

Govt-guv row heats up as petrol bomb hurled at Raj Bhavan in Tamil Nadu

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Chennai: A petrol bomb was hurled at Tamil Nadu's Raj Bhavan on Wednesday, police said, adding that the accused was arrested.

A senior police official, who did not wish to be named, said the accused is a habitual

offender who had earlier thrown petrol bombs in the BJP's office here last February and a police station. "He was drunk and threw the petrol bomb from diagonally opposite the Raj Bhavan," the officer said. "His motive is not clear from the way he is responding to the interrogation so far."

The accused has been identified as a 40-year-old "habitual offender" named 'Karukka' Vinod.

An official of the Raj Bhavan not wishing to be named however said, "Two petrol bombs were hurled in front of gate 1

which is used by the Governor." The official said, "The Governor was inside his office at that time. No one was injured. Two barricades and plants were damaged."

Prem Anand Sinha, Greater Chennai Commissioner of Police, said the accused threw a bottle which was filled with petrol by lighting it. "An alert security personnel spotted him looking suspicious and before they could catch him, he threw one of the bottles which landed near the barricades placed in front of the



main gate," Sinha said. "He was arrested and kept in the police station. An Inquiry is going on."

He was carrying four bottles filled with petrol, said a statement from Chennai police commissioner Sandeep Rai Rathore. He has 14 offences against him. "Due to the high vigil of the security personnel,

besides deployment of adequate security there, his attempt has been nullified," the Chennai Commissioner said.

The accused recently came out of jail after being imprisoned for two years.. "As of now the security is foolproof in front of the Raj Bhavan and surrounding areas," said Sinha.

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The opposition parties slammed the DMK government for a security lapse.

BJP's Tamil Nadu president K Annamalai said that these incidents reflect the state of law and order in Tamil Nadu. "While DMK is busy diverting the attention of people to insignificant

matters of interest, criminals have taken the streets," Annamalai posted on X. "These continuous attack only leaves one to think that the DMK government is sponsoring these attacks. Thiru @mkstalin will now be preparing for the next diversion, as he always does."

T Sengottaiyan, deputy secretary to the Governor, in a letter informed the Chennai police commissioner about threats to the Governor's life from DMK leaders and workers, citing attack on his convoy with stones

and sticks last April while he was on his way to attend a function at the Dharmapuram Adhinam. He said police did not register FIRs in such cases. "Today's brazen bomb attacks on the Raj Bhavan is a consequence of it," he said.

The DMK did not react to the incident.

However a senior party leader on condition of anonymity blamed the Chennai B J P. "They are deliberately creating law and order problems. The investigation will reveal the truth," the leader said.

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya virtually addresses Centenary Celebrations of Andhra Medical College Lays Foundation Stone for 50-bedded Critical Care Block

Chennai, Oct 27 2023: Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare of Andhra Pradesh. He also laid the foundation stone for a 50-bedded Critical Care Block in Andhra Medical College today in the presence of Smt. Vidadala Rajini,

Minister for Health, Family Welfare and Medical Education, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. He also laid the foundation stone for a 50-bedded Critical Care Block in Andhra Medical College.

Congratulating Andhra Medical College for completing

100 years, Dr Mandaviya said that

"Andhra Medical College is the largest medical college in Andhra Pradesh with super-specialty and a host of other facilities. It is also known for its illustrious alumnus who have excelled in fields like politics, sports and

administration besides medical sciences".

The Union Minister encouraged students to bring the best output and performance-oriented work culture with the goal of providing highest quality healthcare to the patients. "Our centuries old traditions have



taught us to live a balanced life. If we have clarity on this goal, our actions will also become clear and oriented", he stated.

Dr Mandaviya stated that "under the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, we are building one medical college in every district

of India. We are also creating a medical ecosystem in the country by increasing the number of UG and PG seats, transforming the quality of healthcare infrastructure and encouraging the manufacturing of medical devices". "The number of AIIMS have

also increased from 6 in 2014 to 22 at present", he further said. He also said that "in the last 9 years, we have not only focused on making healthcare more accessible for the countrymen, it has also become affordable for the medical tourists from abroad".

Dr Mandaviya motivated all the teams to work towards converting Andhra Medical College into a highly reputed hospital of highest quality. "The Ministry is committed to supporting the hospital in all its endeavour", he stated.

