

PM condoles loss of lives due to fire in hospital in Maharashtra

Chennai, November 07 2021: The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has expressed deep grief over the loss of lives due to a fire in a hospital in Ahmednagar, Maharashtra.

In a tweet, the Prime Minister said;

"Anguished by the loss of lives due to a fire in a



hospital in Ahmednagar, Maharashtra. Condolences to the bereaved families. May the injured recover at the earliest."

PM congratulates Akash Kumar for winning Bronze Medal at World Boxing Championships

Chennai, November 07 2021: Congratulations for The Prime Minister, the prestigious medal Shri Narendra Modi has congratulated Akash Kumar for winning the Bronze Medal at the World Boxing Championships.

This success will motivate younger boxers to excel. Wishing you the very best for your future endeavours."

In a tweet, the Prime Minister said;



Income Tax Department conducts searches in Maharashtra

Chennai, November 07 2021: The Income Tax Department carried out search and seizure operations on 27.10.2021 at the Headquarter and one of the branches of an Urban Credit Cooperative Bank located in Maharashtra. The residence of the Chairman and one of its directors were also covered.

The analysis of bank data on Core Banking Solutions (CBS) and the statements of key persons recorded during the search action has revealed the glaring irregularities in opening

the bank accounts. More than 1200 new bank accounts were opened in the said branch without PAN. The investigations have revealed that these bank accounts were opened without following KYC norms and all account opening forms are filled in by the bank staff and they have put their signature/thumb impressions.

In these accounts, multiple cash deposits each of exact denomination of Rs. 1.9 lakh, were made totalling to Rs. 53.72 crore. Out of these, more than 700 bank



accounts have been identified which were opened in series, where cash deposits of more

than Rs. 34.10 crore were made immediately within 7 days of opening of bank accounts mainly during the period August, 2020 to May, 2021. These deposits have been structured to avoid mandatory PAN requirement for cash deposits over Rs. 2 lakh. The money has been subsequently converted into fixed deposits in the same branch.

Local enquiries in few cases of such account holders, has demonstrated that these persons are not aware of cash deposits in the bank and categorically denied any knowledge of such

bank accounts or even the fixed deposits.

The Chairman, CMD and the manager of the branch, could not explain the source of cash deposits and accepted that these were done at the behest of one of the directors of the bank, who is a prominent local businessman engaged in trading of grains.

On the basis of the evidences gathered and statements recorded, the entire amount of Rs. 53.72 crore has been restrained.

Further investigations are in progress.

Cultural performances organised as part of celebration of "Destination Northeast India" enthrall audiences at National Museum, New Delhi today

Chennai, November 07 2021: The National Museum, New Delhi is celebrating the rich heritage of North East India, under the Ministry of DoNER & NEC's initiative titled "Destination North East India" as part of the celebrations of AzadiKaAmritMahotsav to commemorate 75 years of progressive India and the glory of its people's culture and achievements. The celebration at National Museum was inaugurated on 1st November, 2021 and will continue till 7th November 2021.

Cultural performances (Folk Dance and Music) relating to different states



of North-East India like Assam, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Sikkim were performed from 1st Day to 3rd Day (1st Nov to 3rd November, 2021) of the celebration at National Museum. Colourful performances were enjoyed and appreciated by the

audiences. Due to festivals, online activities were carried out on 4th and 5th November, 2021 as part of the celebration by National Museum.

The cultural performances resumed today after two days gap. The morning session was

started by Goalparia folk song by Agragami dance and cine team and Stick dance (Pung Cholom) of Manipur by PanthoibiJagoiMarup and in the post-Lunch session

(2.00 PM to 5.00 PM there was Bihu Dance Live by artists of Agragami dance and cineteam followed by Stick Dance by PanthoibiJagoiMarupo (Photos illustrated).

Cultural programmes will also be performed on 7th November, 2021 in two sessions (Programme Schedule attached). Shri Partha Sarthi Sen

Sharma, Director General, National Museum, and Shri Subrata Nath, Additional Director General, National Museum will grace the felicitation

event on 7th November 2021 (Sunday) from 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm. Momentos and certificates would be awarded to the performers/ artists and the facilitators.

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Chairman Railway Board & CEO visits Southern Railway and holds review meeting Chairman Railway Board & CEO conducts inspection at Chennai PRS Data Center PASUMAI 3.0 Loco inspected at Dr MGR Chennai Central

Chennai, November 07 2021: Suneet Sharma, Chairman Railway Board & Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Railways visited Southern Railway today, 6th of November 2021. He chaired a review meeting at Southern Railway Headquarters with Shri B.G.Mallya, General Manager (In-charge), Principal Heads of Departments of Southern Railway and DRM, Chennai

Division. DRMs of the other five Divisions, namely, Salem, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Palakkad and Thiruvananthapuram joined the review meeting virtually.

A presentation was made to the Chairman regarding the various developments and achievements of Southern Railway in the recent past. The Chairman, in his address, lauded the efforts of Southern Railway and exhorted

officers to focus on safety and employees' welfare.

