

Progress of Redevelopment of Kollam Junction

Chennai, July 03 2023: Kollam Junction railway station is one of the busiest railheads in Kerala. Categorized under “NSG-3” stations, Kollam Junction is the second busiest railway station in Kerala in terms of trains handled per day. Kollam Junction witnesses an average footfall of 1.6 crore per annum which corresponds to nearly 47000 footfalls daily. In order to handle the ever increasing passenger volumes, Southern Railway has taken up the redevelopment project of Kollam Junction. The revamped station will sport state-of-the-art facilities and infrastructure on par with international standards.

Works executed recently:

- Roof slab and Masonry work of Gang rest room completed
- Site safety Barricading
- Casting of Test piles for MLCP building completed
- Demolition of existing South Terminal building for making right of way completed for Phase -1 Works



Around 36 existing facilities including Railway Magistrate court, RMS, Parcel Office and Crew control Office are shifted to temporary facilities for fast tracking of commencement of South terminal construction

Other works already completed:

- All the mandatory clearances have been obtained
- To facilitate necessary construction works, shifting of Materials and facilities from the Southern Terminal building site has been completed
- Site topographical survey, drone survey, soil investigation and Validation of Master plan completed
- PMS services were awarded and started functioning from Nov 2022
- Demolition of offices completed for facilitating the construction of South

Terminal Segment I, MLCP and Parcel Office

- Demolition of staff quarters done and alternate accommodation has been provided for residents

• Site office, Laboratory facilities, Storage facilities construction completed and inaugurated

- Erection of Concrete batching plant completed and commissioned

Work in progress:

- Ancillary building works in full swing
- Service building, SubStation and SSE/Works above foundation work in progress.

• Construction of Gang rest room nearing completion.

• Foundation works for FOB in progress.

Roadmap to Kollam Junction Redevelopment:

The work of Redevelopment of

Kollam Junction Railway Station” was awarded as an EPC contract to M/s RITES – SCWPL (JV), Bangalore for an amount of RS.361.18 Crore on 26.08.2022. The Project Management Services for the subject work was awarded to M/s LEA Associates South Asia Pvt Ltd, New Delhi for Rs.7.94 Cr. The completion period of the project is 39 months. The PMS consultant is responsible for monitoring the project.

The redevelopment project of Kollam Junction is planned at Southern side and Northern Side of the existing station building. Southern and Northern Terminal buildings will help in segregation of operation related administrative and commercial activities from the passenger movement and will host amenities on par with world class standards. The newly developed Kollam junction station will have ample number of lifts and escalators, multi-level car parking, pick up and drop off facilities and dedicated arrival and departure concourse.

Indian Coast Guard & Indian Navy sign MoU with Indian Port Rail & Ropeway Corporation Ltd for developing gallery at National Maritime Heritage Complex

Chennai, July 03 2023: A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Indian Coast Guard & Indian Navy with Indian Port Rail & Ropeway Corporation Ltd on July 2, 2023, in Gandhinagar for the planning, development, construction, and commissioning of a gallery on the theme “Evolution of Indian Navy & Indian Coast Guard” at the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) which is being constructed at the historic Indus Valley civilization region of

Lothal (Gujarat).

The signing of the MoU took place in the presence of Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Shri Bhupendra Patel, Chief Minister of Gujarat, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Health & Family Welfare and Chemical & Fertilizers, Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways & Tourism and Shri Shantanu Thakur, Minister of State for Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways. The senior

officers of the Indian Coast Guard, Indian Navy including Additional Director General Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, were also present.

The Government of India is building the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at the historic Indus Valley civilization region of Lothal (Gujarat) under the aegis of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways. The foundation stone for the NMHC project was laid by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in March 2019.

It will have several innovative and unique features such as Lothal mini recreation to recreate Harappan architecture and lifestyle; four theme parks – Memorial theme park, Maritime and Navy theme park, Climate theme park, and Adventure and Amusement theme park; fourteen galleries highlighting India’s maritime heritage starting from the Harappan times till now; Coastal states pavilion displaying the diverse maritime heritage of states and UTs; among others.

Agurchand Manmull Jain College and CAG Chennai Collaborate to Launch Climate Action Month

Chennai, July 03 2023: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Agurchand Manmull Jain College (AMJC) has collaborated with Citizen Consumer and Civic Action Group (CAG) Chennai, for their ‘Climate Action Month – July 2023’ (CAM-2023), which was inaugurated at Parasmal Chordia Seminar Hall, AMJC.

CAM -2023 is an awareness campaign amongst educational institutions across Chennai, on the causes and mitigation of the climate change. CAM will encompass series of programs, competitions, and expert talks to raise awareness about environmental degradation and to promote alternative and sustainable practices among the student population by engaging and empowering them.



CAM – 2023 was inaugurated by Honorable Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation, Dr. J. Radhakrishnan IAS, who opined that though the government plays a vital role in the protection of environment, the burden is huge, and the collective participation of people with the authorities would inevitably bring about a vital change. He also emphasised that we shall not just focus on slowing down the process of climate degradation but also take necessary steps to reverse the existing conditions.

