

Prime Minister to visit Chennai today, 8th April 2023

PM to flag off Chennai - Coimbatore Vande Bharat Express from Puratchi Thalaivar Dr M.G. Ramachandran Central Station

PM will inaugurate the newly gauge converted Tiruturaipundi - Agasthiyampalli section and flag off a DEMU service

PM will also flag off a new tri-weekly service from Tambaram to Sengottai

Chennai, April 08 2023: Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India is visiting Chennai, the state capital of Tamil Nadu on 8th April 2023 (Saturday). In Chennai, PM will flag off Chennai - Coimbatore Vande Bharat Express from PuratchiThalaivar Dr M.G. Ramachandran Central Station in the afternoon (at 16:00 hours). Connecting the 'Manchester of the South' Coimbatore with the capital city of Tamil Nadu, Chennai, the new Vande Bharat will reduce the travel time of passengers of both the destinations by nearly an hour. The new Vande Bharat will benefit Students, IT professionals, traders

and businessmen, especially from various textile and industrial units in and around Coimbatore, Salem, Erode and Tiruppur.

Further, PM will inaugurate the 37 Km new Broad gauge section between Tiruturaipundi and Agasthiyampalli completed at a cost of Rs.294 Crores. The new branch line will benefit the movement of edible and industrial salt from various salt hubs in and around the Agasthiyampalli in Nagapattinamdistrict besides benefiting farmers and traders in the region. PM will also flag off a DEMU service between Tiruturaipundi and Agasthiyampalli. The



improved connectivity through DEMU services will benefit students, skilled and unskilled workforce employed at various industries and traders in Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts.

Furthermore, PM will flag off a new Tri-weekly Express service between Tambaram and Sengottai. The train service will provide direct connectivity to

Chennai for remote stations in the delta districts of Thiruvarur, Thanjavur and for Ambasamudram in Tirunelveli district. This will also be the first regular train service from Chennai to Tiruvarur-Karakudi section. This service will benefit specially students, employees, business persons and regular travellers and will also help boost tourism in the South portion of Western Ghats.

Apart from the above railway projects, PM will also unveil the New Integrated Terminal of Chennai Airport, inaugurate various road projects and inaugurate the 125th Anniversary

celebrations of Ramakrishna Math in Chennai on 8th April 2023.

R. N. Ravi, Governor of Tamil Nadu, M.K. Stalin, Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Ashwini Vaishnav, Minister of Railways, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology, Dr L. Murugan, Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and other dignitaries will participate in the above events to be held in Chennai.

GCTP - Traffic Diversion for Prime minister visit

Chennai, April 08 2023: The Prime Minister of India will visit Chennai today to attend inauguration ceremony of new airport terminal, flagging off of Vande Bharat Express train at central Railway station and attending a function at Vivekanand Illam.



Road users are cautioned that traffic slow down is likely to occur during the Prime Minister's visit to Chennai on the roads surrounding the function venues, from INS Adyar to Central Railway Station and from Central Railway Station to Vivekanandar Illam between 3pm to 6pm.

During the visit of the VVIP at Vivekanandar Illam, Incoming vehicles from light house will be diverted at Gandhi statue to R K Salai. From there, they can take right turn at Natesan Road junction towards Ice house, Ratna Cafe, Triplicane High Road-Walajah road junction to Labour statue or Anna salai.

Outgoing vehicles coming from war memorial will be diverted at Labour statue to Walajah road towards Anna Salai or at Triplicane High road-Walajah road junction. If needed vehicles may be diverted from War memorial to Flag staff road towards Anna salai through Walajah point. This diversion will be effected in evening hours from 4 pm to 6 pm.

For Commercial Vehicles, the diversion will be effected from 2 pm to 8 pm intermittently.

No commercial vehicles will be allowed from Anna Arch to Muthusamy point on both the directions.

On

Poonamallee High Road Incoming direction, the commercial vehicles will be diverted at Anna Arch towards Anna Nagar, New Avadi Road to reach their destination.

On Outgoing direction all commercial vehicles from NRT New Bridge will be diverted towards Stanley round about, Mint junction, Moolakothalam junction, Basin bridge top, Vyasarpadi to reach their destination.

The commercial vehicles from Hunters Road will be diverted at Hunters Road, EVK Sampath Road to reach EVR Salai outgoing direction and diverted

towards Nair Point.

