

**Southern Railway observes 'Swachhati Hi Seva' Special Cleanliness Campaign today**  
**General Manager participates in the Swachhati Hi Seva event held at Chennai Egmore**  
**Additional General Manager participates in the Swachhata Hi Seva event at Dr MGR Chennai Centra**

Chennai, Oct 01 2023: Over 12000 volunteers including Railway officials, School/College students, Scouts & Guides, NGOs, rail passengers and general public participate in Swachhata Hi Seva events organized at various stations across Southern Railway and offered Shramdaan

The '14-minute Miracle' Vande Bharat Cleaning session carried out at Dr MGR Chennai Central, Chennai Egmore & Kasaragod today 'Southern Railway observed 'Swachhata Hi Seva' today, the 1st of October 2023 in commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi. The massive cleanliness campaign focussing on the theme "Garbage Free India" was organized at 360 railway stations, 43 railway colonies, 47 maintenance depots and workshops, 30 Health Units and 30 running rooms covering over 1200 locations across the zone. Over 12000 volunteers actively participated in the drive.

Shri R.N. Singh, General Manager, Southern Railway launched the Swachhata

Hi Seva Cleanliness drive at Chennai Egmore today and offered Shramdaan along with Shri P. Suresh, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, Shri P. Mahesh, Senior Dy. General Manager, Shri Challam, Chief Project Manager/Gati Sakti and Officers and Staff of Southern Railway.

Shri Kaushal Kishore, Additional General Manager, Southern Railway participated in the Swachhata Hi Seva Cleanliness drive at Dr MGR Chennai Central today along with Shri B. Viswanath Eerya, Divisional Railway Manager, Chennai, other Officers and staff. The '14-minute miracle' Cleaning of Coimbatore Express (on arrival) was carried out at Dr MGR Chennai Central during the programme.

Principal Heads of Departments, Officers and Staff of Southern Railway also actively participated in the drive organized at various locations which saw the enthusiastic participation of students, Scouts & Guides, NGOs, Volunteers, rail



Shri R.N. Singh, General Manager, Southern Railway, planting a tree sapling at Chennai Egmore Railway Station as part of the Swachhata Hi Seva Programme on 1st October 2023

passengers and general public.

The special cleanliness campaign was led by Divisional Railway Managers at all the six divisions of Chennai, Salem, Tiruchchirappalli, Madurai, Palakkad and Thiruvananthapuram and a host of events like Shramdaan, Cleanliness rally, Tree plantation

drives, honouring Cleanliness workers ( Safai Karamcharis) were organized.

'14-minute Miracle' Vande Bharat Cleaning

As part of the Swachhata Hi Seva Cleaning Program on 1st October 2023, a novel scheme named '14-minute miracle' has been launched on pilot basis for three incoming rakes



General Manager participating in the Swachhata Hi Seva event at Chennai Egmore.



Additional General Manager participating in the Swachhata Hi Seva event at Dr MGR Chennai Central.



Cleanliness workers participating in the Swachhata Hi Seva event.



Vande Bharat train at Chennai Egmore station during the cleaning campaign.

of Vande Bharat. The 14 Minute Miracle Cleaning Scheme will save time for the passengers at the destination station for the return journey of the Vande Bharat train and it will ensure that the passengers are able to board a cleaner train in a shorter time.

Train No 20644 Coimbatore - Chennai Vande Bharat which arrived at Dr MGR Chennai Central at 11.50 hrs was cleaned at a record 14 minutes at Dr



Group photo of participants at Chennai Egmore Railway Station.

Chennai Central Railway Station, and the incoming Train No.20666 Tirunelveli - Chennai Egmore Vande Bharat which reached Chennai Egmore at 13.50 was also cleaned in a record 14 minutes as well as Train No.20634 Thiruvananthapuram - Kasaragod Vande Bharat Express which reached Kasaragod 13.20 hrs. All the three Vande Bharat Express trains were cleaned quickly in 14 minutes time on arrival at their respective destination stations.

These trials will demonstrate the scheme's effectiveness in improving the overall quality of rail services and based on the feedback the scheme will be further improved. This program shares similarities with Japan's Bullet Train cleanliness initiative.

