

3 persons arrested for assaulting an employee at a private restaurant premises in Tirumangalam

Chennai, Nov 15 2023: Ganesh from Odisha, who has been running the shops Kamadenu Rose Milk and Ooty Rose Milk for the last 4 years at 2nd Avenue Kora Foods Restaurant Complex, Annanagar under Tirumangalam Police Station, On 12.11.2023 at around 0900 hours while working in the shop, one Jetson Bhagatsingh (@) Jetson from Korattur, who was working at the Roll Away Ice Cream shop in the said premises and who was already well acquainted with the said Ganesh, came to the said Kora Foods premises in an inebriated mood and ordered biryani from the

Asad Bhai Biryani shop there and went into the premises of Kamadenu Rose Milk. He said that he bumped into a person named Devaraj, who was working in the shop and had a futile argument and hit him on the cheek. Devaraj went to Ganesh to complain about the said incident. Ganesh immediately called Devaraj and went to Jetson who was there to inquire. The said Jetson and Ganesh had a dispute and then both attacked each other. The persons working in the restaurant intervened. They stopped the scuffle between the two and pacified them.

Jetson's shirt was torn in the scuffle.



Jetson, who was drunk, called his familiar friend Sasikumar (@) Salomon, who lives in his area, and asked him to bring the men. Jetson's friends 1.Sasikumar @ Solomon, 2.Thenralkumar @ Bhujji, 3.Kalidas, 4.Nitish Kumar, 5. Samuel, 6.Akash, 7.Kailash were gone to the spot at around 10 o'clock in the night and met Jetson who was already there and went to the cashier room where everyone was with him and hit Ganesh there alternately with his hands and caused a bloody wound. Then the people working there came to stop them and they all dispersed from there.

The three accused who were arrested in the police investigation (15.11.2023) a special team led by two inspectors was formed to arrest the accused of the case and three persons involved in the said case 1.Jetson Bhagatsingh @ Jetson, M/22, S/o.Peterprakash, No.20, Rukmani Amman Street, Venkatraman Nagar, Korattur, Chennai 2.Thenralkumar @ Bhujji, M/22, S/o.Devendrakumar, No.13/176, pettyamman temple street, koratur, Chennai 3.sasikumar @ solomon, M/22, S/o.selvakumar, no.36, pettyamman temple street, koratur, Chennai

All the three arrested persons will be produced before the court today (15.11.2023).

Southern Railway extends active support to 'Vocal for Local' Mission by proliferating 190 OSOP stalls at 180 stations

The beneficiaries have successfully sold over 1000 diverse range of products through the OSOP stalls, generating an impressive revenue of Rs. 14.53 Crores

Chennai, Nov 15 2023: Southern Railway is advocating the 'Vocal for Local' movement by introducing 'One Station One Product' (OSOP) outlets. Presently, 190 OSOP stalls have been established at 180 railway stations across the zone. These outlets feature and sell around 1000 diverse locally-

providing extra income opportunities for artisans, weavers, and small-scale traders. The total earnings from these sales have reached an impressive Rs. 14.53 Crores.

Out of 483 railway stations identified in Southern Railway, 180 stations already have functional OSOP outlets, against the target of 258 stations for 2023-24.



Top-performing stalls include the

Kancheepuram Silk Handicrafts, Saree Stall at Dr. MGR Chennai Central, achieving the highest sales of Rs. 2.25 Crores. The Sungudi Jn registered Rs.94.59 lakhs revenue while the Siruvanthadu Silk OSOP stall at Villupuram garnered Rs.29.24 lakhs as on date.

Beneficiaries The beneficiary desirous of running OSOP outlets should be a holder of Artisan/Weaver ID card issued by Development Commissioner

followed for allotment of outlets. An Expression of Interest is invited from interested artisan, weavers and other eligible persons. Selection is made based on the draw of lots by a committee formed at station level for this purpose. The eligible party (beneficiary) shall showcase and sell his/her local/indigenous products in the stalls installed at the railway station by Railway at its own cost for 15 days, subject to footfall of the station, stall viability and other factors.

