

"The American Dream Powered by Inclusion, Diversity, and Your Aspirations": U.S. Consulate General Chennai's American Center Returns to the Chennai Book Fair

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NTPC Ltd commissions India's first green hydrogen blending project. The green hydrogen blending has been started in the piped natural gas (PNG) network of NTPC Kawas township, Surat. The project is a joint effort of NTPC and Gujarat Gas Limited



(GGL).

The first molecule of green hydrogen from the project was set in motion by Shri P Ram Prasad, head of project, Kawas in presence of other senior executives of NTPC Kawas and GGL.

After the start of blending operation, NTPC Kawas held awareness workshops for township residents with help of GGL officials.

NTPC and GGL have

worked relentlessly towards achieving this milestone in record time after the foundation stone laying by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 30th July 2022. This set-up is geared up to supply H2-NG (natural gas) to households of Kawas township at Adityanagar, Surat. Green hydrogen in Kawas is made by electrolysis of water using power from already installed 1 MW

floating solar project.

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), the regulatory body has given approval for 5% vol./vol. blending of green hydrogen with PNG to start with and the blending level would be scaled phase wise to reach 20%. Green hydrogen when blended with natural gas reduces CO2 emissions keeping net heating content same.

This feat is achieved only by few select countries like UK, Germany, and Australia etc. This would bring India at the centre stage of the global hydrogen economy. India would not only reduce its hydrocarbon import bill significantly but can also bring forex ashore by being a green hydrogen and green chemicals exporter to the world.

Special focus on hilly and border areas for better implementation of Khadi and Village Industry activities - Manoj Kumar, Chairman KVIC

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: On the occasion of inauguration of West Tripura Bamboo Mat Cluster and new KVIC building under SFURTI scheme along with inauguration of various programs launched in North Eastern Regions of the country, held at Agartala, Tripura on 9th January, 2023 Chairman Shri Manoj Kumar said that the priority of KVIC is to create additional employment opportunities in the country through various programs and schemes to make dream come true of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. We have to contribute our full towards realizing his dream, so that more and more artisans, spinners and weavers associated with this sector may earn respectable remuneration.

Chairman Shri Manoj Kumar while addressing on the occasion of launch of various programs and schemes organized in Agartala in the dignified presence of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Minister Shri Narayan Rane and Chief Minister of Tripura said that Khadi and Village Industries Commission is Making every effort to promote the KVI programs initiated for the development of the



sector, So that Khadi and Village Industries activities can be implemented better at the hilly and border areas than at the ground level.

Chairman, KVIC mentioned that our Prime Minister has been making continuous efforts for the promotion of Khadi for the last 8 years. He gave priority to revive Khadi and he is taking 'Khadi' to new heights on the motto of 'Khadi for Nation, Khadi for Fashion and Khadi for Transformation'. He further said, the Government of India has also increased the maximum project cost from Rs.25 lakh to Rs.50 lakh for the margin money subsidy to be given under PMEGP under the manufacturing sector, thereby making it easier for the projects to be implemented under the PMEGP scheme.

In the financial year 2021-22, the sale of

Khadi and village industries has crossed Rs1 lakh 15000 thousand crore. In the same year, on October 2, the highest record sale of Rs. 1crore36 lakhs was achieved in single day at KhadiBhawan in Delhi and during the International Trade Fair organized from November 14 at PragatiMaidan, New Delhi the Khadi Pavilion recorded the sale of Rs. 12 Cr. through more than 200 stalls Chairman said

He said that KVIC has launched the first ever flagship program 'Honey Mission' in the country with the objective of increasing honey production, protecting the environment and providing sustainable employment to the rural masses - mostly farmers, women, tribals and unemployed youth.' Similarly, 'KumharSashaktikaran

Yojana' program has been introduced and another scheme has also been started to plant bamboo saplings on unused, barren land, which is a source of raw material for making incense sticks, furniture and artistic handicraft items.

In the last 3 years, work sheds were built for 346 Khadi artisans, 15710 bee colonies were distributed, electronic potter wheels were distributed to 1020 potters under 'Kumhar Empowerment Scheme', about 23,00 units under P M E G P scheme Subsidy of about 467 crores was approved and distributed, which employed 1,83,616 people. Whereas in the North Eastern region, during 2021-22, the production of Khadi was Rs 13 crore 11 lakh and the sale was Rs 15 crore 55 lakh, which provided employment to 5,827 people in the region.

