

PM addresses contingent of Indian athletes who participated in Asian Para Games 2022 "There is no losing in sports, only winning or learning" "Your success inspires the entire nation and also instills a feeling of pride among the citizens" "Nowadays, sports is also being accepted as a profession"

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi interacted with and addressed India's Asian Para Games contingent at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, in New Delhi today. The programme is an endeavor by the Prime Minister to congratulate the athletes for their outstanding achievement at the Asian Para Games 2022 and to motivate them for future competitions.

Addressing the para-athletes, the Prime Minister said that he always looks forward to meeting them and sharing their experiences. "You bring along new hopes and renewed enthusiasm whenever you come

here", the Prime Minister said. He emphasized that he is here only for one thing and that is to congratulate the para-athletes on their successes. He underlined that he was not only following the developments at the Para Asian Games very closely but also living through it. He lauded their contributions and also congratulated their coaches and their families. Shri Modi expressed gratitude on behalf of 140 crore citizens of the country.

Underling the extremely competitive nature of sports, the Prime Minister also dwelled on the internal competition of the athletes within themselves as they

compete with each other. He acknowledged the highest level of practice and dedication of the athletes. "All of you present here, some came back winners, some wiser but none came back defeated", the Prime Minister said. "There is no losing in sports, only winning or learning", the Prime Minister underlined as he highlighted the learning process involved in sports. He also noted the selection from 140 crore citizens as a huge achievement for the para-athletes. "Your success inspires the entire nation and also instills a feeling of pride among the citizens", Shri Modi said, noting the record-breaking success in terms

of the total medal count of 111.

The Prime Minister related with the athletes for their record-breaking performance and recalled the feeling when he was congratulated by Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee for record electoral performance in Lok Sabha from Gujarat. "These 111 medals are not just numbers but 140 crore dreams", he added. He informed that the number is three times the number of medals won in 2014 while the number of gold medals is ten times more and India moved from 15th place in medal tally to top 5.

The Prime Minister highlighted India's recent achievements in the field

of sports during the past few months and said, "Your success at the Para Asian Games is the icing on the cake". He mentioned the Gold Medal at the World Athletics Championship in Budapest in August, the Badminton Men's Team's first gold medal at the Asian Games, first medal by Women's Pair in Table Tennis, Thomas Cup victory by Men's Badminton Team, record 107 medals including 28 gold medals at Asian Games, and the most successful medal tally at the Asian Para Games.

Recognizing the special nature of Para Games, the Prime Minister said that a sports victory by a divyang is not a matter of inspiration in



sports only but it is a matter of inspiration in life itself. "Your performance can re-energise any person howsoever deep in the grip of despondency", PM Modi said. The Prime Minister highlighted the progress of India as a sporting society and its

sporting culture. "We are trying to organize the 2030 Youth Olympics and the 2036 Olympics", he said.

The Prime Minister said that there are no shortcuts in sports and said that players rely on their own capabilities but

a little help has a multiplier effect. He stressed the need for collective support of families, society, institutions and other supporting ecosystems. He mentioned changing the outlook towards sports in the families.

Southern Railway observes Vigilance Awareness Week 2023

IITM Director graces Vigilance Awareness Seminar at SRHQ as Chief Guest

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: Southern Railway is observing Vigilance Awareness Week from 30th October to 5th November, 2023. The objective of the Vigilance Awareness Week is to bring about public awareness, amongst railway employees, rail users and general public through

participative and proactive approach, regarding existence, causes and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption. The theme for Vigilance Awareness Week 2023 is "Say no to corruption; commit to the Nation".

As a part of the celebrations, a special seminar and presentation

was organised at Southern Railway Headquarters office today, 1st November 2023 by the Vigilance department. Prof. V.Kamakoti, Director, IIT/Madras graced the event as Chief Guest. Shri R.N. Singh, General Manager, Shri Kaushal Kishore, Additional General Manager and



A Handbook on Stress procurement was released during the Vigilance Seminar by Shri V Kamakoti, Director IIT/Madras, in the presence of Shri R.N. Singh, GM/SR, Shri Kaushal Kishore, AGM/SR and Shri P Madhav, SO/SR/Sy.

in thwarting corruption and establishing moral principles at workplace. Highlighting the significant role played by the Vigilance department, the General Manager mentioned that the use of cutting-edge tools like drone surveys, Google Earth Pro software, staff monitoring via exclusive access to Handheld Terminals (HHT), freight operations information systems (FOIS), and passenger reservation information management enhanced systems (PRIMES), by Southern Railway's vigilance has prevented economic losses amounting to approximately Rs. 10 crores in the current financial year.

