

**“Music is a medium that makes us aware of our worldly duties and it also helps us transcend worldly attachments”**

Chennai, January 29 2022: The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi paid rich tribute to Pandit Jasraj on the occasion of the Jayanti of the doyen of Indian Classical Music. The Prime Minister talked of the personification of immortal energy of music by Pandit Jasraj and lauded Durga Jasraj and Pandit Shaarang Dev for keeping alive the glorious legacy of the maestro. The Prime Minister was speaking at the launch of the Pandit Jasraj Cultural Foundation via video conferencing.

The Prime Minister touched upon the vast knowledge imparted by the

sages of Indian music tradition. Shri Modi said that the strength to feel the cosmic energy and ability to see music in the flow of universe is what makes Indian Classical music tradition so exceptional. “Music is a medium that makes us aware of our worldly duties and it also helps us transcend worldly attachments” the Prime Ministersaid.

The Prime Minister praised Pandit Jasraj Cultural Foundation for their goal of preserving India’s rich heritage of art and culture. He asked the Foundation to focus on two key aspects of this age of

technology. Firstly, he said that Indian Music should create its identity in this age of globalisation. He said that the experience of Yoga Day has indicated that the world has benefited from Indian heritage and Indian music also has the capacity to stir the depth of the human mind. “Every person in the world is entitled to know about, learn and get benefits of Indian music. It is our responsibility to take care of that”, he said.

Secondly, the Prime Minister said that in today’s era when technology’s influence is all pervasive, there should be technology

and IT revolution in the field of music also. He called for startups dedicated solely to music, based on Indian instruments and traditions.

He also dwelled on recent efforts to regenerate the centres of culture and art like Kashi. The Prime Minister said that India has shown the way to a secured future to the world through its faith in environment preservation and love for nature. “In this Indian journey of development along with heritage, ‘Sabka Prayas’ should be included”, he concluded.

**Inauguration of Ashok Stambhat the Indian High Commission by the Mauritian Prime Minister on the occasion of 73rd Republic Day of India**

Chennai, January 28 2022: Port Louis 27th January: The Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius, Mr. Pravind Kumar Jugnauthinaugurated a replica of the Sarnath 'Ashok Stambh' in the new Indian High Commission premises in Mauritius on the occasion of the 73rd Republic Day of India on 26th January 2022. It was befitting that the event was held on this date, since the National Emblem of India was adopted from the Sarnath 'Ashok Stambh' when India became a Republic on this very day in 1950. This date was chosen by the High Commission to mark the fact that this was the very first Republic Day celebration being held in the new Indian High Commission premises in Ebene, Mauritius. The High Commission moved to this building early last year.

Held as part of the ongoing 2-year long



celebrations of 'AzadiKaAmritMahotsav' (AKAM), the inauguration of the 'Ashok Stambh' depicts that while India progressively marches towards modernity, it remains firmly rooted in its ancient civilizational values of peace, non-violence and universal brotherhood. In fact, the AKAM events in Mauritius were kicked off last year with the inauguration of a similar replica of the Ashok Stambhby the President of the Republic of Mauritius at

the Indian Cultural Centre, to celebrate the same spirit.

The High Commission of India was honoured by the presence of high Mauritian dignitaries - the Honorable Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius, Mr. Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, the Deputy Prime Minister of Mauritius, both Vice Prime Ministers and the Foreign Minister of Mauritius. In his address to the gathering, the Honorable Prime Minister underlined the robust and uniquely

special and close ties that bind India and Mauritius.

In view of the Covid-19 sanitary restrictions, the attendance at the event was limited to 50 persons. Other important attendees included Ambassadors accredited to Mauritius, Senior Officials of the Government of Mauritius, businesspersons and public figures.

As part of the event, an Exhibition was organized to showcase the history of the Mauryan Empire, the legacy of Emperor Ashoka and 'Ashok Stambhs' found in India and abroad. A cultural programme reflecting the diversity and richness of India's cultural heritage was presented on the occasion.

The event concluded with a banquet hosted by the High Commission of India, in honour of the Honorable Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius.

**Union Health Minister applauds synergy between Centre and States for COVID management**

Chennai, January 29 2021: “Mutual understanding, sharing best practices and collaborative spirit between the Centre and States have helped us in our fight against the pandemic”. This was stated by Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare as he applauded the remarkable synergy between the Centre and the States today during the Video Conference interaction with State Health Ministers and Principal Secretaries/ Additional Chief Secretaries, and Administrators of eight southern States/UTs (Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, and Lakshadweep) in the presence of Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Chief Minister of Puducherry, Shri N Rangaswamy was also present at the meet.



such a populous country like ours". To give a further boost to the nationwide COVID19 vaccination drive, we have now started the Precaution Dose and the vaccination for the 15-17 yrs age group from this month, he added. He noted that more than the projected requirements of doses of both vaccines were provided to the States and UTs to ensure that there is no let-up in pace of the vaccination drive. He requested the states to accelerate the pace of vaccination of the 15-17 yrs age group and those whose second dose is due.