Pregnant Women need to be aware of Umbilical hernia

Dr. Jayashree Jayakrishnan PT
Women's Health Physiotherapist, Fortis Malar, Adyar

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: One of the most unforgettable experiences a woman has in her lifetime is becoming pregnant and giving birth. Numerous physical changes have taken place, including weight gain, posture adjustments, and hormonal changes that influence the abdominal muscles due to estrogen and relaxation.

The abdominal muscles' linea alba and connective tissues are stretched out by the growing uterus during pregnancy, which affects how the abdominal muscles separate. Diastasis recti is the outcome of the rectus abdominus. The pregnancy hormones relaxin and estrogen aid in their progression. In addition, diastasis recti might result from pushing during delivery. It is normal to experience some abdominal separation during and after pregnancy.

Body mass index (BMI), weight growth during pregnancy, baby weight, and maternal age were once thought to be risk factors. However, a 2015 study revealed no link between these characteristics and the likelihood that the illness may affect pregnant women.



Diastasis recti can occur in newborns, especially if they are preterm. This is a result of the incomplete development and connection of their abdominal muscles. Usually, the problem gets better on its own with time.

Stretching of the linea alba (abdominal center) accompanied by an abnormally widening of the space between the two medial sides of the rectus abdominus muscle is known as diastasis recti (rectus diastasis) or divarication of the recti (increased inter-recti distance).

Although it can also affect men and postpartum women, diastasis recti primarily affect newborns and pregnant women. Due to constant straining, diastasis occurs more frequently in

multiparous women.

Diastasis recti assessment requires consultation with an obstetrician and gynaecologist, physiotherapist with expertise in women's health, or OB/Gyn specialist. The patient can assess themselves by lying in the "crock" position, raising their head, shoulders, and arms off the bed, extending their arms toward their knees, and keeping their fingers horizontally across their abdomen (linea alba) to count how many fingers fit between the borders of the two rectal muscles.

When the abdominal muscles are stretched, the main symptoms will be a pooch or bulge in the stomach. Lower back pain, hunched over posture, problems with constipation, and weak

pelvic floor muscles.

This needs to be controlled during pregnancy by performing the proper exercises without allowing it to worsen, and 6 to 8 weeks after birth, pelvic floor therapy must continue to prevent the development of umbilical hernia.

When diastasis recti exist, avoid exercises like abdominal crunches, straight planks, heavy weightlifting exercises, back bends, and certain yoga poses that bulge or overstretch abdominal muscles. If you must cough vigorously, support your abdomen and do so. Maintain good posture and a regular breathing pattern. Support your lower back while sitting. Incontinence and painful sexual encounters should also be taken care.

Diastasis Recti that is left untreated can develop into an umbilical hernia; this can be prevented with early diagnosis and the use of physical therapy by a qualified women's health physiotherapist. This should be implemented at the beginning of pregnancy when the risk of umbilical hernia is low.

Meeting of NCMC held on January 10, 2023 to review situation in Joshimath, Chamoli, Uttarakhand

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: The National Crisis Management Committee (NCMC) under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary, Shri Rajiv Gauba met today and reviewed the situation in Joshimath.

Chief Secretary, Uttarakhand, briefed NCMC about the current situation. He informed that residents of severely damaged houses are being shifted to safe places. Relief shelters have been identified in Joshimath and Pipalkoti to accommodate the affected families. Appropriate compensation and relief measures are being provided by the State government. He further stated that operation of Joshimath-Auli ropeway has been discontinued. Construction works in and around Joshimath Municipality area has also been stopped till further orders. NDRF and SDRF have been deployed to help District Administration in their relief and rehabilitation efforts.

Member Secretary,



National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) informed the committee that a team of experts from CBRI, GSI, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, NIDM and National Institute of Hydrology visited the affected areas on 6th and 7th January, 2023 to assess the situation. The team also interacted with the District Administration to understand their requirements.

Union Home Secretary apprised the Committee that a High Level Central Team of MHA led by Secretary, Border Management is at Joshimath for assessment of the situation.

The Cabinet Secretary stressed that the immediate priority should be complete and safe evacuation of all residents in the affected zone. Priority may be accorded to demolition of vulnerable structures in a safe manner. All the studies and investigations, viz. geotechnical, geophysical and hydrological, should be completed in a coordinated and time bound manner. The Cabinet Secretary assured the Chief Secretary that all Central agencies will continue to be available for necessary assistance.