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'The towel fight scene at the Hammam was pretty epic when we were shooting it!' : Tiger 3 actress Michelle Lee

Chennai, Oct 27 2023: Hollywood actor Michelle Lee, who specialises in shooting extreme fight sequences, has acted with Scarlett Johansson in Black Widow, Johnny Depp in Pirates of the Caribbean, Brad Pitt in Bullet Train & Tom Hardy in Venom. She has now been roped in for Salman Khan & Katrina Kaif starrer action spectacle Tiger 3. With Kat, she has delivered the most viral action sequence on the internet in a long, long time - the towel fight scene at a Turkish hammam in Tiger 3!

Michelle isn't surprised that the towel fight set-piece has become one of the biggest talking points from the Tiger 3 trailer! She reveals Katrina and she had rehearsed for over 2 weeks before they shot the sequence!

She says, "I'm not surprised. I thought it was pretty epic when we were shooting it. We learned and practiced the fight for a couple weeks and then shot it. The set design was absolutely gorgeous and



the fight was really fun to do. It was wonderful being on an International film."

Michelle is all praises for Katrina Kaif whose dedication towards perfecting action sequences has bowled her over. She says, "Katrina was as graceful and professional as can be. She worked really hard on getting the movements precise and making sure all the movements flow. It was clear she had experience in choreography so it was super easy to work with her. We worked up a sweat!"

Michelle says managing the towels wrapped around their bodies was the biggest challenge of this Hammam sequence.

The actress says, "One of the main challenges was definitely the wardrobe! Our towels needed to stay in the proper place and with so much movement and fight choreography, it was definitely a challenge. We ended up having the towels sewn closed at certain points and that helped a lot."

She adds, "Another challenge was striking each other in the perfect

amount of distance so that it looks close enough to be dangerous and strong but far enough to not actually hurt each other. Can you imagine if I actually got her?! But I'm a professional lol. So things went smoothly, neither of us got hit so we just had to make it work for the camera."

Tiger 3, from the YRF Spy Universe, has been produced by Aditya Chopra and has been directed by Maneesh Sharma. It is set to release this Diwali, Nov 12, Sunday in Hindi, Tamil & Telugu!

Anupam Kher shares he is proud to be first person from the film industry to offer prayers at Ram Lalla Mandir

Chennai, Oct 27 2023: Anupam Kher also shared that he will definitely be present at the inauguration of the Ram Lalla temple regardless of an invitation.

Actor Anupam Kher spoke about the inauguration of the Ram Lalla Mandir in Ayodhya on January 22 next year. Speaking to news agency ANI, the actor said that it is a proud moment for everyone and he will be there regardless of getting an invitation. (Also read: Kangana Ranaut seeks blessings from Ram Lalla in Ayodhya. Watch video)

In the brief conversation with news agency ANI, the actor shared that he feels proud to be the first person from the film industry to have offered



his prayers there. He added in Hindi, "The historic day is awaited when Ram Lalla Mandir will be inaugurated on 22nd January 2024. Hindus have fought for this constitutionally, for years. This is about the expression of our own thoughts. I would like to proudly say that I was the first person from the film industry who offered prayers there...Whether they invite me or not, I will definitely go there..."

A few days ago, actor Kangana Ranaut paid a visit to the birth

place of Lord Ram in Ayodhya and sought blessings from Ram Lalla. She visited the temple just days ahead of the release of her film, Tejas. The actor also shared pictures of her visit to the temple on her Instagram page. Kangana can be seen praying at the temple, seeking blessings in the pictures.

"Come, my dear Ram! I am a devotee of Lord Vishnu and am blessed to have been able to visit the birthplace of the divine, great warrior, saint ruler, the best of

gentlemen Shri Ram. The birthplace of Ram holds a special space in my upcoming film Tejas so I felt like visiting this place. I am blessed. My dear Ram!" she wrote in the caption.

Anupam Kher will star in Kangana Ranaut's next, titled Emergency. The film will release next year.

