

P M Narendra Modi conducts aerial survey of disaster-hit areas of Wayanad

Chennai August 10 2024: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday carried out an aerial survey of disaster-hit areas of this north Kerala district where landslides claimed hundreds of lives. Modi conducted aerial survey of the landslide-ravaged Chooralmala, Mundakkai, and Punchirimattom hamlets aboard an Indian Air Force helicopter, on which he departed to

Wayanad from Kannur Airport around 11.15 am. The PM was accompanied by Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and Union Minister of State for Tourism and Petroleum and Natural Gas Suresh Gopi.

After the aerial survey, he will land at the SKMJ Higher Secondary School in Kalpetta here from where Modi will



proceed to certain landslides-hit areas by road.

His visit comes at a time when the Kerala government has

sought Rs 2,000 crore relief work in the in assistance for disaster-stricken rehabilitation and region.

At least 226 people died and many remain unaccounted for after landslides hit the region on July 30 in what is seen as one of the biggest natural disasters to have impacted the southern state.

PM Modi's visit comes at a time when his government took stock of the situation and immediately sprung into action through the deployment of more than 1,200 rescuers of NDRF, Army, Air

Force, Navy, Fire services, Civil Defence, among others for rescue and relief operation.

More than 100 ambulances, along with doctors, and other medical staff were deployed for medical support and treatment.

The Indian Army erected a 190-foot Bailey bridge in Wayanad, which has been crucial in facilitating the movement of heavy machinery and ambulances.

Amrit Bharat Stations: Chengalpattu Station Redevelopment Gathers Momentum

Chennai August 10 2024: Chengalpattu, a vital suburban area and a significant junction in the southern part of Tamil Nadu, is set to undergo a major transformation with the redevelopment of its railway station. The Chengalpattu Railway

Station, strategically located on the Chennai Beach-Chengalpattu section of the Chennai Suburban Railway Network, is a crucial hub for both suburban commuters and long-distance travellers. Recognizing its importance, the station has been selected for

redevelopment under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS), which focuses on the continuous and sustainable development of key railway stations across the country.

Redevelopment of Chengalpattu Under

ABSS The redevelopment of Chengalpattu Railway Station is being undertaken at an estimated cost of Rs. 22.14 Crores. The project is set to enhance passenger amenities, improve station infrastructure, and provide a better



experience for scores of commuters who use the station daily. The redevelopment work is expected to be completed by 31st October 2024.

Scope of Chengalpattu Redevelopment Work
 Construction of a new station building.
 Developing a new entrance and a porch.
 Provision of a new concourse, booking counters, and additional three retiring rooms.
 Modifying the existing station building to provide an AC Waiting Hall, VIP

lounge, retail outlets, etc.
 Resurfacing of flooring on platforms.
 Development of parking space.
 Development of pedestrian pathways.
 Development of the circulating area.
 Provision of two lifts and an escalator for the existing Foot Over Bridge (FOB).
 Provision of a Passenger Information Display system.
 Improved Public Announcement system.
 Replacement of roofing sheets.

Provision of CCTVs for enhanced security.
 Work in Progress
 Development of pedestrian pathways and approach road works.
 Development of the circulating area.
 Lift works on PF 2, PF 7 & 8.
 Remodeling of the existing station building works.
 Telecom and electrical works are in progress.
 Resurfacing of flooring on platforms.
 Provision of booking counters and

the development of a pedestrian plaza.
 Overall, 60% of the redevelopment works have been completed at Chengalpattu station.
 The redevelopment of Chengalpattu Railway Station under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme is a significant step towards modernizing this important railhub. With substantial improvements in infrastructure and amenities, the station is set to offer a more comfortable and efficient experience for passengers.

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Sigachi Industries Ltd. Reports Stellar Earnings for Q1FY25, EBITDA Jumps 28% YoY

Chennai, August 10 2024: Sigachi Industries Limited, a leading pharmaceutical company engaged in Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients, quality excipients, vitamin mineral nutrient blends, and O&M services, in its board meeting held on 06 August 2024 announced its audited financial results for the quarter ended 30 June, 2024.