The meeting was attended by the Union

Home Secretary, Chief Secretary Uttarakhand, Secretaries to the Ministries of Power, Information & Broadcasting, Border Management, Water Resources, Mines, besides Members of NDMA, Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to the Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee, Scientific Secretary to Chairman ISRO, Chairman Central Water Commission, DG-NDRF, DG-Geological survey of India, Scientist(SG)-National Remote Sensing Centre, CMD-NTPC, Director, National Centre for Seismology and DG Border Road Organization.

Equitas SFB unveils Equitas Thousand Lights Metro Station in Chennai

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: Starting 2023 on a bright note, Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited, one of the leading SFBs of the country, announces the co-branded Equitas Thousand Lights Metro Station in Chennai. As the first bank from Tamil Nadu post-independent, Equitas is strongly connected to its roots in Chennai.

Branding at the Thousand Lights metro station indicates Equitas Small Finance Bank's initiative to progress with the fast-moving culture of the city. The station will now be called as Equitas Thousand Lights metro station. Being located in the heart of the city portrays that Equitas is also the heart of Chennai



and has a legacy just like Thousand Lights.

Exhilarated on the launch of co-branding, Murali Vaidyanathan, Senior President and Country Head, Equitas Small Finance Bank, said- "It gives us immense pleasure that Equitas is moving hand-in-hand with the city's fastest and smartest commute. Just like Chennai's agile metro connections, Equitas offers everyone a smart and fast banking

experience. As we cut across communities we realize, banking is non-dispensable as commuting. We take pride in associating with Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) in this new tech journey. Equitas do provide tech-enabled and relationship solutions at the most attractive price points for savers. Let us save more and travel more to keep exploring. We are happy to be associated with Thousand Lights and spread more light

among the citizens through our new-age banking solutions. We thank our dear stakeholders to support us and our ethos of beyond banking and growing together with society."

The Senior President and Country Head of Equitas Small Finance Bank, unveiled the branding in the gracious presence of special guests – Padma Shri Aruna Sairam, Kalaimamani Anil Srinivas and Kalaimamani Nithyasree Mahadevan. Equitas Thousand Lights metro station was lit up like never before and will continue to do so – across 4 passages, pillars in the concourse, platform, platform doors as well as panels.

Nissan showcases its Global Premium SUVs X-Trail & Qashqai in Chennai at Nissan Move Beyond Golf Tournament

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: Nissan Motor India today showcased its recently unveiled Global Premium SUV X-Trail and Qashqai as part of its multi-city 'Move Beyond Golf Tournament' at Madras Gymkhana Club, in Chennai.



The tournament, which caters to a group of over 100 customers provides the participants with a day of golf and an opportunity to experience Nissan's global, premium SUVs. The SUVs - the X-Trail and the Qashqai were first unveiled in October. The tournament will see members of golf clubs compete under their respective categories. The categories of prizes will be Handicap

Category Winners, Handicap Category Runner Up, Gross Winner, Gross Runner Up, Spot Prize Winners - Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, Nissan Powerful Drive Award, and Nissan Stylish Player Award.

An added attraction of the tour is Big, Bold, beautiful Nissan Magnite which will be awarded to the winner of the hole in one contest.

In October last year, Nissan showcased its premium SUVs X-Trail, Qashqai, and Juke in India and announced the launch plans of these SUVs. X-Trail and Qashqai are undergoing tests in and around the company's facilities in Chennai. Nissan aims to assess the SUVs suitability for the Indian car market, the ongoing tests will assess each vehicle's ability to meet the needs of buyers.

Nissan has also announced that X-Trail would be the first model that would be introduced in the Indian market once the tests conclude successfully.

The Nissan X-Trail is a premium SUV, available in both 5 and 7-seater. This X-Trail is equipped with Nissan's innovative e-POWER drivetrain to power up family adventures.

A segment-defining model, the Nissan Qashqai marked with striking design is offered with two distinct powertrain options one with 1.3-liter petrol with mild hybrid, which is offered with two outputs, and the other, powered by Nissan's exclusive e-POWER technology.