The event also saw the presence of Ms. L Sowmya, Deputy Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Tamil Nadu and Mr. Sundarajan, Coordinator of Poovulagin Nanbargal who discussed the many facets of environmental protection, the issues pertaining to climate change and the mitigation strategies with students of AM Jain College. The event also saw the presence of Mr. Chandran, Chairman of Alandur Zone of GCC, who graced the occasion as the representative of the local governing

body. A special highlight of the event was the release of the CAM Anthem by the prominent musical band, Black Boys, Logan & Team. Their thoughtful lyrics composed in a trendy rap would mobilize individuals towards acting for a sustainable future. CAM promises to be an engaging and impactful initiative that will spread awareness about environmental issues and encourage individuals to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives.

Mrs. S. Saroja, Executive Director and Team CAG, Dr. Bhavanesh Kumar Deora and Mr. Pannalal Chordia, Management Committee Members, Principal, Dean and IQAC Team of Agurchand Manmull Jain College, hosted the CAM – 2023 inaugural function.

Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu M. K. Stalin inaugurated the three newly constructed classrooms of Govt. Higher Secondary School at G. K. M. Colony, Kolathur, Chennai

Chennai, July 03 2023: Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu M. K. Stalin inaugurated the three newly constructed classrooms of Govt. Higher Secondary School at G. K. M. Colony, Kolathur, Chennai. The building was constructed by TMB Foundation, as part of the CSR activities of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank.



S. Krishnan, MD & CEO, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank, Ministers, R. Priya, Mayor of Chennai, Corporation Commissioner and other Senior IAS officers graced the occasion.

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Doctors Pioneering Digital Health, Uniting Old Challenges, Harnessing AI, and Realizing India's Vision of "Make AI in India" and "Make AI Work for India"

Chennai, July 03 2023: India proudly celebrates National Doctors Day on July 1st, honoring the remarkable contributions of healthcare heroes. This year's theme, "Celebrating Resilience and Healing Hands," acknowledges the unwavering commitment of doctors in safeguarding society's health and well-being. With the convergence of start-up culture, AI technology, and the government's vision of "Make AI in India" and "Make AI work for India," the stage is set for a transformative era in digital health and Doctors are at the centre of this, by leveraging their clinical expertise, they are poised to play a pivotal role in ensuring the successful implementation and governance of new technologies that can positively impact patient outcomes.

As suggested by data from the World Health Organisation (WHO), India's doctor-to-patient ratio has plummeted sharply to about 0.7 doctors per 1,000 patients in the year 2020, from its record high of 1.2 doctors per 1,000 patients in 1991. The uneven distribution of medical resources across the rural urban population divide is felt all the more acutely in the field of specialised care with the shortage of surgeons, physicians, gynaecologists and paediatricians.

AI technology has emerged as a powerful tool with the potential to enhance efficiency, accuracy, and accessibility in healthcare

delivery. The need for collaboration between doctors and innovators is crucial in building an intrusive healthcare ecosystem that addresses the diverse healthcare needs of India's vast population. AI-driven solutions hold the potential to bridge the gap created by the scarcity of medical resources. By leveraging AI's capabilities, doctors can overcome the limitations imposed by workforce constraints and optimize healthcare delivery. This can not only improve the overall quality of care but also enhance patient outcomes.

The Make in India program and the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) initiated by the government are playing a crucial role in promoting the adoption of technology within the healthcare industry. As of 2021, there were 3,548 active startups operating in the healthtech sector, as per a report from the industry. Over the past decade, startups have effectively utilized technological tools such as AI, IoT, ML, and big data to address various healthcare challenges. Dozee, India's first AI-based contactless Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) and Early Warning System (EWS) for continuous patient monitoring, is a notable example.

Dr. Lallu Joseph, Quality Manager, CMC Vellore and National Secretary General, CAHO, a leading healthcare industry body, expressed admiration for the dedication and resilience of doctors on

National Doctors Day. She commended "Doctors are the key pillars who can spearhead the transformation of healthcare in India. The collaborative efforts of doctors and innovators will not only shape the future of healthcare but also address the challenges of accessibility, affordability, and quality. By leveraging AI and supporting 'Made-in-India' start-ups, healthcare can become more patient-centric, efficient, and equitable, ensuring that every individual receives the care they deserve."

Mr. Vikram Thaploo, CEO-Telehealth, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited, emphasized the significance of technological advancements in supporting doctors' life-saving endeavors. "Through Apollo Telehealth, we proudly stand alongside these remarkable professionals, empowering them with innovative, advanced technologies that continue to revolutionize the way healthcare is delivered. These technologies not only improve various aspects of healthcare operations and contribute to advancements in healthcare but also enable the application of predictive analytics for medical professionals, enhancing their responsibilities. In a time when non-communicable diseases are rapidly increasing across the nation, the expertise and dedication of our doctors are needed more than

ever. The fusion of doctors' clinical expertise with the power of AI can lead to ground breaking advancements, ultimately benefiting patients and healthcare providers alike."