Stressing the role that tele-consultation and tele-medicine have played in the country to serve the far flung regions and those in home isolation, Dr Mandaviya advised the States to focus on ramping up opening of more tele-consultation centres as part of the Hub and Spoke Model for better public health management. “The tele-consultation centres will help us not only during COVID pandemic but also for non-COVID medical care”, he said. Kerala informed that non-COVID medical care for cancer, diabetes management, mental health etc., were also provided through tele-medicine centres to those in home isolation who could not access the institutional facilities. Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka which have shown good progress in eSanjeevani with very large number of tele-consultations were appreciated for their efforts.

The Union Health Minister underlined the importance of sturdy and resilient health infrastructure and the

plants and open more teleconsultation centres. She highlighted that tele-consultation will help in treating patients in future and emphasized on the need to give special attention to co-morbid patients.

There was a comprehensive and detailed discussion on various aspects of COVID management including regular monitoring of COVID tests, hospital bed occupancy, increasing positivity and active cases, ramping up of hospital infrastructure; increased testing; stringent restrictive measures for breaking the chain of transmission; and stress on COVID Appropriate Behaviour among the masses. Karnataka informed of the 8 war rooms established across 8 regions that were monitored by senior officers. The State Health Minister informed about the augmentation of the medical HR to handle the COVID pandemic. States like Telangana and Andhra Pradesh mentioned about conducting “fever survey” where healthcare workers went door-to-door to monitor residents for fever and SARI/ILI. Telangana highlighted that a hospital bed management system is installed in all public and private hospitals giving real time information on bed availability in hospitals. In addition, a multi-dept group has been created for monitoring households and supporting them with medicines, testing kits etc. These teams visit nearly 40-50 households every day.

Dr. Mandaviya reiterated that the 5-fold strategy of ‘Test-Track-Treat-Vaccinate & Adherence to COVID Appropriate Behaviour’ along with effective surveillance of cases remains crucial for COVID management. States and UTs were advised to keep a close watch on the emerging clusters and hotspots. Those states which have reported lower share of RTPCR in COVID testing were advised to review the same. Adequate and timely testing will help in prompt identification of the infected cases and prevention of a sudden surge, they were advised.

Assuring states of all support from Centre in their efforts for COVID response and management, the Union Health Minister urged them to provide data on time as it will lead to more sturdy and efficient policy making.

Union Minister of State for Health, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar encouraged all the states to fully utilise the ECRP-II funds. She urged the states/UTs to strengthen laboratories, place timely purchase orders of medicines in case of shortages, expedite commissioning of PSA

Shri Rajesh Bhushan, Union Health Secretary, Dr Balram Bhargava, DG ICMR, Dr. Manohar Agnani, AS (Health Ministry), Shri Lav Agarwal, JS (Health Ministry), Dr. Sujeet Singh, Director, NCDC and senior officials from states and UTs were present in the meeting.

**Cochin Shipyard delivers three Floating Border Out-Post vessels to BSF**

Chennai, January 29 2021: Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL), under the Ministry of Ports, Ships and Waterways, has successfully delivered the second lot of three Floating Border Out-Post (FBOPs) vessels to the Border Security Force. CSL has got orders for building nine such FBOPs to protect Nation’s water borders. Three more vessels are likely to be delivered in the coming months.



Sunderbans of West Bengal. The vessels are designed in-house by CSL and classed by Indian Register of Shipping and each FBOP vessel are designed with stowage arrangements for four fast patrol boats, which can be

launched and hoisted using its own davit system. The vessel shall act as the flotilla of fast patrol boats. The vessel is to supply Petrol, Fresh Water and provisions to the smaller boats.

Cochin Shipyard was

incorporated in the year 1972 as a fully owned Government of India company. In the last three decades the company has emerged as a forerunner in the Indian Shipbuilding & Ship repair industry. This yard can build and repair the largest vessels in India. The first Greenfield and presently the most modern shipbuilding yard in India, it has an enviable reputation for building high quality ships. Cochin Shipyard with its proven expertise is perfectly positioned to offer a flexible range of products such as tankers, product carriers, bulk carriers, passenger vessels, high bollard pull tugs, air defence ship, etc. CSL started offering ship repair services in 1982 and has undertaken upgrades and repairs for all types of ships including ships for the oil exploration industry.

