

PM flags off new Vande Bharat Express between Gandhinagar and Mumbai at Gandhinagar Station in Gujarat. PM takes a ride in Vande Bharat Express

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi flagged off Gandhinagar- Mumbai Vande Bharat Express at Gandhinagar station and travelled on the train from there to Kalupur Railway Station today.

When he arrived at Gandhinagar station, the Prime Minister was accompanied by Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendra Patel, Governor of Gujarat, Shri Acharya Devvrat, Union Minister of Railways, Shri Ashvini Vaishnav, and Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri. The Prime Minister inspected the train coaches of the Vande Bharat Express 2.0 and took stock of the onboard facilities. Shri Modi also inspected the control centre of the locomotive engine of Vande Bharat Express 2.0.

The Prime Minister then flagged off the new & upgraded version of Vande Bharat Express between Gandhinagar and Mumbai and travelled on the train from there to Kalupur Railway Station. The Prime Minister also interacted with his co-passengers including those from the



family members of Railways staff, women entrepreneurs and researchers and youngsters. He also interacted with workers, engineers and other staff who toiled to make Vande Bharat trains a shining success.

Vande Bharat Express

2.0 between Gandhinagar and Mumbai is going to be a game changer and will boost connectivity between the two business hubs of India. It will enable business owners from Gujarat to travel to Mumbai and vice versa without bearing the brunt of high-cost airline tickets while

availing facilities that are available on air. One-way travel time of Vande Bharat Express 2.0 from Gandhinagar to Mumbai is estimated at around five and

a half hours.

The Vande Bharat Express 2.0 offers a myriad of superior and aircraft-like travelling experiences. It is

equipped with advanced state-of-the-art safety features including an indigenously developed Train Collision Avoidance System - KAVACH.

Vande Bharat 2.0 will be equipped with more advancements and improved features such as

reaching the speed of 0 to 100 kilometres per hour in just 52 seconds, and a maximum speed up to 180 kilometres per hour. The improved Vande Bharat Express will weigh 392 tons when compared to the previous version of 430 tons. It will also have a Wi-

Fi content on-demand facility. Every coach is equipped with 32" screens providing passenger information and infotainment compared to 24" in the previous version. Vande Bharat Express is also going to be environment friendly as the ACs will be 15 per cent more energy efficient. With dust-free clean air cooling of the traction motor, the travel will become more comfortable. Side recliner seat facility which was provided only to Executive Class passengers earlier will now be made available for all classes. Executive Coaches have the added feature of 180-degree rotating seats

In the new design of Vande Bharat Express, a photo-catalytic ultraviolet air purification system is installed in the Roof-Mounted Package Unit (RMPU) for air purification. As recommended by Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO), Chandigarh, this system is designed and installed on both ends of RMPU to filter and clean the air free from germs, bacteria, viruses etc. coming through fresh air and return air.

"Poshan Utsav" is a celebration of good health and a reminder of our fight against malnutrition, says Union WCD Minister Smriti Zubin Irani

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: Union Minister of Women & Child Development and Minority Affairs, Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani has said that Hon'ble Prime Minister launched POSHAN Abhiyaan on 8th March, 2018, with an objective to reduce malnutrition from the country in a phased manner and achieve improvement in nutritional status of Children from 0-6 years, Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers in a time bound manner. She was speaking on the occasion of inauguration of "Poshan Utsav" at Kartavyapath, here today.

The Minister said that nutrition is a critical part of health and development. It is a basic human need and a prerequisite to a healthy life. A proper diet is essential from the very early stages of life for proper growth and development. There must be adequate focus not only on child nutrition, but also on the mother's nutritional status. She said that today we have reached the end of the month-long celebration of the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah. We have gathered to celebrate this Utsav which is a celebration of good



health and a reminder of our fight against malnutrition.

The Minister welcomed all to the "Poshan Utsav" and invited all especially the little children from Anganwadi Centres, Child Care Institutions and Government schools to join in the celebrations. She invited all to visit the various stalls and booths and indulge in the unique nutrition games, healthy food from across regions and have a selfie with the Prime Minister. She thanked all for joining and declared the Poshan Utsav open.

A video message by Minister of State Ministry of Women And Child Development, Dr Munjpara Mahendrabhai was also presented on the occasion. He said that this year, the focus has been on the Gram Panchayats as the nucleus of the activities promoting

nutrition and good health. The focus has been on Jan Bhagidari alongwith Jan Andolan. The activities have been designed to promote the central and critical issues of Mahila aur Swasthya and Bacha aur Shiksha.

