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PM lays foundation stone and dedicates to nation key development projects in Hubballi-Dharwad, Karnataka Dedicates longest railway platform in the world at Shree Siddharoodha Swamiji Hubballi Station

the foundation stone of key complete development of projects include dedicating Minister said. to the nation IIT Dharwad whose foundation stone was also laid by the Prime Dharwad has been a Minister in February 2019, the longest railway platform in the world at 1507m in length at Shree Siddharoodha Swamiji Hubballi Station which has been recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records recently, the electrification of Hosapete - Hubballi - Tinaighat section and the upgradation of Hosapete station, for boosting connectivity in the region. The Prime Minister also inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various projects of Hubballi-Dharwad smart city. He also laid the foundation stone of the Jayadeva Hospital and Damage Control Project.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister recalled getting the opportunity to visit Hubbali earlier this year and highlighted the blessings showered upon him by the people who came out to welcome him. Recalling his visits to Karnataka in the past few years from Bengaluru to Belgavi, Kalburagi to Shivamoga, and Mysuru to Tumkuru, the Prime Minister said that he is IIT in Dharwad will indebted to the facilitate quality education by us." overwhelming love and while nurturing young affection shown by the minds for a better Kannadigas and also tomorrow", the Prime government will work underlined that the new IIT towards fulfilling the needs campus is scripting a new of the people by making chapter in the history of lead to dilution of their their lives easier, creating Karnataka's development brand. This thinking led to many employment journey. He noted the high massive loss for the young opportunities for the youth, tech facilities of the generation and new India is empowering the women of Dharwad IIT campus and leaving this way of

Chennai, March 13 the region as a way of The Prime repayment. "The double-Minister, Shri Narendra engine government of Modi dedicated and laid Karnataka strives for the development projects in every district, village and Hubballi-Dharwad, hamlet of the state with Karnataka today. The utmost honesty", the Prime

> The Prime Minister said that for centuries, gateway between Malenadu and Bayalu Seeme regions which has welcomed everyone with open heart and enriched itself by learning from everyone. Therefore, "Dharwad did not remain just a gateway but became a reflection of the dynamism of Karnataka and India", the Prime Minister said. Dharwad is known as the cultural capital of Karnataka known for its literature and paid tribute to cultural doyens from Dharwad.

The Prime Minister mentioned his Mandya Research Centre, the visit earlier in the day. He Dharwad Multi Village said that the new Water Supply Scheme, and Benguluru Mysuru Tupparihalla Flood expressway will pave the way to take the software hub identity of Karnataka even further. Similarly, the Prime Minister said, many development projects were either dedicated or their foundation stones were laid in Belagavi. He also mentioned Shivamogga Kuvempu Airport. He said these projects along with the projects of today are scripting a new development story of Minister continued, "We Karnataka.

"The new campus of



music. The Prime Minister leading institutions of the of quality institutions will of 4 years, even though the way owing to the Coronavirus pandemic. "From laying foundation stones to inaugurating projects, the double-engine government works at a constant speed", the Prime believe in the resolve of inaugurating the same projects whose foundations stones are laid

> expansion of quality to new heights", he said. education institutions will

stated that it will act as a thinking behind, he said. serving in Benguluru, of connectivity as the source of inspiration which "Good education should Mysuru and Kalburgi. will take the institution to reach everywhere, to Now a third branch's the same heights as other everyone. Larger number foundation stone was laid world. Highlighting that ensure the reach of good the IIT Dharwad campus is education to more people", a prime example of the he added. That is why, he 'Sankalp se Siddhi' (i.e continued, that the number achievement by of quality institutions is resolutions) spirit of the constantly increasing in present government, the India during the last 9 Prime Minister recalled years. Number of AIIMS laying its foundation stone has tripled, 250 medical in February 2019 and colleges have been opened expressed happiness on its in just the last 9 years completion within a span compared to 380 medical colleges in the seven many hurdles came along decades after Independence. Many new IIM and IIT came up during

said that 21st century India also informed that the is moving ahead by people of the entire district modernizing its cities. He will avail the benefits said Hubballi-Dharwad when the new water was included in the smart treatment plant will be city project and many ready in Dharwad. The smart projects have been Prime Minister also dedicated today. touched upon the "Technology, Tuparihalla Flood lamented the thought governance will take the whose foundation stone underlined that the Minister said. He process of yesteryears that Hubballi-Dharwad region has also been laid today

> The Prime Minister underlined the trust that the people of Karnataka have

in Hubballi today.

Highlighting that the central and state governments are working together to provide clean drinking water to Dharwad and its surrounding areas, the Prime Minister informed that the foundation stone for a scheme worth more than 1,000 crore rupees has been laid under the Jal Jeevan Mission where water from Renuka Sagar reservoir and Malaprabha river will be brought to more than 1.25 lakh The Prime Minister houses through taps. He and stated that it will reduce the damage caused by floods in the region.