Mr. Mudit Dandwate, CEO & Co-Founder of Dozee, added "On the occasion of National Doctors Day, we express our heartfelt gratitude and admiration to the dedicated doctors who have tirelessly served and provided compassionate care to patients. Dozee stands shoulder to shoulder with these extraordinary heroes in their mission to address the best of healthcare needs of our nation. We are unwavering in our commitment to driving innovation in healthcare and collaborating closely with doctors to establish a patient-centric healthcare system. Together, we aim to alleviate the burden on the healthcare system and ensure that quality healthcare is affordable, accessible and available to all".

In its mission to revolutionize the healthcare industry, Dozee - India's first AI-based remote patient monitoring and early warning system has partnered with doctors and healthcare providers (HCPs) nationwide, delivering comprehensive training programs on leveraging AI for optimal patient care delivery. Over 2500+ doctors from 100+ hospitals across 20+ states and 40+ cities have been trained by Dozee on advanced AI-based remote patient monitoring solutions.

RPG Group Champions LGBTQIA+ Inclusion and Employee Wellness through Innovative Initiatives

Chennai, July 03 2023: RPG Group, among India's fastest-growing conglomerates, is committed to fostering a culture of inclusivity and diversity and proudly highlights two transformative initiatives aimed at creating safe and welcoming work environments while championing LGBTQ+ rights across its companies.

Harsh Goenka, Chairman, RPG Group, said, "Embracing diversity is not just a choice, it's a responsibility. As we celebrate #PrideMonth, let us remember that true progress lies in respecting and uplifting every individual's journey. Together, let's create a world where love, acceptance, and equality reign."

Pioneering LGBTQIA+ Inclusion and Partner Benefits

In its unwavering commitment to creating a more inclusive society, RPG Group has introduced the ground-breaking LGBTQIA+ and Partners Benefits Policy. This policy redefines equality and extends comprehensive benefits to employees and their partners, irrespective of sexual orientation or marital status.

Under this progressive policy, RPG Group recognizes partners of its employees, regardless of sexual orientation, as equivalent to 'Spouse' or 'spousal equivalent.'

Partners, both same-sex and heterosexual, now have access to the same benefits as spouses, including insurance coverage, leaves, social security, and retirement benefits, as per statutory laws. Furthermore, the policy ensures that the legally adopted children of employees' partners are recognized as 'Dependents,' extending the benefits to the entire family unit.

RPG Group's commitment to LGBTQIA+ inclusion goes beyond policies. In 2022, the group proudly began hiring transgender individuals across its factories and offices in CEAT and KEC, contributing to equal employment opportunities and creating a more diverse workforce.

S 'Venky' Venkatesh, President, Group HR, said, "We are proud to lead the way in creating inclusive, safe, and happy work environments for our employees. Our LGBTQIA+ and Partners Benefits Policy reflects our belief in equality and recognizes the importance of extending benefits to all partners, regardless of sexual orientation. We lay equal emphasis on mental health as we do on physical health, which is why we have tied up with a mental health care clinic to provide free services to our employees. We are dedicated to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace where

everyone feels valued and respected. R-Shield, our dedicated helpline against harassment, reinforces our commitment to providing a voice and support system for all, ensuring that such behaviour has no place within RPG Group. These initiatives are a testament to our commitment to creating a happier and more inclusive environment for all RPG Group members."

Employee Happiness, Wellness & Safety

Happiness continues to be at the forefront of all initiatives at the RPG Group. The Group has a proprietary framework to determine the Happiness Quotient of its employees, which not only makes its Happiness philosophy tangible but also helps design initiatives, policies, and practices that are relevant and important for its people. Moreover, each Group company is guided by a Happiness Council, which is chaired by members of the senior leadership, who drive the implementation of organization-wide initiatives through multiple touchpoints.

RPG Group places the highest priority on creating physically and psychologically safe spaces for its employees, ensuring workplaces free from all forms of harassment. Building upon compliance with the POSH Act 2013, the group has taken a significant leap

forward by introducing R-Shield, a dedicated 24x7 helpline that empowers employees to raise their voices against any form of harassment. R-Shield goes beyond addressing sexual harassment of a female employee by a male and extends its support to combat all types of harassment, including sexual harassment of a male employee, non-binary gender harassment, bullying, body shaming, ageism, racism, ethnicity, and various disabilities. Managed by an external team of legal experts and psychologists that takes off the stigma of familiarity, embarrassment, and bias, R-Shield provides RPG Group employees and associates with a voice to express themselves freely and fearlessly. This comprehensive initiative covers all members of the RPG Group family, including both the permanent and contractual workforce.

Placing great significance on the mental well-being of its employees, the Group has tied up with Juno Clinic to offer free access to mental health practitioners to every RPG employee and their family members.