President of India Graces The Valedictory Session of 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention and Confers Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Awards



Chennai, Jan 10 2023: The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu graced and addressed the valedictory session of the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention and conferred Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Awards today (January 10, 2023) at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Addressing the gathering, the President said that the Indian Diaspora today has become an important and unique force in the global system. It has grown into an energetic and confident community in every region, and is making stellar contributions to world affairs in leadership positions. Our Diaspora has exhibited extraordinary dedication and hard work, and has overcome many challenges to achieve excellence in all

walks of life – including art, literature, politics, sports, business, academics, philanthropy, science and technology.

The President said that over the last two decades, the Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Convention has served as a unique platform to enable fruitful engagement between the Government, people of India and the Diaspora.

The Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards symbolise the nation's highest recognition of the Diaspora members for their contributions to India and in their home countries. These awards are significant as they not only show our appreciation and acknowledgment of the achievements of the Pravasis, but also reflect our faith in their resolve to keep India's flag

flying high in the world.

Referring the theme of this year's Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention - "Diaspora: Reliable Partners for India's Progress in Amrit Kaal", the President said that it reflects India's desire to make its Diaspora a partner in the achievement of its national developmental goals. She said that in the next 25 years, India is going to embark on an ambitious journey of collective hard-work, sacrifice and intensive development to transform into a self-reliant world leader by 2047, when we would be celebrating the centenary of our independence.

The President said that the collective power and potential of the Indian Diaspora would be a force-multiplier in the nation's inclusive development. She urged

each and every member of the Diaspora family to become a full partner in this journey. She said that they can contribute with their energy, experience, ideas, business acumen, investments, technical expertise and knowledge sharing, to enhance our capacities to fulfill the vision of an Atmanirbhar Bharat.

The President said that the call of the soil of the Motherland is something that transcends the barriers of time and distance. While the Indian Diaspora has built enriching and productive lives in their adopted homes in different corners of the world, they would always hold a special place in our hearts: not only as extended family members, but as responsible stakeholders in India's development.

Shopsy becomes the Third Most Downloaded App in India in 2022

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: Shopsy, Bharat's fastest growing hyper-value e-commerce platform, has emerged as the third most downloaded Android app in India in 2022. Shopsy has clocked more than 650% year-on-year growth according to Sensor Tower, a leading market intelligence and performance metrics evaluation platform. Since its launch in July 2021, Shopsy's aim has been to make digital commerce accessible across India by enabling a wide-range of value product selection and a zero-commission marketplace. Today, the platform provides 150 million products spanning 800+ categories for customers across India. Most of this growth and adoption has come from tier 2 and 3 markets, indicating how hypervalue e-

commerce has made online shopping more attractive and accessible to consumers who are looking for affordable products.

In 2022 alone, Shopsy witnessed a 5X growth in its product catalogue with a 6X growth in transacting customers. The platform extends its offerings across 1,000+ product verticals servicing a total of 14,300 pincodes in the majority of tier 2 and tier 3+ cities. Notably, 40% of Flipkart's new buyers today come from Shopsy.

Adarsh Menon, Senior Vice President & Head - New Businesses, Flipkart, said, "We are delighted to see the strong growth and love, that Shopsy has received from customers across the country especially in tier 2 and 3 cities. The platform has recorded a

y-o-y growth of more than 7.5X app installs which is a testament to the increasing popularity of Shopsy. The wide-range of value-based selection that we bring to our consumers, and the platform's easy accessibility across all serviceable pin codes of India has made us the favourite. Shopsy has been designed to provide value for users who desire a budget friendly shopping experience. We are positive that this will continue to be the change drivers in the e-commerce ecosystem in the country."

Shopsy has over 75% products being sold at price points below INR 300. The platform's hyper-value positioning helps customers with a seamless transition from an offline shopping experience to a virtual one where they can

access an expansive product catalogue to fulfill their nuanced needs. Among several categories, sarees emerged as the most popular segment among shoppers observing a jump of 25X y-o-y. This was followed by men's t-shirts and other men's fashion products that registered more than 7.5X growth in demand in 2022.

Shopsy aims to continue working towards its vision to offer a wide-range of products for customers at affordable prices, while being a value-based and reliable platform. It has strived to deliver on its commitment of building a community that truly levels the playing field of commerce in the country. Shopsy was also recently awarded the Google Play Best of Users' Choice Award for 2022.