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## Thenneera, a health drink from coconut tree First Direct Sales Outlet launched in Chennai

Chennai, January 29, 2022: Global Coconut Farmer Producer Company Limited (GCFPCL) a company (formed under FPO act) from Palladam, Coimbatore, started with a sole intention of raising the living standards of Coconut farmers, is manufacturing a Natural drink called "THENNEERA" which was launched at a function held on 18th January, 2022, under the august presence of Hon. Minister for Health, Thiru. Ma. Subramanian, Hon. Minister for Information & Publicity M.P. Swaminathan, Hon. Minister for Adi Dravidar Welfare Thirumathi. N. Kayalvizhi Selvaraj, Thiru T.K. Jose, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt of Kerala and Dr. D R Karthikeyan, Former Director of CBI.



Thiagarajan, Chairman, Mudra Fine Blanc P Ltd & Chairman of SIMA at Precision Group Office, in Mount Poonamallee Road, just opposite to Chennai Trade Centre & commenced the first sale.

Speaking at the event Mrs. Bala Sudhahari said, "I am delighted to be part of this initiative by Global Coconut Farmers Producer Company and thank its Directors, Padmashri Dr. A. Sakthivel, Poppys Group; Mr. K. Balasubramanian, Chairman of Precision Group; Mr. Sky. V. Sundarraj Chairman Sky Group; Mr. P.K. Arumugam, Chairman, The Chennai Silks Group of Companies; and Mr. K.R. Nagarajan, Chairman, Ramraj Group of Companies for their whole hearted effort in introducing this unique product for the benefit of

people; and also the various measures they have planned to improve the wellbeing of the farmer community. This natural health drink, which is zero alcohol, fresh & hygienic has multiple health benefits". After receiving the attractively designed and produced first tetra packet, which enables Thenneera to be stored in the ideal temperature without refrigeration, additives or preservatives, Mr. S. Thiagarajan said, "Products like these are need of the hour considering the pandemic situation we are facing now. Thenneera is a therapeutic drink and an instant energy provider with remarkable nutritional properties as it contains vitamin A & C which have antioxidant properties thereby preventing damage or

death of cells. It is good for post-operative care due to the high content of electrolytes." He added that very soon Thenneera will be the most-sought-after health drink by the people of Tamil Nadu and the introductory offer of Rs.1500 for 30 Tetra pack boxes makes it affordable to all sections of people.

Thanking the dignitaries, guests and visitors, Managing Director, Mr. K. Balasubramanian said "GCFPCL will look forward to the support of the general public to fulfil the mission of bringing resurrection to our saviours the farming community. We have already started getting enquiries for exporting to Middle East, USA & Europe, which is the great and fulfilling sign," he concluded.

The company's first direct sales outlet was inaugurated on 26th January, 2022 by Chief Guest for the function Mrs. T. Bala Sudhahari, Director, Coconut Development Board, Government of Tamil Nadu and Guest of Honour Mr. S.

## Joint Outcome Statement: Round One of Negotiations for A Free Trade Agreement Between The Republic of India and The United Kingdom

Chennai, January 29, 2022: The Republic of India and the United Kingdom concluded the first round of talks for an India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA). Both sides acknowledge the importance of ensuring this first round - held virtually over 2 weeks - could proceed despite the challenges presented by the COVID pandemic.

During this round, technical experts from both sides came together for discussions in 32 separate sessions covering 26 policy areas including: Trade in Goods, Trade in Services including Financial Services & Telecommunications, Investment, Intellectual Property, Customs and Trade Facilitation, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, Technical Barriers to Trade, Competition, Gender, Government Procurement,

SMEs, Sustainability, Transparency, Trade and Development, Geographical Indicators and Digital.

and efficient progress.

The negotiations were productive and reflected our shared ambition to secure a comprehensive deal to boost trade between the 5th and 6th largest economies in the world. The positive discussions in round one have laid the groundwork for the UK and India to make positive

The second round of negotiations is due to take place on 7-18 March 2022. Both teams maintain a shared ambition to conclude negotiations by the end of 2022 - as part of both sides' efforts to secure a comprehensive agreement. Chief Negotiators will continue to consider the benefits of an Interim Agreement

## Govt organises webinar on 'Cage aquaculture in Reservoir: Sleeping Giants'

Chennai, January 29, 2022: Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India organized a webinar on "Cage aquaculture in Reservoir: Sleeping Giants" today as a part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mohatsav". The event was presided over by Shri Jatindra Nath Swain, Secretary, Department of Fisheries (DoF), Government of India (GOI) and well-attended by around 100 participants including officials of Department of Fisheries, GoI and fisheries officials of different States/UTs, faculties from State Agriculture, Veterinary and Fisheries universities, entrepreneurs, scientists, farmers, hatchery owners, students and stakeholders from aquaculture industry across the country.