The Prime Minister on Sri Jayadeva Institute of expressed delight that Cardiovascular Sciences Karnataka has reached and Research which is another milestone in terms

Siddharoodha Swamiji Station now has the largest electrification of Hosapete 2.5 lakh broadband through this route and after according to the needs of the electrification of this the country. Earlier, rail line, the dependence on and road projects were diesel will reduce thereby announced after weighing protecting the environment the political profit and loss. in the process. The Prime We have come up with the Minister underlined that PM Gatishakti National

"Better and advanced The Prime Minister infrastructure and smart Damage Control Project infrastructure is not only good to look at but also makes the lives of people unprecedented focus on easier", the Prime Minister social infrastructure, the remarked. Highlighting the Prime Minister difficulties faced by people remembered the days of of all communities and ages scarcity in the critical areas due to lack of better roads of housing, toilets, cooking and hospitals, the Prime gas, hospitals and drinking

tourism at the same time.

making use of better years", he said. connectivity to reach their destinations. Throwing light on the work done towards modernizing infrastructure in the last 9 years, the Prime Minister informed that the network of roads in villages has more than doubled through the PM Sadak Yojana, and the National Highway network has increased by more than 55%. He also informed that the number of airports in the country has more than doubled in the last 9 years.

reinforce this vision. The speed is coming in the that coal is transported for because today, industries on a large scale infrastructure is being built alert from such people. these efforts will speed up Master Plan for the entire the economic development country. So that wherever of the region and promote there is a need in the country, infrastructure can be built at a fast pace", he

Referring to the Minister noted that every etc. He elaborated how

citizen of the country is these areas have been reaping the benefits of addressed and all these advanced infrastructure facilities are being made being developed across the available. "Today we are nation. He gave examples giving all the resources to of students, farmers and the the youth to realize their middle class who are resolutions in the next 25

Highlighting the

contributions of Lord

Basaveshwara, the Prime

Minister mentioned the

establishment of Anubhav Mandapam as most important among many contributions and noted that this democratic system is studied all over the world. He recalled inaugurating the statue of Lord Basaveshwara in London. However, the Prime Minister said, it is unfortunate that India's democracy was questioned The Prime Minister in London itself. "The said that before India was roots of India's democracy platform in the world. He not that prominent in the are drawn from our underlined that it is not just world of Internet. Today centuries-old history. No any record or extension of a India is among the most power in the world can platform but it is powerful digital harm India's democratic forwarding the thinking economies. This happened traditions", the Prime which gives priority to because the government Minister remarked. infrastructure made the cheap Internet "Despite this", the Prime development. He also available and took it to Minister continued, "some noted that the villages. "On an average, people are constantly putting India's democracy Hubbali - Tinaighat connections were given in the dock. Such people section and the upgradation every day in the last 9 are insulting Lord of Hosapete station years", he informed. "This Basaveshwara and the people of Karnataka and Prime Minister informed development of infra the country. He warned the people of Karnataka to stay

> Concluding the address, the Prime Minister emphasized taking Karnataka's identity techfuture of India further. "Karnataka is the engine of hitech India', the Prime Minister said as he stressed the need for a doubleengine government to power this hitech engine of the state.

> Chief Minister of Karnataka, Shri Basvara Bommai, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Pralhad Joshi, and Ministers from Karnataka Government were present on the occasion among others.

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Chennai, March 13 Navy Children School attended by VAdm Suraj (Naval Education) & abandon ship, Captain methodical manner. be performed. In doing highest traditions of the

Smt Ameeta (NCS) Delhi on 11 Mar Berry, Controller Vice Chairman SMC, Mulla without regard to Having directed as many so, Captain Mulla was Service. Captain Mulla Wattal and Smt 23 in honour of their Personnel Services & Col Sanjeev Wattal and his own personal safety of his men as possible to last seen going down Mahendra Nath Mulla Anjali Kaul, daughters of father. The trophy was Chairman School select staff of the school. supervised the leave the ship, Captain with his ship. His actions, displayed conspicuous Late Captain Mahendra instituted during a brief Management Committee An amount of Rs 1.50 arrangements for rescue Mulla went back to the behaviour and the gallantry & dedication Nath Mulla, MVC ceremony held at the (SMC), Cmde G lakhs and a Rolling of his ship's company in bridge to see what further example he set, has been and was awarded the instituted a trophy at school which was Rambabu, Commodore Trophy was handed over a very cool, calm and rescue operations could in keeping with the Maha Vir Chakra. to the school on this occasion. The award has been named as 'Capt MN Mulla, MVC, Memorial Outstanding Student Award' and would be awarded to two students of NCS Delhi (a boy and a girl) selected based on Clarity of Vision, Courage of Conviction and Commitment.

