

சமீபத்தில் காலமான தனது தாயார் திருமதி வள்ளியம்மை குறித்து நடிகர் உதயா உருக்கமான பதிவு

ஒடிசாவை சேர்ந்த பழங்குடியின தலைவரும், இந்தியாவின் முதல் பழங்குடியின ஜனாதிபதி திரௌபதி முர்முவை நாடே பாராட்டி வரவேற்கிறது

சென்னை, ஜூலை 27 2022: நடிகர் உதயா மற்றும் இயக்குநர் விஜய் ஆனியோரின் தாயாரும், மூத்த தயாரிப்பாளர் திரு. ஏ.எஸ். அழகப்பனின் மனைவியுமான திருமதி வள்ளியம்மை சில தினங்களுக்கு முன்பு காலமானார். திருமதி வள்ளியம்மை குறித்து அவரது மூத்த மகனான உதயா புகழும் உருக்கம் நிறைந்த நினைவுகள் பின்வருமாறு:



பொருளாதார ரீதியாக அம்மா இறப்பதற்கு முன்பு அம்மாவுக்கு பெரிதாக எதுவும் செய்யமுடியவில்லை என்று அம்மாவுக்கு அன்புடன் அழைப்பார். திரைப்படங்களில் நடிகர் வேண்டும் என்ற ஆசை ஏற்பட்ட பிறகு நான் முதலில் சொன்னது அம்மாவிடம் தான். அப்பாவிருந்து இதில் பெரிதும் விருப்பம் இல்லை என்ற போதிலும், அம்மா தான் அவரை சம்பதிக்க வைத்து நான் நடிகனாவதற்கு காரணமாக இருந்தார். சினிமாவில் நான் நடிகர் ஆரம்பித்ததில் இருந்து கடந்த 22 வருடங்களாக எனக்கு மிகப்பெரிய பக்கபலமாகவும், ஊக்கமாகவும் இருந்தது எனது தாயார் தான். "நீ நிச்சயம் பெரிய அளவில் ஜெயிப்பாய்," என்று அடிக்கடி கூறுவார். நான் பெரிய வெற்றியை அடைந்து விட வேண்டுமென்று அவர் போகாத கோவில் இல்லை. செய்யாத பிரார்த்தனை இல்லை. தம்பி விஜய் போன்று சினிமா வாயிலாக

எங்கள் அன்னை தான். குடும்பம் என்றால் எப்படி இருக்க வேண்டும், கனவன்மனைவி உறவு எப்படி இருக்க வேண்டும், பெற்றோரிடம் எப்படி நடந்து கொள்ள வேண்டும், பிள்ளைகளை எப்படி நடத்த வேண்டும் என எல்லாவற்றுக்கும் எல்லோருக்கும் மிகச்சிறந்த உதாரணமாக திகழ்ந்தார் அவர். பேர்க்குழந்தைகள் என்றால் அவருக்கு மிகவும் பிடிக்கும்.

தம்பி விஜய்யும் நானும் இணைந்து பணியாற்ற வேண்டும் என்பது அவரது விருப்பம். அதன் படியே தலைவா படத்தில் நான் நடத்தேன். அம்மாவிற்கு மிகச்சிறந்த சிசிசையை விஜய் உறுதி செய்தார். குடும்ப உறுப்பினர்கள் அனைவரும் அம்மாவை உடனிருந்து பார்க்கும் உறவினர் ஒருவரிடம் சொன்னபோது கூட, அப்படியெல்லாம் உன்னை கொடுத்திருக்கிறேன், அன்பை கொடுத்திருக்கிறேன். ஆனால், அவை எல்லாவற்றையும் பல மடங்கு அவர் எனக்கு தந்துள்ளார்.

அவரது உடல்நிலை இதற்கு முன்னர் குன்றிய போதெல்லாம் உதாரணமாக அவர் மருத்துவர்களே ஆச்சரியப்படும் வகையில் அவர் மீண்டு வந்திருக்கிறார். அவர் உறுதியாக இருந்தார். அந்த அன்பின் காரணமாகத்தான் அவர் இறந்தவுடன் எங்கெங்கிருந்தோ வந்து ஏராளமானோர் அவருக்கு அஞ்சலி செலுத்தினார்கள்.

