

Fortnight-long Special Cleanliness Campaign 'Swachhta Pakhwada' begins General Manager inaugurates the Special Cleanliness drive by administering Swachhata Pledge to the employees of Southern Railway Thematic Cleanliness drives will be organized from 16th September to 2nd October 2023

Chennai, Sep 17 inaugurated the 2023: Southern Railway, a passenger-focused zone, is making substantial strides in redefining the passenger experience by enhancing the cleanliness parameters of its stations and trains. To emphasize its dedication to promoting cleanliness among its employees, rail users, and the general public, the railway will organize a fortnight-long special Cleanliness Campaign known as 'Swachhata Pakhwada' from 16th September, 2023 to 2nd October, 2023, marking the Railway's commitment to reinforce cleanliness among employees, rail users and general public.

General Manager inaugurates 'Swachhata Pakhwada' 2023

Shri R.N. Singh, General Manager, Southern Railway



railway stations, offices and other field units.(Annexure-A).

Southern Railway earnestly calls upon rail users and the general public to collaborate with the Railways in making the cleanliness drive a resounding success.

Swachhata Pakhwada : Date and Theme of Cleanliness



18/09/2023 & 19/09/2023 - Swachh Stations (Clean Stations)

Special focus on intensive cleaning of all the railway stations, will be undertaken to make the station premises litter-free. A campaign for 'fill the dustbin', 'donate the dustbin' will be taken up to spread awareness among the rail users.

20/09/2023 - Online Quiz competition

The Mechanical Department of Southern Railway will conduct an Online-quiz competition for the employees on Cleanliness.

21/09/2023: Swachh Railgadi (Clean Train):

Intensive inspection/cleaning of popular trains will be undertaken by teams of officers and staff to ensure cleanliness onboard. All trains will be inspected in the

checking and feedback of passengers obtained on the quality of food served

26/09/2023: Swachh Neer (Clean Water):

It will ensure that quality potable water is available and there is no shortage of water supply at any of the passenger service locations like waiting rooms, retiring rooms, platforms, trains, etc. Inspection of water vending machines, water coolers should be undertaken for cleaning and sample checks will be conducted on quality of water. Efforts for setting up rain harvesting plants and recycling plants will be strengthened. It will ensure that there is no problem of water stagnation anywhere in Railway premises.

27/09/2023 - Swachh Waterbodies & Parks

Intensive inspection of all water installations including filter plants, sources of water supply, water taps for drinking water at railway stations as well as trains will be undertaken. Further, inspection of water installations in offices, Railway colonies / Hospitals / Health Units / Schools will be taken up on this day. Parks in railway colonies will also be inspected and availability of sufficient facilities and play equipment will be ensured.

28/09/2023: Swachh Prasadhan (Clean Toilets) &

Swachh Paryavaran (Swachh Environment)

The day will be dedicated to intensive cleaning of all toilet blocks at railway stations, coaching depots, trains and surrounding areas. Water availability, leaking pipes, drainage systems will be paid attention to and broken items replaced wherever required. People will be encouraged to desist from open defecation in areas approaching railway stations or on tracks. In order to sensitize the traveling public on the need to maintain clean and hygienic surroundings, awareness rallies, skits and other events will be held.

29/09/2023 : Mass Tree Plantative drive across SR:

Reinforcing the Railway's commitment to maintain an eco-friendly planet, mass tree plantation drives will be organized in Southern Railway on this day.

30/09/2023: No to Single Use plastics:

A webinar will be conducted on the measures to curb the use of single use plastics and replace the same with alternative eco-friendly products.

02/10/2023 : Valedictory event:

The fortnight-long Cleanliness drive will culminate on Gandhi Jayanthi, the 2nd of October 2023 with a host of events and valedictory programme.