with introduction of the theme of the Webinar and the distinguished panellists, Shri Jatindra Nath Swain, Secretary, Shri Sagar Mehra, Joint Secretary (Inland Fisheries) along with Dr. B. K. Das, Director, ICAR- Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI) and other participants.

increasing the production and productivity of cage culture systems in the reservoirs.

briefed about various technologies, opportunities and activities developed by ICAR-CIFRI for diversification of cage aquaculture in various parts of the country along with various skill and capacity development programmes for the farmers and stakeholders. Dr. Das emphasised on the need for promotion of cage aquaculture in reservoirs of the country by following good management practices and providing support services and CIFRI is ready to associate in tandem with the States and Uts for knowledge support on technological back drop for various perspectives of enclosed pisciculture.

Shri Sagar Mehra, JS (Inland Fisheries), in his opening remarks, briefly stated the pivotal of reservoir fisheries and aquaculture in enhancing fish production using enclosures such as cages. Further, Shri Mehra added that cage systems efficiently utilise the water bodies by harnessing their natural productivity and are economically, socially and ecologically viable. Department of Fisheries, GOI earmarked the investment targets for promoting cage aquaculture under flagship scheme Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY).

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

During the technical session, Dr. B. K. Das, Director, ICAR- Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI) made a comprehensive presentation on "Cage aquaculture in Reservoir: Sleeping Giants" and

The Webinar began with the welcome address by Shri I. A. Siddiqui, Fisheries Development Commissioner, DoF along

In his inaugural address, Union Secretary Fisheries, Shri Swain stated the importance of reservoirs and cage aquaculture for the development of fisheries sector. Further, Mr. Swain advised to have robust cage culture system in reservoirs including potential markets to ensure good returns to the farmers and highlighted the examples of success stories across the globe and the country. Mr. Swain also requested the scientists and the Fisheries Departments of the States/ Uts to motivate fish farmers and develop innovative ways as well as policies for increasing profits, decreasing input cost, species diversification and

## 31st January last date for schools to register with Sainik Schools Society for setting up new schools

Chennai, January 29, 2022: Marching ahead in tune with National Education Policy (NEP), Government has decided to provide increasing focus on value-based education enabling children to develop pride in rich culture and heritage of this nation, effective leadership with character, discipline, sense of national duty and

patriotism through setting up of 100 new Sainik Schools under Sainik Schools Society, Ministry of Defence in partnership with Private Schools/NGOs/States.

https://sainikschool.ncog.gov.in. Presently, 284 schools have registered therein and the evaluation for identifying prospective partners is underway for the academic session 2022-23. In view of the response to this initiative and the need for finalising the evaluation in a time bound manner, it is now being considered to close

the receipt of further applications. Accordingly, closing date for any fresh registrations on the web portal https://sainikschool.ncog.gov.in is 31 January 2022. No fresh registrations will be accepted after 31 January 2022 as the portal will be closed for this purpose for the academic session 2022-23.

## India's 1st ESG IPO: Fabindia Limited files DRHP for IPO: advocates sustainability in listing on stock exchanges Promoters of Fabindia propose to gift shares

Chennai, January 29, 2022: India's first ESG IPO gets underway with Fabindia Limited ("Fabindia" or the "Company") files DRHP with market regulator. The Offer comprises a fresh issue of up to Rs. 500 cr and an offer for sale of 25,050,543 equity shares by existing investors/shareholders.

Herring Prospectus, relevant details, including the updated shareholding of Bimla Nanda Bissell and Madhukar Khara in Fabindia shall be updated in the Red Herring Prospectus. Fabindia's Promoters, namely, Bimla Nanda Bissell and Madhukar Khara have opened their respective demat accounts and have transferred 400,000 Equity Shares and 375,080 Equity Shares, respectively, that are proposed to be transferred by way of gift to the artisans and farmers.

2020 Fund II, Limited, Bajaj Holdings and Investment Limited, Kotak India Advantage Fund - I, IFIS Corporate Advisory Services Private Limited and Entrust Family Office Legal and Trusteeship Services Private Limited are the Other Selling Shareholders.

positive impact. The Company aimed to create social impact and foster economic wellbeing for artisans, communities, employees and investors, using environmentally responsible and ethical means by (i) Creating and sustaining livelihoods; (ii) Building Capacity of Artisans; and (iii) Craft Cluster Development and Livelihood Impact Programs.