Earlier, Shri Suneet Sharma inspected the new PRS Data Centre at Chennai Moore Market Complex commissioned at a cost of Rs.14.31 Crore granted by Railway Board. During his inspection, Shri J.Vinayan, Chief Commercial Manager (Passenger Marketing) explained the functioning of Portable Unreserved Ticketing System (P-UTS)

developed by Southern Railway which will ease the issue of unreserved tickets at halt stations, remote locations, at melas and large congregations. This P-UTS system is presently under off-field trial in Southern Railway with the approval of Railway Board.

Shri Suneet Sharma also inspected PASUMAI 3.0, the Dual mode Locomotive at Dr MGR Chennai Central that was inducted into service



recently. The Chairman lauded the eco-friendly, cost-effective initiative of the zone

in launching PASUMAI series of locomotives.

Earlier in the morning,



Shri Suneet Sharma visited the Integral Coach Factory.

Narendra Modi's vision of creating world's most vibrant Startup Ecosystem in India - Minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar

Chennai, November 07, 2021: Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology, celebrated today Diwali with Bangalore based startups. In a programme, organized jointly by NASSCOM and STPI in Bangalore, the Minister interacted with startups knowing about their journey, the challenges they face and their suggestions on how to further strengthen the Government's support to the startup programme.



He had an engaging and interactive conversation with DeepTech, TechWe and STPI IoT OpenLab startups based out of Karnataka along with industry leaders. The Minister also viewed the game changing solutions of the startups and the people they have impacted in their digital inclusion journey. Deliberation were also held on 'Strategies to develop the Deep Tech ecosystem in India by 2026'.

Addressing the gathering, Rajeev Chandrasekhar spoke about the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the Digital India Programme. He mentioned that "The Hon'ble PM launched the Digital India Programme in the year 2015 with 3 clear objectives. It was to leverage technology for - i) transforming the lives of people ii) expanding

economic opportunities iii) creating capabilities in certain strategic technologies. He mentioned that the way the Indian economy has bounced back post the pandemic, a lot of that has to do with the strong foundations laid by Hon'ble PM under the Digital India programme. People in the remotest part of the country could be reached with the click of a button and each and every penny was directly transferred into the accounts of beneficiaries.

Citing the tremendous expansion in the Digital economy over the last 18 months, Rajeev Chandrasekhar remarked that "There has never been a better time for the startups than Now. The startups have a Universe of Opportunity and the World is now looking for new trusted Suppliers like India." He added that it is the priority of the Government to digitalize all its services and this shall further result in creating additional demand.

Rajeev Chandrasekhar also stressed upon the need to spread the entrepreneurship to smaller cities and to replace the Outsourcing Model with the Co-Development/ Co-Working Model to support the next stage of Entrepreneurship.

Concluding his address, Rajeev Chandrasekhar re-affirmed the Narendra Modi Government's support to the startup ecosystem and assured them that the Government is willing to play an active role in assisting them with all necessary policy support and by facilitating market linkage.

The interactive session was organized in informal settings to encourage open and free exchange of ideas and experiences. It lasted over an hour & saw active participation from the entrepreneurs who shared their experiences, challenges and suggestions for making the startup ecosystem more vibrant. The session also featured women based startups who were encouraged by Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology.

The interactive session concluded with a lunch wherein the entrepreneurs, startups relished local delicacies with the Minister and exchanged Diwali greetings.

At the start, I want to say that Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi's soldier has taken back his resignation," - Sidhu

Chandigarh, November 07, 2021: Congress leader Navjot Singh Sidhu on Friday said he has withdrawn his resignation as the party's Punjab chief but declared that he will not re-assume charge till the state's Advocate General is removed.

Even while announcing that he is taking back his resignation as Punjab Pradesh Congress president, Sidhu continued to target the new Charanjit Singh Channi-led Congress government in the state.

Sidhu had resigned from the post on September 28, triggering a fresh crisis in the party's Punjab unit as it prepares for the next assembly polls.

But days later, Congress leaders indicated he would continue with the responsibility that was given to him amid his power tussle with the then CM Amarinder Singh.

"At the start, I want to say that Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi's soldier has taken back his resignation," Sidhu told a press conference.



I have taken back my resignation. And I categorically state that the day a new Advocate General is appointed, I will assume charge, he said.

He also said he will assume charge of the party post the day the panel for the appointment of the new Director General of Police is appointed.

Sidhu has opposed the appointment of state Advocate General A.P.S. Deol and Director General of Police Iqbal Preet Singh Sahota, considered as Channi's choices. He had

earlier indicated that these two appointments were part of the reason he quit.

Sahota had headed the SIT formed by the previous SAD-BJP government to probe incidents of desecration of the Guru Granth Sahib in 2015.

And as a lawyer, Deol had represented former DGP Sumedh Singh Saini, who headed the state police six years ago during the incidents of sacrilege and a police firing on protesters.