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Music and trailer launch of 'Badava', a film that has brought together actors Vemal and Soori after long time

Chennai, Sep 17 2023: More than 40 actors have acted in the film. It stars Shrita as heroine, Ram of 'KGF' fame as the villain, while Devadarshini, Namu Narayanan, Vinodhini, TSR Saravana Sakthi and Sam will be seen in key roles.

K.V. Nandha has directed the film. Saravana Abhiraman is the art director and Vinod Kanna is the cinematographer.

The stunts are designed by Siruthai Ganesha and choreography is by Dinesh, Sridhar and Dina. Nikil Murukan is taking care of public relations. The songs are penned by John Peter, Viveka, Kabilan Vairamuthu, Ilayakamban and Swarnalatha.

With 'Badava' gearing up for release, its music and trailer launch event was held in Chennai. Highlights of the function are below.

Music composer and producer John Peter said...

I welcome everyone. Soori sir has played an important role in this film. I express my gratitude to everyone here on behalf of him. Thank you to everyone on stage. Greetings to all.

Lyricist Ilayakamban said...

Greetings to all those who have come to 'Badava' audio and trailer launch event. Composer John Peter is a wonderful



man. There is no doubt that the movie 'Badava', which is being made with his great efforts, will provide a great experience and become a huge success. The movie has six songs. You would have listened to all the songs. I have written the theme song of this movie. All the songs have taken shape well.

Art Director Saravana Abhiraman said...

Hello everyone, Navarasas (nine emotions) are integrated in 'Badava'. John Peter is the music composer and producer of this film. Vemal is a great actor and this movie will be a big hit for him and it will be a big success for Soori too.

Cinematographer Ramalingam said...

Thanks to everyone who are here. This film is very well made. Thanks to everyone who was with me.

Director Saravanan Sakthi said...

It is a film with great social responsibility. It talks about agriculture.

Everyone has contributed their best to this movie. I have also done a role in this film. I pray to the Almighty that the film will be a huge success.

Actor Soundararaja said...

Hi everyone. Even though I am not acting in the film, I have come for Vemal. This movie has agriculture as its concept. I pray to God that this film will definitely do well.

Singer Velmurugan said...

I have sung the title song in this movie. 'Badava' is going to be a huge hit, thanks to everyone sitting on the stage. It's a pleasure to travel in the cinema industry with everyone.

Director Perarasu said...

Greetings to everyone. John Peter is not only the producer but also the music composer of the film. Each and every song is so beautiful. Actor Vemal should continue to achieve success.

'Badava' should also be a huge hit. This movie is about agriculture. 'Kadasi Vivasayi' won the National Award and looking at the trailer, it looks like 'Badava' is going to be one such film.

Tamil Film Producers Association Secretary Kathiresan said:

'Badava' will be a huge hit for producer John Peter and the film will be a big hit for Vemal as well. Thanks to all the technicians who worked on the film.

Mrs. Rathi Shankar said:

This project will be a mega hit. Thanks to everyone who supported. In this film, I have sung the song 'Vaanam Kottattam'.

Heroine Shrita said...

Thanks to everyone on stage. I don't know Tamil well. It is because of director Nandha that I managed to speak and act in Tamil.

Protagonist Vemal said...

Thanks to everyone who are with us. Thanks also to Nandha, the director of this movie. Gratitude to my dear friend Soori and publicist Nikil Murukan.

Vijay Antony said...

Best wishes to John Peter and protagonist Vemal. Surely you will touch great heights. Vemal and Soori sir combo will be good. I am sure 'Badava' will definitely be a nice movie.

L&T Realty witnesses complete sell-out of Phase-1 of its first residential project in Manapakkam, Chennai

Chennai, Sep 17 2023: L&T Realty, the real estate arm of Larsen & Toubro, has announced a complete sell-out of the Phase-1 of Avinya Enclave its first residential project in Manapakkam, Chennai.

Avinya Enclave is a premium development spread over seven acres and its first phase consists of four towers, 500 apartments which are a mix of 2, 3 and 4-BHK homes. Replete with the state-of-the-art amenities and facilities, the price of the apartment here starts from Rs 90 lakh. The project was launched on September 9th, 2023 and it received overwhelming responses from the customers.

