

PM to visit Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on 11th and 12th November PM to dedicate and lay foundation stone of projects worth over Rs 25,000 crore

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will visit Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on 11th and 12th November, 2022. On 11th November at around 9:45 AM, Prime Minister will pay floral tributes to the statues of saint poet Sri Kanaka Dasa and also to Maharshi Valmiki at Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru. At around 10:20 AM, Prime Minister will flag off Vande Bharat Express and Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan Train at KSR railway station in Bengaluru. At around 11:30 AM, Prime Minister will inaugurate Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport. Thereafter, at around 12 noon, Prime Minister will unveil the 108 feet bronze statue of N ad a p r a b h u Kempegowda, followed by a Public function in Bengaluru at around 12:30 PM. At around 3:30 PM, Prime Minister will attend 36th Convocation Ceremony of Gandhigram Rural Institute at Dindigul in Tamil Nadu.

On 12th November, at around 10:30 AM, Prime Minister will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of multiple projects at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. At around 3:30 PM, Prime Minister will visit the RFCL plant in Ramagundam, Telangana. Thereafter, at around 4:15 PM, Prime Minister will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of multiple projects at Ramagundam.

PM in Bengaluru, Karnataka

Prime Minister will inaugurate the Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport at Bengaluru, built at a cost of around Rs. 5000 crore. The terminal will double the passenger handling capacity of the airport to 5-6 crore passengers per annum, from the current capacity of about 2.5 crore.

Terminal 2 is designed as a tribute to the Garden city of Bengaluru and the passenger experience is meant to be a "walk in the garden". Passengers will travel through 10,000+ sqmts of green walls, hanging gardens and outdoor gardens. The Airport has already established a benchmark in sustainability with 100% usage of renewable energy across the campus. Terminal 2 has been created with sustainability principles woven into the design. Based on the sustainability initiatives, Terminal 2 will be the largest terminal in the world to be pre certified platinum rating by US GBC (green building council) prior to commencing operations. The theme of 'Naurasa' unites all the commissioned artworks for Terminal 2. The artworks reflect the heritage and culture of Karnataka as well as the broader Indian ethos.

Overall, the design and architecture of Terminal 2 have been influenced by four guiding principles: Terminal in a garden, sustainability, technology and art & culture. All these facets showcase T2 as a terminal that is modern yet rooted in nature and



offers a memorable 'destination' experience to all travellers.

Prime Minister will flag off Chennai-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express. Bengaluru at Kranthiveera Sangolli Rayanna (KSR) Railway Station. This will be the fifth Vande Bharat Express train in the country and first such train in South India. It will enhance connectivity between the industrial hub of Chennai and the Tech & Startup hub of Bengaluru and the famous tourist city of Mysuru.

PM will also flag off the Bharat Gaurav Kashi Yatra train from Bengaluru KSR Railway Station. Karnataka is the first state to take up this train under the Bharat Gaurav scheme in which Government of Karnataka and Ministry of Railways are working together to send pilgrims from Karnataka to Kashi. The pilgrims will be provided comfortable stay and guidance for visiting Kashi, Ayodhya and Prayagraj.

Prime Minister will unveil 108 metre long bronze statue of Sri N ad a p r a b h u

Kempegowda. It is being built to commemorate the contribution of N ad a p r a b h u Kempegowda, the founder of the city, towards the growth of Bengaluru. Conceptualized and sculpted by Ram V Sutar of Statue of Unity fame, 98 tonnes of bronze and 120 tonnes of steel have gone into making this statue

PM in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Prime Minister will dedicate to the nation and lay the foundation stone of projects worth over Rs. 10,500 crores. He will lay the foundation stone of Andhra Pradesh section of six lane Greenfield Raipur- Visakhapatnam Economic Corridor. It will be built at a cost of more than Rs 3750 crore. The Economic Corridor will provide faster connectivity between Industrial Nodes of Chhattisgarh & Odisha to Visakhapatnam Port & Chennai - Kolkata National Highway. It will also improve connectivity to tribal and backward areas of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. Prime Minister

will also lay the foundation stone of a dedicated Port Road from Convent Junction to Sheela Nagar Junction in Visakhapatnam. It will ease traffic congestion in Visakhapatnam City by segregating local and port bound goods traffic. He will also dedicate to the nation, Narasannapeta to Pathapatnam section of NH-326A built at a cost of more than Rs 200 crore as a part of Srikakulam-Gajapati Corridor. The project would provide better connectivity in the region.

Prime Minister will dedicate to the nation, U-field Onshore Deep water block project of ONGC in Andhra Pradesh, developed at a cost of more than Rs. 2900 crores. It is the deepest Gas discovery of the project with gas production potential of about 3 million metric standard cubic metres per day (MMSCMD). He will lay the foundation stone of Srikakulam Angul Natural Gas Pipeline Project of GAIL with capacity of around 6.65 MMSCMD. This 745 km long pipeline will be

built at a total cost of more than Rs 2650 crores. Being a part of Natural Gas Grid (NGG), pipeline will create the vital infrastructure to supply Natural Gas to domestic households, industries, commercial units and Automobile sectors in various districts of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. The pipeline will supply natural gas to the City Gas Distribution Network in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram districts of Andhra Pradesh.

Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone for redevelopment of Visakhapatnam Railway Station, to be done at a cost of around Rs 450 crores. The redeveloped station would cater to 75,000 passengers per day and will improve passenger experience by providing modern amenities.

Prime Minister will also lay the foundation stone of modernization and upgradation of Visakhapatnam Fishing Harbour. The total cost of the project is around Rs. 150 crores. The fishing harbour, after its upgradation and modernisation will

double the handling capacity from 150 Tons per day to about 300 Tons per day, provide safe landing and berthing and other modern infrastructure facilities reduce turnaround time in the jetty, reduce wastage and help improve price realisation.

PM in Ramagundam, Telangana

Prime Minister will dedicate and lay the foundation stone of multiple projects worth over Rs. 9500 crore in Ramagundam. He will dedicate Fertilizer plant at Ramagundam to the nation. Foundation stone for Ramagundam Project was also laid by Prime Minister on 7th August 2016. The driving force behind the revival of the Fertilizer Plant is the vision of the Prime Minister to achieve self-sufficiency in production of urea. The Ramagundam Plant will make available 12.7 LMT per annum indigenous neem coated Urea production.

The project has been set up under the aegis of Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (RFCL) which is a Joint Venture Company of National Fertilizers Limited (NFL), Engineers India Ltd (EIL) and Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL). RFCL was entrusted with the responsibility of setting up the New Ammonia-Urea Plant with investment of more than Rs. 6300 crores. Gas to RFCL Plant will be supplied through Jagdishpur - Phulpur-Haldia Pipeline.

The Plant would

ensure adequate and timely supply of urea fertilizer to the farmers in the state of Telangana as well as in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Chattisgarh and Maharashtra. The Plant would not only improve the availability of fertilizer but will also boost overall economic development in the region including development of infrastructures like roads, railways, ancillary industry etc. Apart from this, the region will benefit from development of MSME vendors for supply of various goods for the factory. RFCL's 'Bharat Urea' will provide a tremendous boost to the economy by not only reducing imports but also by giving an impetus to the local farmers through timely supply of fertilizers and extension services.

Prime Minister will dedicate Bhadrachalam Road- Sattupalli rail line to the nation, which has been built at a cost of around Rs. 1000 crore. He will also lay the foundation stone of various road projects worth over Rs. 2200 crores, namely Medak-Siddipet-Elkathurthy section of NH-765DG; Bodhan-Basar-Bhainsa section of NH-161BB; Sironcha to Mahadevpur Section of NH-353C.

PM in Gandhigram, Tamil Nadu

Prime Minister will address the 36th Convocation ceremony of Gandhigram Rural Institute. More than 2300 students of 2018-19 and 2019-20 Batches will receive their degrees in the convocation ceremony.

Inaugural run of Vande Bharat Express train to be flagged off from KSR Bengaluru to Chennai by PM on 11th Nov 2022

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: Prime Minister of India will flag off the inaugural special service of Mysuru - Dr MGR Chennai Central Vande Bharat Express from KSR Bengaluru around 11:00 hours on 11th November 2022

Regular operation of Train Nos.20607/20608 Dr MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru - Dr MGR Chennai Central Vande Bharat Express trains will commence on and from 12th November 2022, from both the destinations, namely, Dr MGR Chennai Central and Mysuru. The service of Train Nos.20607/20608 Dr MGR Chennai Central -

Mysuru - Dr MGR Chennai Central Vande Bharat Express trains will be operated six days a week (except Wednesdays) from both the ends. Stoppages will be provided at KatpadiJn and KSR Bengaluru for both the services.

Composition : 14 Chair Cars and 2 Executive Chair Cars (Total 16 Coaches)

The detailed timings and stoppages of Train Nos. 20607/20608 Dr MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru - Dr MGR Chennai Central Vande Bharat Express with effect from 12th November 2022 (Saturday) is given below:

(Timings in hours)

No concession and Child fare shall be admissible in the above Vande Bharat Express trains. Only full fare adult tickets shall be issued. Other terms and conditions for booking, cancellation, refund, etc. shall be as per Shatabdi trains.

Advance reservation for the above Vande Bharat Express train service commencing from 12-11-2022 is open from Southern Railway end.

Inaugural Special from KSR Bengaluru to Dr. MGR Chennai Central:

The inaugural special Vande Bharat Express

from Mysuru to Dr.MGR Chennai Central will be flagged off by Shri. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister around 10:20 hours from KSR Bengaluru on 11th Nov, 2022. This inaugural special train will stop at almost all enroute stations for the benefit of everyone living in the town/city to see the Vande Bharat Train manufactured in ICF, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The premium train service symbolizes the future of rail travel in the country with its state-of-the-art facilities, advanced safety technology, thus redefining travel experience.

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Vascco People's Choice Award recognition in the field of Tourism & Hospitality to be held on 17th December 2022 at Chennai

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: The upcoming event by team Vascco to recognize Talents and Efforts in the field of Tourism & Hospitality by choosing the favourite among the categories.

