

## S RLY TAKING GIANT STRIDES IN E AUCTION OF COMMERCIAL ASSETS LIKE PARCEL LEASING, PARKING CONTRACTS ETC

Chennai, Sep 19 2022: Southern Railway taking big stride in e-Auctions of commercial assets Since the launch of e-auction for Commercial assets in June 2022, 151 contracts have been awarded to the value of Rs.82.80 Crores as on 15.09.2022.

The e-auction portal has resulted in realization of true value of the assets.

Southern Railway, across its six divisions of Chennai, Salem, Trichy, Madurai, Palghat and Trivandrum, had awarded a total 151 contracts under e-auction with a value of Rs.82.80 Crores as on 15.09.2022. This includes 62 Parking contracts, 64 advertisement contracts, 14 contracts for leasing of parcel space in SLR, 3 contracts for operation of AC Paid Waiting Halls and 8 contracts for running Pay & Use toilets at railway stations.

A total of 2762 assets were identified by the six divisions of Southern Railway for e-auction for Commercial earnings and Non-fare revenue (NFR).

This includes assets such as SLR leasing for parcels (565), Parking (467), Advertising (1152), Pay & Use Toilets (275) and ATM (303).

Details of Contracts awarded by Divisions of Southern Railway through E-auction (till 15th September 2022)

Every Division has been propelling the E-Auction Process for Commercial Assets and the response has been good.

Salem Division has awarded a total of 53 contracts for a total value of Rs.23.69 Crores. This includes 25 Parking contracts for Rs.12.48 Crores, 20 Advertisement Contracts for Rs.7.43 Crores and 3 contracts for operation of AC Paid waiting halls at railway stations at a cost of Rs.1.31 Crores, 4 contracts for Pay & Use toilets at railway stations valued at Rs.2.07 Crores and 1 leasing contracts for Rs.40.00 lakhs.

Chennai Division has awarded a total of 20 contracts for a total value

of Rs.28.09 Crores. This includes 5 Parking contracts for Rs.7.33 Crores, 6 Advertisement Contracts for Rs.2.89 Crores and 2 leasing contracts for Rs.80 lakhs.

Palakkad Division has awarded 7 Parking contracts for a total value of Rs.5.600 Crores.

Madurai Division has awarded a total of 45 contracts for a total value of Rs.13.40 Crores. This includes 12 Parking contracts for Rs.5.16 Crores, 30 Advertisement Contracts for Rs.7.40 Crores and 3 leasing contracts for Rs.0.84 Crores.

Tiruchirappalli Division has awarded a total of 18 contracts for a total value of Rs.8.32 Crores. This includes 13 Parking contracts for Rs.6.34 Crores, 2 Advertisement Contracts for Rs.1.95 Crores and 3 contracts for Pay & Use toilets at railway stations valued at Rs.3.5 lakhs.

Thiruvananthapuram Division has awarded a total of 8 contracts for a

total value of Rs.3.70 Crores. This includes 6 Advertisement Contracts for Rs.2.89 Crores and 2 leasing contracts for Rs.80 lakhs.

Salient Features of e-Auction System:

The Auction will be conducted online through 'E-Auction Leasing' module of IREPS: www.ireps.gov.in

One can log into www.ireps.gov.in and register. Once registered, the user can log in and view Live E-Auctions Leasing, Upcoming E-Auctions Leasing, and Close E-Auctions Leasing. This Indian Railways E-Procurement System is the portal for E-Tender, E-Auction Sale, E-Auction Leasing, Contracts, etc. This portal brings the Railways and the vendors on the same platform for easy online transactions.

Policy for e-Auction and Standard

Conditions of Auction issued by Railway Board:

- Earlier system of physical registration of contractors Division-wise has been done away with,
- Only financial criteria – based on self-declaration of past turnovers by contractors
- Financial turnover criteria rationalized and standardized – No turnover requirement upto Rs. 40 lacs annual contract estimates
- One time online self-registration of contractors
- No geographical restrictions for participation in any auction of any Division

All assets will be fed in the system for better monitoring and ensuring issuing contracts in advance – reduce asset idling

Auction catalogues with all details of the assets will be published online on IREPS portal, minimum 15 days in advance

Auctions will be

conducted online- bidders will be able to participate from anywhere in India

Minimum 30 minutes will be given for auction so that all interested contractors can submit their bids.

