

PM applauds infrastructure upgradation in BSF

Chennai, May 10 2023: Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah has tweeted that BSF is fortified further with the inauguration of four joint outposts. Two residential complexes and one officer's mess were also inaugurated along with other



projects with a total worth of Rs. 108.3

crore. Replying to the tweet, the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi tweeted:

"Will augment our border security and also improve quality of living for the brave BSF personnel."

Four volumes of Newsletter (EIACP) with scientific papers on various topics like Green farming practices of Vermicompost, Aquaculture and Ornamental fishes released in tune with Mission Life objectives



Chennai, May 10 2023: On the fifth day of Mass awareness campaign several activities were organised to increase understanding towards the need of living sustainably. World Environment Day (June 5) is an occasion which brings together millions of people across the country for awareness and action for the environment. Mass mobilisation across the country on LiFE are being organized in the run-up to the celebrations.

National Museum of Natural History (NMNH)

As part of mass mobilization of Mission LiFE NMNH in collaboration with NZP organized on the spot painting competition on good practice to mitigate Climate change and administered LiFE pledge for 241 participants.

A picture containing clothing, tree, outdoor, person

RMNH, Mysore conducted interactive talk on LIFE STYLE FOR ENVIRONMENT as part of Mass mobilization of MISSION LiFE for 119 students and General public and encouraged to adopt Eco friendly lifestyle.

A group of people standing together

RGRMNH, Sawai Madhopur organized

Bird Identification Programme as part of Mass mobilization of Mission LiFe in which 287 Children and Visitors actively participated and learned to identify various Local & Migratory Birds through Gallery Visit.

RMNH, Bhopal organised Awareness Programme on Encouraging Millets to change the lifestyle by adopting LiFE actions under Meri LiFE: Lifestyle For Environment in which 158 students and general public actively participated.

A group of people standing together holding signs

Zoological Survey of India

To promote objectives under Mission LiFE and for mass mobilisation, Dr. Dhriti Banerjee, Director, Zoological Survey of India released 4 volumes of Newsletter (EIACP) with scientific papers on various topics like Green farming practices of Vermicompost, Aquaculture and Ornamental fishes in tune with Mission Life objectives. Dr. K. Venkataraman, Former Director of ZSI and Prof Urmi Chatterjee of University of Calcutta were also present on the occasion. While presenting the Annual Progress Report of ZSI for 2022-23 at Headquarters, ZSI,

Kolkata Dr Dhriti Banerjee, Director, ZSI highlighted the objectives of LiFE and said that adopting practices of farming like Vermicompost could bring about a positive change in the environment. The program was attended by almost 120 scientists and researchers.

A group of people sitting in chairs

National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM)

As part of the mass mobilisation of the Lifestyle for the Environment (LiFE) movement, NCSCM organised an awareness programme on the ban of single-use plastics, the use of ecoalternatives, responsible tourism, and coastal and marine conservation at the Madras Crocodile Bank Trust and Centre for Herpetology, located 40 km south of the city of Chennai. It is the largest breeding centre for crocodiles in the country. It has successfully bred 5000 crocodiles and alligators, including the three endangered Indian crocodile species (the mugger crocodile, saltwater crocodile, and gharial), along with several threatened species of turtles. The mission of the park is to promote the conservation of reptiles and amphibians and their habitats through education, scientific research, and captive

breeding. As a part of this event, park visitors took part in a green pledge and signature campaign against littering and the need to live in harmony with nature. Placards, pamphlets, and LiFE mascots were displayed in the park as part of this event. NCSCM scientists explained the importance of Mission Life to over 150 visitors. In this campaign, the focus is on educating the public on responsible tourism, wildlife conservation, and the need for an eco-friendly lifestyle to live in harmony with nature.

A group of people holding up posters

National Institute of Himalayan Environment

National Institute of Himalayan Environment (NIHE) conducted an awareness program under mission LiFE covering three themes viz. Save energy, Save water and Adopt a healthy lifestyle. In the program, nearly 40 children, students, teachers and researchers participated in the program. All the participants took the LiFE pledge for adopting environmentally friendly habits. Children were mainly made aware through demonstrations to save water and energy in their homes. The school teachers were sensitized on adopting good practices for a healthy lifestyle.