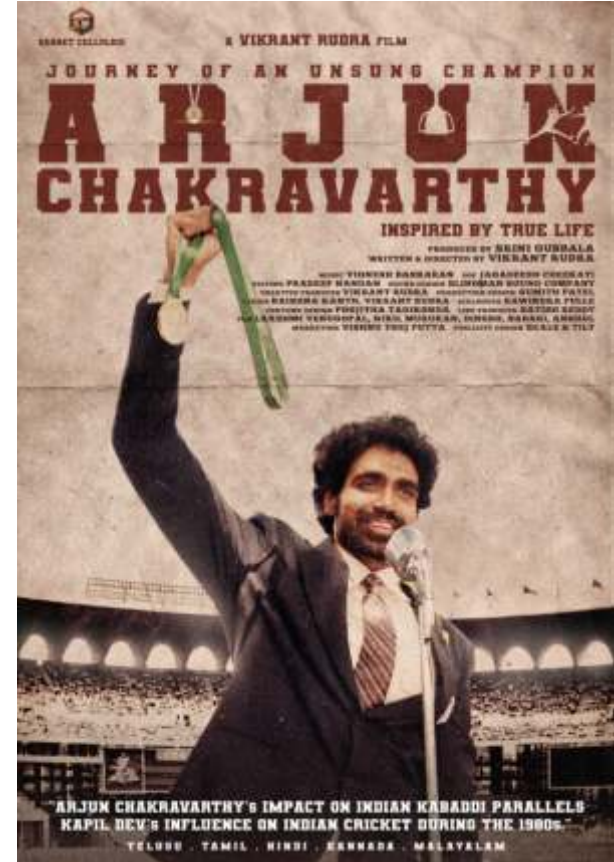
The Vedic rituals for the consecration ceremony of Ram Lalla in the Ram temple in Ayodhya will start on January 16, 2024. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will preside over the Pran-Pratishtha ceremony. Along with the PM, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh chief Mohan Bagawat will also be present at the event.



Y G Mathuvanthi met & welcomed President of India Droupadi Murmu to Chennai along with her aunt Dr Vjayanthimala Bali, her father Y Gee Mahendra and her aunt Latha Rajinikanth & her dear friend Dr Regina Murali, Chairman, Jeppiar group of institutions today

Arjun Chakravarthy - Journey of an Unsung Champion intriguing first look out now

Chennai, Oct 27 2023: The upcoming film "Arjun Chakravarthy, Journey of an Unsung Champion" is making headlines right now. The film is produced by Srinu Gubbala, written and directed by Vikrant Rudra. Actor Vijaya Rama Raju and Sija Rose play lead roles in the film. Ajay, Dayanand Reddy, Ajay Ghosh and Durgesh play the supporting cast. The movie "Arjun Chakravarthy" is based on the true life story of a Kabaddi player who represented India in the 1980s; it presents rustic and raw imagery while capturing the struggles and triumphs in the life of a sportsman. Today makers unveiled the first look of Vijaya Rama Raju. In the first look we can see Arjun Chakravarthy in the middle of stadium with a medal in his hand and proud expression in his face. The text "Arjun Chakravarthy's impact on Indian Kabaddi parallels Kapil Dev's Influence on Indian cricket during the 1980's" raises the expectations to next level. It also raises intrigue about the Arjun's inspiring story that will unfold very soon on big screens. Vijaya Rama Raju has undergone a huge physical transformation for this role. The movie has top notch technical team. Vignesh Baskaran is composing the music while Jagadeesh Cheekati is handling the cinematography. Sumith Patel is handling the Art Direction, Pradeep Nandan is in charge of editing. "Arjun Chakravarthy" is being shot in Telugu and Tamil simultaneously and is



being dubbed in Hindi, Malayalam, Kannada and is slated for a Pan-India release. Producer Srinu Gubbala said, "We believe 'Arjun Chakravarthy: Journey of an Unsung Champion' is not just a movie but a tribute to the indomitable spirit of individuals who rise above challenges and inspire us all. Arjun Chakravarthy's story is one of resilience, determination, and the unyielding pursuit of one's dreams. Through this film, we aspire to showcase the power of human will and the triumph of the human spirit. As a team, we are immensely proud of what we've accomplished so far, and we're indebted to the unwavering support we've received from the cast, crew, and all involved in bringing this story to life. Every aspect of this film, from the cinematography to the musical score, has been carefully curated to