It is not any personal ego, Sidhu said, arguing that the offices of the AG

and the DGP are crucial to take the Bargari sacrilege and drug trafficking cases to their logical conclusions.

Firing a salvo against his own government, Sidhu said all he was asking was what the Channi government has done in the past 50 days on the sacrilege case and on making a special task force report on drug cases public.

I say if you don't have the guts to make the STF report public, give it to the party and I will make it public. I have the guts, he said.

Department of Fisheries organises a webinar on "Promotion of Inland Saline Water Aquaculture"

Chennai, November 07, 2021: Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India organized a webinar on "Promotion of Inland Saline Water Aquaculture" on 5th November, 2021. This was the eighth webinar in the series being part of celebrating "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". The event was presided over by Shri Jatindra Nath Swain, Secretary, Department of Fisheries (DoF), Government of India (GoI) and attended by more than 100 participants including DoF officials of GoI and States/UTs, scientists from ICAR fisheries institutes and faculty of state agriculture, veterinary and fisheries universities, entrepreneurs, fish farmers, hatchery owners, and other stakeholders from aquaculture industry.

The webinar began with welcome address by Shri I. A. Siddiqui, Fisheries Development Commissioner, DoF alongwith introduction of the theme of the webinar and the distinguished panelists, Shri Jatindra Nath Swain, Secretary, Shri Sagar Mehra, Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries), Dr. J. Balaji, Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries) in DoF, Shri Jose Antony, Scientist, NGRC, Gujarat of ICAR-CIBA and other participants.

In his inaugural address, Union Secretary Fisheries, Shri Swain discussed the development target of Rs. 526 Crore during 2020-21 to 2024-25 for development of saline water aquaculture while generating 3 lakh employment opportunities. He also elaborated the importance of cluster development models in these states for providing one stop solution with development of facilities like testing laboratory network, feed plants, cold chain and marketing infrastructure to reduce production cost accompanied by promoting adoption of technologies like RAS, biofloc etc. He also highlighted the importance of species diversification, disposal of waste saline water, trained manpower for shrimp culture for sustainable inland saline water aquaculture.

Dr. J. Balaji, Joint Secretary (marine Fisheries), setting the context for the webinar, briefly highlighted the challenges at hand in the development of inland saline water aquaculture. He mentioned about the importance of quality seed, entrepreneurship model, organic shrimp aquaculture and zonation with all the requisite support infrastructure for sustainable development

of saline aquaculture in these four northern States. He also underlined the importance of entrepreneurship and private investment in the development of aquaculture sector including saline water inland aquaculture.

During the technical session, Shri Jose Antony, Scientist, NGRC, Gujarat of ICAR-CIBA made a comprehensive presentation on 'Promotion of Inland Saline Water Aquaculture' and emphasized on status, issues and future of Inland Saline Water Aquaculture in the fisheries sector while discussing the current status Inland shrimp farming and issues such as site selection, lack of laboratory & technology support, lack of buyers on demand, domestic market, environmental and social sustainability, thrust and opportunities, role of shrimp culture as a tool for fighting malnutrition and increasing nutritional security across the nation.

Following the technical presentation, an open discussion was held with the fish farmers, entrepreneurs, hatchery owners, scientists, and faculty of universities. After discussion, the webinar concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. S. K. Dwivedi, Assistant Commissioner, DoF.

Indian Panorama Announces Official Selection for 52nd IFFI, 2021

Chennai, November 07 2021: International Film Festival of India announces the selection of films for the Indian Panorama section to be screened during its 52nd edition in Goa.

The festival is being organized by the Directorate of Film Festivals of India, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India in collaboration with the State Government of Goa, from November 20-28, 2021. The selected films will be showcased to all the registered delegates and representatives from the selected films during the 9 days long film festival in Goa.

The primary aim of the Indian Panorama is to select the feature and non-feature films of cinematic, thematic, and aesthetic excellence for the promotion of film art through the non-profit screening of these films under different categories. Since its inception, the Indian Panorama has been completely devoted to showcasing the best Indian films of the year.

The selection Jury comprised of eminent filmmakers and film personalities from across the Indian cine-world. The eminent Jury Panels, both feature, and non-feature exercise their individual expertise and contribute evenly to the consensus that leads to a selection of Indian Panorama films.

A total of 24 Feature films have been selected to be screened during IFFI. Selected from a wide pool of 221 contemporary Indian Films, the package of Feature Films reflects the vibrancy and diversity of the Indian film industry.

