

Presiding Officers of G20 Nations begin arriving in India for 9th P20 Summit President of Pan African Parliament to attend P20 for the first time

Chennai, Oct 11 2023: With little more than two days to go for the opening of the 9th edition of G20 Parliamentary Speakers' Summit (P20 Summit), presiding officers of G20 member countries and invited countries have begun to arrive in New Delhi. Following the path-breaking declaration adopted at the New Delhi Leaders' Summit in September, the P20 Summit brings together Speakers / Heads of legislatures of G20 member countries to explore how Parliaments might effectively advance global governance, bringing a parliamentary perspective to governance challenges and solutions towards addressing them. The President of the Pan African Parliament will participate in the G20 event for the first time in India, following the inclusion of the African Union as a permanent member in the G20 grouping, at the New Delhi Leaders' Summit.

Chennai, Oct 11 today at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. Parliament of Bangladesh is one of the special invitees for the P20 Summit. H.E. Chaudhary was accorded a warm and traditional Indian welcome by Smt. Lockett Chatterjee, MP on behalf of Parliament of India.

Delegations from Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia and United Kingdom are also expected to arrive today.

The 200-plus parliamentarians and other leaders who have confirmed participation at the summit include:

H.E. Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Speaker of Parliament of Bangladesh arrived

Presiding officers of both Houses of Parliament of Australia, Senator the Hon. Ms. Sue Lines, President of the Senate of Australia and the Hon. Mr. Milton Dick, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Australia arrived in New Delhi on Saturday, 07 October 2023. The two dignitaries were received by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, MP upon their arrival.

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Hon. Milton Dick, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Australia

Rt. Hon. Lindsay Hoyle, Speaker of House of Commons, United Kingdom

H.E. Mr. Tajudeen Abbas, Speaker of the National Assembly of Nigeria

H.E. Ana Lilia Rivera Rivera, Speaker, Senate, Mexico

Hon'ble Kim Jin Pyo, Speaker, National Assembly, Republic of Korea

H.E. Mr. Saqr Ghobash, Speaker of the Federal National Council, UAE

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Mrs. Puan Tjahjani Dwirini Maharani, Speaker of House of Representatives of the Republic of Indonesia

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President, Shura Council, Saudi Arabia

Ms. Francesca Lluch Armengol Socias, Speaker – Congress of Deputies, Spain

Mr. Wei He, Deputy Speaker, China

Mr. Hiroyuki Nagahama, Deputy Speaker, House of Councillors, Japan

Dr. Abdullah Alsheikh, Speaker

Mr. Jibrin Barau, Deputy President of the Senate, Federal Republic of Nigeria

H.E. Mrs. Valentina Matvienko, Chairperson of The Federation Council of The Russian Federation

Hon'ble Ignazio La Russa, President of the Italian Senate, Italy

Dr. Jan Anthonie Bruijn, President of the Senate, Netherlands

H.E. Nicola Beer, Vice-President, European Parliament, European Union

Mr. Fernando Dorado Frias, Deputy Secretary General – Senate, Spain

H.E. Dr. Badria Ibrahim Al Shihhi, Deputy Chairman of the State Council, Oman

Mr. Karim Abdelkarim Darwish, Member of the House of Representatives – Leader of the Delegation, Egypt

Mr. ARTHUR César Pereira de LIRA, President, Head of Delegation, Brazil

H.E. Dr. Ashebir Woldegiorgis Gayo, Acting President of the Pan African Parliament

H.E. Duarte Pacheco, President, Inter-Parliamentary Union

The first Parliamentary Speakers' Summit (P20) being hosted by the world's largest democracy in its capacity as the G20 President is being held during October 13-14, 2023, at the newly constructed India International Convention and Expo Center (IICC), Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi. The Summit is being inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

The ninth edition will be preceded by a Parliamentary Forum on LiFE (Lifestyle for Sustainable Development) on October 12, 2023, while the Summit itself would have four high-level sessions. The four themes on which parliamentarians would deliberate are (i) Agenda 2030 for SDGs: Showcasing Achievements, Accelerating Progress; (ii) Sustainable Energy Transitions: Gateways to a Green Future; (iii) Mainstreaming Gender Equality: From Women's Empowerment to Women-Led Development; and (iv) Transformation in Peoples' Lives through Public Digital Platforms.

