

President of India Witnesses Operational Demonstration By Indian Navy at Visakhapatnam on The Navy Day

Chennai, Dec 05 2022: The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu witnessed the operational demonstration by the Indian Navy at Visakhapatnam today (December 4, 2022) on the occasion of Navy Day. She also virtually inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various projects of the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

Speaking on the occasion, the President congratulated all officers and men and their families on the Navy Day. She said that we celebrate this day to commemorate the Indian Navy's valiant actions in the 1971 War, contributing to India's historic victory. It is a day to remember and honour our martyrs who etched a permanent place for themselves in history and continue to inspire every generation. This day also reminds us to rededicate ourselves to taking India forward, transiting through Amrit Kaal, towards a great future.

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fourth. It is but natural that the oceans would play a vital role in India's growth and prosperity. The Indian Navy has a huge responsibility of ensuring an umbrella of security for India's national maritime interests.

The President noted that Indian Navy remains firm in its perseverance, resolute in commitment, futuristic in capability development, and outcome-oriented in action. She said that it is also evident from the theme of this Navy Day - 'Combat ready, Credible, Cohesive and Future proof force'. The President said that as Supreme Commander, she is confident that the Indian Navy would continue to grow from strength to strength - aligned with the vision of a new and developed India.

Speaking about the projects inaugurated and for which foundation stone was laid today, the President said that she is confident that these projects would contribute immensely towards India's holistic and inclusive development. She said that we have to bridge the gaps so that all Indians can march forward with pride and step into the



New and developed India.

First of all I congratulate you all on this Navy Day. Today I am pleased to attend the Navy Day Celebrations in Visakhapatnam, the Jewel of the East Coast. Visakhapatnam has a rich history, and being the headquarters of Eastern Naval Command, and an industrial and port city, it has emerged as an important hub paving way for India's secure future. We celebrate this day to commemorate the Indian Navy's valiant actions in the 1971 War, contributing to India's

historic victory. It is a day to remember and honour our martyrs who etched a permanent place for themselves in history and continue to inspire every generation. Today we acknowledge the vision, foresight, and efforts of our naval veterans. This day also reminds us to rededicate ourselves to taking India forward, transiting through Amrit Kaal, towards a great future. In many ways, this future is inextricably linked to the oceans, just as our past was strongly influenced by these waters. We are an inherently maritime Nation - with the sea on three sides and high

mountains on the fourth. It is but natural that the oceans will play a vital role in India's growth and prosperity. Indian Navy has a huge responsibility of ensuring an umbrella of security for India's national maritime interests. Ladies and Gentlemen Page 2 of 3 Indian Navy remains firm in its perseverance, resolute in commitment, futuristic in capability development, and outcome-oriented in action. It is also evident from the theme of this Navy Day - 'Combat ready, Credible, Cohesive and Future proof force'. Indian

Navy is driven by Atmanirbharta, has a sustained reach and presence across the oceans and is propelled by innovation. As your Supreme Commander, I am confident that the Indian Navy will continue to grow from strength to strength - aligned with the vision of a new and developed India. The gallant men and women of the Indian Navy are serving a greater cause with utmost dedication, and I am extremely proud of each one of you. Ladies and Gentlemen Today I am happy to inaugurate and lay foundation stone of various projects of

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Tribal Affairs. National Open Air Range established by Defence Electronics and Research Laboratory in Kurnool district is a state-of-the-art facility. I am happy to learn that this facility will serve the purpose of India's defence preparedness and will be an asset to the nation. I congratulate Shri Rajnath Singh ji for his able leadership and guidance to DRDO for setting up this facility. The road transport projects will help in easing traffic congestion, improving road safety and reducing travel time thereby facilitating faster and smooth movement of goods and people in the state. I congratulate Shri Nitin Gadkari ji and Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for inauguration of Rayacholly to Angalu section of NH-340, 4-lane ROB of NH-205 and 6 lane grade separated structures in Kurnool. I am happy to lay the foundation stone and convey my best wishes for the project of widening of road from Mudigubba to Puttaparthi on NH-342. Eklavya Model residential schools are playing major role in

providing quality education to tribal youth. I am sure that 4 schools inaugurated today at Buttayagudem in West Godavari, at Chinturu and Rajavomangi in East Godavari, and at Gumma Lakshmi puram in Vizianagaram will go a long way in educating our tribal children and will help in their all round development through academics and extracurricular activities. I congratulate Shri Arjun Munda ji and Ministry of Tribal Affairs for this initiative. We must ensure that every child in India gets education no matter where or in what condition he/she resides. Education has to be accessible to each and everyone. I am certain that these projects will contribute immensely towards India's holistic and inclusive development. We have to bridge the gaps so that all Indians can march forward with pride and step into the New and developed India. I again convey my greetings and best wishes to you all and your families on this Navy Day. May the Indian Navy continue to remain victorious in its service to India and her people! Thank you! Jai Hind! Jai Bharat!

