

# CHIEF MINISTER, SUKHVINDER SINGH SUKHU INAUGURATES JIO TRUE 5G IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

Jio launched True 5G services in Shimla, Bilaspur, Hamirpur and Nadaun (Himachal Pradesh)- Jio also launched True 5G services in 17 more cities today namely Ankleshwar, Savarkundla (Gujarat), Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Nadaun, Shimla (Himachal Pradesh), Chhindwara, Ratlam, Rewa, Sagar (Madhya Pradesh), Akola, Parbhani (Maharashtra), Bathinda, Khanna, Mandi Gobindgarh (Punjab), Bhilwara, Sri Ganganagar, Sikar (Rajasthan), Haldwani-Kathgodam, Rishikesh, Rudrapur (Uttarakhand) - Jio users in 257 cities are enjoying Jio True 5G

Mumbai, Feb 16 2023: Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu launched Jio True 5G services in Himachal Pradesh from Shimla today. In addition to Shimla, the Jio True 5G services were simultaneously launched in Hamirpur, Nadaun and Bilaspur in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

The transformational benefits of Jio True 5G and the application of this immersive technology in the fields of healthcare, education, and other key sectors of importance for India was demonstrated at the launch event. A glimpse of the generational advancement that will be seen in these areas were showcased through the Jio Community Clinic medical kit, and the revolutionary AR-VR device - Jio Glass.

At the launch event, the Honorable Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Sukhvinder Singh, said, "I congratulate Jio and

the people of Himachal Pradesh, on the launch of Jio's True 5G services in the state. This launch is an important milestone for the people of the state, who will benefit immensely from Jio's 5G services. 5G services will usher in a plethora of opportunities and enriched experiences for every individual, including students, businessmen & professionals. This will also bring fundamental changes in sectors like tourism, e-governance, healthcare, horticulture, agriculture, automation, education, artificial intelligence, disaster management, IT & manufacturing, etc.

We all have witnessed the benefits of digital connectivity during the pandemic. Expansion of 5G services will further strengthen the digital infrastructure of the state."

Commenting on the launch, Jio Spokesperson said, "We are excited to commence Jio True 5G services in



Himachal Pradesh from Shimla, Hamirpur, Nadaun and Bilaspur. Jio True 5G will digitally empower the people of the state with infinite growth opportunities in the various areas. Jio is the operator of choice for users in Himachal and the most loved technology brand, and this launch is a testament to Jio's continued commitment to the people of Himachal, especially the youth. We would soon expand our 5G services to the whole of the state.

We are grateful to the State Government and the local administration teams for their continuous support in our quest to digitize Himachal Pradesh. Jio engineers are working round the clock to promptly deliver True 5G to every Indian, because of the transformational power of this technology and the exponential benefits it can deliver to every citizen."

Reliance Jio additionally announced

the launch of its True 5G services across 17 cities namely Ankleshwar, Savarkundla (Gujarat), Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Nadaun, Shimla (Himachal Pradesh), Chhindwara, Ratlam, Rewa, Sagar (Madhya Pradesh), Akola, Parbhani (Maharashtra), Bathinda, Khanna, Mandi Gobindgarh (Punjab), Bhilwara, Sri Ganganagar, Sikar (Rajasthan), Haldwani-Kathgodam, Rishikesh, Rudrapur (Uttarakhand) taking the total count of cities enjoying Jio True 5G to 257.

Reliance Jio has become the first and the only operator to launch 5G services in majority of these cities and is grateful to the State Governments and administration for their continued support.

Starting 14th February 2023, Jio users in these cities will be invited to the Jio Welcome Offer, to experience Unlimited Data at up to 1 Gbps+ speeds, at no additional cost.

# G20 Agriculture Working Group meeting begins in Indore, Heritage Walk organized at Rajwada Palace Madhya Pradesh CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated an exhibition on millets Chief Minister said, 60 thousand farmers are doing natural farming in Madhya Pradesh

Chennai, Feb 16 2023: The first meeting of the Agriculture Working Group under the India's G20 Presidency began on 13th February. On the first day of the meeting, a heritage walk was

organized for the delegates at the historic Rajwada Palace in Indore. On this occasion, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated an exhibition on millets. Millets and its value

added food products as well as stalls related to animal husbandry and fisheries were the major attractions during the exhibition. Apart from representatives of 19 member countries of G20, 10 special invitees

and 100 representatives of 10 international organizations are participating in this meeting. This three-day festival will be held till February 15.