The inaugural function was followed by an enthralling musical performance by Artist Shaan.

The "Poshan Utsav" is in the nature of a celebratory fair with the central message of good nutrition particularly for young children and women so as to sensitize them on age-appropriate good health practices to address the challenges of malnutrition in the country. "Poshan Utsav" has been organized by the Ministry of Women and Child Development from 30th September to 2nd October 2022 at Kartavyapath in New Delhi to celebrate the

culmination of the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2022. It will serve as a befitting finale to the month-long 5th Rashtriya Poshan Maah being celebrated by the Ministry of Women and Child Development under POSHAN Abhiyaan from 1st September to 30th September 2022.

To attract children and visitors, the Utsav includes cultural performances, Poshan Parades, Health Check-up camps, healthy food stalls, and Games with a message of nutrition. The Utsav also presents an opportunity of an augmented reality based photo-op with the Prime Minister. An Anganwadi Centre, indigenous toys from over 9 traditional toy-clusters in the country and healthy AYUSH products are on display.

"Government is spending about ₹4 lakh crore on extending the free ration scheme to more than 80 crore people in the country" - PM Narendra Modi

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone and dedicated various projects worth over ₹7200 crores in Ambaji today. The Prime Minister dedicated and laid the foundation stone of over 45,000 houses built under PM Awas Yojana. The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone of Taranga Hill - Ambaji - Abu Road New Broad Gauge Line and the development of pilgrimage facilities at Ambaji temple under PRASAD scheme. The Prime Minister also dedicated the 62 Km long New Palanpur-New Mahesana section of the Western Freight Dedicated Corridor and the 13 Km long New Palanpur-New Chatodar Section (Palanpur bypass line). The Prime Minister also dedicated various road projects including the



widening of Mitha - Tharad - Deesa Road among others.

During this festive season, the Prime Minister pointed out that the central government is spending about ₹4 lakh crore on extending the free ration scheme, which gives relief to more than 80 crore people in the country. Shri Modi said that the scheme has been extended so that the sisters and mothers of poor families do not face any problems in running their kitchens in difficult

times. The Prime Minister expressed delight that he got the opportunity to work for the empowerment of our mothers and sisters for the last two decades, and Banaskantha has been a witness to the changing scenario. Recalling his request to the women of the area, the Prime Minister thanked them for respecting his request and noted that the water of Narmada is bringing happiness to the region and girls are attending schools and colleges with great enthusiasm. He also noted

their cooperation in the war against malnutrition. The Prime Minister said that, after 2014, every aspect of the lives of the women in India is being taken care of and they are becoming the driver of the development journey of India. Highlighting that the women power of the country is at the centre of every major scheme of the central government, the Prime Minister mentioned the work done in terms of toilets, gas connections, Har Ghar Jal, Jan Dhan accounts, or loans without guarantee under the Mudra scheme. "When mother is happy, family is happy, when family is happy, society is happy and when society is happy, Nation is happy. This is the right kind of development for which we are working relentlessly" the Prime Minister remarked.

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After Chaaru Haasan and Mohan, director Vijay Sri G launches Nikil Murukan as protagonist in 'Powder'

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: Director Vijay Sri G, who re-launched National Award winning actor Chaaru Haasan who took a break from acting after being part of many successful movies, as the protagonist with the film 'Dhadha 87', is directing 'Haraa' with actor Mohan, who has acted in many silver jubilee films and occupied a place in the hearts of the people. Vijay Sri G is now introducing Nikil Murukan, a successful publicist for 26 years, in front of the camera through the film 'Powder'. What all these three films have in common is that director Vijay Sri G only believes in himself and the story, and ventures into bold ventures. Talking about the film, Vijay Sri G said that everyone wears a mask



when they come out of the house. That's what 'Powder' stands for. "Don't misjudge someone based on their looks. Real faces get lost in powdering," he said.

Sharing more details, he said, "This story that takes

place in one night would remind us of the memories we have gone through every day in our lives. It will also convey the message that a higher official should treat the staff below him as equals." Besides wielding the megaphone, Vijay Sri G

plays the role of a middle-class family head who works as a make-up man. Vaiyapuri and Anithra Nair play the scenes between an affectionate father and his daughter. Nikil Murukan plays a honest police officer who is insulted by his superiors. Youngsters who lose their livelihoods due to politicians are also the characters of the movie. All four meet at one point of time. 'Powder' is an interesting film that tells what happens in this meeting and what solution is found. The above things constitute the first part. The work for the sequel will start soon. The music and trailer launch of 'Powder' will be held in a grand manner on October 1.