President of India in Andhra Pradesh Attends Civic Reception Hosted By The Government of Andhra Pradesh

Chennai, Dec 05 2022: The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, attended the civic reception hosted in her honour by the Government of Andhra Pradesh at Vijayawada on (December 4, 2022).

Speaking on the occasion, the President thanked the Government and the people of Andhra Pradesh for their warm hospitality during her first visit to the State as the President of India.

The President said that the land of Andhra has been blessed by rivers like Godavari, Krishna, Pennar, Vamsadhara and Nagavali. These rivers have also given vitality to rich traditions of Andhra Pradesh. She urged all citizens to always be alert for the cleanliness and protection of our river-mothers. She said that the development of the 'Nagarjuna Sagar Project', named after the great Buddhist philosopher Nagarjuna, is a good example of linking

progress with heritage.

The President said that Andhra Pradesh is one of the exemplary states in terms of sensitivity towards women. She recalled poetess Molla who composed a wonderful epic 'Molla-Ramayana'. She remembered Durgabai Deshmukh, who made many efforts for the progress of women and their participation in the freedom struggle. She also recalled Sarojini Naidu, daughter-in-law of Andhra Pradesh. She said that Sarojini Naidu has played a leading role in Mahatma Gandhi's 'Salt Satyagraha' and she was the first woman governor of any state in independent India. The President said that when she was entrusted with the responsibility of the governor of Jharkhand, she always kept in mind that, according to the ideals presented by great women like Sarojini Naidu, being engaged in the service of people is



the right way to serve the country.

The President said that the people of India remember the active participation of the people of Andhra Pradesh in the freedom struggle of our country. This year we are celebrating the 125th birth anniversary of Alluri Sitarama Raju. Our young generation should be well aware of the contributions made by personalities like Alluri Sitaram Raju and

Bhagwan Birsa Munda who laid down their lives for Mother India at the young ages. She was happy to note that the 'Alluri Sitarama Raju Memorial Tribal Freedom Fighters Museum' is being constructed.

The President said that Andhra Pradesh has played a leading role in the development of modern science and technology in India. She recalled the contributions of Dr. Yellapragada

Subbarao in the field of pharmacy and bio-chemistry. She said that the research of Dr. Subbarao has made possible the making of many medicines.

The President said that the Sriharikota range of ISRO is setting new paradigms in space-science. In the field of science and technology, especially information technology, the people of Andhra Pradesh have enhanced the reputation

of India all over the world.

The President wished that with the support of the talented and dedicated people of Andhra Pradesh, the development journey of this state would be moving ahead. She expressed new confidence that the people of Andhra Pradesh would continue to make an extraordinary contribution to India's development.

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DSP starring Vijay Sethupathi, Directed by Ponram A Action Comedy



Chennai, Dec 05 2022: DSP starring Vijay Sethupathi, Directed by Ponram, the film follows the story of a cop, out for revenge.

Vasodagama (Vijay Sethupathi) gets a proper and routine introduction as a cop and that is when he is seen beating up a criminal and this is just before he gets posted to the Dindigul region. Some unexpected events force him to have a tiff with Mutta Ravi (Prabhakar) who is a powerful politician's lieutenant. A local inspector tells DSP to leave Dindigul and save himself after an altercation with Ravi before his sister's wedding. But can his power and position help him fight against Ravi and then the MLA.

After getting into a confrontation with a vicious rowdy in Dindigul, the son of a flower vendor is forced to join the police force and face challenges.

Vijay Sethupathi has played the antagonist in the Tamil films Master and Vikram, and Uppena in Telugu, and these films worked really well at the box office.

Vijay Sethupathi dons the role of a cop for the second time and must say, he has done a fabulous job. It's Vijay's honest attempt

at being his usual self, giving us some clap-worthy moments. He has upped the game in emotional sequences.

Director Ponram's writing gets stronger as the film accelerates. He took his sweet time to develop the story and the character of the protagonist. In between all the chaos, there comes a cliché romantic track with Anu Keerthy.

Prabhakar has done a good job as the antagonist. Many other actors are also part of this film but they really don't make any impact on the audience and the story as well. Shivani Narayanan comes as a cop in the second half and her screen presence adds a bit of charm. Vemal's cameo appearance is really good.

DSP's cinematography, editing, and music are good.