Based on the concept of live, work and play, Avinya Enclave has been conceived as the residential component of the upcoming L&T Innovation Campus a



40-acre mixed development project which is going to be the workplace for over 50,000 professionals.

Commenting on this, Mr Shrikant Joshi, CEO & MD - L&T Realty, said: "L&T is a respected brand, and it is a great honour for us to launch our first residential project in Chennai. Diligently conceived and designed, Avinya Enclave will be one of the finest gated communities in Chennai and it will incorporate- everything one could wish for to live a complete life.

Proximity to the proposed Manapakkam Metro station and being surrounded by thriving retail and commercial hubs adds to the many benefits that this project has. We are confident that Avinya Enclave would elevate the residents' lifestyle and will be an address they will be proud of."

The project is designed to ensure optimal utilization of open spaces and provide ample sunlight and cross ventilation. Meticulous product planning and design led to vastu-compliant homes with no common

wall-sharing concept. A modern 25,000+ sq ft clubhouse, with an array of new-age amenities that will cater to the lifestyle preferences of every age group.

Avinya Enclave, with its locational advantage of being situated on Poonamalle High Road, enjoys excellent connectivity to Chennai Airport and with the rest of the city. The proximity to the under-construction metro line adds to customer delight, providing additional convenience and comfort.

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An Anthem To Sing For All Your Beloved Ones, The First Single Nizhaliyae From Natural Star Nani, Mrunal Thakur's Hi Nanna is out now

Chennai, Sep 17 2023: Yesterday, the makers of Natural Star Nani's wholesome family entertainer Hi Nanna teased us with a promo of the first single #Nizhaliyae. Today, they released the lyrical video which is going to be an anthem to sing for all your be 'loved' ones. #Nizhaliyae is a tune that is light at heart but still has a touch of contemporary music infused to it. The lyrics by Madhan Karky tells us the story of the protagonist who can't hold his excitement and expresses his contentment through the song. The orchestration is played at a normal tempo, and the base track is enriched with guitar beats. While we are addicted to the tune and progression of the track, Madhan Karky effortlessly steals our attention with his



Lyrics. They're both produced by Mohan Cherukuri (CVM) and Dr Vijender Reddy Teegala on Vyra Entertainments banner. Baby Kiara Khanna is playing an important role in this movie being made at a Pan India level. Sanu John

Varughese ISC is the cinematographer, while Praveen Anthony is the editor and Avinash Kolla is the production designer. Satish EVV is the executive producer. The movie will hit the screens in Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, and Hindi languages on December 21, this year. Cast: Nani, Mrunal Thakur, Baby Kiara Khanna. Technical Crew: Director: Shouryuv. Producers: Mohan Cherukuri (CVM) and Dr Vijender Reddy Teegala. Banner: Vyra Entertainments. DOP: Sanu John. Music Director: Hesham Abdul Wahab. Production Designer: Avinash Kolla. Editor: Praveen Anthony. Executive Producer - Satish EVV. Costume Designer: Sheetal Sharma. PRO: Nikil Murukan.

Naturals Salon 760th launched by Athulya Ravi, C.K.Kumaravel, Priya Arun at Nookampalayam, Chennai



Chennai, Sep 17 2023: Naturals Salon, India's No #1 Salon Chain launches its latest Naturals Signature Salon consists of 1400 sq.ft at Nookampalayam, Chennai.

services incorporating Premium brands like System professional, Dermologica, Floractive, Cheryl's, Brillare, Mint tree Skin Range, Footlogix etc. The event will mark the inception of the Naturals Signature Salon will feature high-end hair and beauty

Nookampalayam. Naturals Salon 760th outlet launched by Model, Actress & Social Activist Ms Athulya Ravi, Franchise Partners Priya Arun & C.K.Kumaravel, participated in the inauguration along

with eminent Socialites & Influencers. Let's together build a beautiful India. Natural Salon Located at Sristi Arcade, Ist Floor, No.1, Sristi Ist Avenue, Perumbakkam, Chennai 600 100. Phone: 72005 11011.

