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Time for Indian products to be the best in quality in the world: Union Commerce and Industry and Textiles Minister Piyush Goyal at SRTEPC Annual Export Awards function in Mumbai

Minister for Textiles, soon. We need to stop Commerce and Industry, using low-quality and Consumer Affairs, products. We need to Food and Public increase our scale, focus Distribution Piyush on quality." Goyal attended the Export Awards function organized by The Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council (SRTEPC) in Mumbai today.

industry, the Commerce products. At the same and Industry and time, this should not Textiles Minister said result in irrational that we have to study increase of costs. We each Free Trade have to evolve quality A greement and standards. Let us know if understand requirements the domestic industry is of other countries better. getting hurt due to some "Export Promotion reason, we are with Councils should open you." offices in other countries, such as in locations like Dubai. We have to think out-of-thebox."

industry that we need to recognition of their hard levels in the industry. give special attention to work. quality. "The time has come for our quality to be the best in the world. This is the demand of consumers in India and across the world as well. The time for coming out with two different types of quality - domestic quality and export quality – is over. 2,000

Chennai, March 10 products will come The Union under Quality Control

The Minister asked the industry to guide the government on the products on which Quality Control Orders need to be issued. "If you participate actively in consultations, we will Addressing the get the right quality of

> congratulated the awardare in fact serving the nation, and that the

markets. "I request the industry to benefit from



forward with faster conspiring for us to exports." The Minister materials like critical The Minister growth." He asked the succeed, it is for us to said that it is a matter of minerals from Australia. industry to leverage grab that opportunity. I pride for us that despite There is an investment winners, stating that they Samarth (Scheme for have full faith in global headwinds, we opportunity for Capacity Building in SRTEPC that you will would be reaching this processing lithium and Textiles Sector) for not fail in this mission." The Minister told the award is only a small upgrading the skill

The Commerce and

take the industry one. The stars are 750 billion dollars of we get many of our raw

The Minister observed that it is that unlike games like perhaps for the first time cricket, the state of The Minister Industry Minister said that the Prime Minister business and industry is exhorted the industry to that the trust and himself met with Export now such that the observed that during bring proposals for joint importance the world Promotion Councils and paradigm is one of win- Spanish flu, while there research projects, come gives to India shows that discussed the way win. "The Trade were more deaths due to up with new innovations we are a bright spot in forward including Agreement between hunger rather than due to and capture new the world economy. export targets. India and Australia is a being infected with the SRTEPC, Dhiraj "The future growth of "Following last year's unity agreement, the flu itself, despite the Raichand Shah said that the world economy is record exports, this year, two economies are very world's worst health despite the global National Technical impossible without based on figures complementary. While crisis of COVID-19, position of business, the Textiles Mission and to India. The opportunity available till now, we are Australia imports most India assured that no one members of SRTEPC we have today is a rare confident of crossing manufactured goods, had to suffer from

target.

The Minister said

other rare earths and minerals, since the market for them is growing."

The Minister

are today moving fast from poverty to middle class; our farmers' incomes are improving, productivity is rising, they are getting good prices too. Rainfall too is good for many years."

The Commerce and recalled how the Jan Dhan - Aadhaar -Mobile JAM Trinity Card, you can obtain sector. The government your ration from any is ready to do what is ration shop in the needed to promote country. The entire exports, through system has been schemes such as PLI digitized, there is no need to worry about pilferage or theft."

The Minister presented the Exemplary Award to Balkrishnan history of SRTEPC that Goenka, Chairperson, the Commerce and Welspun Goup.

Chairperson,

hunger, thanks to the have performed well. government scheme for Speaking about the need distributing free food to increase exports, the grains under Pradhan Chairperson said that the Mantri Garib Kalyan industry has to work Anna Yojana. "People harder, focus more on R&D and that the industry has to raise its exports by minimum 20% next year. He pointed out that the government is responsive to the industry and solves problems. "If we go Industry Minister together in the interest of the industry, then we will all benefit. The way the government has been enabled the country to working in the last eight perform Direct Benefit years, the time has now Transfer during the come for us to learn from pandemic. "Now, under the government rather One Nation One Ration than from the corporate scheme."

> Immediate Past Chairperson, SRTEPC Ronak Rughani said that it is the first time in the Industry Minister is giving away awards to winners of SRTEPC Export Awards. He thanked the government for extending support to the Council and to the industry over the years.

First Edition of Women Icons Leading Swacchata (WINS) Awards 2023 Launched By MoHUA

Chennai, March 10 2023: To highlight the impact of women in sanitation and waste management, the Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri announced the 'Women Icons Leading Swachhata' (WINS) Awards 2023 on 7th March 2023, on the eve of International Women's Day. The WINS Awards 2023 aim to recognize celebrate and disseminate inspiring and exemplary initiatives in urban sanitation and waste management by women led organizations and individual women.

open from 8th March to 5th April 2023. Applications for the Awards are open to (i) Self-Help Groups (SHGs) (ii) Micro-Individual Women Intervention and (x)



Leaders/Swachhata Others.

champions.

considered under the available to all States. thematic areas of (i) Management of Community/Public Toilets (ii) Septic Tanks Cleaning Services (iii) Treatment Facilities (Used Water/Septage) (iv) Municipal Water The applications are collection and /or Transportation (v) Operation of Material Recovery Facilities (vi) Waste to Wealth products (vii) Treatment Facilities (Solid Waste enterprises, (iii) Non- Management) (viii) IEC, Government Training, Capacity Organisations (NGOs), B u i l d i n g $\,$ (i x) (iv) Startups and (v) Technology and

The Application Applications will be Form will be made

> The process to be followed will be:

States & Cities will publicize details of WINS Awards 2023 via their website, portals, and social media. Citizens are invited to apply. A suggested application format has been provided by MoHUA.

Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) will evaluate entries & nominate up to 5 applicants to the State via the Swachhatam Winning entries will be portal. ULBs can featured in a organize public compendium. felicitation of their

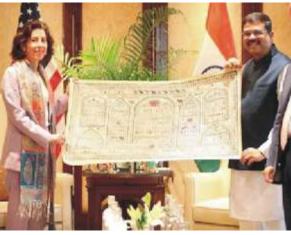
nominees as city winners. ULB wise as State winners. State linkages between India nominations will be and the U.S in skilling evaluated at the national sector. level on their innovativeness, impact, informed that both the workforce of the future. informed that both for Prime Minister Shri uniqueness, leaders agreed to He said that skills and sustainability & strengthen institutional competencies have replicability.

At the national level, the MoHUA team will set up a Jury to evaluate the applications and select winners in each category. The Jury shall comprise of stakeholders from cities and States, independent experts, brand a m b a s s a d o r s influencers and industry representatives.

Ms. Gina Raimondo, US Secretary of Commerce for forging stronger linkages between India and the U.S. in skilling sector

Chennai, March 10 nominations will be 2023: Union Minister evaluated at the State of Education and Skill level. Up to 3 entries in Development and each category will be Entrepreneurship Shri nominated by the State Dharmendra Pradhan to Ministry of Housing held a meeting with and Urban Affairs United States Secretary (MoHUA). State can of Commerce, Ms. Gina organize public Raimondo with focus on felicitation of nominees forging stronger

mechanisms for making become more important



Dharmendra Pradhan holds meeting with

ecosystem more vibrant times. Shri Pradhan as well as for building the Indian skill than degrees in today's

scale and deepen our growth.

collaborations in 3S—Skilling, Start-ups and SMEs.

Both agreed that the size of India's workforce on one hand, and size of opportunities in critical and emerging technologies in U.S. on the other, can be aligned for mutual benefit to both our countries.

Shri Pradhan appreciated Ms. Gina The Minister Raimondo's high regard discussed ways to create Narendra Modi's lifelong learning leadership and vision for opportunities of a large India's fast-paced



ESIC settles 3724 maternity benefit claims amounting to Rs. 9.3 Crore during the weeklong activities dedicated to celebrate International Women's Day

Chennai, March 10 2023: In tune with this vear's theme for International Women's Day, 'Digit All: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality', Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) offices/hospitals organised a week-long series of activities which included - seminar on gender sensitization, settlements of pending bills related to insured women/maternity benefit claims, special health screening for women/health check-up camps. 3724 maternity benefit claims amounting to Rs. 9.3 Crore has been processed and settled during the weeklong series of activities dedicated to celebrate International Women's

ESIC has taken initiatives for Insured Women covered under ESI Scheme recently by introducing a facility of claiming maternity benefits online for Insured Women, easing the efforts for availing the benefits by the women beneficiaries by empowering them with the help of technology. The technology enabled facilities such as Telemedicine helped women beneficiaries to avail the healthcare services from their

A weeklong series of activities, aimed at encouraging women participation in all walks



International Women's that it is the right time to

Day culminated with realize and provide

holding a seminar today pedestal of high

the work sphere, through

integrating technology,

the vision of gender

equality can be achieved

Commissioner, ESIC,

Ms. T. L. Yaden, lauded

the efforts of ESIC for

bringing the facility of

claiming maternity

benefits online for

Insured Women, easing

the efforts for availing the

benefits by the women

beneficiaries by

empowering them with

providing a level playing

Financial

quickly.

at Employees' State importance to women of Insurance Corporation our society. He (ESIC) Headquarters, mentioned that despite New Delhi. The seminar ranking low in terms of was chaired by Director women participation in General, ESIC, Dr. Rajendra Kumar. The inclusivity and event was graced by Financial Commissioner, ESIC, Ms. T. L. Yaden; CVO, ESIC, Shri Manoj Kumar Singh; Deputy Director General, Ministry of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Smt. Anuja Bapat; and Senior Specialist and Director at NITI Aayog, Dr. Sakshi Khurana.

Taking account of this year's theme "DigitAll: Innovation & Technology the help of technology. for Gender Equality", Dr. She reiterated the Rajendra Kumar importance of technology emphasized on which could enable empowering women develop an environment through leveraging IT for empowering women enabled technologies in many ways by which would enable them reducing the to grasp the opportunities discrimination and in the competitive world. He said that access to field for all members of healthcare services for the society. CVO, ESIC, women could be availed Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, was attended by all the from their homes through acknowledged the principal officers and Information Technology participation and staff of ESIC based solutions. He said contribution of women in Headquarters.

all spheres of life.

Deputy Director General, Ministry of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Smt. Anuja Bapat, emphasized on giving equal opportunities to women in all the spheres of life. She also urged on bringing women in the mainstream of social welfare schemes.

Senior Specialist and Director at NITI Aayog, Dr. Sakshi Khurana shared her experience of working with the women who belong to the marginalised sections of our society and how social security schemes of ESIC and EPFO are helping in mitigating the hardship of their lives.

M e d i c a l Commissioner, ESIC, Dr. Deepika Govil, spoke about the participation of women in health education and stressed on promoting equity for achieving equality in the society. Insurance Commissioner (P&A), Shri Deepak Joshi spoke about the achievements of women across the world and ways on empowering them.