வெவ்வேறு குணாதிசயங்கள் கொண்ட எங்கள் நால்வரையும் (அப்பா, நான், விஜய், தங்கை) இணைத்து தாங்கி பிடித்தது



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பாரம் பரிய மிக்க இப்பதவியில் அமரும் முதல் ஆதிவாசி இனத்தவர் என்ற சிறப்புடனும் இரண்டாவது பெண் ஜனாதிபதி என்ற பெருமையுடனும் இப்பதவியை அடுத்த பிறகு ஆண்டுக்கு இப்பதவிக்கு கொண்டுவரப்படும்.

அவருக்கு மக்களுக்கு, டிரிபிள்டி மிரர் பத்திரிக்கை குடும்ப வாழ்த்துக்களை தெரிவித்து நமது முப்படை உச்ச தளபதியாக சிறப்புற செயல்பட வாழ்த்துகிறது.

15 ஜனாதிபதிகளில் இரண்டு பெண்கள்: அவர்கள் இருவரும் 2000 ஆண்டுக்கு பிறகு பதவி ஏற்றுள்ளனர். இது நாம் பெண்களுக்கு கொள்கை தர துவங்கி விட்ட நல்ல செய்தியை பறை சாற்றுகிறது.

சென்னை, ஜூலை 27 2022: தகுதி படைத்தவர்கள் என்பதை பலமுறை நிரூபித்து வருகிறார்கள். விளையாட்டு துறை முதல் தரப்படும் தரப்படும் சம்பளம் முதல் கரவம் வரை ஆண்களுக்கு இணையாக இல்லை என்பதை நாம் அறிவோம்.

பெண்கள் நாட்டின் கண்கள் என்று போற்றும் நாம் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளும் விடம் அல்லது இணையாக சம்பந்தம் தருவதில் பின்தங்கி இருக்கிறோம்.

இந்த ஆணாதிக்கம் தணிந்து பெண்கள் உயர்ந்து அதிக வருவாய் ஈட்டும் நன்நாளில் நமது பொருளாதாரம் மிகப்பெரிய வளர்ச்சியைக் காணத் துவங்கி விடும்.

2007, இதே நாளில் பொறுப்பை அலங்கரிக்கும் 12 டீவது ஜனாதிபதியாக

நாட்டின் முதல் பெண் ஜனாதிபதியாக பிரதிபலிப்பார். அந்த நமக்கு உணர்ச்சும் நல்ல உதாரணம் புதிய ஜனாதிபதி திரௌபதி முர்மு.

அதாவது இந்தியாவின் சுதந்திரம் பெறும் நாளும் முன்பே பிறந்தவர்.

2000, பிறகு 2004 டீவது ஒடிசா சட்டமன்ற உறுப்பினராக இரண்டு முறை தேர்ந்து எடுக்கப்பட்டவர் முர்மு. நவீன பட்டநாயக அமைச்சரவையில் பாரதிய ஜனதா கூட்டணி ஆட்சியில் அமைச்சராக செயல்பட்டவர் ஆவார்.

2007, இதே நாளில் பொறுப்பை அலங்கரிக்கும் 12 டீவது ஜனாதிபதியாக

நிலைக்கு உயர்ந்திருக்கிறார். தடைகள் அகன்று விட்டது. அதை நமக்கு உணர்ச்சும் நல்ல உதாரணம் புதிய ஜனாதிபதி திரௌபதி முர்மு.

அவர் ஜனாதிபதி பதவிக்கான தூங்கி கொண்டு இருக்கும் உணர்ச்சும் தரப்படும் சம்பளம் முதல் கரவம் வரை ஆண்களுக்கு இணையாக இல்லை என்பதை நாம் அறிவோம்.

பெண்கள் நாட்டின் கண்கள் என்று போற்றும் நாம் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளும் விடம் அல்லது இணையாக சம்பந்தம் தருவதில் பின்தங்கி இருக்கிறோம்.

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எப்பிக்கு தியேட்டர்ஸ் நிறுவனம் தயாரித்துள்ள முதல் படமான "இனி ஒரு காதல் செய்வோம்" திரைப்படத்தை அறிமுக இயக்குனர் ஹரிஹரன் எழுதி, இயக்கியுள்ளார்.



சென்னை, ஜூலை 27 2022: புதுமுகம் அஜய் பாலகிருஷ்ணா கதாநாயகனாக நடித்துள்ளார். படத்தின் கதாநாயகியாக ஸ்வேதா ஷ்ரிமீடன் நடித்துள்ளார். இவர் பல குறும்படங்கள், விளம்பரங்களில் நடித்துள்ளார். பல தமிழ் மற்றும் கன்னட படங்களில் ஒளிப்பதிவாளராக பணியாற்றிய கோபிநாத் சுகுமார் இந்த படத்திற்கு ஒளிப்பதிவு செய்து, ஜெய் திவிசு கலை இயக்கத்தை மேற்கொண்டார்.