President confers 37 Gallantry awards - eight Kirti Chakras (five posthumous) & 29 Shaurya Chakras (five posthumous) during Defence Investiture Ceremony (Phase-1)

Chennai, May 10 2023: President Smt Droupadi Murmu, who is the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, conferred eight Kirti Chakras, including five posthumous, and 29 Shaurya Chakras, including five posthumous, to the personnel of the Armed Forces, Central Armed Police Forces and State/Union Territory Police during Defence Investiture Ceremony (Phase-1) in New Delhi on May 09, 2023. The Gallantry awards were given to the personnel for displaying conspicuous gallantry, indomitable courage and extreme devotion to duty. Following is the list of awardees in the order of presentation:



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MHA (Act performed together)

5. LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MRITUNJAY KUMAR (07456-W)

NAVY

6. IC - 78962 W MAJOR AMIT DAHIYA, SENNA BATTALION, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)

7. (i) SHRI SOMAY VINAYAK MUNDE, IPS, ADDL. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (NOW SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE), MAHARASHTRA POLICE

(ii) SHRI RAVINDRA KASHINATH NAITAM, HEAD CONSTABLE, MAHARASHTRA POLICE

(iii) SHRI TIKARAM SAMPATRAO KATENGE, POLICE NAIK, MAHARASHTRA POLICE

MHA (Act performed together)

8. IC - 72252 H MAJOR NITIN DHAANIA, 2ND

BATTALION, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)

ARMY

9. 14941570X LANCE NAIK RAGH VENDRASINGH, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 9TH BATTALION, THE RASHTRIYARIFLES

ARMY

10. IC-80532L MAJOR SANDEEP KUMAR, THE GRENADIERS, 55TH BATTALION, THE RASHTRIYARIFLES

ARMY

11. SS-47677W MAJOR ABHISHEK SINGH, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 50TH BATTALION, THE RASHTRIYARIFLES

12. (i) SQUADRON LEADER SANDEEP KUMAR JHAJHRIA, (33270) ACCOUNTS/GARUD

(ii) CORPORAL ANAND SINGH, (954576) INDIAN AIR FORCE (GARUD)

AIR FORCE (Act performed together)

13. IC-77164W MAJOR ADITYA BHADAURIA, THE KUMAON REGIMENT, 50TH BATTALION, THE RASHTRIYARIFLES

ARMY

RASHTRIYARIFLES

ARMY

14. (i) GROUP CAPTAIN YOGESHWAR KRISHNARAO KANDALKAR, (27207) FLYING (PILOT)

(ii) FLIGHT LIEUTENANT TEJPAL, (36539) METEOROLOGY/GARUD

(iii) LEADING AIRCRAFTMAN SUNIL KUMAR, (990231) INDIAN AIR FORCE (SECURITY)

AIR FORCE

(Act performed together)

15. SS-48529X CAPTAIN (NOW MAJOR) YUDHVIR SINGH, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 9TH BATTALION, THE RASHTRIYARIFLES

ARMY

16. SS-48830N CAPTAIN RAKESH T R, 9TH BATTALION, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)

ARMY

17. 13779485Y LANCE NAIK VIKAS CHOUDHARY, THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES, 3RD BATTALION, THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES

ARMY

18. SS-48517H CAPTAIN (NOW MAJOR) ARUN KUMAR, THE KUMAON REGIMENT, 13TH BATTALION, THE RASHTRIYARIFLES

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Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Amit Shah attended the birth anniversary celebrations of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore as the chief guest in Kolkata, West Bengal

Chennai, May 10 2023: Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah attended the birth anniversary celebrations of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore as the chief guest in Kolkata, West Bengal, today.

In his address, Shri Amit Shah said that 162nd Rabindra Jayanti is a big day for people who respect free thought and art, not only in Bengal or India but across the globe. He said that we are celebrating the birth anniversary of such a great personality that even a word like 'Mahamanav' falls short to describe him. He said that Kaviguru was a global personality in true sense of the word and contributed not just in art and in India, but across various disciplines globally. Shri Shah said that Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore was truly a multifaceted personality and contributed across many fields throughout his life.