For the quarter ended 30 June 2024 (Consolidated), the company reported Revenue from operations at Rs. 957 Mn, a growth of 13% YoY. The EBITDA jumped 28.05% YoY, from Rs. 164 Mn (Q1FY24) to Rs. 210 Mn (Q1FY25). EBITDA margin grew 250 bps, from 19.40%



to 21.90% (Q1FY25). PAT grew 17.43% YoY, from Rs. 109 Mn (Q1FY24), to Rs. 128 Mn (Q1FY25).

For the year ended 31 March 2024, the company saw a 32.08% growth in its revenue from operations, growing from Rs. 3020 Mn (FY23) to Rs. 3989 Mn (FY24). EBITDA grew 30.49% YoY, from Rs. 587 Mn (FY23), to Rs. 766 Mn (FY24). EBITDA

quality excipients, vitamin mineral nutrient blends, and O&M services. With over 33 years of industry experience, Sigachi has emerged as a trusted partner for pharmaceutical and nutraceutical companies spread across 62 countries. The company's diverse product portfolio is manufactured in 5 multilocal facilities present in Telangana, Gujarat and Karnataka which are certified with global standard certifications like WHO GMP, EXCiPACT GMP, ISO, KOSHER, HALAL & many others. Being headquartered in Hyderabad, Sigachi Industries Limited has subsidiaries in US and Middle East.

margin stood at 19.20%. PAT recorded a robust growth of 31.19% YoY, from Rs. 436 Mn (FY23), to Rs. 572 Mn (FY24).

Sigachi Industries Limited, publicly listed company on NSE & BSE, is a globally recognized pharmaceutical company known for its unwavering commitment of delivering Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients, high-

Cummins India Limited - Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2024

Chennai August 10 2024: Cummins India Limited (NSE: CUMMINSIND | BSE: 500480) The Board of Directors of Cummins India Limited (CIL), at their meeting held today, reviewed, and approved the financial results for the quarter that ended June 30, 2024.

Performance Highlights (based on standalone financial results) for the quarter ended June 30, 2024:

Total Sales for the quarter at Rs. 2,262 Cr. increased by 4% compared to the same quarter last year and were flat compared to the previous quarter.

Domestic sales at Rs. 1,873 Cr. increased by 12% compared to the same quarter last year and decreased by 3% compared to the previous quarter.

Exports Sales at Rs. 389 Cr. decreased by 22% compared to the same quarter last year and increased by 13%

compared to the previous quarter.

Profit before tax at Rs. 551 Cr. was higher by 33% compared to the same quarter last year and lower by 21% compared to the previous quarter.

Profit after tax at Rs. 420 Cr. was higher by 33% compared to the same quarter last year and lower by 25% compared to the previous quarter. Ashwath Ram, Managing Director, Cummins India Limited, said:

Indian economy continues to be resilient despite global geopolitical uncertainties impacting the business sentiment globally. Indian economic outlook continues to be positive; tax collections are indicating the strength of underlying business activities. The latest Union budget emphasized the government's continued focus on infrastructure

development and continued higher budgetary allocation for infrastructure, special projects for end-to-end connectivity for ports, coal, steel, and fertilizer sectors. At the same time, internationally, geopolitical risks and conflicts continue to pose uncertainty about global trade and supply chain disruptions.

For the quarter ending June 30, 2024, CIL domestic revenue was driven by strong domestic demand from all segments especially from the industrial sector. Powergen revenue was expectedly softer considering the sunset of CPCB II norms on June 30, 2024. Exports revenue grew 13% over the prior quarter due to an improvement in demand from the end markets.

Future Outlook: The investment in infrastructure (Public and Private) and

broader economic growth continue to drive profitable growth for the company. For the Powergen sector, there is a complete switchover to CPCB IV+ emission norms-compliant products effective July 1, 2024. The company has a strong portfolio of CPCB IV+ emission norms-compliant products to meet customer demand across the entire product range. We remain cautiously optimistic about the demand outlook for the near term and optimistic about the long-term growth prospects.