Auction of consecutive Lots in any catalogue will be closed after gap of 10 minutes

In case any bid is received within last 2 minutes of auction closing time, then the closing time for the lot will be extended automatically for 2 minutes. 10 such auto extensions will be permitted to ensure adequate time for all bidders to submit their bids.

Reserve Price of the lots will not be disclosed and the bidders will be free to offer any bid according to true commercial potential of the assets as per their assessment.

Bids will be auto decided.

If Highest bid (H1) is equal or above the

Reserve Price then the contract will be finalized on the same day after auction closing.

Bid sheet and contract agreement will be signed digitally.

Payment schedule for the contract will be generated immediately.

All payments by the contractor will be made online

Entire process will be online & paperless

Benefits: Online mode makes potential bidders from distant location across country to participate in the bidding process.

Online payment to Railways post award of contract. Till now provision of daily manual payment in parcel leasing contract is there, which is a tedious process. Now it is made online.

Better Monitoring: After mapping, portal prompts when an earning contract of a particular asset is

nearing completion and compels to start fresh auction, thus making idle time of the asset minimal.

Standardization of eligibility conditions pan-India.

Simplification of processes : Drastically reduces the time taken in finalization of Tenders and will prevent revenue loss on this account.

Quick re-award of contract in case of failure of any contractor

Breaks the cartel among bidders. Bidders' identity will be masked from each other and from IR.

Will increase revenue earning by fetching true commercial potential of assets due to higher competition amongst bidders.

Will minimize assets' idling, resulting in maximization of potentials from the assets.

No eligibility criteria upto 40 lacs will help in promoting start-ups.

## Southern Railway observes Swachhata Pakhwada, a fortnight long Cleanliness Campaign focusing on various aspects of Cleanliness

Chennai, Sep 19 2022: "Swachhata Pakhwada" a fortnight long Cleanliness Campaign is being observed from 16.09.2022 to 02.10.2022 all over the Railways with a view to ensure visible improvement in cleanliness at stations, trains, offices, colonies, workshops, maintenance depots, hospitals, etc. Southern Railway has also launched a fortnight long special cleanliness

drive, 'Swachhata Pakhwada' today, 16th September 2022 at Southern Railway Headquarters.

Shri B. G. Mallya, General Manager, Southern Railway launched the cleanliness campaign by administering the Swachhata Pledge to all the Principal Heads of Departments, Officers and staff of Headquarters. All the Officers and Staff



A Fortnight Long Cleanliness Campaign "Swachhata Pakhwada" was launched all over S Rly today 16th September 2022 by Shri B.G.Mallya, General Manager, Southern Railway. He administered the Cleanliness Pledge to all the Rly Officers and Staff

with dried leaves from the premises. Later, the General Manager distributed saplings to officers and staff.

The Environment & Housekeeping Management (EnHM) wing of Southern Railway Headquarters is organizing various theme based cleanliness drives and campaigns during the Cleanliness fortnight with the help of NGOs, Scouts & Guides, voluntary organisations and volunteers. Employees will contribute to the drive by cleaning their workspace and participating in various awareness programmes. Intensive

cleanliness drives focusing on various aspects of cleanliness will be held apart from regular inspections by Officers and Supervisors in trains and railway stations. All the divisions and workshops of Southern Railway also launched Special Cleanliness drives today and Swachhta pledge was administered at various Railway Stations and other Railway establishments too.

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



A Fortnight Long Cleanliness Campaign "Swachhata Pakhwada" was launched all over S Rly today 16th September 2022. During the Campaign, saplings were distributed. Seen in the picture are from (right to left) Shri B.G.Mallya, General Manager, Southern Railway, Shri Gautham Dutta, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, and Shri S.R.Paswan, Chief Rolling Stock Engineer, Southern Railway



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at the six Divisions of Southern Railway, namely, Chennai, Salem, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Palakkad and Thiruvananthapuram, also joined in taking the pledge, through Video Conferencing. A special cleaning program was organized in the Railway Office Complex and Officers and staff actively participated in the drive, collecting and removing trashes and garbage along



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## The Teaser of the highly anticipated Dhanush starrer 'Naane Varuvean' out now

Chennai, Sep 19 2022: The Teaser of the highly anticipated Dhanush starrer 'Naane Varuvean' out now.

