spread amongst the masses. We look forward to reaching all the people and make sure that people are aware of the hygienic practices to follow".

Commenting on the partnership, Sunil Kataria, CEO India & SAARC, Godrej Consumer Products Ltd, said, "Goodknight is dedicated to protecting happy moments of the family and ensure they are uninterrupted from the deadly mosquitoes. The ongoing pandemic and diseases like malaria and dengue pose double threat to families including children. As India's market leader in the household insecticide category, our intent is to empower them against mosquito-borne diseases. EuroKids has redefined early child care education in India. Our long-term partnership with EuroKids is critical as early childhood is the best phase to educate children. These are the early foundation years for kids leading to lifelong learnings and habit creation."

EuroKids and Goodknight



will utilize multiple platforms and tools to engage stakeholders. There will be simple yet powerful informative assets featuring India's leading parenting gurus and pediatricians. These assets will be shared with parents through social media, web portals and the EuroKids HomeBuddy App. Virtual discussions featuring vector-control experts will be organized for preschool students and their parents. EuroKids has also become the official preschool partner for Goodknight Patches, a pediatrician certified solution to be safe outdoors from mosquitoes. Regular newsletters and email-campaign will be undertaken capturing details of mosquito-control prevention tactics. Parents and children will also get to experience some unique products and solutions by Goodknight.

## Southern Railway launches fortnight long Special Cleanliness campaign Thematic drives focusing on cleanliness to be held all over the zone

New Delhi, September 18 2021: Southern Railway has been channelizing its efforts to achieve sustainable improvement in the cleanliness arena. This year, a fortnight long special cleanliness drive, 'Swachhata Pakhwada' has been launched today, 16th September 2021.

John Thomas, General Manager, Southern Railway inaugurated the special cleanliness drive by administering Swachhata Pledge virtually to the Officers and staff of Headquarters. Environment & Housekeeping Management (EnHM) wing of Southern Railway Headquarters functioning under the aegis of S.Srinivas, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer

organised a rally to promulgate the message of "No to Single Use Plastic" among employees and rail users. Bharat Scouts and Guides also participated in the rally and also held mime show to create awareness.

Southern Railway and its divisions will organise various theme based cleanliness drives and campaigns during the Cleanliness fortnight with the help of NGOs, Scouts & Guides and volunteers. Employees will contribute to the drive by cleaning their workspace and participating in various awareness programmes. Intensive cleanliness drives focusing on 'fill the dustbin', anti-littering, plastic waste management, etc. will be held



apart from regular inspections by Officers and Supervisors in trains and railway stations.

All the divisions and workshops of Southern Railway also launched Special Cleanliness drive today and Swachhata pledge was administered to Railway

employees Divisional Offices and other establishments.

Southern Railway appeals to rail users to join hands with Railways in maintaining higher standards of cleanliness in trains, railway stations and tracks.

## MGM Healthcare Chennai successfully performs India's first CT guided Minimally Invasive Neuro Surgical Procedure on a patient from Bangladesh

Chennai, September 18, 2021: MGM Healthcare, a multi-specialty quaternary care hospital in the heart of the Chennai, today announced that it had successfully performed a CT guided Minimally Invasive Neuro Surgical Procedure on a 28-year-old patient from Bangladesh- for the very first time in the country. The surgery was successfully performed on 7th September 2021. A multi-disciplinary team lead by Prof. Dr. K Sridhar Director, Neurosciences and Spine at M G M healthcare successfully conducted this complex minimally invasive pain-relieving procedure on the patient.



3T MRI scan with MR the help of our highly experienced Interventional Radiology Team."

Prof. Dr. Navin Gnanasekaran and Dr. Arunkumar, Senior Interventional Radiologists

said "We converted the CT suite into a temporary sterile operation theatre. The two-part interventional procedure

was commenced using live high-resolution CT images and laser marker guidance. In the first part, the ganglion was accurately targeted and a mixture of steroid + long acting local anesthetic injected. This is called a 'Block'; and once the patient confirmed the disappearance of the pain after the block, the second part of the surgery was performed.

A young mother Mrs. Sheuli Goldar aged 28 from Bangladesh was suffering from severe left sided pain of the nape of neck and head for the past 9 years. The constant pain caused her intense agony, and hampered her daily activities including taking care of her 8-year old child.

Speaking about the case, Dr. K Sridhar explained "The patient was anxious to get relieved from the unfathomable pain and they sought medical expertise from various hospitals both in their country and in India. She underwent multiple scans, consultations and different treatments were tried in some of the top hospitals - but none could offer her any relief. She was then referred to our hospital for further assessment and treatment."

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## WTO Agreement on Agriculture tilted against developing countries: Piyush Goyal

New Delhi, September 18 2021: The G-33 Virtual Informal Ministerial Meeting organized by Indonesia was held yesterday, to discuss the Agricultural Priority Issues of G33 and the Way Forward for the Twelfth Ministerial Conference (MC-12) scheduled to be held from 30th November to 3rd December 2021.

The Informal Ministerial Meeting was chaired by the Minister of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia, Muhammad Lutfi.

Director General of WTO, Dr Ngozi Okonjo Iweala delivered the Keynote Remarks. Out of a total of 47 G - 33 Members, representatives from 21 Member countries, including India, took the floor to make brief intervention.

India's official delegation for the meeting was headed by Piyush Goyal, the Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs & Food & Public Distribution and Textiles. In his intervention the Minister emphasized that

rules against many developing countries and therefore as a first step in agriculture reform, the historical asymmetries and imbalances must be corrected in order to ensure a rule-based, fair and equitable order. He urged the G 33 members to work collectively to retain the cohesion of G 33 coalition and strengthen it further by reaching out to other like-minded developing groups to secure their support for a fair, balanced and development centric outcome on agriculture at MC-12.