The Feature Film Jury, comprising twelve members, was headed by acclaimed filmmaker and actor, Shri SV Rajendra Singh Babu. The Feature Jury constituted of the following Members who individually represent various acclaimed films, film bodies and professions, whereas collectively representing the diverse Indian film making fraternity:

- Shri Rajendra Hegde, Audiographer
- Shri Makhonmani Mongsaba, Filmmaker
- Shri Vinod Anupama, Film Critic
- Ms. Jayashree Bhattacharya, Filmmaker
- Shri Gyan Sahay,

- Cinematographer
- Shri Prasantanu Mohapatra, Cinematographer
- Shri Hemendra Bhatia, Actor/Writer/Filmmaker
- Shri Asim Bose, Cinematographer
- Shri Pramod Pawar, Actor & Filmmaker
- Shri Manjunath T S, Cinematographer
- Shri Malay Ray, Filmmaker
- Shri Parag Chhapekar, Filmmaker/Journalist

List of 24 Feature Films selected in the Indian Panorama 2021 is as follows:

- S.No. Title of the Film
- Language Director
- KALKOKKHO Bengali
- Rajdeep Paul & Sarmistha Maiti NITANTOI SAHAJ SARAL Bengali
- Satrabit Paul ABHIJAAN
- Bengali Parambrata Chattopadhyay MANIKBABUR MEGH
- Bengali Abhinandan Banerjee
- SIJOU Bodo Vishal P Chaliha SEMKHOR
- Dimasa Aimee Baruah
- 21st TIFFIN Gujarati Vijaygiri Bava EIGHT DOWN TOOFANMAIL
- Hindi Akriti Singh ALPHABETAGAMMA
- Hindi Shankar Srikumar
- DOLLU Kannada Sagar Puranik TALEDANDA
- Kannada Praveen Krupakar ACT-1978
- Kannada Manjunatha S. (Mansore)
- NEELI HAKKI Kannada
- Ganesh Hegde NIRAYE THATHAKALULLA MARAM
- Malayalam Jayaraj SUNNY Malayalam Ranjith Sankar MEVASANTRAO
- Marathi Nipun Avinash Dharmadhikari BITTERSWEET
- Marathi Ananth Narayan Mahadevan GODAVARI
- Marathi Nikhil Mahajan
- FUNERAL Marathi Vivek Rajendra Dubey
- NIWAAS Marathi Mehul Agaja BOOMBARIDE
- Mishing Biswajeet Bora

- BHAGAVADAJUKAM English Ashok Viswanathan
- Sanskrit Yadu Vijayakrishnan
- KOOZHANGAL Tamil Vinothraj PS NATYAM
- Telugu Revanth Kumar Korukonda Jury's choice for the Opening feature film of Indian Panorama 2021 is the film Semkhor (Dimasa) directed by Ms. Aimee Baruah.

Non-Feature Films

Indian Panorama of International Film Festival of India comprises a contemporary package of socially and aesthetically vibrant non-feature films selected by eminent Jury members who are associated with non-feature segments of Indian Film Industry.

The Non-Feature Jury of seven members was headed by acclaimed documentary filmmaker Shri S. Nallamuthu. The Jury constituted of the following Members:

- Shri Akashaditya Lama, Filmmaker
- Shri Sibanu Borah, Documentary Filmmaker
- Shri Suresh Sharma, Film producer
- Shri Subrat Jyoti Neog, Film Critic
- Ms. Manisha Kulshreshtha, Writer
- Shri Atul Gangwar, Writer

Selected from a diverse pool of 203 contemporary Indian non-feature films, the package of films exemplifies the capacity of our emerging and established filmmakers to document, investigate, entertain and also reflect contemporary Indian values.

A total of 20 Non-Feature films have been selected to be screened during IFFI.

- List of 20 Non-Feature Films selected in the Indian Panorama 2021 is as follows:
- S.No. Title of the Film
- Language Director
- Veerangana Assamese
- Kishore Kalita Naad - The Sound
- Bengali Abhijit A. Paul
- Sainbari To Sandeshkhali
- Bengali Sanghamitra Chaudhuri
- Badal Sircar & the Alternative Theatre

English Ashok Viswanathan

- Ved...The Visionary
- English Rajiv Parkash
- Surmounting Challenges
- English Satish Pande
- Sunpat Garhwali
- Rahul Rawat The Spell of Purple
- Gujarati Bajania
- Bharat, Prkriti Ka Balak
- Hindi Dr. Deepika Kothari & Ranji Om
- Teen Adhyay
- Hindi
- Subash Sahoo
- Bablu Babylon Se
- Hindi
- Abhijeet Sarthi
- The Knocker
- Hindi
- Ananth Narayan Mahadevan
- Ganga-Putra
- Hindi
- Jai Prakash
- Gajra
- Hindi
- Vineet Sharma
- Jugalbandi
- Hindi
- Chetan Bhakuni
- Pabung Syam
- Manipuri
- Haobam Paban Kumar
- Murmurs of the Jungle
- Marathi
- Sohil Vaidya
- Backstage
- Oriya
- Lipka Singh Darai
- Witch
- Santali
- Jackie R. Bala
- Sweet Biriyani
- Tamil
- Jeyachandra Hashmi

Jury's choice for the opening Non-Feature film of Indian Panorama, 2021 is Ved...The Visionary (English) directed by Shri Rajiv Parkash.