This is the 2nd Annual award Curated to recognize Talents and Efforts in the field of Tourism & Hospitality by choosing the favourite among the categories.

Vascco is Pondicherry's Official Marketing Tourist Bureau operating since 15+ years in Pondicherry.

Vascco deals with the Branding, Advertisement and Marketing offering an up-to-date and innovative approach to the clients to promote their business. Our products include Vascco Travel and Lifestyle Magazine, IPondy Traveller map, Whatsapp Chat BOT, Digital marketing platforms, IPondy Express-Monthly Journal and Life style Media TV Channel.

After the Vascco People's Choice Award, the Vascco Magazine will be re-launched at



Chennai and launched at Coimbatore and Bangalore.

This year a team of board of directors is instituted for the Vascco People's Choice Award Chennai. These directors are from different sectors for nominating the talents and finalizing the awards on an unbiased label.

The Board of Directors:

1. Dr. Aloha Kumaran - Entrepreneur, Academician, Motivational Speaker

2. Dr Biglee - MD, Twilight Media - IFBB Pro League National Judge, Wellness Coach

3. Mr. Kalaiarasan - Actor

4. Ms. Kavitha Pandian - Film Producer and Entrepreneur

5. Ms. Mallika Angela - Influencer and Entrepreneur

6. Ms. Jayashree Menon - MD, Chennai Homes
7. Ms. Sumathi Srinivas

8. Dr. Chhavi Kalra - Musician and Counsellor

There are 20 categories of Award comprising categories from hotels, restaurants, restopubs, lifestyle and travel

The Vascco People's Choice Award Chennai 2022 - grand Award night is planned on December 17th 2022 with various entertainments and elite members of Chennai participating.

"MCKINGSTOWN" MEN'S GROOMING 11th outlet Launched by GP Muthu, Darren Rodrigues, R.Palaniswamy at Coimbatore

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: "A brand is no longer what we tell a customer it is- it is what customers tell each other it is."

The Maker of McKingstown-Darren Rodrigues along with the Franchise partner R.Palaniswamy Guest of Honor Mr GP Muthu launched new McKingstown 11th outlet at Coimbatore (PNPudur)

McKingstown contemporary salon designed only for men, reinvents Chennai Men's grooming scene to best raise quality and men pampering European standards.

Whether for business or relaxation come experience Our doors



are open to men who desire to look their best at all times, Here men Whether need a haircut, shave or facial, "MCKINGSTOWN" offers Hygiene, professionalism and personal attention in addition offering a wide range of bespoke male grooming services

tailored to their needs. McKingstown conveniently located in Coimbatore PN Pudur opposite to Sree Krishna sweets with highly skilled staff elevates the traditional barbershop experience to suit the sophistication of the modern man, moving beyond basic grooming

strives to offer premium quality and experience at a reasonable price that can be afforded by the every day man.

"MCKINGSTOWN" located at No:237/184 Marudhamalai Main Road PN Pudur Coimbatore 641041, Phone number - 9035903540

Five Star Business Finance Limited Initial Public Offering to open on November 09, 2022, sets price band at ₹450 to ₹474 per Equity Share

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: Chennai-based non-banking financial corporation Five Star Business Finance Limited ("The Company") has fixed the price band at ₹450 to ₹474 per Equity Share for its maiden public offer. The initial public offering ("IPO" or "Offer") of the Company will open on Wednesday, November 09, 2022, for subscription and closes on Friday, November 11, 2022. Investors can bid for a minimum of 31 Equity Shares and in multiples of 31 Equity Shares thereafter.

The offer is an Offer for Sale aggregating to Rs 1960 crore by the company's promoters and existing shareholders.

The offer for sale comprises of Rs 166.74 crore by SCI Investments V, Rs 719.4 crore by Matrix Partners India Investment Holdings II, LLC, Rs 12.08 crore by Matrix Partners India Investments II Extension, LLC, Rs 361.4 crore by Norwest Venture Partners X Mauritius, Rs 700.3 crore by TPG Asia VII SF Pte. Ltd.

Five Star Business Finance, provides secured business loans to micro-entrepreneurs and self-employed individuals, each of whom are largely excluded by traditional financing institutions.



It has a strong presence in south India, and all loans are secured by the borrowers' property, predominantly being self-occupied residential property (SORP). It is the fourth fastest AUM growth of 50% CAGR over fiscal 2018-22 among the compared peers. Over 95% of its loan portfolio comprises loans from between ₹0.1 million to ₹1.0 million in principal amount, with an average ticket size of ₹0.29 million, for the three months ended June 30, 2022.

Asset Under Management stood at Rs. 5100 crore as of March 31, 2022, compared to Rs. 4400 crores as of March 31, 2021. As of June 30, 2022, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana accounted for 85% of the overall portfolio. Five Star Business has the second highest Capital Adequacy

Ratio of 75.2% after Aptus Value Housing (85.6%) among the compared peers as of March 2022.