The commercial vehicles will be diverted at Gandhi Irwin top towards Udupi point to reach EVR Salai.

Goods vehicle will be diverted at Greenways Point towards Mandhaveli.

In view of the heightened security, the Marina stretch from Labour statue to Vivekanandar illam will be subjected to increased scrutiny, checking and frisking.

Motorists are therefore advised to plan their journey accordingly to reach their destination.

Motorists are requested to cooperate.

Southern Railway attains phenomenal performance in all facets of working in FY 2022-2023 Best ever Safety record with 'NIL' consequential accidents and 35% increase in track renewal

Chennai, April 08 2023: Southern Railway recorded an exemplary performance in all facets of working in financial year 2022-23 with significant indicators reaching 'highest ever' record. The gross earnings of the zone shot up to Rs.10703 Cr, a whopping 47% increase over FY 2021-22. Passenger, freight, Safety and Commercial segments witnessed noteworthy surge in growth. An insight into the key performance indicators of the zone in FY 2022-23 is given below:

'Best ever' tags in SR performance

Southern Railway achieved its best gross earnings of Rs.10703 Cr which is 47% increase from previous year 2021-22 and 18% higher than the previous best earnings of

Rs.9055 Cr recorded in 2018-19. In the financial year 2022-23, Southern Railway generated a highest ever revenue of Rs.6345 Crore in the passenger segment and has recorded growth of 80% over last financial year earning of Rs.3539.77 crores, surpassing the previous best of Rs.5225 Crore which had been achieved in the financial year 2019-2020 and it has been surpassed by 21%. A total of 640 million passengers travelled during 2022-2023 witnessing an increase of 88.5% compared to 339.6 million passengers during 2021-2022.

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, the zone has generated highest ever revenue of Rs.3637.86 crores on the freight segment surpassing last year (2021-22) earnings by 30% and the previous best revenue of Rs.3059 crores in 2018-19 by 19%.

Other significant achievements

Electronic Interlocking : Southern Railway achieved 53%

increase by commissioning 29 Electronic interlocking units

Ticket Checking : SR earned Rs.115 Cr from ticket checking

Infrastructure Projects : Southern Railway commissioned 178 Km of infrastructure projects, including 52 Kms of gauge conversion and 126 Kms of doubling, achieving a 100% increase.

Safety works : Southern Railway recorded its best ever safety works, including a 35% increase in rail renewal, a 14.6% increase in deep screening, a 24% increase in thick web switch, a 12% increase in USFD testing, a 2% increase in BMC work, and a 48% increase in rehabilitation of bridges.

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Birla Estates forays into the residential real estate Pune market with acquisition of a 5.76-acre land parcel in the central business district.

Chennai, April 08 2023: Birla Estates Private Limited, the real estate arm of the Aditya Birla Group housed under Century Textiles and Industries Limited, has entered the Pune residential real estate market by acquiring 5.76 acres of land in Sangamwadi, a central business district in Pune. The land was purchased from Sudarshan Chemical Industries Ltd (SCIL). This land parcel is located in one of the most premium locations in Pune with an estimated revenue potential of approx. Rs. 2,500 Cr.



setting new benchmarks for contemporary living.

Mr K T Jithendran, MD and CEO, Birla Estates said, "With this foray into Pune, Birla Estates is embarking on an exciting new phase after establishing itself in the MMR (Mumbai Metropolitan Region),

Bengaluru and NCR (National Capital Region) markets. Pune is one of the country's largest residential markets and this land with high revenue potential is located at the heart of the city. We aim to create an urban ecosystem in line with our LifeDesigned

philosophy catering to customer needs and enhancing the quality of life. The Pune foray is key to our growth strategy and our ambition to be among the top developers in the country."

Birla Estates, a key growth engine of Century Textiles and Industries Ltd (CTIL), currently has many projects across key markets in the country. This includes the flagship project Birla Niyara in Worli, one of Mumbai's most premium locations. Birla Niyara has been one of the top selling residential projects in MMR and received an overwhelming response with sales of Rs 2300+ Cr in over a year since launch.