Why is Fabindia India's 1st ESG IPO?

Pursuant to resolution dated January 15, 2022, the Board of Directors took note of letter dated January 14, 2022 by William Nanda Bissell, one of Fabindia's Promoters, which records his intention to transfer up to 32,200 Equity Shares by way of gift to certain acquaintances ("Donees"). Since, the relevant de-mat accounts of certain Donees is ongoing and not complete (and necessary legal formalities are yet to be completed) as on the date of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus, William Nanda Bissell proposes to transfer such Equity Shares to the Donees subsequent to the filing of this Draft Red Herring Prospectus with SEBI, provided that such transfers will be completed prior to filing of the Red Herring Prospectus, and relevant details, including the updated shareholding of William Nanda Bissell in Fabindia shall be updated in the Red Herring Prospectus.

The net proceeds from the IPO are proposed to be utilized for (i) Voluntary redemption of NCDs issued by the Company and the accrued interest thereon ("NCD Redemption"); (ii) Prepayment or scheduled repayment of a portion of certain outstanding borrowings availed by the Company and the accrued interest thereon; and (iii) General corporate purposes.

Fabindia has empowered over 50,000 artisans; approximately 64% of artisans are women, who are demonstrating a pathway to empowerment to others in their communities; 70% work from home.

The Promoter Selling Shareholders include Bimla Nanda Bissell, William Nanda Bissell and Madhukar Khara. While, Vijai Kumar Kapoor and Mini Kapoor are the Promoter Group Selling Shareholders. PI Opportunities Fund I and Prazim Trading and Investment Company Private Limited are the Investor Selling Shareholders. India

FabIndia delivers an omnichannel experience having pan-India network of 309 Fabindia stores and Experience Centers, 74 Organic India stores and a network of retail touchpoints for Organic India (including general trade stores, modern trade stores and chemists), as of September 30, 2021, and their online platforms www.fabindia.com, www.organicindia.com, mobile application, 'Fabindia' and third party marketplaces.

The company also works with over 2,200 farmers directly and over 10,300 farmers through associates to create sustainable agricultural practices; Fabindia has taken steps to create a non-toxic farming culture by supporting farmers in getting Global Organic Certification.

Selling Shareholders for IPO Offer for Sale

FabIndia believes in enabling and uplifting the people they work with, taking care of the environment, and being ethical in their conduct and having a long and lasting

Fabindia has developed a platform for artisans to be able to work from home by delivering raw material and picking up finished products from their homes.

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## Indipaisa and Hitachi Payment Services introduce new Fintech platform Developed for MSMEs, the platform will further boost financial inclusion

Chennai, January 29, 2022: Hitachi Payment Services, India's foremost enabler of both cash and digital payments and Indipaisa, a member of the Nexxo Network, an international network of Fintech companies operating in the Middle East, Asia and Europe, recently tied up to develop a new Fintech platform for India's MSMEs. With its future-ready, digital payment capabilities, Hitachi Payment Services will provide a superior technology framework for the new Fintech platform for India's MSMEs.

solutions to help India's 63 million MSMEs take charge of their business finances. In partnership with Hitachi Payment Services, Indipaisa will offer a range of payment solutions to match the specific needs of Indian MSME owners and operators, to help them grow their businesses, comply with government tax laws, and build a better future for themselves and their families.

MSME. Having innovative leaders with deep payment domain knowledge in fintech gives us a strong competitive advantage to successfully execute our plans in India."

Indipaisa's mission is to empower Micro, Small & Mid-sized Enterprises (MSMEs), and the new Fintech platform will drive a range of financial

Mr. Anuj Khosla, CEO - Digital Business of Hitachi Payment Services said, "As one of India's leading solution providers to the digital payments ecosystem, we have seen the ecosystem positively evolve in the last few years and are happy to associate with Indipaisa for the new Fintech platform. Our

Mr. Nebil Ben Aissa, Chairman of Indipaisa said, "We are very excited to invest in India and offer our financial services to empower Indian small business owners and operators and help them build a better future for their businesses and their families. Our experience in servicing Indian small business owners and operators in the Middle East and other markets gives us confidence that our solutions will deliver value and gain traction in India".

## Appointment of Dr V Anantha Nageswaran as the Chief Economic Advisor

Chennai, January 29, 2022: The Government has appointed Dr V. Anantha Nageswaran as the Chief Economic Advisor and today, he has assumed charge.

several business schools and institutes of management in India and in Singapore and has published extensively.

part-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India from 2019 to 2021. He holds a Post-Graduate Diploma in Management from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and a doctoral degree from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.