Road Safety Week from 11th to 17th January 2023

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India is observing the Road Safety Week from 11th to 17th January 2023, under "Swachhata Pakhwada", to propagate the cause of safer roads for all. During the Week, various activities is being organised throughout the Country to create awareness among general public and to give an opportunity to all stakeholders to contribute to the cause of road safety. This

includes various awareness campaigns related to causes of road accidents and measures to prevent them. Various activities with School/college students, drivers and all other road users have also been planned.

Ministry will conduct several activities including Nukkad Nataks (Street Shows) and Sensitization Campaigns at various locations in the Capital. Further, Essay Writing & Poster Making competition for school students, Exhibition &

Theatre Pavilion by corporates / PSUs / NGOs actively working in the field of road safety, Walkathon and Talks/ Interactions with senior officers will also be held at Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Pusa, Delhi. In addition, road owning agencies such as NHAI, NHIDCL etc. will conduct special drives related to compliance of traffic rules and regulation, pedestrian safety, eye check-up camps for drivers and other road engineering related initiatives throughout

the Country. Ministry has also requested all Members of Parliament, State Governments and related stakeholders (including corporates, PSUs, NGOs etc.) to actively participate in the event by conducting awareness campaigns about road safety, first responder training, ensuring strict enforcement of rules & regulations up to grass root levels and conducting other activities, workshops & advocacy programs related to road safety.

Adani Cement launches revolutionary cutting-edge green concrete solution 'ACC ECOMaxX' in Chennai

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: ACC Limited, the cement and building material company of Adani Cement and part of the Adani Group, is all set to bring a new dimension to the building materials industry by launching 'ACC ECOMaxX' in Chennai. It is an expert range of green concrete solution aimed towards building a sustainable future through conscious green construction.



ACC ECOMaxX is the industry's broadest range of green concrete solutions, with 30-100% lower embodied carbon content compared to a reference concrete designed with OPC. The products are developed using a Unique Green Ready Mix Technology that allows maximising green impact by reducing CO2 emissions by up to 100%. The innovative product range uses CO2 reduced binders and is manufactured with optimised mix design to enhance durability and finish. ACC ECOMaxX is a high performance, expert green concrete solution designed to

contribute towards the sustainable construction needs of Contractors, Developers, Engineers and Architects and Individual Home Builders.

There is a high demand for these products as India moves towards the new era of circular construction. The company has been a pioneer in this field by catalysing innovation and technology through this green concrete.

Mr. Ajay Kapur, CEO, Cement Business, said "Sustainability and innovation are at the core of our operations. With focus on ESG, ACC ECOMaxX demonstrates our capability to re-evaluate construction

needs for a sustainable future. Our green concrete technology will help our customers to reduce their carbon footprint while maintaining the structure's integrity and strength."

ACC ECOMaxX offers a variety of products with lower embodied carbon content. Consumers have the option to select the level of environmental impact they wish to create from the broad spectrum of products:

ACC ECOMaxX PLUS: Technically more versatile product that offers substantially higher reduction than the general standards accessible in a given market, with a CO2 reduction level between 50-70%.

ACC ECOMaxX PRO: This product maximises the technical potential and pushes the boundaries of our technical know-how offering a top-tier product with a CO2 reduction of more than 70%.

ACC ECOMaxX ZERO: This unique product offers a complete carbon-neutral concrete solution.

The company's emphasis is on expanding the range of sustainable solutions to accelerate the transition towards low-carbon and circular building. In the quest to significantly contribute to the goal of Net-Zero, we have set the most ambitious 2030 climate goals in the cement sector.

ACC ECOMaxX: Concrete with 30-50% lower embodied carbon content compared to standard OPC offering.

Research—Equity, and Kapil Punjabi, Senior Vice President and Fund Manager—Fixed Income for Domestic equities, overseas investments and fixed income investments respectively by the Scheme.

Commenting on the launch of the HSBC Multi Cap Fund, Kailash Kulkarni, Co-CEO, HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Ltd, said, "With the launch of HSBC Multi Cap Fund, we are providing investors with an opportunity to benefit from investing across large cap, mid cap and small cap stocks. With one fund, investors get three benefits: Large caps offer lower probability of negative returns or limit downside within equities over the long term, mid caps have more potential

100% of the paid-up equity share capital of HSBC AMC.

On and from the close of business hours on November 25, 2022 ("Completion Date"), the schemes of L&T Mutual Fund were transferred to and forms part of HSBC Mutual Fund

("HSBC MF") and the HSBC AMC and its nominees had acquired the entire share capital of L&T AMC from L&T Sponsor and its nominees.