DSP - CAST:
VIJAYSETHUPATHI - VASCODAGAMA ANU KREETHY VAS - ANNA P O O R A N I PRABHAKAR - MUTTA RAVI PUGAZH - P O O V A A L I I L A V A R A S U - MURUGAPANDI GNANASAMMANTHAN - SHANMUGAM SINGAM PULI - UPPILIYAPPAN DEEPA - P A N D I Y A M M A

A A T H I R A PANDILAKSHIMI - HERO MOTHER SENTHIL (UNCLE) - VEERAPPA AYYANAR TM KARTHIK - SRIKANTH SHIVANI NARAYANAN - MARIKOLUNTHU VISHALINI - HEROINE MOTHER CHAYADEVI - S U M A T H I LINGA - CHANDRU GAJARAJ - SUGAR SUBBAIAH RAGHU AADITHYA - RAJA ANISH KURUVILLA (SP) - ANISH KURUVILLA VIMAL - MAAPPILLAI VINAYAGAM GEORGE M A R Y A M - R E G I S T E R A R KALAIVANI - VANNA P O O R A N I VASVADATTA - KANNA POORANI

DSP - CREW:
WRITER AND DIRECTOR - PONRAM P R O D U C E R - KAARTHEKEYEN SANTHANAM CO - P R O D U C E R S - KALRAMAN, S. SOMASEGAR & K A L Y A N SUBRAMANIAN D.O.P - DINESH KRISHNAN B & VENKATESH S MUSIC - D.IMMAN EDITOR - VIVEK HARSHAN A R T

DRDO hands over Authority Holding Sealed Particulars of Akash Weapon System (Indian Army Version) to Missile Systems Quality Assurance Agency

Chennai, Dec 05 2022: Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) handed over Authority Holding Sealed Particulars (AHSP) of Akash Weapon System (Indian Army Version) to Missile Systems Quality Assurance Agency (MSQAA) in Hyderabad on December 03, 2022. The handing over was held at Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL) which, as a nodal agency, has designed and developed the Akash weapon system. The Technical Specification & Quality Document and the drawing of complete weapon system elements were sealed and handed over by Project Akash to

MSQAA as part of AHSP transfer.

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh has congratulated DRDO, Indian Army and the industry, terming the AHSP transfer as a landmark event. He exuded confidence that this would go a long way in fulfilling the requirement of services.

Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO Dr Samir V Kamat congratulated the Project Akash team for first AHSP transfer from Missile cluster to MSQAA for such a complex system involving missile and multiple ground systems. He said, the transfer

process will enable the roadmap for future missile systems, which are under production.

Akash is the first state-of-the-art indigenous surface-to-air missile system which has been with Armed Forces for nearly a decade defending the Indian skies and providing national security. It is inducted by Indian Army and Indian Air Force with order value worth Rs 30,000 crore, which is one of the largest single system orders for indigenous missile system.

Apart from DRDL, a number of other DRDO labs are involved in the development of the system. These include Research Centre Imarat;

Electronics & Radar Development Research Establishment; Research & Development Establishment (Engineers); Integrated Test Range; Armament Research & Development Establishment; High Energy Materials Research Laboratory and Vehicles Research Development Establishment. The systems are produced by Bharat Dynamics Limited, Bharat Electronics Limited, Larsen & Toubro, Tata Advanced Systems Limited, Electronics Corporation of India Limited, BEML Limited along with Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and other industries partners.

Classic Kitchen to provide for livelihood and education of 30 children to mark its 30th year Dr J Radhakrishnan IAS, film personalities and celebrities attend 30th anniversary celebrations

Chennai, Dec 05 2022: Classic Kitchen is one of the best recognised interior decorators in Chennai. The company which is considered to be among the frontrunners in reshaping interior designing sector is aiming to reshape the life of children in need as well. As part of its 30th anniversary celebration, Classic Kitchen has shortlisted 30 children and will be providing livelihood and educational aid to them. These 30 include special children, wards of differently-abled persons and children who are not able to meet their daily needs. Classic Kitchen Founder and Chairman Suresh Babu Babuji said that the 30th anniversary event which



was held in Chennai more like a thanksgiving meet to those who are travelling with the

organisation for all these years. "This is more like a family function. I started the company

individually in 1992 and now we have more than 300 employees," he said. The company is set to venture into construction and other sectors soon, he added. Tamil Nadu Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection Department Principal Secretary Dr J Radhakrishnan IAS along with his wife Kiruthiga Radhakrishnan, Director S A Chandrasekar and his wife Shoba Chandrasekar, Chefs Dhamu and Adrian Lambert, actors Besant Nagar Ravi and Anukreethy Vas, Gym Trainer Bharath and Shilpa were among those who attended the function.

