

**16,500 cops deployed for peaceful Vinayagar idol immersions**

Chennai Sep 14 2024 : An American tour. Tamils residing in the United States gathered at the airport to bid farewell to the Chief Minister. In a gesture of appreciation for his visit, they waved DMK flags and displayed banners at the airport. Chief Minister Stalin's 17-day visit to the United States aimed to attract increased industrial investment to Tamil Nadu. During this trip, significant progress was made, with Memoranda of Understanding signed with 18 prominent global companies in San Francisco and Chicago. He also met with senior executives from prominent global companies, inviting them to invest in Tamil Nadu.



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The signing ceremony saw the participation of Nanuwa Singh, Chairman of R.G.P.S.I., Chief Officer Ravikumar, and other senior officials. Minister T.R.B. Raja, Secretary of the Department of Investment Promotion V. Arun Roy, Managing Director of Guidance Tamil Nadu V. Vishnu, and senior government officials were also present at the event. R.G.P.S.I. is located in Troy, Michigan, U.S.

**Comprehensive Cleanliness Drive 'Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 begins in Southern Railway Medical Department Leads Cleanliness Initiatives**

Chennai Sep 15 2024: Southern Railway has launched the Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 campaign, with the Medical Department spearheading the first day's activities on 14th September 2024. The day began with a Swachhata Pledge

taken by the department, symbolizing a collective commitment to cleanliness. Voluntary Shramdaan (Cleanliness) activities followed, where staff and volunteers actively participated in cleaning efforts. Swachhata banners and posters were displayed at key locations, promoting awareness of the importance of cleanliness. A significant highlight of the day was the flagging-off of a waste collection vehicle by Dr. S. Kalyani, Medical Director, Perambur Railway Hospital, Dr V.Kannan, Chief Staff & Services Officer/Admin, Dr Priyashauthini, Chief Staff & Services Officer/Outpatient Department and Dr Lalitha, Assistant Chief Medical

Director, Health & Family Welfare, Railway Hospital/Perambur. With this initiative, Southern Railway has set the tone for a fortnight of cleanliness drives, aligning with the Swachh Bharat mission. The campaign in Southern Railway, including that of all the six divisions, workshops and field units, will continue until 2nd October 2024, with various teams across the zone participating to ensure the success of this initiative.



Swachhata Hi Seva 2024 - Overview

Swachhata Hi Seva 2024, launched under the Swachh Bharat Mission, is a national campaign aimed at fostering a culture of cleanliness through collective participation and volunteerism. The campaign is a joint initiative of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs and the Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation (Ministry of Jal Shakti). It is being observed from 17th September to 1st October 2024, with a curtain raiser on 14th September, culminating in the observance of Swachh Bharat Diwas on 2nd October 2024, which commemorates the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

The theme for 'Swachhata Hi Seva' 2024, "Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskar Swachhata" seeks to reignite the Indian Railways with collective action and citizen participation in cleanliness efforts across India. The pillars of 'Swachhata Hi Seva' have been identified which are :- Swachhata Ki Bhaagidari, Sampurna Swachhata & Swachhata Lakshit Ekayi (CTU - Cleanliness target units) Safai Mitra Suraksha Shiv Indian Railways.

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Indian Railways is an active participant in Swachhata Hi Seva 2024. The Railway Board Chairman and CEO, Shri Satish Kumar, highlighted the importance of visible improvements in railway colonies, cleanliness, not only at railway stations but also in trains, railway colonies, and production units. The Railways has set targets to engage the public in activities such as massive plantation drives, waste management efforts, cleanliness awareness campaigns, and shramdaan (voluntary cleaning activities).

This year's campaign theme, Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskar Swachhata, emphasizes

Indian Railways will adopt a holistic approach with an emphasis on public participation, ensuring that sanitation becomes a shared responsibility and everyone's business.

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## CM Stalin, Edapadi pay floral tributes to Anna on 116th birth anniversary

Chennai, Sep 15 2024: Chief Minister MK Stalin along with party workers on Sunday paid floral tribute to Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) founder and former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, 'Annadurai', on the occasion of his 116th birth anniversary.



Annadurai, who



had breathed his last in 1969, had served as the first Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.