Director Selvaraghavan, known for his nouvelle storyline and making has joined hands with the spectacular V Creations Kalaippuli S Thanu for Naane Varuvean, which has his very own and dearest brother Dhanush K Raja playing the lead in a dual role.

The movie has already stirred up the music lovers with the heart throbbing 'Veera Soora' song sung by Little Maestro Yuvan which already has set a record of 8 million plus real time views in 8 days.

This highly anticipated movie which is all set to hit screens this September, has now released the teaser last evening. The movie team also arranged for a special celebration at the premises of Rohini cinemas, exclusively for the fans in a grand manner



with LED screen setup.

### Cast and crew details

#### Cast

Dhanush K Raja

Indhuja

Elli Avrram

'Ilaiyathilagam' Prabhu

Yogi Babu

Hiya Davey

Pranav

Prabhav

Frankinsten

Sylvsten

Thulasi

Saravana Subbiaiyah

Shelly N Kumar

& K Selvaraghavan in an important role

#### Technical crew

Director : K Selvaraghavan

Producer: Kalaippuli S Thanu

Music Director: Yuvan Shankar Raja

Cinematographer: Om Prakash

Editor : Bhuvan Srinivasan

Production Designer : RK Vijai Murugan

Choreography: Kalyan Master, Sathish Master

Stunts : Dhilip Subbarayan, Stun Siva

Production Executive: S Venkatesan

Production Controller: Ilan Kumaran

Costume Designer: Kavya Sriram

Costumer: Perumal Selvam

Makeup: Nellai V Shanmugam, B Raja

Di: Knack Studios

Colorist: Prashanth Somasekar

Lyrics: Yugabharathi, Madan Karkey, Selvaraghavan, Dhanush

Stills: Theni Murugan

Publicity Designer : Kabilan

PRO : Riaz K Ahmed , Diamond Babu

## Free Soft skill training and employment for youth Organized by Hand in Hand India. 54 youth given placement orders

Chennai, Sep 19 2022: On behalf of Hand in Hand India, as per the advice of its Managing Director, Dr. Kalpana Shankar, in collaboration with Muthoot Finance Company, it is planned to provide free special training to guide the youth in order to ensure employment and trainings have been started in many areas including Madurai, Chennai, Coimbatore, Tirupati, Puttur, Bangalore, Vijayawada, Pune.

These trainings are provided on the following topics so that the youth can easily get employment.

How to improve customer business



relationship?; Digital marketing, Telemarketing, Sales Skills Development. And all the procedures for employment are provided online and directly as special training.

These trainings are conducted online for 25 days and face to face for 10 days.

Trainers with many years of experience participate in this training and provide training with many modern techniques

along with process explanations.

The training was held at Saraswathinarayanan College, Mannar Tirumalai Nayak College and Government Arts Colleges in Madurai.

After completion of the training, the certificate is given to them. Special job mela have been set up for all the trained youth and arrangements are being made to provide employment to them in reputed companies across the country.

\*This training was held at SRV Institute in Madurai and the youth (both male and female) who completed the training were given I.T. job orders were given to join the Department (Information Technology). A total of 54 youth have been given these jobs in Madurai. 18 people are employed in JLV M, 18 in Shiv.Technology and 18 in Lithi Info Tech company at Madurai

The event was attended by Hand in Hand India Assistant General Manager Jayaprakash chief Manager Arul Kumar Madurai Training Manager Anbuviyay and Augustin Vijayachandran Managing Director of SRV Training Institute.

## kuzhali Having got 16 international awards the movie 'kuzhali' is now ready to rock the screens

Chennai, Sep 19 2022: The movie 'kuzhali' participated in many international film festivals...

With 'The best film' award, the movie has been crowned up with many awards in categories like the best background score, the best reviewer's movie, the best actress, etc... Having won 16 awards the Movie 'kuzhali' is ready to smack the screens on this



muttai) has done the male leadrole for this movie... & 'Aara' has done the female lead... This Movie is made

with full of very ordinary & lively village entities... DM Udayakumar has scored the music for this Movie & lyric

writers Karthik Netha, Thankodi, Raja Gurusamy & Agnes Tamilselvan has penned down their lyrics... With the hardworked Cinematography of Shameer, the Movie has been directed by CHERA KALAIYARASAN with strong dialogues & mesmerizing screenplay... The Movie has been produced by K. P. VELU, S. JAYARAMAN & M.S.RAMACHANDRAN... The promotion for this Movie is currently trending the online with full excitement...