Union Home Minister said that there is no discipline in literature in which poet Rabindranath Tagore did

not leave his mark, while he also created new dimensions and touched upon different areas. He said that the Kaviguru was a source of inspiration for every leader of independence movement. Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore was the biggest medium of expression of Indian art in the world. He was the first Indian to win the Nobel Prize and to credit also goes to him for the honour of being the writer of the national anthems of two countries. He said that Kaviguru inspired people across many fields. Shri Shah said that by establishing Shanti Niketan, Kaviguru provided a new dimension to education and made an indelible contribution in the field of education. He said that through Shanti Niketan, Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore established the form of education that infinitely enhances the capabilities of the students. He added that Rabindranath Tagore also worked towards inculcating the message of Brahma Samaj and Upanishads in the society.

Shri Amit Shah said



that Guru Rabindranath Tagore introduced the world to India and its soul. He said that Kaviguru had a deep connection with Gujarat and the state's literature as well. Shri Shah said that while Gurudev honoured Gandhiji by referring to him as Mahatma, Gandhiji also referred to him as Gurudev and that is how they are honoured globally. He said that the imprint of Gurudev's thoughts is visible on the life of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation said that

Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore and literature are synonymous with each other. He said that Kaviguru contributed creatively in every field of literature throughout his life. He said that Gurudev also participated enthusiastically in the debates on the issues of individual freedom versus liberation and rejected the European idea of individual freedom. Shri Shah said that many people identify Gurudev as a poet, agitator and educationist, but he also made a huge contribution in the

cooperative sector as well. He said that when Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore received the Nobel Prize in 1913, he established a cooperative bank in his ancestral village Patisar by investing the prize money in the Agricultural Cooperative Bank. Shri Shah said that Gurudev's life was greatly influenced by his father, family and Hindu traditions. Gurudev laid great emphasis on promotion of his mother tongue, Bengali, and the emphasis on Indian philosophy and thought is clearly visible across

his works of art.

Shri Amit Shah said that Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore always laid great emphasis on education in one's mother tongue. A child's capacity of thinking and researching are severely restricted, if he/she cannot speak in his/her mother tongue. He said that the New Education Policy, formulated under the guidance of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has taken inspiration from the thoughts of Gurudev and given thrust on education in mother

tongue. Shri Shah said that this basic idea of Gurudev about the field of education is exemplary across the world. He said that Gurudev believed that glorifying foreign education and partition of Bengal universities should not be the goal of our education system.

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation said that the educational experiments conducted in Santiniketan are exemplary for the educationists across the globe and showcase a new vision of education for the entire world. He said that the all the people associated with the field of education in India should take responsibility to strengthen the experiment of Santiniketan and put emphasis on it globally. Shri Shah said that the university should act as an active medium for exchange of ideas. He said that Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore put forth this new idea of education as opposed to education by rote learning. He said that Gurudev had a great contribution in the

freedom movement and his thoughts had a deep impact on the entire movement. Shri Shah said that Gurudev supported all efforts for India's independence. Gurudev's opposition to partition of Bengal ensured that the movement reached every nook and corner of India.

Shri Amit Shah said that Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore also vociferously opposed the Jallianwala Bagh incident and wrote a letter to the then Governor-General of India and returned the knighthood. Shri Shah said that when Gurudev received the Nobel Prize, many people were surprised at an Indian winning the prize. He said that Gurudev's thoughts continue to guide our nation even today. Gurudev's free thought for politics, social life, art and patriotism are unlike the kind of narrow mindedness that we see in politics now. Shri Shah said that Gurudev's thoughts are equally relevant and inspirational even today and his thoughts are the wealth for India and the whole world.

12th Report on Central Ministries/Departments performance released by DARPG for the month of April, 2023

Chennai, May 10 2023: The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) released the Centralized Public Grievance Redressal and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS) monthly report for April, 2023, which provides a detailed analysis of types and categories of public grievances and the nature of disposal. This is the 12th report on Central Ministries published by DARPG and marks a year since the monthly reports were used to disseminate information about the disposal of CPGRAMS.

2. Disposal of grievances in the Central Secretariat has been on an upward trend with the pendency on its downward trend. The progress for April, 2023 indicates 1,06,847 Grievances Redressed by Central Ministries/Department s with , Average Disposal Time of 17 days/grievance, and a Pendency level of 67,932 cases in Central



Secretariat.

3. These reports are part of the 10-step CPGRAMS reforms process which was adopted by DARPG for improving quality of disposal and reducing the time lines. The report also contains brief insights into 3 schemes namely Samagra Shiksha, Har Ghar Jal and Swasthya Bharat apart from pendency against corruption category grievances.

4. The following are the key highlights of the DARPG's monthly CPGRAMS report for April 2023 for Central Ministries / Departments.