தயாரிப்பு மற்றும் நடப்பில், ரஜினி கசாண்ட்ரா கதாநாயகியாக நடித்து வெளியான "முகில்" படத்தின் பால்கிருஷ்ணா இசையமைப்பாளர் ஆவார். இத்திரைப்படத்தின் இசை அனைவரின் கவனத்தை ஈர்த்தது என்பது குறிப்பிடத்தக்கது.

"96" பட புகழ் "கவிஞர் கார்த்திக் நேத்தா" இந்த படத்தின் அனைத்துப் பாடல்களையும் எழுதியுள்ளார். படத்தில் இடம்பெற்றுள்ள ஐந்து பாடல்களையும் பாடகர்கள் சின்மயி, ஸ்வேதா மோகன், ஹரி சான், தீபக் போன்றோர் பாடியுள்ளனர். மேலும்

"நிழல்கள் ரவி" அவர்கள் குரலில், சமீபத்தில் வெளியான இத்திரைப்படத்தின் பாடல், மக்களிடையே நல்ல வரவேற்பை பெற்றுள்ளது.

மேலும் நடிகர்கள் வர்க்கிஸ் மேத்யூ, கிஷோர் ராஜ்குமார், விசேஷ சண்முகம், தியாயன், மனு பார்த்திபன் மற்றும் பலர் நடித்துள்ளனர்.

இத்திரைப்படத்தை சென்னை, ஈ.சி.ஆர், பாண்டிச்சேரி, கொடைக்கானல், மற்றும் பல்வேறு இடங்களில் காட்சி அமைத்துள்ளனர்.

தொண்ணூறுகளில் பிறந்தவர்களின் கல்லூரி வாழ்க்கையையும், நடப்பையும், காதல் மற்றும் பிரிவையும் பிரதிபலிக்கும் வண்ணம் படத்தின் கதை அமைந்துள்ளதாக படக்குழுவினர் தெரிவிக்கின்றனர். முழுக்க முழுக்க காதல் மற்றும் காமெடியுடன் கலக்கப்பட்டாக நகரும் திரைக்கதையை எழுதியுள்ளார் இயக்குனர் ஹரிஹரன். படத்தின் முன்னோட்டம் மற்றும் பாடல்களை வரும் ஆகஸ்டு மாதம் வெளியிடவும், திரைப்படத்தை வரும் கிறிஸ்துமஸ் விடுமுறையில் வெளியிடவும் படக்குழுவினர் திட்டமிட்டு வருகின்றனர்.

ஏழு கண்டங்கள் குறித்த பயண புத்தகம் வெளியீடு



சென்னை, ஜூலை 27, 2022: உலகின் பல நாடுகளுக்கு சென்று பயண அனுபவங்களை எழுதி வரும் தொழிலதிபர் பி ஸ்ரீதர் அவர்கள் எழுதிய ஏழு கண்டங்கள் குறித்த பயண புத்தகம் எனும் புத்தகத்தை முன்னாள் சென்னை மாநகர காவல்துறை ஆணையர் டாக்டர் ஏ கே வில்வநாதன் வெளியிட்டார். சென்னை கிண்டியில் உள்ள ரேஸ் கோர்ஸ் விடுதியில் நடைபெற்ற நிகழ்ச்சியில் தொழிலதிபர் பி ஸ்ரீதர் அவர்கள் தனது பயண அனுபவங்களை புத்தகமாக எழுதி வெளியிட்டார். புத்தகத்தின் முதல் பிரதியை ரோட்டி கிளப் கவர்னர் சரணன் பெற்றுக் கொண்டார். மேலும் இந்த நிகழ்ச்சியில் செட்டிநாடு குடும்பத்தின் தலைவர் ஏ எம் கே ஐயப்பன், ஓளிவண்ணன் புத்தக வெளியீட்டாளர் மற்றும் உயர் நீதிமன்ற வழக்கறிஞர் சி பி ஆர் காராஜ், சரத் மற்றும் பலர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

Zoho Celebrates Milestone Investments, R&D, and Growth Continued Commitment to Innovation Powers 38% Year-Over-Year Growth, 80 Million Global Users, and the Opening of 59 New Offices Through Zoho's Transnational Localism Initiative

Chennai, July 27 2022: Zoho Corporation, a leading global technology company, announced achieving a rate of 38% year-over-year growth and surpassing the 80 million user mark. In addition to ongoing global expansion, the company continues to grow its product portfolio and make investments in automotive, robotics, and health care technologies. Zoho also celebrated opening 59 new global hub-and-spoke offices in rural areas and small cities over the last two years to expand into new markets and further support local communities.