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh will lead the official Indian delegation to United Arab Emirates (UAE) at the "Abu Dhabi Space Debate" on 5th December 2022

Chennai, Dec 05 2022: Dr Jitendra Singh will address the Opening Ceremony of the Abu Dhabi Space Debate along with Israeli President Isaac Herzog

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Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology; Minister of State (Independent Charge) Earth Sciences; MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh will lead the official Indian delegation to United Arab Emirates (UAE) at the "Abu Dhabi Space Debate", a 2-day international meet beginning tomorrow.

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh issuing a media statement ahead of his departure to UAE to lead the official delegation at the "Abu Dhabi Space Debate", a 2-day international meet in New Delhi on 04.12.2022

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In a statement issued before departure to Abu Dhabi, Dr Jitendra Singh said, India and UAE joint space cooperation is on the verge of taking a big leap in the Arabian Peninsula, as the two sides have prioritised increased bilateral space cooperation.

He said, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and UAE Space Agency (UAESA) signed an MoU regarding cooperation in the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes in 2016. The Minister also informed that UAE's first nanosatellite - 'Nayif-1' meant for collecting environmental space data

was launched by PSLV from Siriharikota.

The UAE is an emerging space power in the region and has made rapid strides in the last 25 years of its space journey.

In July 2020, UAE launched its Mars mission named Hope Probe which entered into Mars orbit in Feb 2021. This made the UAE the first Arab country and the sixth in the world to achieve this feat. The UAE is planning to launch Rashid Rover or the Emirates Lunar Mission shortly. In Sep 2019, Hanzala Al Mansoori became the first Emirati to go to Space when he went to the International Space Station (ISS) for eight days through a Russian space vehicle from Kazakhstan. This year, another UAE astronaut was selected to travel to the ISS on NASA's crew rotation flight, SpaceX Crew-6 for six-months period.

Dr Jitendra Singh said, Space Reforms of Prime Minister Narendra Modi have opened many new vistas and only last month, India made a new beginning in India's Space journey by launching India's first ever private Rocket. He said, the reforms have also unleashed the innovative potentials of start-ups and within a short span of time, from a couple of Space Start-ups three -four years back,

today we have 105 start-ups working in cutting-edge areas of space debris management., nano-satellite, launch vehicle, ground systems, research etc.

Dr Jitendra Singh recalled that while launching Indian Space Association (ISPA), a premier industry association of space and satellite companies on 11th October, 2021, Modi said, "Our approach to space reforms is based on four pillars- freedom to the private sector in innovation, the role of the government as an enabler, making youth future-ready and seeing the space sector as a resource for the progress of common man".

Dr Jitendra Singh is also likely to pitch for joint start-up ventures between India and United Arab Emirates in advanced and emerging space technologies during the delegation level talks with Sarah Al Amiri, UAE Minister of State for Advanced Technology and Chairperson of UAE Space Agency. Given the immense potential both countries have in the Space sector, cooperation in this sector would be a new dimension of strengthening bilateral relations.

Dr Jitendra Singh underlined that under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi and UAE President His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed, centuries old close bilateral relationship has gained intense momentum as the relationship was elevated to the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership in 2017. Both countries signed the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement earlier this year and they aspire to take the bilateral trade from the existing US\$ 72 billion to US\$ 100 billion in the next five years.

INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL WELFARE SOUTH ZONE MEET 2022

Workshop on "The Role of ICSW in Promoting Social Development through the NGO's



Chennai, Dec 05 2022: INDIAN COUNCIL OF SOCIAL WELFARE SOUTH ZONE MEET 2022 Workshop on "The Role of ICSW in Promoting Social Development through the NGO's(Hosted by ICSW Tamilnadu State Branch) held at YWCA International Guest House, Chennai. South zone Vice President of ICSW Dr Mary Joseph, Tamilnadu zone Secretary of ICSW Ms. Padma Anil kumar, Tamilnadu Zone President of ICSW Vasanth Hegde, South zone Hon. Secretary of ICSW Abraham Zachariah and Indian community welfare organizations (ICWO) secretary A. J. Hariharan And Tamilnadu, andhera, telungana, kerela, karnataka office barers and NGO's participated in this

workshop event. The Indian Council of Social Welfare (ICSW) was established in 1947, when it was inaugurated in the name of "Indian Conference of Social Work" at the first all India Conference of Social Work held at Mumbai. It has 12 state branches and its Nation office is in Mumbai ICSW was instrumental to establish School of Social Work in Madras in 1952. ICSW aims to provide a national forum for the discussion in Social Welfare and related issues and foster the development of social welfare throughout the country apart from exchange of information and experience among social workers and social agencies. The organization also undertakes and promotes research on social issues.