During the event, the participants of the essay competition which was held during the weeklong series of activities were felicitated in the form of cash prizes and certificates by the dignitaries. The function

BITS PILANI LAUNCHES A NEW-AGE 'BITS LAW SCHOOL' IN MUMBAI

in learning, focus on legal writing and scholarly research, with strong digital underpinning across the enabling access through generous scholarships.

BITS Law School will offer two hugely popular five-year integrated degree programmes, B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.). will commence from 1st August 2023 with March 2023.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chancellor of BITS Pilani said, "India's emergence as an equitable, diverse, and inclusive knowledge economy will be

Chennai, March 10 universities and India), Ms. Pallavi of the strongest and most 2023: BITS Pilani, one specialised centres of Shroff (Managing illustrious networks of of the first universities to learning. BITS Pilani, as Partner, Shardul industry leaders, be awarded the status of an institution of Amarchand Mangaldas founders, entrepreneurs, 'Institution of eminence, is uniquely & Co.), and Mr. and thought leaders. A Eminence' by the positioned to take the Haigreve Khaitan dedicated office will Government of India lead in building a new (Managing Partner, facilitate students' today announced a foray generation of creative, Khaitan & Co.). preparedness, exposure, into legal education with multidisciplinary, and Professor (Dr.) Ashish and access to leading BITS Law School in future-ready leaders. Bharadwaj joins as the law firms, business Greater Mumbai. The With a bold new vision founding Dean of the corporations, banks, New Age BITS Law and mission, BITS Law School has reimagined School seeks to all aspects of legal reimagine legal education, including a education to address flexible and contemporary and interdisciplinary emerging problems of curriculum, emphasis on local and global empathy and creativity significance. Taking inspiration from the National Education Policy (NEP) and the soaring aspirations of voung Indians, BITS programmes, and Law School will be a melting pot of ideas. Our globally benchmarked pedagogy, innovative curriculum, and stellar faculty will create an unparalleled experience for aspiring legal

education, business, and policymaking. Some of the esteemed members of the Advisory Council include Hon. Mr. Justice U.U. Lalit (eminent jurist and former Chief Justice of India), Hon. Mr. Justice B.N. Srikrishna (eminent championed by our jurist and a retired judge of the Supreme Court of

professionals."

BITS Law School.

Founding Dean, Professor (Dr.) Ashish Law School will of BITS Law School is embrace learners and being developed by faculty who have a Architect Hafeez penchant for learning Contractor over 63 acres push the boundaries of Metropolitan Region. academic research, and While the permanent bending the arc of the footprint campus will be progressive, commenced operations interdisciplinary, and and will begin its first technology-led academic year from approach will help August 2023 out of a students know the law, state-of-the-art interim BITS Law School through law. We aspire Powai, Mumbai. The first academic year will seek intellectual to become an guidance from inspirational benchmark luminaries of the legal by firmly basing admissions starting in fraternity, higher ourselves on the core values of those who built India and the core beliefs of those who will

lead India." also gain access to and Entertainment & Sports benefit from the Law; Corporate & 1,70,000+ BITS Pilani Financial Law; and Alumni Network Alternate Dispute spanning across 55 Resolution & Countries, which is one Mediation.

NGOs, and research organizations.

A state-of-the-art, Bharadwaj said, "BITS fully residential campus the law, who want to in the Mumbai who share our belief in and zero-carbon moral universe towards operational in 2024, timely justice. Our BITS Law School has practice law, live with campus in the law, and empower Hiranandani Gardens in

Generous scholarships will be offered for meritorious students to enable access and preserve diversity. Among t h e specialisations offered are Technology & The law students will Media Law;

Stage-I of GRAP revoked as overall AQI of Delhi improves significantly

Chennai, March 10 2023: Delhi's average GRAP with immediate coming days with highly Air Quality Index (AQI) clocked 119 at 4pm today, as per the AQI Bulletin provided by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). In view of the significant improvement in the overall AQI of Delhi and also considering the meteorological/ weather forecasts by IITM/ IMD, the Sub-Committee for invoking actions under **Graded Response Action** Plan (GRAP) of the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR & Adjoining Areas (CAQM) met today to review the current air quality scenario. While comprehensively reviewing the overall air quality parameters of Delhi-NCR and other aspects, the Sub-Committee noted that forecasts by IMD/ IITM do not indicate any unusual deterioration of air quality in the region with the overall AQI of Delhi to likely remain in 'Moderate' category in the coming days. Therefore, it was considered by the Sub-

Committee to revoke the

effect in the entire NCR.

The overall AOI of Delhi has significantly improved from the level of 213 (lower-end of 'Poor' category) observed on 08.03.2023 to 119 ('Moderate' category) recorded today and has generally remained in the 'Moderate' category so far during March, 2023 except on 02.03.2023 and 08.03.2023.

Based on earlier decisions of the Sub-Committee for invoking actions under GRAP, different stages of GRAP have been invoked and further revoked from time to time based on the air quality scenario along with weather/ meteorological forecasts provided by IITM/ IMD. Preventive/ restrictive actions under Stage-I of GRAP have been in force since October 5, 2022.

Now, as the weather/ meteorological forecasts by IMD/ IITM indicating continuous improvement in overall

favourable conditions respective State for dispersion of pollutants because of good wind velocity and high ventilation index, the Sub-Committee, accordingly has decided to revoke the order, issued vide dated 05th October, 2022 for implementation of actions under Stage-I of GRAP in the entire NCR.