This movie is released by 'Mozhi thiraiakalam'.

## SIMATS IV on National Engineers Day

Chennai, Sep 19 2022: Students from SIMATS School of Engineering (SSE) went on an industrial visit (IV) to Phoenix Medical Systems in Amarampedu on the occasion of National Engineers Day and to commemorate the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, one of the nation's best engineers.

The main goal of this IV was to meet and greet the Engineers in order to recognize and respect their abilities and knowledge on the great day. To express their gratitude, the students presented the engineers with a greeting card containing a rose and a chocolate.

The IV's secondary goal was to provide insight into the companies' know-how and to gain



information on the hands-on aspects of the courses being visualised. During the visit, they had numerous opportunities to interact with and understand the working methods and innovative practices at their facilities, as well as to experience the relevance of the subject taught in the classroom and its application in the real world. SIMATS School of

Engineering (SSE) students had the opportunity to meet enthusiastic engineering mentors from the firm and had interactions on identifying problems encountered during manufacturing and identifying potential Project Ideas which may enrich their academics.

Our respected Chancellor, Dr. N. M.

Veeraayan, and Director, Dr. Ramya Deepak, appreciate such walks to industries that encourage learners and teachers to better understand current corporate influences, business administrative insights, industry attitudes toward education, and career growth in order to challenge the current redundancy and deficiency in expertise.

## 'Anjali' fame hero to appear as Velu Nachiyar Silambarasan's heroine to pair with Chethan Cheenu Chethan Cheenu to act in movie based on freedom fighters

Chennai, Sep 19 2022: 'Anjali' fame hero to appear as Velu Nachiyar Silambarasan's heroine to pair with Chethan Cheenu Chethan Cheenu to act in movie based on freedom fighters 'Baahubali' script writer to pen story Screenplay for Chethan Cheenu's anthology movie Chethan Cheenu to make his comeback in Tamil after consecutive hits in Telugu Chethan Cheenu to play lead role in actress Kaveri Kalyani's directorial of Pan-Indian movie Chethan Cheenu to play the lead role in bilingual movie based on honour killings Actor Chethan Cheenu shot to fame for playing the pair for actress Anjali in the movie 'Karungali', directed by filmmaker Mu. Kalangiyam.



Shahrukh Khan and Madhavan from small screen to silver screen industry. While preparing himself vigorously for the cinema profession, the actor got an offer to play the lead role in Tamil movie 'Karungali', through director Mu Kalangiyam. Following this movie, actor Vishal & director Thiru roped him in for an important character in his movie 'Naan Sigappu Manithan'. Witnessing tremendous response for his performance in this movie, Chethan Cheenu got more offers in the Telugu industry. He made his debut in Telugu cinema with the movie titled 'Manthra-2' that starred Charmi in the lead role.

"The movie was sequel to a blockbuster first part. According to me, Charmi is an Iron Lady, for it is not an easy job to become a producer from being an actor and handling those works. Following Mantra-2, I was a part of yet another Telugu movie 'Raju Gari Gadhi', which produced at a budget of Rs. 3Cr spanned a box office collection of Rs. 18Cr. "In this film, I played both the hero

and the villain in same role, which garnered good response from the fans. Besides, I had played the lead role in another Telugu movie titled 'Pelliki Mundhu Prema Katha' starring Sunaina as my pair. Although I had received more offers in Telugu, I patiently waited for good story. Actress Kaveri Kalyani, who played the female lead role in movies like Punnagai Poove, Samuthiram, Kasi and many films embarks on her directorial journey with this movie. Besides, she is producing this Pan-Indian movie that is simultaneously made in Tamil and Telugu. I am happy to play the lead role in this movie." "There are four heroines in this movie. Siddhi Idnani, who is now sensational for her debut in Silambarasan TR's upcoming film 'Vendhu Thanindhathu Kaadu' directed by Gautham Vasudev Menon, is one among them. She is one of the lead opposite to me in this movie. Suhasini, Srikanth, Vijay TV fame Pugazh and any more famous actors are a part of this star cast. The film's shooting is already completed and the postproduction work is