The announcement, made at Zoho's annual analyst summit, affirms the company's commitment to developing resilient solutions that support all businesses, many of which have been negatively impacted by recent economic disruption.

"We've long felt that we have a responsibility to the communities and world around us, whether

that be through providing job opportunities to those with less access or by delivering products that help business grow to their potential," said Sridhar Vembu, CEO of Zoho Corporation. "Our approach from the start of Zoho—now 26 years ago—still rings true today: nurture people and businesses, and lower the barrier of entry. Cost effective, yet built-for-scale products and regionally located offices aside, Zoho has built its business by being a partner that helps people thrive. Our success is their success and vice versa."

Investments

Zoho has made strategic investments in the areas of automotive, robotics, and health care technology to support the development of and access to advanced solutions by those in need. These includes an investment in Silicon Valley-based smart electric utility vehicles and powertrains manufacturer Bosen, which focuses on light utility vehicles (LUVs). Bosen's initial focus is on



farming, and Zoho shares that focus as it expands into rural areas across the globe.

Since 2021, Zoho has announced investments in: electric motorcycle company Ultraviolette Automotive in partnership with TVS Motor Company, Voxelgrids, an Indian startup that builds Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanners, forming a consortium of local technology companies based in the Kongu region of Tamil Nadu, India, and

Genrobotics, an Indian startup building robotics and AI-powered solutions for social issues.

Innovation and R&D Diversity

Zoho's investment and innovation philosophies are rooted in the research and development of powerful, unified tools that are customizable to any organization's distinct business needs and vision. More than 60% of the company's workforce is devoted to engineering, both in the development of new



technologies and building ways for those apps to complement and integrate with one another. To date, Zoho has developed more than 55 apps, having grown from 40 only two years ago. Though the scope of our offerings continues to increase, our price does not, and we remain committed to affordability—offering both free and paid versions of every product—and delivering software tailored to the distinct needs of small and medium-sized businesses.

Zoho's Proven Growth Philosophy: Transnational Localism

Zoho continues to celebrate global expansion through its Transnational Localism effort, first introduced in early 2020 as a means to create self-reliant local communities and economies. Since then, the initiative has grown to include new global offices, local hiring, partnerships with local organizations and government bodies to lower the technology adoption barrier for

businesses, upskilling courses in association with educational institutes, language localization including RTL support for languages like Arabic, and local pricing for several countries. The offices opened as part of Zoho's Transnational Localism efforts follow a hub-and-spoke model, with larger offices serving as hub to several dozen small spoke offices located in rural areas and towns around the world. This method of growth allows employees to stay in their hometowns and contribute to their local community while working for a leading, globally recognized technology company.

The company improved access to both software and localized Zoho support, opening 59 hub-and-spoke offices in the last two years. In addition to aggressive expansion into new territories and markets, including Canada, Latin America, the Middle East, Africa, and Southeast Asia, Zoho has announced plans to add 100 new small-scale

offices in rural districts across India in the next few years.

Zoho celebrated impressive regional growth, with headcount up by 300% outside of India since the start of 2020. It also aims to hire at least 2,000 employees across engineering, technology, and product development, particularly software developers, quality assessment engineers, web developers, designers, product marketers, writers, technical support engineers, and sales executives within the next year. The recent openings of Zoho's McAllen and New Braunfels, TX, offices in April 2022 and December 2021, respectively, exemplifies this mission. Since its ribbon-cutting, the McAllen office now hosts 40+ employees from surrounding communities, and has maintained an ambitious hiring cadence. The New Braunfels office has added more than 30 employees since its opening.

Vice President calls for doing away with the colonial mindset and practices from all spheres of our lives

Chennai, July 27 2022: The Vice President, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu today called for doing away with the colonial mindset and practices from all spheres of our lives. Emphasising the need to return to our roots, he wanted the younger generation to follow the high ethical and moral standards set by our forefathers and freedom fighters.



Addressing a gathering after inaugurating the 75th Foundation Day celebrations of Hansraj College of Delhi University today, the Vice President referred to a number of recent initiatives by Rajya Sabha to do away with colonial practices such as addressing the Chair as 'Adhyaksh Mahodya' instead of 'His Excellency', increased use of mother tongue by the Members the house and replacing the archaic term 'I beg to say' with 'I rise to present'. In the same spirit, he wanted the universities' convocation ceremonies to be Indianised in their dress and flavour. "These suggestions may appear trivial to begin with, but they will have deeper ramifications in the long term," he stressed.