The deliberations will culminate with the adoption of a Joint Statement, urging the G20 Governments to deliver solutions to major global challenges in ways that seek to ensure equity, inclusiveness, and peace.

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Vishnusurya Projects IPO Lists on NSE Emerge; Raises about Rs. 50 Crore

Chennai, Oct 11 2023: The Chennai-based Vishnusurya Projects and Infra Limited, among the leading players in the fields of construction, infrastructure development, mining, and aggregates in South India, has made its debut on NSE Emerge today at Rs. 76 per share, nearly 12% higher than the issue price of Rs. 68.

The company's Initial Public Offering (IPO) opened for subscription on Friday, September 29, and closed on Thursday, October 5. The IPO, based on a fresh issue of 73,50,000 equity shares, garnered an overwhelming oversubscription rate of 44 times. The stock traded with a volume of 31,44,000 shares. Concluding its IPO, the company has raised Rs. 49.98 crore.

The company intends to use the net proceeds to meet its working capital needs, and for the partial or full repayment of long-term debts. The company's debt equity ratio is close to one. In the recently concluded financial year (2022-23), the company registered a turnover of Rs. 135 crore. Khandwala Securities Limited was the lead manager of the issue,



while Saffron Capital Advisors Private Limited and TRANS Corporate Advisory served as IPO advisors.

Vishnusurya was started in 1996. It has several years of collective experience in the construction and engineering industry. The company has a substantial presence in mining operations. It also works on EPC Projects (building and infrastructure) in all major industries, including water, rail, transportation, resources, and institutional development. The company provides direct employment to 300 skilled professionals.

The company has a strong footprint in Tamil Nadu, and a track record of sustainable growth, a strong balance sheet, a sound liquidity profile, the breadth and depth of resources and a track record of repeat clients to deliver challenging infrastructure and large EPC projects.

In their comments, Mr. S. Neelakantan, and Mr. V. Sanal Kumar, Directors thanked the investors for their overwhelming support and informed that the company is well-positioned with a roster of ongoing major projects, and a robust pipeline of future project pursuits in the industrial, commercial, development, and

residential sectors. "We are a dedicated team of construction experts, service providers, contractors, suppliers, and consultants. Over the years, we have successfully completed several key infrastructure constructions, and projects across diverse market segments and have diversified exposures across property, civil, infrastructure, greenfield sites, mining, and aggregates sectors. The fresh infusion of funds will help us continue to expand our footprint. We look forward to delivering better results year after year," they added.

MathWorks Concludes MathWorks Automotive Conference 2023 in Pune and Chennai

Chennai, Oct 11 2023: MathWorks, the leading developer of mathematical computing software, has successfully concluded its second MathWorks Automotive Conference 2023 in Pune and Chennai. The event brought together engineers, automotive industry professionals, researchers, and academicians from across the country to discuss the latest trends, innovations, and challenges in the automotive industry.

Ramamurthy Mani, Engineering Director of MathWorks, delivered the keynote address, "Architecting Software-Defined Vehicles through Model-Based Design," that shows how automotive engineers can use Model-Based Design for software architecture conceptualization, component design, software integration, and testing to enable higher quality and reliability of the final product. In



addition, this year's conference gathered noteworthy industry leaders and decision makers, including Sanjeev Madhav and Asawad Kulkarni from Tata Consultancy Services, Sivakumar Uppaluri from Volvo, Bhanu Prakash Padiri from Continental,

Ujwala Karle from The Automotive Research Association of India, Neema Nair from Cummins, Dr. Philip Jose from Mahindra Last Mile Mobility, Bhupesh Tekade and Armelle Guerin from Renault Nissan Technology & Business Center India, Hariharan

Lakshminarayanan from Stellantis, Dr. Manaswini Rath from KPIT, Gerd Winkler from Vitesco Technologies and many more. The group participated in engaging panel discussions and technical sessions across various topics, such as "The Transformative Journey of Software-Defined Vehicles with Model-Based Design" and "Celebrating Women in Automotive."

