

Scientists should do rural and agriculture oriented research by adopting the need based and futuristic vision- Urges Union Minister for Transport and Highway Nitin Gadkari

Chennai, April 03 2023: Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari has urged the scientists to do rural and agriculture oriented research by adopting the need based, regionwise as well as technology, research and entrepreneurship futuristic vision to make the country and the society prosperous. He was speaking as the Chief Guest in a seminar on Women In Science And Entrepreneurship-WISE-2023 organised by Indian Women Scientist Association's Nagpur Branch in National Environment Engineering Research Institute's (NEERI) hall in Nagpur today. Many dignitaries including NEERI's Director Dr. Atul Vaidya, Retired Dean of Nagpur Medical College, Dr. Vibhavari Dani were present on the occasion.

He said the research has no value in the absence of proven technology, availability of raw material, economic feasibility and marketing ability. He underlined the need to do research on the available resources like fly ash, Nag river water, garbage and solid waste in Nagpur.

He informed that Punjab and Haryana in north India are also producing biobitumin along with rice and wheat and the



agriculture is being diversified in power and electricity. He suggested that it is possible to produce Bio-Bitumin by cultivating Bamboo in the wasteland near Vekoli and other public sector companies in Nagpur. He said that

using bamboo for combustion in place of coal will reduce the pollution and save the environment. He also informed that the waste material from the readymade garment units in Butibori MIDC is used to make the

Indora to Dighori bridge, whose stone laying ceremony was performed recently. He specifically pointed out towards the savings of Rs. 600 crores on this occasion.

He also appealed all the office bearers of Indian Women Scientist Association to tap the new opportunities in research and help the social and economic transformation on the occasion of Women In Science And Entrepreneurship-WISE-2023.

Office bearers of Indian Women Scientist Association, NEERI's scientists and students were present on the occasion.

Traffic Diversion for IPL Cricket match in Chennai

Chennai, April 03 2023: TATA IPL Season -2023 Cricket matches to be held from 03.04.2023 to 14.05.2023 at M.A.Chidambaram Cricket Stadium. The following traffic arrangements/diversions will be effected at 17.00 hrs to 23.00 hrs on 03.04.2023, 12.04.2023, 21.04.2023, 10.05.2023, 14.05.2023 and 13.00

hrs to 20.00 hrs on 30.04.2023 & 06.05.2023 for the below mentioned Roads.

1 Victoria Hostel Road (Canal Road)

Victoria Hostel Road (Canal Road) will be made one way with entry from Bharathi Salai x Victoria Hostel Road Jn and No Entry from Wallajah Road x Victoria Hostel Road Jn.

2 Bells Road

Bells Road will be made one way with entry from Bharathi Salai X Bells road Jn and No Entry from Wallajah Road x Bells Road Jn.

3 Bharathi Salai

Vehicles coming from Rathna cafe Jn will be diverted at Bharathi Salai x Bells Road Jn towards Bells Road, Wallajah Road to reach the destination. Vehicles will not be allowed at

Bharathi Salai x Bells road Jn towards Kannagi Statue.

4 Wallajah Road

Vehicles with passes bearing letter M,P,T,W and MTC Buses coming from Anna Salai into Wallajah Road will not be allowed on Bells Road and above mentioned passes vehicles will be diverted at Labour Statue - Kamarajar Salai -

Kannagi Statue - Bharathi Salai and reach their destination.

Vehicles with passes bearing letter B & R from Anna salai into Wallajah road will not be allowed on Bells Road and they will be directed to park at MRTS and Pattabiraman Gate.

5 Kamarajar Salai

Vehicles coming from War Memorial and from Gandhi Statue with

passes bearing letter M,P,T,W only will be allowed through Bharathi Salai, Canal Road. Other vehicles will be diverted to Foreshore Service Road for Parking.

Vehicles coming from War Memorial and from Gandhi Statue with passes bearing letter B & R will be allowed via., Bharathi salai, Bells Road & Wallajah Road

to park at MRTS and Pattabiraman Gate and will not be allowed Labour Statue towards Wallajah Road.