**What We Do**

- 300 Project Management
- 300 Residential Construction
- 300 Commercial Construction
- 300 Industrial & Factory Construction
- 300 Structural Design
- 300 Architectural Design
- 300 MEP and HVAC Works

**Key Members**

Dr. Jagan Mohan Reddy  
 Director  
 +91 9360136897  
 +91 8148231942

**Build Your Future With Us**

**RTN.DR.R.SATHYANARAYANAN**  
 Director  
 Business Development

Chairman Media and Communications  
 Rotary Club of Chennai Railway  
 Tamilnadu Police Traffic Warden  
 Editor and Publisher Hello Mirror Madras Daily

**Oasis Grace**  
 Engineering projects Pvt Ltd  
 No.19, North Madia Street,  
 Srinagar Colony,  
 Saidapet, Chennai-600015

25+ Locations 500+ Projects 20+ Years of Excellence

**Who We Are**

Established in 2003, Oasis Grace has been a pioneer in providing high quality, cost-effective and timely services to our clients. We are a group of talented professionals who are committed to providing the best solutions for our clients.

25+ Locations 500+ Projects

**Our Clientele**

RELIANCE, ANS, ALANKOIL, UNITECH, KHLER, JMR

**Our Projects**

MARINE DRIVE, CHENNAI

THE NEW HOTEL

**Projects in India**

VR Mall - Anna Nagar

Power Plant Jam Nagar - Reliance

Intown - Chennai

Rougan Villa - Iyyantheppalli

Aquia Designers India Pvt Ltd

Orchid Spring - Alliance

**Projects in Coimbatore**

Projects in Bangalore

Auriga - Bangalore

**Projects in Chennai**

Vettuvangai

Iyyantheppalli

Therapakkam

Adambakkam

**E-Sevai Maiyam**

**Star Rainbow Services**

11, SOUTH PERUMAL KOIL STREET, VADAPALANI, CHENNAI - 600 026.

**8148231942 / 8144337349**

**PATTA | LEGAL HEIR | PAN | PASSPORT | AADHAAR**

**ALL ONLINE SERVICES**

Following Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's announcement, 'Margazhi Thingal' film team pledges to donate organs. Health and Family Welfare Minister Ma Subramanian lauds Suseenthiran, Manoj Bharathiraja and other members of 'Margazhi Thingal' team for pledging to donate their organs. Margazhi Thingal to have grand release on October 5



Chennai, Oct 01 2023: Following the recent announcement by honourable Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Thiru M K Stalin that state honours will be given to organ donors, the team of upcoming film 'Margazhi Thingal' has announced that they will donate their organs. Sixteen people including the producer of the movie Suseenthiran and director Manoj Bharathiraja met the hon'ble Minister for Family Welfare and Health Thiru Ma Subramanian, and submitted forms for organ donation. The details of those who have pledged to donate their organs are as follows: 1. Producer Suseenthiran 2. Director Manoj Bharathiraja 3. Shyam Selvan 4. Rakshana 5. Panneerselvam R D 6. Abinaya 7. Renuga Devi 8. Dharshan 9. Hershan 10. Kavin 11. Surya T 12. Ashok Kumar 13. Varshini 14. Naksha Saran 15. I P

Murugesu Babu 16. T Elango. Accepting the forms and congratulating them, Hon'ble Minister of Family Welfare and Health Thiru Ma Subramanian said, "I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the film crew of 'Margazhi Thingal' who have volunteered to donate their organs following the announcement of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. I hope that many others will come forward and set an example." The film's producer and prominent director Suseenthiran said, "The recent announcement by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu that organ donors will be honored shows his passion for the welfare of the people. Following this, we from the team of 'Margazhi Thingal' have come forward to donate our organs. Our sincere thanks to the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and Health Minister for

their encouragement," he said. Director Manoj Bharathiraja said, "This is a great scheme. I hope more people from the film industry will come forward to donate their organs and inspire the general public." Actor Manoj Bharathiraja will make his debut as director through 'Margazhi Thingal' bankrolled by Director Suseenthiran's Vennila Productions. The film has newcomers in lead characters, while 'Iyakkunar Imayam' Bharathiraja plays a very important role. Bharathiraja and music maestro Isaigani Ilayaraja have teamed up after 31 years for this film, which will have a grand release on October 5.