Addressing the

foreign guests, the Chief Minister said that India's tradition is 'Atithi Devo Bhava' and all of us are one. This thinking has been practiced by India for several years. The Chief Minister said that 60 thousand farmers are doing natural farming in Madhya Pradesh and the efforts of such farmers will ensure that food reaches ever global

citizen. Earlier, during the heritage walk, the delegates were informed about the historical and cultural importance of Indore. During this walk, glimpses of India's spirituality, history, architecture, nature, art, food and people were also seen. Additionally, the presentation of a beautiful dance and

classical music at Krishnapura Chhatra, Gopal Mandir and other important places mesmerised the delegates. The foreign guests participating in the heritage walk also tasted Indori Pohe and Jalebi.

Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia will be present on the second day of the

programme. Climate smart initiatives, adoption of climate smart technology by smallholder farmers as well as agricultural market information systems, wheat initiatives, agricultural risk management and food loss reduction will be discussed in detail during the three-day event that ended on February 15.



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## Update on Madurai Junction redevelopment works Site office construction completed and inaugurated East Terminal works in full swing : Barricading, dismantling and shifting of facilities in progress Existing Bus Bay relocated

Chennai, Feb 16 2023 : Southern Railway has taken up Madurai Junction redevelopment in order to offer a world-class ambience, futuristic infra and

airport-like facilities for passengers. Tender was awarded for the redevelopment work in September 2022 and now the work has begun and progressing at a steady pace.

Works executed & in progress Recently,

Site Office construction works have been completed. The site offices of contractors and Project Management Services have been inaugurated.

Barricading, dismantling and shifting of various facilities is in progress as part of East Terminal works

Bus bay relocation works are in progress

Material shifting works in labour area is in progress

Apart from the above works, the following



preliminary works have already been completed:

Preliminary works such as Mapping and Topographical survey, soil investigation, Traffic survey, tree inventory, joint inventory of movable and immovable assets have been completed and validation in progress

Project management Services have commenced work.

Right of way, which is a legal right to enter and carry out the work, has been provided to the EPC contractor for carrying out the work

A series of meetings are held with the stakeholders of the project

Madurai Junction Station Redevelopment

Southern Railway had awarded the work of Redevelopment of

Madurai Junction Railway Station on 22nd Sep, 2022 as EPC contract to M/s P & C Projects Private Limited, Chennai at a cost of Rs. 347.47 Crores, setting a time frame of 36 months for completion of the project. M/s TUV India Private Limited, Mumbai have been tasked with the work of Project Management services (PMS) at a cost of Rs.10.88 Crore. Two terminals are proposed to be constructed, one each at the Eastern and Western side. Three Multi-level Parking structures will be built, two buildings on the eastern side and one on the west with air-concourse to facilitate segregation of arrival and departure.

Station Redevelopment works in Southern Railway  
Of the nine stations

stations, namely, Chennai Egmore, Madurai, Rameswaram, Kattipadi, Kaniyakumari, Pudukchery, Ernakulam Junction, Ernakulam Town and Kollam.

Apart from these, 12 stations have been entrusted for Techno economic feasibility study of which four stations namely, Chengannur, Thrissur, Tirunelveli and Kumbakonam have been entrusted to Southern Railway and the remaining 8 stations, namely, Dr MGR Chennai Central, Tambaram, Avadi, Coimbatore Junction, Kozhikkode, Mangaluru Central, Varkala Shivagiri and Thiruvananthapuram Central have been entrusted to RLDA (Rail Land Development Authority).

taken up for redevelopment in the first phase by Southern Railway, tender has been awarded and works are progressing at a steady pace at all the

## Philippine Airlines, Inc. (PAL) Partners with Ramco Aviation

Chennai, Feb 16 2023: The Philippines' national flag carrier, Philippine Airlines, Inc. (PAL), announced that it has signed an agreement with the global aviation software provider Ramco Systems, to deploy Ramco's state-of-the-art Aviation Suite V5.9. The solution will replace standalone legacy systems thereby integrating, automating, and enhancing business performances across PAL and its affiliate PAL Express.

Aligned with PAL's Accelerated Initiatives for Recoveries and Full Optimization through Innovation and Leadership (AIRFOIL) program, Ramco's on-cloud, next-gen platform will offer PAL end-to-end optimization of maintenance and engineering business processes that will support regulatory compliance and enable sustainable digital transformation through paperless operations.

Team from Philippine Airlines, Inc. (PAL) and Ramco Systems during the contract signing ceremony in Philippines



global network infrastructure and making Philippine Airlines worthy of our customers' enduring trust and support. This has led us to embark on a transformational journey towards technological upgrades and innovation. The extensive functionalities of Ramco's next-gen Aviation Software, together with our shared values of excellence and customer-centricity, will offer us a technological edge and will help us serve our customers with a robust digital infrastructure."