More than 15.69 Crore balance and unutilized vaccine doses still available with States/UTs

Chennai, November 07, 2021: The Union Government is committed to accelerating the pace and expanding the scope of COVID-19 vaccination throughout the country. The new phase of universalization of COVID-19 vaccination commenced from 21st June 2021. The vaccination drive has been ramped up through availability of more vaccines, advance

visibility of vaccine availability to States and UTs for enabling better planning by them, and streamlining the vaccine supply chain.

As part of the nationwide vaccination drive, Government of India has been supporting the States and UTs by providing them COVID Vaccines free of cost. In the new phase of the universalization of the

COVID19 vaccination drive, the Union Government will procure and supply (free of cost) 75% of the vaccines being produced by the vaccinemanufacturers in the country to States and UTs.

VACCINE DOSES (As on 6th November 2021) SUPPLIED 1,16,54,44,605 BALANCE AVAILABLE 15,69,46,111

More than 15.69Cr (15,69,46,111) balance and unutilized COVID Vaccine doses are still available with the States/UTs to be administered.

SAPPHIRE FOODS INDIA LIMITED INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING TO OPEN ON NOVEMBER 09, 2021

Chennai, November 07, 2021: Sapphire Foods India Limited to open its initial public offering ("Offer") on November 09, 2021.

The Price Band of the offer has been fixed at Rs. 1,120 to Rs. 1,180 per Equity Share. Bids can be made for a minimum of 12 equity shares and in multiples of 12 Equity Shares thereafter.

The initial public offering consist of offer for sale up to 17,569,941 equity shares of face value of Rs. 10 each ("Equity Shares") comprising of up to 850,000 equity shares by QSR Management Trust, up to 5,569,533 equity shares by Sapphire Foods Mauritius Limited (together with QSR Management Trust, the "Promoter Selling Shareholders"), up to 4,846,706 equity shares by WWD Ruby Limited, up to 3,961,737 equity shares by Amethyst Private Limited, up to 80,169 equity shares by AAJV Investment Trust, up to 1,615,569 equity shares by Edelweiss Crossover Opportunities Funds and up to 646,227 equity shares by Edelweiss Crossover Opportunities Fund-Series II (together with WWD Ruby Limited, Amethyst Private Limited, AAJV Investment Trust and Edelweiss Crossover Opportunities Funds, "The Investor Selling



Shareholders").

The Offer is being made in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957, as amended ("SCRR") read with Regulation 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended ("SEBI ICDR Regulations"). This Offer is being made through the Book Building Process in accordance with Regulation 6(2) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations wherein not less than 75% of the Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Qualified Institutional Buyers ("QIBs") ("QIB Portion"), provided that our Company and the Selling Shareholders (excluding WWD Ruby Limited) in consultation with the BRLMs may allocate up to 60% of the QIB Portion to Anchor Investors on a discretionary basis. One-third of the Anchor Investor Portion

shall be reserved for domestic Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received from the domestic Mutual Funds at or above the Anchor Investor Allocation Price. 5% of the QIB Portion (excluding the Anchor Investor Portion) shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Mutual Funds only, and the remainder of the QIB Portion shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to all QIB Bidders (other than Anchor Investors), including Mutual Funds, subject to valid Bids being received at or above the Offer Price. However, if the aggregate demand from Mutual Funds is less than 5% of the QIB Portion, the balance Equity Shares available for allocation in the Mutual Fund Portion will be added to the remaining QIB Portion for proportionate allocation to QIBs. If at least 75% of the Offer cannot be allotted to QIBs, the Bid Amounts received by our

Company shall be refunded.

Further, not more than 15% of the Offer shall be available for allocation on a proportionate basis to Non-Institutional Bidders and not more than 10% of the Offer shall be available for allocation to Retail Individual Bidders ("RIBs") in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, subject to valid Bids being received from them at or above the Offer Price. All Bidders, other than Anchor Investors, are mandatorily required to participate in the Offer through the Application Supported by Blocked Amount ("ASBA") process by providing details of their respective bank accounts (including UPI ID in case of RIBs) which will be blocked by the Self Certified Syndicate Banks ("SCSBs") or through the UPI Mechanism, to the extent of the respective Bid Amounts. Anchor Investors are not permitted to participate in the Anchor Investor Portion through the ASBA Process.

For details, see "Offer Procedure" beginning on page 418 of the Red Herring Prospectus.

The Equity Shares offered through Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on BSE and NSE.

ICICIdirect cautions its customers on fake research reports using its name

Chennai, November 07, 2021: It has come to our notice that fake research reports in the name of ICICIdirect is being circulated in the market to mislead gullible investors in making inappropriate investment decisions. These reports are following the same

design template as our official reports, and/or infringing our trademark, thereby making it tough for the investors to differentiate.

While we are taking necessary actions with the help of authorities to trace the origin and take down these reports being posted on some

websites, investors are also advised to exercise abundant caution in making their investment decisions based on reports whose origin may be of suspect.

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customers and investors are advised not to trust reports received from unknown and dubious sources.