Paa Music Releases "Adhisayame" A Tribute to Feminine Beauty

Chennai, Sep 17 2023: Paa Music, a prominent Tamil Indie music label dedicated to promoting independent artists and their creations, has unveiled their latest composition, "Adhisayame." Written by Madhan Karky and composed & sung by Karthik, this song is a heartfelt tribute to the enduring beauty of women. "Adhisayame" lyrically draws parallels between the features of



a woman and the wonders of the world

and the beauty of nature. Paa Music, known for its commitment to independent music talent, continues to provide a platform for artists to express their creativity. Listeners can experience "Adhisayame" on Paa Music's YouTube channel. As part of their ongoing efforts to support the independent music community, Paa Music invites music enthusiasts to discover this latest release.

Southern Railway observes fortnight-long Special Cleanliness Campaign 'Swachhata Pakhwada'

Chennai, Sep 17 2023: Southern Railway launched the fortnight-long special Cleanliness Campaign 'Swachhata Pakhwada' on 15th September 2023 with Shri R.N. Singh, General Manager administering the Swachhata Pledge to the Officers and Staff. All the six Divisions of Southern Railway, viz., Chennai, Salem, Madurai, Tiruchchirappalli, Palakkad and Thiruvananthapuram also kick started the drive on 16th September 2023 with the Divisional Railway Managers of the respective Divisions administering the Swachhata pledge to the employees.



On Day - 2 (16.09.2023) & Day-3 (17.09.2023) of the Swachhata Pakhwada, a host of activities were carried out at railway stations, field offices, workshops and other units across the zone. Railway employees, conservancy staff, Scouts & Guides, School & College students, NGOs and volunteers participated in large numbers.

u Swachhata awareness rally and distribution of pamphlets to passengers at Thiruvananthapuram stations and EMU Car Shed, Velachery

pamphlets were distributed to onboard passengers at Palakkad Junction, Kozhikkode, Mangaluru Central, Kannur and Guruvayur. Exhibition of eco-friendly alternatives to plastics and a Mime show by students at Thiruvananthapuram Central

Thematic drives and outreach campaigns In order to effectively spread the message of Swachhata, each day of the Swachhata Pakhwada entails a theme dedicated for specific activities which include Clean Stations, Clean Trains, Clean Water, Clean Food and Clean Tracks. Further, extensive outreach campaigns utilizing digital media and PA systems will be regularly undertaken to educate rail users on the use of bio-toilets, litter-free stations, avoiding single-use plastics and other such cleanliness habits.

A glimpse of the activities marking Swachhata Pakhwada on Day-2 & Day-3: u 126 Scouts & Guides participated in a painting competition held at SR Headquarters on Cleanliness theme u Tree sapling

u Shramdaan by staff and volunteers at Ernakulam Junction and Thiruvananthapuram Central u Seminar on sanitation and upkeep of station premises at Kannur, Ottapalam and Tirur stations. u Educational

The upcoming two days, 18.09.2023 & 19.09.2023 will be dedicated to the 'Clean Stations' theme and intensive cleaning activities will be undertaken. Southern Railway appeals to passengers to join hands with Railways in spreading the message of Swachhata far and wide.

Rockstar DSP's London Tour Is Bigger And Better! Don't Miss the Rockstar's Spectacular Musical Odyssey!