happening in full swing. During the COVID-19 lockdown, I got lots of time for rest. During that time, I interacted a lot with my sister Leela Rani, a Visual Communication graduate and decided to make anthology based on 12 freedom fighters V.V.S Aiyar, Chatrapathi Sivaji, Veluthambi Dalawa, Velu Nachiyar, Veerapandiya Kattabomman and others, who had a heroic fight against the British Rule for the Freedom of India. We have significantly created 12 episodes based on these freedom fighters. It is based on important event they encountered that changed their course of life towards the freedom of our country. Every episode will have a running length of 20 minutes, and the script works are already completed. We have also shot a pilot version of all these 12 characters including Velu Nachiyar, where all the roles are performed by me. I went through a 1-year preparation of putting on and shedding weight, growing lengthy hair and trimming it according to the looks of all the characters. He is the inspiration behind this movie 'Actor' Anthology. I am looking forward to screen this movie to both Rajini sir and Kamal Haasan after its completion. I would like to identify and get recognized like an actor like Vijay Sethupathi, who is capable of performing any given roles with excellence. Everyone will get the right opportunity at the right time. However, a first show on Friday morning will change the status of a star with good fortune. I strongly believe, even I will get that particular Friday, and am working vigorously to fulfil my long run dream of achieving a good status as an actor," openly admits actor Chethan Cheenu.

## 'Kabzaa' Movie Teaser Released! Rana Daggubati has come forward to release the teaser of 'Kabzaa' on the occasion of Kannada star Upendra's Birthday!

Chennai, Sep 19 2022: Kannada leading star actors Upendra and Kicha Sudeep are playing lead characters in 'Kabzaa', of which the teaser has been released by 'Baahubali' fame actor Rana Daggubati! Within a short span of its release, the teaser has been viewed by a vast multitude of audience across the country and is en route to create a new record! Fans are eagerly waiting for the teaser of 'Kabzaa' to match the records of 'KGF 1 & 2', '777 Charlie' and 'Vikrant Rona'.

The attention of the entire Indian film industry is currently back on the Kannada film industry as the big-budget productions like 'KGF 1 & 2', '777 Charlie', 'Vikrant Rona' have raked in huge moolah after hitting the screens! Upendra and Kichha Sudeep starrer 'Kabzaa' is highly anticipated across India. Accordingly, this film is not only released in Kannada but also in seven Indian languages like Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi and Oriya.

Produced by R. Chandrasekhar on behalf of Sri Siddeshwara Enterprises in a grand scale, the film is touted as an action thriller in the gangster genre The film stars Upendra and Kicha



Sudeep along with actress Shriya Saran, actors Murali Sharma, John Kokken, Nawab Shah, Prakash Raj, Jagapathi Babu, Kota Srinivasa Rao, Kabir Duhan Singh, Boman Irani, Sudha, Dev Gill, M. Kamaraj and many others. A. J. Shetty is the cinematographer for this film. Composer Ravi Basrur who had composed the music for KGF, 1 & 2 has scored the music for this flick. Mahesh Reddy is the editor. Shiva Kumar

has assumed responsibility for the art work and the stunt sequences have been choreographed by four trained stunt choreographers, namely, Ravi Verma, Vijay, Vikram Mor and Vinod. Kannada film world's leading filmmaker, R. Chandru has directed this flick which is presented by MTB Nagaraj.

The teaser of this upcoming film 'Kabzaa' has been released online on

the occasion of actor Upendra's birthday. Fans of actor Upendra, fans of actor Kicha Sudeep and fans of Kannada film industry are celebrating this on the Internet. Excited by the popularity of the teaser, the film crew has said that the release date of 'Kabzaa' will be announced soon.

Speaking about the film, the director said, "In 1947, an Indian freedom fighter is brutally attacked. His son gets entangled with the mafia due to unavoidable reasons. What happens after that? 'Kabzaa' is a gigantic production that vividly tells that. 'The Rise of a Gangster in India' is the film's tagline. In other words, we have discussed the history of the rise of illegal shadow-world fathers of crime in India after independence." said.

'One of the reasons for the success of KGF 1 & 2 was the contribution of music composer Ravi Basrur. He has also composed the music for the film 'Kabzaa', the expectations of the fans have increased manifold!