ICICIdirect's research team is amongst the most reputed and strongest on the street, tracking over 350 companies.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham's Students ace Tamil CTF Cyber Security Contest

Chennai, November 07, 2021: "CyberOids", a team representing the students from Amrita School of Engineering, Chennai Campus, was ranked 40th among the 680 teams that took part in the Tamil Capture The Flag (CTF) 2021, a cybersecurity competition, organised during September 26-28, 2021, with the objective of encouraging learners and professionals in the field of cybersecurity, information security, and ethical hacking to demonstrate their skills. The main categories/domains of the Tamil CTF were web exploitation, PWN, reverse engineering, forensics, cryptography, and OSINT.

The members of the winning teams were: Sanjai Siddharthan M (III B.Tech Computer Science Engineering), Shraddha Chopra (II B.Tech, Cyber Security), Dhavinesh K (II B.Tech, Cyber Security), Aghilan A (II B.Tech, Electronics and Communication Engineering), and Jyothika Prakash Nambiar (II B.Tech, Cyber Security). In total, three teams from Amrita School of Engineering - Chennai Campus took part in the competition. In her comments about the best performance of the students, Dr Sreedevi said, "It is heartening to see our students winning competitions in

cybersecurity, the skills of which are useful to make computers, and computer networks safe. We encourage all our students, irrespective of their engineering branches, to know the ways of safeguarding their data from cyber threats. Participating in CTF competitions help students gain invaluable experience and insights into cybersecurity. The team members of "CyberOids" collaborated and worked on their domains of interest - their passion and team work has paid off. This event is one among many others our students have already won. We look forward to equipping our students to participate in several other competitions

and to bring laurels to themselves and the institution."

In cybersecurity, CTF stands for Capture The Flag. It is a fun way to learn ethical hacking skills, hands-on. Tamil CTF 2021 was organised by Tamil Cybersec Community, a not-for-profit association dedicated to creating awareness about the field of cybersecurity especially among the Tamil society. The contest was sponsored by IT and cyber security firms: Hack The Box, Replit, Root Me, Pentester Labs, Burp Bounty, Google Cloud, and Infosec House.

New Nokia T20 Tablet arrives in India before Diwali with versatile features for learning, entertainment and work

Chennai, November 07, 2021: HMD Global, the home of Nokia phones, has launched the new Nokia T20 tablet in India, at a promising value price starting INR 15,499. The tablet goes on sale in India in less than a month after its global launch. The tablet combines the signature attributes of Nokia phones in terms of design, build quality, unmatched battery life and for security updates and upgrades.

Nokia T20 marks the introduction of the brand-new T-series. Packed with long-lasting battery life that helps you excel at work and relax when it's time to play, including crystal clear 2K screen, three years of monthly security updates and two years of free operating system (OS) upgrades.

Sanmeet Singh Kochhar, VP, HMD Global said: "At HMD, we keep a close track of the evolving requirements of consumers from a technology standpoint. We have witnessed that tablet usage has grown immensely in the past one year. This trend is clearly driven by the evolving use cases of remote working, online learning, video calls, content consumption on OTT platforms and social media usage. To meet these new

requirements of consumers, we are excited to introduce our first Tablet, the Nokia T20, in India before the upcoming Diwali festival. The tablet comes with the signature promise of Nokia devices to provide unmatched user experience and quality."

Trusted security and software expertise

The tablet will receive two years of Android OS upgrades, along with three years of monthly security updates to ensure that you have the peace of mind for the safety of your data. The Nokia T20 features Google Kids Space, a reliable kids-mode for children to explore apps, books and videos. Google Kids Space works in parallel with the child's Google Account, which can be managed easily through Family Link parental controls[1].

The Nordic Design Legacy

The new Nokia T20 has a Nordic design with a simplified aesthetics, where every detail, edge and surface finish enables ease of usage. The solid metal body structure and polished 3D display frame attach the large display perfectly to the thin metal body, thus, adding to the durability.

Long-lasting battery life for unhindered work, learning and play

The Nokia T20 is powered by an 8200mAh[2] battery that can easily last for 15 hours of surfing the web[3], seven hours of conference calls, or 10 hours watching the latest films with the family. The tablet also comes with faster charging, to ensure that you don't have to wait for long to resume your work, studies or play.

Immersive Viewing Experience

Nokia T20's 2K display will provide a superlative viewing experience for the binge watchers and casual gamers. With the ongoing rise in video calls[4], Nokia T20 is perfectly suited to handle important business meetings or a group call with family and friends. Additionally, the tablet is also blue light certified so that you don't strain your eyes.

Equipped with Stereo speakers and OZO Playback, the Nokia T20 will provide a truly immersive listening experience to you. And, with Dual Microphones, feel assured that you'll be heard when you're outdoor and noisy surroundings.

Reliable business partner

The Nokia T20 joins the broadest fleet of Android Recommended devices (AER) that meet Google's strict enterprise requirements. It works in harmony with HMD Enable Pro, the enterprise mobility management solution designed for ease of use and managing deployed devices from its one-stop-shop interface.