6 Vehicles without passes

a) Vehicles coming from Anna Salai will take the route via Wallajah Road, Labour Statue, Kamarajar Salai and park their vehicles on Foreshore Service Road.

b) Vehicles coming from War Memorial will take the route via Kamarajar Salai and park the vehicles at Foreshore Service Road.

Vehicles coming from Gandhi Statue will take the route via Kamarajar Salai to park the vehicle at Foreshore service Road.

Motorists are requested to co-operate.

Southern Railway achieves highest ever earnings in both freight & passenger segment in 2022-23
 Southern Railway generated a highest ever revenue of Rs.6345 Crores in the passenger segment in FY 2022-23 and recorded 80% growth over last FY
 Record all time high freight earnings of Rs. 3637.86 Crores in FY 2022-23 - An increase of 30% over last year's earnings
 Originating Freight loading of 37.94 million tonnes surpasses last year's loading by 24%

Chennai, April 03 2023: The financial year 2022-23 has concluded on a positive note for Southern Railway with the zone touching remarkable milestones on the freight and passenger segment.

Significant growth in Passenger Traffic

Southern Railway, being a passenger-friendly zone, has been taking persistent efforts to handle the ever increasing traffic volumes by operating reserved/unreserved, passenger trains and special trains during peak seasons and festivals.

In the financial year 2022-23, Southern Railway generated a



Southern Railway features of UTS on mobile app and creating awareness about its utility amongst passengers.

Many 'firsts' in the freight segment:

Southern Railway has achieved an originating loading of 37.94 Million Tonnes

in FY 2022-23 which is 2.20 Million Tonnes or 6 % more than the target set by Railway Board. Significantly, on the freight segment, the zone has generated highest ever revenue of Rs.3637.86 crores, surpassing last year (2021-22) earnings by

30% and the previous best revenue of Rs.3059 crores in 2018-19 by 19%.

Some of the 'milestones' achieved by Southern Railway in FY 2022-2023 are:

- 1 Highest ever loading of Petroleum (5.2 MT)
- 1 Highest ever Food grain loading (3.23 MT)
- 1 Highest ever Automobile loading of 0.78 million tonnes
- 1 Highest ever originating NTKM (Net Tonne Kilometers) of 19,400 Million tonne kilometer and
- 1 Highest ever average lead of originating freight- 520 km.

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Vijaya Medical and Educational Trust, Vadapalani, Adopts Dozee's AI-based Contactless Vitals Monitoring Technology for Enhanced Patient Safety

Chennai, April 03 2023: Dozee, India's first AI-based contactless Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) & Early Warning System (EWS), has been adopted by Vijaya Hospital in Chennai, to improve clinical outcomes with continuous patient monitoring and early warning system. By allowing doctors and healthcare professionals to monitor patients remotely, Dozee's solution will improve patient safety and care at the hospital. One of the largest centers in South India equipped with technologically advanced solutions, Vijaya Hospital has been at the forefront of the digital revolution that is transforming the current healthcare ecosystem in the country.

Dozee enables healthcare workers to remotely monitor patient vitals such as respiration rate, heart rate, SPO2 levels, blood pressure, and temperature while keeping track of their sleeping patterns. Its early warning system can immediately alert nurses and doctors if a patient's condition starts becoming critical, allowing for timely interventions. It also saves the daily hours that nurses spend on manual routine check-



ups of patient vitals and rather provides additional time for the nurses for more bedside patient care.

Dozee uses AI-powered Ballistocardiography (BCG) for contactless vitals monitoring. Dozee's technology is patented and made in India, and it has been clinically proven to be 98.4% accurate. Continuous vital monitoring significantly impacts patient safety, clinical outcomes, and operational efficiency. Research done by independent consulting firm Sattva shows that for every ~100 Dozee connected beds, it can save ~144 lives and ~80% of the time taken for vitals by nurses and reduce ICU Average Length Of Stay (ALOS) by ~1.3 days.

On the hospital's adoption of Dozee's connected beds, Mrs. B. Bharathi Reddy, Managing Trustee & CEO, Vijaya Medical & Educational Trust, said

"We are always looking for ways to improve patient care and safety. Dozee's AI-based Remote Patient Monitoring & Early Warning System will help us achieve this by providing continuous remote monitoring of patients and early warning of any deterioration in their condition. We are confident that this will help us improve clinical outcomes and provide our patients with the best possible care. Dozee's adoption will transform the way patient care is delivered and we are excited to be at the forefront of this transformation."

