

C-DOT celebrated its 40th Foundation Day. The Function was Inaugurated by Devusinh Chauhan, Minister of State for Communications, Government of India

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), the premier Telecom R&D centre of the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India, observed its 40th Foundation Day celebration on 25 August 2023 that was inaugurated by Shri Devusinh Chauhan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, Government of India.

Shri Devusinh Chauhan also inaugurated C-DOT's Enterprise Security Operation Centre (ESOC) at C-DOT campus, New Delhi and launched TRINETRA. TRINETRA is a combination of multiple Security systems like Security information and Event Management (SIEM), Security Orchestration and Automated Response (SOAR), Data Loss Prevention (DLP), User Entity and Behaviour Analytics (UEBA), Multi-Source Threat Intelligence and others. The solution provides 24x7 near real-time actionable cyber-security status and detection and resolution of cyber-threats (Virus, Malware,



Ransomware, Spyware etc.). It also performs security evaluation of organization's IT assets by protecting endpoints including PC, Laptop, Servers and VMs by detection, analyses and mitigation of vulnerabilities and giving AI enabled automated responses to the cyber threats ensuring protection of sensitive data. The solution is capable of protecting critical digital infrastructure of various Government departments from ever-evolving cyber threat landscape.

C-DOT organized a technical conference centered on "Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning (ML)" as part of its GB Meemamsi Lecture Series (workshops on newly emerging dimensions of Telecom & ICT), wherein several domain experts, field veterans and academicians shared their insightful experiences and

profound knowledge on the emerging trends of AI & ML and their applications in various sectors including health and defense & security systems. The technical conference was inaugurated by Shri Devusinh Chauhan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications, Government of India in the august presence of Shri Manish Sinha, Member (Finance), Digital Communications Commission and Shri AK Sahu, Member (Services), Digital Communications Commission.

Shri Manish Sinha, Member (Finance), Digital Communications Commission, Government of India offered his valuable insights into commercialization of indigenous technologies by reducing the time to market and creation of new business

opportunities for export of home-grown technologies.

Shri AK Sahu, Member (Services), Digital Communications Commission, Government of India accentuated the critical role of indigenous R&D in solving complex real-time problems, strengthening national networks & boosting overall growth of the nation.

The technical conference saw a wide range of topics pertaining to the novel dimensions of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning amid insightful talks by various field experts.

The notable speakers at the conference included Shri Kamal Aggarwal, DDG(DIU), Prof. Brijesh Lall, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Prof. Swagatam Das, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata, Prof. Mayank Vatsa, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Shri Deepak Vishwakarma,

Scientist 'F', Scientific Analysis Group (SAG), DRDO, Shri Tavpritesh Sethi, Associate Professor, Indraprastha Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi, Shri Jigar Halani, and Ms Pooja Yadav, Scientist 'F', Scientific Analysis Group (SAG), DRDO.

Dr. Rajkumar Upadhyay, Chief Executive Officer, C-DOT, talked about C-DOT's strides in diverse areas of Telecom & ICT including AI and ML. He thanked the Hon'ble Minister and other dignitaries for posing trust and confidence into the abilities of C-DOT's researchers and reaffirmed C-DOT's firm resolve to achieve "Aatmanirbharta" in Telecom sector with indigenously developed technologies and innovative solutions.

The event saw good attendance from experts from technological area of AI and ML, emerging Startups showcasing their products and members of media.

The fourth G20 Culture Working Group concludes in Varanasi today

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: The discussions on the Draft declaration at the fourth G20 Culture Working Group (CWG) Meeting, under India's Presidency, with the delegates from the G20 members, and international organisations participating concluded in Varanasi, today.

The CWG under India's G20 Presidency, through its Outcome Document and Chair's summary, emphasized on positioning culture

at the heart of global policymaking. The Culture Ministers' Meeting will be held tomorrow 2023 in Varanasi. Earlier in the day, speaking to the media, Shri G. K Reddy said that the Varanasi Culture meetings have created an opportunity to discuss multi-dimensional global relations related to the cultural sector. Giving a brief about the Culture Working Group meetings held under G20, he said the

first Cultural group meeting was held in Khajuraho, second in Bhubaneswar, third in Hampi, Karnataka and fourth now in Varanasi. He also added that Varanasi Cultural Ministerial declaration will be made tomorrow at the end of the Ministerial meeting. Sh G. Kishan Reddy also said that this year in this Cultural working group, various programs and webinars were organised. In these webinars and

programmes, a record 159 experts from different G20 countries and invitee countries as well as other stakeholders participated.

He also said that the declaration will be made on the basis of everyone's inputs. It is a memorable moment for us to witness the Cultural Group Meeting and declaration to be made from Varanasi- the Cultural capital of India.

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NCGG completes training of 27th batch of civil servants from Maldives

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: The 2-week Capacity Building Programme (CBP) for civil servants of Maldives organised by the National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) in partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) concluded on 25th August, 2023 today at New Delhi. NCGG has signed MoU with the Government of Maldives to enhance the skills and capabilities of 1,000 civil servants in the field of public administration and governance by 2024. As part of the agreement, NCGG has already imparted training to 858 officers from Maldives which includes 29 officers of ACC, Maldives.

NCGG's efforts are aligned with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's philosophy of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" and "Neighbourhood First" policy and keeping citizens at the forefront while designing developmental strategies

and implementing public policies. It is in this context that these programmes reinforce the principles of citizen centric governance and promote the exchange of knowledge, information and innovations and promote the adoption of best practices and digital governance. It is also an effort in the direction of strengthening bilateral ties and fostering regional cooperation with neighbouring countries.

The valedictory session was presided over by H.E. Mohamed Najeel, Deputy High Commissioner, Republic of Maldives. He requested the participating officers to make full use of the exposure that they had during the programme and take advantage of the opportunity and urged to share knowledge and work in groups as effective team building is essential to foster good ideas which can be utilized to improve the quality of life of citizens. He stressed on the

importance of harnessing the programme's maximum potential and learning from best practices, which can be modified to suit their own contextual settings. He said that these programmes will further the historical and traditional relations between the two nations. He also stressed that these will also assist in realizing the global goals.

He thanked Government of India for the support provided for capacity building of its officers and appreciated the effective and proactive participation of officers from Maldives. He was extremely happy to see the elaborate and wonderful presentations of the participating officers on "digital education and health in Maldives and "Vision 2030 Maldives" as part of learning outcomes of the programme. He urged them to stay connected and work together for betterment of their country.

Giving the overview of the programme, Dr. B. S. Bisht, course coordinator said that in the 27th capacity building programme, NCGG shared various initiatives taken in the country, such as changing paradigm of governance, India Maldives relations, overview of All India Services, Public Policy and Implementation, Public Private Partnerships, Digital Governance and Public Service Delivery, Approach to achieve SDG, Leadership and Communication Skills, Performance Management, Total Quality Management, Disaster Management, Agro-based practices in Coastal Regions, e-Governance and Digital India, Gender and Development, Government e-Marketplace, Centralized Public Grievance Redressal and Monitoring System, Low Cost Desalination for safe Drinking water among others.