Prior to this appointment, Dr. Nageswaran has worked as a writer, author, teacher and consultant. He has taught at

He was the Dean of the IFMR Graduate School of Business and a distinguished Visiting Professor of Economics at Krea University. He has also been a

## TECNO launches POP 5 Pro, featuring 6000mAh battery, 3GB RAM with 32GB internal storage & a 6.52 HD+ Display at Launch price of Rs. 8499/-

Chennai, January 29, 2022: TECNO, the global premium smartphone brand, has once again disrupted the market through its latest product offering, POP 5 pro, under its 'POP Series' portfolio.

The smartphone is loaded with segment best features such as 6.52 HD+ dot-notch display, massive 6000 mAh battery, and 8MP AI dual rear camera. The POP 5 pro is powered by HiOS 7.6 based on Android 11 Go. The smartphone comes loaded with 3GB Large RAM with 32GB Internal Storage which is expandable up to 256 GB. In addition, the smartphone packs in various smart features such as IPX2 Splash Resistant, enhanced 14 regional language support, 120Hz touch sampling rate and face unlock — all this in a premium design and vibrant colors.

Today's users have multiple requirements from their smartphone, with speed and quickness being key indispensable aspects. In line with the same, POP 5 Pro has been designed to help users of 'Bharat' stay ahead in whichever tasks they perform, seamlessly and with ease. The POP 5 Pro is a flagship grade smartphone with all-rounder capabilities especially in display, camera, and battery which give an additional edge to the smartphone against its competitors, the POP 5 pro amplifies the value for money



quotient to an all new level. TECNO has further given a surprise to their loyal customers this New Year by offering industry leading features at extremely competitive price.

Commenting on the launch, Arijet Talapatra, CEO of TRANSSION India, said, 'At TECNO, our vision is to democratize industry leading premium technology by offering them at competitive price points. Being a consumer centric brand, our endeavor is to build technology that resonates with the needs, wants, demands and aspirations of the young and vibrant India. The POP 5 Pro bears testimony to this commitment, where we envisioned to bring in a flagship level smartphone with best in breed features that appeals to the youth. We are confident that with the all-new POP 5 Pro hitting the markets, we will be successful in leaving our indelible mark in the hearts and minds of today's young Bharat.'

Key USPs of POP 5 Pro:

6000mAh mega battery for unstoppable entertainment

rear Camera for clear images

8MP Dual rear camera with excellent image processing technique enables you to click clear photos every time. Its various modes like AI Portrait, HDR, Filters etc. adds more flavor in your photos. The user can click outstanding selfies either day or night with 5MP selfie camera of Pop 5 Pro which has front flashlight and wide F2.0 aperture.

Trendy and stylish design with attractive colors

The glossy finish with visual light reflection pattern of Pop 5 Pro makes you a fashion icon. Attractive colors with bolder brand logo further enhances the premium appeal of the smartphone.

Other Segment Breaking Features

The Pop 5 Pro is IPX2 Splash Resistant, supports 14 regional languages, and promises a 120Hz Touch Sampling Rate, providing no lag experience to users. The phone offers HiOS 7.6 based on Android 11 Go, the latest android with localized features such as Vault 2.0, Smart Panel 2.0, Kids Mode, Social Turbo, Dark themes, Peek Proof, Voice Charger, Anti-Theft alarm and many more.

The phone features 3GB RAM and 32GB Internal Storage, which can further be expanded up to 256GB via a dedicated SD card slot. A perfect smartphone for the Gen Z in the sub 10K segment.

Pop 5 Pro provides an ultimate battery backup with 6000mAh mega battery. The user can talk to someone for up to 54 hours or enjoy music for up to 120 hours. Additionally, Battery Lab and Ultra Power Saving mode provides very longer battery backup with intelligent optimizations.

6.52 HD+ Immersive Display

With 90% screen to body ratio and 269PPI Pixel Density, 6.52" HD+ display of Pop 5 Pro gives the user a premium segment display experience. Its 480nits max Brightness makes it a better choice even for direct sunlight. With each touch you can feel smoothness of Pop 5 Pro with its 120Hz Touch sampling rate.

3GB Large RAM with 32GB internal storage for quick and seamless operations

Pop 5 Pro is equipped with 3GB RAM for faster speed and lag free operations. Its 32GB Internal storage with up to 256GB expandable support through SD card is sufficient for your daily multimedia needs.

8MP Portrait Dual

know that the Delight Pro is ISI certified.