Chief Guest Prof. V Kamakoti, Director IIT/Madras delivered a

keynote address on Digital transformation. Artificial Intelligence, Big Data and Analytics, Block chain, Cloud Computing, IOT/IIOT/CPS, Robotic Process Automation, Cyber security, 5G Technology, Augmented and Virtual Reality, Digital Twins, and Semi-Conductors are some of the key technologies for this digital transformation, the Chief Guest mentioned urging Govt departments to deploy advanced technology to facilitate effective and efficient functioning.

The Chief Guest commended Railways' quick Grievance redressal mechanism that are provided through portals such as RAILMADAD, C P G R A M S , R P G R A M S , etc.

Technological advancements, in conjunction with preventive checks by Vigilance and suggestions for systemic improvements, have made it possible for the Railway system to function more effectively, he remarked.

Two Handbooks on "FAQ on procurement of Goods" and "Arbitration - Dos' and Dont's" were released by Chief Guest and GM/Southern Railway. Online quiz and video on PIDPI (Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers) were also launched.

A host of activities are being planned by Southern Railway, both headquarters and Divisions, in connection with the Vigilance awareness week.

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PHODs of various Railway departments participated. DRMs of all the six Divisions & Chief Workshop Managers of field units participated through Video conferencing.

Shri R.N. Singh, General Manager in his inaugural address stated that observance of Vigilance Awareness Week provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the critical role that vigilance plays

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Anumol opposite Mohan in 'Haraa' directed by Vijay Sri G Shoot complete and film gears up for festival release

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: 'Haraa', a film that marks the comeback of actor Mohan in an action role after fourteen years, will feature well-known Malayalam actress Anumol opposite him.

In between the shooting schedules of the film, director Vijay Sri G was seriously injured in a road accident and the shoot was delayed due to his medical treatment.

Meanwhile, following the action-packed first look and teaser of 'Haraa', Mohan has been roped in to play the antagonist in Vijay-starrer 'Thalapathy 68', produced by AGS Entertainment and



directed by Venkat Prabhu.

Due to this, when the shooting of 'Haraa' resumed recently, Anumol was roped in as Mohan's pair as the dates of Mohan and another popular actress who was supposed to be the heroine did not match with the new schedule. Director Vijay Sri G said

released in theaters soon during festival season."

Coimbatore S P Mohan Raj and G Media Jaya Sri Vijay produce 'Haraa', whose main idea is to make children aware of IPC rules, right from the time they are in school.

'Haraa' which is being made with a big budget has an ensemble of star cast including Yogi Babu, 'Powder' fame Anithra Nair, Charuhaasan, Suresh Menon, Vanitha Vijayakumar, 'Mottai' Rajendran, Singam Puli, Deepa, Mime Gopi, Chaams, Koushik and Santhosh Prabhakar among others.

Ragini Dwivedi's action-packed lead role in 'Email' 'Email' to release simultaneously in Tamil and Kannada

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: Kannada actress Ragini Dwivedi, who has been winning brownie points for her fabulous performances in Tamil and Telugu projects is playing the female lead in 'Email' with Muruga Ashok as the protagonist. Actress Aarthi Sri, who is popular in Bengali and Hindi film industry is playing the second heroine character in this movie. Late actor Manobala and Lollu Sabha Manohar are playing important characters in this movie with Billy Murali as the antagonist. The bilingual film simultaneously made in Tamil and Kannada is an amalgamation of comedy, action, sentiment and suspense-thriller. Avinash Gavaskar is composing music and 'Draupadi' movie fame Jubin is taking care of background score. DOP Selvam Madhappan, who has captured tremendous visuals in more than 20 movies is handing cinematography for this movie. Rajesh Kumar of 'Velai Illa Pattadhaari' and 'Naan Mahaan Alla' fame is overseeing editing works for this movie. The film revolves around the plot of a heroine, who gets a link in message, which reads that playing the game by clicking it will offer her precious gifts. Unexpectedly, she gets trapped into a web of mafia group. Does she manage to get out of the troubled waters or not forms the basic crux of this story. The film is set against the backdrops of present day realities, where many individuals are getting trapped by the online betting and gaming scams. Sharing his experience of shooting this film, Producer-Director S.R. Rajan says, "Being a successful businessman, I came into the film industry with a passion to create and