> During the 1971 Indo-Pak war, on the night of 09 December 1971, INS Khukri was hit by torpedoes fired by an enemy submarine and sank. Having decided to



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degrees Celsius, for

Mega Power Star Ram Charan speaks to Sam Fragoso of Talk Easy on the RRR Journey, his upbringing in Hyderabad, his father Chiranjeevi's emotional reaction to the Oscar Nomination and more!

Chennai, March 13 2023: Mega Power Star Ram Charan has made us all proud. His recent interview with Sam Fragoso of Talk Easy on the RRR Journey, his upbringing in Hyderabad, the Oscar Nomination depicts again his humility, his astute comments and the panache with which he handles himself. Representing India on a global scale and speaking to such acclaimed outlets in the USA, Ram has been the cynosure of all eyes. Fresh from his Babymoon break, he spoke to Sam about several topics. On his upbringing, Ram opens up and says that, "Growing up, all my dad's awards and the cinema magazines would stay in the office below our house and by mistake if I was in the office to take some stationery and would enter our house with any of his pictures, no magazines or pictures of fan work was in our house. A famous Indian artist made a painting of his and even that did not enter out house, because



influence of his work residence. He thought it was very glamorous, tempinting as an industry and he wanted us to be as normal as possible, he did not want us to know that we had a superstar father and to take it for granted that it would all come easy for us. Whatever he did was right as till today,

he did not want the doing well because of his upbringing and the way coming into his he was." On RRR he says that, "RRR is a platform where this journey is going to come. It's a way of achieving what all the hardworking directors and people in the movie industry in India wanted to see for the last 85 years. The final goal is to be recognized on a world platform."On the historic I am able to pay my EMIs Oscar Nomination, he and keep it going and I am says that, "All the people

what this will be doing for our country. You cannot comprehend the result of this day. It is emotional for all of us. It is emotional for my dad who is waiting there. Before taking my flight, he was so sentimental that I was coming here. In 154 films he has done and 42 years he has been working, he has been to the Oscars in the 80s and that too for an appearance, and that also he felt was a huge achievement. But today we have been nominated and in the list and now waiting. He told me the value for it as younger actors, we don't know the value of this so early in our career but he knows the value and I truly believe, that we are praying for this for everyone in India too, not just actors but its like India winning an Olympic gold medal, I do not run but I only the feeling when my Indian sportsperson holds that medal, The Oscars is like an Olympic Gold medal equivalent for us."

that I am talking about,

even they don't know

Jithan Ramesh's tough and challenging experiences of working 14 hours a day in an airtight cave

Chennai, March 13 Dr. Amar Ramachandran of Neni Productions is producing the film 'Route No. 17'. Abhilash G Devan, a former associate of critically acclaimed Malayalam filmmaker Kannan Thampithanam is directing the film. A noteworthy fact is that he is the director of 'Thai Nilam', bankrolled by the same production house that has won 14 International Awards.Jithan Ramesh is playing the protagonist and Anju Pandiya appears as the female lead in this movie. Hareesh Peradi is performing as the antagonist's character in this movie. Aruvi Madhan appears as a pivotal character in this movie. A m a r Ramachandran, Nihas, Akil Prabhakaran, Jennifer, Bindhu, Kasi Viswanathan, Titus, and



most acclaimed music 5500 sq. ft set work of directors is composing cave erected below the music for this film that ground level, near a features lyrical lines thick forest located near written by Yugabharathi, Thenkasi. Many other Ku Karthik, and actors alongside Jithan K a v i g n a r Ramesh have also acted Senthamizhdasan. Actor in these sequences. Jithan Ramesh's fame Since, there is no way after the Bigg Boss show for the ambiance to get a has become phenomenal free flow of air, the and audiences for started usage of a fan would be celebrating his nature. the only way to comfort. To make sure that he Nonetheless, feeling doesn't disappoint his that it will eventually fans, and this film being hamper the realistic the first-ever movie to output of the film, Jithan release after Bigg Boss, Ramesh endured the he has taken lots of risks heat and humid performing the stunt conditions at the

almost 14 hours a day for 22 days. Sometimes unable to bear the heat, he would sprinkle water on himself, and without any break or rest, would immediately get back to shooting the sequences. The film's first look that was revealed recently has garnered a good response. Technical Crew Production: Dr. Amar Ramachandran Banner: Neni ProductionsDirection: Abhilash G DevanMusic: OuseppachanCinemato graphy: Prashanth PranavamEditing: Akhilesh MohanSound Graphics: Kanthara Team Sound Design: Rajakrishnan (Kanthara Team) Action: Jackey JohnsonLocation: Saravanan Sogampatti Artist Control: Chithra Makeup: Rasheed Ahamad (National Award) Public Relations: A. John.