Over the last 66 years, TTK Prestige has emerged into the go-to kitchen appliances brand for home-cooks across the country. In fact, it is estimated that there exists a TTK Prestige product in nearly every Indian kitchen. The brand operates on the pillars of trust, safety and health, which forms the basis of every TTK Prestige product. Right from inception, the brand has addressed the pain points of home-cooks across the country. With the launch of the Delight Pro mixer grinder, TTK Prestige is proving to be the perfect kitchen partner for home-cooks across the country.

Prestige Delight Pro comes with a 2 year product warranty and a 5 year warranty on the motor. The mixer grinder retails for INR 9295 and is available for purchase at Prestige Xclusive stores and leading dealer outlets across markets in South India.



## TTK Prestige launches Delight Pro 750W its first six jar mixer grinder to effortlessly knead, chop, juice, grind and store

Chennai, January 29, 2022: TTK Prestige, India's largest kitchen appliances brand, has elevated the humble mixer grinder to offer a myriad of functions that includes grinding, kneading, chopping, juicing, storing & making chutney and more. Meet the recently launched Prestige Delight Pro Mixer Grinder, which is their first 6 jar mixer grinder that comes in an aesthetically pleasing metallic purple finish. Powered by a 750-watt pure copper motor, truly the versatile Delight Pro can take on any food preparation task with ease and comfort.

The Delight Pro is the perfect blend of enhanced functionality coupled with stunning and attractive looks. It comes with three SS jars to take care of all grinding needs, one polycarbonate juice extractor jar with a sieve and one multi-utility jar with blades and a complimentary Mix-o-keep jar with blade,

which helps in grinding and storing small quantities of masalas and powders. The ergonomically designed and stylish jar handles offer a convenient and comfortable grip. The Company has included a measuring cup to ensure that optimum level of water to knead the dough in the multi-utility jar, which can help with kneading dough, chopping vegetables and mincing meat. The wet grinding jar with dome shaped lid and cap is convenient to add water with ease.

The mixer grinder comes with seven super-efficient and robust stainless steel blades that

help in better grinding of food ingredients. These include the SS dry grinding, SS wet grinding, SS chutney blade, SS juicer blade and 2 blades (kneading and chopping) with the multi utility jar and one fixed blade with the mix-o-keep jar. A spatula is included to aid in the cleaning process, which can also be used to unlock the blades. The flow-breaker design ensures that the food ingredients are pushed on to the blade for faster cutting/grinding action. From a safety perspective, the Delight Pro has overload protection that takes care of any overloading of the mixer grinder. Home-cooks will be pleased to

## Thyroid cancer Be aware of symptoms and solutions

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Chennai, January 29, 2022: A butterfly shaped gland that is located on the front side of the neck is the thyroid. Thyroid gland mainly produces two hormones called thyroxine and triiodothyronine. The main function of the thyroid is to regulate or control an individual's metabolism, body temperature, heart rate, BP and keeps the organs working properly.

While the gland plays an important role in our body system, the worrying thing is that the incidence of the gland getting affected by one of the deadliest disease, cancer is also on the rise. Different study conducted to understand cancer in India shows that the incidence of thyroid cancer is increasing over the past one decade. Especially more prevalent among women. The incidence rate of thyroid cancer in India among women sees a raise of 62% and among men its 48%. It is rapidly increasing in India particularly among the younger population (less than 45 years). The consoling thing is that most forms of thyroid cancer are slow growing and well treated with surgery or with some other therapies.

**Symptoms of thyroid cancer**

The very common sign of thyroid cancer is an asymptomatic thyroid

nodule which is identified on physical exam or through radiologic scan. Not every thyroid nodule is thyroid cancer. In fact, 95% of thyroid nodules are non-cancerous. Less commonly, thyroid cancer can present as a large mass in the neck. The large mass can be located either in the region of the thyroid, representing the primary thyroid cancer or in a separate region of the neck, representing a spread of cancer to the lymph nodes.

Other symptoms of thyroid cancer can include hoarseness of the voice or symptoms associated with a tracheal or esophageal compression. This includes shortness of breath, difficult or painful swallowing, or neck pain.

Types of thyroid cancer

**There are several types of thyroid cancer including:**

1. Papillary This is the most common form of thyroid cancer. This type of cancer, which tends to grow slowly, has a good prognosis. It often spreads to neck lymph nodes.

2. Follicular This type of thyroid cancer also typically has a good overall prognosis except when significant spread to other tissues is present.

3. Medullary This form of thyroid cancer develops from cells in the thyroid gland that are different from papillary and follicular thyroid

cancers. While the prognosis with medullary cancer is not as favorable when compared with those well differentiated types of thyroid cancers, it is also much less common (between five- and 10-percent of all thyroid cancers). While medullary thyroid carcinoma can be a component of few rare inherited syndromes, more often it occurs in patients without any family history.