Regarding exports, the company closely monitors the results of geopolitical events unfolding in different parts of the world and their impact on global demand and supply chains. With a diversified portfolio of products, the company remains optimistic about the export demand.

Express trains will not stop at Tambaram from Aug 15 to 17

Chennai, August 10 2024: Due to ongoing yard remodeling works at Tambaram, all up and down express trains will not stop at Tambaram from August 15 to August 17 (Wednesday

to Saturday). On August 14 (Wednesday), only up trains will skip the Tambaram stoppage, according to an official statement.

During this period,

all up express trains bound for Egmore or passing through Egmore will skip the Tambaram stop and instead will have an additional stoppage at Mambalam. Similarly, all down

express trains departing from Egmore or passing through Egmore will not stop at Tambaram on August 15, 16, and 17, but will have an additional stoppage at Chengalpattu.

Debut filmmaker P.T. Dinesh directorial Bigg Boss Fame Ameer starrer 'Production No.1' Shooting started today with Grand Pooja



Chennai August 10 2024: Bigg Boss fame Ameer's New Film Shooting kick-started today with a ritual pooja ceremony. Filmmaker P.T. Dinesh, an earlier assistant of P.G. Muthaiah is embarking on his directorial journey with this movie. The film is produced by SDICE

FILM MAKERS, and is tentatively titled as 'Production No.1'. The film's shooting commenced yesterday (August 9) in Chennai.

While Bigg Boss fame Ameer plays the lead character, the others in the star-cast includes Jithan Ramesh, director Perarasu, Singampuli,

Jayaprakash, Darshan, Kadhal Sukumar, Priyadarshini, and many more prominent actors.

The protagonist's character is centered around a life that some people cannot accept or adapt to in contemporary society.

Cinematography: R.J. Raveen, Art

Director: Inba Prakash, Editing: S Manikumar, Choreography: Maanada Mayilada Fayas, Music: Sai Bhaskar, Abu Bhaskar, Production Executive: J Prem Anand, Production: Muhammad Sameer, PRO: Sathish Kumar (S2 Media).

Nail Station inaugurated by Anuradha Gautham & Suma Harris at T.Nagar

Chennai August 10 2024: Just manicure and regular nail paints are a thing of the past. We live in a time where 'statement nails' are a chic way of expressing your style. Gone are the days of manicure & the basics. In the era of Instagram stories & reels — nails are the new 'it girls'. The launch of the latest nail bar in T.nagar, Chennai — nail station — gives the women of chennai a way to pamper & experiment with the latest trends in all things nails.

The Nail Station by Anuradha Gautham saw its official launch where prominent socialites and women of chennai were seen showing their support. The aesthetics of the place are modern, fun & the right amount of luxe. Designed by Aarti Mutreja an interior designer the space has quirky interiors & a special lounge for 'happy feet' where women can easily enjoy gossip & getting pretty at once.

It is very easy to picture bachelor or birthday parties being hosted where women can easily get high on the options of all kinds



of embellishments, enhancements, nail art, extensions for their nails. Nail care is a billion dollar industry worldwide & for good reason. It is the combination of easy style, luxe appeal and self-expression that makes this arty trend a winner among girls & women.

We saw groups of women hovering over the designs & choice of sparkles, some searching for inspiration on Pinterest while a few were some busy thinking of the

songs to go on their 'insta stories' to match their fancy nails. The artists and technicians of this nail station were called from different cities who were no less in their experience or enthusiasm.

Anuradha thought of jumping on the hottest trend of nail makeover as she was this as an extension of her bangle brand — topaz — which has been in the business for eighteen years.

The guest of honour was Suma Harris who

has been a long customer of topaz bangles and a friend who plans to be a regular at the nail bar as well.

"Nail station's artists are skilled and efficient with utmost respect for the client. The space is great to have your well earned me time or a girls day out.", says Priyanka agarwal, founder Anand farms.

We see women increasingly express themselves in ways that seem enjoyable to them. A girl who was never into nails got acrylic extensions for the first time with chrome tips & glitter. "My first time getting nail extensions is memorable. So far I've only admired this on others from far."