P.R. Venketrama Raja, Chairman, Ramco Systems, said, "The addition of Philippines' national flag carrier to our expanding clientele is a testament to Ramco's track record as a leading software provider in the airlines segment. Embedded with latest technology, best-in-class functionality and user-

friendly features, Ramco Aviation Software has gained the trust of many leading operators in the industry. As PAL's tech partners, Ramco will support PAL organization's mission of service and propel its global expansion plans."

Philippine Airlines is engaged in fortifying its network as the recovery of air travel gains steam globally. PAL is the only airline offering nonstop flights linking the Philippines with the U.S. Mainland, Canada and Hawaii, along with the largest network of flights on multiple routes to Japan, Australia and countries in the Middle East. PAL will launch a pioneer direct flight between Manila and Perth, Australia in March 2023, while re-opening flights between the Philippines and Beijing, Shanghai and Macau in addition to other mainland Chinese destinations.

Ramco Aviation Suite is trusted by 24,000+ users to manage 4,000+ aircraft globally. With 90+ Aviation organizations onboard, Ramco is the solution of choice for top Airlines, 3rd party MROs, large Heli-Operators, leading Defense organizations, and major Urban Air Mobility companies around the world. Available on cloud, Ramco Aviation Suite provides accessibility with 'Anywhere Apps', significantly accelerating organizational efficiency and agility. Ramco is changing the paradigm of enterprise software with Artificial Intelligence based solutions, intelligent voice enabled user experience, and advanced features such as digital task cards, offline maintenance capability, conversational chatbots, HUBS and cognitive solutions.

## Elderly Citizens gets a Health Boost: ManipalCigna Health Insurance launches 'ManipalCigna Prime Senior' a specialized plan for seniors

Chennai, Feb 16 2023: ManipalCigna Health Insurance Company Limited, today announced the launch of its new health insurance plan 'ManipalCigna Prime Senior', specifically designed for senior citizens to access quality healthcare they need for the golden years of life. The new plan gives flexibility with lower waiting periods and provides coverage for pre-existing disease conditions from 91st day onwards.



Speaking about the new health insurance plan, Mr. Prasun Sikdar, Managing Director and CEO, ManipalCigna Health Insurance said, "As health insurance expert, we at ManipalCigna are committed to drive product innovation to make it easier for various segments of people to get the quality healthcare they need. We understand that seniors have unique health needs, and they deserve access to better healthcare. With our new health insurance plan, we're committed to making that a reality, by

giving senior citizens better coverage, better control and better care to meet their day-to-day healthcare-related needs. We are confident that this new health insurance plan will make a real difference in the lives of seniors."

Sikdar further added, "The new plan is designed after considering the various problems that people face in the golden years of their life. They may have suffered from medical complications earlier or may have an income problem as most of them are living on

their retirement funds. Thus understanding the evolving needs of seniors and the rising medical inflation, we have launched ManipalCigna Prime Senior. Following the legacy of the ManipalCigna's differentiated products, the Prime Senior plan provides top-notch facilities including Pre-Hospitalisation, Post-Hospitalisation cover, Road and Air Ambulance facility, Coverage for Donor expenses, Domicile and Day-care facilities among the wide range of benefits. The sum insured options

range from Rs. 3 Lacs to Rs. 50 Lacs at an affordable price, to provide senior citizens with complete peace of mind, knowing that they have access to quality healthcare when they need it most."

ManipalCigna Prime Senior' plan comes in two different variants 'Prime Senior Classic' and 'Prime Senior Elite'. The Prime Senior Classic plan is developed with an aim to offer coverage for a wide range of items to the insured seeking an inclusive, comprehensive yet value-for-money coverage, benefiting the seniors in their illness and wellness journey, and protecting their finances. Prime Senior Elite, on the other hand, is an enriched plan that enhances the advantages offered by the Classic plan and provides a variety of extra features, such as daily cash for shared accommodation, premium waiver benefit, guaranteed health checks and bonuses, and more, to ensure that the insured seniors receive the best possible care.

Mumbai, Feb 16 2023: Aditya Birla Health Insurance Co. Limited. (ABHICL), the health insurance subsidiary of Aditya Birla Capital Limited (ABCL), a significant non-bank financial services conglomerate, unveiled The New Health Normal report. As a key player in the health ecosystem in India, ABHICL undertook the survey, designed to identify the key changes in consumer behavior from a health perspective. This research was conducted with 6600 respondents across 19 key cities covering the length and breadth of India.

The rise in uncertainty and anxiety that came hand in hand with Covid-19 has brought a strong focus on the issue of mental health. The report shows that two out of three respondents still feel hesitant in reaching out to an expert to talk about their mental health because of cost implication and society's perception whereas 89% of the respondents believe that

mental health consultation should be included in their health insurance. Hence, there is an urgent need to increase awareness on mental health. The insurance sector is now getting actively involved as the scale of mental health issues in the 'New Normal' has never been bigger.