After the success of 'KGF', the Kannada film industry is delivering different projects on a pan Indian basis, with new vigor.



## Study Australia Showcase brings together students, education leaders & Australian Universities under one roof

Chennai, Sep 19 2022: The Study Australia Roadshow organised by the Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Australian Government agency) in Chennai on Friday was well attended by students, parents, and education leaders.

The showcase highlighted Australian Government initiatives designed to shape the global careers of Indian students. The event was an opportunity for students, parents, and education leaders to interact with the representatives of over 26 Australian universities.

Study Australia Roadshow events will be held across five other Indian cities including Kochi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Pune, and Jaipur from September 12 to 22.

The day-long event showcased Australia's excellence in education and facilitated engagement of students, parents, education



counsellors and heads of institutions. It also covered key aspects that students need to consider before deciding on Studying in Australia.

The venue had a career matcher screen to help students decide on which course is best for them – this tool helped students match their interest areas with the course offerings. Many students approached the participating universities accordingly.

Talking about the initiatives, Mr Abdul Ekram, Trade and Investment Commissioner -

South Asia, Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade), Australian Government, said, "We work closely with Indian students to ensure they are making the best decisions when it comes to studying in Australia. The Study Australia roadshow provided updated, reliable, and relevant information to students, parents, education counsellors, and heads of institutes. Australia offers world-class education, strong careers pathways and an unmatched lifestyle for students."

The roadshow offered

participants clear answers about the process of obtaining a student visa and the Graduate Route from Australian visas and immigration officers. Representatives from the Australian government also shared detailed information about scholarships, student life and security in the country.

Recently, the Australian Trade and Investment Commission's "The Study Australia Industry Experience Program (SAIEP)" was launched for current Indian students at Australian universities to enhance their employability skills.

Over the years, an increasing number of Indian students are opting to study in Australia for its world-class education, post-study work opportunities and quality of living. Since the border re-opening in mid-December 2021 until 22 July 2022, over 260,000 student visa holders arrived in Australia.

## The International Conference on Advances in Molecular Diagnostics and Precision Medicine (AMDP-2022)

Chennai, Sep 19 2022: The International Conference on Advances in Molecular Diagnostics and Precision Medicine (AMDP) began on 15th September 2022 at Anna University, Chennai and will continue till 17th September. The conference revolves around various facets of Molecular Diagnostics and Precision Medicine as the major area and Drug discovery and Development and Nanotechnology as parallel sessions. The conference has attracted over 800 delegates that include experts from the field of Molecular Diagnostics, Personalized Cancer Therapies, Infectious Diseases, Rare Diseases, Bio-Nanotechnology, etc. Apart from insights from some of the best minds in medicine and medical technology, the conference also hosts investors who are interested to explore emerging technologies.

AMDP 2022 also witnesses product launches by MagGenome Technologies Pvt Ltd. They have specifically strengthened the sector of medical diagnostics by launching XpressAutoMag range of products for DNA and RNA extraction from biological samples. These unique products will fill the



gap in the current market by providing DNA extraction using MagGenome's proprietary Magnetic Nano Particle (MNP) technology that will improve efficiency, and reduce time and cost for the general public. This has applications in doing faster tests for the general public as well as for large-scale industries.

DNA and RNA extraction using MNP technology will improve yield, purity and quality in comparison to the currently existing solutions in India. Additionally, MagGenome's flexible, automated nucleic acid extraction platform will provide stable and reproducible results at a low cost. This technology will effectively avoid cross-contamination and ensure high quality of extracted nucleic acids and will further enhance global applications in research and diagnostic capabilities in the

field of molecular diagnostics and genomics. This will also strengthen 'Made in India products for the World' in the clinical diagnostics sector.

Several speakers and participants from Life Sciences and Diagnostics companies like MagGenome Technologies Pvt Ltd, KMTC, KLIP, Genes2me, Neuberger diagnostics, Nanostings, Premas Biotech, Levim Biotech, SPT Labtech, ThermoFisher Scientific, Bioengineering, GenNext Genomics Pvt Ltd., iOrbitz and Institutes like CCMB, IGIB, NCBS, CDFD, AIMS, and CHARUSAT will attend the event. The Patron of the conference is Mr. Sam Santhosh. Dr. CN Ramchand and Dr. S Meenakshi Sundaram are the Conference Conveners and Dr. Aniruddha Bhati is the Organising Secretary.