At the moment there are various promotional offers going on so take your girlfriend along or go solo for giving your nails the best possible upgrade.

@nail_station_topaz

Nail Station Located at No.36, Sivaprakasam St., Pandy Bazaar, T.Nagar, Chennai-17.

Samsung Teases India-Specific AI Washing Machine Set to Launch This Month

Chennai, August 10 2024: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today teased its upcoming AI-powered laundry specialist designed specifically for the Indian market. With the new launch, Samsung is set to revolutionize the laundry experience of Indian consumers.

The new, AI-powered washing machine will seamlessly blend advanced technology into daily routines, promising to transform the way laundry is done by making it easier and more efficient. This launch aligns with Samsung's vision to redefine convenience and empower consumers to "do less and live more."

Samsung has a stellar legacy of driving washing machine innovation since 1974 when its first washing machine was introduced. The company launched its first automatic washing machine in 1979, which



simplified laundry by combining washing and spinning with a single touch. In 1997, Samsung launched the front-loading washing machine, which minimized fabric damage and enabled high-temperature washing, which set a new standard for garment care.

In 2008, Samsung revolutionized cleaning with the launch of the Ecobubble washing machine, the first washing machine to use bubble technology to ensure powerful cleaning. This innovation was followed by the Activ Dualwash technology in 2014, which enhanced convenience

for consumers with its unique wobble technology and built-in sink, making pre-treatment of clothes easier than ever.

Continuing its tradition of innovation, Samsung introduced the Flex Wash™ washing machine in 2017, offering unprecedented flexibility with dual washers, designed to cater to diverse laundry needs. By 2021, Samsung had set a new benchmark in smart laundry solutions with the launch of India's first AI-enabled Ecobubble washing machine, integrating advanced AI technology to redefine the laundry experience for Indian households.

Samsung has always been at the forefront of innovations and in its journey to make a difference, it is ready to unveil the next era of laundry care with its latest washing machine expected to launch at the end of this month.

Brazil plane crash: All 61 onboard confirmed dead

Chennai, August 10 2024: In a tragic plane crash, all 61 people people onboard were killed in Sao Paulo Friday afternoon, CNN reported citing a statement issued by airline Voepass.

Brazil was plunged into shock on Friday after a plane carrying more than 60 passengers and crew crashed near São Paulo this afternoon.

All 61 people - 57

passengers and four crew members - on board Flight 2283, operated by Voepass Linhas Aereas, known informally as Voepass, have died, the airline has confirmed.

"The company regrets to inform that all 61 people on board flight 2283 died at the site. At this time, VOEPASS is prioritizing provision of unrestricted assistance to the victims' families

and effectively collaborating with authorities to determine the causes of the accident," the airline said.

Footage showed on TV shows a large area on fire and smoke coming out of what is believed to be a plane fuselage. Additional video on GloboNews - and widely shared on social media - captures a plane drifting downward vertically in a fatal

spiral. At an event in southern Brazil, President Brazil's President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva asked the crowd to stand and observe a minute of silence as he shared the news.

He said that it appeared that all passengers and crew aboard had died, without elaborating as to how that information had been obtained.



A.M. Jain College's Department of Criminology In collaboration with the Department of Visual Communication and Electronic Media, successfully conducted the "Art for Change" initiative from August 6-9, 2024. This initiative, held at The Child Welfare and Special Service Department (Juvenile Home) in Kellys, Purasaiwalkkam, harnessed the transformative power of art to positively impact young inmates' lives. 12 students participated, introducing carefully curated artworks designed to inspire change, foster hope, and cultivate future positivity among the residents. This initiative exemplifies the college's commitment to community engagement and rehabilitation through creative expression.

Toyota Technical Training Institute Marks the Convocation of its 15th Batch of Students

Chennai August 10 2024: Toyota Technical Training Institute (TTTI) today celebrated the convocation of its 15th batch of students in a grand ceremony, marking the successful completion of its comprehensive skill training on Global Manufacturing Practices along with holistic development of knowledge, skill, body and attitude. This milestone event recognized 58 Regular TTTI students and 156 Toyota Kaushalya course students from rural Karnataka. The academic honours were bestowed upon the graduates by the esteemed Chief Guest, his holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswami, in the presence of TKM Management, representatives from Toyota Group Companies, Suppliers, Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Toyota Technical Skill Academy Japan, the Toyota Indonesia Academy, who



participated to foster knowledge sharing among Toyota affiliates.