As of June 30, 2022, it has a network of 311 branches in 150 districts, 8 states and 1 union territory. With a work force of 6077 employees, live accounts grew from 33,157 in fiscal 2018 to 230,175 as of June 30, 2022. In addition, it also has a business and collections team of 2,550 employees including 2,250 Relationship Officers.

Five star Business Finance competes with Shriram City Union Finance Limited, Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited, Veritas Financial and Management Services Private Limited, Aye Finance, Lendingkart Technologies Private Limited, Digikredit Finance Pvt Ltd and AU Small Finance Bank, Aavas Financiers Limited, Home First

Finance Company India and Aptus Value Housing Finance India.

The NBFC posted a 19.49% growth in total income at Rs 1256.16 crore in FY22 from Rs 1051.25 crore in FY21, while its net profit stood at Rs 453.54 crore in FY22 from Rs 358.99 crore in FY21.

Total income increased by 12.74% to 339.05 crore for the three months ended June 30, 2022 from Rs 300.75 crore for the three months ended June 30, 2021, primarily due to an increase in revenue from operations. Profit after tax increased by 37.28% to Rs 139.43 crore for the three months ended June 30, 2022 from Rs 101.57 crore for the three months ended June 30, 2021.

IIFL Securities Limited is the sole book running lead manager and Link Intime India Private Limited is the registrar to the issue.

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: Actor

Ramarajan was acclaimed as 'Makkal Nayagan' by his diehard fans during 80s and 90s for his fabulous entertainers, which were critically acclaimed and commercially successful. He won the hearts and acclaims of audiences for decent rural based entertainers with his natural performances. During his 45 years of film career, he has acted only in the lead characters, and he is now making his comeback on the big screens, by playing the protagonist in the movie 'Saamaniyan'. Radharavi and MS Bhaskar are playing important characters alongside him in this movie. Filmmaker R Rahesh of 'Thambi Kottai' & 'Maraindirundhu Paarkum Marmam Enna' fame is helming this project. Etcetera Entertainment V Mathiyazhagan, who has produced movies comprising unique and different story premises along with best qualities is bankrolling this project. It is worth mentioning that the first look and teaser of Saamaniyan has garnered fantabulous response. During this juncture, just as the saying 'Jewel on the crown' goes, Saamaniyan now gets the Golden-touch through the arrival of Musical Emperor Isaignani Ilayaraja for he has been signed to compose music for this



movie. Both Ramarajan and Isaignani Ilayaraja have been inseparable icons as the duo together has streaked series of relentless blockbuster movies. To be precise, Isaignani Ilayaraja has been the backbone in bringing success to his movies.

To be incisive, Maestro Ilayaraja has delivered Chartbuster songs for Ramarajan just as for Superstar Rajinikanth and Ulaganayagan Kamal Haasan movies. With Ramarajan making his comeback after many years, what else could be the best attraction for his movie that has the musical score of Maestro Isaignani Ilayaraja. Actor Ramarajan personally met music director Ilayaraja in person. It was a casual meeting, where Ramarajan spoke about his comeback in the movies and requested him that it would be nice if he composes music for this film, for which Isaignani instantly agreed to get into the project.

Shedding lights on this new collaboration, director R Rahesh said, "After completing the script of Saamaniyan, Ramarajan sir looked befittingly perfect for the lead character. The reason is that the audiences and film lovers always consider Ramarajan sir as the best illustration as 'Common Man' on the big screens. Besides, this script was worthy enough to make his comeback after a long hiatus. And now Maestro Ilayaraja composing music for this movie has escalated the value of this movie. Particularly, with the collaboration of this great combination, the audiences, especially the hardcore fans of Ramarajan will have a great celebration and delight together. Filmmaker Gangai Amaran sir has been one among the major reasons as a director in shaping the successful journey of Ramarajan. This meeting between Ramarajan and Isaignani Ilayaraja happened only because of Gangai Amaran sir, and I thank him for this

great gesture. Around 60% of the film's shooting has been already completed. Ramarajan, MS Bhaskar and Radharavi have delivered outstanding performances, which was interesting and indeed a blessing for me to direct them together. Much specifically, the reputed cinematographer Ravi Varman has penned lyrics for a song and Lyricist Sneghan too has written lyrics for a song. Now with the arrival of Isaignani Ilayaraja will be a successful factor for this movie." Last time, both Ramarajan and Ilayaraja worked together was the movie 'Annan' that was released in 1999. In this aspect, both of them are teaming up together after 23 years. Saamaniyan features cinematography by Arul Selvan, editing by Ram Gopi and action sequences choreographed by Mirattal Selva. Public Relations - A JohnThe shooting of second schedule will be commencing soon.

SSN College of Engineering celebrates its 22nd Graduation Day

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: SSN College of Engineering, a premier technical and management institute in Tamil Nadu and the first initiative of Shiv Nadar Foundation in education, recently celebrated its 22nd Graduation Day. In a ceremony held at the SSN campus, 1,209 graduates were conferred their degrees. Of the graduating students, 66 are Anna University rank holders. Students of SSNCE from the departments of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Information Technology secured the University's first ranks.