Sunil Motwani, Country Head of MathWorks India, said, "We are delighted by the resounding success of the MathWorks Automotive Conference 2023 in Chennai and Pune. The event highlighted the influential role of the Software-Defined Vehicle in the automotive industry and enabled MathWorks to showcase how MATLAB® and Simulink® can help automotive engineers drive innovation within the industry."

First single launch of Karthik Subbaraj's pan-Indian film 'Jigarthanda Double X' produced by Stonebench Films



Chennai, Oct 11 2023: 'Jigarthanda Double X', a pan-Indian film directed by Karthik Subbaraj and produced by Stonebench Films, is set to hit the theaters worldwide on for Diwali. With exactly a month away for the big day, its first single launch and press meet was held today at Satyam Cinemas, Chennai. 'Maamadura', the first song from 'Jigarthanda Double X' was released online by music composer-turned-actor G V Prakash Kumar today at 12.12 pm. SJ Suryah, Raghava Lawrence, producer Karthikeyan Santhanam, and music director Santhosh Narayanan among others participated in the physical event. Producer Karthikeyan Santhanam (Stonebench Films) said...We are waiting for Diwali 2023 for the release of this movie. Thank you Kathiresan sir for giving me this stage. We wanted to meet you (press and media) exactly a month before the release and share information about 'Jigarthanda Double X'. We have made this film at a huge cost. Thanks to Raghava Lawrence, SJ Suryah sir, Director Karthik Subbaraj and all members of the crew. We hope this movie will be a huge hit. Watch this in theaters for Diwali and support us. 'Jigarthanda' won the National Award. We hope that 'Jigarthanda Double X' will also win the National Award. Editing and music will be pillars of this movie. I wouldn't be here without my Stone Bench Films. Thanks to everyone who helped us. Music composer Santhosh Narayanan said...Everyone here said the single that was

released today is a great song. We have made one such entire album. Do watch this movie in theatres. I get my own space when I do a film with Karthik Subbaraj. Karthik sir is my biggest supporter. I hope I have given good music. This movie has a special place in the list of my favorite films I have worked on. This flick will be different. Both SJ Suryah and Lawrence have acted well. There are huge expectations for this film. This is definitely a connect for you, thank you all. Actor and director SJ Suryah said...Hello everyone, We are handing over 'Jigarthanda Double X' to you press and media friends. The film has content to reach audience across borders. I have seen the amount of anticipation a Karthik Subbaraj film can generate. Santhosh Narayanan, who does not speak much, has spoken a lot on this stage. This film has made him to speak so. Lawrence sir is a noble human being. It was a pleasure to work with him in this film. Karthik Subbaraj sir's work and visuals are always extraordinary. God is sending good projects to me. 'Iraivi' is the biggest reason why I am a good actor here. I thank Karthik Subbaraj sir for that. There is much to talk about. We will definitely talk. This movie has taken shape very well. Actor Raghava Lawrence said...Greetings to all the journalists and friends who have come here, thanks to all my fans who love me without any expectations. I was supposed to act in 'Jigarthanda'. Kathiresan and Karthik Subbaraj narrated its story. I was working on a Telugu film so I couldn't do it. I was