Cooperation and coordination among national and regional organisations related to the field of social welfare has been one of its primary objectives. It also promotes social work education and encourages field project and action programmes apart from helping to develop social. Objectives of the Workshop: To create a platform for the ICSW southern zone to meet and exchange information on the activities of the ICSW State chapters To deliberate on ways and means to gear up the NGOs in their respective states to achieve social development To prepare State wise Action Plan for the way forward Level of Participants: ICSW Executive members from Andhra Pradesh, Telengana, Tamil Nadu,

Kerala & Karnataka. ii. Potential NGO members of ICSW from Andhra Pradesh, Telengana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala & Karnataka. Approximate number of Participants: 25-35 (Each State to be represented by a minimum of 5 members) Anticipated outcomes of the Workshop: ICSW State chapters of Southern zone familiar with the neighbouring ICSW State chapters All the participating NGOs are informed of ICSW and prepared to associate with ICSW iii. ICSW State chapters are clear of the strategies to be adopted to network with NGOs in the respective States to achieve social development iv. State wise Action Plan in place for the ICSW State Chapters of the Southern Zone.

Stage III of revised Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) invoked in Delhi-NCR with immediate effect

Chennai, Dec 05 2022: Highlights: CAQM Sub-Committee for invoking actions under GRAP holds an emergency meeting in wake of significant deterioration in air quality of Delhi-NCR in last 24 hours



All actions as envisaged under Stage III of the GRAP - 'Severe' Air Quality to be implemented in right earnest by all the agencies concerned, with immediate effect in the NCR; Stage I and Stage II actions to be reinforced

In view of the significant deterioration in air quality of Delhi-NCR in last 24 hours, the Sub-Committee for invoking actions under the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) of the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR & Adjoining Areas (CAQM) held an emergency meeting today. Delhi's overall Air Quality Index (AQI) crossed the 407 mark today at 16:00 hours, which is likely to be a localized influence.

The Commission comprehensively reviewed the ongoing restrictive/ preventive actions implemented under Stage I and Stage II of the GRAP along with the impact of revocation of actions under Stage III on the overall air quality of the Delhi-NCR since

14.11.2022. While meticulously reviewing the overall air quality parameters, the Sub-Committee during the meeting noted that due to sudden unfavorable meteorological conditions, it is considered necessary to re-implement Stage III of GRAP with immediate effect in the entire NCR as a pre-emptive measure to prevent further deterioration of air quality in the region.

As per the dynamic model and weather/meteorological forecast, this sudden spike is possibly due to localized factors therefore in an effort to steer clear of further deterioration of air quality and to maintain the AQI of Delhi, the call to re-invoke all actions as envisaged under Stage III of the GRAP - 'Severe' Air Quality (DELHI AQI ranging between 401-450) has been taken by the Sub-Committee. This is in addition to the preventive/ restrictive actions mentioned in

Stage I and Stage II of the GRAP.

Accordingly, a 9-point action plan as per Stage III of GRAP is applicable with immediate effect from today in the entire NCR in addition to preventive/ restrictive actions of Stage I and Stage II of the GRAP which are already in place. This 9-point action plan includes steps to be implemented/ ensured by different agencies and PCBs of NCR and DPCC. These steps are:

Intensified frequency of mechanised/ vacuum-based sweeping of roads.

Daily water sprinkling along with use of dust suppressants, before peak traffic hours, on roads and right of ways including hotspots, heavy traffic corridors and proper disposal of the collected dust in designated sites/landfills.

Intensification of public transport services. Introduce differential rates to encourage off-peak travel.

Construction & Demolition (C&D) Activities:

(i) Enforce strict ban on construction and demolition activities in the entire NCR, except for the following categories of projects:

Railway services / Railway stations

Metro Rail Services including stations.

Airports and Inter State Bus Terminals.

National security/ defence related activities/ projects of national importance.

Hospitals/ health care facilities.

Linear public projects such as highways, roads, flyovers, over bridges, power transmission, pipelines etc.

Sanitation projects like sewage treatment plants and water supply projects etc.

Ancillary activities specific to and supplementing above categories of projects.

Note: The above exemptions shall be further subject to strict compliance of the C&D Waste Management Rules, dust prevention/ control norms including compliance with the directions of the Commission issued from time to time in this regard.

"Relooking, an advanced Slimming & Cosmetic Clinic" inaugurated by Dr. J. Radhakrishnan, IAS, Kirthika Radhakrishnan, Sudharshan Rajan & Selvakumar at Padur



Chennai, Dec 05 2022: Chennai's top rated cosmetic clinic, "Relooking, an advanced slimming & cosmetic clinic", has opened its 3rd franchise business in Padur, OMR, in collaboration with Charlet Healthcare Pvt Ltd. For more than 7 years, Relooking has been a top-tier Unisex advanced cosmetic clinic dedicated to

providing a healthier lifestyle to all men and women.