The last film they worked together in was 'Nadodi Thendral'. Director Suseenthiran is delighted over producing this movie, which will bring together 'Iyakkunar Imayam' Bharathiraja

and his son Manoj Bharathiraja, under his Vennila Productions banner. Manoj Bharathiraja expressed happiness that he got the opportunity to direct his legendary father in his maiden directorial venture, though he made his acting debut with Bharathiraja's 'Taj Mahal' and has acted in various films since then.

Thanking Suseenthiran for producing his first film as a director, Manoj Bharathiraja expressed hope that the movie will be liked and appreciated by all. Manoj, who worked as assistant director to Mani Ratnam in 'Bombay', recently met the ace filmmaker and sought wishes for his directorial debut. Manoj Bharathiraja also said that Ilayaraja's songs and background score will play an important role in this story which has got a huge scope for music.

## Selection of the Indian Film for Entry to the Academy Awards - FFI

Chennai, Oct 01 2023: The committee to select the Indian film to be nominated for 2023 Academy Awards (Oscar) under the foreign language category today announced Malayalam movie '2018 - Everyone is a Hero' will represent the country at the Oscars. The committee was led by noted filmmaker Mr. Girish Kasaravalli. From the various shortlisted films, the panel has unanimously chosen '2018 -



Everyone is a Hero'. Speaking to the media, Mr. Girish Kasaravalli said that '2018 - Everyone is a Hero' has expressed the idea that humanity is important in the backdrop of a natural disaster in Kerala. He added that this idea is applicable to the entire world. Film Federation

of India President Ravi Kottarakara said, "Mother Earth is crying and pleading us not to abuse her. We are seeing the ill impacts of climate change everywhere across the world. Thousands of lives and thousands of crores of money were lost in natural disasters like the 2015 Chennai

floods, 2018 Kerala floods, 2023 disaster in Himachal, Uttarakhand and the calamity in Libya. We need to learn lessons from these and immediately take necessary action to protect the world. '2018 - Everyone is a Hero' is a great film that talks about this and more."

Popular director Seenu Ramasamy debuts as actor in a film produced by Thangam Cinemas and directed by CV Kumar's assistant Vijay Karthik. Producer-director CV Kumar kickstarts the film by directing the first scene



Chennai, Oct 01 2023: Vijay Karthik, who worked as an assistant director to noted producer-director CV Kumar, is writing and directing a new film, which is being produced on a lavish budget by S Thangaraj under Thangam Cinemas banner. National award winning director Seenu Ramasamy, who has helmed many successful movies, is debuting as an actor through this film. Shooting for the

movie commenced in Chennai today, with CV Kumar directing the first scene. The film is based on a plot that is relevant to all eras. Arun is the protagonist of this movie, while Niranjana will play his lady love. They are joined by YouTube fame Vijay Duke, Sheimour Roosevelt and others. Seenu Ramasamy plays a very important role and his scene was filmed today. Director Vijay Karthik is confident that the movie will be a guide

for new social change. He added that the film will deeply and diligently capture the idea that standing on the side of the victims is social justice. Hundreds of supporting actors and actresses participated in the shoot which started today in Chennai where some important scenes were shot. The shooting will continue in places like Villupuram, Coimbatore and Pollachi. A S Surya handles the cinematography, V B

Venkat takes care of editing, S R Hari composes the music and Swetha Thangaraj designs the costumes. The film is co-produced by S Sriram. Produced by Thangam Cinemas' S Thangaraj, the film which has story, screenplay, dialogues and direction by Vijay Karthik with leading director Seenu Ramasamy making his acting debut, will speak loud that social justice is standing by the victims and it applies to all societies.

RP Films' R P Bala's second production venture, directed by V R Thudhivaanan, starring Kalaiyaran and Deepa Balu in lead roles titled 'Kolaiseval'