Periya Pazhuvettaraiyar is a valorous man with 64 war scars on his body am glad that I got an opportunity to perform it - Sarathkumar

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: Filmmaker Mani Ratnam, one of the most-celebrated filmmakers in Indian film industry, has created the epic 'Ponniyin Selvan' with an ensemble star-cast. With the movie all set for worldwide theatrical release on September 30, 2022, actor Sarath Kumar, who plays the role of Periya Pazhuvettaraiyar, met and interacted with the press and media fraternity today. Here are the excerpts from the event "Ponniyin Selvan has been the most desired film adaptation of many iconic filmmakers, producers and actors of Tamil film industry across the decades. However, facing so many challenges, both Mani Ratnam and Lyca Productions have visually translated this epic book for the big screens. If adapting the entire novel, it will run in many parts. Hence, Mani Ratnam has tweaked the epic book without missing major events and has created an excellent film output. Periya Pazhuvettaraiyar is the most important and powerful character in Ponniyin Selvan, where he has been protector of Chola Dynasty, and has been submissive towards them. At the same time, he has multiple dimensions of becoming a slave without his knowledge



to Nandini's evil plans. I thank Mani Ratnam sir for choosing me to play this character. It's been a great delighting experience working with Mani Ratnam sir. I believe, all of us have performed up to his expectations in this movie. Hereafter, those reading Ponniyin Selvan novel will keep our image in their minds for the respective characters

we have played. Those unaware about Cholas will be enlightened watching this movie. Their feat of achievements and glorious contribution towards the humankind will be exhibited throughout this movie. In future, those who would like to know about the Chola Kingdom will be educated through this movie. Hereafter,

the foreigners who visit Taj Mahal should start visiting the Thanjavur Brihadeeswarar Temple as well. I thank both Lyca Productions and Madras Talkies for their mammoth efforts in materializing this project. Periya Pazhuvettaraiyar is a valorous man with 64 war scars on his body. While reading the Ponniyin Selvan book, I was excited to know who would be playing this role, and was glad that I got an opportunity to perform it. I am not sure who all aspired and desired to play this character. It is great to know that actor Rajinikanth also wanted to perform this character, and he would have nailed it perfectly with his performance. Many have been asking about me playing negative roles in the movies. According to me, protagonist, antagonist, father, brother - all are characters, which becomes 100% perfect with the dedication and contribution of actors. An actor will be regarded proficient, if he/she is able to deliver good performances in any given role. Currently, I am working in 21 movies that includes the hero, villain and strong characters as well. I request everyone to support me and my movies as you have been doing for years."

"Maasa Marina" sung by Deva from "Dinosaurs" crosses one million views

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: The 'Maasa Marina' song crooned by veteran music composer Deva from 'Dinosaurs' directed by M R Madhavan has crossed one million views on YouTube. The 'Maasa Marina' song is composed by Bobo Sasii and has lyrics by M R Madhavan. The 4.12 minute song touches upon most of the crucial issues that the State faced in the past few years. While the music is peppy, Deva's voice adds more authenticity and

energy to the song. Directed by debutant M R Madhavan, the film is said to have a gangster background. Madhavan has worked as Suraj's assistant director and has also been part of story discussions of several other leading directors. "So far people have named their movies as 'Siruthai', 'Puli', 'Singam' and 'Yaana'. There is a special reason for naming this movie as 'Dinosaurs'. People will understand the meaning while watching the movie,"

Madhavan said. Star cast of the movie includes Udhay Karthi, Rishi Rithvik, Saipriya and Yaamini Chander in prominent roles. As many as 120 artists have dialogues in this movie. Each character has been designed in such a way that they will create an impact among the audience, Madhavan said. This movie is bankrolled by Galaxy Pictures Srinivas Sambandham. Release date of the movie is yet to be announced.



Wedding Bells for 'Keladi Kanmani' fame actress Divya Small screen sensational stars Arnav-Divya enter wedlock 'Sevandhi' actress Divya hitches with 'Chellamma' hero Arnav: Divya elated with her pregnancy

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: Actress Divya made her small screen debut through Sun TV's blockbuster serial titled 'Keladi Kanmani'. She continued to wow the audiences with her natural and brilliant performances in serials like Magarasi and now in Sevandhi. Actor Arnav played the lead character in the serial 'Chellamma'. While working together in 'Keladi Kanmani', both



actors Arnav and Divya bonded well that later

turned into a sweet relationship. Over the past

5 years, both of them have been in Live-in relationship and finally got married now. Since, Arnav belongs to Islam religion, their wedding ceremony was held according to both Islam and Hindu traditional rituals followed by register marriage. During this happy occasion, actress Divya has revealed she is two months pregnant now.