In a move to pass on the benefit to those at the bottom of the pyramid, various outreach programmes such as advertising in newspapers, public announcements, press notifications, social media campaigns, personal visits to artisans, etc. have been adopted by the Railway authorities.

The primary objective of the OSOP scheme is to create avenues for improving the livelihoods of

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The Commissioner of Police, GCP appreciated Karthik Azhaghan, SI of Finger Print Division, certified by Union Ministry of Home Affairs, who won 2nd place in the All India Finger Print Expert Exam



Chennai, Nov 15 2023: About 233 persons from various states including Tamil Nadu participated in All India Finger Print Board Exam conducted by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) from 08.11.2022 to 13.11.2022 in New Delhi. M.Karthik

Azhaghan, SI/ Single Digit Finger Print (SDFP), St.Thomas Mount (South Zone), GCP participated in this examination and secured 214 marks and stood 2nd place in this examination.

In this regard, 24th All India Conference of Directors of Finger Print Bureau held in

New Delhi on 06.11.2023 and 07.11.2023, the Hon'ble Union Home Minister of India presented a medal and certificate to M.Karthik Azhaghan, SI, SDFP, GCP who won 2nd in the National level examination. Tr.Sandeep Rai

Rathore, IPS, Commissioner of Police, GCP today (14.11.2023) called and appreciated M.Karthik Azhaghan, SI of SDFP, Chennai Police proud by securing 2nd place in the National Level Finger Print Board Examination.

Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company Limited (Chola) Continues to Empower Truckers' Children Through the "My Dream Scholarship Program"

Chennai, Nov 15 2023 : Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Company Limited (Chola), the financial services arm of the Murugappa Group, remains steadfast in its commitment to making a significant positive impact on the lives of children from the trucker's community. Through its ongoing partnership with the Women Organization for the Rural (WORD), Chola has been instrumental in the success of the "My Dream Scholarship Program" for the past four years.

This program benefitted over 750+ students, providing them with essential scholarships to pursue higher education in secondary and higher education institutions including engineering courses. The scholarship has been helpful in ensuring that these young individuals are not compelled to enter the labour force prematurely.

The "My Dream Scholarship Program" has focused on the Namakkal and surrounding seven districts of Tamil Nadu, where there is a



substantial trucking community. The Commercial vehicle crew Members have erratic income due to many factors, making it challenging for their children to afford quality education.

Chola recognizes the potential within these communities and has tried to solve the problem by providing educational scholarships to support the aspirations of first-generation learners.

It is committed to support the education and aspirations of these students who often face unique challenges due to their parents' profession. Chola believes that investing in their futures not only benefits these individuals but also contributes to the

growth and success of India.

Mr. Ravindra Kundu, Executive Director of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited of Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited highlighted the significance of this initiative, stating, "Truck drivers play an immensely crucial role in the better development of our economy, sacrificing time away from their families to transport goods over long distances. Taking up the responsibility of their children is something we are committed to, and we have plans to expand our initiative to benefit

other categories of beneficiaries. We aim to extend our helping hands to students affected by Covid-19 across the country, children of cleaners, truck workshop employees, underprivileged auto drivers, and ex-servicemen." Chola's dedication to improving the well-being of children from the commercial vehicle community is exemplified through its commitment to knowledge, innovation, and transformative actions. The "My Dream Scholarship Program" serves as a beacon of hope, providing young individuals with opportunities to pursue their dreams and build a brighter future.

A mentally ill old woman who fell off the bank of river Coovum near Triplicane was rescued by boat. She was administered first aid and admitted in Home for Elderly

Chennai, Nov 15 2023: Based on the information to the Police Control Room that an elderly woman fell on the banks of River Coovum behind Victoria Hostel in Triplicane, ACP, Triplicane Range, Inspector of Police, Triplicane PS and his team rushed to the spot.

whose personnel rescued the elderly woman with the help of a rubber boat and brought her to the shore.

The woman was administered first aid, changed her clothes and took her to the hospital for treatment.



