

**INTRODUCTION OF TRAINS, EXTENSION OF TRAINS, AND STOPPAGE**  
**Union Minister of State Dr.L. Murugan flags off the new Bi-weekly Express between Tuticorin and Mettupalayam today**  
**The Minister also flagged off the Extension & Stoppage of various other train services**

Chennai July 20 2024: Dr. L. Murugan, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and Parliamentary Affairs, flagged off the introduction, extension, and stoppage of various trains at a function held at Mettupalayam today, 19th July 2024 in the presence of Shri Pankaj Kumar Sinha, Divisional Railway Manager, Salem Division, Shri P. Sivalingam, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Salem Division, Railway Users Consultative Committee Members, Invitees, Senior Railway officials and staff of Salem Division and rail passengers participated in the function.

Dr. L. Murugan Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Affairs, flagged off the special train from Mettupalayam to Tuticorin, marking the Introduction, Extension and Stoppage of the following trains at the function held at Mettupalayam today, 19th July 2024:

1. Train No. 16766 /16765 Tuticorin – Mettupalayam – Tuticorin Bi-Weekly Express Bi-Weekly Express on 19th July 2024 from Mettupalayam.
2. Extension of Coimbatore – Mettupalayam MEMU services to Podanur Jn.( Train Nos. 06009 /06812, 06815 / 06816 & 06822 / 06823)
3. Stoppage at

Samalpatti for Train No. 22615/22616 Tirupati – Coimbatore – Tirupati Express

The Minister also flagged off the inaugural special from Mayiladuthurai to Cuddalore Port through video conferencing from Mettupalayam to mark the

1. Extension of Train No. 16231 / 16232 Mysuru – Mayiladuthurai – Mysuru Express to Cuddalore Port.
2. Increase in frequency of Train No. 16233 / 16234 Mayiladuthurai – Tiruchirappalli – Mayiladuthurai Express (renumbered as Train Nos. 16833 / 16834) has been increased from 5 days a week to daily

1. Introduction of Train No. 16766/16765 Tuticorin – Mettupalayam – Tuticorin Bi-Weekly Express

The regular service of Train No. 16766 /16765 Tuticorin – Mettupalayam – Tuticorin Bi-Weekly Express will commence from 20th July 2024.

Train No. 16766 Tuticorin – Mettupalayam Bi-Weekly Express will depart from Tuticorin at 22:50 hrs on Thursdays and Saturdays, and will arrive at Mettupalayam at 07:40 hrs, the second day.

Train No. 16765 Mettupalayam – Tuticorin Bi-Weekly Express will depart from Mettupalayam at 19:35 hrs on Fridays and Sundays, and will arrive at Tuticorin at 04:20 hrs, the next day.

Stoppages : Coimbatore, Kinathukadavu, Pollachi, Udumalaipet, Palani, Oddanchatram, Dindigul, Madurai, Virudunagar, Sattur, and Kovilpatti.

Composition: One AC 2-Tier Coach, Two AC 3-Tier Coaches, Nine Sleeper Class Coaches, Four General Second Class Coaches, Two Luggage Cum Brake Vans

Benefits: Enhanced connectivity between Tuticorin and Mettupalayam, catering to both business and leisure travelers.

The service will offer a boost to tourism to Nilgiri Mountain Railway from Mettupalayam and many other important tourist hotspots in Coimbatore, Madurai and Tuticorin as travellers & tourists from Tuticorin will be able to travel to Nilgiris in overnight journey.

The service connects the important industrial hubs of Tuticorin, Madurai, Dindigul, and Coimbatore benefitting traders and businessmen

It is a convenient overnight train service from both the destinations

This train provides connectivity to pilgrims proceeding to Palani from both Tuticorin as well as from Mettupalayam and Coimbatore

2. Extension of Trains to Podanur Jn

The services of the following trains were

extended to Podanur Jn, effective from 20th July 2024:

Train No. 06009 / 06812 Mettupalayam – Coimbatore MEMU Daily\*\*

Train No. 06815 / 06816 Mettupalayam – Coimbatore MEMU Daily\*\*

Train No. 06822 / 06823 Coimbatore – Mettupalayam MEMU (Except Sunday)\*\*

Benefits:

Improved access to Podanur Junction, enhancing connectivity for students, vendors, businessmen and commuters

Daily services ensure regular and reliable transportation.

MEMU trains provide a convenient and cost-effective mode of travel for local passengers.

3. New Stoppage at Samalpatti for Train No. 22615/22616 Tirupati – Coimbatore – Tirupati Express

Train No. 22615/22616 Tirupati – Coimbatore – Tirupati Express was provided with a stoppage at Samalpatti Railway Station starting from 22nd July 2024. This stoppage was inaugurated by Dr. L. Murugan at a function at Mettupalayam on 19th July 2024.