Speaking on the platinum Jubilee, Shri Naidu said that education holds the key to national development and emphasised the need for making quality education accessible and affordable to all.

Stressing that our teachers at educational institutions have a special responsibility, he urged them to relate their teaching and curriculum with the real history of

India, its culture, its tradition, its folk arts and languages, dialects, and core Indian values. Lauding the commitment of Hansraj College in transmitting the richness and grandeur of Indian culture, the Vice President expressed happiness that the values of Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati and Mahatma Hansraj shape the moral vision of the College.

Shri Naidu also praised the Hansraj College for fostering research and innovation and creating an academic environment which promotes value-based holistic learning and personal growth. "As a result, Hansraj College, has over the years, emerged as a premier centre of educational excellence, a fact that all of you can be justly proud of," he added.

Observing that National Education Policy-2020 seeks to restructure the higher educational institutions of the country towards the changing needs of the knowledge economy, Shri Naidu expressed happiness that the Delhi University is implementing NEP-2020 from the current session in right earnest. Highlighting the need to focus on health and fitness, Shri Naidu

advised the students to lead a disciplined lifestyle, practice Yoga or sports and consume a nutritious diet.

In his address, Shri Naidu reiterated the need to preserve and promote mother tongue and called for providing basic schooling in child's mother tongue. He also wanted the students to fight against social evils such as gender discrimination, casteism and corruption, and wanted them to focus on development of agriculture and villages. The Vice President also emphasised the need to focus on one's duties to enjoy one's rights.

Commending the exceptional contribution by the alumni of Hansraj College to various fields such as art, science, economics, technology, media, administration and politics the Vice President said that their contribution to nation-building is a reflection of the academic rigour of the institution.

On this occasion, the Vice President unveiled the bust of Mahatma Hansraj at the college premises and also released a book titled 'Arya Samaj Aur Mahatma Hansraj' written by the College Principal Prf. Rama.

It may be noted that the Hansraj College which has

5000+ students was founded on 26 July, 1948, in memory of Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati and Mahatma Hansraj and the first President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad inaugurated the campus of the College.

Prof. Yogesh Singh, Vice-Chancellor Delhi University, Padmashri Dr Punam Suri, President Governing Body, Hansraj College, Prof. Rama, Principal, faculty members, students and other distinguished guests attended the event.

Following are the excerpts from the speech—

"I am delighted to be here at the 75th Foundation Day celebrations or Sthapna ka Amrit Mahotsav of the prestigious Hansraj College. What is of special significance is that the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of the Foundation Day of this great repository of knowledge coincide with the historic milestone of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" being celebrated across the country.

The values of Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati and Mahatma Hansraj who are renowned for their outstanding contribution to the field of Indian culture, tradition and education, shape the moral vision of Hansraj college. It is this seminal influence that gives this institution a special place creating an academic environment which promotes value-based holistic learning and personal growth. As a result, Hansraj College, has over the years, emerged as a premier

Epic Theatres is producing its first Tamil feature film titled "Ini Oru Kadhal Seivom"

Chennai, July 27 2022: This film is being written and directed by Hariharan. He has staged many English and Tamil Theatre plays to acclaim. Ajay Bala Krishna is being introduced as the Hero through this film. He is paired by Suvetha Shrimpton. She has acted in many commercials, Ad films and short films. Cinematographer Gobinath Sukumar is handling the camera. He has worked in many Tamil and Kannada films as cameraman. Art direction is shouldered by Jai J Dilip. "Revaa" has taken the role of music



director for this film. She has composed many jingles and commercials.

Recently she has composed music for the Vijay Sethupathi and Regina Cassandra starred movie "Mugizh" is an added information. "96" fame Lyricist Karthik

centre of educational excellence, a fact that all of you can be justly proud of.

As India celebrates "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" highlighting the nation's many accomplishments, we must remember that education holds the key to national development. Education is rightly seen as the most powerful catalyst that can drive a country's development while giving it a qualitative edge. It is with this underlying objective in mind that the Government of India unveiled the farsighted document, National Education Policy-2020, which is set to transform the world of education. The NEP lays out an elaborate, layered roadmap for educational institutions in terms of charting the course of national development and seeks to restructure the higher educational institutions of the country towards the changing needs of the knowledge economy. Its emphasis on imparting education in one's mother tongue is a landmark step which, I am sure, will prove to be a game-changer. I am happy to learn that the Delhi

University is implementing NEP-2020 from this session in right earnest.