1. PG Cases

? In April, 2023, 105218 PG cases were received on the CPGRAMS portal, 106847 PG cases were redressed and there exists a pendency of 67932 PG cases,

as of 30th April, 2023. The pendency in the Central Secretariat has decreased from 69561 PG cases at the end of March, 2023 to 67932 PG cases at the end of April, 2023

? For the 9th month in a row, the monthly disposal crossed 1 lac cases in Central Ministries/Department s

2. PG Appeals

? In April, 2023, 18567 appeals were received and 18519 appeals were disposed.

The Central Secretariat has a pendency of 28158 PG Appeals at the end of April, 2023

3. Grievance Redressal Index

? Unique Identification Authority of India and Ministry of Labour and Employment are the top performers in the

Grievance Redressal Index within the

Group A for April, 2023

? Department of Financial Services (Pension Reforms) and NITI Aayog are the top performers in the Grievance Redressal Index within the Group B for April, 2023

4. Pendency

17 Ministries/Department s have more than 1000 pending grievances as on 30th April, 2023

5. Average Closing Time

Average Grievance Redressal Time in all the Ministries/Department s in the year 2023, from 1st January to 30th April, 2023 is 17 Days

6. Feedback received from BSNL Call Centre

For Central Ministries/Department s, 4386 grievances have received the rating of Excellent & Very Good, directly from the citizens, in the feedbacks collected by the BSNL Call Centre from 1st April to 30th April, 2023

Award-winning film Siruvan Samuel starring Ajidhan Thavasimuthu, K.G.Vishnu, S.Chellapan, Directed by Sadhu Burlington, Produced by Country Side Films.

Chennai, May 10 2023: Actors: Ajidhan Thavasimuthu as Sam K.G. Vishnu as Rajesh S. Chellappan as Nelson S.B. Aparna as Jeba M.A. Mersin as velmurugan J. Jenish as Soban Production company: Countryside films Release: Theatrical release Director: Sadhu Burlington DCinematographer: V. Sivananth Gandhi Musician: S. Sam Edwin Manohar & J. Stanley John Editor: S.A Ajith Stephen Sound Designer: R. Narasimma Moorthy Sound Mixer: R. Raghav Colorist: Arjun K Menon.



"CD 23", A grand event to mark the 23rd anniversary of Tamil Nadu Chinnathirai Iyakkunargal Sangam to be held in Chennai with overwhelming support of film and TV artistes

Chennai, May 10 2023: "CD 23", the 23rd anniversary celebrations of Tamil Nadu Chinnathirai Iyakkunargal Sangam (TANCIS), the association of television directors, is going to be held in Chennai on June 11, 2023 in a grand manner. This mega event, which will be held with the overwhelming support of film and small screen artistes, will feature various spectacular and thought-provoking cultural

programmes for six hours from 4 pm to 10 pm. The gala event has been named 'CD23' and the Tamil Nadu Chinnathirai Iyakkunargal Sangam has decided to meet and invite Hon'ble Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Thiru M K Stalin, Hon'ble Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Thiru Udayanidhi Stalin, and Hon'ble Minister for Information and Public Relations Thiru M P Saminathan, said

TANCIS President Mr. Thalapathy, General Secretary Mr. CRC Ranganathan and Treasurer Mr. R Aravindaraj. Speaking further about the event, they said that the grand ceremony is to be held in Chennai to mark the 23rd anniversary of TANCIS in which leading stars from film and television industries will be participating in various programmes planned for six hours. They said preparations for the June 11 event are



going on in full swing and expressed hope that with the support of all, the 23rd anniversary celebrations of Tamil Nadu Chinnathirai Iyakkunargal Sangam will be a huge success.