many others are sequences without using scorching heat of 35 NYC 2023- Youth in Urban Development: Bringing ideas into action

youth summit- and learn from each 'National Youth other on how Conclave' is being NationalInstitute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) in association with Smart Cities Mission, MoHUA and Department of Youth Affairs, MYAS. The event is organized under the aegis of India's G20 presidency in 2023, aligning with the Urban20 and Youth20 engagement groups. Both, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports are coming together in this 2-day Conclave, being held on 13-14 March 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. It will bring together young minds to deliberate onthe U20 and Y20 priority areas and fosterbright leaders

seen as a great opportunity for global peer learning", saidUnion Minister for Housing & Urban Natural Gas, Shri Hardeep. S. Puri at the Urban 20 Inception Meeting, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Keeping this nationalleaders, experts, engagementgroups. students researchers and innovatorscome

Chennai, March 13 together to discuss some would include: 2023: India's biggest of the pressing concerns Release - SAAR

sustainability and

demographic shifts, in

determining what

happens in our cities.

"India is at present 35%

urban, which is expected

to go to 53% by 2047.

And our urban

population is about to

get doubled with about

Compendium 1.0 tomakecitiesandcommu

15 premier colleges of the country have documented 75+ case studies of innovative urban projects under the SAAR program (Smart Cities & Academic towards Action

Research) Other releases – The event will also be a ground for the launch of compendiums of articles, case studies andinformation by Prajatantra, IndianSmart Cities Fellow Programme (ISCFP), National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM), The UrbanLearningInternshi pProgram(TULIP) and National Urban Learning Platform (NULP).

Launch - SAAR Programme 2.0

Every Smart city is and how well we being encouraged to tieup with at least one National Youth academic/research institution and prepare at least 3 case studies of implemented projects. leadership, is an These will become opportunity for cross reference document for learning. While it replication of innovative provides the much urban initiatives.

Exhibition -

Plenary sessions -Discussions on themes for climate change resilience, governance and planning frameworks catalysing skills and innovation for better urban futures will be take place.

The Joint Secretary for Smart Cities Mission, MoHUA, Mr. Kunal Kumar, said "This conclave highlights the importance of Indian youth, and their role in India's urban development. Several initiatives to promote Indian youth will be showcased during the event. Our cities will become smarter with their energetic involvement".

NIUA's Director, Mr. Hitesh Vaidya, said "The enthusiasm and passion of youth for creatingpositive change in their communities is awe inspiring. The Conclave, whichbrings together country's youth and government needed impetus for youth to learn about the

Dr Jitendra Singh says Civil Services Officers now being trained in AI tools and Data Analytics to enable them with administrative skills vital today



Chennai, March 13 2023: Union Minister of State (Independent the State Civil Services stints with the three Charge) Science & to the Indian Armed Forces to Technology; Minister of State (Independent is designed in response dimension of national Charge) Earth Sciences; to the Prime Minister's security. Further, there MoS PMO, Personnel, call for a shared national Public Grievances, vision. 124th ITP has Pensions, Atomic 131 participants from Energy and Space, Dr batches 2008 to 2020. Jitendra Singh has said the Civil Services is to enable participants Officers are now being trained and equipped with latest Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools IAS to understand the and Data Analytics to enable them with skills that are vital to the effective performance in the administrative the working of public context of today. Under the Mission Karmayogi, the course has been so structured that domain, functional and behavioural inputs are woven into the course design, he said.

was addressing the Induction Training Programme (ITP) here

Administrative Service The objective of the ITP who have been promoted from State Civil Services into the all-India nature of the Indian Administrative Service and develop a national perspective on administration and the macro-economy of the

said the six months long

country.

officers promoted from Region (NER) besides underscore the are attachments with large public/private sector undertakings, municipal corporations and SPVs delivering key public services.

success of Mission Karmayogi programme in improving Good Governance and reaching out public services and Central Government's welfare schemes to the public at large, Dr Jitendra Singh said the Government may consider designing Dr Jitendra Singh such a training module on the lines of the ITP ITP helps officers gain a for other Central & State wider national Government employees perspective that enables as well. Prime Minister Dr Jitendra Singh them to contextualise Shri Narendra Modi is of and understand the the firm belief that the participants of the 124th canvas of governance. Civil Services is an The course featured a 2- important pivot in week long Bharat implementing the Darshan tour including Government's welfare

The 124th ITP for the North Eastern schemes and providing the benefits to the common man, he said.

The 124th ITP

featured, for the first time, a day-long deconstruction module where experienced officers, who were inducted into the IAS from states across the country, interacted with participants and shared In view of the their experiences of having implemented important projects or having played key roles in framing / executing key policies. This was to bring to focus the need for a clear role change and hence, to adopt a systemic perspective to decision making.