ensure an immersive and emotional experience for the audience. We invite everyone to join us on this captivating journey, as we shed light on the remarkable life of Arjun Chakravarthy. This is a story that deserves to be told, and we can't wait to share more about this extraordinary cinematic endeavor with all of you." Director Vikrant Rudra said, "As the director of 'Arjun Chakravarthy: Journey of an Unsung Champion,' it has been an honor to helm this inspiring project. The journey of bringing Arjun Chakravarthy's story to life has been nothing short of incredible. Arjun Chakravarthy's life is a testament to the adage that success is born from dedication, perseverance, and an unwavering belief in oneself. It's been a privilege to work with a talented cast and crew who

share the same passion for storytelling and dedication to honoring Arjun Chakravarthy's legacy. Through this film, we've strived to capture the raw emotions, the triumphs, and the challenges that Arjun Chakravarthy faced on his journey. The first look provides a glimpse into what the audience can expect - a compelling narrative, heartfelt performances, and a celebration of an extraordinary individual who defied the odds. Vijaya Rama Raju's portrayal of Arjun Chakravarthy has been truly exceptional. His dedication and commitment to embodying the essence of Arjun Chakravarthy have brought an authenticity to the character that is palpable on screen. He pushed himself to the limits, undergoing an eight extensive physical transformation to embody the character of Arjun Chakravarthy authentically. We believe the audience will be moved and inspired by his performance. I'm immensely proud of the incredible effort put forth by every member of the team, from the production crew to the art department. Their passion and hard work have been instrumental in shaping this film into what it is today. We invite you to immerse yourselves in this captivating journey as we unfold the chapters of Arjun Chakravarthy's life. This is a story of grit, determination, and the unwavering pursuit of one's dreams. Thank you for being a part of this cinematic voyage."

Salman Khan and Katrina Kaif thrilled about the love Leke Prabhu Ka Naam Has received!

Chennai, Oct 27 2023: Bollywood's megastars Salman Khan and Katrina Kaif are thrilled about Tiger 3's first song Leke Prabhu Ka Naam becoming an instant hit! Composed by Pritam, sung by Arijit Singh & Nikitha Gandhi (Hindi version), Benny Dayal and Anusha Mani (Tamil version & Telugu version) the song has broken the internet. People are raving about the catchy beats and Salman-Katrina Kaif's sizzling chemistry!

Salman says, "The response to the track is amazingly positive and I'm happy reading how people have found a party anthem for this holiday season! I have always felt happy to entertain people with my films and songs. I have not found greater joy than making people forget about everything else that is happening in their lives and get immersed into a world that our cinema creates for them inside a theatre!"

He adds, "Songs and dances are part of our



films, our culture and I love when my films have great songs that people enjoy. I have always believed that the relevance of a song can transcend generations! I have been fortunate to have some of these songs in my career and I hope Leke Prabhu Ka Naam becomes one of them too in due course of time."

Katrina says, "For all these years as an artiste, the one thing that has kept me going is the love of my fans, media, and audience. The true

barometer of success is in the love that one gets organically from people. Leke Prabhu Ka Naam is being celebrated is a such a wonderful feeling for all of us. Dancing for me is one of my true passions and seeing the audience's love is just pure joy."

Katrina is known for delivering humongous dance hits and she is happy that Leke Prabhu Ka Naam is joining her eclectic list of party anthems! She feels people have a huge expectation from actors

to not just showcase their acting skills but also give them great songs to cherish and dance to!

Katrina says, "A film, an acting performance, a song they all have to connect to our audiences for it to be called a success and I'm grateful that I have found that throughout my career. I know that along with performance in a film, people also are excited to see the songs we do."

She adds, "I take that as a big compliment because songs and dances are part of our culture and our movies and have been celebrated and loved since forever. I'm aware of the expectations people have from our songs and it fuels me to deliver a better performance every time."

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MCKINGSTOWN MEN'S GROOMING Branch inaugurated by Manoj & Sathish, Darren Rodrigues at Ambattur



Chennai, Oct 27 2023: The Maker of McKingstown-Darren Rodrigues along with Franchise partner Manoj & Sathish launched new McKingstown 41st outlet at Ambattur. McKingstown contemporary salon designed only for men, reinvents Chennai Men's grooming scene

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strives to offer premium quality and experience at a reasonable price that can be afforded by the every day man. "MCKINGSTOWN Men's Grooming" located at Address: No:46, Cholambedu Road, Cholapuram, Ambattur, Chennai 600 053 Phone No:99447 99449.