The ceremony was chaired by Mr. S. Chandra Das, Pro-Chancellor, NTU, Singapore; Mr. Vidyashankar Krishnan, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, M. M. Forgings Ltd. and Ms. Savitha Balachandran, CFO, Tata Technologies who

were the Chief Guests. They addressed the students across three sessions. Also present at the occasion were Mr. R. Srinivasan, Chairman, SSN Institutions; Dr. Kala Vijayakumar, President, SSN Institutions; Dr. V. E. Annamalai, Principal, SSN College of Engineering and Heads of the Departments, SSN College of Engineering.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Kala Vijayakumar, President, SSN Institutions said, "At SSN, we believe in a 360-degree approach towards the development of our students towards the vision of our alumni being world-class socially responsible citizens of tomorrow. In addition to ensuring a sound grounding in academics, we also encourage exposure to various extra-curricular activities and sports within the institution. It is very satisfying to see SSN alumni placed in various meritorious positions across a wide spectrum of

engineering, manufacturing, IT industries and Government services. I am sure the present graduating batch will do our institution proud with their achievements in the future. I wish them the very best."

In his Graduation Day address, Mr. S. Chandra Das, Pro-Chancellor, NTU, Singapore spoke highly of SSN institutions and applauded its achievements in a span of 25 years in upholding the vision of founder Mr. Shiv Nadar. Recollecting his days in college, Mr. Das congratulated all graduands and reminded them of the critical role played by parents and faculty in their all-round development. He said, "You have persevered with your studies through a global pandemic and it is now time to enjoy the fruits of your hard work and discipline. Learning is a lifelong journey. You must always remain intellectually curious. Take time to give back to others.

possible. Remember, your success is also your community's success." He urged the graduates to focus on innovative approaches and support India's quest for a clean energy revolution.

SSN College of Engineering has been accredited A++ by NAAC and ranked 48th among all engineering colleges by NIRF 2022, Ministry of Education. Over 95% of graduating students of this year are on their way to joining organizations of repute such as Google, Amazon, Motorq, PayPal, Goldman Sachs, Citi, Barclays, Optum, McKinsey, Hyundai, Cognizant, Infosys, TCS among many others. SSN also announced that a substantial number of students have received admission offers from top institutions and universities across the world for their further education. Some of these institutions include Harvard University, Oxford University and Stanford University among many others.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor announces its foray into the CNG segment

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: Keeping in-line with its Customer-First philosophy, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced its foray into the CNG segment, thereby providing more options in both the Toyota Glanza as well as the Urban Cruiser Hyryder model line-up, for customers to choose from.

The Toyota Glanza, which was launched earlier this year, will now be available with a CNG variant in the S & G grades, along with a Manual Transmission powertrain.

The first of its kind in the segment, the Urban Cruiser Hyryder too will now be available with a factory fitted CNG kit in both S & G grades. Equipped with a Manual Transmission (MT) powertrain in both the grades, the CNG variant will be in addition to the Self-charging Strong Hybrid Electric as well as the Neo Drive variants, which are already available in the market and have received very encouraging response from customers.

The introduction of CNG grades in both the Toyota models will further enable TKM to



enhance its range of sustainable vehicle technology offerings, as well as offer more eco-friendly & economical options for customers to choose from. Thus, catering to a varied range of mobility needs of Indian consumers.

Expressing his delight at the occasion, Mr. Atul Sood, Associate Vice President, Sales, and Strategic Marketing, TKM, said, "Being a customer centric company, TKM believes in placing customer's interest at the forefront. Our goal at Toyota has always been to serve the markets needs with a clear focus on customers' aspirations, and by providing the most viable products and services to our customers. With the same vision in mind, we are delighted to announce our foray in the CNG segment, driving in CNG variants for two of our much sought-after offerings, the Toyota Glanza & the Urban Cruiser Hyryder.

With the latest addition, we believe that our customers will get more options in the market to choose from, thereby reiterating our philosophy of 'Mobility for All'. Apart from the joy of owning a Toyota vehicle, our customers will also benefit from low cost of ownership & complete 'Peace of Mind' that Toyota vehicles offer, thus providing 'Mass happiness to all', he concluded.

Envisaged with keeping customer convenience in mind, the CNG variant in the Toyota Glanza features a powerful yet fuel-efficient 'K-Series Engine' and is equipped with a Manual Transmission powertrain. The engine capacity of the new E-CNG Glanza is 1197cc with a power output of 57 KW (77.5 PS) & delivers a superior driving experience. The E-CNG Glanza boasts of a fuel efficiency of 30.61 KM/KG.

The Glanza also

boasts of a cool integration of advanced technology and Toyota signature front fascia and has been widely appreciated by our customers. The Cool New Glanza offers a range of advanced connected feature, developed to appeal to the modern & tech-savvy customers.

The new CNG variant available in the Urban Cruiser Hyryder is also equipped with a 1.5-liter K-series engine & 5 Speed Manual Transmission, as well as a host of awesome features to ensure top performance and a mileage of 26.1 KM/KG*

On the exterior, the Urban Cruiser Hyryder boasts of LED Project Headlamp, Twin LED Daytime running lamp, Wide Trapezoidal Lower Grille, Sleek & Dynamic R17 Alloy wheels, LED Tail Lamp. Similarly, the interiors of the Urban Cruiser Hyryder are beautifully crafted to perfectly suit the bespoke experience offered by Toyota. To make the ownership experience even more awesome, Toyota offers a customized range of 66 accessories designed exclusively for the Urban Cruiser Hyryder.