Indian Bank's Global Business reached Rs.10.95 lakh Cr Operating Profit up by 47% YoY for Q4FY23 & 20% YoY for FY23

Chennai, May 10 2023: Key Highlights (Quarter ended Mar'23 over Mar'22)? Net Profit up by 47% YoY at ? 1447 Cr in Mar'23 from ? 984 Cr in Mar'22

? Operating Profit up by 47% YoY at ? 4016 Cr in Mar'23 from ? 2738 Cr in Mar'22

? Net Interest Income increased by 29% YoY to ? 5508 Cr in Mar'23 from ? 4255 Cr in Mar'22

? Fee based income grew by 12% YoY to ? 914 Cr in Mar'23

? Cost-to-Income Ratio improved to 46.47% in Mar'23 from 53.03% in Mar'22

? Domestic NIM improved to 3.59% in Mar'23 from 2.87% in Mar'22

? Return on Assets (RoA) improved to 0.82% in Mar'23 from 0.62% in Mar'22

? Return on Equity (RoE) increased to 15.48% in Mar'23 from 11.70% in Mar'22

? Advances increased by 14% YoY to ? 473586 Cr in Mar'23 from ? 415625 Cr in Mar'22

? RAM (Retail, Agriculture & MSME) advances grew by 12% YoY to ? 272679 Cr in Mar'23 from ? 242700 Cr in Mar'22

? R A M contribution to gross domestic advances is 61%. Retail, Agri & MSME advances grew by 13%, 16% & 7% YoY respectively. Home Loan (Including mortgage) grew by 11% YoY, Auto Loan by 28% YoY and Personal Loan by 46% YoY

? Deposits increased by 5% YoY and reached to ? 621166 Cr in Mar'23

? CASA ratio stood at 42%

? G N P A decreased by 252 bps YoY to 5.95% in Mar'23 from 8.47% in Mar'22, NNPA reduced by 137 bps to 0.90% from 2.27% in Mar'22

? Provision Coverage Ratio (PCR, including T2O) improved by 644 bps YoY to 93.82% from 87.38% in Mar'22

? Capital Adequacy Ratio at 16.49%. CET-I improved by 36 bps YoY to 12.89%



Tier I Capital improved by 31 bps YoY to 13.48%

? Net Profit up by 34% YoY to ? 5282 Cr in FY23 from ? 3945 Cr in FY22

? Operating Profit increased by 20% YoY at ? 15271 Cr in FY23 from ? 12717 Cr in FY22

? Net Interest Income grew by 21% to ? 20225 Cr in FY23 from ? 16728 Cr in FY22

? Return on Assets (RoA) increased to 0.77% in FY23 from 0.63% in FY22

? Return on Equity (RoE) improved to 14.73% in FY23 from 12.13% in FY22

? Cost-to-Income Ratio improved to 44.20% in FY23 from 46.21% in FY22

? Net Interest Margin (NIM) Domestic increased by 50 bps to 3.41% in FY23 from 2.91% in FY22

The Board of Directors has recommended a dividend of ? 8.60 per equity share (86%) for FY23 subject to requisite approvals

Business: ? Total Business recorded a YoY growth of 8% reaching the level of ? 1094752 Cr in Mar'23 from ? 1009243 Cr in Mar'22.

? Advances grew by 14% to ? 473586 Cr in Mar'23 over ? 415625 Cr a year ago. Growth in RAM sector is recorded at 12% YoY of which Retail, Agriculture & MSME grew by 13%, 16% & 7% YoY respectively.

? Deposits grew by 5% YoY to ? 621166 Cr in Mar'23 as compared to ? 593618 Cr during the corresponding period a year ago.

? CASA deposits recorded a YoY growth of 5% and stood at

? 260809 Cr in Mar'23. The share of CASA to deposits stood at 42%.

? Priority Sector portfolio stood at ? 152992 Cr in Mar'23. Priority sector advances as a percentage of ANBC stood at 44% as against the regulatory requirement of 40%.

Network: ? The Bank has 5787 domestic branches, out of which 1964 are Rural, 1517 are Semi-Urban, 1165 are Urban & 1141 are in Metro category. The Bank has 3 overseas branches & 1 IBU.

? The Bank has 4929 ATMs & BNAs and 10750 number of Business Correspondents (BCs).

Digital Banking: ? The Bank has established 3 Digital Banking Units (DBUs) at South Delhi, Lucknow and Karaikal. ? Transactions through ATM, BNA & Digital channels improved by 8% YoY in Q4FY23.

? Mobile Banking users increased by 68% YoY, while its transactions increased by 72% YoY.

? UPI users and transactions increased by 27% YoY and 109% YoY respectively.

? During the year, the Bank has launched various Digital Journeys under its Digital Transformation Programme.

Awards & Accolades:

? Bank received "Golden Peacock National Training Award-2023" in Mar'23 for excellence in training practices from Cabinet member & Hon'ble Minister of UAE.