make good content-driven movies as a producer. However, the situations influenced and inspired me to become a director. With strong self-confidence and hope on the script, I decided to embark on the directorial venture through this movie." "Initially, cast and crew members of this film gave some pressures since I am a newbie to the industry. However, convinced with my making style and process of filmmaking, they started extending their earnest support to this project." "Since the film is based on the female-centric plot, I approached many leading heroines for the film, but they refused. It was pleasing and so great of Ragini Dwivedi to show interest and accepting to be a part of this movie." "Few days after listening to this

and Bola Shankar took additional efforts and gave us dates to shoot those sequences. While shooting for an action sequence, where it involved a bomb blast element, it unfortunately hurt and injured the heroine with some severe wound, thereby demanding stitches. Many from the Kannada film industry had started creating issues, and actress Ragini Dwivedi intervened and sorted out the issue amicably. She continued to act without any hassles, which surprised the entire unit. Besides, Muruga Ashok got severely injured in his eardrum and was immediately rushed to the hospital with many stitches. He didn't even rest for a while, and instantly returned back to the shooting spot. It was really surprising to see him performing on the sets for three days continuously without any breaks. Actor Manobala has done a pivotal character in this movie, and he had almost shot his portions except a couple of scenes. He fell sick and requested, if he can shoot later, and even completed dubbing the portions he had filmed. Unfortunately, he passed away due to his illness. Currently, the postproduction work has been completed, and the movie has been processed for censoring. The film is now getting ready for the simultaneous release in Tamil and Kannada. Following this movie, director S.R. Rajan is directing a new movie, which is a remake of critically acclaimed and commercially successful Malayalam movie 'Ini Uthiram'. Talks are going on with the leading and eminent actors from the industry to be a part of this star-cast. The shooting of this film is scheduled to go on floors from January 2024 as stated by director S.R. Rajan.

Promo Of Blissful Melody #Maiyal From Natural Star Nani, Mrunal Thakur, Shouryuv, Vyra Entertainments Hi Nanna is out now



Chennai, Nov 01 2023: While the teaser enthused everyone with its beautiful emotions, showcasing different layers in Hi Nanna, the two songs of this Natural Star Nani starrer released thus far by the makers topped the music charts. As part of musical promotions, the makers will be unveiling the third single #Maiyal on Nani and Mrunal Thakur on the 4th of this month. Today, they released a promo of the song. From sending love

to sharing sweet pinches, it's a joyful celebration altogether. Nani and Mrunal Thakur bring that magic with their delightful chemistry in the video. We need to wait for three more to watch the lyrical video of this blissful melody. The music for this Shouryuv directorial venture is scored by Hesham Abdul Wahab. The Pan India movie produced on a large scale by Mohan Cherukuri (CVM) and Dr Vijender Reddy Teegala on Vyra Khanna Technical Crew: Director: Shouryuv Producers: Mohan Cherukuri (CVM) and Dr Vijender Reddy Teegala Banner: Vyra Entertainments DOP: Sanu John Varughese ISC Music Director: Hesham Abdul Wahab Production Designer: Avinash Kolla Editor: Praveen Anthony Executive Producer - Satish EVV Costume Designer: Sheetal Sharma PRO: Nikil Murukan.

'My action prep for Tiger 3 was at least for about two months!' : Katrina Kaif

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: The first female spy of the YRF Spy Universe, Katrina Kaif aka Zoya from the Tiger franchise, is a character that Aditya Chopra has shown is equal to a man at every step of the way. She is a fierce, intelligent & brutal spy who can match anyone toe to toe when it comes to action.

Katrina has made Zoya her own and the makers have constantly taken her character a notch above in every Tiger film. The actress has relished at pulling off incredible stunts and hand-to-hand action set pieces that no woman has ever done on screen before. In Tiger 3, Katrina will push the envelope of action even further and reveals she has prepped for around 60 days before pulling off the larger-than-life action sequences!

Katrina says, "Tiger 3 shows that there is nothing that a woman can't do when it comes to saving her family or a



nation or humanity. A character like Zoya is important and necessary to tell people that girls can be nurturers as well as fierce protectors. Zoya is one of the most cherished roles of my career!"