Chennai, Oct 01 2023: Director Pa Ranjith releases the first look of sensational love story 'Kolaiseval'. Following the critically acclaimed successful venture 'Love' which was recently released in theatres, R P Bala and Kousalya Bala of RP Films are now producing their second venture, which has been titled 'Kolaiseval'. Director Pa Ranjith released the title and first look poster of the film today. Written and directed by debutant

director V R Thudhivaanan, 'Kolaiseval' has Kalaiyaran playing the protagonist, while YouTube short films fame Deepa Balu is making her debut in the cinema industry as the heroine. Bala Saravanan and Agaran Venkat play key roles and Aadhavan, who has played character roles so far, plays a very strong negative character. Actors including Gajaraj are also part of the film. Talking about 'Kolaiseval', producer R P Bala said, "It is a

very beautiful love story. It has taken shape in an interesting manner and will be enjoyed by all. The film will also convey a very important message that the society needs. Especially the last 20 minutes of the movie will be so unique and exciting." Giving more details, he said, "It is a pleasure to introduce young talent Thudhivaanan as director through this film. This movie will be a turning point for Kalaiyaran. Shoot has been completed and post-production work

has reached its final stages. 'Kolaiseval' will hit the theaters very soon." PG Muthiah has taken care of cinematography, while Santhan has composed the music. Editing is by Ajay Manoj, art direction by Saravana Abhinaman, and stunts by Danger Mani. RP Films' R P Bala and Kousalya Bala's second venture 'Kolaiseval' is directed by V R Thudhivaanan, with Kalaiyaran and Deepa Balu in the lead roles. The movie is releasing very soon.

## More than 1300 children with Type 1 Diabetes, achieve positive outcomes through Social Impact Program

Type 1 Diabetes program by RSSDI and Sanofi's Social impact initiative has been delivering positive outcomes

Chennai, Oct 01 2023: The three-year ongoing collaboration between the Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI) and Sanofi has begun to demonstrate a significant impact on the lives of children living with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus (T1D). As part of this program, more than 1300 young T1D patients have been enrolled nationwide, including 208 from Tamil Nadu. The program is implemented by the People-to-People Health Foundation (PPHF).

These 1300 children are receiving better education on T1D management. Over the last 9-months (September 2022 to June 2023), the program's intervention has reduced the number of children experiencing hypoglycaemia (1 to 4 times per week) by 46% (vs. 70%) and children experiencing hyperglycaemia (1 to 4 times per week) by 25% (vs. 52%).

As per the global Type 1 diabetes Index, in India T1D is growing at 6.7% each year compared with 4.4% for Type 2 diabetes. Referred to as juvenile or insulin-dependent diabetes, people living

with Type 1 diabetes and their caregivers in India continue to face challenges in diabetes management. This is because very few dedicated doctors and educators are trained to treat and manage T1D. Other challenges are poor public awareness about T1D, the socio-economic burden, and access to proper healthcare facilities, particularly in semi-urban and rural areas. Other complexities include delayed diagnosis, poor cold-chain management for insulin, and insufficient education for patients and caregivers. Just a provision of access to insulin, test strips and good self-management, could help restore 21.2 years of healthy life per person[1].

Dr. Brij Makkar  
President

MD FIAMS, FICP, FRCP (Glasg,Edin), FACP (USA), FACE (USA), FRSSDI

President - Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI)

"With an estimated 8.6 lakh T1D patients in India[2], we cannot afford to overlook the urgent needs of children living with this condition."

MD, FACE, FACP

Secretary - Research Society for the Study of Diabetes

in India (RSSDI). "For this program, RSSDI and Sanofi India are combining their respective experience and expertise to create a universal standard-of-care that provides access to treatment across India as per global recommendations. RSSDI is dedicated to transforming the landscape of T1D care in India."

This Social Impact Program is aimed at improving the health status of T1D patients by creating a support program through a network of both trained healthcare professionals (HCPs) and T1D educators across India. Training doctors will enable correct diagnosis and management, leading to reduction in the occurrence of chronic complications.

Ms. Aparna Thomas  
Senior Director, Corporate Communications and Corporate Social Responsibility, Sanofi India Limited

"We are hugely motivated to see the impact of our social program's intervention that is very quickly improving the quality of life in so many children living with Type 1 diabetes in India. The program is designed to create the

standard-of-care that is much needed in Type 1 diabetes for its diagnosis, education, and counselling. The program facilitates T1D training to increase the number of doctors and educators and in turn, access to T1D diagnosis, treatment, and care. Sanofi India's social impact program also provides funds for free insulin to 1300 children who need the financial support to access treatment to manage their T1D optimally."