worried that I had missed it. 'Jigarthanda Double X' is the God-given opportunity to compensate it. I call those who teach me in life as Guru. I had worked in a film with Balachander sir. I call Superstar Rajini sir as Guru. Karthik Subbaraj is also a guru now. This movie is all about what he said. Karthik Subbaraj has made this movie very well. The team has constructed a road for people in the shooting location. This film will be a super hit just because of its team's helping nature. I am a big fan of Santhosh Narayanan. There is a lot to talk about this movie. It was a pleasure to act with SJ Suryah sir. Director Karthik Subbaraj said...Hello everyone, I am very happy to be on this stage. I hope this film will give me a big hit after 'Petta'. I came to Satyam Theatre for the audio launch of 'Pizza'. 'Jigarthanda Double X' gives me that kind of feeling now. Thanks to everyone who worked on this film. I won't talk much about this movie. I hope you will talk about this story. Thanks to Stonbench Films and Kathiresan sir. As Santhosh Narayanan said, this film has come out very well. Thanks to our journalist friends. Please shower your support on us." A PURUSHOTH, KARTHIK KARTHIK VP, SUBBARAJPADAM VIGNESWARAN, ASANTHOSH JAGADISH, ARVIND NARAYANAN RAJU R, MAHES MUSICALDOP S BALU, SOORAJDAS, THIRUNAVUKKAR S A I, ASUEDITOR MURUGANANTHA SHAFIQUE M, MOHAMED ALI AVINASHR, MOHAN PRODUCTION KUMAR PRONIKIL DESIGNER T MURUKAN, VAMSI SANTANAM KAKA, EBRAHIM STUNTS DHILIP CONTRACTOR SUBBBARAYAN PRODUCED BY ART DIRECTOR KAARTHEKEYAN BALASUBRAMANI SANTHANAM, S AN, KUMAR KATHIRESAN.

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Bank of India Launched its Upgraded Savings Accounts with Exciting Offers



Chennai, Oct 11 2023: Bank of India, one of the largest Public Sector Banks in India, has upgraded its Savings Accounts for all segments which covers salaried employees, households, individuals, youth etc.

The upgraded Savings Accounts now comes with Group Personal Accident Death Insurance Cover which goes as high as up to Rs.150 Lakhs, air accidental insurance of up to Rs.100 lakh, concessional locker facility for Gold & Diamond SBA/C holder and free for Platinum SBA/C holder,

International Debit Cum ATM card with global access/ acceptance, concessional rate of interest on Retail Loan, waiver of processing charges on Retail Loans, free issuance of Credit Cards, higher usage limit up to Rs.5.00 lakh on POS & free issuance of Credit Cards with varied AQB.

MD & CEO of the Bank - Shri Rajneesh Karnatak launched upgraded Savings Accounts in Zonal Manager's conference held on 9th Oct, 23 and conveyed to the press & media that Bank is poised to grow its Savings Customers base

with these newly upgraded Savings Accounts which is now enriched with finest features, concessions & insurance cover. He further added that bank's e-platform for on-boarding Savings Customers is doing well and this upgrade of Savings Accounts will appeal to the potential customers which in turn will increase the digital on-boarding of new customers. Bank with its healthy CASA ratio is now heading towards broad basing of customers from all strata of the society. We are sure that upgraded Savings Account which now takes a very good

care of savings, convenience, protection & insurance need of our customers along with attractive features in the form of various concessions.

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Shiv Nadar University Chennai Invites Applications for Ph.D. Program with Vibrant Areas of Research

Chennai, Oct 11 2023: Shiv Nadar University Chennai, the third initiative in higher education by the Shiv Nadar Foundation, announced the opening of applications for its Ph.D. programs in Engineering, Commerce, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, and Interdisciplinary Research. The Ph.D. program offers an enriching and vibrant research ecosystem, complemented by state-of-the-art research facilities that provide students with the resources they need to excel in their academic pursuits.

Prospective research aspirants can submit their application online by 17th November 2023 at <https://apply.snuchennaiadmissions.com/research-application-form>. The admission procedure will follow a two-step selection process, including a written test followed by an interview for short-listed candidates. Admission to the University will be open to students who are Indian residents, Non-Resident Indians, Persons of International Origin as well as Foreign Nationals.

Dr. Sriman Kumar Bhattacharyya, Vice Chancellor at Shiv Nadar University

Chennai said, "At Shiv Nadar University Chennai, we believe in the transformative power of research and the boundless potential it holds. The introduction of vibrant areas of research in our Ph.D. programs signifies our commitment to pushing the frontiers of knowledge. Aspiring scholars are invited to be part of a dynamic academic community dedicated to exploration, collaboration, and excellence."