The 131 participants of the 124th ITP come from 18 States and 6 UTs. 20% of these are female participants. The average age of participants is 52 years. The group has served an average of 23 years in the state governments in different administrative capacities.

organized by nitiesabetterplacetolive andthrive. The Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Manoj Joshi also highlighted the importance of planning, finance, and governance, as well as

400 million more population going into our cities. So, for us the future of urbanization and future of India's prosperity hinges on what happens in the city oftomorrow. "Urban 20 has to be manage urbanization process, whether it leads to a sprawling of cities or a well-organized city.", he said at the U20 Inception Affairs and Petroleum & Meeting, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. In light of all this, the summit will have presentations, discussions, interactive sessions, and other fervent ambition of engaging activities that learning alive, the h i g h l i g h t eventwillseeyouthfroma the priority are as llover the country, identified by both

> Some of the key events in the conclave event venue.

Twoexhibitions on irrights in governance innovative urban and contribute in the projects under by SAAR n a t i o n a 1 and NMCG (National development, the Mission for Clean leadership will gain Ganga) Smart solution through the exhibitionwould be set youth'szealousness and upfor the 2 days on the innovative ideas!"

Women Achievers honored at the Chennai Chapter of BNI

Chennai, March 13 2023: 75 BNI women achievers were recognized and honored at the Chennai Chapter Business of BNI Network International. These women achievers were honored in commemoration of the International women's day celebrations held at the Madras Management Association, Chennai.

A total of 120 including 45 visiting women from different walks of life were part of this Networking and Awards function. The achievers were presented with a Plaque and certification recognizing their contribution to BNI as well as excelling in their profession. The day also saw a momentous networking session attended by over 120 Women entrepreneurs from 30 chapters of BNI from across the country.

Speaking on the occasion, Ms.Lizabeth (Senior Growth Director) said, "it is indeed a proud moment achievers, not only due that Women



within our fraternity and have also helped contribute to the development of many of our members present

this event, Executive each trade or profession Director Mr.Sunil Sethia to join a chapter. BNI has highlighted that " Women entrepreneurs worldwide, in 77 are precious untapped different countries, from resources that drives the over 300 different types growth of both local and of professions, all of national economies"

Regional Director to recognize these Mr.Ajeeth Nahar hinted

to their perseverance and Entrepreneurship has commitment to their been flourishing at BNI efforts, but also of the and the Region is fact that they are from witnessing increased participation over the last 2 years.

BNI is a 38-year-old business and professional networking organization that allows Setting the tone of only one person from whom have benefited from increased referral business as a result of

Belonging to BNI is like having dozens of salespeople working for you! Because every single company and entrepreneur out there needs more sales. BNI provides a structured referral networking system to help generate referrals by sharing business connections

The philosophy of over 300K members this organization is built upon the idea of "Givers Gain®": By giving business to others, you will get business in return. This is predicated on the age-old idea of "What goes around, comes around."

For the second year in a row, India Yamaha Motor (IYM) Pvt Ltd., organised an exclusive Track Day event for its customers, at the Kari Motor Speedway Racetrack in

Coimbatore, March

13 2023:

Coimbatore. As a part of "The Call of The Blue" brand campaign, the Track Day event is being organized by Yamaha to offer customers the experience of riding on a race track with their own Yamaha machines. In this edition of the Track Day, around 300 Yamaha owners participated in the experiential track ride while more than 1000 Yamaha enthusiasts witnessed the event with lot of enthusiasm and

The Track Day event is one of many platforms curated by Yamaha to establish its global

excitement.

at Kari Motor Speedway Racetrack

Yamaha Organizes the Track Day event

image as an exciting Overall, the Track Day brand with a strong allowed Yamaha racing heritage, giving customers to experience the customers a sense of pride a n d belongingness. Through this event and by riding their machines on the racetrack, the customers understood various parameters like lean angles, high speed cornering, braking and body movement. They were also able to know the benefits of the quick shifter, traction control system available on their machines, which proved to be most effective in high speed straight lines and corner exits.

the true potential of their machines, while also learning about the difference between riding on a race track as

opposed to public roads. Another major attraction at the event was 'The Call of the Blue Weekend' customer engagement activity, wherein Yamaha organized a bouquet of exciting activities like Drag Race, Gymkhana Ride and Slow Speed Balancing. To further build excitement, Test Ride Activity, display of the Yamaha product range and an Accessories & Apparels Zone was also arranged. Another major highlight of the event was the Styling Zone, wherein customers indulged in various forms of face painting and tattoo art. Yamaha's official MotoGP Partner, Monster Energy also ensured that Yamaha fans stay energised, while they witness Yamaha's Exciting, Stylish and Sporty range of models in action at the racetrack.