Godrej Consumer Products re-introduces liquid detergent brand - Genteel in Tamil Nadu; target aggressive growth in the liquid detergent category

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: Godrej Consumer Products Ltd (GCPL), makes a strategic move with the relaunch of Genteel liquid detergent brand in Tamil Nadu, aiming to capture a significant share of the booming liquid detergent market within the state. Genteel has been re-introduced by the company with an enhanced formulation and product design to keep up with the evolving needs of consumers. Genteel undertook this move to deliver superior performance and an enhanced sensorial experience. The relaunch is supported by a major TVC campaign made exclusively for the state of Tamil Nadu. In the midst of a significant upheaval within the detergent category, the Indian liquid detergent market has undergone a remarkable surge in recent years. Presently, the market size for liquid detergents in Tamil Nadu stands at a substantial INR 380 crore, contributing to



the overall South Indian category valuation of INR 900 crore. With a notable growth rate of 58% within Tamil Nadu and 60% across the broader South region, the expanding liquid detergent market epitomizes the prevailing trend seen nationwide. Genteel is emerging as a key catalyst in propelling the expansion of the liquid detergent segment within the state. Employing a forward-thinking and customer-focused approach, Genteel has effectively met the ever-changing demands of Tamil Nadu's consumers. Notably, the brand's impactful marketing initiatives have played a pivotal role in fostering a robust brand identity and relationships with

customers in both urban and rural regions of Tamil Nadu. Capitalizing on this impressive track record, GCPL now sets its sights on an aggressive growth for the Genteel brand in Tamil Nadu. Through a cohesive and comprehensive strategy, GCPL aims to further strengthen Genteel's market presence and consolidate its position as a leading player in the liquid detergent market in the state. Commenting on the re-launch of Genteel in Tamil Nadu, **Shekhar Saurabh, Category Head, Home Care, Godrej Consumer Products Limited (GCPL),** "We are thrilled to re-introduce Genteel with a reformulated product & with a refreshed packaging.

Our focus was on creating a quality product in line with our current consumer needs. The enhanced formula of Genteel delivers on absolute cleansing making clothes shine like new. He further added, "We are excited to see how Genteel's reformulation and fresh TVC campaign resonates with consumers." Genteel recently also unveiled its first television campaign curated for Tamil Nadu market. The TVC highlights Genteel's ability to remove stains delicately, without being harsh on clothes and make them shine like brand new. Its unique formulation preserves the lustre, strength, and color of garments, thereby extending their lifespan and restoring their shine to a like-new condition. Additionally, Genteel incorporates a remarkable 3-week fragrance lock feature ensuring clothes maintain a fresh and rejuvenated scent for up to 21 days after washing.

DBS Bank India is banking on India's badminton stars! Partners with India's trailblazers - Lakshya Sen, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Chirag Shetty, Treasa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: In a move that underscores DBS Bank India's commitment to the country, the bank has announced its partnership with five exceptional badminton stars - Lakshya Sen, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Chirag Shetty, Treasa Jolly, and Gayatri Gopichand.

DBS Bank has been a part of India's journey since 1994, and it is the largest foreign bank in the country by branch presence. The partnership enables the bank to enhance its brand presence within the country and effectively connect with its diverse audience. The sport of badminton embodies attributes such as precision, dedication, teamwork, and the pursuit of excellence, closely aligned with DBS Bank's core values of being purpose-driven, relationship-led, and innovative.

The partnership has kicked-off with an outdoor campaign, and it will be extended to the bank's social media platforms, official website, internal platforms, as well as throughout its branch network, targeting both customers and employees.

Commenting on the partnership, Shoma Narayanan, Managing Director - Group

Strategic Marketing & Communications at DBS Bank India, said, "DBS Bank continues to break boundaries and reimagine banking; we like to think of ourselves as a different kind of bank, rather than fitting into the conventional notions of a 'traditional bank'. Badminton is gaining popularity across India, and this partnership provides a great opportunity for us to extend our support to five young athletes who truly have the potential to be the stars of tomorrow!

These players epitomise our core values both on and off the court, making them perfect partners to champion our brand. With this association, we aim to dial up customer engagement in India and bolster the narrative around our unique phy-gital proposition, suite of offerings, and strong Asian connectivity."

Ramakrishnan R, Co-Founder and Director, Baseline Ventures added, "DBS Bank has always been a trusted partner, for small and large businesses as well as retail customers. We are excited to help the bank onboard some of India's most prominent badminton stars as it increases engagement with its customers in India. We are confident that with

DBS Bank India's support, these players will elevate their careers and reach even greater heights, while serving as an inspiration for badminton enthusiasts."

The five young and promising badminton stars have consistently climbed the global rankings, carving a niche for themselves on the international stage. Former world junior number one, Lakshya Sen, has clinched titles in various tournaments and earned a top-10 spot in senior rankings, with recent wins including the Canada Open and notable performances at the US Open, Japan Open, and the 2021 World Championships.

India's men's doubles duo, Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, have reached World No. 2 in Badminton World Federation (BWF) rankings. They won three BWF World Tour titles this year, including the Indonesia Open 2023 (Super 1000), Korea Open 2023 (Super 500), and Swiss Open 2023 (Super 300). India's young women's doubles sensation, Gayatri Gopichand and Treasa Jolly, made their mark at the All-England Championship 2022 by reaching the semi-finals in their debut season and repeating the feat in 2023. They clinched medals at the

Commonwealth Games and played a pivotal role in winning India's first-ever medal at the Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championships 2023.

DBS Bank continues to break boundaries, and its campaigns have been seen as category-defying in the banking industry. For example, the bank introduced an industry-first online mini-series called "DBS Sparks," which is inspired by true stories and follows a group of young bankers as they navigate their work and personal lives. It showcases how these bankers challenge the status quo, go above and beyond to solve their clients' challenges, and genuinely make an impact in DBS' quest to be the best bank for a better world.

In 2018, DBS Bank introduced its brand promise, "Live more, Bank less." This year, the bank launched a clutter-breaking campaign to further strengthen this promise, while showcasing how it brings simplicity and seamlessness to banking. The campaign encapsulates how DBS Bank empowers customers to dedicate more time to cherish their dreams, pursue their passions, and nurture their relationships.

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SABIC CEO Selected to Lead Saudi Arabia's Delegation to B20 Summit in India

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC) CEO Mr. Abdulrahman Al-Fageeh will lead the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's delegation of top business leaders to the upcoming B20 India Summit in New Delhi on August 25-27.



In this capacity, Mr. Al-Fageeh and the Saudi delegation will represent the Kingdom's business interests as they meet with counterparts from the world's twenty leading economies. The group will align the private business sector in Saudi, elevating the Kingdom's business priorities through the B20 Engagement Group.

CEO of SABIC Abdulrahman Al-Fageeh said, "This is an opportunity for the Saudi

business community to be a voice for the region and the developing world. We will address critical global challenges that are shaping the future of business and our economies. I am honored to be entrusted with leading this delegation to India and I am excited to promote the Saudi business community as an investment destination with business leaders from around the world."