Dravidian stalwart and DMK founder, the late CN Annadurai was remembered on his 116th birth anniversary, with Chief Minister M K

Stalin among others paying rich tributes to the leader.

Late CM Stalin paid floral tributes to a decorated portrait of Annadurai (elder brother), heralded the first non-Congress government in Tamil Nadu post independence, when

the regional party swept the elections in 1967.

Stalin paid floral tributes to a decorated portrait of Annadurai at the DMK headquarters, Anna Arivalayam here. He also launched the party's emblem to

mark the DMK's 75th year celebrations.

Taking to 'X,' the CM paid tributes to Annadurai and said the party founded by him, i.e. DMK has ushered in many social changes and made Tamil Nadu a top ranking state.

AIADMK chief and Leader of Opposition, Edappadi K Palaniswami, paid floral tributes to a portrait of Annadurai placed underneath the late leader's statue at Anna Salai here.

In a social media post, he said Annadurai was instrumental in creating the path that made Tamil Nadu a unique state.

## Taking all steps to rescue stranded Tamils in Uttarakhand: CM

Chennai, Sep 15 2024: Chief Minister M.K. Stalin assured that the state government is actively working to rescue Tamils stranded in Uttarakhand. In a phone conversation with Parashakthi, one of the stranded individuals, Stalin confirmed that his administration is coordinating with Uttarakhand officials to ensure the safe return of the pilgrims to Tamil Nadu.

In a social media update, Chief Minister Stalin stated, "I spoke with Parashakthi, who is among those stranded in Uttarakhand. We are making every effort to bring the pilgrims back to Tamil Nadu safely."



Heavy rainfall has caused severe disruptions in Uttarakhand, including a major landslide on the Dharchula-Tawaghat national highway near Chaitalkot in Pithoragarh district. On September 3, a group of 30 devotees, including 12 women,

departed from Chidambaram for a pilgrimage to Adi Kailash in Uttarakhand via a private travel agency. They became stranded after multiple landslides occurred on the Badrinath National Highway on September 14.

Following instructions from Chief

Minister Stalin and Agriculture Minister M. R. K. Panneerselvam, Cuddalore District Collector Sibi Adhithya Senthil Kumar is liaising with Pithoragarh's collector to coordinate rescue operations and facilitate the pilgrims' return.



## Tata Motors Launches 'Festival of Cars' with Incredible Prices for its Cars & SUVs

Chennai, Sep 15 2024: Tata Motors, India's leading automotive manufacturer, has launched its biggest ever 'Festival of Cars' with amazing offers for this festive season. With never-before-seen pricing for several of its popular Cars and SUVs plus a bouquet of additional consumer benefits available at our showrooms, customers can enjoy cumulative benefits of up to Rs. 2.05 Lakh making it the perfect opportunity for customers to buy their dream car at beyond dream prices. The special, festive offers are available for a limited period till 31st October 2024 on all Cars and SUVs powered by petrol, diesel and CNG.

Announcing the

Festival of Cars, Mr. Vivek Srivatsa, Chief Commercial Officer, Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd, said, "As the festive season unfolds, we are delighted to present a spectacular array of enticing offers for our valued customers. With total benefits of up to Rs. 2.05 Lakh on ICE vehicles, this year's festive celebration includes limited time attractive price reductions, along with attractive exchange and cash benefits, making it the perfect moment to embrace the spirit of new beginnings. We are confident that customers will seize this exceptional opportunity to own a Tata car, bringing home the best of safety and design, making this festive season truly special."



### Key highlights:

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Safari at Rs. 15.49 Lakh

Other consumer benefits including exchange offer of up to Rs. 45,000 available at our showrooms.

## 'Centre's priority development of tribals, poor, youths, women'. Modi flags off six Vande Bharat trains

Chennai, Sep 15 2024: Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasized the Centre's commitment to advancing the development of tribals, the poor, Dalits, women, and youths. Speaking virtually at Tatanagar, where he launched Vande Bharat trains and various projects, Modi asserted that Jharkhand, historically lagging in development, is poised for significant progress.