She adds, "I love how she can match anyone with her grit and courage. She doesn't back down from a fight and she can be as good as if not better than a man when it comes to doing action! Zoya's style of action is also unique and she can pull off some very complicated action sequences with ease like the one you see a sneak peek of in the trailer! Zoya is pitted against an army of enemies and she

fights all by herself!" Katrina loves the fact that YRF has made Zoya's character more fierce with every film! She says, "I love action as a genre and playing a spy is a dream come true! I knew that this was going to be a part of my legacy, so I always give my 200 percent for this franchise. Every Tiger film has taken Zoya's character a notch above, and she has fought harder, and it has been bloodier. That's the USP of the character, which I love!"

Katrina adds, "For Tiger 3, my action prep was at least for about two months. We wanted Zoya to look agile, have more speed, and greater strength. I really had to go through the grind

and it was definitely the toughest training of my career so far, when you see the kind of action that Zoya has done, you will realise that such sequences may not have been attempted by a women before."

She further says, "Executed by some of the best action teams in the world, I'm super excited for audiences to see these sequences on the big screen."

Produced by Aditya Chopra and directed by Maneesh Sharma, Tiger 3 is set to release this Diwali, Nov 12, Sunday. Katrina is paired opposite superstar Salman Khan, who reprises his iconic role as super agent Tiger, the OG of the YRF Spy Universe.

Indian Bank organised FIT India Swachhata Freedom Run 4.0

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: Indian Bank today held FIT India Swachhata Freedom Run 4.0, under FIT India Mission of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India with the theme "SWACHH BHARAT, SWASTH BHARAT-CLEAN INDIA, HEALTHY INDIA" keeping in mind, cleanliness along with fitness. The Unity Run was a fully inclusive event, with participation of people from all walks of life. The run was flagged off



jointly by Shri S.L. Jain, MD & CEO and Padmashri Smt. Shiny Wilson (Olympian) from Annasalai and ended at Madras University Campus covering approximately 1.5 km.

event. Dr. R. Natarajan (IRS), International Athlete and Olympic Qualifier, Assistant Director- Customs and GST, Shri Ramachandran (IRS), Olympian and International Athlete, Deputy Chief De Mission of Indian Contingent at Hongzhou Asian games 2023 and Prof. S. Elumalai, Registrar, University of Madras took part in the run and addressed the gathering at Madras University Campus.

Jaipur Literature Festival 2024 announces impressive second tranche of speakers



Chennai, Nov 01 2023: The annual and iconic Jaipur Literature Festival announced its second list of speakers for the much-awaited 17th edition, set to take place from February 1-5, 2024 at Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur. As the just-released list shows, the Festival will once again be a grand marathon of ideas between writers, thinkers, idealists, realists, visionaries, intellectuals, avant-garde practitioners and the iconoclasts, all of whom will engage in informed discussion, united by an abiding love for literature.

recipient; Bonnie Garmus, copywriter, creative director and debut novelist of Lessons in Chemistry; Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni, celebrated author of best-selling books such as The Palace of Illusions, The Forest of Enchantment, The Last Queen and Independence; Damon Galgut, Booker Prize winning novelist and playwright; Diana Evans, Orange Award winning novelist, journalist and critic; Gulzar Saab, legendary poet, lyricist and scriptwriter who has written over 100 books.

Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum at the University of Cambridge; Justice Madan B. Lokur, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and Judge of the Supreme Court of Fiji; Malcolm Turnbull AC, the 29th prime minister of Australia, former politician and businessman; Maria Goretti, television presenter, actor and writer of the cookbook From My Kitchen to Yours; Merve Emre, academic and writer of The Annotated Mrs. Dalloway.

Slave War; Vivek Shanbhag, author, editor and playwright who has published 13 works of fiction; Yascha Mounk, German-born American political scientist and author of the recent books, The Identity Trap: A Story of Ideas and Power in Our Time and The Great Experiment: Why Diverse Democracies Fall Apart and How They Can Endure.

Each year, the Festival unites an eclectic array of the world's most renowned writers, intellectuals, humanitarians, politicians, business magnates, athletes, and entertainers on a single platform, advocating for the freedom of expression and meaningful discourse. Since its inception in 2007, the Festival has hosted nearly 5,000 speakers and performers, while drawing over a million book-enthusiasts from around the globe. Today, the Jaipur Literature Festival has blossomed into a global literary spectacle, serving as a hub for captivating conversations, debates, and dialogues.