EKSTEP'S ONEST SET TO DISRUPT THE INDIAN EDUCATION & SKILLING ECOSYSTEM

Chennai, Oct 27 2023: EkStep Foundation today announced the go-live of the nation's first Open Network for Education and Skilling Transformation ONEST incubated by EkStep and backed by the Open Network for Digital Commerce. With partners including the likes of the Open Network for Digital Commerce, Protean, the Foundation for Interoperability in Digital Economy, ONEST hopes to facilitate the lives of millions of students, professionals and job seekers from situation to solution. The network celebrated its inaugural live transaction between Namma Yatri and Protean Vidyasaarathi, a scholarship application from the daughter of a Namma Yatri autpreneur, which was made through Namma Yatri, reached Protean Vidyasaarathi, securing her a merit scholarship. One million people turn 18 in India every month, with five million graduates joining the Indian workforce per annum. With the denizens of the country counting amongst them 600

million people aged between 18 and 35, human capability development becomes key to achieving our national and global aspirations. It is here that ONEST aims to multiply the opportunities available to students & professionals by 5- 10x and reduce frictions in processes over the next 5 years. Speaking at the launch, Nandan Nilekani, Chairman, EkStep Foundation and Founding Chairman, UIDAI opined, "Digital Public Infrastructure has fundamentally changed the way samaaj, sarkaar and bazaar are interacting with each other. We need to combine the power of digital capital with human capital to create the people + advantage. Harnessing talent and getting people ready is a challenge we must focus on. ONEST is our endeavour to bring digital public infrastructure to society for the purposes of facilitating the skilling and education of hundreds of millions of Indians". Opining on the launch Suresh Sethi, MD & CEO - Protean

eGov Technologies said "ONEST is solving for a fundamental right - the right to education by enabling universal access. We are thrilled to be a part of the historical golden transaction with Protean Vidyasaarathi as a Lighthouse Network Participant enabling the Financial Support facet of ONEST". In response to the launch, Shan M. S., Chief Growth Officer, Namma Yatri stated, "Namma Yatri is a community-led initiative with the vision to empower drivers. By providing scholarships to the drivers' children through the ONEST network, we bring new hope to their future. We are very happy to be a part of the first transaction in ONEST. In the future, we aim to empower more drivers with training, and financial aid through ONEST." To this added Gaurav Gupta, Chief Growth Officer, EkStep Foundation, "ONEST will be the UPI of education & skilling by reducing frictions and bringing together the combinatorial power of 100s of platforms to enable learning &

livelihood opportunities in every nook & corner of the country". Of note is the fact that ONEST already counts among its network participants, the likes of Protean Vidyasaarathi, Buddy 4 Study, BetterPlace, and Namma Yatri, with others such as Infosys Springboard, the Centre for Digital Public Infrastructure, the FICCI, S. P. Jain Institute of Management and Research, and the UNICEF among more than a hundred similar organisations having expressed interest in joining the network. Ved Antani, Chief Product & Technology Officer, BetterPlace added, "At Betterplace, we touch the lives of millions of frontline workers every day. We are excited to be part of ONEST's mission to democratize education for everyone. The scale and reach of a network like ONEST will be a gamechanger for the education landscape in India - I am sure we will be talking about ONEST's global success in the next 5 years just like we are talking about UPI today".

Synergy 23 Annual Networking conference of BNI (Business Network International) held in Chennai

Chennai, Oct 27 2023: BNI (Business Network International), the world's leading business referral organization hosted SYNERGY 23, the biggest networking event in Chennai.

This is the 9th edition of SYNERGY, and this edition themed as 'Giving Direction to Life' signified the beautiful transformation that entrepreneurs and their businesses undergo during the most challenging times. The event registered a strong attendance of 1500 plus entrepreneurs primarily BNI members from Tamil Nadu and other business owners including industry stalwarts from across the country.