Speaking on the findings of the research, Mr. Mayank Bathwal, CEO, Aditya Birla Health Insurance, said, "Due to the pandemic, in the 'New Health Normal', people are realising the importance of a health-focused lifestyle and are actively seeking avenues that can support this healthy lifestyle both online and offline. It has impacted their behavior as well in many ways the technology they use, how closely they monitor their diet, do they exercise regularly etc. However, as ever, adopting a new habit is a challenge for most, and the need of the hour is to motivate and encourage people to complete the last mile in their health journey."

The survey findings further attempt to decode people's view towards exercising. It shows that more than half of our respondents (50%) searched and watched online fitness videos whereas 69% of the respondents use wearables to check their health stats and to track their targeted number of steps. However, nearly one in every three respondents (32%) admit that they do not monitor health stats regularly, such as weight and blood pressure. Another interesting revelation was the attention among people toward financial preparedness. The pandemic has certainly changed the outlook toward financial readiness among people, especially regarding medical urgency.

Health insurance awareness has increased in the past few years and more people are investing in health insurance with each passing year. Around 52% of respondents said that they have estimated the requirement and planned for such emergencies. Whereas

78.5 % of Indians believe that are actively seeking an employer that insures their family's medical expenses.

"As a brand, we, at Aditya Birla Health Insurance, believe in the concept of 'HealthFirst'. We want our offerings to be aligned with the same idea as we constantly invest in the innovation and designing of new products which are backed by cutting-edge technologies. Our aim is to reward our customers for practicing a healthy lifestyle and drive them to remain vigilant about their health," Mr. Mayank Bathwal said.

The Covid-19 pandemic has brought about a drastic change in nearly every aspect of consumer behaviour. ABHI New Health Normal Report shows an evident behaviour transformation in the way Indians look at health and wellness. Consumers are more cautious about their overall health and more prepared for financial emergencies.

"Consumers are now more health conscious and financially prepared, however need to be more consistent in following a healthy lifestyle" Aditya Birla Health Insurance Report Unveils India's New Health Normal

## Veranda IAS launches India's first holistic residential programme for civil service aspirants in Chennai, ropes in Sagayam as chief mentor

Chennai, Feb 16 2023: Veranda IAS, a subsidiary of Veranda Learning Solutions, has launched the Academy for Civil Service Aspirants (ACSA), a holistic residential programme for civil service aspirants, in Chennai. During the launch event, Mr Bharath Seeman, CEO, Veranda IAS, handed over the Torch of Enlightenment to former IAS officer Mr. Sagayam, in a symbolic acknowledgement of his expertise in mentoring aspirants.

The programme, slated for a year, will admit those clearing the Veranda Entrance & Scholarship Test. Mr Sagayam will provide personal mentorship support to students of the Academy. Top faculty from across India will instruct the aspirants and also facilitate internships.



Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Bharath Seeman said, "We are delighted that we have someone of the calibre and stature of Mr Sagayam to mentor students for this programme. He is a role model who aligns with the values of our brand. He will inspire students and give them the clarity they need during their

preparation journeys and guide them towards a successful outcome."

Mr Sagayam, former IAS officer and Chief Mentor, said, "I consider it a matter of pride to be entrusted with mentoring young minds aspiring to join the administration and participate in nation-building efforts. With the launch of this residential programme, Veranda

Learning has adopted a holistic approach to the students' journeys and laid a fantastic foundation for their study."

The Torch of Enlightenment will travel to 6 locations in Tamil Nadu on the following dates:

25 February 2023 Vellore, 26 February 2023 Nellai, 4 March 2023 Salem, 5 March 2023 Covai, 11 March 2023 Thiruchy

12 March 2023 Madurai, The VEST will also be conducted at these locations.

The ACSA will induct 150 students into its "Brindhavan campus" near Chennai, and 5 students will be awarded a 100% scholarship. Their names will be announced at a mega event in Chennai on 19 March 2023.

## NATIONAL CRUSH OF INDIA, RASHMIKA MANDANNA HAS A NEW CRUSH AS SHE BECOMES 7UP®'S NEW BRAND AMBASSADOR

Chennai, Feb 16 2023: Revealing a refreshing new love story this Valentine's Day, 7UP®, the clear refreshing drink, made a marquee announcement today of roping in youth icon and superstar Rashmika Mandanna as its brand ambassador. The collaboration has been announced with a fun and light-hearted video that features the stunning and uber-cool Rashmika sealing the deal with 7UP®'s Fido Dido® as her Valentine while giving him a quick flying kiss.