Dr. Vijay Vishwanathan MBBS, DNB - General Medicine, FRCP General Physician, Internal Medicine

"Like Type 2 diabetes, Type 1 diabetes is also experiencing an upward trend and while the prevalence may not be as significant, it is still a cause for alarm. Thus, comprehensive training and education on treatment, monitoring, dosage, and titration is crucial in addressing the challenges faced by children with Type 1 diabetes. By equipping healthcare professionals and educators in Tamil Nadu with the necessary tools and knowledge, we can make a significant difference in the lives of these children."

Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operations. Key milestones of operationalisation of Defence Space Agency, Defence Cyber Agency and Armed Forces Special Operations Division as Joint Organisations have also been achieved.

The creation of Department of Military Affairs (DMA) and institution of Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) are transformative reforms that have given the much-needed impetus to Tri-Services synergy, modernisation and transformation of Defence Services and their integration in the Higher Defence Organisation of the Nation.

## KISNA Hosts Cluster Meet for its retail partners in Tamil Nadu

Chennai, Oct 01 2023: Launches new collections and unveils franchise model in Chennai Chennai 29th Sept 2023 - KISNA Diamond and Gold Jewellery from Hari Krishna Group hosted Chennai cluster meet for its key retailers in Tamilnadu. The main objective of this cluster meeting was to offer a platform for insightful discussion on industry trends and to collaborate with its loyal and long standing business partners for successful roll out of KISNA franchise stores. KISNA from Hari Krishna Group is a reputed jewellery brand since 2005, with a wide distribution to 3,500+retailers across the country making it the largest distributed diamond jewellery brand in India. KISNA has been growing exponentially by driving business growth through a retailer-enabled franchise model. In 2022, KISNA began



its expansion by development. Through this meet, various retailers in Chennai have expressed interest in increasing KISNA brand corners in their stores. Mr. Ghanshyam Dholakia, Founder and Managing Director, Hari Krishna Group, said, "Chennai possess huge potential for the growth of Indian economy and it was a privilege to host a cluster meeting for our valued retailers in this region. We are optimistic that the business synergies discussed during the meeting will lead to the expansion and development of the business company and the retailers." Mr. Parag Shah, Director, KISNA Diamond & Gold Jewellery said, "With this cluster meet, we aim to bring together our retailers of Chennai under one platform to interact, learn, grow and explore more business opportunities with KISNA. The company is focusing towards rapid expansion of its franchise operations and to have the widest KISNA Franchised Retail Chain across the country. We take this opportunity to invite our business partner to become a franchise partner of KISNA Diamond & Gold Jewellery"

## Join hands with Railways and participate in the mass Cleanliness Campaign 'Swachhata Hi Seva' on 1st October 2023

Volunteer for Shramdaan and contribute to bringing a visible change in Cleanliness standards of railway stations

Chennai, Oct 01 2023: The ongoing Swachhata Pakhwada, a special cleanliness drive, is being conducted across the Indian Railways with great enthusiasm and dedication from various segments of society. As part of this campaign, there is a specific initiative known as Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS), which is celebrated annually from September 15th to October 2nd.

This year, this significant cleanliness campaign, "Swachhata Hi Seva," will take place on October 1st (Sunday) 2023, on the eve of Gandhi Jayanthi. The theme for this year's campaign is "Garbage Free India," with a particular focus on visual cleanliness and the well-being of Safai Mitras (sanitation workers).

The primary objective of this campaign is to raise widespread awareness

about cleanliness and encourage people to actively participate in shramdaan activities (voluntary labor for cleanliness initiatives).

Southern Railway extends an invitation to rail users and general public to join us in the Swachhata Hi Seva cleaning campaign at the station nearest to their place of living.

This presents a valuable opportunity for you to contribute to your community and contribute to making India cleaner and more beautiful. The drive will be organized in almost all major stations of Chennai, Salem, Tiruchchirappalli, Madurai, Palakkad and Thiruvananthapuram Divisions.

To participate in Swachhata Hi Seva, please click the following link, choose a convenient railway station nearby, register and participate in the Cleanliness drive on

1st October 2023

Shri Kaushal Kishore, Additional General Manager, Southern Railway will participate in the Swachhata Hi Seva events to be organized at Dr MGR Chennai Central on 1st October 2023. Principal Heads of Departments, Officers and Staff of Southern Railway will actively participate in the drive organized at various locations which will also see the enthusiastic participation of students, Scouts & Guides, NGOs, Volunteers, rail passengers and general public.