VISIT OF ADMIRAL R HARI KUMAR, CHIEF OF THE NAVAL STAFF TO JAPAN

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: Adm R Hari Kumar, Chief of the Naval Staff, made an official visit to Japan from 05 to 09 Nov 22.

During the visit the CNS witnessed the International Fleet Review (IFR), hosted by the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) off Yokosuka on 06 Nov 22 in commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of its formation. HE Mr Fumio Kishida, Prime Minister of Japan, was embarked on board JMSDF Ship Izumo for the Fleet Review, along with distinguished heads of delegations from participating Navies. Indian Naval Ships Shivalik and Kamorta represented the Indian Navy in the IFR. RAdm Sanjay Bhalla, the Flag Officer Commanding, Eastern Fleet was embarked on board INS Shivalik during the Fleet Review. Participation of the two indigenously built ships of the Indian Navy at the IFR aptly showcased the ship-building prowess of Indian shipyards to the international gathering and participating navies.

Following the IFR, Japan, as the current Chair of WPNS, hosted



the 18th Western Pacific Naval Symposium (WPNS) at Yokohama on 07-08 November 22. Indian Navy participates in the WPNS, as Observer, since 1998. In his remarks at the WPNS, Adm R Hari Kumar stressed on primacy of a Rules Based Order and expressed commitment of the Indian Navy and that of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) towards promoting the idea of 'collective responsibility' for maritime security in the Indo-pacific.

This year's edition of Exercise MALABAR is also being hosted by Japan. Initiated in 1992, this year marks the 30th anniversary of Exercise MALABAR.

To mark this special occasion, Chiefs of

Navies participating in Ex- MALABAR held joint consultations to review the progress achieved through this exercise thus far and areas that could be focussed upon during future iterations, with an aim to further enhance interoperability amongst the participating navies.

The CNS interacted with the crews of participating Indian Naval Ships Shivalik and Kamorta and expressed satisfaction on the scale and complexity of this multilateral exercise. One P8I Maritime Patrol Aircraft of the Indian Navy has also been deployed to Japan separately to participate in Exercise MALABAR-2022. The sea phase of this edition of Exercise Malabar would continue until 15 November 2022.

Participation of the CNS in a series of multilateral engagements at Japan also afforded an opportunity to undertake meaningful bilateral meetings with several heads of delegations from Friendly Foreign Countries, who were present for the IFR and WPNS. Progress of ongoing defence cooperation engagements being pursued with individual countries and opportunities to enhance constructive engagements in the maritime domain were discussed during these meetings.

Adm R Hari Kumar, conveyed his special compliments to Adm Sakai Ryo, Chief of Staff, JMSDF for highly professional and successful conduct of these high intensity multilateral maritime engagements.

The visit of the CNS to Japan exhibited India's consistent support to multilateral maritime security constructs in the Indo-Pacific and further consolidated the high level of bilateral defence engagements with Japan.

E D of the Stop TB Partnership, Dr. Lucica Ditiu appreciates the "unprecedented leadership by the Government of India" in leading the global TB elimination response

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: The Executive Director of the Stop TB Partnership, Dr. Lucica Ditiu and her team met the Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, and appreciated the "unprecedented leadership by the Government of India" in leading the global TB elimination response. Dr. Ditiu also praised India's efforts by providing a strong vision, which is backed by effective management and expedited rollout of critical programmatic and policy interventions, including new diagnostic tests, social support initiatives and the accelerated efforts develop a new TB vaccine. The discussion also focused on the strong leadership role being provided by India to eliminate TB, and the opportunity to raise the narrative on TB globally through India's upcoming G 20



Presidency.

Dr. Mandaviya also serves as the Chair of the Stop TB Partnership's Board till 2024. Dr. Mandaviya agreed to host the Stop TB Partnership's 36th Board meeting on March 25-26, 2023, in Varanasi. The Board meeting will be preceded by a high-level event on March 24, 2023, which is also observed globally as World TB Day.

The group also applauded the launch of the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan—through the initiative, over 40,492 donors have come forward to support over 10,45,269 patients

care is available to all who need it. It was founded in 2001 and its Secretariat is hosted by United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) in Geneva, Switzerland.

Through its more than 1700 partners, including international and technical organizations, government programmes, research and funding agencies, foundations, NGOs, civil society, community groups and the private sector, it possesses expertise in medical, social and financial aspects to defeat TB. The 'Stop TB Partnership' a public-private partnership is governed by the Board. At present, Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare is heading the board of Stop TB Partnership as Chairperson for three years term till 2024 and is representing India's commitment to support global cause for TB.