Rashmika Mandanna a.k.a the national crush of India has paved her way in the hearts of millions with her bubbly and girl-next-door persona. Her easy-going and vivacious vibe has helped her breakthrough as one of the leading young female superstars in the country today. This blockbuster partnership will further



strengthen 7UP®'s bond with the youth across the country.

Speaking on the

appointment, Naseeb Puri, Senior Marketing Director, Energy, Hydration & Flavours, PepsiCo India, said,

"Rashmika with her refreshing and lively personality has quickly become one of the most loved youth icons of India and is truly a great match for 7UP. Her wide appeal and strong fan following will help us widen our reach across a diverse consumer demographic. We are extremely excited to have the freshest face on the block join forces with us and bring forth disruptive, fun, and engaging campaigns."

Commenting on her association, actress and diva Rashmika Mandanna said, "I am super thrilled to be the face of 7UP, a drink that has been synonymous with refreshment! I cannot wait for this journey to start and for everyone to see the interesting campaigns lined up for the year. I look forward to the love of the audience as I don this new refreshing avatar".

## Rajbhasha Utsav held in Southern Railway Headquarters

Chennai, Feb 16 2023: Rajbhasha Utsav was held under the chairmanship of Shri Gautam Dutta, Additional General Manager & Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer and Mukhya Rajbhasha Adhikari of Southern Railway on 16.02.2023 (Thursday) at 15.30 in the 'Sulay' auditorium of the Headquarters building.

The program started with lighting the lamp and Saraswati Vandana. Soon after this a grand cultural program was organized. In this Mrs. Suguna and Mrs. Lata presented a short skit which was enjoyed by all the employees. After this, film songs were presented by the winners of the singing competition organized on the occasion of Rajbhasha Utsav, which was very captivating.

After the cultural program, Rajbhasha

Adhikari/Headquarters office, Dr. A. Srinivasan welcomed everyone and gave a brief description of the journey of Official Language Hindi so far. After this, he submitted a report on various competitions such as Essay, Elocution, Noting & Drafting, typing on computer, singing, quiz on the topic 'Seventy-five years of independence', memory power, book review and word-power competitions and Picture based competition organised for the officers of HQ during the Rajbhasha Utsav and other programs conducted during the year.

In his presidential speech, Shri Gautam Dutta, Additional General Manager and Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer of Southern Railway congratulated all the participants of the

competitions and told that they are lovers and followers of official language Hindi and are role models in their respective departments. He further said that it is easy to work in Hindi and the Department of Official Language is motivating and encouraging everyone for this. Congratulating the departments that received the shield, he said that it is a collective effort and this will inspire other departments as well.

In the program organized after this, the Chairman and Additional General Manager released the Help Literature on the topic 'How to work in Hindi in e-office'. In the prize distribution ceremony Inter-departmental Rolling Shields were given to the three departments, ie Mechanical, Operations and Stores Departments

maximum usage of Hindi in their official work. Shri P. Suresh, Chief Workshop Engineer & Chief Mechanical Engineer/Planning, Ms. Neenu Itiyera, Principal Chief Operations Manager and Shri Prakash Chandra Tamta, Principal Chief Material Manager from these departments received the shield from the Chairman.

Certificates were awarded to the winners and other participating officers of the drawing based competition organized for the officers. Apart from them, certificates were also given to the winners and other participants of other competitions organized in connection with the Rajbhasha Utsav.

The program concluded with the vote of thanks and National Anthem.

## ETS and ApplyBoard's Partnership Improves Access to Higher Ed Opportunities for Students Looking to Study Abroad

Chennai, Feb 16 2023: World's largest private educational testing and measurement organization, ETS announced a significant double-digit month-on-month growth in students using TOEFL® and GRE® tests, following its partnership with international student recruitment leader, ApplyBoard. The collaboration between the two has contributed hugely towards achieving the milestone by offering information-based counselling on academic exams that support studying abroad options.

ETS and ApplyBoard's partnership continues to engage and help Indian students across the country with greater access to test options to succeed in their international education aspirations. As part of this partnership, ApplyBoard promotes the distribution

of TOEFL and GRE tests through its network of counselors among prospective students planning to study abroad. This has also helped thousands of students in multiple countries utilizing ETS's range of tests and test prep options and is already showing a growth in numbers in India as well.

"The growth of TOEFL and GRE tests from ETS's partnership with ApplyBoard demonstrates the strong joint business opportunities that result from expansion of our collaborative efforts to serve learners and increase global impact," said ETS Strategic Capital Managing Director Ralph Taylor-Smith. "The ApplyBoard-ETS strategic partnership will continue to advance access to education for all learners."