4. Anaplastic This is the least common type of thyroid cancer, but it is very aggressive, and the prognosis is poor. It presents as a rapidly enlarging neck mass.

5. Other rare types Lymphoma of thyroid, secondary deposits in thyroid

**Available treatment options**

The primary treatment for most of the thyroid cancer is surgery. The surgery involves removing the thyroid gland and sometimes enlarged lymph nodes. Treatment options include:

Papillary This type of cancer is treated with thyroid surgery and, in selected cases, radioactive iodine.

Follicular This type of thyroid cancer is treated similarly to papillary carcinoma, with thyroid surgery and, in selected cases, radioactive iodine.

Medullary Treatment

## Apollo Hospitals Announce International Second Opinion Services for Patients

~First Collaboration of its kind with The Clinic by Cleveland Clinic~

Chennai, January 29, 2022: A first in India, Apollo Hospitals Group has announced a collaboration with 'The Clinic by Cleveland Clinic', to bring international second opinion services to their patients. "At Apollo, we strive to break all barriers that come in the way of patients getting nothing but the best care. Empowering our doctors with global peer support in ratifying the diagnosis and exploring innovative management plans is one step in that direction," said Dr Sangita Reddy, Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Group.

Through this programme, doctors at Apollo will be able to collaborate with leading medical experts at Cleveland Clinic to review complex cases and devise the most appropriate treatment plan. According to Dr Anupam Sibal, Group Medical Director at Apollo Hospitals, "this association aims to bring together world-class medical and surgical opinions, so that patients at Apollo may get the best possible treatment, promptly."

"We're excited to collaborate with Apollo Hospitals on this initiative,

which acutely supports The Clinic's vision of expanding access to the world's best clinical expertise," said Frank McGillin, CEO of The Clinic by Cleveland Clinic. "This new collaboration will help empower Indian patients to work closely with their physician at Apollo Hospitals who can tap into the expertise of Cleveland Clinic's physicians in a way that can enhance patient outcomes and care coordination."

Anyone looking to seek an international second opinion can consult an Apollo consultant, and

express interest in the service. The patient's medical records will then be shared with The Clinic by Cleveland Clinic under appropriate consent and a conference call will be scheduled between the international medical expert and Apollo consultants, in presence of the patient. Based on the patient's health history and case discussion with the Apollo consultant, the international doctor will share insights in the form of a written opinion with the Apollo consultant, who will further discuss and decide the best course of treatment for the patient.

## TTK Prestige launches 'Super Saver' offers to kick-start the New Year

A range of exciting offers and discounts for consumers to upgrade their kitchen in 2022

Chennai, January 28, 2022: TTK Prestige, India's leading kitchen appliances brand, recently introduced the Super Saver offer, which allows consumers to shop to their hearts content, whilst availing of exciting deals and discounts. The promotion, which is available until January 31st 2022, provides the perfect opportunity for home-cooks to celebrate the season of new beginnings with great savings.

As part of the range of offers, consumers can enjoy a 40 percent discount on the Kitchen starter combi pack. This includes a Svachh

pressure cooker 5L, a Popular Svachh 3L pressure cooker without a lid, an Omega Select plus Tawa and an Omega Select Plus Frying Pan worth INR 4,999. This pack can now be availed at a 40 percent discount, which amounts to INR 2,999.

TTK Prestige's Nakshatra 750W mixer grinder, retails for INR 5845, and comes with a free Popular Stainless Steel pressure cooker 5L worth INR 2950. This offer is applicable on all 750 W mixer grinders with 3 / 4 / 5 jars. The brand is offering a 38% percent discount on Prestige Wet Grinder 07

(1U), Agni Gas stove 2B (1U), Stylo 550V2 Mixer Grinder (1U) worth INR 14535.00 is at new discount price INR 8,995.00

On the purchase of a PIC 3.1 v3 worth INR 5445, consumers can receive a complimentary PKOS 1.5 and a Svachh aluminium pressure cooker 5L worth INR 3725. For those in the market for a kitchen hood, TTK Prestige's Zara/Tampa/Provo kitchen hood comes with 25 percent discount and a complimentary Royale Plus Gas stove that retails for INR 13345. These offers are applicable only in Karnataka, Goa, Tamilnadu,

Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Kerala.

Commenting on the initiative, Dinesh Garg, EVP - TTK Prestige said: "As the preferred kitchen appliances partner of choice for so many Indians across the country, we are delighted to help our consumers to start the new year on a good note. We hope that our thoughtful deals and offers will enable home cooks to transform their kitchens with innovative Prestige products that can add significant value to their lives. We wish all our customers a very happy new year and a wonderful shopping experience"