AMDP-2022 is the first

of its kind, organised by SciGenom Research Foundation (SGRF), a not-for-profit organization, that works toward promoting Science in India through research and education, with a specific focus on Molecular Diagnostics and Precision Medicine. AMDP hosted well-known dignitaries in the field coming together to augment their research activities with Indian scientists and companies as partners. This will provide a much-needed boost to the research in these sectors that shows promise to deal with communicable and non-communicable diseases around the world. The program also includes a 'Healthcare Investors Panel discussion' which will be moderated by Mr Sam Santhosh, a well-known Healthcare Investor and Chairman of SciGenom group of companies. The other investors that are present at the event include 3ONE4 Capital, TPG, Eight Roads, Leapfrog investments and Sofina to list a few.

The Conference will also provide student scholarships, poster awards, young scientist awards and lifetime achievement awards to deserving candidates and proven performers in the field.

## IIT Madras Research Park releases 'Reimagining Swaraj through Indian Traditions' book

Chennai, Sep 19 2022: The book 'Reimagining Swaraj through Indian Traditions' - Essays in Honour of Shri. Dharampal on his birth centenary was released by Gita Dharampal, famous historian and Dean, GRF, Jalgaon and Dharampal's daughter, at the book launch event held at IIT Madras Research Park, India's first University-based Research Park. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Institute Professor, IIT Madras, C N Krishnan, Retd. Prof., Anna University, J K Suresh (PPST), Norma Alvares (Other India Press) and P L T Girija, Sanjeevani Ayurveda Hospital, Chennai were present at the occasion.

The Gandhian historian and freedom fighter Shri Dharampal (1922-2006) revealed a picture of India prior to the British rule that was entirely at variance from what was commonly understood as gospel truths in post-independence India. Through his pioneering archival research in England and India using concrete data, he showed that pre-British



India was a healthy, functioning and prosperous society, in many aspects equal to or better than Europe of those times.

His work particularly brought out the seminal achievements of India in many areas of Science, Technology and their Practice from Agriculture, Health, Iron and Steel, Textiles etc. to Mathematics and Astronomy. A significant part of Dharampal's archival work was related to the 18th Century economy and society of the Chengalpet region of Tamil Nadu, and was carried out from Chennai. Dharampalji felt close to the Tamil people and society, and had great regard for their achievements in various

fields. The PPST (Patriotic and People-oriented Science and Technology) Foundation took birth in Chennai around early 1980s with the aim of making contemporary Indian S&T (Science and Technology) more creative, productive and capable of serving the needs of our people. It drew significant inspiration and guidance from the work of Dharampal, who was in fact the first President of PPST Foundation. Through the PPST Bulletins and the Congresses on Traditional S&T of India, it showed the rich S&T Traditions of our society in diverse fields, and how they continue to be of great relevance in many ways even today.

In February 2021, the PPST Group initiated a yearlong series of events to celebrate the 100th birth anniversary of Dharampal, as part of which it a Commemorative Volume was sought to be published. The volume has recently been compiled with 33 articles authored by 36 scientists, scholars, thinkers and activists from across India who had known and worked closely with Dharampalji. The 450 page volume titled "Reimagining Swaraj through Indian Traditions Essays in Honour of Shri. Dharampal on his Birth Centenary" is being published jointly by the PPST Group and Other India Publishers, Goa, and is being formally released on 17th Sept 2022 by Dharampal's daughter and the well-known historian Prof. Gita Dharampal, as per the Program details enclosed. The formal release function will be followed by a seminar on the broad theme of "Reimagining Swaraj through Indian Traditions - A Seminar on India's path forward in the Knowledge Domain"

## Fanzart launches the Jazzy handcrafted woody exotica

Bengaluru September 19, 2022: The ubiquitous fans are no more just functional contraptions. Their design and colour also add to the beauty of your interiors. Modern interiors now accord the pride of place to the omnipresent fans, each not only coming with innovative functional modes but also packing in beauty where they serve as the highlight in the space.

Fanzart leading luxury fan designers and manufacturers amply recognises this, bringing to the discerning customer models that pack in astounding features, both in physical form as well as functionality. In keeping with this intent, Fanzart launches yet another beauty, adding to its fabulous



catalogue of designer fans. The Jazzy, a contemporary themed designer fan structured with handcrafted wooden blades is as jazzy as its name indicates.