"Jharkhand, which had fallen behind in development, will now see a boost with the introduction of these new projects. Our priority is to foster the growth of tribals, the poor, youth, women, and Dalits," Modi stated.

The Prime Minister



expressed regret for not being able to attend the event in person due to his chopper's inability to depart from Ranchi because of poor weather conditions.

Modi highlighted that new rail and infrastructure projects would stimulate industry, tourism, and economic development in the eastern region.

"This year,

Jharkhand has been allocated Rs 7,000 crore for railway infrastructure development a sum 16 times greater than the past decade's average budget. Jharkhand has now achieved 100 percent electrification of its railway network."

Additionally, under the Amrit Bharat Station Yojana, over 50 railway stations in the state are

being upgraded. Modi also virtually inaugurated six Vande Bharat trains serving Jharkhand, Odisha, Bihar, and Uttar Pradesh.

Union ministers Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Annapurna Devi, Sanjay Seth, and Jharkhand Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar were present at Tatanagar station for the event.

## Arvind Kejriwal resigns as CM Wont sit in the CM's chair until people give a "certificate of honesty"

Chennai, Sep 15 2024: Two days after he was granted bail and walked out of Tihar jail after six months, Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced his resignation from the CM post while addressing the public on Sunday afternoon at the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) headquarters.

He said the future of the Aam Aadmi Party rests in the hands of the public now. Kejriwal demanded the assembly elections, due in February, to be conducted in November itself. He will also not hold any position and will only come back to the government after a fresh mandate. He



vowed not to sit in the CM's chair until people give him a "certificate of honesty".

"I want to give 'agnipariksha' after coming out of jail. I will become chief minister, Sisodia deputy CM only when people say we are

honest," he said.

The new Chief Minister will be appointed and the decision would be taken at a cabinet meeting in the next two days.

In his address he accused the central government to be more

dictatorial than the British colonial role. He also said that the "conspiracies" hatched by the central government would not break his "rock-like resolve" and vowed to continue his fight for the nation.



## Indian Bank Hosts Chief Economic Advisor, Dr V. Anantha Nageswaran at IMAGE, Chennai

Chennai, Sep 15 2024: Indian Bank hosted an interactive session with Dr V. Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India, at its state-of-the-art, high-tech classroom "Pragati" at the Indian Bank Management Academy for Growth & Excellence (IMAGE), Chennai. The event, held on September 14, 2024, focused on the topic "Indian Economy & Banking: Growth and Trends." Shri S L Jain, MD & CEO of the Bank addressed the gathering of Bank's Top Management Team, Corporate Clientele, Regulators, and Distinguished Academicians.



"We are delighted to have Dr. Nageswaran sharing his insights on the Indian economy and its implications for the banking sector," said Shri Jain MD and CEO of the Bank. "This interaction will undoubtedly benefit all the participants and help them better understand the challenges and opportunities facing the industry."

During the session, Dr Nageswaran discussed the current state of the Indian economy and its impact on the banking sector. He highlighted the importance of

technological advancements in driving growth and innovation in the industry. The Chief Economic Advisor also emphasized the need for banks to adapt to changing customer preferences and market dynamics to remain competitive. He emphasized the crucial role of agriculture in driving economic growth and mentioned India's food-feed will be a model for the world. The corporate clients actively engaged in the ensuing informative

Q&A session too with the Chief Guests.

Dr Nageswaran praised Indian Bank's efforts to invest in knowledge sharing and excellence. He appreciated Indian Bank's initiative of the MSME Prerana programme, aimed at training MSME entrepreneurs, and also acknowledged the bank's efforts in supporting the PM Jan Dhan Yojana, which promotes financial inclusion across the country.

The event saw active participation of senior executives, branch managers, and employees from across Indian Bank's network. The interaction provided valuable insights and perspectives on the future of the Indian economy and the banking sector.

## Yamaha Unveils R15M in Carbon Fibre Pattern Graphic and Enhanced Upgrades

Chennai, Sep 15 2024: Today, India Yamaha Motor (IYM) Pvt. Ltd. has launched the R15M with a Carbon Fibre Pattern graphic that encapsulates the spirit of top-tier Japanese motorcycle design & engineering. The bike features a 155cc liquid-cooled engine that has been inspired by the venerable R1 and is designed as a SuperSport in line with Yamaha's Racing DNA. The latest upgrade in R15M aligns perfectly with Yamaha's 'The Call of the Blue' brand campaign.



unsettle the bike's rear end during rapid downshifting like when decelerating hard to attain the right entry speed for a corner.