Chief Guest His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Maha Swamiji said "It is a great pleasure to be a part of the convocation ceremony at Toyota Technical Training Institute, celebrating the remarkable achievements of the young and talented individuals. TTTI has consistently demonstrated its commitment to empowering the youth of rural Karnataka by providing exceptional training and education. Such initiatives play a vital role in uplifting the community, resulting in collective progress and a lasting positive impact. The graduates are a testament to the institute's dedication to nurturing skilled

professionals who are well-prepared to contribute to the automotive industry and beyond. As they step into their careers, we are confident that they will carry forward the values and skills instilled in them here, making significant contributions to society and the nation. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates and commend TTTI for its unwavering dedication to fostering a skilled and capable workforce."

Mr. G. Shankara - Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration, Toyota Kirloskar Motor said, "At Toyota, we are committed towards transforming rural youth into world-class competitive technicians through comprehensive 360-degree development. We are

proud to announce that today, 214 graduates have joined the over 1,000 skilled rural youth trained by the Toyota Technical Training Institute. These graduates, from various districts of Karnataka, have secured placements at Toyota Kirloskar Motor, within our value chain, and even internationally in Qatar, Jordan, and Slovakia. We are deeply honoured to have the blessings and convection address of his holiness Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswami. In addition, we are actively developing 65 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Government Tool Room and Training Centres (GTTCs) across all districts in Karnataka, focusing on train-the-trainer programs for principals and faculty, infrastructure support, and culture building. Till date, Toyota has trained over 110,000 youth across India, continually fostering employable resources and contributing significantly to society and the Sustainable Development Goals."

Tamil Nadu Surfers Stamp Authority As Ramesh Budhial Keeps Karnataka's Hopes Alive on Day Two of Covelong Classic 2024

Chennai August 10 2024: Tamil Nadu surfers continued with their dominance on day two of the Covelong Classic 2024 - the final leg of the national surfing championship of the Surfing Federation of India. That three-day surfing championship, on its second day, saw top surfers from across the country vie for a spot in the semi-finals scheduled for the final day on 10th August 2024. Tamil Nadu's Harish M with his skilled maneuvers and acrobatic flair on the waves impressed the judges in round two early in the morning scoring the highest score of the day at 12.20 points. The quarter finals of the Men's Open Category saw a total of 16 surfers advance to the semi-finals with Tamil Nadu's Sivaraj Babu topping the charts with a total of 11.66 points. Defending National Champion and the champion of Covelong Classic 2023 Srikanth D finished right behind the leader at 11.50 points while Ramesh Budhial with a score of 8.40 is the lone hope for Karnataka at the Covelong Classic 2024.

The three-day Covelong Classic 2024 is organized by the Tamil



Nadu Surfing Association under the aegis of the Surfing Federation of India and is hosted by Surf Turf. The event has found support from the Tamil Nadu Government and the Ministry of Youth Welfare and Sports Development. The Tamil Nadu Surfing Association is serving as the title sponsor. Jawa Yezdi, a leading motorcycle company, is returning as a 'Powered By' sponsor for the third consecutive year, aiming to unite the worlds of biking and surfing. Additionally, the renowned TT Group of Tamil Nadu is extending its support as 'Co-Powered By' partners for the eleventh consecutive year.

The action on the second day began early, kicking off with a fierce battle for a quarter-final slot in Round 2 of the Men's

Open category. Tamil Nadu's Harish M was the star of the day, capturing everyone's attention with his skillful maneuvers and acrobatic flair on the waves. His stellar performance earned him a score of 12.20, the highest of the day. Fellow Tamil Nadu surfer Sivaraj Babu also packed an impressive performance scoring a total of 11.17 points. Other notable surfers who advanced to the quarterfinals included Kishore Kumar (11.0), Sanjay Selvamani (10.50), Srikanth D (10.27), Sanjaikumar S (8.67), Ajeesh Ali (8.50), Ramesh Budhial (8.40), Nithishvarun T (8.30), Tayin Arun (8.13), Surya P (7.77), Ragul P (7.70), Ruban V (7.67), Ragul Govind (7.20), and Manivannan T (6.03).