About the Stop TB Partnership

The 'Stop TB Partnership' is an international organization working to align stakeholders from across the world, with a mission to serve every person who is vulnerable to TB and ensure that high-quality diagnosis, treatment and

Axis Mutual Fund launches 'Axis Nifty SDL September 2026 Debt Index Fund'

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: Axis Mutual Fund, one among the fastest growing fund houses in India, announced the launch of their new fund offer – Axis Nifty SDL September 2026 Debt Index Fund. It is an open-ended target maturity index fund investing in constituents of Nifty SDL Sep 2026 Index; a relatively high interest rate risk and relatively low credit risk. The new fund will track the Nifty SDL Sep 2026 Index. The investment objective of the scheme is to provide investment returns corresponding to the total returns of the securities as represented by the Nifty SDL Sep 2026 Index before expenses, subject to tracking errors. However, there can be no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved. With Aditya Pagaria helming the fund, the minimum investment amount would be Rs. 5,000 and in multiples of Rs. 1/- thereafter.

Target maturity funds allow investors to access specific maturity buckets. The transparent nature of such a strategy provides investors a clear picture of the portfolio and the instrument mix. As a passive fund, the product aims to replicate a designated index created by reputed index providers. The 'held to maturity' nature of target maturity strategies aims

to minimize duration risk for investors who remain invested through the life of the fund.

The open ended nature of such a fund means that investors can use systematic investment and withdrawal facilities to tailor entry and exit in the fund to meet investor objectives. Further, these funds do not have lock-ins and hence provide liquidity to investors, should they wish to redeem mid-term without any hassles.

Why Consider Investing in SDLs (State Development Loans)

SDLs are state government securities issued to meet budgetary expenses and implement development projects. SDLs are one of the most liquid instruments traded in the Indian debt market. They typically trade at a premium to comparable government securities. The RBI has raised policy rates by ~190 bps between April '22 to September '22 to combat rising inflation. This has resulted in a sharp retraction across the short end of the curve (1-3 Year segment) even as the long end of the curve remains anchored. Today, the flat yield curve offers opportunities for investors in the 3 to 5-year segment from a risk reward standpoint. Hence, the Axis Nifty SDL September 2026 Debt Index Fund offers

an ideal investment opportunity for investors looking to lock in rates over the 3.5-year investment opportunity.

Axis Nifty SDL September 2026 Debt Index Fund

The Axis Nifty SDL September 2026 Debt Index Fund aims to follow a low friction investment strategy by tracking a pre-specified benchmark/index as closely as possible. It is ideal for investors looking to create a high quality passive debt portfolio with a relatively longer investment horizon. Managed by NSE Indices Limited, currently, the Nifty SDL Index Sep 2026 is a portfolio of State Development Loans (SDLs) maturing between April 01, 2026 to September 30, 2026. Rebalanced semi-annually, the index comprises of a highly liquid portfolio of SDLs issued by 15 states based on the following parameters:

- Minimum issue size of Rs. 500 CR
- Emphasis on liquidity – Index will be evaluated basis volume and frequency of trading in underlying securities
- Weighted basis liquidity and size of issuance to ensure portfolio liquidity

Top features of the fund include:

- Low Cost

Passive Investment: A hassle free solution for investors looking for a low cost fixed income product

No Bias in Security Selection: As the fund is passively managed and invests in the constituents of Nifty SDL – Sep 2026 Index, there is no bias in security selection

Simple and Easy: Target maturity and high quality SDL portfolio with the benefit of indexation

Commenting on the launch of the NFO, Chandresh Nigam, MD & CEO, Axis AMC said, "We believe that the Axis Nifty SDL September 2026 Debt Index Fund will be a notable add-on to our offerings in the passive debt side. Investors can leverage the benefit of a consistent style (as index represents a defined set of SDLs issued by state governments) and a relatively lower risk exposure (as the index fund offers a well-defined mix of sovereign exposure by way of SDLs) in addition to lower expenses and market linked returns. As a fund house that believes in 'responsible investing', we are offering investors the opportunity to invest in quality assets."

The new fund offers (NFO) opens for subscription from November 04, 2022 to November 16, 2022.

Yamaha makes donation worth Rs 10 lakh to Public Health Centres in Vallam and Panruti

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: As a part of its Corporate Social Responsibility towards nurturing the society's growth and to contribute to their well-being, India Yamaha Motor (IYM), a leading player in the Indian two-wheeler industry, has donated medical equipments worth Rs. 10 lakhs to the Public Health Centres in Vallam and Panruti, based in Sriperumbudur district in Tamil Nadu. The equipment includes two units of the Blood Cell Counter machine and two units of the Semi Analyzer machine.



To mark the initiative, the equipments were handed over in the presence of Yamaha's senior management members which included Mr. Eishin Chihana, Chairman, Mr. Masato Takeyama, Director, and Mr. P S Ganeshan, Vice President (HR & ER).

On behalf of the Public Health Centres (Vallam and Panruti), Dr. Priyaraj, Deputy Director, Department of Public Health (DPH) and Dr. Shyam Kumar, Block Medical Officer were present on the occasion to receive the donation. The donation will certainly prove to be beneficial and crucial to

speed up the medical tests at both the centres.