Chennai, Sep 17 2023: Get ready for the London tour like never before! The renowned music maestro and National Award winner, Rockstar DSP, is back in action, promising an experience that will dwarf all previous ones. With his upcoming tour, he's taking his musical spectacle to new heights, setting the stage for something truly extraordinary. London, brace yourselves for a once-in-a-lifetime treat, as the iconic Big Ben prepares to groove to the irresistible beats of Rockstar DSP's chart-topping hits for the very first time. This London concert is set to be bigger and more sensational than ever! Get ready to be enchanted once more as Rockstar DSP, following his unforgettable Oo Solriya in Malaysia and



Oo Anta Va in the USA, and on the second day, he'll dive into his Tamil repertoire. This marks the first time an Indian has scheduled two consecutive concerts, and with his track record of delivering Telugu chart-toppers, and on the second day, he'll dive into his Tamil repertoire. This marks the first time an Indian has scheduled two consecutive concerts, and with his track record of delivering

he's poised to set the bar even higher. Londoners can look forward to nights filled with pulsating rhythms, soul-stirring melodies, and a visual spectacle that will leave the audience absolutely mesmerized. The alluring promise of an extraordinary musical spectacle presented by none other than Rockstar DSP will have music lovers from all over the world prepared to travel to London. With his profound rapport with audiences, this event is said to be an absolute imperative. Circle the dates, January 13th and 14th, 2024, on your calendars, as Rockstar DSP will captivate the spotlight, vowing to deliver an unparalleled, London-illuminating experience. This musical odyssey is not to be missed!

Nissan introduces the Magnite KURO Special Edition

Chennai, Sep 17 2023: Nissan is the official partner of the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023, continuing for the 8th consecutive year, and the Magnite KURO Special Edition has been launched in commemoration of this enduring partnership, offering customers a premium option to celebrate the association with the ICC World Cup. Nissan Motor India (NMIPL) today announced the commencement of pre-bookings for the Magnite KURO Special Edition. Derived from the Japanese word for 'BLACK,' the name KURO captures the essence of this special edition, personifying a unique product theme blended with imposing style and Japanese elegance. The KURO theme and special edition SUV is also reflective of premium quality and established reliability.

Nissan Magnite KURO Special Edition is ready to set the tone for festive season with official launch and price announcement scheduled for October 2023. The bookings officially opened today with a booking amount of INR 11,000 available in all upper grades, including Magnite XV MT, Magnite Turbo XV MT, and Magnite Turbo XV CVT.

Mr. Rakesh Srivastava, Managing Director, Nissan Motor India, commented,



"This festive season, for the discerning customers seeking value and innovation, the Nissan Magnite KURO Special Edition provides an All-Black elegance with a suite of premium features combining style, value and safety for a truly exceptional driving experience."

The Nissan Magnite KURO Special Edition boasts an all-black exterior and interior, making a premium, imposing and stylish statement, blend of elegance and sophistication. Showcasing an impressive and bold design, the exterior features an aesthetically pleasing all black grill, skid plate, roof rails, black alloys, headlamps with black finisher and a distinct badge contributes to KURO's striking design.

Additionally, the Magnite KURO Special Edition boasts a distinct interior with premium gloss black instrument panel, black interior accents, black

door trim inserts, that elevates its design elements with an extra layer of style that is bound to delight and evoke admiration from customers. The special edition gets feature upgrades including a 360-degree Around View Monitor (AVM), a center console armrest with rear AC, wider IRVM, themed floor mats, and a wireless charger for added convenience and style.

The Nissan Magnite has been awarded with the 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. These safety features include:

- Electronic Stability Programme (ESP)
- Traction Control System (TCS)
- Hill Start Assist (HSA)
- Tyre Pressure Monitoring System

(TPMS)

The Magnite has firmly established itself as the preferred choice in India's B-SUV segment. Launched in December 2020, it exemplifies Nissan Motor India's manufacturing philosophy of 'Make-In-India, Make for the World,' with design from Japan and production in India.

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

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.

Pre-bookings are now live across Nissan dealerships, nationwide, and on Nissan's website <https://book.nissan.in/>.