Padur, OMR, branch has been set up as Another cutting-edge cosmetic clinic of Relooking, in partnership with Charlet Healthcare Pvt Ltd, Relooking will provide quality cosmetic care solutions for Chennai and neighboring regions.

The clinic will offer comprehensive and affordable treatments and services over 5 specialties...namely Skin, Hair, Dental, Slimming, & Semi-Permanent make-ups and Cosmetic surgery.

The clinic was Inaugurated by Dr. J. Radhakrishnan, IAS, (Principal. Sec. Cooperation, food & Consumer protection) &

Mrs. Kirthika Radhakrishnan at Padur.

Mr. Selvakumar, Founder and Chairman of Relooking, announced the collaboration and stated that the clinic will continue to provide reliable services by the team experts on customized treatments and services to our Chennaites.

Piyush Goyal to be the chief guest at the 'Millets-Smart Nutritive Food' conclave

Chennai, Dec 05 2022: Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal will be the Chief Guest at the 'Millets-Smart Nutritive Food' Conclave to be held in New Delhi tomorrow (05 December 2022, Monday). The Conclave is being organized by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry through its apex agricultural export promotion body, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) with the objective of promoting the export of millets. The Conclave is to be a pre-launch event of the 'International Year of Millets - 2023' (IYoM-2023).

At the Millets Smart Nutritive Conclave, stakeholders of the supply chain such as Farmer Producer Organisations, Start-ups, exporters, producers of millet-based value-added products are key participants. At the Conclave, exhibition and B2B meeting will also be organized to showcase Indian millets and millet-based products.

Minister of State for Commerce & Industry Smt. Anupriya Patel will be the Guest of Honour at the Millets Conclave. Senior government officials who will be present on the occasion include Union Commerce Secretary, Shri Sunil Barthwal, Agriculture Secretary, Shri Manoj Ahuja, APEDA Chairman Dr. M. Angamuthu and Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Dr. M. Balaji.

The millets export promotion programme also comes at the backdrop of the proposal of India that

was supported by 72 countries which lead to the United Nations' General Assembly (UNGA) declaring 2023 as International Year of Millets (IYoM) on March 5, 2021. The government is currently organising IYoM-2023 at domestic and international level to popularize Indian millets as well as its value-added products across the world and make it a peoples' movement.

At the first-of-its-kind Millets Conclave, the government will release e-catalogue on 30 potential importing countries and 21 millet producing states of India. Also, a knowledge book on Millets prepared in association with Knowledge partner 'Yes Bank' will be released on the occasion. For exports of Indian millets' promotion, the government has planned to facilitate participation of exporters, farmers and traders in 16 international trade expos and Buyer Seller Meets (BSMs).

As per the government's robust strategy to promote millets, Indian missions abroad would be roped in branding and publicity of Indian millets, identification of international chefs as well as potential buyers such as departmental stores, supermarkets and hypermarkets for organizing B2B meetings and direct tie-ups.

In addition, Ambassadors of Foreign missions in India of the targeted countries and potential importers have been invited to showcase various millet-based products, including Ready to Eat millet products and facilitate B2B meetings.

Centre has also planned to organize millet promotional activities in South Africa, Dubai, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Sydney, Belgium, Germany, United Kingdom and United States of America by facilitating participation of different stakeholders from India in some of the significant food shows, Buyer Seller Meets and Road Shows.

As part of the promotion of Indian millets, APEDA has planned to showcase millets and its value-added product at various global platforms such as Gulfood 2023, Foodex, Seoul Food & Hotel Show, Saudi Agro Food, Fine Food Show in Sydney (Australia), Belgium's Food & Beverages Show, Germany's BioFach and Anuga Food Fair, San Francisco's Winter Fancy Food Show, etc.

India is one of the leading producers of millets in the world with an estimated share of around 41 percent in the global production. As per FAO, world production of millets in the year 2020 was 30.464 million metric tonnes (MMT) and India's share was 12.49 MMT, which accounts to 41 percent of the total millet production. India recorded 27 percent growth in millet production in 2021-22 as compared to millet production in the previous year was 15.92 MMT.

India's top five millet producing states are Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh. Share of export of millets is nearly 1% of the total millet production. Exports of

millets from India include mainly whole grain and the export of value-added products of millets from India is negligible.

However, it is estimated that the millets market is set to grow from its current market value of more than USD 9 billion to over USD 12 billion by 2025. APEDA would also organise food sampling and tasting at the retail level and in key local bazaars of targeted countries where individual, household consumers can gain familiarity with millet products.

Centre has created the Nutri Cereals Export Promotion Forum to give impetus to the export of potential products, including millets, and to remove the bottlenecks in the supply chain of Nutri cereals.