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Tata Power Company, followed by Amazon & Tata Steel are India's most attractive employer brands, reveals Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR) 2023

Chennai, July 03 2023: Tata Power Company has emerged as India's most 'attractive employer brand', reveals the findings of Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR) 2023 - the most comprehensive, independent and in-depth employer brand research in the world conducted annually. Randstad India is one of the leading organizations in the HR services industry in the country. Tata Power Company scored very high on financial health, good reputation and career progression opportunities - the top 3 Employee Value Proposition (EVP) drivers for the organization as per the survey, that helped the brand get to the winning spot from rank 9 in 2022. Amazon climbed up rankings this year to emerge as the runner-up, followed by another new

entrant in the top 3 list of REBR 2023 - Tata Steel, which occupied the third spot. Big Basket, the online megastore emerged as the most attractive startup employer brand in the country.

Appraised as the true benchmark for employer branding, Randstad India's Employer Brand Research Report 2023 has uncovered new trends in the ever-changing employment landscape of the country. The REBR report has been a blueprint to shape their employer brand for organizations across the world for over 23 successful years and it is the 13th edition in India this year.

Drawing insights from over 1.63 lakh respondents worldwide, covering 32 markets and 75% of the global economy, the report reveals that work-life balance, good reputation and attractive salary and

benefits are the 3 most important EVP drivers for the Indian workforce when choosing an employer. The value attributed to work-life balance grew slightly in relative importance over the past years, as did good reputation. Women tend to place more emphasis on work-life balance. Additionally, 49% of the respondents mentioned that they are willing to resign or have already resigned from their current job to improve their work-life balance. The finding directly aligns with the fact that work-life balance is consistently the most important EVP driver of the ideal employer today.

Employee perception on moonlighting (having a second job to earn more salary):

Nine in ten employees (91%) agree that an employer is much more attractive if they are allowed to take up

additional jobs/assignments for supplemental income. Interestingly, the desire to take up a second job is relatively stronger among women than men (92% vs. 89%), a subtle hint of the prevailing gender-pay gap.

The sentiment to moonlight is strongest among the workforce within the age group of 25-34 years and it shows a gradual decline thereafter.

Job switching behaviour in focus:

There is a lot of movement in the Indian employment market where 30% of the surveyed employees have already switched jobs in the last 6 months, and 43% plan to change employers in the next 6 months. Lack of career progression opportunities is a top reason for employees to leave and this could be the deciding factor for an employee to switch

employers in this job market.

Fear of job loss in focus:

The fear of job loss among the workforce continues to be nearly the same in 2023 (29%) as compared to 2022 (28%). Of those who have that fear, 57% plan to switch jobs in the next 6 months. The job loss fear is higher among those who recently switched (38%) than those who did not (25%), indicating that recent joiners do not yet feel secure about their job at their new employer. 5 in 10 employees (51%) are willing to consider re-joining their ex-employer, out of which 56% consider a great employer brand to be the primary reason behind this decision.

Top 10 most attractive employer brands in India for 2023:

Tata Power Company
Amazon

Tata Steel
Tata Consultancy Services
Microsoft
Samsung India
Infosys
Tata Motors
IBM
Reliance Industries

Presenting the REBR 2023 survey insights, Viswanath P.S, MD & CEO, Randstad India said, "Organizations across the world today realize that business success is based on people and not just capital and the talent community is becoming extremely mindful about which brand they want to work with and how they envision their work-life in the long-term. The Randstad Employer Brand Research

(REBR) report takes a deep dive into the talent pool's perception of an ideal employer and highlights how

organizations in India are perceived based on key attributes, thus identifying the gaps that employers can focus on.

This year's findings suggest that changing times lead to changing expectations. Talent is getting increasingly serious - not just about the job, but a long-term career progression and job satisfaction that allows them to enjoy the non-material benefits of being associated with the employer, along with identifying a clear purpose at work. Employers must be in touch with their employees to understand the real sentiments and continue to monitor how they feel on important EVP drivers such as salary, work-life balance, career progression and more. The data in this year's report also offers a series of critical insights that can be used to craft organizations' talent strategies. Job switching

intent is higher than in 2022, indicating the need for employers to offer a holistic benefits package with a healthy combination of monetary compensation, flexible and favourable work environment and adequate career growth opportunities.

However, it is heartwarming to witness an uptick in the number of organizations across sectors incorporating inclusive practices, flexible work and reskilling opportunities. The competition for niche talent is expected to continue into the future of work as the pool remains scarce. By aligning the employee value proposition with workforce preferences, employers will be poised to stay competitive in a tight labor market and I hope that the REBR report 2023 serves as a guiding light in that direction", Viswanath added.