Max Fashion and Goonj together takes a step towards a better tomorrow

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: As part of its CSR program, Max Fashion has launched a noble initiative where preloved garments will be upcycled for underprivileged communities with installation of garment contribution boxes in 105 stores. Max Fashion, India's largest fashion destination, has collaborated with Goonj, an internationally awarded, non-profit organization to promote sustainability. The program was launched today at Max VR Mall store in Chennai with the unveiling of the garment contribution box by key dignitaries from Goonj and Max. As part of this initiative, contribution boxes have been installed in 105 Max Fashion stores across the country to enable recycling of used garments and utilizing it for the underprivileged.



fashion and Goonj have collaborated to upcycle preloved garments and reduce excess of fashion waste going into landfill. Max fashion inspires consumers to inculcate this practice for the benefit of people and environment.

Goonj is a non-profit organization that has built a network of community led partnerships from urban to village India, channelizing urban surplus material as a

tool to barter with rural efforts and wisdom to address crucial gaps in rural infrastructure, water, environment, livelihood, education, health, disaster relief, and rehabilitation.

On this occasion Harish Kumar Vice president, Max said, "It gives us immense pleasure to announce our association with Goonj that has been driving large efforts towards enhancing the dignity of the

underprivileged across India. Max Fashion strongly believes that the progress of the society is a collective responsibility and aims to do its bit by facilitating recycling of used garments"

Anshu Gupta, Magsaysay awardee, Founder Goonj said about the initiative, "This campaign with Max Fashion is important for many reasons. On one hand, it presents a great example to the entire retail sector on how every organization can do its bit while on the other hand, more importantly, it gives every customer a chance to do something for others. In the process a lot of clothes will be prevented from going to landfills, instead they will play a new role in triggering dignity and development in the world. That's going beyond circularity to attain social goals, creating a win-win all over."

Tata AIA Life Fortune Guarantee Pension gets a powerful upgrade

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: Tata AIA Life Insurance (Tata AIA Life), one of India's leading Life Insurance Companies, has introduced a more powerful version of its flagship annuity (guaranteed income for life) plan, Tata AIA Life Fortune Guarantee Pension. The new version includes some critical improvements, including higher annuity rates and death benefits, making it a must-have for the consumers to live financially independent and worry-free in their golden years.

Longer life expectancy and reduced savings levels have made Retirement Income a major concern in the country. The Retirement Savings Gap in India is projected to reach USD 85 trillion by 2050*, and Indian consumers must prepare for this crisis by ensuring financial independence after retirement. Tata AIA Life Fortune Guarantee Pension plan offers multiple tailor-

made guaranteed income options and helps consumers save adequately for retired life. The plan caters to a diverse set of customers, including the married, women and individuals wanting to seriously consider saving to maintain their current lifestyles for the future. It is also a very suitable option for SME customers who need to ensure a security net for themselves in their life.

Commenting on the occasion, Samit Upadhyay, Chief Financial Officer, Tata AIA Life Insurance, said, "Retirement is like starting a new chapter in one's life. It is a time when we can focus on enjoying ourselves rather than worrying about professional responsibilities. All of us, therefore, desire financial independence after retirement so money will not dictate how we live. With regular guaranteed income for life to help us manage our expenses after retirement,

Tata AIA Life Fortune Guarantee Pension is an excellent financial tool to achieve that goal. The plan helps our consumers save enough before they retire and ensures stable income when the regular salary income stops."

The plan is an ideal solution for consumers seeking a suitable and secured retirement income, and for retired consumers who want to increase their retirement kitty by investing any surplus funds into a guaranteed life insurance solution, can take advantage of Fortune Guarantee Pension.

For example, in the Deferred Life Annuity (GA-I) and with Return of Purchase Price, when a 45-year old male annuitant pays an annual premium of Rs. 5 lakhs for seven years, he would start receiving an annuity income of Rs. 261,030 per annum from the 8th year till the time he is

alive. Thus, he ensures an annual income of 7.46% of the total premiums paid. In case of the annuitant's death, the nominee is also entitled to receive Death Benefit.

Software Engineer from Chennai Lands Job with a 300% Salary Hike Post Upskilling

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: Rising above mediocrity, Abirami S, a system engineer from a service-based company in Chennai, received a staggering 300% salary hike after 11 months of tech upskilling. Abirami cracked the first interview she undertook post-upskilling, securing a product-based job at Zetwerk.