The day continued with the quarter-finals of the Men's Open

category, which was almost an all-Tamil Nadu affair, as 15 out of the 16 surfers were from the host state. Sivaraj Babu and Srikanth D delivered outstanding performances, earning scores of 11.66 and 11.50, respectively. Joining them in the semi-finals are Ajeesh Ali (9.33), Sanjaikumar S (8.84), Ramesh Budhial (8.13), Kishore Kumar (7.83), Akilan S (7.77), and Harish M (7.04).

Speaking after earning the highest scores of the day, Harish M, "I'm thrilled to have earned the highest score of the day despite the tough and challenging conditions. The weak tides caused delays, but I'm glad to have secured my spot in the semi-finals. I'm aiming to keep up my performance tomorrow, even though the pressure is on with the strong competition I'll be facing".

The last day of the Covelong Classic will be packed with action, featuring the semi-finals and finals in the Men's Open, Women's Open, Groms 16 & Under Boys, and Groms 16 & Under Girls categories. The day will end with the prize distribution ceremony.

Scripbox brings app-based advisory to investors in direct mutual funds

Chennai, August 10 2024: Scripbox, India's leading mutual fund app, today announced the launch of investment advisory services for direct mutual funds. Historically available only to high net worth individuals (HNIs), these advisory services are now accessible to all customers via the Scripbox App for a monthly fee.

"Investors in direct funds lack access to expert guidance, this is a significant gap in the market which we are addressing with our app," said Sanjiv Singhal, Founder of Scripbox. "Our digital app provides personalized financial planning, risk profiling, asset allocation, fund selection, portfolio review end to end high quality advisory services for investors in direct funds. This is what we do best helping our customers meet their long-term financial

goals."

Scripbox App is the first to bring high-quality advisory services to investors in direct mutual funds. This launch is part of Scripbox's mission to help a million families achieve financial freedom. Investment advisory services are provided by a wholly owned Scripbox group company - Mitraz Financial Services Private Limited (SEBI Reg No. INA200001041).

Scripbox's track record underscores the importance of high-quality financial advice. The company's recommendations have outperformed in 9 out of 13 periods, with initial wealth of customers growing 35 times since inception. Customers who started with an investment of ₹3 crores in 2013 now see their wealth valued at ₹106 crores.

Expert advice and

financial planning are essential for improving outcomes and achieving financial goals for long term investors. Studies consistently show that clients who work with financial advisors achieve better outcomes compared to those who do not. However, high quality advice is available only to high net worth investors who can afford it. Scripbox App based advisory is affordable and targeted at individuals aspiring to meet their families' goals by investing in mutual funds. Scripbox leverages advanced technology to deliver high-quality, personalized advice at scale. By using sophisticated algorithms and data analytics, Scripbox can provide tailored recommendations that match each investor's unique financial goals.

Investors often face challenges without proper guidance, leading to premature

exits and suboptimal returns. Data from the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) as of June 30 highlights this issue: 15.6% of equity assets do not stay invested for more than six months; 10.9% stay invested for 6-12 months, and 22.2% stay invested for 12-24 months. Scripbox has always led with comprehensive advice to help customers achieve their long-term financial goals. With the introduction of investment advisory services for direct funds, customers now have the choice to invest in either regular funds, where Scripbox earns a commission, or direct funds for a monthly fee. This subscription-based advisory service for direct funds ensures that investors receive continuous, real-time financial planning tailored to their evolving goals, providing them with the expert guidance they need to make informed investment decisions.