Millets have superior nutritional values in comparison to highly consumed cereals such as rice and wheat. Millets are rich in calcium, iron, and fibers that help in fortifying essential nutrients for the healthy growth in children. Also, the usage of millets in infant food and nutrition products is increasing.

There are 16 major varieties of millet, which are produced and exported, including Sorghum (Jowar), Pearl Millet (Bajra), Finger Millet (Ragi) Minor Millets (Kangani), Proso Millet (Cheena), Kodo Millet (Kodo), Barnyard Millet (Sawa/Sanwa/Jhangora), Little Millet (Kutki), Two Pseudo Millets (Buck Wheat/Kuttu), Ameranthus (Chaulai) and Brown Top Millet.

INCREASE IN FREQUENCY OF COIMBATORE - METTUPALAYAM MEMU SERVICES FROM 6 DAYS A WEEK TO DAILY FROM 11th DECEMBER 2022

Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry and Dairying flags off the Inaugural special to mark the Increase

Chennai, Dec 05 2022: As approved by Railway Board the frequency of the following three pairs of MEMU Express Specials running between Mettupalayam and Coimbatore Junction from 6 days a week to Daily was marked by a function at Mettupalayam today 4th December 2022 where the inaugural special was flagged off by Dr L. Murugan, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting and Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying from Mettupalayam in the presence Shri A.K.Selvaraj, MLA, Mettupalayam Constituency, Shri AG Srinivas, Divisional Railway Manager, Salem, other invitees,



Railway Officials and Passengers. The regular Sunday services will commence with effect from 11.12.2022 (Sunday) as detailed below.

06812 Mettupalayam – Coimbatore Junction – Mettupalayam MEMU Unreserved Express specials will be increased from 6 days a week to Daily with effect from 11.12.2022 (Sunday).

2. The frequency of Train No. 06815 / 06816 Mettupalayam – Coimbatore Junction – Mettupalayam MEMU Unreserved Express specials will be increased from 6 days a week to Daily with effect from 11.12.2022 (Sunday).

3. The frequency of Train No. 06817 / 06010 Mettupalayam – Coimbatore Junction – Mettupalayam MEMU Unreserved Express specials will be increased from 6 days a week to Daily. With effect from 11.12.2022 (Sunday).

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The 1st Sherpa Meeting of India's G20 Presidency begins in the historic city of Udaipur, Rajasthan

Chennai, Dec 05 2022: The 1st Sherpa Meeting of India's G20 Presidency commenced today, on 04 December 2022, in Udaipur Rajasthan. A series of briefings and interactions with the media and a side event on Transforming Lives at the Midpoint of the 2030 Agenda: Accelerating Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in an Era of Cascading and Multiple Crises were organised. The day also witnessed the arrival of Sherpas and delegations of various G20 nations and heads of invited International Organisations at Udaipur. Various Rajasthani cultural activations were carried out to welcome the delegates and showcase to them the tradition of Indian hospitality and performing arts.



facing several global challenges, India will advocate a sense of oneness for all and find solutions collectively with other nations. There was also focus on India's stand as a voice for the global south.

The first side event was a panel discussion on accelerating implementation of SDGs. For the past seven years, India has been at the forefront of adopting, implementing, and monitoring the SDGs and localising it to suit the subnational and local realities. While there is a long way to go, many of India's programmatic interventions have been successful in creating impact at scale. India's innovative approaches, tools and experiences in areas such as digital transformation especially 'data for development', just green transition, women-led development, and economic growth for SDGs offer a variety of good practices and lessons learned, from which other nations can benefit to address their own challenges to SDG acceleration. The side event witnessed fruitful discussions on how

these four accelerators can help overcome many of the obstacles that the 2030 Agenda currently faces due to the cascading and multiple crises the world faces, as it reaches the midpoint of the SDG journey. In the welcome note to all delegates, India's G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant stressed on India's belief that every crisis is an opportunity and leadership is about finding path breaking solutions in the midst of crisis. He focused on the onerous responsibility on all G20 sherpas to give shape to a new future. At the end of the discussion, the panel concluded that the G20 platform is in a unique position to provide leadership and financial resources and work together to bring the world back on track to achieve the SDGs.

The Jal Sanjhi art form is an incredible 300-year-old Rajasthani rare art form where the canvas is the surface of water. Mr. Rajesh Vaishnav, a Jal Sanjhi Artist, created a beautiful piece of art for all the guests to view and appreciate. The Desert Music Symphony led by the renowned Sangeet

Natak Academy awardee, Shri Gazi Khan Barna including maestros of both the Langa and Manganiyar folk musical lineage of Rajasthan delivered a memorable performance for the guests. Apart from presenting folk music, the program also showcased an ensemble of Rajasthani folk musical instruments like kamaicha, sindh sarangi, surinda, algoza, matka, murli, dholak, khartal, bhapang, tandura, morchang, manjira. Going back to the roots, the Desert Music Symphony was specially curated to give the esteemed guests an immersive cultural experience, embedded in the folk tradition of Rajasthan. The Sherpas and members of visiting delegations also sampled traditional millets snack boxes and Rajasthani bandhini bags.