I have been informed that Hansraj College with its student strength of 5000+ is one of the largest constituent colleges of University of Delhi. Founded on 26 July, 1948, in memory of Maharshi Dayanand Saraswati and Mahatma Hansraj, the inauguration of the campus of Hansraj College by our first President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, is an important historic moment in its long journey. The association of Hansraj College with institutions like DAV and Arya Samaj that are anchored in teachings of great spiritual and social leaders and reformers like Swami Dayanand Saraswati and Mahatma Hansraj, is a matter of added significance when it comes to the institution's duties and responsibilities towards the country and society.

It is important to recall the fact that the alumni of Hansraj college have made exceptional contribution to

the fields of art, science, economics, technology, media, administration, law, politics, and other fields. Their contribution to nation-building is a reflection of the academic rigour of this prestigious institution.

Our gurus, the teachers at educational institutions, have a special responsibility. I would like to urge you to relate your teaching and curriculum with the real history of India, its culture, its tradition, its folk arts and languages, dialects, and core Indian values. The commitment of the college to transmitting the richness and grandeur of Indian culture is laudable. I am told that apart from the main library of the college with modern facilities and resources, there is a separate library of rare Vedic literature and texts. I was also pleased to learn that the teaching and non-teaching staff along with students perform Yagya every month.

Dear students, A healthy body is the abode of a healthy mind. Focus on health and fitness. Shun junk food and

Mathew, Manu Parthiban, Kishore Rajkumar, Vignesh Shanmugam, Thidiyar are doing important roles in the film. The film was shot in Chennai, ECR, Pondicherry, Bengaluru, kodaikanal and in various other places. The film is a romantic comedy. The story revolves around friendship, love and breakup of the 90's kids. The audio and trailer launch is planned during the month of August. The film is planned for its release during Christmas vacation says the crew members.

consume a nutritious diet. Choose any activity of your preference for physical fitness and build a disciplined lifestyle. This discipline and strength of will which you will develop, is bound to stand you in good stead for the rest of your life. I am glad to know that Hansraj College has arrangements for activities related to yoga.

Hansraj College is guided by the vision of an organization like DAV that promotes patriotic and human values. Looking at your history, your tradition, your journey till now, and your legacy, I am confident that the teachings of Maharishi Dayanand, Mahatma Hansraj and other great sons of Bharat Mata will inspire you to give a new impetus and direction to education, to society and to the country as a whole.

Once again, I congratulate each one of you on this 75th Sthapna ka Amrit Mahotsav and offer my best wishes for the future.

Jai Hind!"

Freshworks Chennai Marathon' powered by Chennai Runners To Be Bigger This Year

Chennai, July 27 2022: Chennai Runners is pleased to announce that Freshworks Inc. (NASDAQ: FRSH), the global software as a service company from Chennai, is now the official title sponsor of the 'Chennai Marathon' for the next five years. The Chennai Marathon will now be called the Freshworks Chennai Marathon 2023, powered by Chennai Runners and is set to take place on Sunday January 8th, 2023.

The Freshworks Chennai Marathon 2023 powered by Chennai Runners seeks to increase awareness of Diabetes. It is the primary charity cause of the marathon for 2023. Celebrating 100 years of insulin and type 1 diabetic runners, the marathon intends to raise funds for children with insulin needs. Mr. Sridhar Rajmohan, Chennai Runner's type 1 diabetes ambassador, strives to inspire many more people with diabetes to take up physical activity.

Over the years, the Chennai Marathon powered by Chennai Runners has grown to be the largest running event in Tamil Nadu and the second largest in India. The marathon has increased in scale, importance and popularity and now regularly attracts participation from



international athletes. For the past many years, marathon runners from across the world have been regularly participating and competing with the best of Indian runners for the top prize. Chennai Runners, driven by their credo, "For the runners and by the runners", is putting in a lot of efforts to ensure sizable participation from the ever-supportive running community to make this edition a success.

Freshworks started in a small warehouse in Chennai in 2010 and has grown with 5,000 employees around the world. Sponsoring the Chennai Marathon is a way to give back to the community where the company started and exemplifies Freshworks' commitment to health and wellness for its global employees.

A prize money event, The Freshworks Chennai Marathon 2023 powered

by Chennai Runners, will comprise of four events for men and women including a Full Marathon (42.195 Km) - the flagship race of the event, the Perfect 20 Miler (32.186 Km) - introduced for the first time in 2019, the Half Marathon (21.097 Km) and the 10 Km Run.