### Contemporary Design

Designed on a wavy triangular note, the blades of Jazzy come in light beech colour with the option of customising it in a mindboggling 3600 shades besides the natural woody finish. The centre of the fan comes with metallic cover

that adds to the sturdy yet sleek look. The functional quotient of Jazzy certainly meets premium expectations, accommodating the unique summer-winter feature. The fans are tailor made to suit any contemporary space, be it the living area, dining, bedroom, patio, home office.

Speaking on the latest launch, Tarun Lala, Director & Co-Founder, Fanzart, "Fans in interiors have transformed from being a mere functional element to

becoming a decorative piece, almost an artistic statement in the interior. Meeting this new concept is our latest launch, Jazzy, yet another feather in our cap in the range of fans we offer. Jazzy brings in unmatched finesse in design along with supreme functional standards. This top range fan serves as a fitting tribute to a contemporary woody interior, accentuating the beauty of the space with its presence."

Operated by remote, the 52 inch Jazzy comes in four delectable avatars of Mediterranean, Transitional, Minimalistic and Coastal. It is powered by a brushless DC motor that reduces power usage by 70 per cent besides making the fan perfectly whisper quiet.

## UPL SUPPORTS THE STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN MEXICO AND INDIA WITH THE INAUGURATION OF NEW ORGANIC FRIENDSHIP GARDEN WITHIN THE PRECINCT OF THE HONORABLE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES - THE PARLIAMENT OF MEXICO.

Chennai, Sep 19 2022: UPL, a global provider of products and solutions for sustainable agriculture is entering into an agreement with the Honorable Chamber of Deputies with the support of the Embassy of India in Mexico to promote recovery, reforestation, maintenance, and beautification of an urban green area within the Parliament of Mexico.

Today the inauguration of the Garden of Friendship took place, which represents the shared commitment between the 3 entities to promote sustainability and green spaces. For this event we were honored by the presence of the Honorable Speaker of the Lok Sabha (House of the People), Parliament of India, equivalent of the Chamber of Deputies of Mexico, H.E. Shri Om Birla who is leading an Indian Parliamentary Delegation on an official visit to Mexico and Dip. Sergio Gutierrez Luna- President of

the Mexican Chamber of Deputies who jointly inaugurated the garden.

UPL has been responsible for establishing the Organic Friendship Garden - India and Mexico, providing a range of sustainable biosolutions and technologies from its Natural Plant Protection (NPP) business unit's portfolio which supports soil health, enable water efficiency, and help the garden's plants and biodiversity to thrive. In India, UPL has undertaken drive towards afforestation and rehabilitation of the degraded forest and common lands. It works on Sapling to Forestry model by involving local stakeholders towards increasing the forest area. Community is encouraged and trained on the upkeep of these forests and amenities are provided by the UPL.

H.E. Shri Om Birla, Honorable speaker of the Lok Sabha said that the inauguration that is being

carried out today of the garden is going to maintain and strengthen the friendship between both countries, and the fragrance of this garden will travel to other countries.

Dip. Sergio Gutierrez Luna- President of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, said that we have been touched by the gift given to this Chamber of Deputies, this beautiful garden, and it is worth remembering that Mexico and India have had a long-standing relationship that goes back centuries before we both existed as independent nations.

H. E. Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Ambassador of India to Mexico, said that this organic friendship garden is an expression of the strong bond of friendship between India and Mexico and has been specially curated by UPL to adapt the Mexico's climate and flora, one that seeks to foster an organic relationship between humans and nature.

Dip. Salvador Caro Cabrera, President of the friendship group India and Mexico said that this garden will remain as a testimonial of the friendship for eternity.

Amit Aggarwal, UPL LATAM Regional Marketing Director, said that UPL maintains a vibrant history as a partner to Mexico and its farmers, and it is exciting to see this new initiative come to life. The thriving garden will offer a compelling demonstration of the role that climate-smart solutions and technologies can play in Reimagining Sustainability not only for the health of plants, but also the health of our planet.

UPL is represented during inaugural deal by Mr. Amit Aggarwal - LATAM Regional Marketing Director, Lic. Roberto Escalante - General Director Mexico & Cuba, and other team members.

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