Integra Essentia Ltd.'s Agro and Infra Divisions Secure INR 280 Million Order



Chennai August 10 2024: Integra Essentia Limited a leader engaged in the business of Life Essentials, has announced that it has secured a significant order valued at 280 million INR for its Agro and Infrastructure businesses. This order underscores the consistent trust and quality that the company's customers have in its products and services. The repeat business from its valued clients is a testament to the reliability and excellence that Integra Essentia Limited delivers. These steps not only propels the company towards its

financial goals but also ensures substantial benefits for all its stakeholders. Integra Essentia Limited remains committed to maintaining the highest standards of quality and service as it continues to grow and expand its business operations.

Recently, the company reported stellar earnings for quarter ended 30 June 2024. The company reported its revenue from operations at Rs. 8606.01 Lakhs (Q1FY25), a growth of 56% YoY. The EBITDA grew 52% YoY, from Rs. 268.31 Lakhs (Q1FY24) to Rs. 408.78 Lakhs

(Q1FY25). PAT recorded a triple digit jump of 107% YoY, from Rs. 118.3 Lakhs (Q1FY24) to Rs. 245.27 Lakhs (Q1FY25).

IEL is a company engaged in business of Life Essentials i.e. Food (Agro Products), Clothing (Textiles and Garments), Infrastructure (Materials and Services for Construction and Infrastructure Development) and Energy (Materials, Products and Services for the Renewable Energy Equipment and Projects) and many more Products and Services required to

sustain the modern life.

To serve the society, nation and global requirement by exploring and utilising their available resources, deliverable at minimum cost to end users, the Company is committing significant investments in Food Essentials and remains focused on establishing itself as the leading player in the foods industry. Besides food essentials and other businesses, the Company is presently emphasising supplying bulk and speciality materials and services for Infrastructure needs of the nation.

POND'S SKIN INSTITUTE USHERS IN A NEW ERA WHERE BEAUTY MEETS SCIENCE

Chennai August 10 2024: Global leader and pioneer in the beauty industry, POND'S SKIN INSTITUTE unveiled its latest innovations in skincare at an event held in Mumbai, to celebrate a new era of groundbreaking science and expertise. With a legacy spanning more than 175 years, the advanced skincare line-up includes exciting, innovative products and hybrid formulations to suit the ever-evolving skincare needs of today's consumers.

Celebrity brand ambassador Kiara Advani graced the occasion with dermatologist Dr. Jushya Bhatia, along with renowned names from the beauty community. Spokespeople Jopa Malantic, Global Brand Vice President of POND'S and Pratik Ved, Vice President & Head of Skin Care at Hindustan Unilever Limited, were also present at the event. Immersive installations and attractive displays highlighted the new transformative solutions for radiant, healthy skin. The experience also conveyed a visual narrative of myriad environmental stressors and daily skin aggressors that consumers grapple with, underscoring the need for skincare miracles through efficacious products.

The event showcased the Bright Beauty range alongside a line-up of products for specific



needs such as the Hydra Miracle for hydration, Sun Miracle for sun-protection, and Youthful Miracle for young-looking skin. Attendees also received a first-hand experience of A.I. Skin Expert, the brand's proprietary technology to analyze users' skin and provide guided recommendations to address their dermatological concerns.

A luminous symphony of science and skincare, the event featured a panel discussion hosted by celebrated beauty and lifestyle personality Scherezade Shroff. Experts delved into the cutting-edge research behind the patented versatile skincare ingredient, the Gluta-Niacinamide Complex, a powerful blend of two potent antioxidants: Glutathione Precursor and Niacinamide. They also introduced few exciting, patented ingredients soon to be launched in the Indian portfolio. The experts emphasized the benefits of these new additions, and the specialized technology designed to offer holistic solutions for achieving an even-toned and pigmentation-free, radiant skin.

The spokespeople elaborated on the restaging of the iconic brand and its futuristic outlook. Jopa Malantic, Global Brand Vice President of POND'S, added, "This evening marks a pivotal moment for POND'S SKIN INSTITUTE as we continue to innovate and elevate our skincare line globally and in India. Our journey has been one of constant evolution to adapt to the ever-changing consumer needs and desires. As a brand of firsts, our researchers have dedicatedly been working towards harnessing the power of science to tap into the skin's natural abilities to repair and restore. We help women achieve miracles by empowering them to live life to the fullest. Our products are tailored to suit the challenges of modern life - from late nights and stressful meetings to sunny getaways and big city hustle."