Under 'The Call of the Blue' umbrella, the company will continue to offer such unique Track Day events to its customers across India. The Track Day experience majorly includes the track riding experience, Posture training, trial sessions and Safety Tips, etc.

IREDA completes 36 years of existence: 36 km Cyclothon organized to mark the event

Chennai, March 13 2023: Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) organised a Cyclothon event today. The event was organised to cover a distance of 36 kms with a minimum coverage of k m s commemorate 36 glorious years of IREDA's existence as a mother organization through financing Renewable Energy (RE) Sector in India.

The Cyclothon was flagged off by Hon'ble Secretary, MNRE, Shri Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, IAS (1990 Batch) from India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Bhalla complemented IREDA for spearheading the development of Clean and Renewable Energy (RE) in India since last 36 years. He further mentioned that IREDA is the largest RE financing agency amongst all the domestic funding arms. Shri Bhalla congratulated IREDA for organizing the Cyclothon Event, not only from the health perspective, but also promoting the significance of a green energy for a clean environment.



occasion, Shri Dinesh 92,000 Crores as on Nagaraj, Director Dayanand Jagdale, Joint datewith a loan book (Corporate Planning), Secretary, MNRE size exceeding Rs. HUDCO and Shri applauded IREDA over 40,000 crores, ensuring Lokesh Kumar conducting such events Best Corporate Aggarwal, Director from time to time and Governance practices, Finance & CFO, ITDC praised IREDA's major which have become along with officials from contribution towards benchmark to others. the MNRE, DPE, advancing RE development in India. CMD, IREDA, Shri

Pradip Kumar Das stressed upon the fact thatIREDA being the largest RE funding agency in the country, stands fully committed towards achieving the Hon'ble Prime Minister's in achieving the 500 GW more than Rs. 1.45 Lakh Crores and financed RE

AA (Outlook: Positive) Rating by ICRA due to the complete turnaround IREDA's performance in the last three years through best quality governance.

Shri Das added that 'Panchamrita' targets while this event is an propagating the of non-fossil fuel-based importance of clean c a p a c i t y b y energy in the society at 2030.IREDA has large, it also shows cumulatively sanctioned IREDA's commitment RE loans amounting to towards health and fitness of human assets.

The Cyclothon event

Gracing the loans exceeding Rs. was attended by Shri M This has led to IREDA C&AG, PFC, REC, being upgraded to AAA BHEL, MMTC, AIIMS, (Outlook: Stable) and also private firms Rating from the earlier like HCL, AMAZON etc. The event was also graced by participants from Germany who shared their experiences of cycling in India and expressed their delight to be participating in this

Mr. Vijay Sharma, and to be an integral part effort towards International Badminton player, also joined and graced the occasion.

> Shri Awanish Kumar Bharati, General Manager, REC anchored the event and performances.

Role of the divyangjan is important in building Atamnirbhar Bharat : Virendra Kumar Chennai, March 13

2023: Madhya Pradesh Governor Mangubhai Patel inaugurated the third Divya Kala Mela at the Bhopal Haat here on Sunday in the presence of Union Minister for Social Justice a n d Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar and Minister of State Kumari Pratima Bhowmik.

greater chance to enable Divyangjan to become entrepreneurs and artisans. Free booths at these fairs and exhibits are provided to allow the Divyangjan to demonstrate their ability.

On this occasion, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Virendra Kumar said, "We view Divyangjan as significant human resource, and



He said the motto of the government is "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas, and Sabka Vishwas".

"Our government is aiming to achieve holistic and all-round development so that the disabled can participate equally in this process. Bhowmik, Minister of

Governor Patel, while Modi pays importance to stated that the inaugurating the 10-day concerns of Divyangjan involvement of all parts fair, stated that this is a in national development of society is vital for the country's overall growth, and "we should all work Government of India, this together for the welfare of the disabled".

> "We need to strive for the development of the weaker section of society to move the country into the category of a developed nation," she

Goods from all On this occasion, Pratima throughout the country, at BKC Ground in including food items, will State for Social Justice be on exhibit at the fair.

Over 100 Divyang artisans/artists and entrepreneurs from 19 states/UTs will be displaying their products and abilities. "Together with this, wonderful delicacies from all around the nation will be available to sample at the fair, and vibrant cultural activities will be the highlight of the evenings," she said.

Organised by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment divine art fair will run from March 13 to 21, in which free entry will be from 11 am to 9 pm. The first Divya Kala Mela was held in December 2022 at Kartavya Path, New Delhi, which was visited by more than five lakh people. After that, a successful event was held Mumbai.