"The value of our partnership with ETS is

undeniable. We provide accessibility to a wide variety of high-quality exams which brings students one step closer to achieving their dreams to study abroad," says Meti Basiri, CEO and Co-Founder of ApplyBoard. "During the beginning of the pandemic, a massive shortage of academic exams took place which impacted students all over the world. In the last few years, we've seen tremendous growth, specifically when it comes to improving access to testing for students."

Together, ApplyBoard, including its affiliates and ETS India, the India-based subsidiary of ETS, hold workshops in India to facilitate the training of teachers and counselors. These workshops educate attendees about the TOEFL test, the testing methodology, test structure, scoring and how

it stands apart from other English-language proficiency tests. To date, ETS India has conducted a series of such workshops in Amritsar, Jalandhar, Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana and Ludhiana where more than 200 trainers and counsellors learned about the recent enhancements in the TOEFL iBT® test.

In 2020, ETS announced the creation of ETS Strategic Capital, a division of the global education and data nonprofit, that focuses on growing business and advancing its mission of advancing access to education for all learners through strategic equity investments, growth partnerships, and mergers and acquisitions. ApplyBoard is one of 10 companies in the ETS Strategic Capital's portfolio.

## Update on Ernakulam Town Station Redevelopment Works

Chennai, Feb 16 2023: Ernakulam Town Railway station (also known as Ernakulam North Station) is the one of the busiest railway junction stations in South India. Southern Railway has taken up the redevelopment of this station so as to offer modern infrastructure and airport-like facilities for the passengers. Tender was awarded for the redevelopment work in August 2022 and now the preliminary work has begun and progressing at a steady pace.

Recent work done:

- Work of dismantling of quarters is completed for construction of Multi level Car Parking (MLCP). Residents of the quarters have been provided alternate accommodation

- The test pile for Multilevel car parking have been concreted and will be tested after the curing period

- Foundation work started for the batching plant which is planned at Ernakulam Marshalling yard

- The initial load testing of pile for Residential tower (meant for Railway employees) for 20 units is completed and piling works for the building will be started soon

- Parcel office, RPF office, TTE restrooms, GRP office, Station manager room, SM office, Crew lobby etc have been shifted

- Works executed so Far Social Forestry department clearance obtained

- Topographic survey, Soil investigation, Utility survey with Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR), Drone survey of the project site completed

- Other work in progress

- The alternate

- office arrangements for shifting of existing offices/amenities are nearing completion and shifting of offices are in progress

- Work on the Optical Fibre Cables (OFC) repeater room is in progress.

- Temporary shifting work of existing indoor transformer and Panels available in substation building nearing completion

- The site office for the Authority engineer is nearing completion.

- Ernakulam Town Station Redevelopment

- The work of "Redevelopment of Ernakulam Town Railway Station" was awarded as an EPC contract to M/s RANK Projects and Development Pvt Ltd, for an amount of Rs. 150.28 Cr on 29.08.2022. The completion period of the project is 36 months. The Project Management

Services for the subject work was awarded to M/s Aarvee Associates Pvt.Ltd, Hyderabad for Rs.5.92 Cr. The station building is proposed to be developed as a "green building", complying with the standards laid down under Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA).

As part of Station redevelopment, newly constructed West Terminal building will come up in place of the existing buildings which will be demolished in 3 phases. The three-storey West Terminal will accommodate waiting lounges for passengers with facilities like restaurants, retail outlets and toilets with dedicated arrival and departure corridors. An air-concourse with Skywalk connectivity, a new Foot Over Bridge and Multi-level Car Parking are proposed to be constructed.

## Kovai.co certified with Global SOC2 Type 2 compliance; proves its commitment to secure client data and software security

Chennai, Feb 16 2023: Kovai.co - a premier enterprise software and B2B SaaS company based out of Coimbatore, India, and London, U.K has been certified the global System and Organizational Controls 2 (SOC2) Certificate of Compliance Type 2. With SOC2 type 2 certification, companies can provide robust security assurance for their customers, guarantee long-term cost savings, secure themselves from potential

reputational damage and streamline regulatory compliance efforts.

This certification is approved by AICPA (Association of International Certified Professional Accountants) and audited by the CPA of VISTA InfoSec, a critically acclaimed international cybersecurity consulting and certification organization.

Commenting on the SOC2 certification and what it means for the

company - Saravana Kumar, the Founder and CEO of Kovai.co, said, "Having such data and security compliance practices shows how strong and secure our internal governance, and risk management functions are. We believe SOC2 is not just a certification for Kovai.co but also a testament to holding one of our core values: integrity and honesty. As we increase our focus on customers and look towards widening our base, the

need to showcase how we handle critical customer data is becoming more important."

SOC2 certification guarantees not only point-in-time adherence, but also the efficacy of appropriate controls annually. These SOC2 reports are unique to each company. The certification works around 5 principles - security, availability, processing integrity, confidentiality, and privacy.