All the agencies concerned of the State Governments / GNCTD in the NCR, in an effort to sustain the better AQI levels as being experienced currently and that the air quality does not slip to the "Poor" category, however need to ensure that all statutory directions, advisories, orders etc. issued by the Commission are followed strictly and implemented in letter and spirit, including the rules / regulations / guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and CPCB

orders under Stage-I of air quality of Delhi in the and related instructions/ guidelines issued by the Governments / GNCTD and Pollution Control Boards / DPCC, for the following major contributing sectors:

> Dust mitigation measures from construction and demolition activities

> Control of dust / air pollution from roads, pathways / right of way and open areas

> Emissions from industrial operations

Emissions from vehicular segment Open biomass

burning Miscellaneous

dispersed sources and household pollution

In this context, all the agencies concerned are also required to take note of various actions and targeted timelines as envisaged in the comprehensive policy issued by the Commission to curb air pollution in the NCR and take appropriate actions accordingly in the field.

Entrepreneurship and Rajeev Chandrasekhar today said that post-Covid as electronics of designing but also for manufacturing cutting edge technology and next generation products and devices. He was addressing the Deep Tech Summit - Transformation Through Indigenous Innovation, organized by MeitY-NASSCOM Centre of Excellence

He said, "Upto 2014, the IT/ITes sector mostly represented India's digital economy. After Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi government took over, the opportunities in the digital economy space have rapidly expanded and cover areas such as well high tech, industry internet consumer tech, relevant and future ready

(CoE) - IoT & AI in

Bengaluru today.

Chennai, March 10 electronics, space, years." 2023: Union Minister of automobiles, space. State for Skill Segments of the economy Development & that were slightly digitised are now racing Electronics & IT Shri forward with each building a future on intersection of digitisation and Deep global value chains are Tech." Under PM being re-shaped, India is Narendra Modi ji's becoming more and more government, Deep Tech, relevant not just in terms Electronics and Semiconductor sectors and designing and manufacturing of next gen products and devices are going to be significant focus areas for our digital economy, startups and young Indians," he

skilling efforts of the Government and the allocation of Rs 8,000 crore for it in the Union Budget, the Minister said, "The talent inputs that are required to be an enabler for the expansion of the digital economy have been put in place. In Karnataka alone, 18- 20 lakh youth will be skilled for both blue-collar as AI, data plus economy, jobs over the next three

Highlighting the

next Gen products and devices: MoS Rajeev Chandrasekhar

India under PM Narendra Modi has transformed from

being IT/ITES Hub to one designing & manufacturing

The Minister also added that the Indian digital economy is no longer limited to certain centres of innovation. He said, "Innovation and talent are longer restricted to developed centres like Gurugram or Bengaluru but come from new and smaller cities." Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar also spoke about the new arenas that Karnataka can become a technology hub and referred to the 300acre plant being put up by one of the Apple Inc $\,t\,e\,r\,m\,e\,d\,$ India's suppliers, Foxconn, just outside Bengaluru in that context. He mentioned that it shall open new opportunities for the youth and catalyse the e l e c t r o n i c s manufacturing and Deep Tech ecosystem.

Prior to the Minister's address, several startups showcased innovations especially in healthcare and innovative and spoke highly of the technologies for cooperation they were advancing healthcare and getting from the diagnostic access in governments both at the Centre and in Karnataka.

Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar appreciated the efforts of MeiTY NASSCOM Centre of Excellence in IoT/AI in Bengaluru for playing a critical role in Catalysing Deep Tech ecosystem in Bengaluru and Karnataka.

The other attendees included Ms Kalavati, SVP, Head of Softwareas-a-Service solutions & Software Center of Excellence and Shri Jitendra Chaddah, VP, India Country Head for Global Foundries who semiconductor policy as "the best policy rolled out by respective nations," and asked Deep Tech Startups to "Stay there there are going to be lot of opportunities."

Recently, the Ministry of Electronics and IT had signed a pact with Siemens Healthineers to develop new, improved India



ITC's Sunfeast Supermilk felicitates young achievers with SUPERKIDS Award 2023

Chennai, March 10 2023: Tamil Nadu has always been a melting pot of diverse talent. Several eminent personalities from the state gained global recognition with their extraordinary talent and willpower. Celebrating this strength in talent, ITC Sunfeast Supermilk 'SUPERKIDS Award 2023', is an endeavor to celebrate, encourage and support exceptional young achievers from across the state.

The first edition of ITC Sunfeast Supermilk 'SUPERKIDS Award 2023' was held at a glittering event at ITC Grand Chola. Mrs. Sneha Prasanna, the Brand Endorser, and Mr. Ali Harris Shere, Chief Operating Officer, Biscuits & Cakes ITC Ltd., presented the trophies to the prodigies for their exceptional achievements in the respective fields.

The 'SUPERKIDS 2023' recognized prodigies from various fields who have made both the state & the country proud with their accomplishments. Gukesh D, best known as one of the youngest grandmasters in history, earned the Grand master title at the age of 12. In March last year, Gukesh became only the sixth Indian to break the 2700 Elo-rating mark, and the youngest Grandmaster from the country to do so. He recently defeated World Champion Magnus Carlsen. Lydian



Nadhaswaram, a stellar holder from USA and musician who can play more than 20 instruments, represented India amongst 185 countries around the globe & won the CBS' The World's Best talent competition.