Benefits:

Enhanced connectivity for passengers traveling to and from Samalpatti towards Tirupati as well as towards Coimbatore

Provides more travel options for passengers in the Samalpatti region.

4. Extension of Mysuru – Mayiladuthurai Express to Cuddalore Port

The services of Train No. 16231 / 16232 Mayiladuthurai – Mysuru – Mayiladuthurai Express were extended to Cuddalore Port. The regular service of the extended Train Nos. 16231 / 16232 Cuddalore Port – Mysuru – Cuddalore Port started from 19th July 2024 from both ends.

Benefits:

Direct connectivity to Cuddalore Port, benefiting passengers traveling between these regions.

Enhanced transportation options support local economic activities and tourism.

Regular services offer reliable travel options for passengers.

This service



connects the important pilgrimage centre of Chidambaram to Mysuru

5. Increase in Frequency of Mayiladuthurai – Trichy – Mayiladuthurai Express

The frequency of Train

Nos 16233 / 16234 16833/16834. Mayiladuthurai – Tiruchirappalli – Mayiladuthurai Express was increased from 5 days a week to daily, effective from 20th July 2024. These services were renumbered as Train Nos.

16833/16834.

Benefits:

Daily services provide more travel options and flexibility for passengers.

Enhanced connectivity between

Mayiladuthurai and Tiruchirappalli. Frequent service ensures better accessibility and convenience for office goers, students and regular commuters.

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## Sarveshwar Foods Ltd. enters into strategic partnership with Boomitra to Drive Sustainable Agriculture Practices and Empower Farmers

Chennai, July 20 2024: Sarveshwar Foods Limited engaged in the business of manufacturing, trading, processing, and marketing of branded and unbranded basmati and non-basmati rice and other products in the domestic and international markets has entered into partnership with Boomitra O2C Tech India to revolutionize sustainable agricultural practices. This landmark agreement also aims to boost productivity, improve soil health, and generate income through sale of carbon credits for Sarveshwar Foods Ltd and ~17,000+ farmers covering 45,000 acres associated with Sarveshwar Foods Ltd.

This partnership marks a significant leap towards



sustainable agriculture. Boomitra, a leader in the soil carbon marketplace, will bring its expertise to help farmers associated with Sarveshwar Foods Ltd adopt regenerative agricultural practices. By promoting sustainable farming, the initiative aims to enhance productivity, improve soil health, reduce the carbon footprint, and generate additional income for farmers. Farmers and Sarveshwar Foods Ltd

Boomitra is the leading international soil carbon marketplace. Powered by AI and remote sensing technology, it empower farmers and ranchers to transform agricultural practices, earn new streams of income, and create a thriving planet. Boomitra sells the carbon credits to corporations and governments worldwide, enabling them to meet their sustainability goals. The majority of the proceeds from each carbon credit sold is given directly to the farmers, allowing them to re-invest in themselves and their communities. With over 5M+ acres currently under management, Boomitra is working with farmers and ranchers to accelerate carbon removal on a gigaton-scale, while helping them produce more with less.

will generate additional revenue through the sale of carbon credits generated by the GHG reduction initiatives. The partnership highlights the joint commitment of Sarveshwar Foods Ltd and Boomitra to environmental sustainability, the economic empowerment of farmers, and the promotion of regenerative agricultural practices in India.

## Indo Cine Appreciation Foundation's Chennai International Film Festival Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chennai, and the Korean Film Council [KOFIC] Proudly Present: Korean Film Festival at Tagore Film Centre NFDC and at Alagappa University, Karaikudi

Chennai, July 20 2024: The Indo Cine Appreciation Foundation's (ICAF's) Chennai International Film Festival, in collaboration with the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Chennai and the Korean Film Council (KOFIC), is thrilled to announce the Korean Film Festival, an extraordinary three-day celebration of cinematic brilliance. This illustrious event will take place at the prestigious Tagore Film Centre NFDC, located at 2787+R4F, Music College Road, Raja Annamalai Puram, Chennai.

The festival will commence in grand

fashion on the 19th of July 2024 at 6:00 p.m. were in an inaugural program will be conducted followed by the screening of one film, continuing with an array of captivating films at 12:00 p.m. on the 20th and 21st of July.

Adding to the splendor, the festival's cinematic treasures will continue their journey to Alagappa University in Karaikudi, where the same remarkable films will be screened over the following three days, from the 22nd to the 24th of July. Join us in this grand celebration of Korean cinema, as we bring the magic of the silver screen to two esteemed locations, promising an

unforgettable experience for all film enthusiasts.