There, an elderly woman, who fell into the bank of River Coovum from a small bridge, was struggling amidst rain. Police Team immediately alerted the Fire and Rescue Services,

Inquiry revealed the identity of the elder woman as Kanniyammal, F/70, w/o.Kuppusamy and she is mentally retarded.

Triplicane Police personnel and GCP Kaaval Karangal



Team admitted her at a private Home for Elderly at Baraniputhur.

Tr.Sandeep Rai Rathore, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Greater

Chennai Police commended the Police personnel of Triplicane police personnel, GCP Kaaval Karangal team for rescuing the elderly woman and admitting her in Home for Elderly.

Southern Railway's concerted efforts to ensure comfortable travel during Diwali season

Chennai, Nov 15 2023: Southern Railway has implemented a comprehensive set of initiatives this festive season to enhance the travel experience for passengers during the Diwali season while maintaining the highest service standards. Some of the key initiatives include:

Diwali Special Trains: Southern Railway operated 133 Diwali special trains, including 38 services from other zonal Railways, providing an additional 1.52 lakh berths to accommodate the surge in demand during the festival season.

Vande Bharat Diwali Special Trains: Setting a precedent in Indian Railways, Southern Railway introduced Vande Bharat Diwali special trains between Chennai Egmore and Tirunelveli, offering a faster and more comfortable journey for passengers heading to the Southern districts of Tamil Nadu.

Punctuality Monitoring: Rigorous monitoring of the punctuality of regular and Diwali Special trains, ensuring timely arrivals at their destinations. Popular trains were especially prioritized to manage the festive crowd efficiently.

Ticket Checking Staff Deployment: Additional ticket checking staff were deployed at major stations to conduct checks, and unreserved ticket issue was stopped at booking offices where necessary to prevent overcrowding in unreserved coaches.

Special Ticket checking drives: A total of 18794 cases were booked against ticketless travel and a penalty amount of Rs. 99 lakhs was collected during the festive weekend. Intensive drives were conducted in East/North bound trains to prevent unauthorized persons occupying reserved coaches. Efforts were taken to deboard such

passengers and accommodate them in unreserved coaches.

Additional Booking Windows: To enhance passenger convenience, extra booking windows were opened at various locations.

Crowd Control Measures: Elaborate crowd control arrangements were implemented at major railway stations, anticipating heavy footfall during the festival season. Senior officers were stationed at these locations to supervise activities and regulate crowds systematically.

Security Measures: Government Railway Police (GRP) and Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel were strategically deployed at foot-over bridges to ensure smooth crowd regulation and prevent stampede-like situations during peak rush hours. Skilled RPF staff in CCTV Control Rooms kept a vigilant eye on crowded areas,

providing real-time assistance to passengers.

Queue System Implementation: At originating stations, a queue system for entering general coaches was established to streamline boarding processes.

Timely Announcements: Passengers were kept informed about train and coach locations well in advance through timely announcements, enhancing overall awareness.

Mixed Escort for Security: Trains, particularly those with long distances, were equipped with mixed escort teams to provide real-time assistance, with a focus on ensuring the safety and comfort of female passengers.

Help desks: 43 special help desks were operated in all major stations for guidance of passengers and easy crowd clearance.

'Ajayan Balavin Mylanji', a love story that talks about the importance of environment in the backdrop of hilly region, will release in February as Valentine's Day special



Chennai, Nov 15 2023: Ajayan Bala, the screenplay and dialogue writer of various super hit movies, is making directorial debut with a film titled 'Ajayan Balavin Mylanji', bankrolled by Ajay Arjun Productions and presented by Dr. Arjun. The title of the movie was originally 'Mylanji', but now it has been changed to 'Ajayan Balavin Mylanji', since another movie with the same title hit the screens recently.

Speaking about this, Ajayan Bala said, "It is very important to regularize the rights of film titles. Due to issues in this process, we had to change the title of our film even though we registered the title 'Mylanji' a decade ago. We have completed the entire shoot in just one month. Most of the scenes were shot in Ooty and Chezhyan's

cinematography will be much talked about. The film has taken shape as a beautiful emotional ride."

Speaking further, he said, "It is very important to protect the environment as we have already feeling the ill-effects of climate change. The film has been conceptualised as a love story emphasizing this concept."