Commenting on the launch, Pratik Ved, Vice President & Head of Skin Care at Hindustan Unilever Limited, said, "As consumer needs and the beauty landscape in India continue to evolve, POND'S is also evolving

itself to serve them better. Known for our superior products that deliver proven results, we are proud to be the go-to beauty brand for Indian consumers. Our breakthrough formulations are backed by years of research and have been clinically tested to deliver remarkable results within days, helping skin repair and restore its natural radiance. We are excited to usher in the new era of POND'S SKIN INSTITUTE and bring the future of hybrid skincare to India."

Brand Ambassador Kiara Advani, said, "With a demanding lifestyle, taking care of your skin is essential. And skincare is a deeply personal practice that I enjoy. I am thrilled to be back as the face of POND'S SKIN INSTITUTE, especially as the brand ushers in this new era. I am truly delighted to be a part of this new chapter and excited to represent a brand that provides the exceptional care that my skin truly deserves."

The event was a resounding success, experts Dr. Shivangi Rana, Dr. Anupriya Goel continued to consult skincare enthusiasts, helping them make personalized product choices. The entire line-up of superior products is now available at leading retail stores and online platforms nationwide, making it possible to achieve luminous, glowing skin that shines from within.

Tamil Nadu Surfers Steal the Show on the Opening Day of the Covelong Classic 2024

Kovalam, August 10 2024: In the final leg of the national surfing championship of the Surfing Federation of India, Tamil Nadu surfers stole the show with a dominant performance on the opening day of the Covelong Classic 2024. Groms (16 and Under) Boys prodigy and local lad Kishore Kumar wowed everyone with a stellar performance on the challenging waves scoring 13.66, the highest for the day. The other category that was in competition today was the Men's open category that saw an absolute dominance from the host state surfers with Nithish Varun T in Round 1. Karnataka's Pradeep Pujar is the lone contender from the state in contention for a podium finish in the Groms 16 & Under category.

The three-day Covelong Classic 2024 is organized by the Tamil Nadu Surfing Association under the aegis of the Surfing Federation of India and is hosted by Surf Turf. The event has found support from the Tamil Nadu Government and the Ministry of Youth Welfare and Sports Development. The Tamil Nadu Surfing



Association is serving as the title sponsor. Jawa Yezdi, a leading motorcycle company, is returning as a 'Powered By' sponsor for the third consecutive year, aiming to unite the worlds of biking and surfing. Additionally, the renowned TT Group of Tamil Nadu is extending its support as 'Co-Powered By' partners for the eleventh consecutive year.

A challenging day with high tides began with the Men's Open Surfing category. Round 1 saw a total of 32 competitors from eight heats vying for a place in Round 2 tomorrow, but it were the surfers from Tamil Nadu who surfed their way to seal a place for Round 2. Nithish Varun T topped the list with a score of 11.34 while Naveenkumar R (10.0) was placed second. The others to have made it to round two include Kalapathy S (9.50), Ajith K (8.0), and Santosh M (7.10). The

tomorrow," said Kishore Kumar after finishing with the day's best score of the day.

Day 2 of the Covelong Classic 2024 will feature Round 2 and quarter-finals of the men's open category along with the semi-finals of the women's category and the groms 16 & under category.

Speaking about the conditions today, Mr. Nawaz Jabbar, Contest Director said, "For the first time in years, the nationals experienced a longer-than-usual hold on a day because of less powerful waves and challenging high tides. Although we managed to complete all the heats, we look forward to improved wave conditions over the remaining days".

The Covelong Classic 2024 is the final leg of the national surfing championship, a Surfing Federation of India tournament. The National Surfing Championship for 2024 began with International Surfing Festival, Varkala earlier this year, followed by the Indian Open of Surfing in Mangalore. The Mahabs Point Break Challenge, Mahabalipuram is the penultimate championship of the national calendar.