The second list of 25 speakers has a diverse and erudite mix that include Akhil Katyal, poet, translator, scholar and author of Like Blood on the Bitten Tongue: Delhi Poems and How Many Countries Does the Indus Cross; Amia Srinivasan, academic and author of The Right to Sex; Andrew Quintman, scholar in the Buddhist traditions of Tibet and the Himalaya, and author of The Life of Milarepa; Arundhati Subramaniam, leading Indian poet and Sahitya Akademi Award

The list continues with Hernan Diaz, Pulitzer Prize-winning and New York Times bestselling author of Trust and in the Distance; Kai Bird, Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer, journalist and author of American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer; Katie Kitamura, journalist and art critic, award-winning author of Down with the PEN longlisted Intimacies; Kelly Dorji, Bhutanese actor, model and artist and the author of The Hidden Rainbow; Luke Syson, British museum curator and art historian and

The Festival will also feature Navdeep Suri, former Indian Ambassador to UAE, High Commissioner to Australia, Ambassador to Egypt and Consul General in Johannesburg; Roger Cohen, Pulitzer Prize and George Polk award recipient and journalist; Sarnath Banerjee, graphic novelist, artist and filmmaker; Shumona Sinha, award-winning author of Down with the Poor! Vincent Brown, academic and author of The Reaper's Garden: Death and Power in the World of Atlantic Slavery and Tacky's Revolt: The Story of an Atlantic

About 1/3rd patients with atrial fibrillation are asymptomatic and do not know that they are in danger of stroke

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: Atrial Fibrillation (AF) poses a substantial public health concern due to its potential to lead to life-threatening complications, including strokes. It is, a type of cardiovascular condition, in which an irregular heart rhythm originating in the upper chambers (atria), causes inefficient blood flow to the lower chambers (ventricles) due to disrupted electrical impulses in the heart. According to hospital studies in India, 10-25% of stroke patients had underlying, silent AF. In India, about one-third of Atrial Fibrillation patients are asymptomatic and stroke is often the very first sign that they manifest.

rehospitalization, impaired quality of life, and decreased work productivity. It is possible to prevent these strokes with oral anti-coagulant therapy if AF is detected on time. Screening of people who are at high risk of AF can help early detection of asymptomatic AF. People above the age of 60, those suffering from medical conditions such as obesity, type 2 diabetes, heart failure, coronary artery disease, congenital heart disease, lung diseases like COPD, sleep apnea, or hyperthyroidism are at a higher risk of developing AF.

recordings, and even smart watches have aided in AF detection, and its increased awareness. Lifestyle modifications such as regular exercise, weight management, and abstinence from alcohol can reduce its risk by 40-50%. Approximately 1/3rd of AF cases I see are asymptomatic, and can manifest as stroke, cardiac failure, or peripheral artery embolism. Chronic AF necessitates long-term oral anticoagulation therapy to prevent strokes." says Dr. KPS Kumar, Kauvery Hospital, Chennai

problems, walking issues, dizziness, and unexplained headaches is vital for immediate medical attention.

There are three main types of medications for treating AF, rate control medications (that help regulate the speed of the heart rate), rhythm control medications (that work to restore a regular heart rhythm) and finally anticoagulant medications like blood thinners (that are used to lower the risk of blood clots and strokes). Surgical procedures such as electrical cardioversion or pulmonary vein ablation are required in some patients. In addition, implementing healthy lifestyle changes is crucial, such as abstaining from smoking, embracing a heart-healthy diet, and maintaining a healthy weight. It is possible for people with AF to lead normal and fulfilling lives with the right therapy and lifestyle.

In people who have symptomatic AF, the common symptoms include fatigue, irregular heartbeat, palpitations, fluttering sensations, dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath, or chest pain. Additionally, recognizing stroke symptoms like numbness, weakness, confusion, speech difficulties, vision

"I see around 75 cases of AF monthly, including paroxysmal, persistent, and chronic forms. Advanced age is a key risk factor for development of AF. The prevalence of AF is rising, primarily due to increased longevity. Electronic gadgets like telemetry, Holter monitors, extended

Besides a fivefold risk of experiencing a stroke, Atrial Fibrillation has the potential to result in substantial adverse health consequences, including

Repayment of '8.83% GOVT. STOCK 2023'