Shooting for the film, which is a beautiful love story set in hilly area, has been completed in just one month. It's a story that talks about the need to protect the environment.

'Ajayan Balavin Mylanji' is slated to hit the theaters in February to mark Valentine's Day, with the post-production work going on in full swing.

With complete confidence in a good story, leading experts of Tamil cinema have joined hands for the

film without prioritising remuneration. Maestro Ilayaraja is the Music Composer, Chezhyan is the Director of Photography, Sreekar Prasad is the Editor, and Lalgudi Ilayaraja the Art Director.

'Isaignani' Ilayaraja, who loved and appreciated the story of the film, has penned lyrics for all the four songs himself. The director said that the movie's songs will be the anthem of lovers from next year.

India's leading editor Sreekar Prasad, who has worked for mega movies including Ponniyin Selvan and RRR, editing 'Ajayan Balavin Mylanji' is another highlight of the project.

Sriram Karthick, who starred in 'Kannimadam', is playing the lead role in the film as a natural photographer, while Krishna Kurup of 'Goli Soda 2' fame is playing

the female lead. The movie will have Munishkanth and Thangadurai in pivotal roles. Singampuli plays an important character that appears throughout the movie. It is to be noted that Sriram Karthick is the SIIMA award winner for best debut actor.

Ajayan Bala, who has been working in Tamil cinema in various capacities for the past two decades as screenplay writer, dialogue writer and actor, was an integral part of notable movies including 'Chithiram Pesuthadi', 'Pallikoodam', 'Madarasapattinam', 'Deivathirumagal', 'Manithan', 'Chennaiyil Oru Naal', 'Lakshmi', and 'Thalaivi'.

Ajayan Bala, who directed one of the six stories in the 2017 film 'Aaru Athiyayam', has written and directed a full-length film for the first time with 'Ajayan Balavin Mylanji'.

2 persons arrested for assaulting with beer bottle in a dispute between auto drivers in Otteri

Chennai, Nov 15 2023: Senthilkumar, M / A g e - 3 9 , S/o.Pandiyam from Kerala is staying in a private lodge in Periyamedu area and he is driving an auto at the auto stand of the Central Railway Station. Rajeshkumar, Satishkumar and Sundar, also driving autos at the above same auto stand. Yesterday (14.11.2023) morning due to a dispute over the auto ride, Rajeshkumar, Satishkumar and Sundar

were took the Senthilkumar to the Ayanavaram, Pananthopu Railway Colony ground and speaking inappropriate words, assaulted him with a beer bottle. After the injured Senthilkumar was treated at the hospital. A case was registered and investigation carried out based on the complaint filed by Senthilkumar at P-2 Otteri Police Station.

The Police team led by the Inspector of

Police, P-2 Otteri Police Station conducted a thorough investigation and arrested 1.Rajeshkumar, M/Age-41, S/o.Sundar, New Seemathamman Colony 1st Street, Perambur, Chennai, 2.Sathishkumar, M/Age-40, S/o.Palani, Annai Sathya Nagar 3rd Street, Tondaiarpet, Chennai who were involved in the above crime. A broken beer bottle was seized from them.

Further investigation revealed that the

Rajeshkumar already has 2 criminal cases including 1 Hurt case and Sathishkumar has 2 ganja cases. The Police team are actively searching for Sundar, an absconding accused who involved in the above crime incident.

The arrested 2 accused were produced in the court yesterday (14.11.2023) after investigation and sent to judicial custody as per the court order.

Infosys Science Foundation Announces the Infosys Prize 2023 in Six Categories

Six individuals awarded for their remarkable contributions to scientific research in India

Chennai, Nov 15 2023: Infosys Science Foundation (ISF) today announced the winners of the Infosys Prize 2023 in six categories – Engineering and Computer Science, Humanities, Life Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences. Since its inception in 2008, the Infosys Prize has honored the accomplishments of the recipients and awarded them for their contributions to scientific research and scholarship impacting India. The prize for each category comprises a gold medal, a citation, and a prize purse of USD 100,000 (or its equivalent in INR). The event was hosted at Infosys Science Foundation's office in Bengaluru.