The Saudi economy is

one of the fastest growing and most dynamic in the world led by businesses that have expanded significantly in the last decade making the Kingdom one of the most attractive and strategic destinations for investment from around the world. In alignment with Saudi's 2030 Vision and the Kingdom's growth strategy, the delegation will seek to address critical issues the world is facing today

through the collective power of its business community.

In addition to leading the delegation, Mr. Al-Fageeh will participate in the B20 meetings by delivering a keynote address and participating in a panel that will discuss various Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) topics.

"Saudi and Indian business sectors share a prosperous growth path and desire to build sustainable, inclusive, and diversified economies for the future. We look forward to deepening the collaboration between businesses in both countries as well as other developed and developing nations during the B20 India Summit," said Abdulrahman Al-Fageeh.

Home-based women entrepreneurs honoured with Sakthi Masala's Homepreneur Awards/Suya Sakthi Virudhugal 2023

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: The Lady Andal Auditorium in Chennai came alive on August 20th as Sakthi Masala proudly presented the Sakthi Masala's Homepreneur Awards /Suya Sakthi Virudhugal, an initiative by Brand Avatar. This prestigious event marked a celebration of the resolute spirit of women who have turned their homes into business hubs.



For six remarkable years, Sakthi Masala's HOMEPRENEUR AWARDS /Suya Sakthi Virudhugal an initiative by Brand Avatar has been a beacon of inspiration for countless women who have pursued business from home. Over 15 home-based women entrepreneurs across 12 categories, including social welfare, agriculture, and digital, were recognised and honoured at the 6th edition of Sakthi Masala's Homepreneur Awards, an initiative by Brand Avatar. These dynamic individuals have transformed their kitchens into studios, living rooms into classrooms, and passion into prosperity.

The awards were presented to the winners by distinguished guests and celebrities. On this occasion, Lok Sabha MP Dayanidhi Maran said Periyar's women's liberation is the aim of the Dravidian model government and praised Shakti Masala's Suya Sakthi Virudhugal Awards for giving women that self-

confidence while honouring Priyanka Harish from Chennai, who received the award in the "Digital Homepreneur" category and S. Radhalakshmi Sathishkumar from Coimbatore with the Agriculture Award. Suhasini Mani Ratnam presented Sakthi Pen Award to Ms. Revathi was acknowledged in the "Entertainment" category, for Best Female Personality at the function. The awards were presented to the winners by Mr. PC Duraisamy and Mrs. Santhi Duraiswamy bestowed the Sakthi Pen Award (inspirational award) upon Shantha (Shantha Patti samayal) from Chennai in the "Food and Beverages" category.

Other winners included Rtn Dr. Renuka Ramakrishnan from Chennai, who won the award in the "Social Welfare" category, G. Josephine Regina Ponmani from Chennai, who won the award in the "Home Professional" category; Gayathri S from Coimbatore, who secured the award in the "Beauty &

Wellness" category; S. Shahnaz from Tajore, who earned the award in the "Arts & Culture" category; Sindhu S from Coimbatore, who was recognized in the "Education & Literature" category; and Sathya Kavitha from Trichy, both of whom were awarded in the "Agriculture" category; Aishwarya Sivakumar from Chennai, who excelled in the "Social Welfare" category; Bhuvaneshwari Kumaravel from Dubai, who stood out in the "NRI" category; Gowrisankari Sureshkumar from Erode, who shone in the "Media & Entertainment" category; Vithya Naganathan from Salem, who triumphed in the "Sports & Fitness" category; Vardhini K from Chennai, who was recognized in the "Healthcare" category; and Geetha Mallineni from Chennai, who was awarded in the "Food & Beverages" category.

Furthermore, among the recipients of the Sakthi Pen Award (Inspirational Awards), PADMA SHRI Meenakshi Chitharanjan was

honoured in the "Arts & Culture" category, and Sruti Nakul was lauded with the Positive Influencer Award.

Over the last 6 years more than 12,000 women have applied for the awards and Homepreneur Awards has recognized and empowered more than 350 women through recognition and grants. This year's event carried a global resonance as more than 60 percent of applicants hailed from beyond the vibrant streets of Chennai. Furthermore, an astonishing quarterfold increase in applications was witnessed from enthusiastic individuals outside of India.

Celebrities including N a t u r a l s C.K.Kumaravel, Veena Kumaravel, Chennai Corporation Commissioner Radhakrishnan, K r i t h i k a Radhakrishnan, Suhasini Maniratnam, Poornima Bakhyaraj, Neena Reddy, Latha Padiarajan, Shailaja Setlur, Saranya Jayakumar, Meena Sapriya, R J Vigneshkanth, Madan Karki, Music Composer James Vasanthan attended the award ceremony.

CEAT Cricket Rating Awards Celebrates 25th edition of Supporting Cricket and Recognizing Brilliance and Steadfast Consistency

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: CEAT Limited, India's leading tyre manufacturer, celebrated the success and glory of the crème-de-la-crème from the international and domestic arena, across formats, with the CEAT Cricket Rating (CCR) awards 2023 in Mumbai today. CCR has become a global platform that unites the cricketing fraternity and honours some of the finest and most decorated accomplishments on the field, both men and women, based on their performances as rated by the CEAT Cricket Rating for the year June 2022-May 2023.

The CCR, a pioneering comprehensive rating, has firmly established itself as the gold standard for evaluating cricketing achievements on both the global and domestic fronts.

Mr. Harsh Goenka, Chairman, RPG Group, said, "CEAT Cricket Rating Award today celebrates its 25th edition of supporting Cricket and, we extend our heartfelt salute to cricketers across the globe. Their extraordinary talent and relentless dedication are truly commendable. Through CEAT's Cricket Rating, we wholeheartedly honour those who've captivated us across a spectrum of formats - from enduring Tests to exhilarating ODIs and captivating T20 matches. Cricket is a game that unites people from all walks of life, and



it is our hope that the awards will continue to bring people together and promote the game around the world. We also extend our heartfelt wishes to Team India for success in the upcoming World Cup."

Echoing his sentiments, India cricket legend Mr. Sunil Gavaskar, Chief Adjudicator of the CEAT Cricket Ratings, said, "The CEAT Cricket Rating has been a torchbearer to recognize and promote impeccable talent in this great sport. The award winners this year are global role models of sport and it should hopefully inspire future generations of great talent to take up the mantle ahead."

Expressing her delight on being felicitated for her contribution, Team India woman batter Shafali Verma said, "CEAT has provided a significant platform for women's cricket to shine. It's truly heartwarming to see our efforts being celebrated on such a grand stage. And I firmly believe that such initiatives will only provide motivation to young girls to take up the sport and empower themselves as

individuals." Legendary cricketer Matthew Hayden, highlighted the award's significance, "Having seen the association of CEAT with cricket, I've witnessed the true impact it has had on the cricketing community. CEAT Cricket Rating Awards don't just celebrate individual achievements; they bridge borders, cultures, and bring cricketers from around the world together. It's a unique and invaluable effort towards fostering global cricket camaraderie."