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: The outstanding balance of '8.83% GOVT. STOCK 2023' is repayable at par on November 24, 2023 (November 25, 2023 being non-working Saturday). No interest will accrue from the date of maturity of the loan. In the event of a holiday being declared on repayment day by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the Loan/s will be repaid by the paying offices in that State on the previous working

day. a) As per sub-regulations 24 (2) and 24 (3) of Government Securities Regulations, 2007 payment of maturity proceeds to the registered holder of Government Security held in the form of Subsidiary General Ledger or Constituent Subsidiary General Ledger account or Stock Certificate shall be made by pay order incorporating the relevant particulars of his bank account or by credit to the account of the holder in any bank

having facility of receipt of funds through electronic means. The original subscriber or the subsequent holders of such Government Securities, shall submit the relevant details of their bank account well in advance for the purpose of making the payment of the securities.

the holders may tender the securities, duly discharged, at the Public Debt Offices, Treasuries / Sub-Treasuries and branches of State Bank of India (at which they are enfacd / registered for payment of interest) 20 days in advance of the due date for repayment.

b) However, in the absence of relevant particulars of bank account / mandate for receipt of funds through electronic means, to facilitate repayment of the loan on the due date,

The details of the procedure for receiving the discharge value may be obtained from any of the above mentioned paying offices.

Special Campaign 3.0 of Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying during 2nd -31st October 2023

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: The Department of Fisheries has successfully completed the Special Campaign 3.0 on 31st October, 2023 with the active participation and support of the employees along with an unwavering commitment to improve the working experiences enhancing cleanliness and achieving the set target.



Fishers Cooperatives Ltd (FISHCOPFED), wherein all the staff members and officers of Department including Secretary and both the Joint Secretaries participated in the Swachhata event with full enthusiasm. About 200 persons participated in the programme and cleaned the garbage/scraps piled up around the office and the market place. The month long campaign achieved success in achieving target related to the identified pendencies including references from MPs, Parliamentary assurances, State Government, Public Grievances, PMO, Public grievance appeals etc. keeping special focus on Record Management, cleanliness campaign, space recovery and scrap disposal.

During the Special Campaign 3.0, Secretary (Fisheries), Dr. Abhilaksh Likhi and JS, DoF, Shri Sagar Mehra visited the offices of DoF located at Chander Lok building, New Delhi.

Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and subordinate Institutes like National Institute of Fisheries Post Harvest Technology and Training (NIFPHATT), Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training (CIFNET), Fishery Survey of India (FSI) and Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fisheries (CICEF) actively participated in

the month long nationwide Special Campaign 3.0 with an aims at improving overall cleanliness of Government Offices and enhancing public experiences of common public with the Government Offices.

Setting the tone of the Campaign Department of Fisheries organized a Shramdan event on 01st October, 2023 at the campus of National Federation of

FIVE-STAR BUSINESS FINANCE LIMITED Q2FY2024/H1FY2024 Results

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: The Board of Directors of Five-Star Business Finance Limited, has declared its unaudited financial results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2023. Commenting on the results, Mr Lakshmi Pathy Deenadayalan, Chairman & Managing Director, Five-Star Business Finance Limited, said,

Five Star continued to witness strong traction across business and disbursal demand



and collections momentum. During the quarter, we disbursed INR 1,204 Crores of loans as against INR 1,132 Crores in the sequential quarter and also registered a disbursement growth of 50% on Y-o-Y basis. We added 70 branches during Q2FY2024, our highest ever branch additions in a quarter, resulting in a strong branch network of 456 branches, to deliver quality service to our

customers.

On the collections front, we saw a strong set of numbers, across the metrics of collections efficiency and 30+ DPD. We had a collection efficiency of 100.3% for the quarter and improvement across the various DPD buckets. We saw a decrease in NPA numbers as compared to the previous quarter (1.35% in Q2FY24 vs 1.41% in Q1FY24), our

30+ came down from 9.68% last quarter to 8.59% during the current quarter. We are very confident that the strong growth in disbursements and collection efficiencies pave the way for a strong trajectory across growth, quality and profitability.

We continued to grow consistently and delivered an AUM growth of 44% Year on Year. PAT for Q2FY2024 has grown at 38% as compared to Q2FY2023 and our ROA and ROE stand as one of the best in the industry.