## 100 Days Historical Victory of #LoveToday Celebration "It's been a long time since we saw a 100-day function in Tamil cinema - Dr. Ishari K Ganesh



Chennai, Feb 16 2023: Producers Kalpathi S. Aghoram, Kalpathi S. Ganesh and Kalpathi S. Suresh of AGS Entertainment produced 'Love Today' was directed by Pradeep Ranganathan, who has also played the lead role in this movie. The film turned out to become a blockbuster of last year, which was celebrated by audiences from all walks of life. And now, the film has achieved a new and rare benchmark of becoming a Tamil cinema to complete 100 days of successful run in the theaters after many years. Marking this special occasion of completing 100 days of organic successful run in the theaters, a grand celebratory event to honour the entire cast and crew of this film was held in Chennai, which was graced by the eminent film personalities from the industry. Here are some of the excerpts from the function... Editor Mohan said, "The glorious phase of AGS Entertainment will prolong for years and ages. They are consistently delivering unique content-driven movies. Pradeep delivered a massive debut directorial, and has repeated the success now.

I pray and wish that the entire team continues to deliver many successful projects in the near future." Director RV Udhayakumar said, "It's been a long time, we all came across a celebratory occasion of a movie completing

100 successful days of theatrical run. This director's debut movie itself was my favourite. This movie has been made with grand production value, more dedication and sincere efforts by the entire team. Pradeep will have a big time like another Dhanush in the industry. I congratulate everyone, who worked hard for the film's success." Director Mohan Raja said, "AGS is like a family to me. I have been travelling with AGS for nearly 16 years. Thani Oruvan, an important film in my career, was produced by AGS Entertainment. The entire team of Love Today deserves success. I thank Pradeep for delivering a successful movie. He is now a big inspiration to many. I wish AGS continues to deliver more successful movies like this." Actor Sathish said, "AGS has been consistently producing movies with new faces in the lead roles. I extend my special thanks for this gesture. I wish and hope that they continue to open up such opportunities for many aspiring actors. This is an organic success for Pradeep. He has to work hard to beat this benchmark. He has created a tremendous success with this movie.

I wish and congratulate the entire crew for a commendable work." Music Director Yuwan Shankar Raja said, "I thank my singers, musical crew and director Pradeep who

wrote lyrics for the film. I could easily judge that Love Today is a hit material while listening to the script of Pradeep. This film has delivered a great hit for AGS Entertainment. I congratulate them on this success, and wish that they may continue to deliver more successful hits in the future." Dr. Ishari K Ganesh said, "It's been a long time since we saw a 100-day function in Tamil cinema. AGS Entertainment has now made it happen, and I am so glad to be a part of such an elating occasion. I am so happy to have produced Pradeep's first movie, which celebrated 100 days in theaters, and now this movie too has achieved it. I wish Pradeep that he continues to deliver similar successful movies in the future." Actress Ivana said, "The film's success has given me immense happiness. Standing here beside a successful team during this special occasion will be an unforgettable moment in my life to cherish forever. As a filmmaker and actor, Pradeep is a wonderful human.

The love and support from this team have become an integral and important part of my life. I thank everyone, who worked with me in this movie." Creative Producer Archana Kalpathi said, "After the success of Bigil, this occasion has given so much happiness to me. When I listened to the script of Love Today, I could easily judge that it has

potentials to click well with audiences from all age groups. This is the most salient and highlighting trait of this movie. After the COVID phase, many films got released, and I was questioned about my conviction on making and releasing a movie that doesn't have a popular hero face. However, the director was so confident and had strong belief in the content. The film's success has given me lots of confidence. I thank everyone, who worked hard for the film's success." Director-Actor Pradeep Ranganathan said, "Not many producers would be interested in making a movie with a newcomer hero in the lead role. However, AGS Entertainment completely banked their hopes on me. Apart from this gesture, they gave complete freedom in the creative process. I thank the entire team of AGS Entertainment for giving this freedom. I got an opportunity to interact and share more inputs with Yuwan Shankar Raja sir for the musical session, and he has delivered enthralling music for this movie. My entire technical crew has done a fabulous job. Both technicians and actors enriched the entire movie with their best efforts. I thank the audiences and fans for their unconditional support in making this movie successful. I thank everyone who worked hard sincerely for this movie."