The inaugural ceremony will be graced by the distinguished Mr. SL Narayanan, Group CFO of Sun Group, alongside the venerable Mr. Chang-nyun Kim, Consul General of the Republic of Korea in Chennai, and the esteemed Mr. AVM K. Shanmugam, General Secretary of ICAF.

The festival will commence with the screening of the critically lauded film "Secretly Greatly." Over the ensuing two days, audiences will be enchanted by a carefully curated selection of extraordinary Korean



films, including:

"The Throne", "A Taxi Driver", "Tunnel", "Hwayi: A Monster Boy"

We invite you to partake in this illustrious celebration of Korean cinema and culture, and to immerse yourself in the profound narratives and artistic grandeur that these films bestow.

## Flipkart announces its first-ever G.O.A.T sale: offers wide selection on biggest brands, with exciting deals and savings

Chennai, July 20 2024: Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, has announced its first-ever G.O.A.T (Greatest of All Time) sale, slated to take place from July 20-25, 2024, with early access starting on July 20. With the tagline 'G.O.A.T Bano. Bakra Nahi', the sale will have some of the most reputed brands spanning various large appliances categories such as TVs, washing machines, refrigerators, and others laden with many attractive offers and one-day delivery on all purchases in metros. To make the shopping experience more convenient and affordable, Flipkart will offer exciting deals and ease on the exchange of any old large home appliance with enhanced savings on the new product, along with simplified payment options like offers on bank and credit/debit cards, no-cost EMI for up to 18 months, SuperCoins offers for 'Flipkart Plus' members and more. Besides large appliances, shoppers can get unmatched deals on other categories like mobiles, electronics, lifestyle products, grocery, home, and furniture.

Ahead of the festive season, the G.O.A.T sale will bring a myriad of high-end brands on a single app, including LG OLED 55" TV, Sony Bravia X74L

55" TV, with customers being able to avail free extended warranty, which covers accidental damage, in the 55 inches and above category of TVs. Additionally, premium products such as Samsung frost-free refrigerators, LG and IFB front-load washing

machines among several others will be available, making it one of the most sought-after sales for consumers across the country.

Television: Catering to the diverse needs of viewers, Flipkart's premium smart TV collection during the G.O.A.T sale provides exciting offers on a wide range of screen sizes, starting from 32 inches, loaded with latest features to elevate the home viewing experience, including cinematic sound experience, 4K display Qleds, voice search and many more. Prices start at

Rs. 11,499/- for 4K Qled TVs serving a perfect spectacle to all its consumers. Shoppers can get the latest LG 55" UHD TV available for just Rs. 37,999/- with additional bank offers.

JBL speakers and subwoofers worth Rs 20,000/- will be made available at a reduced price of Rs 12,500/-.

Refrigerators and Air Conditioners: Under this category, Flipkart offers a wide array of refrigerators from top brands such as Samsung, LG, Godrej, IFB and others with



prices ranging from Rs. 9,990/- to Rs. 2,00,000/-. These refrigerators are equipped with advanced technology like digital inverter, easy freezer to fridge convertible, and 360 degree cooling, to name a few. For consumers' home comfort needs, the sale features a premium AC store comprising a variety of leading brands such as Panasonic, Godrej, and Voltas among others with prices ranging from Rs. 19,999/- to Rs. 59,999/-, catering to all room sizes from 0.6 ton to 2 ton. To sweeten the deal, Flipkart is also including a free AC cleaning service worth Rs. 499/-.

Washing Machine: Shoppers can upgrade their laundry routine with Flipkart's extensive selection of washing machines available at value-based prices across top brands like LG, IFB, and others. Serving consumers' various needs from a fully automatic washing machine with a large capacity for family laundry to a compact and budget-friendly range for an apartment, this sale has it all for everyone.

Vacuum cleaners, copper water purifiers, Crompton geysers, and more to drive optimum value for consumers.

Kunal Gupta, Vice President, Large Appliances at Flipkart, said, "As customers gear up for this festive season, we are delighted to bring the never-before-seen sale on Flipkart which has been designed to bring together multiple big brands spanning a variety of home appliances categories at affordable prices to suit the budget and requirement of every Indian consumer. Combined with several deals, enhanced savings options, affordable payment constructs, and features to elevate the seamlessness of online shopping, this sale is a step towards empowering every consumer who is looking to upgrade their homes with choices that suit them the best."