Flipkart Surpasses 1.4 Million Sellers Ahead of 'The Big Billion Days'

Chennai, Sep 17 2023: Ahead of the 10th edition of The Big Billion Days, its annual flagship event, Flipkart has achieved a significant milestone of over 1.4 Million sellers on its platform. With a growth of over 27% of sellers on the platform since last year, the milestone signifies the growing ecosystem of sellers and MSMEs in the country. This is a testament to the faith that Indian MSMEs, small businesses, and enterprises today have in Flipkart, including Shopsy, as trusted partners to leverage the power of e-commerce to digitize and modernize their business, expand market reach and improve revenue.

Earlier this year, Flipkart announced a slew of industry-first marketplace policy changes and new capabilities to build a more inclusive e-commerce ecosystem that contributes to seller partners' growth, prosperity, and empowerment. The new sellers that have joined the platforms hail from across the length and breadth of India, including metro cities Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities such as Jammu, Kanyakumari, Kollam, Ludhiana, Mangalore, Thrissur and Vellore. Most new sellers onboarded contribute to products under lifestyle, BGM and home categories.

Towards its efforts to empower sellers to leverage the latest consumer-facing technology, Flipkart has introduced

industry-first tech interventions that add value and opportunities for them on its platform. One such service is AI Powered Cataloging, an industry-first AI-led automated solution that converts any product image to Flipkart-standard quality on the go, making it easier for sellers. Using machine learning (ML) and artificial intelligence (AI) powered software, sellers no longer need to invest in expensive model-shooting for their product listings and can avail of the AI-powered services Flipkart offers as per their requirements. These technology interventions not only benefit the sellers by boosting their sales and growth but also ensure that customers receive a seamless and satisfying shopping experience on the platform.

Flipkart will kick start the festive season with its Sale Price Live (SPL) event in the coming week that has been introduced for sellers in a lead-up to TBBD (The Big Billion Days). This SPL is designed to encourage sellers to offer their products at attractive prices, equivalent to what they would provide during TBBD, thereby maximizing their benefits and growth ahead of the festive shopping season.

Speaking on the milestone and growth of sellers, Rajneesh Kumar, Chief Corporate Officer, Flipkart Group, said, "At Flipkart, we are

focused on building and enabling opportunities via e-commerce for Indian businesses, especially MSMEs. We have taken several steps through our Flipkart Samarth program to help make e-commerce more inclusive for a wide range of sellers, including artisans, craftsmen, women and people with disabilities. We are encouraged by the participation of sellers from across India in the opportunities that the digital economy provides, while creating lakhs of new jobs. We are immensely proud to be able to play a part in contributing towards this journey."

Commenting on the milestone, Rakesh Krishnan, Vice President and Head - Marketplace, Flipkart, said, "Flipkart is committed to building a cutting-edge e-commerce ecosystem for Indian MSMEs. As we gear up for the festive season, we remain steadfast in our mission to propel seller success through innovative tools and initiatives. Onboarding 1.4 million sellers underscores Flipkart's dedication to promoting inclusivity and convenience within our seller community. Building on Flipkart's commitment to supporting and empowering sellers, we recently concluded a series of pan India Seller Conclaves, which witnessed participation from over 4,500 seller

entrepreneurs."

"Reflecting on my journey, seeing how my business has evolved on Flipkart's platform is fulfilling. Flipkart has nurtured my growth, from navigating the initial stages easily through the 10-minute onboarding process to witnessing increased operational efficiency and customer insights. As I anticipate the upcoming festive season, I'm confident that my evolved approach, backed by Flipkart's unwavering support, will take my business to new heights," said Salman Sheikh, a Flipkart seller who owns a lighting and audio business named Good Price Store.

Ahead of the 10th edition of Flipkart's TBBD (The Big Billion Days), Flipkart Seller Hub recently concluded an extensive series of seller conclaves spanning several major cities - Delhi, Surat, Jaipur, Agra, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, and Kolkata. These conclaves garnered an overwhelming response, with more than 4,500+ enthusiastic entrepreneurs actively participating in various informative sessions. These seller conclaves have played a pivotal role in equipping entrepreneurs with valuable insights, growth strategies, and essential skills to cater to the ever-growing demand of over 450 million customers.