? Bank awarded as the 2nd Best Bank at National Level Award at 14th SFBCK Banking Excellence Awards, 2021-22 by

the former President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind in Jan'23.

? Bank was adjudged the Company of the Year at Mint W3 awards 2023 in Feb'23.

? Bank bagged "CGTMSA Achievement Award FY23" in Apr'23 for best efforts in Information Dissemination.

? Bank emerged as the winner in BFSI Award 2023 in Best Brand category in Apr'23 for spurring growth amidst global slowdown.

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Akshaya Trust opens its 5th free old age home at Velappanchavadi for destitute senior citizens.



Chennai, May 10 2023: Akshaya Trust, a non-profit organization, has been providing shelter to destitute senior citizens for more than two decades. The Akshaya Trust presently provides free home to 180 seniors across its four homes located at Muduchur, Pallikaranai, Valasaravakkam, and Palavakkam. The organization uses a comprehensive screening process to identify and admit deserving senior citizens abandoned by their families. The residents are provided with comfortable accommodation, healthy food, medical care, entertainment, happy

living and above all love and care. The homes are equipped with solar electricity, mosquito nets, washing machines, TV & audio systems to make the lives of the residents comfortable and peaceful. Akshaya's free old-age homes, known for their clean and healthy environment, well-defined process and dedicated staff members, have garnered the support of many generous donors. Many families regularly celebrate their special days with the old age home residents, creating an extended family-like environment. Impressed by the dedicated service of Akshaya Trust, many corporate and business houses too have been

extending their financial assistance. Still, the ever increasing expenses in terms of food, shelter and medical treatments, demand the support of more generous donors, to help the cause. On the other hand, keeping in mind the growing need for support to the destitute senior citizens, Akshaya Trust began the operations of its 5th free old age home at Velappanchavadi, opposite to the Thiruverkadu temple site entrance arch at the Poonamallee high road. This home will provide new life for 120 senior citizens, including 30 bedridden people. With this new home, Akshaya will be supporting 300 needy destitute senior citizens in total. The Velappanchavadi home

was inaugurated on 7th of May 2023, at 10.00 am by the Chief Guest S h r i . Poochi.S.Murugan, Chairman of Tamil Nadu Housing board & Vice President of South Indian Film Artists Association. Shri C.S. Gopala Krishnan, CMO/ Director of Hyundai Motors India Limited, Sri.Sivanka Lankalingam, JMD of Lanson Toyota and Kalaimanai.Smt. Devayani Rajakumar, Cine artist were the Guests of Honor. The function was followed by cultural programs. Our contact akshayatrust2001@gmail.com or visit us at www.akshayachennai.org Ph - 94457 68887 / 98410 13690.

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Leading drone company Garuda Aerospace honoured Chennai Super Kings' Shivam Dube, Deepak Chahar, and Devon Conway and along with them presented Grand National Drone Awards 2023 in 16 categories

Chennai, May 10 2023: Garuda Aerospace, the leading drone technology and services provider, in association with Chennai Super Kings (CSK), successfully hosted the Grand National Drone Awards 2023 on May 8th, 2023. The prestigious event was held at the renowned Hotel Crown Plaza, Chennai, showcasing the remarkable scale of the drone industry in India. Garuda Aerospace, backed by the visionary cricketer MS Dhoni, stands as a pioneer in drone technology and services. Garuda Aerospace displayed 10 different types of drones that are used in defence, agriculture, mapping, mining, project monitoring, and inspection. Garuda Aerospace also unveiled the Hanuman Drone which is a Fixed Wing UAV and is capable of surveillance operations for the Army projects.

The National Drone Awards served as a



platform to recognize and felicitate the outstanding achievements of individuals and organizations within the drone industry who have made significant contributions to the growth of the Indian drone ecosystem. This initiative aimed to acknowledge their remarkable efforts and inspire further innovation and excellence in the field of drone technology. The event brought together over 500 registered participants, members and office bearers from newly formed drone industry bodies, Bharat Drone Association and the National Drone Pilot Association from across India.

One of the

highlights of the event was the presence of esteemed Chief Guests from the Chennai Super Kings team, including renowned players Shivam Dube, Deepak Chahar, and Devon Conway. These celebrated cricketers were honored with the responsibility of presenting the prestigious Drone Awards in 16 diverse categories to deserving winners from various sectors of the drone industry. Their presence added a touch of excitement and glamour to the evening, enhancing the overall experience for all attendees.