Eminent Entrepreneurs were also recognized during the event including

Speaking at the



event, Mr. Sunil Sethia, Executive Director BNI Chennai South & Chennai CBDB said, "Entrepreneurs are the Engines of the Economy"

The opportunity to network and collaborate was the principle focus at SYNERGY 23. The business expo had 102 Engagement Booths that helped BNI members and visitors to experience the products and services presented with increased opportunities for referral exchange.

With 11092 chapters across 79 countries,

BNI members generated 20.06 Billion USD in 2022. BNI provides a global business network that remains unmatched with the members getting increased quality referrals. Chennai region with 20 chapters and 1050+ members is one of the fastest growing region both in business terms and categories of business.

Regional Director Mr. Ajeeth Nahar, who has been at the forefront of increasing the footprint of BNI in Chennai and beyond, pointed the

opportunities and business growth in the suburbs of mega-cities. This has prompted BNI to launch new chapters in the months to come where local business can attain global reach.

The Mission of BNI is to help BNI members increase their business through a structured, positive and referral marketing program that enables them to develop long term, meaningful relationships with quality business professionals.

The evening at SYNERGY 2023 showcased the recognition that BNI members received for their outstanding contributions as entrepreneurs and innovative thinkers. There were 150 awards presented across 20 categories that set new benchmarks of innovative thinking and leadership.

TVS Credit announces exciting offers to cater to the festive demand of its customers

Chennai, Oct 27 2023: TVS Credit, one of India's fastest growing NBFCs, has rolled out a bouquet of exciting loan offers available at over 40,000 touchpoints, aimed at providing customers with financial ease to meet their needs.

For two-wheeler loans, customers can avail of schemes offering up to 95% funding, a 60-month

loan tenure, and exclusive discount vouchers. Customers who intend to upgrade mobile phones and purchase consumer durables can benefit from its Consumer Loans which come with no-cost EMI benefits, discount vouchers worth the disbursed loan value, and cashback for their subsequent purchases.

Furthermore, the

company has also kicked off the 6th season of its flagship consumer promotion campaign, "Magical Diwali". This fully integrated marketing effort actively engages customers through digital touchpoints and in-store interactions. As part of this, customers who avail themselves of TVS Credit's loan during the campaign period can win daily and mega prizes by

participating in the contest which involves clicking a selfie/writing a slogan and posting on the company's social media handles. The contest is currently live and will continue until November 30, 2023.

TVS Credit invites everyone to take advantage of these exclusive offers to make the most of this festive season and realise their aspirations.

Vande Bharat trains in Kerala do not adversely impact the punctuality of other trains running in the state

Chennai, Oct 27 2023: Recently, the media has been circulating reports suggesting that the punctuality of other trains in Kerala, including Rajdhani Express, is being impacted by the introduction of Vande Bharat trains between Thiruvananthapuram and Kasaragod. In this connection, the following facts are offered as clarification:

While introducing T.No.20633/20634 Thiruvananthapuram Central - Kasaragod Vande Bharat Express, the T.No. 16302 Thiruvananthapuram Central - Shoranur Venad Express was also speeded up as its scheduled departure time from Thiruvananthapuram Central was rescheduled from 05.15 hrs to 05.25 hrs but its arrival time at Ernakulam and Shoranur stations remains the

same.

While introducing T.No.20631/20632 Vande Bharat Express which runs via single line section between Ernakulam - Ambalapuzha (69 Kms), the scheduled crossing had to be given for two passenger trains, running between Ernakulam and Thiruvananthapuram at its scheduled arrival time of 21.25 hrs. Thus, there is no delay in running of this train on account of Vande Bharat. Train No.12075 Kozhikode - Thiruvananthapuram Janshatabdi Express has a scheduled crossing at Chertalai, despite that, it reaches Thiruvananthapuram at its scheduled arrival time of 21.25 hrs. Similarly Train no:06451 (Ernakulam Jn - Kayankulam Passenger) and they have also been speeded up. Train no:06452 (Alappuzha - Ernakulam Jn Passenger) has been rescheduled to start from Alappuzha at 18:00 and yet it reaches the destination at its old timing at 19:35 and thus speeding up by 20 minutes. Similarly Train no:06451 (Ernakulam Jn - Alappuzha) is to be rescheduled to start from

Ernakulam Jn at 18:25 and yet it reaches the destination at its old timing at 21:05 and thus speeding up by 20 minutes.