Leveraging its technological capabilities such as video commerce, top offers will be revealed ahead of the sale, in addition to providing personalized assistance to guide consumers during their shopping journey to help them make informed buying decisions. Moreover, a dedicated hotline service will be in place to ensure consumers have a single point of contact for any post-purchase support.

The Track Child Portal contains comprehensive details about aggrieved children. Indian Railways has established child help desks at various railway stations. When a child is rescued by the Railway Protection Force (RPF), they are handed over to

## Mission Child rescue : Southern Railway RPF rescue 9630 Children in last seven years

Chennai July 20 2024: Over the past seven years, the Railway Protection Force (RPF) has been at the forefront of an operation named 'Nanhe Faristey' - a mission dedicated to rescuing children in need of care and protection across various Indian Railway Zones. From 2018 to May 2024, Southern Railway RPF has rescued 9,630 children who were at risk in stations and trains, preventing them from falling into harm's way. 'Nanhe Faristey' is more than just an operation; it

is a lifeline for thousands of children who find themselves in precarious situations. The data from 2018 to 2024 illustrates a story of unwavering dedication, adaptability, and resilience. Each rescue is a testament to the RPF's commitment to safeguarding the most vulnerable members of society.

Concerted Efforts in Child Rescue by Southern Railway RPF

As part of 'Operation Nanhe Faristey,' the Southern Railway RPF rescued a total of 9,630 children from 2018 up to June 2024, including

both boys and girls. Out of the 9,630 children rescued, 8,698 were identified as runaway children, 132 were found to be missing, 313 were left behind, 309 were destitute, 19 were kidnapped, 44 were mentally challenged, and 105 were saved from child trafficking.

Year 2018: The year marked a significant start for 'Operation Nanhe Faristey,' with the Southern Railway RPF rescuing a total of 1,603 children. Among them, 1,408 were identified as runaway children, 19 were found to be

missing, 52 were left behind, 119 were destitute, 2 were kidnapped, and 3 were mentally challenged.

Year 2019: The RPF's efforts continued, rescuing 2,151 children. Of these, 2,012 were runaway children, 13 were missing, 36 were left behind, 73 were destitute, and 11 were mentally challenged.

Year 2020: Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Southern Railway RPF managed to rescue 631 children, with 563 identified as runaway children.

Year 2021: The RPF saved 1,034 children, including 924 runaway children, 15 missing children, 36 left behind, 46 destitute, 2 kidnapped, and 4 mentally challenged.

Year 2022: This year saw the highest number of rescues in Southern Railway, with 2,208 children saved. Among them, 2,028 were runaway children, 21 were missing, 79 were left behind, 32 were destitute, 7 were kidnapped, and 13 were mentally challenged.

Year 2023: The Southern Railway RPF

rescued 1,215 children, including 1,064 runaway children, 43 missing, 60 left behind, 3 kidnapped, 7 mentally challenged, and 6 street children.

Year 2024 (January to June): In the first six months of 2024, the Southern Railway RPF rescued 788 children, with 699 identified as runaway children.

Through their efforts, the Southern Railway RPF has not only rescued children but also raised awareness about the plight of runaway and missing children,

prompting further action and support from various stakeholders. The operation continues to evolve, adapting to new challenges and striving to create a safer environment for children across India's vast railway network.

The Track Child Portal contains comprehensive details about aggrieved children. Indian Railways has established child help desks at various railway stations. When a child is rescued by the Railway Protection Force (RPF), they are handed over to

the District Child Welfare Committee, which then hands over the child to their parents.

Railway Helpline at 139 or the Child Helpline at 1098 are the dedicated helplines for providing immediate assistance and ensuring the safety and well-being of children in need.

The details of children rescued over Indian Railways (including Southern Railway) is published vide PIB Release ID: 2033823 dt.17th July 2024. (attached in pdf).

## Samsung Launches Galaxy Watch7, Galaxy Watch Ultra, Buds3 Series in India; Pre-book Now for Exciting Offers

Chennai, July 20 2024: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, has announced exciting offers for consumers pre-ordering its new Galaxy Buds3, Galaxy Buds3 Pro, Galaxy Watch7 and Galaxy Watch Ultra smartwatches. Galaxy Watch7 and Galaxy Watch Ultra expand the power of Galaxy AI to more people through wearables designed to provide end-to-end wellness experiences for everyone.



Galaxy Watch Ultra comes with Titanium Grade 4 frame and 10 ATM water resistance and can operate at a wider range of altitudes for advanced fitness experiences like swimming in the ocean to cycling in extreme environments.

Galaxy Watch Ultra the newest and most powerful addition to the Galaxy Watch portfolio is designed for enhanced fitness experiences for next level achievements with ultimate intelligence and capabilities.