On the eventful partnership, Mr. Gaurav Parchani, CEO & Co-founder of Dozee, said "We are delighted to partner with the Vijaya Hospital group - a forerunner institution renowned for its longstanding quality healthcare delivery. We work hand-in-hand with healthcare professionals

to create an interconnected system that boosts patient safety, optimizes nursing efficiency, and offers superior clinical results. Thus, incorporating continuous monitoring systems and Early Warning Systems are vital pieces in the journey of quality healthcare for all."

As part of its mission to transform the healthcare industry, Dozee uses indigenously developed technology to deliver quality care. Over 2000+ nurses have been trained on advanced RPM by Dozee to upskill healthcare resources and bring about a holistic revolution in the industry. So far, Dozee has established itself across 370+ hospitals. Dozee provides healthcare personnel with the tools to deliver more effective patient-oriented care, creating improved medical conditions and patient experiences. Dozee's contribution towards addressing the grassroots challenges of the healthcare industry is paving the way for a new kind of healthcare system, one that prioritizes patient-centricity while creating better health outcomes and delivery.

Nissan Motor India awarded by the Chief Commissioner of the Chennai Customs Zone for outstanding contribution to exports

Chennai, April 03 2023: Nissan Motor India Pvt. Ltd. (NMIPL) was honoured by Mr. Mandalika Srinivas, Chief Commissioner of Customs (Chennai Customs Zone), for its outstanding contribution to exports from India. The award underlines Nissan India's commitment to "Make in India, Make for the World", embodied by the success of the Nissan Magnite, which is currently exported to 15 global markets.

Rakesh Srivastava, Managing Director, Nissan Motor India, said, "It is an honour to

receive this award. It underlines our strong commitment to the India market and to the "Make in India" initiative. The Nissan Magnite, born of the 'Make in India, Make for the World' philosophy, is a true global success and we look forward to expanding our overseas footprint with it."

Nissan India's strong export performance is in line with its focus on the global market and is backed by the contemporary and aspirational nature of Nissan's offerings. Nissan Motor India crossed the key milestone of exporting

one million units in July 2022.

The big, bold, beautiful Nissan Magnite is exported to 15 global markets, with its most recent launches in Seychelles, Bangladesh, Uganda and Brunei. Nissan India commenced exports in September 2010 and currently exports vehicles from its Renault-Nissan Automotive India Ltd. plant via Chennai's Kamarajar Port (formerly Ennore Port) to 108 countries including New Zealand, Australia, Middle Eastern countries, and countries in Europe,



Latin America, South-East Asia, SAARC, Sub Sahara, and Africa. In recent years, Nissan India has shifted its primary export market from Europe to Middle Eastern countries such as Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, and Kuwait.

DBS Bank India launches 'digiPortfolio' for seamless investment portfolio management

Chennai, April 03 2023: DBS Bank India has announced an innovative investment solution, 'digiPortfolio', on its digibank platform. digiPortfolio uses both technology and human expertise to create a set of investment options curated by Morningstar that match the risk preferences of different investors. The platform is an easy, one-stop solution for users to invest money with ready-made baskets of mutual funds. DBS Bank India is one of the first banks in India to offer this type of digital solution.

DBS Bank aims to redefine the customer experience and make it more seamless by using data, AI, and advanced technologies. The offering includes different types of investment options, such as domestic equity, debt, and money market instruments, to ensure there are diverse portfolios to cater to different risk profiles of investors. The digiPortfolio platform is run by Quantifeed and is automated, making it easy to use.

Prashant Joshi, Managing Director & Head - Consumer Banking Group, DBS Bank India, said, "India has witnessed increased participation of domestic retail investors in the burgeoning capital markets during the past two years. However, the complex nature of mutual fund products



These portfolios are designed to be an investment, aligned to your risk appetite and investment horizon, helping you achieve your financial goals."