Magadh Foundation organises a free breast check-up camp

Chennai, March 13 2023: A breast cancer awareness and free check-up camp was conducted by Life Line Hospitals in association with the Magadh Foundation, the Lions Club of Dubai Emerald, and the Royal Fitness Centre at Perambur, Chennai. Dr. J.S. Rajkumar, Chairman of the Lifeline Hospitals, inaugurated the camp by cutting the ribbon. Dr. Karishma Devanathan, a breast cancer specialist, screened the beneficiaries who attended the camp.



the Perambur area of the Chennai District attended and got Committee, Mr. Tarun screened in the camp. Kashyap, Ms. Dilara The Magadh Khan, Ms. Bijoya Foundation members, Pandey, Mr. Dharmesh including Mr. Venkatesh Tanna, Mr. Namo Ramaraj, the State Govindan, Advocate Convenor and Central Mr. Thamilprabhu, Mr. Committee member, Mr. Kumar, Mr. Gideon, Mr.

Nearly 25 women from B.S. Sivaraj, President

Mahalakshmi were present and assisted the medical team in conducting the camp. "As per a survey, one in eight Indian women lives with breast-related issues without knowing that they have a problem in their breast. Life Line Hospitals has been conducting a free breast checkup camp every Sunday to identify women with issues. Any findings at an early stage can be cured by appropriate treatments", Dr. Rajkumar said.

Venkatesh, and Ms.

Arzooo to launch consumer durables products, partners with Dixon and others

Mumbai, March 13 2023: India's leading consumer durable marketplace Arzooo is foraying into the consumer durables category with focus on building a smart range of home appliances. These next generation products will come with new age technology, superior quality and designs. Congruous with the new business prominent players in e l e c t r o n i c manufacturing - Dixon, Amber Group and more.

Given Arzooo's formidable position in the consumer electronics retail ecosystem with distribution reach to over 40,000 retail stores and its deep understanding of consumer insights, it is well placed with its proposition. It plans to introduce an expansive CAGR hovers in double technology and ODM line up of innovative digit, its current expertise closer to products such as smart electronics and home appliances to customers across Tier 1, 2, and 3 cities. With these new stumbling block to the omni channel product lines, Arzooo aims to address product along with superior will create a winning



are delighted to partner

with leading

manufacturers like

and more. These

strategic collaborations

will enable us to bring to

market the best-in-class

range with product

expertise combined with

Chairman & Managing

Technologies (India)

"We are thrilled to

our reach."

Limited said,

affordability gaps for core problems and we consumers.

The B2B E-retailer's proposition, Arzooo has new move also partnered with strengthens India's vision to boost selfreliance on localized manufacturing with the Make in India initiative as it plans to manufacture all of its products in partnerships with top manufacturers who will work with Arzooo from product Director of Dixon manufacturing.

Khushnud Khan, Co-Founder & CEO of partner with Arzooo Arzooo said, "Although Group, which will take the consumer durables our cutting-edge household penetration is consumers. Our far below par compared expertise in to any developing manufacturing economy. And the combined with Arzooo's same is affordability distribution capabilities offerings and quality. Our product combination. We look cities." thinking is to solve these

forward to a successful partnership, and in delivering high-quality products to customers across India."

Dixon is one of the largest manufacturers in India making consumer electronics products for some of the top brands in electronics and appliances space, including Samsung and

Along with Dixon Dixon, Amber Group Arzooo also partnered with the leading manufacturer, Amber group, that has expertise in manufacturing large appliances with its decades of experience in making products for leading brands Mr. Atul B Lall, Vice including LG and Voltas.

> Speaking on its partnership with Arzooo Mr. Daljit Singh, MD, Amber Group said,

"As a leading player in the consumerdurables industry, we are excited to serve Arzooo which is an omnichannel heavyweight. The brand will explore & source innovative products closer to customers across Tier 1, 2, and 3

Vijaya Group of Hospitals in association with Indian Medical Association, has organized a National Conference on Disaster Medicine on March 11 and 12, 2023



Educational Trust) in Medical Association, Chennai Vijaya Branch has organized a National Conference on Disaster Medicine on March 11 and 12, 2023 at Vijaya Health Center, Vadapalani.

Kerala High Court 12/02/2023, with Hon'ble Mr. Justice S demonstrations from Manikumar was the many specialist chief guest and Departments and in a u g u r a t e d the Agencies of the National National Conference. and State Disaster conference had many Vijaya Hospital which eminent speakers celebrated its Golden Doctors with special Jubilee recently has expertise in this Disaster taken this as a social Management. The mission to share

Chennai, March 13 Conference was to raise 2023: Vijaya Group of the awareness and the Hospitals (a Part of the level of preparedness of Vijaya Medical and the participating Hospitals to be ever association with Indian ready to continue to provide healthcare even during unexpected disasters that would overstretch their normal capacity and preparedness.

The highlight of the conference was the The Chief Justice of mock drill on The faculty for this Rescue operations. objective of this knowledge in an area of





medicine that hasn't deserves but will impact received the attention it on the society at large.