The Watch Ultra gets a new cushion design to enhance protection and visual completeness. It

With a newly added Quick Button, you can instantly initiate and control workouts and map other functions to suit your needs. In addition, you can activate an Emergency Siren for safety. Post-workout, check stats at a glance with dedicated watch faces for Galaxy Watch Ultra. With a peak brightness of 3,000 nits, Galaxy Watch

Ultra also ensures readability even in bright sunlight. For peace of mind during longer adventures, Galaxy Watch Ultra has the longest battery life within the Galaxy Watch line-up, offering up to 100 hours in Power Saving and 48 hours in Exercise Power Saving.

Galaxy Watch Ultra will be available in a 47mm size in Titanium Gray, Titanium White and Titanium Silver. Galaxy Watch Ultra comes with a 3nm chipset.

With Galaxy Watch7, you can accurately track over 100 workouts and build routines by

combining various exercises with Workout Routine to achieve your goals. Receive a complete body and fitness snapshot with Body Composition for a comprehensive understanding of your body. In addition to the new advanced Galaxy AI algorithm for sleep analysis and get a deeper understanding of your heart health with Electrocardiogram (ECG) and Blood Pressure (BP) monitoring.

Pre Book Offers for Galaxy Watch7, Watch Ultra, Buds3 series

Customers who pre book the Galaxy Watch7 will get multi-bank cashback worth INR 8000 or upgrade bonus worth INR 8000, while customers who pre book the Galaxy Watch Ultra will get multi-bank cashback worth INR 10000 or upgrade bonus worth INR 10000.

## INTRODUCING THE WORLD'S COOLEST COMMUTE: FAIRFIELD BY MARRIOTT IS LOOKING FOR AN ASPIRING ROAD TRIP REPORTER

Chennai July 20 2024: Do you love Japan and are craving an adventure beyond the usual tourist spots? It's time to embark on an opportunity of a lifetime! Fairfield by Marriott, part of Marriott Bonvoy's portfolio of over 30 extraordinary hotel brands, today launches a month-long search for its first-ever 'Road Trip Reporter', to co-develop content about the unrivaled adventures that await across Japan's sprawling, less-traveled countryside. Open to passionate travelers worldwide, the successful applicant will enjoy a 30-day "work trip" that will involve uncovering hidden cultural and historical gems, while experiencing the comfort and warm hospitality of Fairfield by Marriott hotels, with all expenses paid and entitlements valued at over US\$10,000.

"Japan has grown to become one of the world's most sought-after destinations, but beyond its bustling cities are lesser-known prefectures full of captivating attractions, culinary experiences, and untouched nature," explains John Toomey, Marriott International's Chief Sales and



Marketing Officer, Asia Pacific excluding China. "Marriott Bonvoy's always believed in the power of travel and that's why we're excited to offer the opportunity for a 'Road Trip Reporter' to live and breathe the "Michi-no-Eki" lifestyle with Fairfield by Marriott, and reveal the uncharted adventures beyond Japan's beaten paths."

For travelers excited to make their passion more than just a hobby, the contract will see the "Road Trip Reporter" chronicling their thrilling adventures across 14 prefectures in Japan, co-developing experiential website and social media content for the brand's Michi-no-Eki project, highlighting experiences along the way like food and beverage recommendations, top sights and attractions to visit, Fairfield by Marriott's offerings and more. A one-month

self-drive itinerary will be thoughtfully curated by local insiders from Fairfield by Marriott, including nostalgic excursions to Kyoto's old towns of Kinosaki and Izushi, visits to vast flower fields and wineries of Hiroshima's Sera, and more. All-inclusive stays will be arranged at the project's 29 newly opened hotels, situated beside roadside stations known locally as "Michi-no-Eki" and providing the ideal rest point to discover nearby national parks, UNESCO World Heritage sites and attractions.

In return for sharing their discoveries with fellow travelers, the 'Road Trip Reporter' will receive attractive entitlements and remuneration that include:

- Accommodation for 30 days at Fairfield by Marriott hotels
- Daily breakfast,

lunch and dinner, showcasing the diverse flavors of Japan

- Round-trip airfare
- Curated itinerary of experiences
- Self-drive car and reclaimable petrol fees

A project fee of US\$5,000 for developing content and visual assets, and related usage rights

Excited to embark on The World's Coolest Commute? Applications to become Fairfield by Marriott's 'Road Trip Reporter' are open from 15 July to 15 August 2024.

Entries must include:

- A recent travel story you've written (up to 500 words) in English with accompanying visual moments captured

- One-liner response to this question: What motivates you to be Fairfield's Road Trip Reporter?