A few Areas of Research Highlights:

Computer Science: Accelerated Computing for Radiogenomics, Cognitive Reinforcement Models, Cyber Physical systems and security, Algorithms, AI&ML, Computer Networks among others

Civil Engineering: FRP Concrete Composites, Steel-Concrete Composites, Tall Structures, Structural Health Monitoring and Retrofitting.

Physics: Acoustic Metamaterials, Energy Sensors, Wearable Technologies.

Mathematics: Dynamic systems, Fuzzy logic and graph,

Graph theory.

English: Teacher Education, Linguistic Diversity, Literary Criticism Techniques, Language Education Technology, Postcolonial Literature.

Economics: Applied Microeconomics, Development Economics, Public Finance, Rural Finance.

Commerce: Corporate Governance and CSR, Embedded Banking and Financial markets, Merger and Acquisitions, Financial Data Analytics, Sustainable and Green Finance among others.

Eligibility to apply is as follows:

For Full-Time and Part-Time Ph.D. Programs:

Applicants must hold a first-class master's degree in the respective subject of interest. This academic requirement ensures that candidates have a strong foundation in their chosen field and are well-prepared for advanced research and scholarly pursuits.

For Direct Ph.D. Admission with a B.E./B. Tech Degree:

Candidates with a B.E. or B. Tech degree are eligible for direct Ph.D. admission if they have achieved a CGPA of 8.5 or higher during

their undergraduate studies. This reflects a high level of academic excellence and a strong aptitude for research, making them eligible for accelerated entry into doctoral programs.

Advantages for the PhD aspirants:

Full-time Ph.D. researchers have access to:

cutting-edge research facilities and lab equipment at Shiv Nadar University Chennai

Free shared campus accommodation.

Monthly stipend of Rs. 20,000.

Contingency amount of Rs. 25,000 per annum for research support.

Part-time Ph.D. option can be availed by candidates working as full-time faculty with educational institutions or in research laboratories, full-time working professionals from relevant industries within India. The part-time program will offer these candidates a prospect to further their research through access to cutting-edge research facilities and lab equipment within the Shiv Nadar University Chennai. No stipend is given to the part-time scholars.

Tata Power recognized with the prestigious and nationally acclaimed UNDP Mahatma Award for Biodiversity 2023 for its efforts in biodiversity conservation



Chennai, Oct 11 2023: With a commitment to no net loss to our biodiversity by 2030, Tata Power, India's largest integrated power company, was bestowed with the prestigious UNDP Mahatma Award for Biodiversity 2023 at the Mahatma Award 2023 ceremony held in Delhi last week. Inspired by the spirit of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the Mahatma Award celebrates social impact leaders, change-makers and organizations who work towards making a positive difference and leading the way to a sustainable future.

Tata Power, one of India's largest Integrated Power companies, since its inception in 1915 has demonstrated a strong commitment to biodiversity conservation. In alignment with its mission of 'Sustainable is Attainable', the company recognizes the critical importance of maintaining ecological balance and has incorporated sustainability practices into its operations. Through a combination of innovative initiatives and responsible corporate practices, Tata Power aims to minimize its ecological footprint and actively contribute to preserving biodiversity. This includes initiatives like its more than 50 year old 'Act for Mahseer' conservation initiative, reforestation efforts through 'Tree Mittra' Program, wildlife conservation projects, and the implementation of eco-friendly technologies

to reduce environmental impact.

Commenting upon this recognition, Mr. Himal Tewari, CHRO & Chief Sustainability & CSR said, "At Tata Power, we take great pride in our unwavering commitment to sustainable development and biodiversity conservation and Mahatma Award 2023 is a testament to our century old efforts. This recognition is especially critical in this day and time when climate conservation is need of the hour. We believe that the true measure of our success lies not just in the energy we generate, but in the positive impact we make on our environment and the communities we serve. We are dedicated to safeguarding habitats, protecting wildlife and vegetation, and fostering awareness within our workforce and local communities. Through our Biodiversity Action Plans and tailored projects, we strive to harmonize industry and ecology, ensuring a brighter, more sustainable future for all."