Born and brought up in an ambitious family in Chennai with multiple successful engineers employed in the US, Abirami aspired to be an engineer since childhood. However, due to the lack of proper guidance in her school, her path toward becoming a skilled engineer seemed very unclear. During the critical years of Class 11 and 12, Abirami was unaware of the significance of preparing for IITs and other important engineering entrance exams. Due to this lack of clarity and counsel, she had to settle for a Tier 3 engineering college in the city, studying Computer Science, the stream of her choice.

While most of her peers were investing time to hone their coding and software development skills, Abirami didn't step out of the set curriculum, fearing failure.

However, being a hard worker and consistently doing well in her studies, Abirami secured excellent

marks and was a rank holder in her batch. She secured a decent job in the service-tech industry. Abirami once again settled with whatever was being offered without questioning the status quo. A good part of the 2.5 years at the service-based company went by with Abirami being placed on the reserve bench, with little to no career growth. This, in turn, led to her contemplating her choices and thus seeking her friends' counsel to achieve sustainable career growth. A few of her coder friends had first-hand experience with tech upskilling from Scaler, and they recommended that Abirami undertake the Scaler Academy program. After much deliberation, this seemed like the ideal opportunity to help her scale greater heights in her career.

"The first three to four years of one's career is when the learning curve is generally steep. Hence, it is important to identify the right career decisions and grab the best opportunities during this phase of life. For me, I knew exactly where I wanted to be. My target was squarely set on landing a job in a product-based company. But, the path to reach that goal was very unclear. I was looking for guidance that could direct me toward this goal. Upskilling in software programming was precisely that for me. A guiding light toward my



dream job. Apart from learning the necessary skills to master the art of software development, upskilling helped me believe in myself and provided me with the confidence to tackle the coding challenges thrown at me. Moreover, it helped me develop the attitude of giving everything a try in life, without the fear of failure or results holding me back", said Abirami S, Scaler Alumini.

Through mock interviews and mentorship provided by industry experts in the tech industry during her upskilling program, Abirami was ready to handle the real-world challenges of software development. With this new lease on life, equipped with the right skills for a product-based company, she was now optimistic about reaching her target. Abirami went on to secure her dream job as a Full-stack developer (SDE 2) at Zetwerk, with three times the remuneration she received from her first stint with the service-based company.

Speaking on Abirami's success, Abhimanyu Saxena, Co-founder of Scaler and InterviewBit, said, "Today, the need for skilled software professionals is massive in the country. Even as our engineers secure the required educational qualifications, they seem to lack critical thinking and problem-

solving skills, which the industry demands. Understanding this need and internalizing the desire to bridge the skill-gap situation is very important for every software engineer to stay relevant in the current tech environment. Only then can a coder leave a mark and impact the industry. All credit to Abirami for understanding this need and taking the right decisions toward becoming a skilled software developer in a product-based company. When a learner sticks to their career goals and is ready to go to any lengths to achieve that goal, dreams are bound to become a reality."

After securing her dream job, Abirami has been on a growth journey with her team at Zetwerk, winning multiple awards for her high-impact contributions to the organisation. Now, reaping the benefits of continuous learning, Abirami urges every techie to focus on growth and learning, understanding the software industry's scope and need.

Toothsi announces onboarding of national icon Virat Kohli and Anushka Sharma as brand ambassadors

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: toothsi, India's leading smile makeover brand, has signed on Anushka and Virat as brand ambassadors to promote and encourage the adoption of new-age teeth straightening clear aligners. The star power couple will work with the brand to build a connect with users across all key markets.

In a country where teeth misalignment and smile issues are not taken too seriously, toothsi has taken on itself to spotlight these issues. Anushka and Virat have always been strong advocates of health and confidence which resonates with toothsi's mission. The company offers a modern, tech-backed solution in the form of clear aligners that are discreet and can be used at one's home to straighten teeth within six to eight months. In addition, customers can book a scan, get updates, and monitor treatment progress through



the brand's app.

"The talented duo Virat and Anushka personify youth and confidence with which our target audience can easily identify. Daring and fiercely talented Anushka and Virat, with their gorgeous smiles and bold, spirited personality are the perfect fit for our brand. We believe together, we can take the brand to the next level and create awareness about new-age teeth straightening solutions,"

said Dr Arpi Mehta Shah, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), toothsi.