"We are delighted to collaborate with Chennai Super Kings in hosting the National Drone Awards 2023.

This event serves as a testament to our unwavering commitment to promote and recognize the remarkable growth of the drone industry in India. We eagerly anticipate the presence of our esteemed guests and the opportunity to celebrate the outstanding achievements of the deserving winners," expressed Mr. Agnishwar Jayaprakash, Founder and CEO of Garuda Aerospace.

The National Drone Awards 2023 not only provided a platform for honoring the industry's best but also facilitated invaluable networking opportunities and knowledge sharing. Eminent personalities from the drone industry, along with industry experts and stakeholders, congregated to discuss the latest developments and emerging trends in drone technology, further propelling the growth and potential of this dynamic industry.

Nissan Motor India expands its network to 267 customer touchpoints



Chennai, May 10 2023: Nissan Motor India Pvt. Ltd. (NMIPL) today announced the expansion of its network in North and South India, with new showrooms and service workshops launched in Karnal (Haryana) and Khammam (Telangana). The new touchpoints are part of Nissan's commitment to providing exceptional sales and service experience to its customers. With the addition of these new showrooms and service workshops to its network, Nissan Motor India now has 267 touchpoints across the country with 14 customer touchpoints in the state of Haryana and 9 in the state of Telangana.

Nissan operates on a PHYGITAL distribution approach to meet the evolving needs of customers, by providing a hassle-

free, one-stop solution for all their needs. The approach offers a seamless and convenient experience with an integrated offline-online payment option, which can be accessed at the customer's preferred showroom. Consequently, Nissan Motor India has expanded its network of customer touchpoints in FY 2022-23 towards enhancing customer reach and experience, adding 19 new touchpoints comprising 14 showrooms and 5 service workshops, strategically positioned in key cities across the Northern and Southern regions of India. Some of these cities include Jaipur, Karnal, Erode, Chennai, Hospet, Rewari, Bhiwani and Khammam among others across the country.

The new BA Nissan showroom and

workshop in Karnal, located at 119/4 KM Stone GT Road, boasts a total built-up area of 19000 sq-feet with a large display centre, while Khammam's new VVC Nissan showroom and workshop facility at VVC Circle Rotari Nagar, Wyra Road has 6000 sq-feet combined space for customer experience. Both the touchpoints are dedicated to customers experiencing exceptional sales and service. The physical touchpoints are complemented with Nissan's virtual distribution format of Nissan Shop@Home, facilitating our customers to make an intelligent choice of Magnite variants by comparing different variants through our comparison tool, which also allows customers to upgrade to higher variants at similar EMI model.

Commenting on the opening of the new

touchpoints, Mr. Rakesh Srivastava, Managing Director, Nissan Motors India Pvt Ltd (NMIPL), said, "Customer experience is core to Nissan Values and towards the same, we're expanding the distribution network to enhance the reach with the addition of customer touchpoints. We are confident that these touchpoints will enhance the connect with the customers providing them an opportunity to experience Nissan brand."

To further strengthen its presence in the country, Nissan's growth strategy focuses on expanding its network of showrooms and service workshops. The new touchpoints in Karnal and Khammam are thoughtfully designed to meet the needs of discerning Indian customers promptly and efficiently.

Changes in pattern of Train Services

Chennai, May 10 2023: Line Block/Power Block has been permitted for facilitating engineering works in Madukarai section. Consequently, the following changes are made in the pattern of train services:

Full Cancellation of Train Services:

1. Train No. 06807 Coimbatore - Palakkad Town MEMU Express Special leaving Coimbatore at 18.00 hrs on 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th May, 2023 will be fully cancelled

Partial Cancellation of Train Services:

1. Train No. 06458 Shoranur - Coimbatore Express Special leaving Shoranur at 08.20 hrs on 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th May, 2023 will be partially cancelled between Palakkad and Coimbatore. The train will be short terminated at Palakkad

2. Train No. 06459 Coimbatore - Shoranur Express Special leaving

Coimbatore at 16.30 hrs on 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th May, 2023 will be partially cancelled between Coimbatore and Palakkad. The train will commence service from Palakkad at its scheduled departure time of 17.55 hrs

3. Train No. 16324 Mangaluru Central - Coimbatore Express leaving Mangaluru Central at 09.00 hrs on 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th May, 2023 will be partially cancelled between Palakkad and Coimbatore. The train will be short terminated at Palakkad