The event recognized the remarkable performances by women cricketers with Deepti Sharma, winning the 'CEAT Women's International Cricketer of the Year' and Shafali Verma being felicitated for U-19 Women's World Cup Winning Captain. Paying tribute to domestic prowess, the CEAT Domestic Cricketer of the Year was handed to Jalaj Saxena. Suryakumar Yadav claimed the title of the CEAT Best T20 batsman, while Bhuvneshwar Kumar secured the Best T20 Bowler of the Year Award. The evening also acknowledges the

distinguished performances of legends Madan Lal and Karsan Ghavri, who received the 'CCR International Lifetime Achievement Award'.

The 25th edition of the Ceat Cricket Rating Awards was a scintillating event, packed with entertaining performances and insightful panel discussions with cricketers. This longstanding award has become the benchmark of excellence that defines the game of cricket; attracting viewers, super fans, Bollywood stars and cricketers to discuss the love for the sport on this platform. Inspired by the Ceat Cricket Rating Awards, the team of the Bollywood movie Ghoomer joined the CEAT team on stage to present the award for the Best Coach to Brendon McCullum.

The 'CEAT Men's International Cricketer of the Year' award was awarded to Shubman Gill, for his exceptional displays on the cricket pitch. On being bestowed with the award, he said, "I'm honored to be selected as the recipient of the coveted CEAT Men's International Cricketer of the Year. As a cricketer, it's always about pushing boundaries, facing challenges head-on, and constantly improving to reach new heights. This recognition reinforces the parallel between our commitment to excellence and would encourage me to strive harder."

2023 EducationUSA University Fair in Chennai

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: Students and parents interested in learning about opportunities to pursue higher education in the United States are invited to participate in an in-person fair with U.S. university representatives.

EducationUSA at the United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF), Chennai, in collaboration with the U.S. Consulate General Chennai, will host a university fair from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 2, 2023, at Hotel Hyatt Regency in Chennai. This fair will provide an opportunity for students and their parents to meet with representatives of 29 accredited universities and colleges from different parts of the United States. The fair is open to students seeking bachelor's, master's, and/or PhD programs in the United States. There is no participation fee, but registration is required.

Event Details?

Event: 2023 EducationUSA "Study in the U.S." University Fair??

Date: Saturday, September 2, 2023 ??

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Hotel Hyatt Regency, Chennai

Registration: <https://bit.ly/EdUSAFair23PR>

(Students are encouraged to register early to avoid long lines on the day of the fair. Information sessions will begin at 1.15 p.m. and run parallel to the fair.)

American higher education institutions participating in the fair represent a diverse geographical and academic landscape and offer a range of academic programs at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels.? Fair attendees can learn about various programs and admission criteria for multiple U.S. higher education institutions. Discussions with U.S.

EducationUSA advisers, and U.S. Consulate representatives at the fair will help students make informed choices about U.S. higher education, learn about the U.S. student visa application process, and become aware of other aspects of studying and living in the U.S.?

"We welcome the opportunity to help Indian students achieve their dreams.? Whether you are researching your options at an American Center, walking through the application process with EducationUSA, or enjoying the world-class instruction and facilities you will find on a U.S. campus, the United States is honored to support you on your road to success," said Ambassador Eric Garcetti.

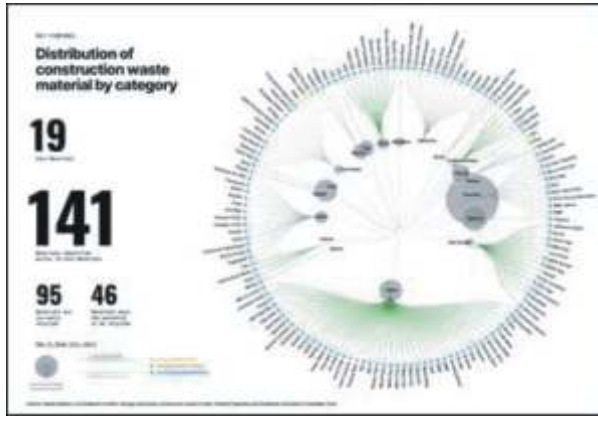
"The United States continues to be the most popular international study destination for Indian students. Over the years, EducationUSA at USIEF has been

committed to supporting the informational needs of prospective students who aspire to study at U.S. higher education institutions. This year, we are happy to bring back our signature 'in-person' fairs where students can interact face-to-face with representatives of a wide variety of accredited U.S. universities and colleges, all under one roof. We strongly encourage students and parents to seize this opportunity to seek authentic and unbiased information and take advantage of the wide variety of educational options available at U.S. college campuses," said Adam Grotzky, Executive Director, United States-India Educational Foundation.?

These in-person fairs are taking place across eight cities in India - Hyderabad, Mumbai, Pune, New Delhi, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Chennai, and Bengaluru - from August 26, 2023, to September 3, 2023.

Godrej Properties commissioned report 'Waste Matters', a handbook on better management of construction waste for Real Estate in India', calls for collaborative action across the ecosystem

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: Godrej Properties, India's leading real estate developer, commissioned NGO partner Feedback Foundation to understand the quantum, composition, and distribution of waste generated at every stage of construction. 'Waste Matters' highlights the lack of reliable data on waste generation within the sector as one of the biggest challenges that inhibit sustainable construction waste management and underscores the urgent need to set up comprehensive processes to better manage construction waste. Further to publishing key findings, the report handbook provides actionable insights on waste reduction, segregation, traceability, and recycling to effectively set the real estate sector on a path to reach Zero Waste to Landfill and concludes with general recommendations on Waste Management for stakeholders within the ecosystem including developers, contractors, urban local bodies, policymakers, and the government. The on-ground research was conducted across 12 Godrej Properties Ltd. (GPL) and 2 Mahindra Lifespace Developers Ltd. (MLDL) under-construction projects in four cities which included Bengaluru, Gurugram (part of NCR), Mumbai (part of MMR), and Pune. While conducting preliminary research for the report, it has been



found out that 25 million tonnes of construction waste was generated in the past ten years. Based on GPL's on-site assessment, for every million square feet of residential development, approximately 3,648 tonnes of construction waste is generated. Concrete and gypsum emerged as the top two contributors to construction waste, accounting for 1.672 and 0.411 kilograms per square feet, followed by metal, sand, cement, sand, stone, and tiles.