Train No.12075 Kozhikode - Thiruvananthapuram Janshatabdi Express has a scheduled crossing at Chertalai, despite that, it reaches Thiruvananthapuram at its scheduled arrival time of 21.25 hrs. Thus, there is no delay in running of this train on account of Vande Bharat.

Rajdhani Express is a prestigious train of Indian Railways connecting state capital Thiruvananthapuram with National Capital and Railways is always committed to running this train as per schedule.

These changes are part of the Time Table which has been publicized extensively.

No detention of any train is being done to give preference for running of Vande Bharat trains. During the month of October there has been comparatively an adverse impact on punctuality of trains due to incessant rain, waterlogging of pitlines in Kochuveli, landslide that occurred between Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam Section and Thiruvananthapuram and Nagercoil section. However, during the last week (20-26 October, 2023), the punctuality rate stood at 100% for T.No.16307 Alappuzha - Kannur Express, T.No. 06451 Ernakulam - Kayankulam Express special, T.No.16342 Thiruvananthapuram - Guruvayur Express, T.No.16605 Mangalore-Nagercoil Ernad Express and T.No. 16366 Nagercoil- Kottayam Express.

A.M. Jain College Celebrates Innovation and Excellence at THADAM'23

Chennai, Oct 27 2023: A.M. Jain College proudly hosted the much anticipated Project Expo THADAM'23. This exceptional event brought together an array of over 100 projects spanning diverse academic disciplines. The enthusiastic participation of 951 students from nearby government and private schools within a 5-kilometer radius of the college showcased the Expo's commitment to fostering learning and innovation. A.M. Jain college students, representing fields ranging from Arts, Humanities, to Sciences, displayed a remarkable collection of projects, from ecological initiatives and financial literacy to cutting-edge robotics and security systems.

Students from the Criminology & Police Administration, and Defense & Strategic Studies departments demonstrated the intriguing world of



forensics, shedding light on the cutting-edge fingerprint identification techniques employed in solving crimes. The highlight of the Expo included captivating demonstrations in areas such as robotics and advanced fingerprint finding methods used in forensics. The robotics projects showcased at the Expo, including home automation, fire detection robot, fingerprint door lock system, CNC Plotter, laser based security system and non-contact liquid level detector, left a lasting impact on all attendees.

Commenting on this Expo, Dr. Ramya, Dean, A.M. Jain College, said, "This Expo is a testament to

providing them with more opportunities like this that empower them to become tomorrow's leaders."

Project Expo THADAM'23 at A.M. Jain College celebrated the creativity and knowledge of our students. It provided a unique opportunity for hands-on exploration, critical thinking, and problem-solving, which are essential skills in today's ever-evolving world. The exposure to a wide range of projects, from robotics to forensics, expanded the horizons of our students, nurturing their intellectual curiosity and fostering a spirit of innovation. The event left a lasting impact on our students, equipping them for success in both their academic and professional journeys. A.M. Jain College remain committed to offering more such opportunities, inspiring our students to explore, learn, and grow as future leaders and visionaries.

Cleanliness activities undertaken in all 20,055 identified cleanliness sites across the country

Chennai, Oct 27 2023: As part of the implementation phase of Special Campaign 3.0, the Ministry of Women & Child Development has been taking vigorous efforts for disposal of pending references. As on 27.10.2023, the Ministry has disposed of 31 pending MP references, 610 Public Grievances and 108 Public Grievance Appeals.

As on date, out of 9,877 physical files identified for review, 8,960 have been reviewed and 6,263 weeded out. Further, 9,925 E-files have been



reviewed and 1,946 closed during the Campaign.

Cleanliness activities have been undertaken in all the 20,055 identified cleanliness sites, which include Anganwadi Centres, One Stop Centres and Child Care Institutions.

As a result of undertaking various cleanliness activities during the Campaign, the Ministry has managed to free 986 sq. ft of space. Further, a revenue of Rs.24,365/- has been earned on account of scrap disposal.