Ross Milward, Chief Technology Officer & Co-Founder of Quantifeed, said, "We are delighted to continue our relationship with DBS Bank and support their latest launch in India. Quantifeed continues to see first-hand how well business and technology can come together, guided by a clear sense of delivering on customer experience. We are convinced that digiPortfolio will continue to revolutionise the digital wealth landscape and bring customers a delightful and personalised investing experience."

and the risks involved have kept many prospective investors at bay. Through this differentiated offering, our aim is to simplify the process and bridge the knowledge gap, while helping to balance growth and safety while making investment decisions. It is our endeavour that through digiPortfolio, many of our customers will be more confident about participating in the Indian capital markets."

Dhaval Kapadia, Director - Portfolio Specialist,

Morningstar, said, "Asset Allocation, i.e., the allocation of various assets such as equity and debt in an investor's portfolio, is known to be a key driver of investment performance in terms of risk and reward over the long term. The digiPortfolio begins with Morningstar's ground-breaking research on long-term asset allocation. This approach considers various asset classes to build diversified mutual funds-based portfolios of domestic equities and fixed-income offerings."

Galaxy A54 5G, A34 5G with Stunning Design, Trendy Colours Go On Sale; To Help Samsung Consolidate 5G Leadership in India

Chennai, April 03 2023: Samsung, India's largest electronics brand, announced the market launch of its latest smartphone series, the Galaxy A54 5G and Galaxy A34 5G. With a premium look and feel and designed for durability, Galaxy A54 5G and Galaxy A34 5G come with long-lasting battery life and enhanced entertainment features, making them a top choice for consumers.

"At Samsung, we believe in democratizing innovation, and the new Galaxy A54 5G and A34 5G are a testament to our commitment. These devices offer a premium experience with our signature Galaxy design and flagship features like Nightography, which help consumers shoot sharper images and videos in low light conditions. The launch of Galaxy A54 5G and A34 5G will drive the adoption of 5G smartphones among



Indian consumers and will help Samsung consolidate its 5G leadership in the country," said Akshay Gupta, General Manager, Mobile Business, Samsung India.

As per Counterpoint Research India Smartphone Model Tracker Dec 2022, Galaxy A series was the largest-selling and the fastest-growing (above 10 million units) smartphone series in India last year. Samsung was also the number one 5G smartphone manufacturer (by volume) in India in

2023, per Counterpoint Research India Smartphone Model Tracker Dec 2022.

Awesome Design

Galaxy A54 5G and A34 5G feature a floating camera setup as well as a metal camera deco which matches the device's colour. Galaxy A54 5G features a glass back, giving it a premium look and feel.

Awesome Durability

Galaxy A54 5G and Galaxy A34 5G offer spill and splash resistance with an IP67 rating, which means they can withstand 1 meter of fresh water for

up to 30 minutes. They are also built to resist dust and sand.

The display on both devices comes with Corning Gorilla Glass 5 protection, which offers improved scratch and drop protection. Galaxy A54 5G also comes with Gorilla Glass 5 protection on the back panel.

Awesome Camera

Galaxy A54 5G boasts a 50MP OIS primary lens along with a 12MP ultra-wide lens, while the Galaxy A34 5G comes with a 48MP OIS primary lens and an 8MP ultra-wide lens. Both models also come equipped with a 5MP macro lens. These devices get the flagship 'Nightography' feature, which helps consumers shoot brighter and sharper photos and videos in low light. The phones also have an Auto Night mode that automatically adapts to low light conditions, so the user does not have to switch camera modes manually.

Tantra Yogi conferred to Rtn Phf Dr A Devakumaar by Tantra Yoga Maha Guru Dr John B Nayagam



Tips Music to invest up to Rs 180+ crore in music biz for FY 2023-24, including 10-12 big-ticket films in Tamil

Chennai, April 03 2023: Tips Music (Tips Industries Limited), India's most-loved music label, renewed its ties with South film music by acquiring the audio rights of Mani Ratnam's Tamil film-series, Ponniyin Selvan: I (PS-1) and Ponniyin Selvan: 2 (PS-2) in 2022. The success with PS-1 and other Tamil films has given them the impetus to focus and strengthen their market in the South in the new financial year. The music label plans to invest Rs 180+ crore for the FY 2023-24, which includes music rights of big-ticket films in the South.