Here are some ways you can participate in the campaign:

Engage in shramdaan activities: Numerous shramdaan activities will be organized at nearby Railway stations. You can discover these activities by reaching by visiting the

Swachhata Hi Seva website.

Clean up your neighbourhood: You have the option to organize a clean-up event or simply pick up litter whenever you encounter it.

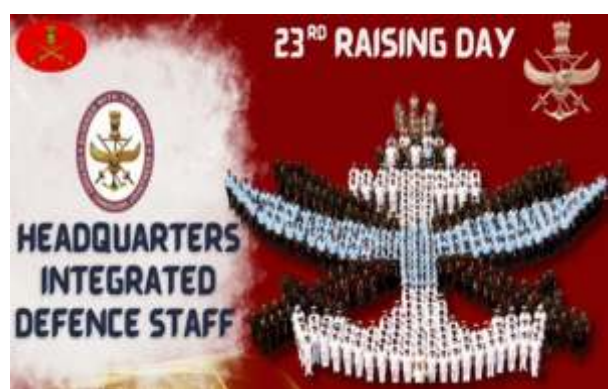
Educate others about cleanliness: Engage in conversations with your friends, family, and neighbours to emphasize the significance of maintaining clean communities. You can also use social media to share information about the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign.

Southern Railway appeals to rail users and general public to volunteer for participation in the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign at railway stations, make a substantial impact in enhancing the cleanliness standards for a cleaner and beautiful Nation.

## Headquarters, Integrated Defence Staff celebrates its 23rd Raising Day

Chennai, Oct 01 2023: Headquarters, Integrated Defence Staff (IDS) is celebrating its 23rd Raising Day on October 01, 2023. Chief of Integrated Defence Staff to the Chairman, Chiefs of Staff Committee (CISC) Lt Gen JP Mathew laid a wreath at the National War Memorial in New Delhi and paid homage to fallen heroes on the occasion. The CISC has extended felicitations to all ranks of the 'Purple Fraternity' and exhorted them to continue striving to achieve the goal of a truly integrated Armed Forces.

The HQ IDS was raised on October 01, 2001 as a Tri-Service



entity to fulfill the vital objective towards India's national security architecture. It remains at the forefront of multiple initiatives aimed at furthering the integration and jointness among the Services, duly living up to its motto 'Victory Through Jointness'.

Over the past two decades, HQ IDS has led the efforts of the Defence Services in promoting key national endeavours like force

structuring and capability development, technology management, consolidating defence intelligence, promoting military diplomacy, enhancing joint training of the three services and also with friendly foreign countries, developing interoperable operational logistics, progressing major procurements for the Armed Forces and conducting

## Countdown to COP28 UAE: The UAE Ambassador brings together key stakeholders to build collaboration for climate action

Aims to reach 11000+ schools across 300+ cities in India through this campaign

Chennai, Oct 01 2023: In the run-up to the 28th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP28) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to be held at Expo City, Dubai in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), the UAE Ambassador to India, H.E. Dr. Abdunasser Alshaali hosted a roundtable discussion with senior civil society and think tank leaders in New Delhi. The roundtable, which deliberated upon critical climate action strategies, highlighted the role of constructive dialogue in support of COP28 UAE outcomes, bringing together dignitaries from The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI); the International Solar Alliance (ISA); Centre for Science and Environment (CSE); Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW); Rockefeller Foundation and Children's Investment Fund Foundation



(CIFF), among others.

The roundtable underlined the UAE COP Presidency's four-pillar strategy to accelerate global climate action, by fast-tracking the energy transition, transforming climate finance, focusing on lives and livelihoods, and full inclusivity of the COP process. As a milestone COP, the Presidency will work to ensure that the world moves forward from COP28 with a clear, collective, collaborative, and inclusive plan of action that leaves no one behind.

Underlining this spirit of inclusion and collaboration, roundtable participants emphasised the scale of

global climate change and its impact on communities around the world, highlighting the need for whole-of-society solutions. They highlighted the importance of working together post the G20 summit to ensure the implementation of climate financing and opportunities for climate action, commitments on mitigation, and adaptation.