HSBC Mutli Cap Fund will be managed by Venugopal Manghat, CIO—Equities, Sonal Gupta, Head of

Apollo Hospitals launched dedicated Syncope clinic during the Arrhythmia Summit 2023

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: Apollo Heart Institutes part of Apollo Hospitals Group, Asia's largest and most trusted multi-specialty chain of hospitals recently hosted the Arrhythmia Summit 2023 in Chennai. The summit witnessed more than 350 participants including cardiologists, cardio-physicians, intensivists, and general practitioners across the state. The annual summit was organized by Dr AM Karthigesan, Clinical Lead, Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology, Apollo Hospitals. The one day event focused on sharing the latest updates in the field of ECG, Cardiac arrhythmias, and Heart failure management. A dedicated Syncope clinic was launched by Dr. R.K.Venkatachalam, Director of Medical Services, Apollo Hospital along with Dr. AM Karthigesan during the



summit.

Syncope is another word for fainting or passing out. People who are unconscious and go limp are said to be in the state of Syncope. The clinic aims to provide comprehensive diagnosis, treatment and evaluation in collaboration with Neurologist.

Dr. R.K.Venkatachalam said, "People should not take this condition light, as fainting or loss of consciousness are often

symptoms of a more serious issue. If a person has gone into the state of syncope, due to abnormal heart rhythm, urgent medical attention is required as leaving unattended can lead to death. An expert electrophysiologist's intervention is essential to identify and treat irregular heart rhythm."

Dr AM Karthigesan, Clinical Lead, Cardiac Pacing and Electrophysiology, Apollo Hospitals, said, "A person

enters syncope when blood flow to the brain gets reduced or stops abruptly. Patients with this condition often frustrated due to repeated episodes of unconsciousness and not able to get appropriate treatment. We at Apollo Hospitals have started this dedicated facility to provide accurate diagnosis, proper treatment and to educate patients."

The lecture was addressed by National and International experts in the field of cardiac arrhythmia and devices. Apollo Heart Institutes has been offering the most advanced diagnostic and treatment options to cardiac patients with irregular heart rhythm, among cardiac electrophysiology study, 3 D mapping, radiofrequency ablation, conduction system pacing, Cryo Balloon Ablation and laser lead extraction to name a few.

DCB Remit: New Year Offer Send money abroad at a competitive rate

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: This festive season gets merrier as DCB Bank offers a special offer of up to 20 paise off per Rupee to transfer funds before 15th January 2023. Resident Indians can use DCB Remit online service to send money via net banking to the designated countries from any bank account in India. Any citizen can seamlessly transfer funds to any person who may have travelled abroad for business or leisure. DCB

Remit makes money transfers quicker, secure, transparent and cost-efficient too.

For remittances of 2,000 to 5,000 in foreign currency, a DCB Remit user can use Code: CHRTE and get 10 paise off. For remitting 5,000 to 8,000 in foreign currency, use Code: CHRFE and get 15 paise off & for remittance above 8,000 in foreign currency, use Code: CHRTE and get 20 paise off. Funds can

be transferred in six currencies – USD, AUD, GBP, SGD, CAD and EURO. This offer is valid on multiple transactions booked within the time period.

Resident Indians can avail the services of DCB Remit without maintaining an account with DCB Bank. They only need to complete the one-time registration and send money abroad through DCB Remit. Simply log on to

www.dcbremit.com to send money to an overseas bank account. After adding the beneficiary details and instructions to transfer funds in Indian rupees, DCB Bank will convert the amount into the required foreign currency and credit it to the beneficiary's overseas account.

The money transfer can be tracked in real-time and even stopped while in process in the event of an unforeseen situation.

HSBC MUTUAL FUND LAUNCHES NEW FUND OFFERING (NFO) HSBC MULTI CAP FUND

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: HSBC Mutual Fund today announced the launch of HSBC Multi Cap Fund – an open-ended equity scheme investing across large cap, mid cap and small cap stocks.



potential to offer effective diversification.

The new fund offering (NFO) opens on 10 January 2023 and closes on 24 January 2023. The HSBC Multi Cap Fund aims to provide long-term wealth creation by investment in equity and equity related securities across market capitalization.