Tips recently launched the music of the upcoming film, PS-2 amidst much fanfare. Talking about the music label's journey in South,



Kumar Taurani, Managing Director - Tips Industries Ltd. (Music) said, "Tips, which dabbled in non-film music since 1988, entered Hindi film music market in 1988. We then got into music rights for South films with Kannathil Muthamittal (2002). Apart from a few more films in Tamil and Telugu. We also acquired two music labels in Telugu market - Kaveri and Swar Sudha. However, we slowed down when the market

went bad with the entry of radio, CD and MP3 as well as the rampant piracy then. So, we went back to focussing on Hindi music. The music industry underwent a new revolution in 2008 with the digital format. In 2016, music picked up bigtime with the entry of Jio and we decided to tap music in all Indian languages. After the success in Tamil and Telugu music, we will start exploring Kannada and Malayalam music as well."

Tips aims to acquire the rights of 10-12 big-ticket Tamil films for FY 2023-24, which includes releasing one A+ film every quarter. Apart from PS-2, it currently has Ashok Selvan's movie which has music by Leon James. Mr Taurani shared, "One of the factors that draws Tips to a project is quality. "One of the reasons for taking on the music rights of PS-1 and Ps-2 is the fact that they were Mani Ratnam projects with music by maestro AR Rahman. We are in no hurry to acquire films in terms of numbers, we just want quality music and sound."

Tips Music boasts of vast music catalogue of over 30,000 tracks and 5,500 albums spanning 24 languages.

KURKURE PLAYZ LAUNCHES #HALKEMEINLO CHALLENGE, URGES USERS TO PARTICIPATE WITH THEIR #CRINGEISCUTE PICTURES

Chennai, April 03 2023: Continuing its light-hearted demeanour, Kurkure, one of India's most loved snack brands, has announced a quirky social media challenge - #CringeIsCute. The challenge is a part of the brand's latest #HalkeMeinLo campaign that encourages the youth to take a lighter approach to life and is inspired by the soft texture of Kurkure's newly launched sub-brand, Kurkure Playz. The challenge urges netizens to proudly post their not-so-perfect 'cringe' photo in the picture-perfect world of social media.



As social media becomes a popular communication tool for today's youth, sharing the best version of themselves becomes the unsaid rule. Whether it's a vacation or their look for the day, everything is planned to look picture perfect, which at times, creates pressure to present themselves in a certain way. Kurkure Playz hopes to transform this attitude and encourage the youth to add a dose of light-hearted masti to their social media lives with the #HalkeMeinLo challenge.

Kickstarted by Bollywood actors, Arjun Kapoor and Mrunal Thakur, the celebrities engaged their audience with quirky reels that revealed their #CringeIsCute photos.

In the Instagram reels, Arjun and Mrunal ask their followers whether they feel pressurised to look 'wow' before they transition to their 'cringe' photo. Using the hashtag #HalkeMeinLo and #CringeIsCute, the celebrities opened the challenge for everyone and even encouraged popular TV actresses Niti Taylor, Anushka Sen and content creators Zaid Darbar, Faisal Sheikh to hop onto the challenge and inspire their friends and followers.

Speaking on the challenge, Neha Prasad, Associate Director and Brand Lead, Kurkure said, "Kurkure Playz is a modern sub-brand that caters to the rise in demand for soft-

textured snacks for the youth. The overwhelming response for our offerings has been an encouraging factor in amplifying our brand proposition of light-hearted masti through a youth-centric challenge. With celebrities and content creators sharing their #CringeIsCute photos, we hope that the youth is relooking at their portrayal on social media with a lighter, 'Halke Mein Lo' attitude."

To continue this light-hearted movement, Kurkure Playz will engage with local influencers to share their #CringeIsCute photos. The influencers will nudge their followers to

take on the challenge and eliminate the pressure to look perfect on social media.