Speaking on the key findings of Waste Matters, Anubhav Gupta, CEO Vikhroli, Chief ESG, Sustainability, and CSR Officer, Godrej Properties said "As responsible developers, we believe that waste matters and through this handbook, we call upon the sector to acknowledge the criticality of integrating waste management as a core part of operations and to uphold higher standards of carbon neutrality. Together we can chart a roadmap for zero waste to landfill within the construction sector in India. At Godrej Properties, we are committed to playing our part and we invite you to join us on

this important journey". The country's exponential urbanization has led to an increase in construction waste generation. The construction industry must take greater responsibility to understand the environmental impact of material selection, construction processes, and waste disposal. Being pioneers in sustainable development, Godrej Properties Limited (GPL) recognized the need for an on-ground construction waste management study for the Indian real estate sector and entrusted us with conducting such a study. It is truly an honour and a testament to our shared commitment to driving positive change. We are confident that this handbook will allow a precise estimate of construction waste in the country and will direct a more informed approach to waste managementsaid, Ajay Sinha, CEO, Feedback Foundation GPL's focus lies in promoting waste segregation, encouraging recycling initiatives, and ensuring responsible disposal practices. Developers can set up systems and processes to manage construction waste at

their sites by following four actionable recommendations: a. Set up an Aspect-Impact Register for each stage of construction by adopting a risk assessment and management approach. b. Institute a Construction Waste Management Plan - listing stage-wise requirements for both internal teams and external partners. c. Build awareness and capacities of all teams to harness the collective potential of internal teams and external partners. d. Update the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) to include Waste Management mandates to provide a clear contractual framework for all parties. Cognizant of the pressing concerns surrounding construction waste management in India's rapidly urbanizing landscape, and as a leading advocate for sustainable development, GPL believes that sustainable construction practices are essential in creating environmentally conscious communities that prioritize resource efficiency and contribute to the overall well-being of both people and the planet. The company is actively collaborating with stakeholders, government bodies, and industry partners to develop innovative solutions for construction waste management and promote sustainable practices throughout India.

Pearson Test of English (PTE) volumes grows by 76% globally in H1 2023, fuelled by increasing market share in India

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: Pearson, the world's learning company, has unveiled an impressive 76% surge in Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic) volumes on a global scale during the first half of 2023. A key factor in this remarkable growth is the burgeoning market share of PTE Academic in India. Prabhul Ravindran, Director of English Language Learning, Pearson India, said, "We recognize a significant aspiration among individuals to invest in their education and English Language proficiency,

enabling them to pursue studies and employment opportunities overseas. Our mission is to support these learners by granting them enhanced accessibility to PTE, along with our comprehensive array of English Language Learning solutions. The flexible test centre booking options, faster results, global acceptance, and ample free resources to practice make PTE Academic one of the most preferred English language proficiency tests available today." Driven by the increase in PTE volumes, the English Language

Learning business of Pearson has grown by 44% globally, in H1 2023. In the full-year results for 2022, Pearson had delivered 827,000 PTE tests globally, which was a 90% increase over the pandemic-affected 2021. Earlier this year, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) recognized PTE-Academic as an acceptable test for all SDS (Student Direct Stream) applications and PTE-Core as proof of English language proficiency for Canadian permanent residency or

citizenship. Furthermore, as of August 10th, 2023, Canada has started accepting PTE Academic test centre scores for all its Student Direct Scheme applications. The UK, Australian, and New Zealand governments for all visa applications also accept PTE Academic. PTE Academic is accepted by thousands of universities across Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, the UK and the USA. PTE can be taken at more than 445 PTE centers in 117 countries.

Great Lakes Chennai 19th Convocation presided by Dr. B V R Mohan Reddy, Founder Chairman and Member of Board at Cyient

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai, a premier management institute in the country, hosted its 19th convocation for the PGPM 2023 (Awesome Ahoms), PGDM 2021 - 23 (Chalukyas), PGXPM 2021 - 23 (Neos), and PGPM (Flex) 2020 - 22 (Explorers) batches at the Anna Centenary Library, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai today. Shri. B V R Mohan Reddy, Founder Chairman & Member of the Board, Cyient was the Chief Guest for the grand annual event.

As a part of the convocation ceremony, 620 students across all programmes graduated today. Cash prizes and gold medals were announced for meritorious students across the four graduating batches of (PGPM 2023 (Awesome Ahoms), PGDM 2021 - 23 (Chalukyas), PGXPM 2021 - 23 (Neos), and PGPM (Flex) 2020 - 22



(Explorers).

This event witnessed the participation of the Board of Directors, Academic Committee, esteemed staff, and accomplished students of the Great Lakes Institute of Management. The Convocation ceremony was presided over by Dr. Suresh Ramanathan, Dean & Principal of Great Lakes Institute of Management.

While addressing the students during the convocation, chief guest Shri. B V R Mohan Reddy said, "To become successful entrepreneurs; you should have the passion, dream, and drive to build something, to prosper, and to contribute back

to society. More than half of the exciting new job opportunities around the world are created by small and medium-sized businesses, including startups. As you, our bright students, are beginning a new chapter, so are these enterprises, and together, we're building a brighter future."

Mr Mohan Lakhmaraju, Chairman of the Great Lakes Institute of Management said, "Success may manifest itself in a few big moments, but it is built in many small everyday moments. You will enjoy big moments over the course of your professional careers. Those moments will be the outcome on what

happens on daily basis in your life, the habits you follow, and how much you continue to learn, believe, and practice. These are the things that will decide your big moments. Focus on the small things because big moments are the outcome of what you focus on."

Dr Suresh Ramanathan, Dean, of Great Lakes Institute of Management, presented the academic report and spoke about the path taken by the institution towards extraordinary growth over the years. In his address he said, "The Indian economy is booming with opportunities abound. You are the chosen ones, the harbingers of change. At a time when many are wondering what the future will be like, you are the future. Armed with the skills and knowledge you have acquired here at Great Lakes, you are now ready to put them to use in solving the difficult questions you may face in your new roles."

Alcon's 'See Brilliantly, Live Brilliantly' campaign shows how cataract surgery can help patients celebrate the joys of life with clear vision

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: Alcon, the global leader in eye care, has launched a patient education campaign, 'See Brilliantly, Live Brilliantly', to increase awareness of the benefits of cataract surgery. Cataract surgery removes the cloudy cataract lens and replaces it with an artificial lens known as an intraocular lens, or IOL. The campaign highlights that the procedure presents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to restore vision to pre-ataract clarity while also correcting refractive errors such as presbyopia and astigmatism and reducing the need for glasses. A recent Alcon Eye on Cataract Survey shows that globally, many patients do not know they can choose from several types of IOLs to fit their unique needs, and in India, more than 1 in 2 people stated they feel older because of wearing glasses, highlighting a gap in patient understanding.

The key element of Alcon's campaign is a brand film that captures relatable moments in everyday life of four aging adults whose life experiences are compromised because of cataract. The film goes on to show how their quality of life improves



after cataract surgery with the use of advanced cataract solutions.

Commenting on the launch of this campaign, Amar Vyas, Country Franchise Head & Country Manager of Alcon India, said, "The Alcon Eye on Cataract global survey showed that globally and in India, vision is the most important aspect as people age. For adults aged 50+ years, cataract is the most common vision condition. Those awaiting cataract surgery look forward to going about everyday activities such as reading, driving, and using electronic devices with ease. Our campaign highlights that today, cataract surgery and advanced cataract solutions offer patients clarity of vision while reducing the need for glasses and positively impacting their lives."