Trusted partnership for best-in-class experiences

Spotify will give Nokia T20 owners access to 70 million tracks and 2.9 million podcasts out of the box. See here for more details: Spotify partnership.

Pricing and availability

The Nokia T20 is available in India in blue color and comes in Wi-Fi 3GB/3.2GB and Wi-Fi 4GB/64GB[5] and Wi-Fi + LTE 4GB/64GB configurations starting at INR 15,499. The product will be available across leading offline retail stores and Nokia.com from today and on Flipkart by tomorrow. Attractive finance offers will be available across major consumer finance brands.

Muthoot Finance Q2FY22 Results

Chennai, November 07, 2021: Consolidated Loan Assets Under Management increased to Rs.60,919 crores, up by 17% YoY for H1 FY22.

Consolidated Profit after Tax increased to Rs.1,981 crores, up by 11% YoY for H1 FY22

Standalone Loan Assets Under Management increased to Rs.55,147 crores for H1 FY22, up by 17% YoY

Standalone Profit after tax increased to Rs.1,965 crores for H1 FY22, up by 13% YoY

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Muthoot Finance Ltd. was held today to consider and approve the unaudited standalone and consolidated results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2021.

While commenting on the results George Jacob Muthoot, Chairman, Muthoot Group said, "As second wave of the pandemic has ebbed and economy further unlocks, corporate India has emerged stronger and better. We were able to maintain growth momentum during the quarter with all of our branches now open for business. Our consolidated loan AUM stood at Rs.60,919 crores as of end September 2021, clocking a growth of 5% QoQ and a growth of 17% YoY despite a challenging business environment. Consolidated Profit after tax stood at Rs.1,981 crores for the half year ended September 2021, registering a growth of 11% YoY. The contribution of our subsidiaries to the

overall consolidated AUM stands steady at 10%. As a responsible NBFC, we have been consistently working towards an overall growth strategy focusing on governance, performance and ESG framework."

George Alexander Muthoot, Managing Director, Muthoot Finance said, "The demand environment remains strong and as we enter the festive season we remain optimistic about growth as momentum in gold loan over the second half of FY22. We are optimistic about growing our gold loan book further and maintain 15% growth guidance for FY22. We are witnessing improved collections across Micro finance, vehicle finance and home loans. In the last quarter we had consciously

decided to go slow on non-gold lending business, we continue to remain conscious and monitor the space for emerging opportunities. We will continue to follow the strategy of balanced growth while maintaining overall asset quality."

Consolidated Results of Muthoot Finance Ltd

Muthoot Finance Ltd Consolidated Loan Assets under management grew 17% YoY to Rs. 60,919 crores as at H1FY22 as against Rs.52,286 crores last year. During the quarter, Consolidated Loan Assets under management increased by Rs.2,784 crores ie. an increase of 5% QoQ. Consolidated Profit after tax for H1FY22 grew 11% YoY to Rs. 1,981 crores as against Rs.1,788 crores last year.

SBI launches pre-approved 2-wheeler loan 'SBI Easy Ride' on YONO

Chennai, November 07, 2021: The country's largest lender State Bank of India (SBI), has announced the launch of a pre-approved 2-wheeler loan scheme 'SBI Easy Ride' through YONO. Eligible SBI customers can avail of end-to-end digital two-wheeler loans through the YONO app without visiting the bank branch. Customers can apply for the Easy Ride loan for an amount up to Rs. 3 lakhs at a competitive interest rate of 10.5% per annum onwards for a maximum tenure of 4 years.

The minimum loan amount has been fixed at Rs. 20,000/-

The loan availed will be disbursed directly into the dealer's account. Loans of up to 85% of the on-road price of the vehicle can be availed under this scheme.

"We believe this digital loan offering would help customers in buying their chosen two-wheeler. At SBI, it is our consistent effort to offer unique, customized products and services that provide a convenient and hassle-free banking

experience to our customers." While launching the product, Chairman Shri Dinesh Khara stated that "The product will also position the Bank at the initial stage of a customer's life cycle by offering a two-wheeler loan and thereafter upgrade the relationship along with their growth. We hope the 'SBI Easy Ride' loan scheme will offer a seamless, and memorable two-wheeler owning experience to our customers."

In this digital transformation journey amid the new normal, YONO SBI

endeavors to offer a gamut of banking and lifestyle services at the customer's doorstep. Since its launch in Nov 2017, YONO has gained wide acceptance among customers with 89 million downloads and more than 42 million registered users. SBI has partnered with over 110 e-Commerce players in more than 20 plus categories on the YONO platform. Other initiatives on this platform include YONO Krishi, YONO Cash, and PAPL, and more features lined up for the future.