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Amit Shah lays the foundation stone of Hariharpur Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya

Chennai, April 08 2023: Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah laid the foundation stone of Hariharpur Sangeet Vishwavidyalaya, also inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 117 development projects worth Rs.4583 crore in Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh today. These include foundation stone laying of 1358 schemes at a cost of Rs 4257 crore under 'Nal se Jal' and 55 schemes related to widening and strengthening of roads at a cost of Rs.175 crore. Apart from this, 61 schemes at a cost of Rs.151 crore related to 16 different departments of the state also inaugurated. Many dignitaries including Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Yogi Adityanath were present on the occasion.



once upon a time, Azamgarh used to be the centre in all the three genres of singing, playing and dancing. He said that many nationally and internationally renowned artists like Padma Vibhushan Pandit Channulal Mishra, Shri Ambika Mishra and Dr. Manoj Kumar Mishra from Hariharpur Gharana, will be very happy today as a music university is being started in Azamgarh. He said that culture can be protected for the future generation only by preserving the art and music of the country, the music university which is going to be established in Azamgarh will rejuvenate the famous Hariharpur Gharana. Shri Shah said that this music university will increase the pride of not only Uttar Pradesh but the entire India across the world in the coming days.

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation said that earlier there was no electricity in the rural areas, but Government of India under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi and the Government of Uttar Pradesh under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath have started a new era of development by providing electricity to the entire state. He said

that today the foundation stone of Har Ghar Jal Yojana has been laid in the region. Shri Shah added that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is providing pure drinking water through taps to every household in the country, 1358 schemes worth Rs. 4257 crore have been started in Azamgarh today. He said that Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has ensured tap-water connections to 60% of the households across the country, and now in every second tap water is being provided to every household. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, the work of providing tap water connections to 11.66 crore houses in the country has been completed. Shri Shah said that the supply of pure drinking tap water in the fluoride-affected areas of Uttar Pradesh is being ensured from today.

Shri Amit Shah said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Uttar Pradesh has emerged as a symbol of development. A network of roads and canals has been laid in the state, every farmer is being provided Rs. 6,000 under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Yojana, gas cylinders have reached 1.76 crore houses, toilets and electricity have reached every house and there is not a single

village in the state without electricity. He said that the double engine government is leaving no stone unturned to take Uttar Pradesh ahead in the path of development.

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation said that Azamgarh had to face poor law and order situations, but today the state government under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Adityanath Yogi has helped the district to emerge as a hub of development. He said that new international airports are being developed at Noida and Azamgarh, and with this Uttar Pradesh has become the only state in India to have five international airports including Lucknow, Varanasi and Kushinagar. Shri Shah said that the Uttar Pradesh government under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Yogi Adityanath has also implemented the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's PM Gati Shakti Yojana. He added that the state government has also worked towards making the entire Uttar Pradesh a riot-free state. Shri Shah said that the government under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has provided sufficient funds for the development of Uttar Pradesh. He said that in 2024, the opposition parties will again talk about nepotism and casteism and mislead the people of Uttar Pradesh, but people should affirm their trust again in the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

52nd Annual day of Chellammal Women's College, was held in a grand manner



Chennai, April 08 2023: Chellammal Women's College was established in 1971 under Pachaiyappa's Trust Board. Mrs. Chellammal's fund has been used as source for more than 4500 students studying in Shift-I and Shift-II with annual multi-courses and research activities. This college situated in the

core of Chennai, has been functioning for educational for the past 50 years.

The 52nd Annual day of Chellammal Women's College, Guindy, Chennai-32, under Pachaiyappa's Trust board, was held in a grand manner on 05.04.2023. The former principal of Chellammal Women's College Dr.

Valli attended the ceremony as a guest and distributed the prizes the students. Retired former professors Dr. Meera (HOD, Department of Zoology) and Dr. Chitra (Professor, Department of Economics) graced the ceremony. College council committee member and HOD of the department of English Dr. Kavitha gave the

welcome address. College Principal-in-charge Dr. Mahalakshmi Natchathiram read the year end report. College council committee member Dr. Rajakumari read the names of students who received the prizes. Thamizh, a student of Tamil (UG) received prize as she got the first rank in University of Madras.

Trans-Asian Railway members to finalize a regional strategy on accelerating rail digital transformation

Chennai, April 08 2023: A High-Level Conference on Accelerating Rail Digital Transformation in Asia and Pacific region was held in New Delhi, India on 5 and 6 April 2023. The Conference was organized by United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) in collaboration with the Ministry of Railways.