Allen Career Institute - Victory Celebration

Chennai, July 03 2023: ALLEN Career Institute Pvt Ltd., Bengaluru has organized VICTORY CELEBRATION 2023 for student who have achieved Top ranks or score in Reputed National Competitive examinations of IIT (Main + Advance), NEET (UG) 2023 and International Olympiads from South ALLEN Centers on 28th June 2023 at Prestige Sri Hari Khoday Center for Performing Arts, Konkankunte, Bengaluru (KA). This year the celebrations were on the foundation of strong determination and Enthusiasm of Students, Parents, ALLEN Team as Result were overwhelming from all streams with respect to Quality and Quantity. Victory Celebration 2023 was hosted by Sh. Mahesh Yadav (Academic Head-South ALLEN Centres); the event was graced by the Sh. Vijay Soni (Vice President & Medical Core Mentor), Sh. Sanjay K Gaur



The event saw ALLEN students performing in various cultural activities that enthralled and captivated the audiences. Following students were also felicitated for their performance in examinations of national repute:

(Vice President & Academic Head-ALLEN Digital) and Sh. Anand Maheshwari (Whole Time Executive-ALLEN Career Institute Pvt. Ltd.).

Victory Celebration is celebrated annually to recognize our Beloved Alumni who got into IITs, NITs, AIIMS and other reputed Engineering and Medical colleges. Toppers were felicitated with cash rewards worth 55+ lakhs along with Shields, Bags, Sash etc. Students who have consistently performed in ALLEN Internal Tests were also rewarded with Silver medals.

On this occasion Sh. Vijay Soni and Sh. Sanjay K Gaur interacted with parents, students and thanked them for playing a

prominent role in the ever glowing success of ALLEN with astonishing results year on year. The vision of mentoring 2.5 crore students globally across all the streams by 2030 has been shared by them. The vision reflects on the power and authenticity of results at ALLEN. They acknowledged the spirit of parents, importance of parenting, immediate solutions to the concerns and the desire to expose their children in the mentoring initiatives and see them competing across dimensions thus emerging victorious in the national level examinations.

This edition of Victory Celebration witnessed more than 1000 parents and students and ALLEN Mentors.

Sh. Mahesh Yadav, Academic Head-ALLEN, South India thanked students and parents for their love and support. He also thanked the guests of honour for gracing this event and adding a different dimension to Sopan-2022. He expressed his gratitude to Sh. Vijay Soni, SSh. Sanjay K Gaur, and Sh. Anand Maheshwari for being the guiding apostles for team ALLEN Bengaluru and South Centers. He also thanked the winners, their parents and the mentoring fraternity for their unstinting support, commitment, and dedication in keeping ALLEN Bengaluru and South Centers flag flying high.

ICICI Lombard and ICICI Prudential Life Insurance jointly launch 'iShield'

Chennai, July 03 2023: ICICI Lombard General Insurance and ICICI Prudential Life Insurance have jointly launched an insurance solution, 'iShield', which will provide customers with both health and life insurance. iShield, will enable customers to take care of expenses required for medical treatments. Besides, it will also provide a lump sum amount to the family in case of the unfortunate demise of the policyholder.

The health insurance component covers expenses related to hospitalisation, day-care treatments, pre and post hospitalisation, and home care treatment, to name just a few. On the other hand, the life insurance cover will continue till the age of 85 ensuring the family has sufficient financial resources to continue with their lives.

Health ailments and the risk of loss of life pose the greatest threat to customers and their family's financial

security. The twin benefits of health and life insurance, offered by this solution, make this a must-have to ensure financial security.

iShield, with its two-in-one benefit will provide customers the convenience of managing their health and life insurance needs through a single proposition instead of purchasing separate products for each of them. Customers can easily purchase this solution by filling in a single application and undergoing a medical check-up. Besides the vast agent network, multiple easy-to-use touchpoints such as the company website or the mobile app will provide customers a hassle-free purchase and premium payment experience.

Speaking on the launch of the product, Mr. Sanjeev Mantri, Executive Director, ICICI Lombard said, "iShield is a one-of-its-kind offering that is synergistic in capabilities and shares the brand values of

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance and ICICI Lombard. The overarching principle that we have kept in mind while designing this solution is to provide customers with a comprehensive dual benefit of health and life insurance solution along with a seamless single window customer experience. Our aim is to provide customers with a cover that provides them and their family complete security for physical and financial wellbeing. Our expertise in health insurance combined with ICICI Prudential Life's proficiency in life insurance will ensure that the customer is given the best of both the worlds."

Mr. Amit Palta, Chief Distribution Officer, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance said, "We are delighted to partner with ICICI Lombard General Insurance to offer 'iShield', an innovative proposition which addresses the

two topmost insurance needs of customers, - health and life. The pandemic has exposed the fragility of human life and disrupted the financial savings of families. This comprehensive proposition will enable customers to ensure the family's financial savings are not depleted due to medical treatment or an untimely demise of the breadwinner. Our approach to product development centres on addressing the stated and latent needs of customers. We understand that customers prefer a single product which can address their health and life insurance needs. Both ICICI Lombard General Insurance and ICICI Prudential Life Insurance are organisations built on the ethos of customer-centricity. The digital platforms of both partners are geared to offer customers a hassle-free and quick buying experience."