Nissan unveils all-electric, high-performance Nissan Hyper Force concept at Japan Mobility Show

Chennai, Oct 27 2023: At the Japan Mobility Show today, Nissan Motor Co. Ltd. unveiled the Nissan Hyper Force, the resounding finale to its innovative series of five "hyper" concept vehicles. With one EV concept revealed every week since Oct 3 leading up to the show, Nissan displayed its ability to envision a wide range of future customer needs and lifestyles, and to enrich people's lives with innovation and excitement.

Nissan president and CEO Makoto Uchida said: "All five concept cars showcased today are symbols of the future and embody our founding spirit of 'daring to do what others don't'. We have advanced our EV innovations, moving beyond mobility to create a more sustainable world. The EVs symbolize our future of creating a cleaner, safer, and more inclusive world for everybody without



compromising on passions and dreams. Through the power of innovation, Nissan is creating a future where everyone can enjoy the excitement of mobility."

The Nissan Hyper Force, a game-changing hyper EV

The Nissan Hyper Force is designed for racing enthusiasts and gamers who crave the adrenaline rush of the racetrack but are also eco-conscious.

It's an all-electric high-performance supercar aiming to deliver the ultimate in driving pleasure while also offering high environmental performance and comfort for daily use.

At its core is a high-output all-electric

are elements, such as on the front and rear lamps, that pay homage to Nissan's high-performance cars.

The exterior achieves high aerodynamic performance, which was developed together with the NISMO racing team, generating powerful downforce. The two-tiered aerodynamic structure under the front hood provides both strong downforce and high cooling performance. Meanwhile, the dual-level* rear diffuser optimally controls airflow. The front canards, front fender flip and both ends of the rear wing feature unique active aero functionality, while a newly developed plasma actuator suppresses air detachment to maximize grip and minimize inner-wheel lift during cornering. The lightweight forged carbon wheels aid aerodynamics and brake cooling. Incorporated throughout the design

Native Medicare Charitable Trust (NMCT) and NTT DATA Collaborate to Improve Sanitation Facilities in Two Government Schools in Chennai

Chennai, Oct 27 2023: Native Medicare Charitable Trust (NMCT), an NGO based in Coimbatore, is pleased to partner with NTT DATA, a digital business and IT services leader, to enhance quality of education in two government schools situated in Chennai. As part of Corporate Social Responsibility efforts, NTT DATA has supported the refurbishment of sanitation facilities, constructed hand wash platforms, and installed clean drinking water facilities at Chennai Middle School, Madhananthapuram, and Chennai Primary School, Mugalivakkam. The official ceremony was held at Chennai Primary School, Mugalivakkam. Gopa Kumar, Vice President, NTT DATA Services unveiled a commemorative plaque dedicated to NTT DATA and also interacted with the students and staff encouraging them to follow their dreams. Mr. Sankaranarayan, Managing Director and founder of NMCT, said, "It is great that NTT



DATA extends its responsibility to make a positive change among the underprivileged children in the Government Schools. We thank NTT DATA for their support." Adding to this Gauri Bahulkar, Director, Global Corporate Social Responsibility, NTT DATA Services said, "We are honoured to be part of this transformative collaboration with Native Medicare Charitable Trust. Together, we have revitalized critical sanitation facilities benefitting 650+ students in Chennai. We believe that this will go a long way in reducing school dropouts and providing a healthy learning environment to the students." NMCT and

NTT DATA are proud to support this noble cause and remain committed to their shared mission of making a lasting difference in the lives of those they touch. About NTT DATA: NTT DATA is a \$30 billion trusted global innovator of IT and business services. They help clients transform through business and technology consulting, industry and digital solutions, applications development and management, managed edge-to-cloud infrastructure services, BPO, systems integration and global data centers. They are committed to their clients' long-term success and combine global reach with local client service in over 80 countries. Visit nttdata.com or

LinkedIn to learn more. About Native Medicare Charitable Trust (NMCT): Native Medicare Charitable Trust (NMCT) was registered as a Public Charitable Trust in 1988. It began its journey among the remote tribes educated, trained and empowered them towards socio-economic and sustainable livelihood developments. Interventions on health to adolescent school & community children on reproductive child health, followed by Care & Support to the people & children affected by HIV/AIDS, Prevention of STI/HIV/AIDS among migrant industrial workers, and child development through Health & Nutrition Education are the major ongoing projects.

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