Kurkure Playz comes in two international dairy flavoured offerings, Kurkure Playz Puffcorn and the all-new Kurkure Playz Puffcorn has a distinct shape with a light texture and comes in cheese flavour whilst the all-new Kurkure Playz Pastax has a creamy, herb and onion flavour in a pasta-shaped bite. Across all leading retail and e-commerce platforms in India, Kurkure Playz Puffcorn is available at INR 5, INR 10, INR 20, INR 50 and Kurkure Playz Pastax at INR 5, INR 10, and INR 20.

G20 Meeting Held in Ramnagar, Chief Scientific Advisors Brainstormed on Pandemics and Changing Climate

Chennai, April 03 2023: A roundtable meeting of the G20 Chief Scientific Advisors was held on Wednesday at the Taj Resort in Ramnagar, Uttarakhand. On the second day of the meeting, the Chief Scientific Advisers of G20 and the invited countries discussed various scientific ways and means to deal with emerging health and other issues. During this many points were discussed in detail. Discussions were held on green development, climate finance and resilient development. In the meeting, scientists brainstormed in the round table on the changing weather in the world and many important points. The meeting, which began on March 29, was attended by 13 major organizations from 17 countries of the world and 51 representatives.



Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami also participated in this meeting. This is the first meeting of G20 in Uttarakhand.

Ways to make science related information accessible and free were also discussed during the meeting. In addition, discussions were held on strengthening the global science advisory system to verify expert traditional knowledge and its proper scientific validation. The delegates participating in the

meeting discussed four agendas such as One Health's opportunities for better disease control and pandemic preparedness. In the meeting, brainstorming was held on saving the world from epidemics.

In the first agenda, there was a brainstorm on the opportunity in 'One Health' for better preparedness to deal with disease control and epidemics. In the second agenda, discussions were held on how to make science-related

information accessible to everyone in an accessible and free, quick manner. The third agenda included developing a global policy on diversity, equity, inclusion in the field of science and technology, coordinating global efforts. The fourth agenda discussed strengthening the global science advisory system.

Earlier, a grand welcome was given to the delegates who arrived to attend the G20 Summit. On their arrival, they were welcomed with Choliya dance. Traditional folk dance was also organized on the occasion. Keeping this meeting in mind, all arrangements were made to beef up the security arrangements in the area. On March 30, the last day of the meeting, the delegates will be taken for a safari in the Jim Corbett National Park.

UPDATER SERVICES LIMITED FILES DRHP WITH SEBI

Chennai, April 03 2023: Updater Services Limited ("The Company") a leading, focused, and integrated business services platform in India offering integrated facilities management ("IFM") services and business support services ("BSS") to its clients, with a pan-India presence has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI").

The Company is the second largest player in the IFM market in India according to F&S report and have the widest service offering in the industry, making them a unique and differentiated player in the market.

The Company plans to raise funds through

initial public offering comprising (i) fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to ₹ 4,000 million (₹ 400 cr) and (ii) offer for sale of up to 13,300,000 (1.33 cr) equity shares. The face value of equity share is ₹ 10 each.

The Company proposes to utilize the net proceeds of the fresh issue towards funding the following objectives- (i) Re-payment/Prepayment of certain borrowings availed by the Company amounting to be ₹ 1,330 million (₹ 133 cr); (ii) Funding its capital expenditure requirements amounting to be ₹ 1,550 million (₹ 155 cr); (iii) Pursuing inorganic initiatives to ₹ 800 million (₹ 80 cr) and (iv) balance amount towards general corporate purposes.

The offer for sale of equity shares comprises of up to 13,300,000 equity shares - up to 6,650,000 shares by Tanti Facility Solutions Private Limited (The "Promoter Group Selling Shareholder"), up to 1,330,000 shares by India Business Excellence Fund-II and up to 5,320,000 shares by India Business Excellence Fund-IIA.

IIFL Securities Limited, Motilal Oswal Investment Advisors Limited and SBI Capital Markets Limited are the Book Running Lead Managers to the IPO issue.

Within BSS segment, the company offers Audit and Assurance services through its subsidiary, Matrix. It also offer employee background

verification check services through Matrix. It provides sales enablement services through its Subsidiaries Denave and Athena. It offers mailroom management services through its subsidiary Avon.