- Link to blog and/or social media pages

- Personal details, including name, age, country of origin and confirmation of driving permit

- Open to English and/or Japanese language writers over 18 years old.

## Nathdwara's Pride: Vishwas Swaroopam (Statue of Belief) crosses a remarkable mark of 15 lakh Visitors

Chennai, July 20 2024: The Statue of Belief, also known as Vishwas Swaroopam, in Nathdwara, Rajasthan, has welcomed over 15 lakh visitors since its inauguration in November 2022, marking a significant milestone. This awe-inspiring statue of Lord Shiva, standing tall at 369 feet, has rapidly become a premier spiritual and cultural landmark in India, attracting visitors from across the country.



It might also be interesting to know that the statue is one of the largest Shiva statues globally, spanning 32 acres and was constructed with 2.5 lakh cubic tons of concrete. Featuring a pedestal height of 34 meters (112 meters total with the pedestal) coated with copper for durability over its anticipated 250-year lifespan, the statue is engineered to withstand wind speeds up to 250 kmph and Zone IV earthquakes. The site includes viewing galleries at 270 ft and 280 ft levels connected with a Glass Walkway.

Visitors can partake in spiritual rituals such

as Jababhishek at 351 ft and Charan Vandana, while enjoying recreational activities at the Kailasha Snow Park (Rajasthan's biggest snow park). Adventure seekers can engage in Go Karting, Bungee Jumping (at 185 ft), Zip Line.

The 3D experience (Light & Sound Show) includes a captivating show of vibrant colours and intricate visuals that transform the colossal structure into a dynamic canvas, celebrating the spiritual significance of Lord Shiva and the rich cultural heritage of the Statue of Belief. The show is a journey into the divine realms like Shabd Utpatti exploring the cosmic origins of words, Maharaas narrating the devotion, Cosmic Vision unveiling the infinite marvels of existence, Kaamdahan

emphasizing balance in life, and The Eight Verses of Rudra seeking Shiva's blessings and forgiveness. Each segment offers a unique and unforgettable exploration of the divine, leaving an indelible mark on your soul.

Adding to the excitement, a new unique 3D experience has been launched at the 20th ft level, along with 17 different galleries. Each gallery has its uniqueness that draws its inspiration from the various natural elements while experimenting with a rather contemporary twist. Some galleries explore the interplay of the five elements - air, water, earth, fire, space, and celestial dances. While others are inspired by the mythological tale of Samudra Manthan and

the divine Kalpataru Tree. The museum guides visitors through realms of radiant beauty, spiritual resonance, and cosmic balance creating a serene experience. Galleries such as the Crystal Terrain, the Kinesis of Belief, and the Aum Bell provide immersive, transformative experiences, while others like Kailash Mansarovar and the Tunnel to Eternity inspire self-discovery and enlightenment while creating a sense of illumination and interconnectedness.

"This achievement highlights the deep spiritual and cultural resonance the statue holds for people worldwide. Our country's strong spiritual roots help us create an enlightening experience for visitors by offering unique and one-of-a-kind experiences. We at Miraj Group also have always believed in giving back to society and promoting Nathdwara as a global spiritual destination is our way of offering people solace." said Mr. Madan Paliwal, Founder of Miraj Group.

## Karmaveerar Kamarajar's birthday, Goodwill Trust organized an awareness program at Vivekananda Vidhyalaya Higher Secondary School, Mogapair

Chennai, July 20 2024: On behalf of Karmaveerar Kamarajar's birthday, Goodwill Trust organized an awareness program at Vivekananda Vidhyalaya Higher Secondary School, Mogapair. During the



event, prizes were awarded to students

who excelled in speech competitions, essay writing, and sports day celebrations. The children were educated about Kamarajar's contributions and took oaths. Totally 80 students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed the program.

## One Point One Solutions to acquire a 100% stake in a well-established BPO company in Latin America

Chennai, July 20 2024: ONE POINT ONE SOLUTIONS (NSE:ONEPOINT), a leading provider of IT and BPO services, has executed a non-binding term sheet to acquire a 100% stake in a well-established BPO company in Latin America. The target company is a prominent provider of Contact Center Services in Latin America, serving clients primarily from

North America. This strategic acquisition will help One Point One Solutions to enhance its capabilities in the Contact Center Services sector, expand its global presence, and combine expertise to create strong synergies within the IT industry. The acquisition aligns with the One Point One Solutions growth strategy and will

enable the company to offer a wider range of services to its clients worldwide.