The campaign, conceptualized by Edelman India and Alcon, captures patients' emotions when cataract gets in the way of pursuing their passions

or cherishing life's precious moments with family. Adhitya Veeraraghavan, Health Sector Head, Edelman India said, "The insight that drove this campaign is that cataract surgery is one of the most performed procedures, and yet, patients do not always understand the various lens options available or how choosing the right lens can affect the quality of vision and life post-surgery. Cataract surgery is a once-in-a-lifetime procedure that can help revive vision and vitality for patients. With people living longer, staying active requires eyesight that supports their lifestyle and vision needs. Our task was to educate patients about cataract surgery in an emotional and engaging way so that they can have informed conversations with their doctors."

The campaign film will be uploaded on Alcon India's new webpage. This portal will serve as a comprehensive guide for

patients who want to know more or are preparing for cataract surgery. It contains blogs, articles and infographics designed to support patients and their caregivers with helpful information about every point in their journey, from diagnosis of cataract to the choice of IOLs before surgery and post-surgery care. The campaign will be activated across digital, social media, in doctors' clinics and eye hospitals to ensure nationwide reach. Other elements of the campaign include patient stories and a QR code that makes it easy for patients and caregivers to access this content.

The campaign effectively captures the key findings of the Alcon Eye on Cataract global survey conducted this year in 10 countries, including India. Key findings among those surveyed include:

- 86% of people aged 50+ years in India rank vision as the #1 most important aspect as people age

- 90% are willing to invest in cataract surgery to ensure better vision

- Globally, 45% and in India, 50% of cataract patients felt that after surgery, their vision had become like that of someone much younger2

AM JAIN GROUP LAUNCHES 'UNNATI', SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON 121st FOUNDER'S DAY

'UNNATI' SHALL EMPOWER 25,000 STUDENTS ANNUALLY WITH CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: On its 121st Founder's Day, AM Jain Group of Institutions is ushering in a new era of education with the launch of "Unnati," a groundbreaking skill development Initiative. With a substantial investment of Rs 10 crore, Unnati is poised to reshape the educational landscape by providing over 25,000 students annually with essential skills aligned with the demands of our technologically advanced future. 'Unnati' was launched by Mr. P. Kartikeyan Head of MM, Nokia in the presence of the management committee of AM Jain.

Unnati's Skill Development Initiative acknowledges the swift transformations taking place in our world, driven by technologies such as robotics, artificial intelligence, electric vehicles, and data analytics. Recognizing the need to prepare students for this rapidly evolving environment, Unnati has meticulously curated a range of concise yet comprehensive courses. These courses are strategically designed to empower students with the industry-relevant skills required to excel in the future job market.

From Robotics and



Drone Piloting to Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics, Unnati offers a spectrum of courses that enable students to embrace the future confidently. The institution's adaptability extends to the digital realm, with offerings like Social Media Management, Reels, and Web Kitchen, ensuring students excel in the online sphere.

Mr. Udhan Kumar Chordia, Secretary of AM Jain College/Group, emphasized, "We firmly believe in the transformative potential of education. Through Unnati, we are laying the cornerstone for a skilled work-force capable of shaping and propelling tomorrow's innovations. Our investment of over 10 crore underscores our unwavering dedication to furnishing students with an education beyond mere textbooks and

classrooms. Unnati signifies our pledge to cultivate the leaders and trailblazers of tomorrow, individuals who will make meaningful contributions to society."

Mr. Sanjeev Korada, Head of Program Unnati, stated, "Our mission revolves around bridging the gap between educational offerings and the actual needs of industries. Unnati's approach transcends mere skills; it encompasses the nurturing of a well-rounded growth mindset. This substantial investment serves as a resounding affirmation of our commitment to nurturing talent and delivering accessible education that harmonizes with the requisites of the modern world. We are enthusiastic about empowering over 25,000 students annually with

the indispensable skills required to excel in this new era of technology."

During strategic discussions with Microsoft, Unnati aims to establish itself as a Microsoft Centre of Excellence. This initiative seamlessly integrates cutting-edge software knowledge into the curriculum, ensuring that students become well-versed in tools integral to industry practices. Apart from the above-mentioned investments, an additional investment of 1000+ computer stations will be installed at the institution by the end of this year.

A.M. Jain aims to partner with Microsoft to provide students the education for microsoft technology products and also aims to improve the quality of the delivery of the course content to the students of the unnati program. A.M. Jain is in advance discussions with ByteXL the microsoft partner for the same. The efforts will be in the Kaizen (continuous improvement) concept. The certification will enhance the opportunity for the students to win their dream jobs at most of the Microsoft partners companies like MySQL, Salesforce, HubSpot, Adobe, Red hat, VMware, and many more.

ONEOTT ENTERTAINMENT launches its enterprise networking solutions brand "CELERITYX"



Chennai, Aug 25 2023: India's 4th largest private Internet Service Provider ONEOTT ENTERTAINMENT Limited (OIL), the broadband subsidiary of Hinduja Global Solutions (HGS) announced that it is foraying into the fast-growing enterprise solutions segment in India, leveraging its expertise in technology and domain knowledge gained through its B2C business.

The new brand - CelerityX offers a portfolio of bespoke digital solutions for enterprise customers of any scale or strength.

"CelerityX" combines the word "Celerity", meaning swiftness or speed, with the letter "X", which connotes advanced, cutting-edge technology. The brand name reinforces the strong focus on speed, agility, and technology.

CelerityX is all about making networking as easy as using a couple of clicks. The brand offers a comprehensive suite of enterprise solutions, including cutting-edge Broadband over Satellite (BoS), Fiber, and 5G MESH networks, as well as zero-touch digitally enabled industry solutions, across on-premises, cloud, and platform economy environments. Irrespective of the size and scale of the enterprise, CelerityX solutions empower businesses to achieve new heights of efficiency and performance, including significant improvement in productivity and uptimes and definitive reduction in costs.

Speaking on the launch, Vynsley Fernandes, Wholesale Director at HGS and the Head of the

Digital Media business said, "We are thrilled to introduce CelerityX to the business world. The brand drives forward our value proposition of making networking faster and simpler for enterprises that demand speed, performance, and reliability. CelerityX will leverage the installed pan-India infrastructure, footprint and network of not only NXTDIGITAL and OIL, but also a host of partners who want to monetise their assets."

Sameer Kanse, Chief Business Officer at OIL and Business Head of CelerityX said, "As an enterprise solutions business, CelerityX is committed to providing innovative solutions and exceptional customer experience. With CelerityX, complexity meets simplicity to empower enterprise businesses for

unprecedented success. We provide a complete suite of enterprise networking and connectivity solutions to simplify, secure, and enhance the performance of applications in the cloud economy through a digitally enabled service experience."

CelerityX is a digitally-enabled networking solution brand that leverages the 350+ city network built by OIL and works extensively with over 10,000 partners of NXTDIGITAL, the

Digital Media division of HGS across India to create a pervasive, high-uptime, and managed network. CelerityX offers a single interface for feasibility, service delivery visibility, assurance, and billing, allowing enterprises to focus on business outcomes while it manages the network delivery.