Mashreq Global Network India earns the prestigious Great Place to Work® certification for the second time in a row

Chennai, Sep 17 2023: Mashreq Global Network (MGN) India, an innovation-led global excellence arm of UAE based Mashreq, has been awarded the Great Place to Work® certification for a second consecutive year. The Great Place to Work® Model© is the world's most researched, accepted, and sustainable definition of a great workplace from an employee's point of view. The globally recognized award is solely representative of how employees view their workplace.

This year, MGN India has achieved a score of 80 in the Trust Index©, which is up five points from 75 in the 2022 survey. The certification is a testament of the



company's relentless work towards numerous initiatives to build a collaborative, diverse and inclusive work environment for its distributed and hybrid workforce. A record 80% MGN employees participated in the survey. Overall, the company has scored higher than last year across all the five dimensions, including Credibility of Management (81), Respect for people (79), Fairness at Workplace

(78), Sense of Pride (83) and Camaraderie between People (78).

Sharing her thoughts on achieving this milestone yet again, Mohua Sengupta, Managing Director, Mashreq Global Network said, "The Great Place to Work® certification resonates with Mashreq's vision and purpose - that of being a people-centric business. Earning the certification for a second consecutive

year validates our concerted efforts, targeted initiatives, and commitment to building high performance, and a diverse and inclusive culture. I thank all our employees for taking the time to participate in this survey. At Mashreq, people have been, and will always remain, our priority. After all, it is the employees who are driving the company's growth with their passion and expertise across departments. Our employees are our most important asset, helping us fulfill our goal of delivering an unmatched customer experience. The fact that we scored higher in all the five key dimensions of the survey, compared to last year, makes it an even more special achievement for us."

Southern Railway to hold Pension Adalat - 2023

Chennai, Sep 17 2023: Railway Board has advised the conduct of NATION-WIDE Pension Adalat on 20.09.2023 for the benefit of Pensioners/Beneficiaries.

In Southern Railway too, Pension Adalat for the year 2023 will be held on 20th September, 2023 from 10.00 hrs onwards for the benefit of Retired Pensioners/Beneficiaries. The Pension Adalat will be conducted throughout the Zone at Southern Railway Headquarters Office, at the Divisional Offices of Chennai, Tiruchchirappalli, Salem, Madurai, Palakkad, Thiruvananthapuram and at the Workshop

Offices of Golden Rock/Ponmalai (GOC), Signal & Telecommunication Workshop at Podanur, Engineering Workshop at Arakkonam, Stores Department and Accounts Department.

Pensioners fulfilling the below mentioned requirements can attend the pension Adalat to resolve their grievances:

1. Cases of retirement on Superannuation till 30.06.2023 in which PPOs have not been issued till date.
2. Cases of Voluntary retirement till 31.03.2023, in which PPOs have not been issued till date.
3. Cases of death of Government

servants till 31.03.2023, in which family pension has not been sanctioned till date.

4. Cases of death of Government servants in the performance of duty till 31.03.2023 in which provisionally provisional/ordinary family pension has been sanctioned and family pension under CCS(EOP) Rules has been claimed.

5. Cases wherein Death certificate of the Pensioner has been submitted to pension Disbursing Bank and Family Pension not started within one month of receipt by the bank if the name of the Family Pensioner is given in the PPO.

Venue:

For pensioners who retired from Southern Railway Headquarters office, the Pension Adalat will function at "Multi Disciplinary hall, Ist Floor, Southern Railway Headquarters.

Other Pensioners can attend the Adalat at their Divisional offices/Workshops

Pensioners are requested to be in preparedness and keep the requisite documents while attending the Pension Adalat. The grievances will be attended and disposed of by the respective team consisting of Personnel Branch Officers, Accounts Officers and Settlement Staff.