"We believe that this move will significantly strengthen our position in the Contact Center Services market and provide us with a strong foothold in the fast-growing Latin American region," said Akshay Chhabra, Founder and CEO of One Point One

Solutions. "By combining the expertise and resources of our companies, we will be able to offer enhanced services to our clients globally and create new opportunities for growth. This transaction will be a key milestone in our expansion strategy as it will align with our vision to become a leading global provider of IT and BPO services."

## U.S. Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti Presides Over 248th National Day Ceremony in Chennai, Emphasizes Flourishing United States-India Space Partnership



Chennai July 20 2024: United States Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti celebrated the 248th U.S. National Day in Chennai on Thursday, July 18, 2024, hailing the expanding U.S.-India partnership, particularly in the domains of space exploration and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). The American National Day, also referred to as the Fourth of July in the United States, commemorates the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Ambassador Garcetti, presiding over the event hosted by the U.S. Consulate General Chennai, underscored the strategic alliance between the two nations, highlighting their collaborative ventures in space

technology and STEM education. He lauded south India's pivotal role in advancing these initiatives, especially the U.S.-India space collaboration with NISAR (NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar) mission. He also spoke about sending an Indian in a U.S. rocket to the International Space Station. Ambassador Garcetti said, "Space takes away and adds to who we are. It takes away our narrow identities and connects us across borders and oceans. It's building the special relationship here in the Indo-Pacific, but it also makes us greater than that by becoming one single human family together." Tamil Nadu Minister for School Education Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, who represented Chief Minister M.K. Stalin at

the event, said, "The U.S. Consulate General in Chennai serves as a vital bridge of communication and cooperation. The collaboration with American Consulate enhances our educational system by integrating global perspectives, research, and best practices. As we commemorate the milestone in American history, let us reaffirm our commitment to strengthening the bonds of friendship between Tamil Nadu and the United States. Let us continue to embrace the spirit of partnership and cooperation leveraging the resources and expertise of the American Consulate for a prosperous future of our youth and communities."

U.S. Consul General in Chennai Chris Hodges and

Guest of Honor Actor Kamal Haasan were also present and emphasized the multifaceted nature of U.S.-India relations, particularly in advancing space technology and STEM education. In his address, Kamal Haasan hailed the space-themed National Day program as a great unifier and appreciated women's role in recent space expeditions. At the event, emerging singer Aaina Padiath sang the U.S. National Anthem, and vocalist Pavithra Chari sang the Indian National Anthem. YouTube Link to U.S. Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti's remarks at the 248th anniversary of U.S. National Day, hosted by the U.S. Consulate General Chennai on Thursday, July 18, 2024

## Orion Innovation Empowers Underprivileged Students with State-of-the-Art Computer Lab in Chennai

Chennai July 20 2024: Orion Innovation ("Orion"), a leading digital transformation and product development services firm, proudly announces the launch of a new corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative aimed at empowering underprivileged students through technological education. This initiative will benefit students from the TV Nagar High School Ambattur in Chennai, which is a government-aided school and supported by the Rotary Club of Ambattur.

During the Inauguration, Pradeep Menon, Global Delivery Head for Digital Transformation, expressed his deep satisfaction and strong



commitment to leading this initiative. He stated, "We are thrilled to celebrate this significant milestone by launching a cutting-edge computer lab for the local students. The dedication and enthusiasm of our employees and their family members, who volunteered to teach STEM subjects over the weekends, fill us with immense pride."

The new computer lab, funded by Orion Innovation, features desktop computers,

smartboards, and enhanced learning facilities, including air-conditioning units. This marks a significant upgrade from the school's previous setup, which consisted of a basic chair and table and five desktop computers.

Ramesh Babu Muthuvel, Vice President Global Delivery, is leading the CSR program and commented, "Every child regardless of their social status should be provided with education to succeed and survive in

this digital era. We are extremely proud of this Computer Lab Launch as it gives us immense satisfaction in giving something back to the society."

OI Empower, Orion's flagship CSR initiative, aims to provide underprivileged communities with access to quality education and technological resources, fostering growth and development. This initiative will include a series of projects designed to enhance learning environments and equip students with the necessary skills to thrive in the digital age. Through OI Empower, Orion Innovation reaffirms its dedication to creating a lasting, positive impact on society.