TEDx speaker, an innovator, and an growing up and then environmentalist, is basis their affinity, be well-known for her encouraged to follow innovation, the Solar their pursuits. We Ironing Cart. She spoke believe that a strong Cluster, Foods Division, at the UN Climate foundation helps Change Conference children learn, grow and COP26 in Glasgow. excel. With this first Prasiddhi Singh, a social edition of ITC Sunfeast entrepreneur and Supermilk is the founder of the we embark on a journey youngest yoga teacher and pursue it with inspirational work in Supermilk firmly teacher for blind certified by NCPCR central government, youngest most world record holder with 70 world records, youngest

India, youngest author on yoga therapy, etc.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Ali Harris Shere, Chief Operating Officer, Biscuits & Cakes Cluster, Foods Division, ITC Ltd. said, V i n i s h a "It is important for Umashankar, an artist, a children to be exposed to various fields while environmental activist, 'SUPERKIDS Award', Prasiddhi Forest to partner with children Foundation. At a tender in their pursuit of age of 10, she is a Prime excellence. The Minister National Child endeavor is to encourage Awardee. Dr. Prisha K, children to dream big known for her passion. Sunfeast teaching yoga to believes in nurturing visually impaired their potential. We hope individuals, holds many our initiative also 'world's first' titles inspires other children to including youngest yoga hone their skills and pursue their dreams."

Speaking on the occasion, versatile actor and Brand Endorser, Sneha said, "It gives me immense pleasure to be associated with ITC and

Sunfeast. I strongly believe that it is very important to nurture and believe in one's strengths. Accomplishments big or small need to be recognised and celebrated. ITC Sunfeast Supermilk's 'SUPERKIDS Award' is a brilliant platform to recognise achievers for their talent and effort. It also serves as a platform to inspire and encourage many young talents to explore and hone their

During the event, the prodigies were given a platform to share their journey of achievement. They spoke about the challenges they faced and what it took to pursue their dreams with dedication and passion. The awardees highlighted the importance of hard work, perseverance and a growth mindset in achieving success. The Superkids also emphasized on the constant support they received from their parents, highlighting the strength of upbringing that built their confidence and gave them a strong foundation.

The SUPERKIDS trophy awarded to the child prodigies is a symbol of recognition of their exceptional talent and dedication. Sunfeast Supermilk hopes to inspire more young achievers to pursue their dreams and achieve greatness.

Strategic Partnership for

India and Australia have a long-standing relationship, characterized by shared values of democracy, multiculturism, economic opportunities and most importantly vibrant diaspora with strong people to people links. Both countries value free and open societies, respect for human rights, and the

In the fiscal year (2022), India is Australia's 9th largest trading partner. Major exports to Australia include petroleum products, textiles and apparels, engineering goods, leather, pearls, mechanical appliances, iron and steel and gems deepen and strengthen minerals& precious country.

a new Bachelor of Science Dual Degree, thanks to enhanced partnerships with the University of Madras, Savitribai Phule Pune University, and Gandhi Institute of Technology

Indian students who campus in Melbourne.

Once they successfully complete offer the dual degree their studies, Indian students will be awarded a Bachelor of Science from the University of Melbourne, and they have the option for their local institution to award

In addition, Indian students can study up to six masters subjects in their final year so they can fast-track a masters and Professor Dr degree from a suite of disciplines including Kale, Vice-Chancellor science, engineering, public health and data University (SPPU). science.

Melbourne Vice Vice-Chancellor of the Chancellor Duncan Maskell announced the dual degree in Mumbai while travelling with the Prime Minister of Australia's Trade

Delegation to India. Professor Maskell said the new dual degree is the logical next step of the Bachelor of Science (Blended), which was

Silversky Builders celebrated Holi with fun filled entertainment along with Pratik Jain, Nishank Sakariya, Philip Zachariah at Puzhal

Chennai, March 10 Rang Rasiyaa 2023: are the organisers of Holi such a wonderful event and making it a huge success on a bright and sunny day.

Holi is a festival which brings people together it adds color to life and that is what we want at Silversky we want to bring families together we want to bring people together you know already about 500 families that are living harmoniously and family of 1000 which more than 4000 people.



RANG RASIYAA, A CONDUCT ONE DAY TEAM OF STRONG, TRADITIONAL DEDICATED, YOUNG GARBAAND AND ENERGETIC DANDIYA EVENT PEOPLE BELIEVE IN EVERY YEAR. THIS KEEPING ALIVE THE YEAR HOLI WAS SPIRIT OF INDIAN CELEBRATED IN it is going to become a CULTURE AND ASSOCIATION WITH FESTIVALS IN CHENNAI. WE @ LAKESIDE3

direct pathways to

complete their studies,"

"With demand for

continuing to grow,

we're pleased to be

working together with

prestigious local

universities to be part of

the internationalisation

of education in India and

Madras, SPPU and

GITAM, are the first

partners in the Bachelor

of Science Dual Degree,

with discussions

underway with more

institutions looking to

Professor Maskell

was joined by Professor

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Siddavattam, Vice-

Chancellor of Gandhi

Institute of Technology

and Management

(GITAM), Professor Dr

S. Gowri, Vice-

Chancellor of the

University of Madras,

Karbhari Vishwanath

of Savitribai Phule Pune

University of Madras:

Quote from

"We are proud of our

long-standing

partnership with the

University of

from 2024

The University of

at home in Australia."

Professor Maskell said.

RANGEELA EVENTS

PUZHAL-AMBATTUR ROAD, CHENNAI).