Reinforcing the importance of collective action, international cooperation, and shared responsibility in addressing the pressing challenges posed by climate change, H.E. Dr. Abdunasser Alshaali, the UAE Ambassador to India, stated, "The UAE

is fully committed to playing a pivotal role in advancing climate action and fostering collaboration among nations as we head towards the first global evaluation of Paris COP21. India has been a valued partner to the UAE Presidency's vision for COP, and today's roundtable is a testament to our collective dedication to creating a resilient future for all by enabling an inclusive and solutions-oriented COP28."

The roundtable discussions reaffirmed the COP28 UAE's aim to disrupt business-as-usual climate approaches, unite around decisive action, and achieve game-changing results in an inclusive manner, bolstering the UAE's call to the world to Unite.Act.Deliver.

The COP28 roundtable in New Delhi was held as a precursor to COP28, which will be held from November 30 to December 12, 2023.

## VICE ADMIRAL TARUN SOBTI, AVSM, VSM ASSUMED CHARGE AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF

Chennai, Oct 01 2023: Vice Admiral Tarun Sobti, AVSM, VSM assumed charge as Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff on 01 Oct 23.

Vice Admiral Tarun Sobti was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 01 Jul 88 and is a Navigation and Direction Specialist.

In his career spanning over 35 years, he has held a variety of Command and Staff appointments both ashore and afloat. The Flag Officer has commanded INS Nishank, a Missile Boat, INS Kora, a Missile Corvette, and Guided Missile Destroyer INS Kolkata. In his staff



The Flag Officer was awarded the Vishisht Seva Medal in 2020 and Ati Vishisht Seva Medal in 2022 by the Hon'ble President of India.

He has succeeded Vice Admiral Sanjay Mahindru who retired after more than 38 years of illustrious service on 30 Sep 2023. During the tenure of VAdm Sanjay Mahindru as DCNS, the Indian Navy witnessed a number of significant achievements that have elevated India's maritime reach and operational tempo, as also a number of successful strategic cooperation initiatives with friendly foreign countries.

tenures he has served in the Directorate of Staff Requirements and Directorate of Personnel, and as the Naval attache at the Embassy of India at Moscow.

On promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral in 2019, he was appointed as the Deputy Commandant and Chief

Instructor at Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala and subsequently as Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet. On elevation to the rank of Vice Admiral in 2021, he took over as Director General Project Seabird prior taking over the present appointment as Deputy Chief of Naval Staff at NHQ MoD.

## Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign - A Call to Action for A Cleaner India

Chennai, Oct 01 2023: Swachhata Pakhwada was launched by Govt of India on 15th September, 2023 with guidance to hold series of activities including Swachhata Hi Seva campaign, to be observed on 1st October, 2023 at 10 A.M. This would be a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his 154th birth anniversary.

It envisages cleaning drive by people across

the nation for at least 1 hour resulting in visible cleanliness through Shramdaan and Janbhagidari.

Indian Bank is geared up to align its activities with above campaign aiming at promoting cleanliness and sanitation through 35 Districts where Indian Bank is the Lead Bank and also through all its offices spread across the country. With a strong

commitment to fostering a cleaner and healthier environment, Indian Bank is committed for driving positive change in our communities.

"Swachhata Hi Seva," which translates to "Cleanliness is Service," is a clarion call to citizens, organizations, and communities to come together and make a collective effort towards a cleaner and more

sustainable India. This campaign is a testament to our shared responsibility for the environment and our communities, as well as our dedication to the principles of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Indian Bank appeals to all its customers and community groups to join in this noble cause and contribute towards Swachhata (Cleanliness) of our motherland.

## Salient Features of New Time Table with effect 01st October, 2023

Chennai, Oct 01 2023: The comprehensive update to Southern Railway's Time Table is scheduled to come into force on October 1, 2023.

In Southern Railway, this revision signifies a major leap in improving train timings and significant enhancement in the speed of Mail/Express trains. Dedicated maintenance works carried out in the zone, essential infrastructure improvements and track upgrades are poised to bring about faster and more efficient train journeys for passengers.