The Conference was attended by the representatives of the Ministries of Transport/Railways of 18 countries including Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Georgia, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan (online), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Uzbekistan (online) and Viet Nam.

The representative from Asian Institute of Transport Development, Birmingham Center for Railway Research and Education, Organization for Cooperation Between Railways, International Union of Railways and International Organization for International Carriage by Rail also participated in the Conference.

Addressing the Conference, the Chairman of Indian Railways Mr. Anil Kumar Lahoti lauded ESCAP on organizing the Conference on a very topical issue and inform the participants that Indian Railways is expanding its digital footprints on every aspect of rail transport and

is ready to share its experience and expertise with the member of the Trans-Asian railway network and especially with those countries that are starting their rail digitalization journey.

Trans-Asian railway network provides a coordinated plan for developing a regional rail network to support intra and inter-regional trade and transport. The 128,000-kilometer long rail network passes through 28 countries and was formalized through an Inter-governmental Agreement on Trans-Asian Railway network that entered into force in 2009.

The Head of the UN ESCAP office in New Delhi Ms. Mikiko Tanaka also addressed the participants, emphasizing the need to leverage digitalization to further augment the operational performance of rail and increase freight and passenger transport by rail to support countries in realization of sustainable development goals.

The Conference deliberated on ways and means to accelerate rail digital transformation in Asia and the Pacific to enhance competitiveness of rail transport to attract more freight and passenger to railway transport. The participating countries deliberated on a regional strategy on accelerating rail digital transformation in Asia and the Pacific that was presented by Mr. Sandeep Raj Jain, official from the Transport Division of UN ESCAP head office in Thailand.

The proposed strategy aims to provide coherence and momentum to current initiatives on rail digitalization; foster an ecosystem to harnesses full potential of rail digitalization; augment the operational performance, capacity, reliability, safety, and security of rail assets; enhance customer experience including ease of doing business; create synergies through partnerships to digitalize rail; and ensure high level political support on rail digitalization. It further identifies eight priority areas and five cross cutting issues to deepen the regional cooperation on accelerating rail digital transformation.

Among the cross-cutting issues, the strategy proposes to set up a regional capacity building programme on rail digital transformation with a pool of experts to enhance digital skills of railway officials. For financing rail digital projects, the strategy suggests countries to establish a rail digital and innovation fund as multi-donor trust fund to support landlocked and least developing countries to leapfrog to digital technologies.

On strengthening rail cybersecurity, it advocates developing a regional framework for rail cybersecurity for sharing of information, capacity building and learning from experience. The strategy also aims to heighten engagement with private sector by encouraging countries to supportive legal and

regulatory framework that attract private investments and expertise in rail digital applications.

The proposed strategy also provides for implementation arrangements with suggestion to formulate national and sub-regional strategies on rail digitalization and measuring progress through developing a rail digital and innovation index complemented by three level of maturity for rail digitalization.

The Conference participants welcomed the draft strategy on accelerating rail digital transformation presented by ESCAP secretariat and underlined that its adoption and subsequent implementation can fast track rail digitalization, particularly, for landlocked and least developing countries of the region.

Ms. Jaya Varma Sinha, Member Operations and Business Development of Railway Board in her welcome address on the second day of the Conference also strongly supported the proposed draft of the regional strategy and informed the willingness of the Indian railways to support regional rail digitalization initiatives through platform provided by ESCAP.

The two-day Conference ended with a recommendation to adopt the regional strategy on accelerating rail digital transformation by members of Trans-Asian Railway network.

Thousands participate in the Yoga Mahotsav in Dibrugarh; practices Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal announces 100 bedded Yoga & Naturopathy Hospital in Dibrugarh

Chennai, April 08 2023: The 'Yoga Mahotsav', celebrated to commemorate 75 days to the International Day of Yoga, was a huge success as thousands joined at the gala event as they practised Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) at the Dibrugarh University ground here.



The event was graced by the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush, Sarbananda Sonowal; Chief Minister of Tripura, Prof (Dr) Manik Saha; Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Main; Union Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas & MP of Dibrugarh; Rameshwar Teli; Union Minister of State for External Affairs, Dr Rajkumar Ranjan Singh; Health & Family Welfare Minister of Assam, Keshab Mahanta; former minister & Chairman, HOUSEFED, Bhabesh Kalita; Health & Family Welfare Minister of Manipur, Sapam Ranjan Singh; Minister of Power of Meghalaya, A T Mondal; Vice Chancellor of Dibrugarh University, Prof Jiten Hazarika; and Secretary, Ministry of Ayush, Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha.