The entire event was solely sponsored by silversky builders Pratik Jain, (Director) Nishank Sakariya, (Director) Philip Zachariah, (CEO) with complimentary passes for all, fun filled entertainment including thandai, paan, organic colours, rain dance & unlimited snacks. Dr. Alfred jose (life coach), actor vj prathosh, actress archana singh, were all guests of honour at the

University of Melbourne launches Bachelor of Science Dual Degree with major Indian universities, facilitating a fast-tracked masters degree

Chennai, March 10 Melbourne is delighted Professor Dr Karbhari Science (Blended) 2023: The University to continue expanding Vishwanath Kale, Viceof Melbourne will offer our programs to give Indian students the more Indian students opportunity to complete and Management (Hyderabad).

enrol in the new dual degree will be able to complete their degree at home and abroad, spending the first two years studying in India, followed by two years on

the degree.

University of Professor Dr S. Gowri,

Melbourne, and we're excited to facilitate another international learning opportunity for our students. The level of interest in our existing Bachelor of Science co-designed and quality (Blended) program assured by the demonstrates that our and jewellery. Major University of students are enjoying the engagements and imports include edibles, Melbourne, and is now options and affirmed their dyeing extracts, offered by seven opportunities that commitment to further chemicals, wool, institutions across the internationalised education creates."

Quote from

Chancellor of Savitribai Phule Pune University:

"The Bachelor of and interaction with esteemed international institutions such as the University of Melbourne. Our students develop the foundation needed to pursue international opportunities and graduate with a qualification that will enable them to design their own destiny. They can pursue further Ganeshkhind (affiliated graduate studies to earn a fast-tracked masters, as well as graduate employment in Australia under expanded visa schemes, or return to India or elsewhere with an advanced degree aligned to those offered by leading institutions in North America and Europe. It's also helpful for Faculties and researchers exchange for

Quote from Professor Dayananda Siddavattam, Vice-Chancellor of Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management:

technology transfer."

"In partnership with the University of Melbourne, the Bachelor of Science Joint Degree will educate and empower our next generation of scientists and leaders in STEM. These students will have access to the best opportunities available at home in India at Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management, and then expand their horizons and graduate study options by studying internationally at the University of Melbourne."

The Bachelor of

- The Bachelor of Science (Blended) is a three-year degree in which higher education Science Dual Degree is institutions in India aligned to India's deliver an innovative National Educational science curriculum that our existing programs Policy, which is co-designed and encourages exchange quality assured by the University of Melbourne.
 - The Bachelor of Science (Blended) was launched in 2016, and is now offered by seven institutions across India:
 - o SPPU Savitribai Phule Pune University – since 2018
 - o Modern College to SPPU) – since 2019
 - o Modern College Shivajinagar (affiliated to SPPU) – since 2016
 - PVKN Govt College Chittoor (affiliated to SV University) – since 2021
 - GITAM University in Hyderabad - since 2019
 - Bharathiar University - to commence
 - University of Madras in Chennai since 2022

As of February 2023, the Bachelor of Science (Blended) has recorded 382 enrolments, with numbers growing steadily since 2016.

- 97 students have graduated, with five continuing further to graduate studies at the University of Melbourne:
- Three in the Master of Science (BioSciences), with two now completing a PhD
- o One in the Master of Biotechnology
- o One in the Master of Management (Finance).

Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) signed between India and Australia

Anthony Albanese said accelerating economic that Economic co-operation and mutual Cooperation and Trade benefits in the Agreement (ECTA) signed between India Australia and India. and Australia is a transformative agreement which will unlock the next level of potential in trade and investment. He was addressing the India-Australia CEO forum held in Mumbai today.

Prime Minister expressed sincere appreciation for the large turnout of the key Indian business houses that participated. He remarked that this is one of the most serious and high-profile delegations to visit India from Australian shores. He was very optimistic trade and investments the between India and complementarities between both the nations

Chennai, March 10 and concluded by saying relationship between

most honorary doctorate

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Textiles, Shri Piyush Goyal also participated in the CEO Forum along with Senator the Hon. Don Farrell, Hon'ble The Honourable Minister for Trade and Tourism, Government of Australia. Shri Goyal as there was great opportunities. potential to increase trade manifold between the two nations. He reiterated the growth potential of the bilateral

Australia today.

Senator the Hon Don 2023: Honourable PM that this juncture is a Farrell, Hon'ble of Australia, Mr. turning point in Minister for Trade and Tourism pointed out that USD 2.5 Billion worth trade benefitted from the lower tariffs arising from ECTA agreement in Jan 2023 alone and reassured that this growth will continue to further rise. He urged the industry to think much bigger to satiate the demands of the growing relationship.

Both ministers rule of law. welcomed the convening of the India-Australia CEO Forum noted that the current and encouraged goal of doubling the businesses on both sides Australian investors that bilateral trade must be to explore emerging came to India as well for reset by the industries e c o n o m i c a n d and CEOs present there i n v e s t m e n t

> Both Ministers expressed satisfaction at the progress of bilateral the Comprehensive stones.

mutual benefit.

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#SheLeadsthechange: An all-women's team making extraordinary efforts to give entire India sustainability lessons

New Delhi, March 10 2023: International Women's Day is a time when women from various spheres are celebrated for their contributions. However, it's important to recognize the unsung heroes who often go unnoticed. Among them are the women conservancy and waste management workers who work tirelessly every day to keep our cities clean. This International Women's Day, Re Sustainability Limited (ReSL) is raising the bar by celebrating and highlighting the story of an all-women conservancy team in the Manali zone of Chennai through a special campaign: #SheLeadsthechange.