According to F&S Report, Matrix is the third largest company in India with a share of 5.7% in the financial year ended March 31, 2022. Denave is the largest player in this segment with a market share of 15.4% in India in the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022. Avon is a market leader in India with a share of 15.5% in the mailroom management services market in the Financial Year ended March 31, 2022.

2nd Sherpa meeting under India's G20 Presidency, chaired by India's G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant, began in Kerala

Chennai, April 03 2023: The second Sherpa meeting under India's G20 Presidency, chaired by India's G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant, began in the beautiful village of Kumarakom in Kerala on Thursday. The Sherpa meeting side event saw a wide range of discussions on Digital Public Infrastructure along with solutions to contemporary global challenges. Discussions on solving global challenges through digital public infrastructure in the G20 Sherpa meeting took place. G20 members stressed policy approach and concrete implementation on issues of economic and global concern Glimpses of growing steps of Digital India seen in DPI Experience Zone Kumarakom (Kerala), on 30 March 2023.

The four-day meeting began with two high-level co-events -



Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) and Green Development. The Digital Public Infrastructure co-event, organized in partnership with NASSCOM, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Digital Impact Alliance (DIAL), kicked off with an immersive digital experience for all G20 delegates. The event on Digital Public Infrastructure discussed India's experience and leadership in an

integrated and effective implementation of Digital Public Infrastructure for the effective delivery of public and private services. In addition, there was a panel discussion on global challenges and opportunities for creating a growth-oriented and inclusive DPI. The DPI co-event was addressed by Nandan Nilekani, Co-Founder, and Chairman of IT giant Infosys

Technologies Limited, Thierry Breton, Commissioner for the Internal Market of the European Union, Priya Vora, Managing Director of Digital Impact Alliance and Pramod Verma, CTO of ExStep Foundation. Debjani Ghosh, President, NASSCOM, and other business leaders presented their views on the role of DPI in the start-up ecosystem during the event.

G20 meeting of Agriculture Working Group Concludes in Chandigarh



Chennai, April 03 2023: Under India's G20 Presidency the second meeting of the Agriculture Working Group (AWG) in "City Beautiful" Chandigarh concluded on Friday, 31st March 2023. During the three-day meeting, India emphasized regional cooperation in friendly farming, digitization, food security, and nutrition in the agriculture sector. The G20 members also discussed challenges such as climate change, urbanization, and food waste during the meeting. G20 members drafted a release on the last day of the three-day Agriculture Working Group (AWG) representative meeting to address the needs of the four thematic areas related to solving problems in agriculture. The meeting ended with a local visit from the foreign delegation. The meeting started with discussions on Agriculture Market Information System (AMIS) for Rapid Response Forum (RRF), wherein senior Economic and Statistical Consultant, Arun Kumar shared his views. He welcomed all the delegates to the 12th session for RRR and talked about timely evidence-based policymaking so that the concern of high prices of food grains can be removed.

Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group meeting held in Gandhinagar



Chennai, April 03 2023: Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group (DRRWG) meeting was held in Gandhinagar, it saw deliberations on better management of natural calamities. This meeting will be held in Gandhinagar from March 30 to April 1 with about 100 participating delegates. The meeting was inaugurated by the Principal Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Dr. P.K. Mishra, and the India Government's Minister of State for Communications, Dev Singh Chauhan. The three-day program saw participation from member states, international organizations, and 100 delegates. This meeting will take place from 30 March to 1 April. During the meeting, participating member states were encouraged to take measures to prevent natural calamities, and save life and property, and better management was discussed. The potential of the Global South and the need to work on construction was also reiterated.

JITO Ahimsa Marathon Run for spreading Peace & Non-Violence 1.5 Lakh plus people participated at 65 Locations in India and International on same day

Chennai, April 03 2023: The JITO Ahimsa Run was held on April 2nd, 2023, at Olcott Memorial Higher Secondary School Besant Nagar, Chennai.

In this AHIMSA Marathon Run 5000+ runners gathered at the chennai venue at 5:30 AM to be a part of this historic run and spread the message of Peace and non-violence.

The Ahimsa Run was organized in three categories of 3km, 5km, and 10km at 65 cities in India and 65 international locations on the same day at the same time, therefore entering the guess book of world records for the greatest number of pledges for a peace run.