## Magadh Foundation was formed at Chennai in the presence of Venkatesh Ramaraj

Chennai, Feb 16 2023: the Chennai District Committee of the Magadh Foundation was formed at Chennai in the presence of Venkatesh Ramaraj, Member of the Central Committee of the Magadh Foundation and in charge of membership for South India. Magadh Foundation was founded by KN Tripathi (former minister of Jharkhand) along with other energetic and ambitious leaders with a set of objectives that focuses mainly on encouraging and working towards the building up of a "Greater



India" based on the concept that every citizen should feel "I am India" and to make efforts to nurture and inculcate the above concept in the cultural, spiritual, and educational spheres. The organisation has its head office in Delhi and its registered office in

Jharkhand. KN Tripathi is the founder and current president. Sivaraj Sampath has been elected as the president of the Chennai District Committee. All the members of the Chennai committee have been assigned various posts. "My aim is to

accomplish the vision of our President to form village committee in all the villages of India. I will strive hard to form committee in all the villages of South India. We are looking forward to have the district committees of all the districts in Tamil Nadu formed by December 2023", Venkatesh told. "The Chennai District Committee will work to form 15 block committees in Chennai as soon as possible. We have also planned to execute 14 social projects this year", Sivaraj Sampath added.

## Royal Care Super Speciality Hospital dedicates India's first MRgFUS Technology to the Nation

Coimbatore, Feb 16 2023: His Excellency, Mr. Naor Gilon, Ambassador of Israel to India, inaugurated and dedicated India's first MRgFUS Technology to the nation in the presence of Dr. K. Madeswaran, Chairman and Managing Director, Royal Care Super Speciality Hospital, and other dignitaries in the city today. Royal Care Super Speciality Hospital, Coimbatore has set up India's First MRgFUS (Magnetic Resonance Guided Focused Ultrasound Surgery) – a new technology for the treatment of Essential Tremors and Tremor Dominant Parkinson's disease.

MRgFUS is a technology that has the potential to change the way movement disorders are being treated. Tremors have long been treated with various medications without significant benefit. For the treatment of essential tremors and tremor-dominant Parkinson's disease MRgFUS is approved by the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) which is a part of the Ministry of Health and



Family Welfare of India. MRgFUS has also been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA).

According to Dr. K. Madeswaran, Chairman and Managing Director, of Royal Care Super Speciality Hospital, "the Royal Care Super Speciality Hospital is equipped with advanced medical equipment and technologies and has often been the first in introducing the latest innovations in the medical field to the country. The newest and the most advanced of them is the Magnetic Resonance Guided Focused Ultrasound for the treatment of essential tremors and tremor-dominant Parkinson's disease. This procedure is conducted by a team of highly qualified and experienced neurosurgeons and

neurologists who have been specifically trained in the focused ultrasound technique to target sub millimeter areas in brain."

Magnetic Resonance Guided Focused Ultrasound provides an incision-less treatment option for tremor-dominant Parkinson's patients who do not respond to medications. MRgFUS works under the principle of combining 2 technologies – Magnetic Resonance Imaging aids and Ultrasound.

Focused ultrasound is a treatment option that provides tremor control without surgical incisions. During the treatment under MRI guidance, ultrasound waves are precisely focused on the small spot in the brain considered to be responsible for causing tremors. Low energy is

first applied which allows the patient to inform the physician of any sensations they feel, decrease in tremors and other potential side effects, then the physician can make individualized adjustments to the target. The energy is gradually increased to create a small therapeutic lesion.

MRI provides a high-resolution, complete anatomical survey of the treatment area which helps in designing patient-specific treatment planning. Its real-time thermometry monitors temperature changes thereby helping in adjusting the treatment target in real time. MRI gives intra-operative T2 weighted MR images to verify complete ablation.

At present, MRgFUS has been approved for the treatment of Essential Tremor and Tremor Dominant Parkinson's disease in India. Many patients have reported an immediate improvement in tremors with minimal temporary complications. Over 3500 patients have been treated to date around the world.

## NSE signs a Data Licensing Agreement with CME Group for WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas contracts

Chennai, Feb 16 2023: India's leading stock exchange, National Stock Exchange (NSE), has signed a data licensing agreement with CME Group, the world's leading derivatives marketplace, allowing NSE to list, trade and settle rupee denominated NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas (Henry Hub) derivatives contracts for Indian market

participants.

The addition of NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas (Henry Hub) contracts will expand the NSE product offering and its overall commodity segment. NSE has applied to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) seeking approval to launch the additional futures contracts.

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Krishnan, Chief Business Development Officer, NSE said: "On receiving approval from SEBI, NSE would make available trading in futures of these two global benchmarks, which will be settled in INR, on the NSE platform. The NYMEX WTI Crude Oil and Natural Gas (Henry Hub) contracts are amongst the world's most traded commodity

derivatives contracts generating interest from across the globe. It gives us immense pleasure to enter into this agreement, as it will help us to broaden our energy basket and we are hopeful that these contracts will be beneficial for the Indian market participants to meet their price risk management activities as well as trading objectives."