Tata Power's selection for the Mahatma Award 2023 is not just a recognition of their past accomplishments but also a celebration of their vision for a greener, bio-diversified, equitable, and sustainable world. The organization's commitment to making positive change has touched the lives of many and serves as an inspiration for all. Representing Tata Power, the award was

received by Mr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Head CSR, Tata Power and Ms. Vaishnavi Prabhakaran, Head Sustainability Tata Power from Mr. Amit Sachdeva, Founder Mahatma Award, and 'CSR Man of India' at a ceremony held in New Delhi.

Several key initiatives led by Tata Power contributed towards the coveted recognition. First, the "Act for Mahseer" program, a conservation movement that has been ongoing for over 50 years, is dedicated to safeguarding the endangered Deccan Mahseer, a freshwater fish species. Through continued efforts spanning more than 50 years, since 1971, the Blue Finned Mahseer is out of the IUCN red list.

Another remarkable initiative is "Tree Mittra," a sustainability-themed community volunteering effort with a primary focus on large-scale afforestation and the preservation of native and indigenous biodiversity. Tata Power launched "Tree Mittra", an e-volunteering initiative and afforestation program with a focus on agro-forestry with indigenous plantations for biodiversity restoration. Tata Power has planted over a million trees in India. Engaging citizens in ecological care and nutrition security, it gained momentum in states like Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha, Gujarat, and Karnataka. The umbrella program also

covers curated initiatives like Wild Orchid conservation.

Lastly, the "Greenolution" program, a decade-long employee engagement initiative, stands out as a means to inspire and nurture employee sustainability champions within the organization. These initiatives collectively highlight Tata Power's dedication to environmental conservation, afforestation, and employee involvement in sustainability efforts.

Key efforts taken towards attaining no net loss to biodiversity are:

GIS mapping and assessment of Hydro's contribution towards carbon mitigation

Aligning our biodiversity Risk Assessment Framework with TNFD

Elephant Conservation Corridor mapping at Odisha

Grassland ecosystem conservation and bio-resource potential project with Bharati Vidyapeeth piloted in Neemuch Renewable Site

Tata Power's selection as a recipient of the coveted award is based on a rigorous selection process that included a thorough evaluation and demanding jury rounds. The award is a testament to the exceptional nature of Tata Power's efforts, the depth of their commitment, and the tangible and intangible impact the organisation has on society.

Çelebi India Welcomes US Bangla passengers in Chennai

Chennai, Oct 11 2023: Çelebi India extended a warm welcome to the US Bangla passengers on October 1, 2023, at Chennai airport.

US Bangla Airlines awarded the contract to Çelebi for its ground handling operations at Chennai Airport, cementing a partnership initiated in August 2023.

Çelebi secured the contract to provide ground handling services in Chennai in December of last year. Çelebi has established a world-class state-of-the-art infrastructure at Chennai airport to provide high-quality ground services to passengers and airlines. Çelebi is actively expanding its workforce and plans to employ over 750 dedicated professionals to guarantee seamless and punctual service to both airlines and passengers. Both scheduled and non-scheduled airlines at domestic and international terminals can avail themselves of Çelebi's comprehensive ground handling services. Airlines have started awarding ground handling service contracts to Çelebi.



Recently, YTO Cargo has also selected Çelebi for their Chennai ground handling.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Tauseef Khan, CEO, Çelebi Ground Handling - India, said, "We are thrilled to offer our ground handling expertise in Chennai. It was our immense pleasure to welcome the US-Bangla flight on Sunday, October 1, 2023. The much-awaited quality and punctual ground handling services are now available for passengers and airlines at Chennai Airport. We are committed to continuing to provide seamless services at Chennai airport."

Speaking on the partnership, Mr. Jitendra Pandey, Head - Commercial & Contracts, US-Bangla

Airlines Ltd said, "US-Bangla Airlines is the largest full service private airline of Bangladesh and we are currently expanding and strengthening our operations across important markets like India, Middle East and Europe. Recently, we have partnered with Çelebi India for the ground handling services for our daily passenger flights from Dhaka to Chennai. We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to Çelebi India for their commitment to provide world-class services and state-of-the-art infrastructure at Chennai Airport. This collaboration marks the beginning of a promising journey and we look forward to a successful partnership across our existing network and upcoming

stations in India like Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai etc."