The laureates of Infosys Prize 2023 were shortlisted from 224 nominations by an international panel of jurors comprising world-renowned scholars and experts. Over the past 15 years, ISF has recognized some of the best groundbreaking research and scholarship that has contributed to every aspect of human life. The Infosys Prize is currently the largest award in India that recognizes excellence in science and research.

Infosys Prize laureates have gone on to win many international accolades. These include the Nobel Prize (Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo), the Fields medal (Manjul Bhargava and Akshay Venkatesh), the Dan David Prize (Sanjay Subrahmanyam), the MacArthur 'genius' Grant (Sunil Amrith), and the Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics (Ashoke Sen). Several laureates have been elected fellows of the Royal Society, among them Gagandeep Kang, who became the first Indian woman to be elected Fellow of the Royal Society. Others have gone on to hold influential posts in government and academia.

The winners of the Infosys Prize 2023 were announced by the trustees of Infosys Science Foundation – Mr. Kris Gopalakrishnan (President, Board of Trustees), Mr. Narayana Murthy, Mr. Srinath Batni, Mr. K. Dinesh, and Mr. S. D. Shibulal. The other trustees of Infosys Science Foundation – Mr. Nandan Nilekani, Mr. Mohandas Pai, and Mr. Salil Parekh – extended their felicitations.



Kris Gopalakrishnan, President – Infosys Science Foundation, said, "This year marks a landmark moment in Infosys Science Foundation's journey. Over the course of 15 years, the Infosys Prize has recognized mid-career researchers who have done impactful, groundbreaking work across disciplines. The prize has helped drive conversations around their work and on a larger scale created meaningful engagement around science and society. I congratulate the winners of the Infosys Prize 2023."

Sharing his thoughts, Narayana Murthy, Founder – Infosys, Trustee – Infosys Science Foundation, said, "Learnability, creativity and innovation are the ways to navigate our fast-changing world. We must be daringly inventive to tackle the daunting and persistent problems of today. The laureates of the Infosys Prize have shown us the importance of this adaptive thinking through their approach to problem solving – be it for centuries old conjectures in mathematics, translational medicine and diagnostics or finding solutions to societal challenges like poverty. For this I congratulate all the winners of the Infosys Prize and those who have won in 2023."

Winners of the Infosys Prize 2023 in the six categories are:

Engineering and Computer Science

The Infosys Prize 2023 in Engineering and Computer Science is awarded to Sachchida Nand Tripathi, Professor, Sustainable Energy Engineering (SEE), IIT-Kanpur, for the deployment of large-scale sensor-based air quality network and mobile laboratory for hyper local

measurements of pollution, data generation and analysis using artificial intelligence and machine learning for effective air quality management and citizens awareness. Prof. Tripathi's work has shown that the important differences between observations of winter haze formation in Delhi and those in other places like Beijing are that the nano-particle growth-rate in Delhi is much higher and happens at night without photochemistry. This finding holds the key to mitigating air pollution in India.

Humanities

The Infosys Prize 2023 in Humanities is awarded to Jahnvi Phalkey, Founding Director, Science Gallery Bengaluru, for her brilliant and granular insights into the individual, institutional, and material histories of scientific research in modern India. Her book, 'The Atomic State, and many articles insightfully braid the global history of science, especially nuclear science, with the anthropology of the postcolonial state to illuminate rich and textured histories of the everyday lives of science in India. Dr. Phalkey's work has emphasized the need to see the history of science as much as a history of scientific ideas, as one of power, practice, and the nation-state.

Life Sciences

The Infosys Prize 2023 in Life Sciences is awarded to Arun Kumar Shukla, Professor, Biological Sciences and Bioengineering, IIT-Kanpur, for his outstanding and far-reaching contributions to the field of G-protein coupled receptor (GPCR) biology. Prof. Shukla's research has established a new understanding of GPCRs, which are one of

the most important classes of drug targets. His work has opened up previously uncharted avenues for designing novel and effective therapeutics.