Anushka Sharma, a leading Bollywood actor, said, "We teamed up with toothsi as it offers a simple yet accessible solution for people who are looking to transform their smiles."

International sports idol Virat Kohli added, "To me, trust and reliability are crucial for success not only

in the game of cricket but in all aspects of my life. toothsi too has proven to be a dependable brand for people looking for smile makeovers and we are delighted to join the brand and partner with them in their wonderful mission to enable affordable smile makeovers for everyone."

Along with the onboarding of Anushka and Virat as brand ambassadors, the company has also announced the merging of toothsi and skinni brands to launch makeO, the first of its kind at-home smile and skin makeover services in India. makeO will focus on providing technology and science-backed dental and skin care solutions to its customers and cater to a burgeoning rise of consumers with disposable incomes and awareness of self-care and physical aesthetics.

Stella Maris College Launches Anti-Drug Abuse Club In support of the "Drive against Drugs" initiative by the Government of Tamil Nadu

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: To stand in support with the Government of Tamil Nadu in their fight against the usage, consumption and manufacturing of illegal narcotic substances and in order to eradicate them from the State, the College launched the Anti-Drug Abuse Club on campus. This student-led club aims to create awareness amongst students regarding the ill effects of drugs, its prevention and also to regularly conduct activities on campus on these lines.



abusers to eventually give up drugs to ensure their rehabilitation. He requested the students to join hands to fight against the harmful effects of drugs and not to fall as prey to addiction.

Our Guest Speaker, Dr. Arsheeya Taj, Consultant Psychiatrist, MGM Healthcare, in her address spoke about addressing drug challenges in health and the humanitarian crisis. She highlighted the causes of addiction, symptoms of drug abuse, the medical effects and social impact of these drugs. She also spoke about

the ways to talk to someone with addiction and ways to seek help.

The two speakers mentioned about the "Drive Against Drugs" initiative rolled out by the Government of Tamil Nadu spearheaded by our Honorable Chief Minister Thiru. M. K. Stalin for encouraging educational institutions to stand united and participate in this cause to make our State "drug-free".

Ms. Sheryl Harshini, President of Anti-Drug Abuse Club, Stella Maris

College stated, "The youth today are turning towards drugs due to peer pressure, mental health issues, depression, stress amongst other factors. To support the Government of Tamil Nadu, the Anti-Drug Abuse Club is initiated to curb drug abuse among students, to create awareness and prevention of drug abuse on our campus. The Club also aims to create a safe space for students by abiding our Club Motto "Preventing Addiction with Awareness."

The event was presided and supported by Dr. Sr. Rosy Joseph fmm, Principal, Stella Maris College. Following the address by the guests, the Anti-Drug Abuse Club office bearers were sworn in. To further sensitize this issue of drug abuse and the menace of addiction, the Mime and Street Theatre Club of our College delivered an act.

Edelweiss MF Launches First 15 years Target Maturity Index Fund

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: Edelweiss Asset Management Limited, one of India's fastest growing AMCs, today announced the launch of 2 new target maturity index fund - Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL June 2027 & Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL April 2037 Index Fund. This fund will invest in a mix of Indian Government Bonds (IGBs) and State Development Loans (SDLs).

"After the successful launches of target maturity funds over the last 2 years, we are pleased to announce the launch of 2 more target maturity index funds- Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL June-2027 & April-2037 Index Fund. Our new fund will be India's first Target Maturity Fund with 15 year-long maturity. Our endeavor has been to get long-term money through

these target maturity funds and we are now the largest player managing long-term fixed income money of investors. We strive to deliver more in the future and continue our leadership position," said Radhika Gupta, MD & CEO, Edelweiss Asset Management Limited.

The overall passive debt category has crossed 1 lakh crore mark -- at the industry level -- this growth was kickstarted by the launch of the first tranche of the Bharat Bond ETF in December 2019. Edelweiss AMC was the first fund house to launch such a product. So far, 5 tranches of Bharat Bond ETFs have been launched - 2023, 2025, 2030, 2031, & 2032 with more in the pipeline.

The Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL April 2037 Index Fund will be open for subscription between 27th September 2022 to 6th October 2022.

Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL June 2027 Index Fund will be open for subscription between Thursday 6th October 2022 to 11th October 2022. Both the schemes are open-ended target maturity Index Fund investing in the constituents of CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL Index - April 2037 & June 2027, respectively. A relatively high interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk.