4. Train No. 06818 Palakkad Town - Erode MEMU Express Special leaving Palakkad Town at 14.40 hrs on 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th May, 2023 will be partially cancelled between Palakkad Town and Coimbatore. The train will commence service from Coimbatore at its scheduled departure time of 16.28 hrs

5. Train No. 06819 Erode - Palakkad Town

MEMU Express Special leaving Erode at 07.15 hrs on 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th May, 2023 will be partially cancelled between Coimbatore and Palakkad Town. The train will be short terminated at Coimbatore

Short Termination of Train Services:

1. Train No. 16843 Tiruchchirappalli - Palakkad Town Express leaving Tiruchchirappalli at 13.00 hrs on 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th May, 2023 will be short terminated at Podanur. The train will be partially cancelled between Podanur and Palakkad Town

2. Train No. 06804 Shoranur - Coimbatore MEMU Express Special leaving Shoranur at 15.10 hrs on 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th May, 2023 will be short terminated at Palakkad. The train will be partially cancelled between Palakkad and Coimbatore

3. Train No.

22609 Mangaluru Central - Coimbatore Intercity Express leaving Mangaluru Central at 11.05 hrs on 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th May, 2023 will be short terminated at Palakkad. The train will be partially cancelled between Palakkad and Coimbatore

Rescheduling of Train Services:

1. Train No. 17229 Thiruvananthapuram Central - Secunderabad Sabari Express scheduled to leave Thiruvananthapuram Central at 06.45 hrs on 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th May, 2023 will be rescheduled to leave Thiruvananthapuram Central at 10.05 hrs (Late by 3 hrs 20 mins)

2. Train No. 02197 Coimbatore - Jabalpur Express Superfast Special scheduled to leave Coimbatore at 17.05 hrs on 15th & 16th May, 2023 will be rescheduled to leave Coimbatore at 19.10 hrs (Late by 2 hrs 05 mins).

One Way Superfast Special Train from Nagercoil to Dibrugarh

Chennai, May 10 2023: One Way Superfast Special Train will be operated in Nagercoil - Dibrugarh Sector to clear extra rush of passengers as detailed below:

Train No. 06067 Nagercoil - Dibrugarh Superfast One Way

Special Fare Special: 20.50 hrs, the fourth day (1 Service)

Train No. 06067 Nagercoil - Dibrugarh Superfast One Way Special Fare Special will leave Nagercoil at 17.45 hrs on 10th May, 2023 (Wednesday) and reach Dibrugarh at

Class Divyangjan Friendly & 1- Luggage cum Brake Van.

Coach Composition: 1- AC Two Tier Coach, 4- AC Three Tier Coaches, 11- Sleeper Class Coaches, 3- General Second Class, 1- Pantry Car, 1- Second

Advance Reservation for the above One Way Special Fare Special Train will open at 08.00 hrs on 10th May, 2023 (Tomorrow) from Southern Railway End.

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Bharat Gaurav Train from Coimbatore North to Jammu Tawi

Chennai, May 10 2023: Train No. 06903 Coimbatore North - Jammu Tawi Bharat Gaurav Train: Train No. 06903 Coimbatore North - Jammu Tawi Bharat

Gaurav Train will leave Coimbatore North at 07.45 hrs on 11th May, 2023 (Thursday) and reach Jammu Tawi at 23.30 hrs, the third day

Coach Composition: 1- AC First Class Coach, 1- AC Two Tier Coach, 8- AC Three Tier Coaches, 1- Sleeper Class Coach, 1- Pantry Coach & 2- Luggage cum Brake Vans.

The timings of Train No. 06904 Jammu Tawi - Coimbatore North Bharat Gaurav (Return Journey) will be notified later.

One Way Special Train from Indore to Mangaluru Jn

Chennai, May 10 2023: Western Railway has notified One Way Special Train in Indore - Mangalore Jn Sector to clear extra rush as detailed below:

Train No. 09302 Indore - Mangaluru Jn One Way Superfast Special:

Train No. 09302 Indore - Mangaluru Jn

One Way Superfast Special will leave Indore at 11.15 hrs on 11th May, 2023 (Thursday) and reach Mangaluru Jn at 16.15 hrs, the next day

Coach Composition: 1- AC Three Tier Coach, 18- Sleeper Class Coaches, 2- Luggage cum Brake Vans.