Mahindra's iconic SUV Scorpio hits 900,000 units milestone



Chennai, July 03 2023: Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., the leading SUV maker, is proud to announce that it has achieved a production milestone of 900,000 units for its iconic SUV, the Scorpio, marking a significant achievement for the brand that created the SUV category in India. For over two decades, the authentic SUV, Scorpio has stood as a true champion, consistently evolving and reshaping the SUV landscape in the country.

The Scorpio has established itself as a favourite among the SUV enthusiasts across the nation. Its class-leading attributes, features and capabilities have remained unwavering across generations, from the original Scorpio to the all-new Scorpio-N and the Scorpio Classic.

Mr. Veejay Nakra, President - Automotive Division, Mahindra &

Mahindra Ltd., said, "Reaching the milestone of over 9 lakh Scorpios being rolled out from our production facilities is a moment of immense pride for Mahindra. We are deeply grateful for the unwavering support and loyalty of our customers, who have made the Scorpio an unrivalled icon in the SUV segment. With the recent launch of Scorpio-N and Scorpio Classic, we have taken this power brand to new heights, reaffirming its position as an authentic SUV. This milestone reflects the strong bond we have formed with our customers over the years, and we remain committed to delivering exceptional SUV experiences."

R. Velusamy, President, Automotive Technology and Product Development, M&M, said, "The Scorpio has consistently captured the hearts of customers and enthusiasts,

establishing itself as a flag bearer of capable and lifestyle SUVs. Each generation of the Scorpio has garnered immense love and admiration from our loyal customers. Our dedicated team of engineers, designers, and technicians have tirelessly refined and enhanced every aspect of the Scorpio, pushing the boundaries of what an SUV can achieve. As we move forward, we will continue to build upon the legacy of the Scorpio, setting new standards and creating SUVs that inspire and excite."

Designed, engineered and built to be a game-changer, the Scorpio's iconic status has also gained significant share of voice on Digital landscape. In FY23, it proudly claimed the title of being the *most-searched SUV on Google, a testament of its popularity and

customer interest.

The all-new Scorpio-N, introduced in June 2022, has further cemented the brand's legacy by achieving an extraordinary feat. It became the first vehicle in the country to secure an unprecedented 1 lakh bookings in less than 30 minutes. Additionally, with an impressive collection of 24 awards, including numerous viewers' choice accolades, the Scorpio-N continues to uphold the Scorpio brand's reputation as a true game-changer in the automotive landscape.

With the unwavering support and trust of countless Scorpio enthusiasts, we have already embarked on the journey towards the next milestone.

*The approximate search volume on Google for the Mahindra Scorpio is based on available data and is subject to change.

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Paulsons Beauty and Fashion Private Limited inaugurated the 139th outlet of 'Toni&Guy' by Mr.Kasi Vishwanathan & Dr. Sam Paul at Aerohub

Chennai, July 03 2023: Paulsons Beauty and Fashion Private Limited jointly inaugurates the 444th outlet of 'Paulsons Beauty and Fashion' in the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Kasi Vishwanathan (CEO, Chennai Super Kings), Dr. Sam Paul (Managing Director - Paulsons Beauty and Fashion), Mr. Rafi (Senior Vice President - Toni & Guy), Mr. Nizam (Senior Vice President - Toni & Guy), Mrs. Soniya (Vice President - Toni



& Guy), Mr. Manoj (Vice President - Toni & Guy), Ms. Yen Chun Ma (Vice President - Toni & Guy), Mr. Prithiviraj (Vice President - Toni & Guy), Mr. Francis (Vice President - Toni & Guy) and Ms. Amrutha Pragasam (Vice President - Marketing, Paulsons Beauty and Fashion) at Aerohub.

Chennai Airport's newest mall, Aerohub. At the launch of the 139th Outlet Toni & Guy announced an inaugural offer of 20% off on all beauty services and customized offers are also available at the outlet.

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IIM Sambalpur Confers 322 MBA Graduates of 6th & 7th batch at an Annual Convocation

Chennai, July 03 2023: IIM Sambalpur, one of the premier management institutions in the country, is proud to announce the hosting of its 6th and 7th Annual Convocation Ceremony. Another academic year has been successfully concluded with the 6th (2020-22) and 7th (2021-23) Annual Convocation.

In the presence of His Excellency, Shri Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Governor of Odisha, Dr. Sukanyya Misra, MD at JP Morgan Chase Ltd, Smt. Arundhati Bhattacharya - Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Sambalpur & Chairman, Salesforce India and Prof. Mahadeo Jaiswal, Director, IIM Sambalpur; the convocation was a true celebration, attended by our respected faculty, dedicated staff, enthusiastic students, enthusiastic media journalists and distinguished guests from the Government of India and the Government of Odisha.