Mahindra Finance enters into a co-lending partnership with State Bank of India

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: Mahindra Finance, part of the Mahindra Group and one of India's leading Non-Banking Finance Company, today announced a strategic co-lending partnership with State Bank of India (SBI), India's largest public sector bank. The co-lending model is designed to harness the distribution strength of Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) and the cost-efficient capital of banks, ensuring wider outreach and better interest rates for customers.

The partnership was launched by Ramesh Iyer, VC & MD, Mahindra Finance & the

Dy Managing Director, SBI in the presence of Raul Rebello, MD & CEO - Designate, Mahindra Finance & the CGM (SME) from SBI.

Launched on a pan India level, this partnership is expected to offer affordable solutions to Mahindra Finance customers. The interest rates offered under this co-lending arrangement would be determined based on the customer's credit profile, ensuring a personalized and competitive financing experience.

Raul Rebello, MD & CEO- Designate, Mahindra Finance, mentioned, "We are delighted to enter into this strategic co-lending

arrangement with State Bank of India, India's pioneer bank with multi-faceted experience. This collaboration is a step forward in enhancing financial accessibility and inclusivity. As we move forward, our focus remains on fostering innovation, embracing strategic collaborations, and tailoring our services to meet the evolving needs of our customers. Through this partnership we will further our capability to be a responsible financial solution partner to Emerging India".

With Mahindra Finance strong rural distribution network and expertise in the financial sector and SBI's

competitive capital cost customers will get competitive advantage. The objective is to extend joint financial support to customers thereby enabling credit to the unserved segments of the economy at an affordable cost, marking Mahindra Finance's first co-lending tie-up with a bank. The partnership with SBI emphasizes the long-term commitment of both entities towards empowering the MSME sectors.

Under this agreement, Mahindra Finance will facilitate leads and manage loan servicing while serving as a single point of contact for prospective customers.

NITI Aayog organises Workshop on 'India-AU Collaboration for a Better Inclusive World'

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: NITI Aayog organised a workshop on India - AU Collaboration for a Better Inclusive World in partnership with the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) at the Taj Palace, New Delhi today. The workshop is focused on deliberations to implement the commitments laid out in the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration (NDLD) which was signed recently concluded G20 Conference.

Dr. V K Saraswat, Member, NITI Aayog, analysed the various aspects of India-AU cooperation and said that India and the AU have a lot to offer each other in terms of knowledge, skills, and resources. He urged the participants to come up with concrete proposals for cooperation in the three key areas of inclusive growth, sustainable infrastructure, and migration management.

Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog, spoke about the importance of agricultural growth and potential mutual learning between the two regions. He said that India and the AU can learn from each other's experiences in agriculture and agribusiness. He also highlighted the need for cooperation in areas such as agricultural research, technology transfer, and market access.

Shri Dammo Ravi, Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) highlighted the importance of India-AU cooperation in areas such as trade, investment, and development. Addressing the participants, Shri Sudhendu J. Sinha, Advisor, NITI Aayog emphasized the importance of India and the African Union (AU) to work together to achieve the goals of the

NDLD. The workshop brought together over 50 experts and participants from prominent National and International think tanks, academia, and diplomats from India and the African Union (AU). The participants had in-depth discussions on three key themes:

Indo - A U collaboration for an inclusive world: The participants discussed methodologies to promote inclusive growth and development, reduce poverty and inequality, and ensure that all people have access to basic necessities such as food, water, healthcare, and education.

Indo - A U collaboration for sustainable and resilient infrastructure: The participants discussed cooperation to develop sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including

in the areas of energy, transportation, and water management. They also discussed how to support economic growth and development and make the world more resilient to climate change and other shocks.

Managing Migration: The role of Indo-AU Partnership: The participants deliberated on managing migration in a safe, orderly, and humane manner. They also discussed the root causes of migration, providing support to migrants and refugees, and combating trafficking in persons.

The workshop received immense interest from the participants who gave valuable inputs. NITI Aayog will endeavour to use these inputs to develop an Action Plan that would facilitate in the implementation of the commitments laid out in the NDLD.

GEM Hospital to commemorate Pancreatic Disease Awareness month

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: On the occasion of the World Pancreatic Cancer awareness month which is November, GEM Hospital, India's premier Gastroenterology, laparoscopic and Robotic surgery hospital, organised an awareness program on 1st November 2023 observing Pancreatic Awareness Month. This initiative is intended to honour the victors who successfully won their battle against various pancreatic diseases.