The four-day gathering (04-07 December 2022) of the Sherpas of G20 Members, invited countries and International Organizations will set the stage for the important conversation on some of the most pressing issues of our time, including technological transformation, green development and LIFE, spotlighting women-led development, accelerating implementation of the SDGs, and facilitating inclusive and resilient growth.

IT Democratisation and Empowerment Pave the Way for a More Collaborative Workforce in India

68% of Non-IT Employees in India Are More Knowledgeable About IT Than They Were Before 2020

Chennai, Dec 05 2022: ManageEngine, the enterprise IT management division of Zoho Corporation, today announced the results from its IT at Work: 2022 and Beyond study. The global study surveyed 3,300 decision-makers across IT and other key business functions in organisations across 18 countries, including India.

The study examined the post-lockdown democratisation and empowerment of IT functions across organisations, the adoption of relevant IT skills across departments, changes in the job-related perceptions of IT decision-makers (ITDMs) and business decision-makers, the current significance of AI and ML to IT security and collaboration between teams as a result of the hybrid work culture. In addition to analysing the marked post-lockdown shift towards IT democratisation and empowerment as well as the business-oriented benefits these entail, the study also observed a notable rise in IT knowledge amongst non-IT employees.

“Our primary aim with this study was to shed light on the current state of ITDMs and the need for IT democratisation and empowerment for a well-knit organisation today. The swift acceleration of digitalisation catalysed



by the pandemic has, without a doubt, made the role that IT plays in enterprises more vital than ever. The findings of the study also demonstrate how the involvement of ITDMs in implementing business decisions can boost organisational

business has increased in the past two years.

§ In addition, 76% of India's ITDMs feel they were adequately consulted by their organisations when implementing flexible work models, 12% more than the global average



performance as a whole,” said Shailesh Davey, Co-Founder and Vice President of Engineering at Zoho.

A Successful Hybrid Work Culture Demands Collaboration Between IT and Non-IT Teams

§ Implementing a flexible or remote work culture has become a new norm for organisations. This requires smooth collaboration between IT and non-IT departments.

§ In India, 91% of business and technology leaders agree that collaboration between IT and other lines of

security as the biggest challenge (versus 56% globally).

AI and ML Are Crucial Contributors to Strengthening IT Security Frameworks

§ Of the surveyed ITDMs, 85% agree that organisations' existing security landscapes need to change to ensure protection against cyberattacks.

§ Nearly all ITDMs (91%) believe that organisations can strengthen their IT security frameworks by continuing to invest in technologies like AI and ML.

The Future of the IT Workforce

§ Of India's ITDMs, 53% are actively looking for a new job, versus 48% globally.

§ Fifty-two percent of India's ITDMs feel less loyal to their employers than they did two years ago, versus a global average of 49%.

§ Sixty-seven percent of India's ITDMs are more willing to make a risky career move than they were two years ago, versus a global average of 65%.

§ Of India's ITDMs, 82% feel that their organisations have not supported them in the last two years (versus 70% globally), which in turn has led to a decrease in employee loyalty.

For access to the IT at Work: 2022 and Beyond study, visit www.mnge.it/initiurvey.

Ministry of Culture organizes “Daakroom”, the letter writing carnival in Association with Department of Post

Chennai, Dec 05 2022: Under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Ministry of Culture in association with Department of Post unveiled Daakroom, the renowned letter writing carnival today at the Gandhi Darshan at Raj Ghat, New Delhi.

The one-of-a-kind letter writing event, supported by India Post, Ministry of Culture and Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti is aimed to give a digital detox with the aim of reviving the art of letter writing in India.

The fest started at around 10 a.m. on Sunday in the presence of chief guest Shri Vijay Goel, the Vice Chairman of Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, and guests of honor from the



Ministry of Culture and India Post, and other supporting partners, as well as people from different walks of life.

Joint Secretary for Ministry of Culture Mrs. Uma Nanduri said “We are very happy to know

health and wellness for people. Digital detoxification is the need of the hour and such initiatives will inspire people to pick pen and paper for writing letters as a powerful tool of communication as well as learning.”

The unique carnival conceptualized to re-introduce children & larger audiences to letter writing in innovative, creative, and engaging ways, also hosted competitions and workshops around writing and post. It also included music, theatre, dance, stand-up comedy, shopping, food and interactive demos from the Postal Department, deploying fun ways to get people of all age groups excited about letter writing.