## Chennai Gears Up for the Second Edition of HCL Cyclothon Race is scheduled on October 6, 2024 and will start and finish at Mayajaal Multiplex, ECR, Chennai

Chennai July 20 2024: HCL Group, a leading global conglomerate, today announced the launch of the second edition of the HCL Cyclothon Chennai 2024. Unveiling event details and the registration process, HCL extended an invitation to cycling enthusiasts and the local community. Following two successful editions in Noida and one in Chennai with participation from over 5000 cyclists, the HCL Cyclothon Chennai 2024 will take place on October 6, 2024, starting from Mayajaal Multiplex. Powered by the Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT) and under the aegis of the Cycling Federation of India, this event offers an impressive prize pool of Rs 33 lakhs. Registrations are open until September 22, 2024. For more details, visit [www.hclcyclothon.com](http://www.hclcyclothon.com)

Dr. Atulya Misra (IAS), Additional Chief Secretary at the Government of Tamil Nadu, and Meghanatha Reddy, Member Secretary of the Sports Development Authority of Tamil



Nadu (SDAT), were present as the chief guests. Dignitaries such as Onkar Singh, Secretary General at the Asian Cycling Confederation and Sundar Mahalingam, President of Strategy at HCL Corporation, were also present to announce the Second Edition of HCL Cyclothon Chennai.

The theme of this edition is #ChangeYourGear emphasizing the transformative power of cycling and its positive impact on individual well-being and environmental sustainability. The previous edition of HCL Cyclothon Chennai was held in October 2023 and witnessed the participation of over 1100 cyclists pedaling on the ECR Road. The race will start and finish at Mayajaal Multiplex, covering a route that includes MGM Dizzee World,

Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering, and Mattukadu Boat House, with the route tailored as per different categories.

Present at the launch event, Dr. Atulya Mishra, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tamil Nadu said, "We are excited to witness the second edition of the HCL Cyclothon in Chennai. HCL's dedication to promoting sports and fitness through such initiatives is commendable. This event not only fosters community spirit and athleticism but also contributes to a healthier future for our city. By encouraging active participation in sports, HCL is making a positive impact on Chennai's development."

Commenting on the announcement, Mr. Sundar Mahalingam, President of Strategy at

HCL Group, said, "By cultivating a culture of cycling, we aspire to inspire individuals and communities to come together, stay active, and contribute to a greener, healthier environment, truly embodying our brand purpose, 'Human Potential Multiplied'. Through HCL Cyclothon, we aim to transform the cycling landscape in India by motivating people to take up cycling not just as a sport but as their way to a healthy lifestyle."

Remarking on the launch announcement, Mr. Onkar Singh, Secretary General at the Asian Cycling Federation said, "Our combined efforts with HCL to promote cycling as both a lifestyle and a competitive sport are truly admirable. The rise of cycling in India is inspiring, and with HCL's significant contributions, we look forward to a bright and exciting future for the sport in the country." Cycling Federation of India, the national governing body of cycle racing in India will provide technical support basis their knowledge and expertise.

## Ohmium expands operations in India with launch of new PEM Electrolyzer Gigafactory

Chennai July 20 2024: Ohmium International ("Ohmium"), a leading green hydrogen company that designs, manufactures, and deploys advanced Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) electrolyzers, has announced the official launch of its new gigafactory in Doddaballapura, just outside of Bengaluru, India. Covering close to 14,000 square meters of production space, the state-of-the-art manufacturing facility is ramping up to ship 2 gigawatts (GW) of fully assembled and tested electrolyzer systems to meet the demands of Ohmium's global project pipeline.

"The ribbon cutting at our new gigafactory marks a major milestone for Ohmium and enables us to deliver green hydrogen solutions to our growing pipeline of



customers across India and around the world," said Arne Ballantine, Ohmium CEO. "2GW of electrolyzers can abate four million tons of CO2 per year – equivalent to the CO2 captured by 180 million trees. And for us it's just the beginning."

The new gigafactory is Ohmium's second manufacturing facility in India, and its first to bring together key manufacturing, assembly, quality assurance, testing, warehouse and shipping facilities under one roof.

"Ohmium's unique

hyper modular PEM electrolyzers are designed for mass production and easy assembly," explained Ashwin Varma, Ohmium COO. "By implementing the best practices of standardized, high quality and efficient manufacturing, we can build systems that achieve superior performance at a very competitive cost. With this standardized approach, our factory production can scale up quickly to meet growing demand, with additional cost savings as capacity expands."

The new gigafactory represents a major USD

investment in local real estate, equipment and talent and is part of Ohmium's consistent and growing track record of PEM electrolyzer leadership in India – including Ohmium's historic 400 megawatt (MW) deal with NTPC in 2023, its strategic partnership with Tata Projects in 2024, and its selection for the Ministry of Renewable Energy's first round of Strategic Interventions for Green Hydrogen Transition (SIGHT) Incentives.

Ohmium's research engagements with India's CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute (CSIR-CECRI) and IIT Madras Research Park (IITMRP) enable the rapid transfer of innovation into production to meet the growing demand for green hydrogen projects in India and around the world.