The fund will have minimum weightage to large, mid and small caps (minimum of 25% in each) and flexible allocation of balance up to 25% to equity or debt securities and money market instruments. Given this structure, the fund has the

With HSBC Multi Cap Fund, the first NFO post the acquisition of L&T AMC and schemes of L&T Mutual Fund by HSBC Asset Management (India) Private Ltd (HSBC AMC), HSBC Mutual Fund now offers funds in most of the categories as per the Securities and Exchange Board of India's classification of mutual fund schemes under the regulations on categorization and rationalization of mutual funds.

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Chola and Rupy strategically comes together to provide full spectrum of loans and allied services

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: Chola and Rupy Investment and Finance Company Limited (Chola), the financial services arm of Murugappa Group, today announced a strategic partnership with Rupy, a new-age fintech, a CardEko Group Company, to avail easy and quick access to loans and allied services.

Under this partnership, Chola in partnership with Rupy will bring for customers a specialized end-to-end digital and

paperless platform that has been designed to make the entire loan journey more convenient for automobile customers and retailers.

Commenting on the partnership, Mr. Ravindra Kumar Kundu, Executive Director, Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited, said, "With Rupy's vision to provide a holistic solution to their customers & to construct a complete ecosystem, we felt Rupy's platform would be a good fit for Chola to expand and

offer our services to more than 4000 car dealers. Together, we aim to offer new and used buyers a customer-centric service for availing loans & allied services. We aim to grow our presence by providing the new age fin-tech services with swift, convenient, and, transparent processes"

"We are delighted to partner with Cholamandalam, a reputed financial institution. With this partnership, we aim to

offer our customers with loans and allied services much more quickly and in a phased manner. With the help of Chola's deep market reach and penetration in tier 2-3 cities, Rupy would add value in providing a brand-new experience to the customers availing car loans and services through a digital sourcing platform and QR code-based self-help journey's," adds Mr. Namit Jain, Co-Founder & CEO, Rupy.

I am really excited to work in more projects in the Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam industry - 'VJ Archana'

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: Archana is a model and an actress from Chennai who. After completing her engineering, she started her career as a VJ in Adithya TV in 2019 and then went on to star in Vijay TV's 'Raja Rani 2' that brought her laurels for her performance. Following this, she had two short film releases in 2022- 'Love Insurance' and 'Truth or Dare' and a Web-series 'Enakku Kalyanam Vayasu Vandhurchu'. Archana's recent release last year was Sony Music's 1 Min 'Dhamathundu' alongside Music Composer Dharam Kumar that became a sensation on Social Media.



"I consider being a Tamilian as my biggest strength since I can understand, emote and involve myself into the character I play on screen. Acting has always been my passion and I look forward to work in some interesting projects where I am able to utilise my potential to the fullest."

Archana exuberates confidence while she discusses about the type of films she would like to be a part of and that she would impress the audience with it. She has Arulnithi's 'Demonte Colony 2' in the pipeline and is really excited to work in more projects in the Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam industry.

Defence Acquisition Council approves Acceptance of Necessity for three capital acquisition proposals - two of Indian Army & one of Indian Navy - worth Rs 4,276 crore

Chennai, Jan 10 2023: A meeting of Defence Acquisition Council (DAC), held on January 10, 2023 under the chairmanship of Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh, accorded Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for three capital acquisition proposals, amounting to Rs 4,276 crore. All the three proposals - two of the Indian Army and one of the Indian Navy - are under the Buy (Indian-IDD) category.

The DAC accorded AoN for procurement of HELINA Anti-Tank Guided Missiles, launchers and associated support equipment which will be integrated to the Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH). This missile is an essential part of weaponisation of ALH for countering enemy threat. Its



induction will strengthen the offensive capability of Indian Army.

The DAC also accorded AoN for procurement of

VSHORAD (IR Homing) missile system under design and development by DRDO. In view of the recent developments along the Northern borders there is a

need to focus on effective Air Defence (AD) weapon systems which are man portable and can be deployed quickly in rugged terrain and maritime domain. Procurement of VSHORAD, as a robust and quickly deployable system, will strengthen the Air Defence capabilities.

Further, the DAC granted approval for procurement of Brahmos Launcher and Fire Control System (FCS) for the Shivalik class of ships & Next Generation Missile Vessels (NGMVs) for Indian Navy. With their induction, these ships would have enhanced capability of carrying out maritime strike operations, interdicting and destroying enemy's warships and merchant vessels.