Need to shift Climate Change Narrative from Total Emissions to Per Capita Emissions of each country: Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: The Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy Shri R. K. Singh has called for a change in the global climate change discourse and narrative, shifting from a focus on total emissions to per capita emissions of each country. "India's per capita emissions are one third of global average, one of the lowest in the world; despite that, the developed countries until recently had been putting pressure on large countries like India, to reduce emissions. Their per capita emissions remained 3-4 times the global average. The narrative was on total emissions of each country."

"Point of comparison should be Per Capita Emissions"

The Minister asserted that the narrative and discourse should not be about total emissions. "If we talk about total emissions, the country with minimum emissions could be an island nation with small population, even though they may be consuming huge amounts of energy and emitting huge quantities of carbon dioxide per person. Hence, the point of

comparison has to be per capita emissions. This is the change in discourse which is needed, and I want institutions like TERI to talk about this."

The Minister said this, during his Presidential Address at the Twenty-Second Darbari Seth Memorial Lecture, held in New Delhi today, August 25, 2023, in memory of Late Shri Darbari Seth, the founder of TERI.

Noting that developed countries would talk about phasing out of coal, but not about phasing out of natural gas or other fossil fuels, the Minister exhorted TERI to come out with studies on climate actions by various countries. Once the global South starts controlling the narrative, the world will be a much fairer place, said the Minister, adding that India has been insisting on phasing out of all fossil fuels.

Speaking about India's actions towards reducing carbon emissions, the Union Minister said that India has achieved its NDC target of 40% of our installed electricity capacity coming from non-fossil energy sources nine years ahead of schedule, in 2021 itself. "Today, 43% of our

capacity is from non-fossil fuel sources. No other country has added renewable energy capacity at a rate at which we have done. We pledged at COP-21 in 2015, that we will reduce our emissions intensity by 33% by 2030; we did this by 2022, eight years in advance. So, in Glasgow, we have said that by 2030, we will have 50% of our capacity coming from renewables and that we will reduce our emission intensity by 45%. We will achieve that too well before time."

"The truth needs to be told, developing countries need space to grow"

Shri Singh said that the developed countries have reached their peak of development; so, their emissions will either remain static or come down. "However, the building stock of developing countries will multiply, since we are developing; we will need more cement, steel and aluminium to construct those buildings and plants. This will lead to more emissions. So, we need space to grow. This point needs to be made by think tanks like TERI, that this is the space which is required by developing countries to grow."

The Minister said that the nation is not going to compromise on the availability of energy for our growth, adding that the country is responsible for only 4% of legacy carbon dioxide load in the environment, whereas our population is around 17% of world population.

The Minister said that this discourse needs to be changed not at only at the level of world leaders, but also among the people around the world in the developed countries. "The truth needs to be told, I want institutions like TERI to step up and change the discourse."

"Can you imagine someone thinking about climate change in the year 1974?"

Paying tribute to Shri Darbari Seth, the founder of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), the Union Power and New & Renewable Energy Minister asked the gathering, "can you imagine someone thinking about climate change in the year 1974?" The Minister said that this occasion serves to honour Shri Seth's unwavering determination, entrepreneurial spirit, and strength of mind. "As a towering figure of his era, Shri Seth moulded Tata

enterprises' destiny, dedicating his time and effort fervently to the noble cause of sustainable development. This commitment steered TERI's journey, propelling it toward a future committed to fostering a greener world and a safer planet."

The Minister said that the organization which Shri Seth founded has grown and spans the total spectrum of issues which affect sustainability. "TERI has done well. It has earned reputation for probity and publications which we can rely upon."

The 22nd Darbari Seth Memorial Lecture

The 22nd Darbari Seth Memorial Lecture year marks the 102nd birth anniversary of Shri Seth and brought together thought leaders, industry, and policymakers for insightful discussions, inspired by the ideals of Shri Seth, towards fostering collaborative efforts and finding meaningful solutions for climate change.

The 22nd Darbari Seth Memorial Lecture was delivered by Shri Siddharth Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, Tata Trusts. On the occasion, Winners of TERI Roll of

Honour" were felicitated and mementos were presented to TERI employees who have completed 20 and 10 years of service in TERI. Chairman, TERI Governing Council, Shri Nitin Desai delivered the welcome address and Director General, TERI, Dr. Vibha Dhawan delivered the vote of thanks.

In the 22nd Darbari Seth Memorial Lecture, Chief Executive Officer, Tata Trusts, Shri Siddharth Sharma said that Shri Darbari Seth was an extraordinary leader who could get his people to move mountains. "It is his defining interest in his energy, energy conservation and environmental sustainability much before it became the existential issue of our times which made him take the lead and set up TERI. He said that men like him leave behind enduring legacies and uplift the generations that follow."

Shri Sharma said that TERI has grown from humble beginnings into a globally renowned institution at the forefront of sustainable development and environmental research

and that the institute has taken pioneering steps in addressing climate change. He said that the institution must continue to push the boundaries of knowledge, drive transformative change and advocate for policies which promote sustainable development.

"Tata Group has committed to Net Zero aspiration by 2045"

Speaking of the need for a just energy transition and recounting India's climate action commitments including climate justice and sustainable lifestyles, the speaker said that the Tata Group as a responsible partner in national development has committed to a Net Zero aspiration by the year 2045, riding on the pillars of deep decarbonization, circular economies and preserving nature and biodiversity.

"Citizens need to come together and build new frameworks to address the climate crisis"

Speaking of the climate crisis, Shri Sharma pointed out that markets have a critical role in shaping the future of India's economy, highlighting the need for cross-sectoral

collaboration among academia, civil society, private sector and the state. "India's response to climate change has major repercussions, both domestically and globally. While India has become a world leader in promoting policies and practices for addressing climate change, mitigation of risks cannot rest with the state alone."

The speaker said that citizens need to come together and build new frameworks to respond to the crisis. Here, institutions like TERI can not only find solutions for the nation but also influence global responses based on India's learnings, he added.

The Tata Trusts CEO spoke also of the philosophy of the Tata Group and the contribution of the Group to nation building over its long history since 1868. He said that the Tatas represent one of the finest examples of a distributive model of wealth, where a substantial portion of the profits of businesses are shared with the communities from which they are derived, in the form of welfare initiatives.

National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT) organised NIELIT Job Fair

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), an Autonomous Scientific Society under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, organised NIELIT Job Fair 2023 "Yuva Rojgar Manch"-Sashakt Yuva, Sashakt Rashtra in association with Directorate General of Employment (DGE), Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India for NIELIT students as well as for Persons with Disabilities (PwD) on 24th and 25th of August, 2023, at National Career Service Centre, Karkardooma, Vikas Marg, New Delhi.

The Director General, NIELIT, Dr. Madan Mohan Tripathi inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp. Director General, NIELIT in his inaugural address highlighted that this job fair organised by NIELIT in collaboration with DGE is an example how a big work can be done with collaborations. He



added that in today's world employment as well as entrepreneurship both are equally important. He also emphasized that NIELIT will organize more Job Fairs in Tier II and Tier III cities to ensure that opportunities reach every corner of the country.