IYM has taken similar initiatives in the past as well, to ensure social and environmental wellbeing in and around the areas of its operations. The company will continue to work closely with the administration and the communities, for the latter's welfare through donations and other initiatives in the areas of healthcare, education, road safety and environment protection.

Muthoottu Mini Financiers launches 'Safe Lock Gold Loan'

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: Gold is one of the most prized assets every household possesses. To ensure safety against robbery, it is best to keep one's gold in a secured locker, whenever not in use. In order to enable customers to safeguard their physical gold at an affordable price, Muthoottu Mini Financiers, one of the leading NBFCs in India, today announced the launch of Safe Lock Gold Loan, a first-of-its-kind facility that enables customers to avail the benefits of a locker by pledging any quantity of gold for a minimum loan amount of INR 100.

customers receive the additional benefit of an affordable and convenient choice to secure their physical gold while obtaining a minimum loan amount. The annual charges for utilizing this facility is INR 300, making it a cost-effective solution for customers. The customer will have insurance coverage for the pledged gold jewellery, which is one of the distinctive aspects of Safe Lock Gold Loan. The main benefit of this product is that customers can apply for credit based on their gold kept in the safe lock, which can be obtained at any time through online and offline channels and repaid online or offline

as per the customer's requirements in these changing times. We are well on our way to becoming the most preferred and one-stop financial services provider for the common man across India."

The Safe lock Gold Loan facility will be available in select branches of Muthoottu Mini Financiers across all zones for the time being and will be made available in all the 840+ branches of Muthoottu Mini Financiers spread across the states of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Haryana, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Delhi, UP, Goa and the Union Territory of Pondicherry by the mid of November 2022.

Speaking about the launch, Mr. Mathew Muthoottu, Managing Director, Muthoottu Mini Financiers said, "Customers have always been the cornerstone of all our initiatives. We are committed to provide the best services to our customers to empower them to fulfil their financial needs through our innovative schemes. With Safe lock Gold Loan, we intend to empower and safeguard the physical gold of each and every individual with the added benefit of availing a loan amount. We strive to understand our customers' needs and direct our valued services as per their

Bank of India cuts its auto loans to 8.30% per annum

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: With cars now considered a necessity rather than a luxury, Bank of India's Star Vehicle Loan Scheme offers an attractive loan for purchase a four-wheeler (old or new) with an initial interest rate of 8.30% per annum. The loan will

have zero processing charges up to 31 December 2022.

Individuals and corporate entities can avail of this loan with a flexible repayment period of up to 84 months. The Star Vehicle Loan EMI begins at as low as Rs.1,574 per lakh, which

helps ease the financial burden on borrowers.

To encourage the use of electric vehicles, Bank of India is also offering 100% financing against on-road price of Tata Naxon/Punch /All EV's Variants and Mahindra and Mahindra XUV700 and all EV's variants.

Given Bank of India's transparent policies, all rates and charges are disclosed upfront without hidden charges.

With Bank of India's Star Vehicle Loan Scheme, you can now drive your dream car without worrying about high-interest charges.

11th Session of the India-Belarus Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technological and Cultural Cooperation held

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: The 11th Session of the India-Belarus Inter-Governmental Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technological and Cultural Cooperation was held on November 10, 2022 in New Delhi. Shri Som Prakash, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, led the Indian delegation and H. E. Mr Vladimir Makei, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus, led the Belarusian delegation.



The Intergovernmental Commission reviewed the results of bilateral cooperation that took place after the tenth session of the Commission in 2020. While expressing satisfaction at the progress made in regard to some projects, the Commission also directed concerned

Ministries and Departments to focus on key sectors in the trade & investment spheres to finalise concrete outcomes.

On the economic front, there has been substantial progress with expanding cooperation across all sectors of focus. India and Belarus reiterated their strong desire to further broaden their cooperation with emphasis on key sectors

such as pharmaceuticals, financial services, science and technology, heavy industries, culture, tourism, and education.

The two ministers directed their respective business communities to engage with each other in these sectors to further mutually beneficial cooperation.

The two sides agreed to promote cooperation among various states in India and regions in Belarus, especially in focus areas.

India and Belarus are strategic partners since 1991. The two countries cooperate on several areas. This visit was an opportunity to review the existing relationship and find out ways and means to further strengthen cooperation between the two countries.

Regarding document update in Aadhaar

Chennai, Nov 10 2022: During the past decade, Aadhaar number has emerged as a proof of identity of residents in India. Aadhaar number is being used for availing several government schemes and services.

Residents who had got their Aadhaar issued 10 years ago, and have never updated after that in these years, such Aadhaar number holders are encouraged to get their documents updated.

Some news reports have incorrectly reported on Thursday

that it has been made mandatory. It is informed to ignore these reports and social media posts.

The Unique

Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has previously issued a press release underlining that it is

urging and encouraging residents to keep their documents updated. The recently issued gazette notification also clearly mentions that residents "may" do so on completion of every 10 years.

Keeping the documents in Aadhaar updated helps in ease of living, better service delivery, and enables accurate authentication. UIDAI has always encouraged residents to keep their documents updated, and the gazette notification is another step in that direction.