"At Freshworks, we've always believed that building a company is like running a marathon, it takes grit and resilience and the community spirit where everybody is a winner. We have a lot in common with the iconic Chennai Marathon which also started a little over a decade ago. With a shared passion for all things Chennai, its people, art, culture, and vibe, we are thrilled to be associated with the largest marathon in South India," said Suman Gopalan, Chief HR Officer of Freshworks.

Mr. V P Senthil Kumar, Race Director, Freshworks

Chennai Marathon 2023 powered by Chennai Runners said, "This marathon is now in its eleventh edition and continues to raise the benchmark for running events in the country. This Marathon now ranks among the most popular sporting events in India. With every marathon, we have been introducing new features both from a fitness and safety perspective. The facilities we provide are comparable with global standards. With the support of the Greater Chennai Police, Chennai Corporation, and other support partners, we are expecting to deliver a power packed event this year too. Our primary goal, that of giving the best experience of running an international caliber marathon to the participants is what drives us."

Dr. K. Jayanth Murali, IPS, Director General of Police, IWCID, Chennai and Author, said "I have been running in the Chennai Marathon for the last 10 years. What attracts me to this marathon is the focus of the Chennai Runners in ensuring that the event takes care of every aspect from a Runners perspective. The facilities and safety features followed during the event are unmatched and this is a marathon I always look forward to."

Aditya Birla Health Insurance inks Bancassurance Partnership with City Union Bank

Chennai, July 27 2022: Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Limited. (ABHICL), the health insurance subsidiary of Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL), a significant non-bank financial services conglomerate today announced its Bancassurance partnership with City Union Bank, the century young private sector bank in India, for the distribution of health insurance products through the Bank's network of branches in India.

Through the alliance with City Union Bank, Aditya Birla Health Insurance's comprehensive suite of Health insurance plans will be available for purchase to more than 4.4 million+ customers of the Bank across 727+ branches in 153 districts. The Bank's customers will have access to ABHICL's industry-first innovative solutions such as, Day 1 cover for asthma, high blood pressure, high



cholesterol, diabetes; wellness coaching on nutrition and fitness; counselling on mental health; incentivized wellness benefits of up to 100% Health Returns™ and chronic management program, etc.

Commenting on the partnership, Mayank Bathwal, CEO - Aditya Birla Health Insurance, said, "We are delighted to partner with City Union Bank, the oldest private sector bank in India which has a significant presence in South India. The Bancassurance partnership will expand our reach and enable us to leverage City Union Bank's robust network in Tamil Nadu and other southern states. The

partnership will help Aditya Birla Health Insurance to further unchain the insurance market in tier II and tier III cities and increase insurance penetration in the country. It will also enable the Bank's customers to choose from our comprehensive product portfolio and also benefit from our 'Health First' offerings."

Speaking on the occasion, City Union Bank MD and CEO Dr. N Kamakodi, said, "We are delighted to partner with Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co Ltd and we are of firm belief that partnership will certainly bring best of Health Insurance products to our

customers. This Partnership has come at a right time when awareness about the importance of Health Insurance is on the rise in the post pandemic world and we will certainly be able to fulfill the Health Insurance needs of our customers."

Aditya Birla Health Insurance Company Ltd. has 183 branches located in India and has a diversified presence in more than 4790 cities spread across the length and breadth of the country. With a vast network of more than 10,000 hospitals, Aditya Birla Health Insurance can provide health insurance facility to the deeper and underpenetrated parts of the country. The Bank's customers will benefit from a varied range of new-age products offered by Aditya Birla Health to ensure a healthy life for self and their loved ones. With this new partnership, ABHI now has 13 Bancassurance partners with over 63,000+ direct selling agents all over India.

IDBI Bank - Financial Results for Q1 of FY 2023

IDBI Bank reports Net Profit at ₹756 crore, YoY growth of 25%, Net Advances at ₹1,38,046 crore, YoY growth of 12%, CRAR stood at 19.57%, YoY growth of 334 bps

Mumbai, July 27 2022: The Board of Directors of IDBI Bank Ltd. (IDBI Bank) met in Mumbai today and approved the financial results for the Quarter ended June 30, 2022.

Highlights of Q1 FY 2023:

* Net profit of ₹756 crore, QoQ growth of 10%.

* Operating Profit of ₹2,052 crore, QoQ growth of 36%.

* NII stood at ₹2488 crore, QoQ growth of 3%.