The NIELIT Job Fair 2023 "Yuva Rojgar Manch" shows NIELIT's dedication to its students' holistic development. During the two-day event 50 employers' desk for companies such as IBM India, Tech Mahindra, NIIT, My Money Mantra, Just Dial, Ebix Cash, Hindustan Wellness, Kudos Ayurveda, Investor Clinic, HDB Financial, Gi Group were setup and conducted the

interview of 793 candidates hailing from diverse corners of the nation.

An informative session on "AI for Future Workforce" by NIELIT and Intel experts was also organised during the Job Fair wherein candidates gained a profound understanding of AI's applications shaping the future.

With an unwavering commitment to enhancing capacity building and fostering skill development in the field of Information, Electronics, and Communication Technology (IECT), NIELIT has firmly established itself as a premier institution across India. Its

extensive network of 47+ Own/Extension Centres, coupled with numerous upcoming centers, and 8000+ training partners testifies to its PAN INDIA presence.

NIELIT's laudable efforts culminate annually in the production of a significant number of skilled candidates through a spectrum of flagship programs. These include the O, A, B, and C Level programs, along with degree programmes and NSQF aligned long term and short-term skilling courses in future emerging technologies. This comprehensive approach equips the participants with the necessary competencies to thrive in the rapidly evolving landscape of IECT.

Surya Roshni redefines the essence of celebration this festive season Launches festive lighting collection Launches an array of home appliances

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: Surya Roshni in its 50th year of operation is one of India's most respected and trusted brands for Lighting, Fans, Home Appliances, Steel Pipes, and PVC pipes.

As the largest branded manufacturer of lighting products in India, Surya Roshni continues to set the industry standard. It is perhaps the only company in India that invested significantly in the last century in conventional lighting manufacturing excellence and now in this century in the new technology which is energy saving and modern LED Lighting manufacturing excellence. In the past 7 years, Surya Roshni LED lighting has successfully saved an impressive amount of energy for the country.

Surya has yet again invested in R&D to bring out a slew of products specially designed for the upcoming festive season. An epitome is the Platina LED Bulb, which not only illuminates every corner of a room with its wider spread of light but also conserves energy with a product life of 25,000 hours (under rated



conditions). In addition to the all-new energy-efficient Platina, Surya takes pride in launching the bouquet of indoor and outdoor Lighting products including Pro Profile Strip light, Slim Trim & Shine Nxt Downlighter, for beautiful indoor decorations; Jag Mag String light and Sparkle Rope light, for levelling up the outdoor decorations, this festive season.

The company continues to innovate and has launched BEE Star labelled fans which not only save Rs.1000 to Rs.1800 per year per fan (16hrs of daily usage and metro energy tariffs) but also add to the home décor.

Some of the new offerings include Rice

Cooker (indicook), Juicer Mixer Grinders (Aspire, Galaxy-i), Heavyweight Dry Irons (Shakti Plus, Bolt), InfraRed and Induction Cooktops, and a range of Storage and Instant Water heaters (Speedy, InstaHot-5.5lt).

Speaking on the occasion Mr. Jitendra Agrawal, CEO - Lighting and Consumer Durables, Surya Roshni, said "With immense pride, I applaud Surya's exceptional team, whose concerted efforts, dedication, and innovation have brought to life, a range of lighting and appliances, that will make the upcoming festival a joyous celebration."

Understanding the relevance of festivities, the company has adopted a comprehensive 360-degree marketing strategy. This approach involves a series of promotional initiatives across diverse social media platforms, retail outlets, and on-ground activations. These endeavours are aimed at engaging both customers and channel partners, in a meaningful way. Aligned with the Government's PLI scheme, the company is making a substantial investment of 25 crores in its technology labs and manufacturing facilities. This strategic move contributes to import substitution, furthering its pursuit of self-sufficiency / atmanirbharta.

Press Statement by Prime Minister at the joint press conference with the Prime Minister of Greece

Chennai, Aug 25 2023: Your Excellency, Prime Minister Mitsotakis, Delegates from both countries, Friends from media,

Namaskar!
First of all, I express my condolences and on behalf of all the people of India, for the loss of lives in the tragic incidents of forest fires in Greece.

Also, we wish for the speedy recovery of the injured.

Friends,
Greece and India- This is a natural reunion -Between the two ancient civilizations of the world,

-Between the two ancient democratic ideologies of the world, and

Between the two ancient trade and cultural relations of the world.

Friends,

The foundation of our relationship is as ancient as it is strong.

Science, art, and culture - We have learned from each other in all the fields.

Today we have excellent coordination on Geopolitical, International, and Regional topics- Whether in the Indo-Pacific or in the Mediterranean.

Like two old friends, we understand each other's feelings and respect them.

This is the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Greece after a gap of 40 years.

Still, neither the depth of our relations has diminished, nor has there been any decrease in the warmth of our relations.

Therefore, today Mr. Prime Minister and I have decided to take the India - Greece

partnership to a "strategic" level.

We have decided that we will strengthen our strategic partnership by expanding our cooperation in the fields of defense and security, infrastructure, agriculture, education, new and emerging technology, and skill development.

Friends,
In the field of defense and security, we agreed to give a boost to defense industries, along with military ties.

Today we also discussed the topics of Terrorism and Cyber Security.

We decided that even at the level of our National Security Advisors, there should be an institutional platform for dialogue.

Mr. Prime Minister and I, agree that our bilateral trade is rapidly

growing and has immense potential for further growth.

Therefore, we have set a target to double our bilateral trade by the year 2030.

Today, in a few moments, Mr. Prime Minister will host a business meeting.

In this, we will be discussing some specific areas with business representatives of both countries.

We believe that by encouraging trade and investment between our countries we can take our industrial and economic cooperation to a new level.

Today an agreement was signed for cooperation in the agriculture sector.

With this agreement, not only can we cooperate in agriculture and seed production but also in the fields of

research, animal husbandry, and livestock production.

Friends,
We have decided to enter into a migration and mobility partnership agreement soon, in order to facilitate skilled migration between the two countries.

We believe that to give a new shape to our ancient people-to-people relations, we should increase cooperation.

We will promote cultural and academic exchanges between our educational institutions.

Friends,
We also had discussions on national and international issues.

Greece has expressed its support for the India-EU trade and investment agreement.

Both the countries



support Diplomacy and Dialogue in the case of Ukraine.

I thanked Greece for its cooperation in the United Nations and other international forums.

I am grateful to Mr. Prime Minister for his good wishes and encouragement regarding India's G20 Presidency.

Friends,
For conferring on me the Grand Cross of the Order of Honor today, I sincerely thank the

people of the Hellenic Republic and the President.

I accepted the award on behalf of 140 crore Indians and expressed my gratitude.

The shared values of India and Greece are the foundation of our long and trusted partnership.

Both countries have a historical contribution to establishing and successfully practicing the values and ideals of democracy.

I firmly believe that like the Gandhara

school of art, a beautiful amalgamation of Indian and Greco-Roman art, the friendship between India and Greece will also leave its indelible mark on the stone of time.

Once again, I express my heartfelt thanks to Mr. Prime Minister and the people of Greece for the hospitality extended to me and my delegation today, in this beautiful and historic city of Greece.

Thank you very much.