Both the fund will come with an investment amount that is as low as Rs.5000/-, the fund will have a defined maturity date of Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL June 2027 Index Fund - June 30, 2027 & Edelweiss CRISIL IBX 50:50 Gilt Plus SDL April 2037 Index Fund - April 29, 2037. The Scheme will follow a Buy & Hold investment strategy in which existing bonds will be held until maturity

unless sold for meeting redemptions, dividend payment rebalancing requirement or optimizing the portfolio construction process. The portfolio of eligible securities invested by the Scheme will have, in aggregate, similar quantitative characteristics like that of the underlying index.

Target maturity ETFs and index funds are open-ended debt funds with a specified maturity date that aligns with the expiry date of the bonds they have in their portfolios. These funds are simple and transparent investment vehicles that allow investors to have liquidity, stability, and predictability of returns along with lower tax compared to traditional instruments like fixed deposits. The funds invest only in constituents that are eligible as per the index methodology and investment objective of the schemes.

Taiwan Expo India 2022 kicks off in Mumbai city

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: The sixth edition of the much-awaited Taiwan Expo India encompassing exhibitions, and networking events had a stupendous start on Wednesday, 28th September. The three-day multimodal event was simultaneously inaugurated by Ms. Estela Chen, Executive Director of the Economic Division, Taipei Economic & Culture Center - India at Mumbai's World Trade Centre and virtually by various distinguished guests including Mr. James Huang, Chairman of Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA) all the way from Taiwan.

Themed around the concept of "Together Towards Tomorrow, Taiwan Expo 2022 offers a one of its kind and extremely relevant platform for interested Taiwanese brands to make inroads into the Indian market having unrivalled networking opportunities with new and existing clients. The flagship event of the Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA) features 26 iconic brands showcasing 52 latest products spread



across 4 themed pavilions at the physical exhibition and around 100 exhibitors in the virtual pavilion. The multimodal format allows visitors to participate in this prestigious event physically and/or virtually. The expo has garnered the attention of more than 500 Indian businesses with more than 500 registrations for B2B online meetings so far, this year.

At the expo, the visitors will get a first-hand experience of revolutionary technologies and best-in-class products made by iconic Taiwanese brands under smart manufacturing, ICT, smart city, transportation, healthcare, lifestyle, beauty & skincare, smart agriculture categories. Some of the interesting

displays include Yee Jee Technology's Tire Sealant, National Chung Cheng University's Bamboo Air Purifier, Rice Ear Ltd's LUFT Cube- Portable Air Purifier, Advanced-Connectek's Automobile Electronics, Charder Electronic Co Ltd's MA601 Body Composition Analyzer and First Rank Co Ltd's SAEKO JET Racing Swimming Goggles S58UV among others.

The three-day event will also host a series of seminars and webinars on industry relevant topics, and conduct over 1,000 meetings, curated to strengthen business prospects between the two nations. Indian buyers and traders are particularly interested in Taiwan's latest offering on

technology & industrial solutions front, and what better platform than this.

The expo has been instrumental in shaping the economic, cultural and educational exchanges between the two countries. The cumulative FDI inflow from Taiwan to India from April 2000 to June 2022 was \$755.84 million, testifying that both the countries are a natural fit for each other given their shared values and economic potential. The expo will give further momentum to the burgeoning bilateral trade between India and Taiwan, which grew from \$2 billion in 2006 to \$5.7 billion in 2021, a whopping growth of 185%.

Since its inception in 2017, Taiwan Expo has brought together 4000 exhibitors to over 420,000 visitors, creating business value in excess of USD 1.3 billion. The platform aims at creating a world of possibilities across industries to expand manufacturing capacities, discover new avenues for technology absorption & aid in business transformation.

Samantha and Dev Mohan starrer Shaakuntalam to now release the film in 3D!

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: The highly-anticipated film Shaakuntalam based on internationally acclaimed Kalidasa's Sanskrit play 'Abhijnana Shakuntalam' which was set to release in Hindi, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam & Kannada on 4th November this year, will now have a new release date.

The audience have showered the film with

immense love and the makers want to take the mythological drama to the next level. To ensure a bigger and enthralling experience in the world of 'Shaakuntalam' the makers will now be releasing the film in 3D. The makers will complete the 3D version of the film and will soon announce the new release date.

The story of Shaakuntalam portrays the

epic love story of Shakuntala and King Dushyant from Mahabharata, portrayed by Samantha and Dev Mohan. The film also has an extremely accomplished star cast consisting of Sachin Khedekar Kabir Bedi, Dr.M.Mohan Babu Prakash Raj, Madhubala, Gautami, Aditi Balan, Ananya Nagalla and Jishu Sengupta in pivotal roles.