This all-women conservancy and waste management team in Manali, Chennai is comprised of 400 women who serve as sanitation workers, waste collectors, supervisors, waste collection vehicle drivers, composting team members, and managers at various levels. This team serves 27,000 households in their Zone every day. While it's common see women waste collectors, at times even in uniforms, it's rare to see an entire Municipal Zone, where women are in charge, across all levels and functions. What's even more impressive is that the Manali all-women team utilizes the most advanced technology to manage municipal solid waste. Thus, on any given day in Manali, one



operating technically advanced vehicles and scientifically collecting segregated waste.

By recognizing and celebrating the efforts of this all-women team, Re Sustainability Limited hopes to raise awareness about the crucial role that women play in keeping our cities clean and also inspire others to follow their lead.

Re Sustainability, through #SheLeadsthechange campaign, celebrates two key achievements of the Manali all-women

Within a year of their

a) This team has made Manali zone, one of the best-performing Municipal Zones in the country and the fastest to achieve a consistent 90% - 96% waste segregation at source.

b) Furthermore, the team has also achieved substantial compliance to an ambitious "Zero Waste" goal, with only 1.5MT of inert waste being diverted to landfills from this Municipal Zone on any given day.

#SheLeadsthechang e campaign also brings everyday efforts put forth by this team to create public awareness about waste segregation and responsible waste

can witness women disposal through its IEC programs. The Manali all-women team has developed a bespoke Information Education Communication (IEC) public education model, that they are delivering door to door to educate families on the importance of source segregation of waste. From awareness meetings in parks to street plays, various modes of community involvement and engagement have been employed in order to make their Zone a near "zero waste" region.

> A local resident of Manali shares her views, "Waste segregation is now a part of our lifestyle. We cannot go back to the old days of non-segregation."

The efforts of the allwomen team in Manali demonstrate that women can initiate positive behavioral change in waste disposal habits. These changes often begin with small, incremental steps that gradually build momentum and create a culture of change. This self-sustaining effort by the Manali women's team is an inspiring can make a tremendous to light the extraordinary difference at the grassroot level towards the Swachh Bharat Mission and towards the "zero waste" city model of India.

The achievement of the Manali all-women's team is a valuable lesson in sustainability for the entire country. It is a remarkable example of how women can bring about meaningful change towards the mission of a cleaner and greener India. The success of the Manali model raises the question - is your city ready to adopt the allwomen conservancy model and become a trailblazer for sustainability and

gender equity?

Mr. Masood Mallick,

CEO, Re Sustainability,

summarizes, "As we

celebrate International

Women's Day, it is

essential to acknowledge the vital role that women play in creating sustainable communities. The allwomen team in Manali is setting an example by empowering their communities to take ownership of the waste generated and making a significant contribution to the sustainable development of Chennai. Their efforts are proof that women can be powerful agents of change in building s u s t a i n a b l e communities. At Re Sustainability Limited, we remain committed to seeking support from w o m e n strengthening our capacity to play an active role in shaping the zero-waste cities of example of how women India. We believe that brought back that has women's leadership and participation are crucial making the company for achieving our sustainability goals and building a greener, cleaner future for generations to come."

Digital Payment Systems Discussed at Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion Meeting in Hyderabad

Chennai, March 10 2023: The 2nd meeting of the Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI) under the G20 India Presidency began in Hyderabad on March 6. The meeting deliberated on the role of stakeholders in harnessing innovations in digital payment systems and designing payment DPIs for inclusive growth. There was also discussion on leveraging digital public infrastructure for financial inclusion and productivity gains. This meeting of GPFI will continue till March 7.

During the panel discussion, Dr. Ruth Goodwin Groen, MD. Better Than Cash



Alliance, made a Action Plan 2023, will presentation on the be discussed during the development of two-day GPFI meeting. innovative payment This action plan will systems. This was followed by a panel discussion on 2024. Representatives "Symposium on Digital from various countries Future' in Hyderabad. Payments and including Bangladesh, The first GPFI meeting Remittances". Key Bhutan, Egypt, was held in Kolkata deliverables for the year, Ethiopia, Ghana, from January 9-11 including digital Jordan, Malawi, where the members financial inclusion, Maldives, Nepal, Oman, discussed and agreed on SME finance and Philippines, Poland, the work program and development of the Senegal, Sierra Leone, priorities for the year. Financial Inclusion Sri Lanka, Thailand,

guide the financial inclusion action for

Vietnam are participating in the meeting. The GPFI Working Group of the G20 Finance Track is designed to be a comprehensive platform for all G20 countries, non-G20 countries and relevant stakeholders to improve financial inclusion around the world.

The meeting was preceded by the inaugural session of the event titled 'India and the Global South: A Vision for a Shared

Fullerton India reports Rs 551 crore profit in third quarter of FY23 Total loan disbursement up by 41%

Fullerton India Credit Company Limited (Fullerton India), one of the leading NBFCs in the country, reported a profit of Rs 551 crores for the echoes our deep 34% higher than FY22 shifting to own sourcing, third quarter of FY23. Total Disbursals stood at Rs 19,500 crores, a jump of 41% companies to the P&L. From a loss of over been a true reflection of Nadu, Gujarat, Punjab, corresponding quarter last year.

The growth story has been inked under the leadership of Mr Shantanu Mitra, who returned from his retirement to take over the reins of the firm at the start of FY22. Post his rejoining, much of the erstwhile senior leadership team was played a pivotal role in profitable.