GEM hospital is also conducting awareness camp for Pancreatic Diseases throughout this month in Mylapore, Saidapet, Thiruvottiyur, Perambur, Pallavaram, Kovalam, Kanchipuram, Chengalpatt and Thiruvallur districts. The hospital building will be lit with a purple light as a symbol of awareness on pancreatic diseases.



Around 100 warriors of Pancreatic diseases were present at GEM Hospital to share their experience and the quality of life they are currently going through. It gives confidence and the courage to those who are newly diagnosed with various pancreatic diseases to undergo the treatments bravely.

Dr. C. Palanivelu, Chairman & Founder, GEM Hospital said, "Pancreatic cancer is the 8th most common cancer in women and the 10th most common cancer in men. This highlights the importance of creating awareness among the public about this aggressive disease so that they do not ignore the symptoms

and get themselves investigated early, to receive the best possible surgical cure on time. Since 2017, robotic surgery for pancreatic cancer has been inculcated in the surgical armamentarium at this institute to offer the best possible outcomes in the quest towards pancreatic cancer cure" he further added.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. P. Senthilnathan, Director, GEM Hospital Chennai, "The month-long pancreatic awareness camp will have Pancreatic Experts from GEM Hospital conducting free consultation for all patients with jaundice, weight loss, abdominal pain and diabetes.

Patients with known disorders like pancreatic stones, pancreatitis, pancreatic cysts & pancreatic tumors can also make use of the camp. In addition, pancreas outreach clinics are planned at various places in and around Chennai to offer world class treatment for all pancreatic diseases throughout this November".

Details of the Program:

Date: From 1st to 30th November 2023

Time: From 8.00 AM to 3.00 PM

Venue: GEM Hospital, 227/2c, MGR Road, Perungudi, Chennai-600096

For Free Appointments Contact: 95002 00600.

Completion of Special Campaign 3.0 undertaken by Ministry of MSME in a befitting manner

Chennai, Nov 01 2023: With a view to institutionalizing Swachhata and minimizing pendency in the Government, Special Campaign 3.0 was launched by the Ministry of MSME, on 2nd October, 2023, with a special focus on improving overall cleanliness of its offices, spread all over the country, by removing redundant and obsolete scrap material and for clearing pendencies in PMO/VIP references, Public Grievances and Appeals, Parliament Assurances etc. During the preparatory phase (from 15.09.23 to 30.09.23), the Ministry of MSME, set targets under various parameters, after consulting its subordinate offices / organisations and participated in the Special Campaign 3.0 with full zeal and enthusiasm. The Special Campaign 3.0 in the Ministry has been successfully completed on 31st October, 2023, by achieving 100% targets in 10 out of 11 parameters set for the Campaign.



The Ministry of MSME also identified all the pendencies relating to VIP References, PMO References, MP References, State Government References, Cabinet References, Public Grievance/Appeals, for their appropriate disposal. In the matter of pendency disposal, all the State Government References, PMO references, Parliament assurances, Cabinet references were appropriately liquidated leading to full attainment of the set targets and more than 95% of targeted MP references have also been cleared under the Campaign. Besides this, 548 cleanliness campaigns have been organized by the Ministry and its organisations.

Shri Narayan Rane, Union Minister for MSME flagged off the Special Campaign 3.0 by participating in 'Swachhata Sewa' at Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Central Office, Mumbai.

Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, Union MoS for MSME participated in Swachhata/cleanliness drives at Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialization (MGIRI), Wardha, Maharashtra, an institution of Ministry of MSME, with the prime objective of cleaning the office premises, better space management and making the environment clean and green.

The Divisions of the Ministry participated actively in Special

Campaign 3.0. A token of appreciation was awarded to the leading Divisions in the Swachhata Campaign, within the Ministry.

During the campaign, a special attention was accorded to overall improvement of the working environment in the offices and also to ensure improved work experience for the officers and officials. As on 31.10.2023, with the valuable contributions made by all the its sub-ordinate office & organisations i.e. DC Office, KVIC, NSIC, Coir Board, Ni-MSME and MGIRI, the Ministry of MSME attained remarkable achievements. 23911 physical files were reviewed and 4998 files were weeded out. Files and scrap disposal have earned a revenue of Rs. 50,47,593/-. Total space freed for official use stands at 17,664 Sq. Feet.

The Ministry of MSME stands committed to carrying forward the initiatives undertaken as part of Special Campaign 3.0.