Speaking on the occasion, the Union Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal said, "It is a matter of immense pleasure & pride that Dibrugarh is hosting this wonderful 'Yoga Mahotsav' in this pristine environment. As thousands of you joined us, we are emboldening the vision of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji to make Yoga a global movement towards healthier and better tomorrow. I must thank our distinguished guests who has joined us here today to make this

event a success. Our endeavour to promote Yoga as a way of life will not only enrich our health but also contribute positively towards building a healthy & Swastha Bharat - a vision of our dynamic Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji."

The Ministry of Ayush organised the 'Yoga Mahotsav' today to commemorate the 75 days to International Day of Yoga at the Dibrugarh University campus. International students from Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Togo, Nepal, Nigeria, Lesotho, Botswana, Egypt, Namibia & Korea apart from thousands of students, yoga enthusiasts participated at the Yoga Mahotsav here today making it a grand success. At the event, the audience was guided to perform CYP by Dr Ishwar V. Basavaraddi, Director, MDNIY.

Adding further, the Ayush Minister, Sarbananda Sonowal said, "On this holy occasion of Yoga Mahotsav, which is being celebrated on this auspicious World Health Day, I have the pleasure to announce that the Ministry of Ayush is going to set up a 100 bedded Yoga & Naturopathy hospital at Dibrugarh. This is going to further bolster Dibrugarh as the centre of healthcare in the region. With the

constant support from Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, we are going to build this hospital which will give a big boost to the traditional healthcare system in the region. I am thankful to the Chief Minister of Assam, Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma ji, for extending full support to this only of its kind centre in the North-East. This centre will cater to needs of the region by providing Yoga and naturopathy out-patient and inpatient treatments to the people of Assam. An MoU was also signed between the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) and Dibrugarh University to develop an ecosystem of Yoga practitioners which will further reinforce our commitment to make Yoga a part of everyone's healthy lifestyle."

The Chief Minister of Tripura, Prof (Dr) Manik Saha, addressed the gathering and said, "It is a great moment when all of us has joined today in this beautiful morning to perform Yoga - one of the greatest boons of Indian heritage. Due to the umpteen initiative by Honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, the Yoga has regained its past glory as it is now being celebrated across the world as a prescription of good health. Being a

doctor, I understand the scores of benefits that Yoga has to offer. As we practise Yoga today, it not only boosts the Yoga practice among people, but also promises a better, healthier tomorrow. I thank our Honourable Ayush Minister, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal ji for inviting me to this wonderful event and making me part of a movement towards realising the vision of Prime Minister Shri Modi ji towards a Swastha Bharat."

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Chowna Mein said, "Yoga is a wonder gift of India's rich heritage that has benefitted the world to become a healthier place. Led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, yoga has become a global movement. Today, as we perform yoga, I hope & believe that with the ever rising popularity Yoga is an occasion to celebrate. I am happy that I can participate in this event today as we work towards a healthier tomorrow."

Minister of Industry & Commerce, Assam, Bimal Borah; the Health & family Welfare Minister, Arunachal Pradesh, Alo Libang; the Health & family Welfare Minister, Meghalaya, Dr Mazel Ampareen Lyngdoh; Minister of Urban Development, Sikkim, L B Das; the Minister of Labour Welfare Department, Assam, Sanjay Kishan; the MLA of Dibrugarh & Chairman, AIDC, Prashanta Phukan; MP Horen Singh Bey; MLA Teros Gowala, Binod Hazarika, Chakra Gogoi among many other prominent personalities attended the Yoga Mahotsav.

PRESIDENT OF INDIA GRACES THE CELEBRATION OF COMPLETION OF 75 YEARS OF GAUHATI HIGH COURT



Chennai, April 08 2023: The President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu graced the function being organized to mark the completion of 75 years of the Gauhati High Court at Guwahati today (April 7, 2023). On the occasion, she launched a mobile app 'Bhoroxa' made for the safety of women and elderly people.