Speaking on the overall performance, Mr. Shantanu Mitra, CEO & MD, Fullerton India and Chairman & Non- disbursals, 41% higher

Mumbai, March 10 Executive Director, than our disbursals in Rs.558 crores of Finance Company disbursals of Rs. 5,207 in FY22. Our business growth and profitability has accelerated significantly in three quarters of FY23. Our profit for this period is Rs.551 Crs, a significant 5.2 times of our profits in FY22. We have already touched Rs. 19,757 Crs of

Fullerton India Home entire FY22 and are well disbursals in FY21. Our poised to cross Rs. 29,000 AUM grew from Rs. (Grihashakti) said, 'Our Crs for FY23. Our AUM 4,191 Crs in FY21 to Rs. performance of FY22 and at the end of 3 quarters in 4,456 Crs in FY22. in three quarters of FY23 FY23 is Rs. 34,140 Crs, Strategic moves like commitment to our AUM. Our performance enhancing our footprint customers and our ability in FY22 and in three across key markets like to focus on one Fullerton quarters of FY23 has Maharashtra, Tamil Rs. 1,600 Crs in FY21, the very spirit with which focusing on affordable we have turned the we have served our home loans; have company around, customers. We have transformed Grihashakti achieving a profit of Rs. focused on catering to the and has set this business 107 Crs in FY22. Our underserved customers in on a paced growth the rural heartlands and in trajectory. We have Crs in FY21 grew 2.7 the semi-urban markets achieved tremendous times to Rs. 14,025 Crs in of the country through growth in the three FY22. Our Asset Under our wide distribution quarters of FY23. We Management (AUM) network, a diversified have already crossed Rs. grew from Rs. 25,049 Cr product offering, 2,274 Crs of disbursal, in FY21 to Rs. 25,398 Crs leveraging our enhanced 77% higher than the total digital ecosystem.'

> Mr. Deepak Patkar, CEO & MD, Fullerton India Home Finance Company (Grihashakti) said, 'Our home finance business too augmented in FY22, with disbursals of Rs. 1,287 crores, a 130% growth over

disbursals in FY22. Grihashakti AUM at the end of three quarters of FY23 is Rs. 6,164 Crs, 38% higher than the FY22 AUM. The growth in our disbursals is a testimony to our focus on affordable housing

Zuper Delivers Strong Growth In 2022 As Service Businesses Accelerate Adoption Of Automated Digital Solutions Chennai, March 10 today with flexible and customers? 3x YoY

2023: Zuper, a leading c u s t o m i z a b l e active users growth funding from FUSE, solutions provider to workflows, robust? scale and modernize reporting and analytics, in the number of Partners, f a s t - g r o w i n g and a commitment to integrations? 3x YoY Ventures, and HubSpot businesses with field white-glove service growth in team size - Ventures teams, announced key and support. Scaled to 110 2 0 2 2 g r o w t h Companies spanning employees milestones. The industries, including company grew its manufacturing, facility global customer base maintenance, solar and by more than 50% and renewable energy, and recorded a 3x growth in residential services revenue. As businesses with field service teams accelerate their efforts to modernize operations and provide superior customer experiences, Zuper's value proposition has grown exponentially.

Zuper offers the most powerful field service management solution available

industries have modernized and scaled their businesses with

The 2022 Zuper Growth Highlights

Company Growth and Milestones

? 3x overall company revenue 3x YoY growth in global

Customer Traction

payments processed ? created and managed

? Key customers include: TRIM, ProVigil, IKEA, Origem, JanPro, Karcher, Airmatics, Integrations Sail Internet, Vodafone, and City of Saint Paul

Revenue and? Funding

? \$24+ million in 4x YoY growth Sequoia, Prime Venture

> New Product Innovations

? Enhanced \$40 million in Route Optimization Customizable 12 million jobs Email Templates and ? Automations ? 100,000+ assets Intelligent SMS tracked, maintained, capabilities? Enhanced Dispatch Board Unified Payments

New Product

HubSpot Zendesk Zoho Wisetack Field Nation.

RINL celebrates International Women's Day Women employees are the pride of RINL: Shri Atul Bhatt, CMD, RINL

Chennai, March 10 2023: International Women's Day was celebrated in a grand and befitting manner on 9th March at RINL under the theme DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality.

Smt. KGV Saritha Superintendent of Police, (women protection cell) CID, Govt. of AP, graced the occasion. She shared her experiences and motivated all women employees. Smt. KGV Saritha said that crisis management, multitasking and collaborative effort are the inherent properties of a woman. She appreciated gender gap on widening laurels to company at the efforts of RINL economic and social national and international women employees and inequalities. "Let us all re- level were felicitated on though they are small in affirm our commitment the occasion of number but are posted in on this International international women's



major role in the progress of the company.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Atul Bhatt, CMD, RINL expressed Women's Day (IWD) 2023 will explore the impact of the digital

critical zones and play a Women's Day to gender equality and move forward with courage and determination.", added

Shri Bhatt.

Shri Bhatt hope that International congratulated all the women achievers and prize winners. 19 women achievers who brought

Shri Atul Bhatt, along with Directors, CVO, Smt. KGV Saritha,(S.P.) and executive committee members of WIPS-RINL released the Annual magazine DISHA depicting the achievements of RINL women employees on the occasion.

Various competitions including essay, poster painting, rangoli, quiz, sports etc. were organised by WIPS for women employees.

Senior officers of RINL ,Smt. Nupur Bhatt, President, Visteel Mahila Samithi, representatives of trade unions, VMS, OBC, Steel executive' association, SC/ST associations also attended