Mathematical Sciences

The Infosys Prize 2023 in Mathematical Sciences is awarded to Bhargav Bhatt, Fernholz Joint Professor at the Institute for Advanced Study and Princeton University, for his outstanding and fundamental contributions to arithmetic geometry and commutative algebra. Prof. Bhatt's joint work in prismatic cohomology with German mathematician Peter Scholze introduces new ideas and powerful methods in this area at the heart of pure mathematics.

Physical Sciences

The Infosys Prize 2023 in Physical Sciences is awarded to Mukund Thattai, Professor, Biochemistry, Biophysics and Bioinformatics, National Centre for Biological Sciences, in recognition of his groundbreaking contributions to evolutionary cell biology. Prof. Thattai is a physicist who researches how complex cellular organization emerged from microscopic disorder. Thattai's work could have profound implications in one of biology's central mysteries of how complex cells emerged from primordial ones. He is among the pioneers of the physics of life.

Social Sciences

The Infosys Prize 2023 in Social Sciences is awarded to Karuna Mantena, Professor, Political Science, Columbia University for her groundbreaking research on the theory of imperial rule, and the claim that this late imperial ideology became one of the important factors in the emergence of modern social theory. Prof. Mantena's book 'Alibis of Empire' and related papers are landmark publications in political theory with implications for all social sciences. Her impactful book helps us understand that the dramatic shift in imperial policy, following the 1857 rebellion in India was not a straightforward reaction to this traumatic event but legitimated by a new ideology of indirect imperial rule that was carefully crafted by the ingenious conceptual work of thinker-administrators such as Henry Maine.

Manipal Global Education Services launches Manipal MedAce A Super App for Medical Learning and PG Aspirants

Chennai, Nov 15 2023: Manipal Global Education Services, a prominent international provider of high-quality learning solutions in higher education, has unveiled a groundbreaking initiative Manipal MedAce, a pioneering super app designed to revolutionize Medical Learning and Medical PG Preparation, now available in a cutting-edge mobile and cloud-based format.

This remarkable launch of Manipal MedAce is significant not only for its innovation but also because it unfolds in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, a state playing a pivotal role in shaping medical education in India. As per the data by the National Board of Examination in Medical Sciences, over 2 lakh students appeared for NEET PG in March 2023. Tamil Nadu proudly boasts the highest number of medical colleges in the country, with a staggering 74 institutions offering a total of 11,000 MBBS seats. This abundance of medical educational resources highlights the state's crucial role as a hub for aspiring medical professionals.

Manipal MedAce is not just an app; it represents a paradigm shift in modern-day medical education, steering away from traditional pedagogy-based learning towards a more outcome-based approach. It acknowledges the evolving needs of medical students and caters to them by providing a comprehensive and outcome-driven resource built on academic and learner research.

Learn for Basic Sciences contains dynamic, engaging, credible, and easily accessible content, designed around the microlearning philosophy to provide flexible learning options. MedAce



makes the learning journey exciting, easy, and effective with a plethora of resources, such as

- ? Microlearning modules
- ? Live tutoring sessions
- ? Online dissection lab
- ? 3D interactive learning
- ? Gamified assessments

Prep provides a comprehensive learning experience to empower medical students on their journey to NEET PG/NEXT/INICET/FMG E success. It is the only platform conceived and developed by NEX T guidelines. It adheres to CBME curriculum-defined categories, including Must Know, Nice to Know, and May Know, ensuring that students are well-prepared for the new examination platform. The entire MCQ bank is designed based on these guidelines, focusing on problem-solving, comprehension, and recall skills. Key features include:

- ? Personalised study plans

? Error-free question bank

? Custom and Grand tests

? Flashcards and workbooks

? Content curated by Subject Matter Experts

Manipal MedAce was unveiled in the presence of Mr. Ravi Panchanadan, Managing Director & CEO - of Manipal Global Education Services (MaGE), and Ms. Preethi Frederick, Head - of Product Development, Manipal MedAce.