Key highlights in Southern Railway portion of South Zone Time Table:

Ø 11 New Trains have been introduced

Ø 2 Trains have been amalgamated and operated as a single service

Ø 8 trains have been extended

Ø Frequency of 2 trains has been increased

Ø 34 Trains have been Speeded up

Ø Experimental Stoppages provided for 199 Express Trains at Various Stations

Ø 5 Pairs of Express Trains have been diverted

Ø Change in the days of Service of 1 Express Train

The major changes in timings of Mail/Express, Passenger trains as well as introduction of new trains, Diversion, provision of new stoppages, speeding up of trains, increase in frequency etc. which have been incorporated in new Time Table pertaining to Southern Railway is enclosed as Annexure - A.

### ANNEXURE A

#### I. New Trains

The following 11 new trains have been introduced for the benefit of passengers as given below:

1. Train No. 20643/20644 Chennai Central - Coimbatore - Chennai Central Vande Bharat Express (6 days a week) (w.e.f 08.04.2023).

2. Train No. 06627/06628

1. Amalgamation of Train No. 06413/06414 (old No. 56113/56114) Mayiladuthurai - Tiruchchirappalli - Mayiladuthurai Spl. and Train No. 06881/06882 (old No. 76833/76834) Tiruchchirappalli - Karur - Tiruchchirappalli Spl. No. 06852/06851 (old Train No. 76801/76802) Karur - Salem - Karur DEMU Spl. run as T. No. 16811/16812 Mayiladuthurai - Salem - Mayiladuthurai Express (Daily) (w.e.f: 28.08.2023)

2. Extension of Train No. 16328/16327 Guruvayur - Punalur - Guruvayur Express to Madurai by amalgamating with Train No. 06663/06503 (Regular No. 56733/56736) Madurai - Sengottai - Madurai Express Special and Train No. 06659/06660 (Regular No. 56737/56738) Sengottai - Kollam - Sengottai Express Special. (With effect from 28.08.2023).

3. Train No. 16847/16848 Mayiladuthurai - Dindugal Express to Sengottai (with effect from 12.11.2022).

4. Train No. 20601/20602 Chennai Central - Madurai - Chennai Central (Tri-Weekly) Express to Bodinayakanur (w.e.f. 16.06.23)

5. Train No. 06701/06702 Madurai - Teni Unreserved Express Special (Daily) to Bodinayakanur (with effect from 16.06.23)

6. Train No. 16585/16586 SMAYILADUTHURAI T Bengaluru - Mangaluru Central Daily Express to Murdeshwar (with effect from 17.09.23)

7. Train No. 16343/16344 Thiruvananthapuram - Madurai Amrita Express to Rameswaram - To be notified later.

8. Train No. 16791/16792 Tirunelveli - Palakkad Palaruvi Express to Tuticorin - To be notified later.

9. Train No. 16791/16792 Tirunelveli - Palakkad Palaruvi Express to Tuticorin - To be notified later.

10. Train No. 16361/16362 Ernakulam - Velankanni (BW) Express (w.e.f 25.09.2023)

11. Train No. 17421/17422 Tirupati - Kollam (BW) Express. - To be notified by Owing Railway.

III. Increase in Frequency

1. Train No. 06009/06812, 06815/06816, 06817/06010 Mettupalayam - Coimbatore - Mettupalayam MEMU Spls from 6 days to daily (with effect from 11.12.2022).

2. Train No. 22504/22503 (Old No. 15906/15905) Dibrugarh - Kanniyakumari - Dibrugarh Vivek Express Weekly to Bi-weekly (with effect from 22.11.2022) and to Four days a week (with effect from 07.05.2023)

IV. Diversion of trains

For improved operational efficiency the following trains have been diverted:

I. Diversion of Train No. 06442 Kollam - Ernakulam MEMU Express Special via Kottayam w.e.f 09.09.2023

II. Diversion of the following trains via Perambur skipping stoppage at Chennai Central:

1. Train No. 12577/12578 Darbhanga - Mysuru - Darbhanga Weekly Express with effect from 02.01.2024

2. Train No. 12551/12552 SMVT Bengaluru - Kamakhya - SMVT Bengaluru Weekly Express with effect from 03.01.2024

3. Train No. 22351/22352 SMAYILADUTHURAI T Bengaluru - Patliputra Weekly Express with effect from 01.01.2024

III. Diversion of Train No. 17229/17230 Thiruvananthapuram - Secunderabad Sabari Express via SHORANUR 'B' Cabin bypassing Shoranur junction with stoppage at Wadakancheri w.e.f 01.01.2024.