The flag-offs for 10K, 5K and 3K were done by the guest of honour Thiru. Mano. Thangarajan, Mr Mahesh Aggarwal IPS (ADGP), Mine and petroleum minister of Rajasthan Promad bhaya jain along with gold medal winner power lifter Aarthi Arun and sponsors/committee members respectively.

The run course wound through the city's most iconic neighbourhoods and landmarks, providing a scenic and challenging route for the runners. Along the way, participants were cheered on by crowds of spectators, volunteers, and fellow runners, all united in their support for this



incredible event.

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2nd runner up Revathi S
1st runner up Lalitha

5 KM Male
1. Winner Subash
1st Runner-up P.Baskar
2nd Runner up Tamilarasan
Women
Winner Miss Kanishka

1st Runner-up 50118 Abinaya Sri
2nd Runner-up Yuga

10 KM
Male
Winner 10214 Rakesh kumarswamy
1st runner-up Pockeraral
2nd runner-up Rothaj Kumar

Women

Winner Asha deepi
1st runner-up Divya
2nd runner-up Ritha jain

Isac from kenya awarded special prize in the event.

IT Minister Mr. Mano Thangaraj also participated in the Marathon along with his daughter Chinju in 10 km Distance Run.

The winners were awarded by our honoured chief guest Thiru. Mano Thangaraj Minister of Information Technology of Tamil Nadu.

The Ahimsa Run was more than just a mere competition – it was a celebration of the oneness of the runners and supporters gathered to voice out that every living being is entitled to love, respect and peace. Throughout the event, runners and spectators alike were treated to a variety of family-friendly activities,

Zumba, live music, and a sumptuous breakfast.

The Chennai JITO AHIMSA RUN was organized by the JITO Ladies Wing Chennai; headed by Shivani Jain (Chairperson), Sapna B etala (Chief secretary), Mr Ramesh Dugar (JITO Chennai Chapter Chairman), Mr Nehal Shah (JITO Chennai Chapter Chief Secretary), Mr Naresh Jain (Ladies Wing Convenor), Surabhi Daga (Convener of the project), Neetu Kochar and Ankita Doshi (Co-Convenor of the project), Sonali Jain (Project Head) and Committee members Heena Jain and Brinda Shah.

Mr Abhaya Srisrimal (Apex President) and Mr Prakash Sethiya (TNAPTS Zone Chairman) have supported to great extent taking the Chennai Ahimsa Run to new heights.

Overall, the JITO Ahimsa Run was a huge success, bringing together runners from all walks of life to spread the message of peace and non-violence. It was a testament that despite the diversity, we are all one and hope for a world of concord and harmony.

J.K. Shah Classes partners with Logic School of Management to address needs of Commerce Students

Chennai, April 03 2023: JK Shah Classes, part of Veranda Learning Solutions which is a public listed company (BSE: 543514, NSE: VERANDA), has announced a partnership with Logic School of Management, Kochi to help students in the commerce and finance streams reach new academic heights.

J. K. Shah, Chairman, J.K. Shah Classes, believes this partnership between two strong brands offering training

programmes for various commerce stream courses will be very advantageous for future students. "We believe that Logic School of Management's strong presence in Kerala, offering an array of courses such as ACCA (UK), Certified Management Accountant (CMA) US and Certified Public Accountant (CPA) US, coupled with our pan-India presence with expertise in Chartered Accountancy (CA), Company Secretary (CS) and Cost and

Management Accountant (CMA) courses, will provide students with a win-win situation for all," said J. K. Shah. The Logic School of Management (LSM) has 7 centres across Kerala and trains over 4,000 students each year. J.K. Shah Classes possesses over 75 branches across the country and trains over 80,000 students every year.

Santosh Kumar, Director at LSM believes students will gain immense benefits from this association.

"We at Logic School of Management are very happy to be associated with JK Shah Classes. The biggest beneficiaries of this association would be the students, who will study under the expertise of not only a highly trusted name - LSM, but also JKSC which has a legacy of 40 years and has produced excellent results consistently. Through this association, we will ensure we deliver the best to all the students," said Santosh Kumar.