Dr. Ranjan Pai, Chairman of Manipal Education and Medical Group (MEMG), said, "Over the years, the Manipal Group has pioneered several pioneering initiatives that have paved the way for progress around the world empowering people and transforming lives. With Manipal MedAce, we are combining our passion for innovation with a desire to positively impact Medical Education, by helping learners be even better doctors. I have a first-hand understanding of the challenges an MBBS student is faced with and Manipal MedAce is our

effort to create a learning catalyst for students."

Speaking at the launch, Mr. Ravi Panchanadan, Managing Director & CEO - of Manipal Global Education Services (MaGE), commented, Manipal MedAce brings together our rich heritage and expertise in medical education and a deep well-researched understanding of the pulse of learners. With MedAce we've combined our 60-year expertise in delivering top-tier medical content using the latest digital technology in a user-friendly manner, which will engage with learners in a format/ on form factors they are comfortable with in their daily lives. Through Manipal MedAce, we endeavor to enrich the lives of medical students by making learning easy and interesting, setting them up for success at every stage of the journey."

Ms. Preethi Frederick, Head - Product Development and Marketing, Manipal MedAce said, "Manipal MedAce's journey began with curiosity, research, and a relentless drive to make a difference. The app's very foundation was rooted in understanding the needs of learners, it was all about creating something with learners. We understand the pressure that comes with pursuing an MBBS degree and preparing for a medical competitive exam. The constant juggling with endless exams, and grappling with complex subjects, demands unwavering dedication. MedAce is designed and built to be a constant companion, buddy, and guide from the moment the learner steps into medical school till the day they take the NEET-PG exam. We believe that learners will quickly figure out that Manipal MedAce is #inthis together with them"

Sterilization and Infection Control in Tamil Nadu to get a boost with the World's Fastest Flash Autoclave Sterilizers

Chennai, Nov 15 2023: In a move aimed at harmonizing global expertise with the specific needs of the Indian healthcare sector, Enbio Group AG, a global leader in medical autoclave sterilization technology, has announced its expansion in the Tamil Nadu region. The introduction of the world's fastest B Class and flash autoclaves represents a significant stride in providing efficient, state-of-the-art equipment for infection control within hospitals, healthcare centers, and specialty clinics.

A Clinical Infectious Diseases Society (CIDS) conference a couple of months back here had ignited critical discussions on hospital infection control, hospital-acquired infections (H A I s), interdisciplinary collaboration, and the deployment of cutting-edge infection control solutions. This significant event brought together luminaries in the field, including policymakers and healthcare visionaries, to deliberate on issues central to the realm of infectious diseases. Global expertise garnered considerable attention throughout the conference. Enbio has aligned its global expertise with the requirements of the Indian healthcare sector.

Cutting-edge medical autoclaves are

a powerful defense against HAIs, ensuring patient and healthcare provider safety. Outdated sterilization methods endanger them. Internationally acclaimed for healthcare, autoclaves like B-class or flash autoclaves use high-pressure steam and vacuum tech to thoroughly sterilize medical tools and cut infection risks. Now, Tamil Nadu healthcare facilities are poised to embrace advanced sterilization tech for enhanced infection control.

"Flash autoclave prowess extends to the eradication of stubborn pathogens, including bacteria, viruses, and fungi, thereby substantially reducing the risks associated with healthcare-related infections. Now, healthcare facilities and professionals of Tamil Nadu are all set to take sterilization and infection control mechanisms to the next level with the adoption of cutting-edge sterilization technology," said a renowned medical professional.

Known for its cutting-edge Swiss-designed sterilization technology, the company recently reached out to a multitude of healthcare facility representatives, and seasoned professionals from various parts of Tamil Nadu. Enbio has set up Logistics and Service Centre in four major cities including

Chennai to ensure seamless availability of equipment and service to its rapidly increasing customer base. Chennai emerged as a major centre and healthcare professionals witnessed the extraordinary capabilities of the world-class flash autoclave sterilizers.

"Chennai and the entire Tamil Nadu is our priority. In a very short span of time, we have established a strong presence in major Indian metro cities, ensuring that its cutting-edge products, including the compact portable feature, are readily available to a wide range of healthcare facilities. Our focus extends to the entire Southern part of the country," said Mr. Sebastian Magrian, President of the Board, Enbio Group AG.