Chennai International Airport is the ninth airport in India for Çelebi after successful operations at major airports like Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Cochin, Ahmedabad, Goa (Manohar International Airport, Mopa), and Kannur.

Çelebi India has been at the forefront of sustainability practices in the Indian ground handling industry. They are dedicated to helping the Indian aviation sector achieve its carbon neutrality goals. As part of sustainability initiatives, they have introduced eco-friendly services such as 100% electric, air-conditioned tarmac coaches, electric baggage and cargo towing tugs, taxi-bots, and bridge-mounted equipment services.

Çelebi India confidently expands into Chennai, showcasing an unwavering commitment to delivering exceptional services and promoting a greener and more efficient future for aviation in India.

Tata Motors marks the advent of a new era in SUV excellence

Chennai, Oct 11 2023: Tata Motors, India's leading automotive manufacturer, today announced the commencement of bookings for the highly anticipated new Harrier and Safari models. Following the exceptional success of their predecessors, the new Harrier and Safari are poised to redefine the driving experience by integrating cutting-edge technology, unmatched safety features, and a design ethos that exemplifies Tata Motors' dedication to innovation and excellence. Starting today, customers can book their choice of the twin SUV at all the authorized Tata Motors dealerships or the company's website at just INR 25,000.

Commenting on this occasion, Mr. Shailesh Chandra, Managing Director, Tata Motors Passenger Vehicles and Tata Passenger Electric Mobility said, "We are elated to commence the bookings of the New Harrier and Safari starting today. Our commitment to excellence, guided by the valuable feedback of our customers, has paved the way for these legends to usher into a



new era of dominance. Built on the capable OMEGARC, these SUVs continue their legacy of superior design, advanced interiors, and a robust powertrain, only reimagined to better themselves on every front. We are excited to present to you the new wave of Tata Motors SUVs and are confident that these two products will represent the capability and the aspirations of not only our customers but also that of our brand!"

Created under a well-defined Persona strategy, the new Harrier and Safari are beyond expectations of this segment. Rooted to their legendary pedigree, the cars have been completely re-envisioned to match each of their customer sets.

With a more

dynamic and sportier design that accentuates the essence of young consumers, the new Harrier embodies the indomitable spirit of young achievers who perpetually strive to conquer new horizons. Being introduced in four distinct personas SMART, PURE, ADVENTURE and FEARLESS, this unique blend of personalized design, high end features, advanced technology, and exceptional comfort makes the new Harrier stand as an unwavering companion on one's journey towards achieving their dreams and beyond. Additionally, the new Harrier boasts of multiple segment first features such as ADAS with Adaptive Cruise Control, 7 Air Bags, Smart E- Shifter and Paddle Shifters and Dual Zone Fully

Automatic Temperature Control amongst others.

Furthermore, taking the SUV game a level up, the new Safari epitomizes Tata Motors' commitment to delivering a sophisticated flagship product. It provides a heightened level of luxury and comfort through a combination of opulent materials and finishes and high-tech digital controls. Elevating this premium offering to cater to diverse preferences and needs, the new Safari will be introduced in four personas SMART, PURE, ADVENTURE and ACCOMPLISHED. Equipped with Bi-LED Projector Head Lamps, Gesture Controlled Power Tailgate, 31.24 cm Harman Infotainment system, Harman Advanced AudioworX with 13 JBL Modes and R19 Alloys, the new Safari offers its customers with a plethora of enhancements making it a fully stacked product of choice.

In the line with the customer's popular demand, the Company will also be introducing the new Harrier and the Safari in their #DARK avatars.

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selling on Amazon.in, our focus remains on making online selling easier and more productive for them. Our endeavour is to provide our sellers with the best possible fulfilment technology to help them succeed. With our latest innovations, we're making it easier and faster for sellers to get their products to customers, we are excited to see how technology empowers small businesses and entrepreneurs to thrive in the digital age".

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