Addressing the gathering, the President said that the Gauhati High Court holds a unique place in India's judicial landscape. After its inception in 1948, it had jurisdiction over seven states for more than six decades and still has jurisdiction over four states. It has established a distinct identity for itself by producing a number of legal luminaries. It has also received attention for delivering several landmark decisions. She expressed confidence that the

Gauhati High Court would continue to serve the people in the same manner in the years to come.

The President said that the North-Eastern Region is possibly the best example of how various communities have lived together historically. As a result, it has rich ethnic and linguistic diversity. In such a region, institutions need to have a great deal of sensitivity and responsibility, as divergent traditions and laws govern the lives of the people of the region. The legislations applicable to different areas may vary, but the entire area is administered by a common High Court. She said that it is heartening to see that the Gauhati High Court continues to uphold the customary laws that have been in practice under its jurisdiction. By respecting the

sentiments of the indigenous people, this institution has helped enhance the ethos of peaceful coexistence in this region.

Speaking about environmental degradation, the President said that in our time, we must become sensitive to ecological justice. Environmental degradation has led to great injustice to many communities around the world. We need to be sensitive to other species as well as towards the whole ecology, because humankind as a whole has done unprecedented damage, that is, injustice to the other members of Mother Nature's family. She said that working towards ecological justice can take many forms. She expressed confidence that the legal fraternity would also make meaningful contributions to it.

The President said that justice, by definition, has to be inclusive, and thus must be accessible to all. However, access to justice is hindered by many factors. Cost of justice is one of them. She said that we need to keep expanding the reach of free legal counselling. She noted that the language of justice is another hindrance, but there is praiseworthy progress in that direction and the higher judiciary has started making verdicts available in more and more regional languages. She said that the increasing role of technology in the administration of justice has been solving many problems that had affected the system for long. She urged lawyers and students of law to find technological solutions in the legal domain that can provide a helping hand to the poor and the needy.

Union Minister Dr Virendra Kumar to Inaugurate Services of Composite Rehabilitation Centre (CRC) for Skill Development

Chennai, April 08 2023: Union Minister of MOSJ&E, Dr Virendra Kumar Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, will inaugurate the services of Composite Regional Centre (CRC) for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) on 8th April 2023, at Old Tehsil Bhavan, Mahalagata in Chhatrapur, Madhya Pradesh. The inauguration program will be held at 11am, which will be attended by senior officials of Central

and State Government.

This new CRC will provide services required for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) and help in developing human resources in the State of Madhya Pradesh. CRC will cater to the rehabilitation services for different categories of PwDs besides conducting skill development training for PwDs and will enable their independent living in the society. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan)

AYJNISHD (D), Mumbai, under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, MSJ&E, Govt. of India, is having the administrative control of CRC-Chhatrapur in addition to the other CRCs in Bhopal, Ahmedabad and Nagpur.

The new CRC will cater to the rehabilitation services for 21 categories of PwDs besides conducting skill development training for the Divyangjan. Efforts will be made for organizing camps for

distributing assistive aids and appliances, Universal Identity (UDID) Cards for Divyangjan, which will be valid all over the country. New initiatives will be taken towards Accessible India Campaign, which is also in progress nationwide to provide universal accessibility to persons with disabilities. Financial assistance and scholarships will be also provided to the Divyangjan students to pursue their education without any hazard, by CRC-Chhatrapur.

Swathi Purushothaman Founder Studio149 bagged both awards for Best Bridal Designer and Best Special occasions Outfit Designer of the year in WVCONNECT Fashion Show

Chennai, April 08 2023: A fashion show was organised by Spize Events at the Professional Wedding Planners Conference in Mamallapuram.

In this, Studio 149 showcased their exclusive bridal collection. The show features the launch of Studio149's menswear which was received with great excitement.

The show had a fabulous array of 45 garments lined up that were modelled by 17 female and 4 male models along with celebrity showstoppers Sai Siddharth, Teju Ashwini and Meenakshi Govindarajan who



carried the garments ramp gracefully down the

At the awards night conducted at the summit, Studio 149 founder and Fashion Designer Swathi Purushothaman bagged both awards in the fashion design category for best Wedding Bride outfit designer of the year - and Best Special occasions outfit designer of the year (Sangeet, mehendi, cocktail). At the show where 45 different dresses were showcased.

The Fashion show that was organised by Spize Events was choreographed by Celebrity Fashion choreographer Karun Raman.