"We are dedicated to continuously expanding our sales and service network across the nation, with a special emphasis on the Southern region. This strategic initiative is designed to ensure complete coverage and support for our valued customers. Enbio remains steadfast in its commitment to bolstering its footprint within the Indian autoclave market, addressing the escalating demand for portable, and reliable sterilization solutions," added Mr. Sebastian Magrian.

Surgeons have long grappled with the issue

of accidentally dropping essential surgical instruments during procedures, a potentially critical moment in high-pressure surgical environments. With the availability of flash Autoclaves, Tamil Nadu is poised to revolutionize the sterilization landscape in the state.

Enbio's autoclave sterilizers are designed to address the pressing issue of nosocomial infections, providing flash sterilization cycles that significantly reduce sterilization time. This enables hospitals and healthcare professionals, including those in Tamil Nadu and neighboring regions to respond swiftly during critical moments, facilitating emergency surgeries without unnecessary delays and ultimately improving patient outcomes and safety.

The Enbio Flash Autoclave Sterilizer is a groundbreaking medical innovation designed to address the challenge of swift instrument replacement in surgical settings. Its compact and portable design allows it to be placed inside the operating theater and near the working areas. This sterilizer's exceptional speed, sterilizing wrapped instruments for immediate use in just 7 minutes, ensures smooth surgeries without compromising patient safety.

Shopsy Witnesses Heightened Demand from Customers in Tier2+ Regions During its Big Diwali Sale: Home Decor and Fashion witness a spike in demand

Chennai, Nov 15 2023: Shopsy by Flipkart, one of India's fastest-growing hyper-value e-commerce platforms, recently concluded the first edition of its festive shopping event - Big Diwali Sale from 27th October to 29th October, and the second edition of the event is now ongoing till November 11, 2023.

With the price range starting at Rs. 5, the sale spanned across an expansive catalogue from clothing to home decor. During the sale,

Shopsy observed a spike in demand from across the country coming together to serve millions of customers. As customers in Tier 2+ cities shopped for diyas, candles, lights, shoes, sarees, t-shirts, hair accessories and kurtis in preparation for upcoming festivities, the event propelled growth for lakhs of regional sellers.

An increase in customers on Shopsy was observed during this period, of which

approximately 40% were new to the platform. States that contributed to the highest orders were Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu with over 70% of the customers from Tier 2 & 3+ cities across the country. Home Decor, Fashion and Hair Accessories were among several other categories that topped the demand chart.

Shopsy aims to continue offering an expansive range of engaging products for

customers at affordable prices while being a value-based and reliable platform. It has strived to deliver on its commitment to building a community that truly levels the playing field of commerce in the country. Since its launch in July 2021, Shopsy's vision has been to make digital commerce accessible across India and today Shopsy provides approximately 150 million products across various categories for customers in India.

IOL Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals net profit jumps 141% to Rs. 37.8 crore in Q2 FY24

Chennai, Nov 15 2023: **Total income for Q2 FY24 stood at Rs. 552.4 crore against Rs. 570.2 crore QoQ and Rs. 546.5 crore YoY**

EBITDA for Q2 FY24 at Rs. 71.2 crore as compared to Rs. 79.9 crore QoQ and Rs. 36.7 crore in YoY

Net profit for Q2 FY24 at Rs. 37.8

crore as compared to Rs. 46.2 crore in QoQ and Rs. 15.7 crore in YoY

IOL Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd, a leading manufacturer of pharmaceutical APIs and speciality chemicals, announced its financial results for the second quarter and first half year ended September 30, 2023.

Commenting on the

performance, Mr Vikas Gupta, Joint Managing Director said, "With the global economy showing signs of stability, the pharmaceutical and chemical trade are likely to revive in the second half of this fiscal. We, at IOL, are pleased to announce another stellar quarterly performance amid the backdrop of

strong growth in pharmaceutical sector. As the Company positions itself for upcoming opportunities through entry into regulated markets and focus on improved efficiencies, we are hopeful of sustained performance, thereby driving value creation for the shareholders and investors, alike."