While congratulating the graduating students, his Excellency, Shri Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Governor of Odisha said, "The

awakening of position, this word is similarly also called, so this is also unreal. So in the awakening state and in the green light, both the things appear to be unreal. The managing director and the manager, you have to manage. So this is the way, this unreality should be transformed into a reality. And that is why, when we thirst, we dream less sleep. When you sleep, you think that you have enjoyed, that is, you enjoyed and you are happy, then it is celebration. Who gets the joy? For that it is self-restraint. That is the love which unjoins you. Therefore as far as the managing of the things is concerned, in my observation, you note, in my observation, you should note, in the observation of the sages, sages and the sages of the world, of the scientists and the philosophers of the world, the simple management is nothing else other than love itself. Love is the essence that dissolves all matter and even mind and worldly

responsibilities are opportunities to manage love. Material wealth pales in comparison to the vastness of love. Love is beyond complaints, competition and contradictions. It is a symbol of simplicity, humility, inspiration and generosity. Attention and exchange are needed to cultivate love's power in our minds."

Smt. Arundhati Bhattacharya - Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Sambalpur & Chairman, Salesforce India said, "Today, as we stand at the precipice of a world increasingly shaped by innovation and technology, it is your responsibility as graduates of IIM Sambalpur to not just thrive in the new era, but to be its architects also. The sum of human progress has always been a story of resilience, adaptability, and creativity. As you embark on your journey, remember this: Excellence is not a singular act but a habit, the gradual result of always striving to do better. Be the change you wish to see in this world,

leave no room for mediocrity, and above all, always strive to make a positive impact. The future is in your hands. Embrace it with open hearts and minds."

Prof. Mahadeo Jaiswal, Director, IIM Sambalpur, stated, "As a latest and modern generation IIM that excels in three core areas: teaching, research and incubation. It stands out among other IIMs by setting a praiseworthy standard of gender diversity, a trend which has been carried forward by IIM Sambalpur. This year, IIM Sambalpur has achieved a remarkable 100 percent placements, with the highest package INR 64.61 lakh per annum (domestic) and INR 64.15 lakh per annum (international). This extraordinary achievement shows an astonishing growth of 146.7% over the previous year. In addition, there has been a promising growth of 26% in average salary and 29% in average salary, which reinforces the institute's commitment to provide rich career opportunities for its graduates."

DP World provides thermal drones to Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve to protect wildlife and intensify surveillance

Chennai, July 03 2023: DP World, a leading provider of worldwide smart end-to-end supply chain solutions, in continuation of its commitment to the environment and wildlife protection, has provided thermal drones for the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra, India. In addition, forest field staff will receive on-site training and support for operating the drones for a year.

The Tadoba National Park is the oldest and largest national park in the state of Maharashtra. The Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve harbours at least 80 tigers, and there are over 200 tigers in the larger landscape. The reserve is a dry deciduous tropical forest ecosystem, which makes it prone to forest fires and therefore necessitates timely detection of fire hazards.

The drones funded by DP World are Mavic 3 Enterprise Series drones by DJI, which are equipped with a thermal imaging camera, a mechanical shutter, a 56x zoom camera, and RTK (Real-Time Kinematic) module for centimeter-level precision, enhancing the mapping and mission efficiency during surveillance.

The drones will support the collection of data from inaccessible landscapes, measure water body levels and help in creation of maps which will enhance biodiversity documentation. Furthermore, the thermal imaging capabilities of the drones will enable the forest field staff to detect signs of ground fires early on, enhance rescue and wildlife tracking capability, reduce forest offences and ensure the safety of forest field staff

and the local community.

Speaking on this initiative, Mr. Kevin D'Souza, Vice President, Business Development, DP World Subcontinent said, "DP World is committed to the cause of the protection of the environment, conservation of wildlife and supporting those involved in forest and wildlife protection. The data collected by drones can be used to take well-planned precautionary steps directly protecting forests and wildlife. Drones can help in safeguarding the lives of forest field staff and the local community who live on the fringe areas of the forest."

Dr. Jitendra Ramgaokar, IFS Field Director, TATR and Executive Director TATR Conservation Foundation, said, "We would like to thank DP World for

providing the thermal drones. Monitoring the reserve, particularly the fringe sections with human habitations, becomes difficult at night. This further creates problem in managing man animal conflict situations and tracking of animals. The advanced technology of drones will better equip our rescue and rapid response teams and our field staff in general, to help us protect the endangered species in the forest and help us prevent illicit acts in and around the forest area."

DP World is part of an industry task force led by "United for Wildlife", which partners with key stakeholders to tackle unlawful wildlife trade. DP World has also signed 11 commitments, including stopping the transportation and trade of illegal wildlife products.

Chennai's Best skin & Haircare luxury Derm Aesthetic Clinic launched by Chennai Corporation Commissioner Dr.J.Radhakrishnan, Radhika Sarathkumar & Dr Andrea Kurunathan



Chennai, July 03 2023: With the worlds best skin and haircare equipment and doctors trained from different parts of the world, this skin clinic was launched by Corporation Commissioner Dr J Radhakrishnan, Social

Activist Apsara Reddy, Ideal Beach Resort owner Mr Bose and Asst Commissioner Income Tax Nandakumar IRS, Sri Lankan Ministers and High Commissioner also took part.