* NIM at 4.02% (3.73% excluding interest on IT refund), QoQ growth of 5bps.

* Cost of Deposit stood at 3.36% for Q1 of FY 2023 as against 3.43% for Q4 of FY 2022.

* Cost of Funds stood at 3.63% for Q1 of FY 2023 as against 3.69% for Q4 of FY 2022.

* CRAR at 19.57%, QoQ growth of 51 bps.

* Return on Assets (ROA) at 1.03%, QoQ growth by 8 bps.

* Return on Equity (ROE) at 14.80%, QoQ growth by 32 bps.

* CASA ratio stood at 55.65% for Q1 of FY 2023 as against 56.77% for Q4 of FY 2022.

* Net NPA at 1.25%

for Q1 of FY 2023 as against 1.36% for Q4 of FY 2022.

* PCR stood at 97.79% as against 97.63% as on March 31, 2022.

Operating Performance:

§ Net Profit improved by 25% for Q1-2023 to ₹756 crore as against net profit of ₹603 crore for Q1-2022. Net Profit for Q4-2022 was ₹691 crore.

§ PBT improved by 7% for Q1-2023 to ₹1,093 crore as against ₹1,024 crore for Q1-2022. PBT for Q4-2022 was ₹844 crore.

§ Operating profit stood at ₹2,052 crore for Q1-2023 as against ₹2,868 crore for Q1-2022. Operating profit was at ₹1,513 crore for Q4-2022.

§ Net Interest Income stood at ₹2,488 crore for Q1-2023 as against ₹2,506 crore for Q1-2022. NII stood ₹2,420 crore for Q4-2022.

§ Net Interest Margin (NIM) stood at 4.02% (3.73% excluding interest on IT refund) for Q1-2023 as compared to 4.06% for Q1-2022. NIM stood 3.97% for Q4-2022.

§ Cost of Deposit reduced by 36 bps to 3.36% for Q1-2023 as

compared to 3.72% for Q1-2022. Cost of deposit stood at 3.43% for Q4-2022.

§ Cost of Funds reduced by 35 bps to 3.63% for Q1-2023 as compared to 3.98% for Q1-2022. Cost of funds stood at 3.69% for Q4-2022.

Business Growth

§ CASA improved to ₹1,25,356 crore as on June 30, 2022 as against ₹1,16,595 as on June 30, 2021 (YoY growth of 8%). CASA stood at ₹1,32,359 crore as on March 31, 2022.

§ Share of CASA in Total Deposits improved to 55.65% as on June 30, 2022 as against 52.43% as on June 30, 2021 and 56.77% as on March 31, 2022.

§ Net advances grew by 12% YoY to ₹1,38,046 crore as on June 30, 2022. Gross advances stood at ₹1,70,390 crore as on June 30, 2022, YoY growth of 9%.

§ The composition of Advances portfolio Corporate v/s Retail was at 37:63 as on June 30, 2022.

Asset Quality

§ Gross NPA ratio improved to 19.90% as on June 30, 2022 as against 22.71% as on June 30, 2021. Gross NPA stood at 20.16% as on March 31,

2022.

§ Net NPA ratio improved to 1.25% as on June 30, 2022 as against 1.67% as on June 30, 2021. Net NPA ratio stood at 1.36% as on March 31, 2022.

§ Provision Coverage Ratio (including Technical Write-Offs) improved to 97.79% as on June 30, 2022 from 97.42% as on June 30, 2021. PCR stood at 97.63% as on March 31, 2022.

Capital Position

§ Tier I improved to 17.13% as on June 30, 2022 as against 16.68% as on March 31, 2022 and 13.64% as on June 30, 2021.

§ CRAR improved to 19.57% as on June 30, 2022 as against 19.06% as on March 31, 2022 and 16.23% as on June 30, 2021.

§ Risk Weighted Assets (RWA) reduced by 0.29% to ₹1,53,832 crore as on June 30, 2022 as against ₹1,54,285 crore as on June 30, 2021. Total RWA was ₹1,54,559 crore as on March 31, 2022. Credit Risk weighted assets reduced by 0.88% to ₹1,21,798 crore as on June 30, 2022 as against ₹1,22,876 crore as on June 30, 2021. Credit RWA was ₹1,22,451 crore as on March 31, 2022.



Apollo Hospitals Group congratulates the music maestro Shri. Ilayaraja for being appointed as a member of the Rajya Sabha. Mr. Harshad Reddy, Director Group Oncology, Apollo Hospitals seen congratulating Mr. Ilayaraja with a bouquet of flowers at his office in Chennai.