Delhivery Limited files DRHP with SEBI for an IPO of Rs. 7,460 Crore

Chennai, November 07, 2021: Delhivery Ltd, the largest and fastest growing fully-integrated player in India by revenue in Fiscal 2021, filed its DRHP with SEBI for an IPO aggregating up to Rs. 7,460 Crore.

Delhivery provides supply chain solutions to a diverse base of 21,342 Active Customers such as e-commerce marketplaces,

direct-to-consumer e-tailers and enterprises and SMEs across several verticals such as FMCG, consumer durables, consumer electronics, lifestyle, retail, automotive and manufacturing, in the three months ended June 30, 2021.

The Initial Public Offering of Delhivery Limited aggregating up to Rs. 7,460 Crore comprising a

fresh issue aggregating up to ₹5,000 crore and an offer for sale of aggregating up to Rs. 2,460 Crore.

The Company proposes to utilise the Net Proceeds towards (i) Funding organic growth initiatives; (ii) Funding inorganic growth through acquisitions and other strategic initiatives; and (iii) General corporate purposes.

The Book Running Lead Managers to the offer are Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Limited, Morgan Stanley India Company Private Limited, BofA Securities India Limited and Citigroup Global Markets India Private Limited.

The equity shares are proposed to be listed on BSE and NSE.

State Bank of India: Q2 FY22 Results

Chennai, November 07, 2021: Bank has registered its highest quarterly Net Profit of Rs. 7,627 crores in Q2FY22. This represents increase of 66.73% YoY.

Operating Profit increased by 9.84% YoY to Rs. 18,079 crores in Q2FY22 from Rs.16,460 crores in Q2FY21.

Fully provided Rs 7,418 crores due to change in family pension rules, even as regulator granted dispensation to amortise in 5 years.

Net Interest Income for Q2FY22 increased by 10.65% YoY.

Domestic NIM for

Q2FY22 at 3.50%, has increased by 16bps YoY.

Total Deposits grew at 9.77% YoY. Current Account Deposits grew by 19.20% YoY and Saving Bank Deposits grew by 10.55% YoY.

Whole Bank Advances grew by 6.17% YoY, mainly driven by Personal Retail Advances (15.17% YoY) and Foreign Office Advances (16.18% YoY). Domestic Advances Growth stood at 4.61% YoY

Home loan, which constitutes 24% of Bank's domestic advances, has grown by 10.74% YoY.

Including the growth

in Corporate Bonds / CPs, the loan book has grown by 6.21% YoY.

Net NPA ratio at 1.52% is down 7 bps YoY. Gross NPA ratio at 4.90% is down 38bps YoY.

Provision Coverage Ratio (PCR) is at 87.68%.

Slippage Ratio for Q2FY22 stands at 0.66% only, down from 2.47% in Q1FY22.

Credit Cost for Q2FY22 has declined 51 bps YoY to 0.43%.

Cost to Income Ratio at 54.10% during Q2FY22 is lower by 106bps YoY.

Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) as at the end of Q2FY22 stands at 13.35% even without including H1FY22 Profit. If we add profit of H1FY22, the ratio will improve by 61bps.

Return on Assets (RoA) as at the end of Q2FY22 stands at 0.61%, which is higher by 18 bps YoY.

Return on Equity (RoE) as at the end of Q2FY22 stands at 13.17% which is higher by 423 bps YoY.

Share of Alternate Channels in total transactions has increased from 93% in H1FY21 to 95% in H1FY22.

LATENT VIEW ANALYTICS LIMITED INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING TO OPEN ON NOVEMBER 10, 2021

Chennai, November 07, 2021: Latent View Analytics Limited to open its initial public offering ("Offer") on November 10, 2021.

The Price Band of the offer has been fixed at Rs. 190 to Rs. 197 per Equity Share. Bids can be made for a minimum of 76 equity shares and in multiples of 76 Equity Shares thereafter.

Company's PAT margin for fiscal year 2019, 2020 and 2021 has been 20.72%,

23.47% and 29.90% respectively. The Company also has strong cash flow generation, having generated net cash of Rs. 11.32 crores, Rs. 23.94 crores and Rs. 61.81 crores in Fiscals 2019, 2020 and 2021. Accordingly the Company had cash position of nearly Rs. 280 crores on its balance sheet as of the period ended June 30, 2021.

The Company plans to deploy the cash on its balance sheet, as well as the fresh proceeds from the IPO

towards accelerating its growth plans through organic and inorganics means. The Company plans to build capabilities and functional expertise in various sectors like BFSI, consumer products and retail. The Company also intends to expand its client base and geographic presence by focusing on client acquisition measures, including ramping up sales efforts. The Company is also exploring strategic acquisition opportunities that

will enable it to gain access to new geographies, industries, and client base.

The IPO is consists of a sale of shares aggregating up to Rs. 600 crores. Of this, Rs. 474 crores is the fresh issue of shares, and Rs. 126 is the offer for sale. 75% of the Offer is to be allocated to Qualified Institutional Buyers, 15% to NIIIs and 10% to retail investors. The allotment to anchor investors is expected to happen on November 9.