Dr Andrea

Kurunathan, the chief doctor trained in Armenia country explained all the treatments. The beauty of this clinic is that Dr Andrea has undertaken beautification procedures for women battered by scars from

domestic abuse.

Suma Harris, Priya Dayanidhi Maran, joint commissioner Ramya Bharati IPS, deputy commissioners Rohit Nathan IPS, Pawan Reddy IPS, kiki took part in this event.

Nissan registers wholesales of 5832 units in June 2023

Chennai, July 03 2023: Nissan Motor India Pvt. Ltd. (NMPL) has announced wholesales of 5832 units for the month of June 2023. Domestic wholesales stood at 2552 units, while export wholesales stood at 3280 units.

Rakesh Srivastava, Managing Director, Nissan Motor India, commented, "During Q1 of this fiscal we announced the launch of the Nissan Magnite GEZA Special Edition which marked the 100,000 Magnite rollout milestone. The Magnite Geza Special Edition is the first among many product interventions planned this year, and with the onset of normal monsoons, high single

digit GDP growth and positive consumer sentiment, we confident of delivering strong value to our customers"

The Big, Bold and Beautiful, Nissan Magnite recently achieved a significant milestone with the 100000th Magnite produced at the Alliance plant in Chennai. The best-selling Nissan Magnite is now offered across 16 variants where the base model of Magnite is the XE and the top variant Nissan Magnite is the Turbo CVT XV Premium (O). Nissan Magnite's competitive pricing and unmatched value proposition makes it a formidable choice in the BSUV segment.

Nissan recently

introduced the Nissan Magnite GEZA Special Edition, at a starting price of INR 7,39,000 (ex-showroom, Delhi). The Magnite GEZA offers a compelling combination of an advanced infotainment system, power packed performance, advanced features and safety enhancements that will redefine journeys for the discerning Indian customer.

The Nissan Magnite has achieved a 4-Star Safety Rating for Adult Occupant Safety from Global NCAP offering the best safety standards within its segment. Nissan has recently enhanced the Magnite by introducing additional safety features across all

variants, in addition to transitioning to BS6 Phase 2, increasing its value. These safety features include, Electronic Stability Programme (ESP), Traction Control System (TCS), Hill Start Assist (HSA) and Tyre Pressure Monitoring System (TPMS).

The Big, Bold and Beautiful Nissan Magnite is exported to 15 global markets, with its most recent launches in Seychelles, Bangladesh, Uganda, and Brunei. 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.

Qualcomm Delivers Unprecedented Accessibility to Mobile Experiences in the Value Tier with New Snapdragon 4 Gen 2 Mobile Platform

Chennai, July 03 2023: Qualcomm Technologies, Inc. announced the new Snapdragon® 4 Gen 2 Mobile Platform, which has been creatively engineered to make incredible mobile experiences accessible to more consumers globally. Snapdragon 4 Gen 2 provides effortless, all-day use with fast CPU speeds, sharp photography and videography, plus speedy 5G and Wi-Fi for reliable connections.

"Snapdragon - at its core - is driving innovation while meeting the demands of OEMs and the broader industry," said Matthew Lopatka, director of product management, Qualcomm Technologies, Inc. "With this generational advancement in the Snapdragon 4-series,

consumers will have greater access to the most popular and relevant mobile features and capabilities. We optimized every aspect of the platform in order to maximize the experiences for users."

Snapdragon 4 Gen 2 is packed with upgrades to provide better performance, optimal 5G connectivity, and richer experiences for users.

Performance: The first 4nm platform in the 4-series, Snapdragon 4 Gen 2 was designed to extend battery life and improve overall platform efficiency. The Qualcomm® Kryo™ CPU offers peak speeds up to 2.2 GHz and up to 10% better CPU performance[1] for speedy everyday use. Qualcomm® Quick Charge™ 4+ Technology can refill up

to 50% of a battery in just 15 minutes, avoiding the hassle of limiting device interaction throughout the day. The platform offers support for 120fps FHD+ displays for improved clarity and smooth, seamless scrolling.

Camera: Razor-sharp photos and videos allow users to capture meaningful experiences. Electronic image stabilization and faster autofocus provide blur reduction for clearer images, even with moving subjects. For the first time in the 4-series, Multi Camera Temporal Filtering (MCTF) is built into the hardware - providing noise reduction for high-quality videos.

AI: Exciting new AI enhancements include an AI-based low-light for crisp, detailed

images in dim environments. AI-enhanced background noise removal ensures users are heard clearly on calls and video during work or in a crowded environment.

Connectivity: Powered by the Snapdragon X61 5G Modem-RF System, Snapdragon 4 Gen 2 delivers blazing-fast speeds and support for more networks, frequencies, and bandwidths globally. Plus, our Qualcomm Wi-Fi 5 is a robust solution delivering fast, strong Wi-Fi connectivity for gaming, streaming, and more.

Key OEM brands, including Redmi and vivo, will adopt Snapdragon 4 Gen 2, with commercial devices expected to be announced in the second half of 2023.