Another added attraction to the starcast is icon Star Allu Arjun's daughter Allu Arha portraying the role of Prince Bharata.

Presented by Dil Raju under Sri Venkateswara Creations in collaboration with Gunaa Teamworks, Produced by Neelima Guna, and Written & Directed by Gunasekar, the film will release in 3D soon.

NEW CITROËN C5 AIRCROSS SUV LAUNCHED IN INDIA: ABSOLUTE COMFORT IN A MORE ASSERTIVE AND PRESTIGIOUS DESIGN

Chennai, Oct 01 2022: Citroën India announced the launch of the new C5 Aircross SUV with a special introductory price of INR 36,67,000 (ex-showroom Delhi). The new C5 Aircross SUV gets a design makeover, which gives it a more distinguished, modern, and dynamic personality. Since its promising debut in India in 2021, the C5 Aircross SUV has been hailed as the most comfortable and modular SUV in its class.

In its 2022 avatar, the car is now more attractive and dynamic, with a sharper design that is complemented by high-quality colours as well as interior materials that fortify the SUV's comfort and spaciousness.

New Citroën C5 Aircross SUV - Introductory Price (ex-showroom Delhi) Shine (Dual-Tone) INR 36,67,000

NEW CITROËN C5 AIRCROSS SUV: A BENCHMARK IN TERMS OF COMFORT AND MODULARITY

As a flagship model of the comfort part of Citroën's DNA, the new C5 Aircross SUV retains characteristics that make it stand out in its segment, contributing to an overall experience focused on well-being and ease of use. The Progressive Hydraulic Cushions® suspension, exclusive to Citroën, enhances absorption of imperfections in the road and ensures that passengers travel in absolute



comfort, with a real "flying carpet" effect. The only SUV in the segment to offer three individual sliding, reclining and retractable rear seats, allowing you to enjoy people carrier-level modularity in a real SUV. The boot volume is a record for the segment: from 580 L to 1630 L. Finally, special attention has been paid to the acoustic characteristics with the option of benefiting from acoustic laminated front windows which amplify the cocoon effect within the car.

The New Citroën C5 Aircross SUV is now available for retail at 20 La Maison Citroën phytal showrooms in 19 cities, namely, New Delhi, Gurgaon, Mumbai, Pune, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kochi, Chennai, Chandigarh, Jaipur, Lucknow, Bhubaneswar, Surat, Nagpur, Vizag, Calicut, and Coimbatore.

Citroën will also extend its 100% direct online buying - BUY ONLINE - for the New Citroën C5 Aircross SUV. Customers in over 90 Indian cities, including those outside the dealer network, will be covered through this direct online initiative and

are excited to launch the new C5 Aircross SUV in India, our flagship SUV in the Citroën portfolio and it embodies all the elements of the Citroën Advanced Comfort® program. C5 Aircross, recognised since its launch as the most comfortable and flexible SUV in its category, has now been given a makeover to assert a more prestigious, modern and dynamic personality. It is becoming more aspirational and will appeal to Indian customers waiting for a more distinctive character."

As a part of the New Citroën C5 Aircross SUV's Warranty Programme, Citroën has services like a standard vehicle warranty for 36 months or 100,000 kilometres, from the date of delivery whichever is earlier. This includes a warranty on spare parts & accessories and 24/7 Roadside Assistance for maximum comfort and mobility. Extended warranty and maintenance packages are also available across the network.

To make the Citroën ownership experience more comfortable, the company will also offer the Citroën Future Sure package for New Citroën C5 Aircross SUV customers. This comprehensive package allows customers to own a Citroën with an attractive EMI and the package also includes Routine Maintenance, Extended Warranty, Roadside Assistance, and an on-road financing for up to five years.

Roland Bouchara, CEO & Managing Director, Stellantis India, said, "We

Saurabh Vatsa, Brand Head, Citroën India, remarked, "While building on its strengths of comfort, on-board spaciousness and modularity, the new C5 Aircross SUV has matured to become more elegant and dynamic with sharper exterior styling and more modern, high-quality colours and materials for the interior. C5 Aircross introduces a new design language at the front, with curves giving way to more structured lines. A new three-dimensional light signature at the rear, a new 18" diamond-cut alloy wheel and a new design of the 10" touchscreen and centre console will certainly appeal to customers in this C-SUV segment."

Customers can now test-drive and experience the New Citroën C5 Aircross SUV by visiting a La Maison Citroën phytal showroom near them and book/buy the car online at www.citroen.in.