MARITIME PARTNERSHIP EXERCISE (MPX) WITH FRENCH NAVY

Chennai, March 13 2023: Indian Navy's indigenously built guided missile frigate, INS Sahyadri participated in a Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) with French Navy (FN) ships FS Dixmude, a Mistral Class Amphibious Assault Ship and FS La Fayette, a La Fayette Arabian Sea on 10 - 11March 2023.



Class Frigate, in the witnessed a wide seamanship evolutions. spectrum of evolutions The seamless conduct of at sea which included the exercise reaffirmed

The exercise boarding exercises and cross deck landings, the interoperability and cooperation between the two navies. INS Sahyadri is fitted with state-of -the

high level of

2023: art weapons and sensors, which makes her capable of detecting and neutralising air, surface and sub-surface threats. The ship is a part of Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet based at Visakhapatnam, under operational control of FOCinC (East).

PROBE 23 - Electronics and Communication Engineering Association, National Institute of Technology, TRICHIRAPPALLI

Chennai, March 13 2023: The annual three days technical festival 'PROBE 23' of the Electronics and Communication Engineering Association of N.I.T., Trichy, sponsored by Qualcomm (the wireless tech and semiconductor industry leader) was inaugurated on March 10. Dr.G.Aghila, the Director, in her presidential address to the students stressed the need for continuous skill development in every profession to reach high perfection. She also lauded the books published by faculty members of the department. Chief Guest Shri. Syam Krishna



Babbellapati, Senior necessity of Director. Engineering, collaboration. Qualcomm elaborated on the Wi-Fi technology involvement in the implementation of 5G technology and also stressed the need for updating the state-ofthe-art technical knowledge to excel in the Engineering outcome and the

Prof. M. Bhaskar, Head of the department emphasized the need for hardware-oriented events in the association proceedings. Prof. S. Raghavan, Retired Professor and founder faculty advisor elaborated on the history of Probe and explained

its growth since its inception over thirtyone years. Earlier, Rakesh Silangari, the chairman welcomed the gathering while the overall coordinator P.G.Dhiyanesh gave a glimpse of this year's edition of PROBE. Dr R.Thilagavathy, Faculty Treasurer proposed a vote of thanks. More than six hundred Engineering Students across the state actively participated in various workshops that included 'code skill developer', and 'Advance System on chip Design'. 'Texas Instruments workshop', 'Heart Monitoring System'. Block Chain Technology.

Simulation for Healthcare Supply Chain Management Tiruchi, March 13 Two Week

ATAL FDP Programme on Data Analytics and

(Online & Offline mode) Faculty Development Programme (FDP) On "Data Analytics and Simulation for Healthcare Supply Chain Management" was conducted from February 20th-March 03rd, 2023, Under the aegis of AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Sponsored by AICTE, New Delhi. FDP is being Coordinated by Dr S Prasanna Venkatesan and Co-coordinated by Dr S Vinodh. The FDP aimed to deliberate from Academia and fundamentals and advancements in line

Supply Chain Management (SCM).

Expert lectures were Healthcare Industries.

with research and During the First week industrial developments (February 20-25, 2023), on data analytics and Online sessions were simulation for Healthcare conducted, and Experts from IIT Madras, MNIT Jaipur, and AIIMS New Delhi delivered lectures. During the second week (February 27, 2023, to

March 3, 2023), offline

sessions were organized at the Department of Production Engineering NIT-Trichy. Experts from Flexsim healthcare simulation-Bangalore, Cognizant Chennai and NIT-Trichy handled the academic lectures and hands-on training during the offline sessions. Mandatory sessions on stress management, insights on NEP 2020, bibliometric analysis, research writing and an Industrial visit to ZF Rane India limited and Manufacturing Centre of Excellence at NIT-T were arranged during the second week.

PM tweets an anecdote shared by Australian Trade and Tourism Minister Don Farrell

Chennai, March 13 The Prime 2023: Minister, Shri Narendra Modi tweeted a thread about the rich cultural connect between India and Australia. The anecdote was shared by the Australian Trade and Tourism Minister Don Farrell during the lunch in the honour of the visiting Australian Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister tweeted:

"During the lunch in honour of my friend PM



Trade and Tourism in Grade 1 who left a deep Minister Don Farrell impact on his life and

@AlboMP, the Australian taught by one Mrs. Ebert shared something credits her for his interesting...he was educational grounding.

Mrs. Ebert, her husband and her daughter Leonie, migrated from Goa in India to Adelaide in the 1950's and started teaching at a school in Adelaide, Australia. Her daughter Leonie went on to be the President of the South Australian Institute of Teachers.

I was happy to hear this anecdote, which underlines the rich cultural connect between India and Australia. It is equally heartening to hear when someone refers to his or her teacher fondly."