The unique high-performance Variable Valve Actuation (VVA) system provides optimal power and torque across the RPM range by operating one intake valve cam for low to mid-range revs and another one which kicks in at 7,400 rpm for the higher revs. Further, it sports exciting features including a fully digital color TFT screen and Bluetooth Connectivity. Overall, these combined features ensure a smooth, enjoyable and comfortable riding experience while enhancing the sportiness of the R15M no matter where it is ridden.

needs to download and install the App on their smartphone in order to connect and sync with the bike. Not just that, the model also has an upgraded switchgear and a new LED license plate light for the convenience of the user.

The Carbon Fibre Pattern is inspired by the legendary R1M's carbon body work and has been applied using modern water-dipping technology for exceptional finish. This pattern can be seen on the front cowl, sides fairing, and the flanks of the rear side panels. In addition to the carbon fibre pattern, the R15M also gets an all-black fender, new decals on the tank and sides fairing along with blue wheels at both ends to complete its alluring race-derived aesthetics.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Eishin Chihana, Chairman, Yamaha Motor India Group of Companies said, "Yamaha motorcycles are well known for their exhilarating performance, exciting agility and eye-catching sporty design. Since its launch in 2008, the R15 has embodied class leading performance and has enabled numerous consumers in India to experience the joy of riding a SuperSport motorcycle with thoroughbred Yamaha Racing DNA. The young consumers in India are well versed with our international models and the lineage, styling and technology that percolates into the R15 from the R1 has also been significantly recognised and appreciated by them."

raises this bar even higher, with its powerful engine, innovative features, racy decals and sporty carbon-fibre patterned accents. We are confident that the R15M will continue to delight our consumers who crave for a premium motorcycling experience, with ample performance to keep them enthralled for a long time to come", he added.

The R15M delivers powerful performance, all thanks to its Fuel-injected 155cc engine, which produces a maximum torque of 14.2Nm @ 7,500rpm and maximum power of 13.5 kW @ 10,000 rpm.

The Traction Control System is a dedicated electronic system that reduces the chances of wheel spin. The Quick Shifter enable seamless gear shifts without the need for manual clutch operation or rolling back on the throttle while upshifting. The Assist and Slipper Clutch reduces the lever pulling effort for the rider and prevents excessive engine braking that might

These new updates underscore Yamaha's commitment to innovation and fulfilment of customer needs by understanding their evolving tastes and preferences in the segment.

The latest R15M with Carbon Fibre Pattern is Rs. 2,08,300 (Ex-showroom, Delhi) and can be purchased from any of the Yamaha Blue Square Showrooms across the country. While the price of the upgraded R15M in Metallic Grey is Rs. 1,98,300 (Ex-showroom, Delhi) and can be purchased at all Yamaha dealerships.

Among the latest upgrades, R15M now gets a Turn-by-Turn Navigation feature for a hassle-free riding and music & volume control function, which can be accessed through Y-Connect Application available on Play store (Android)/ App store (iOS). The rider simply

"The new R15M

## Mamata, medics talks fail to take off on video issue Differences on topic of discussion too

Chennai, 15 Sep 2024: The second meeting between West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and the protesting junior doctors failed to take off on Saturday evening following a dispute over a videography of the proceeding by the medics, as the Government did not allow the same, official sources said.



This was the second such proposed meeting that failed to take off as it happened on Thursday at Nabanna over the live streaming, which was wanted by the junior medics.

This time the medics gave up the live streaming and stuck to their one-point demand to allow them to do videography of the proceeding of the meeting.

Banerjee said due to security reasons, the Government could not allow them to do videography but the authorities would do so and hand them over after the case in the Supreme Court was over.

Banerjee with folded hands came out and requested the medics to come inside her house and start discussion for the welfare of the people and shun politics.

She said since the matter is sub-judice, the videography was not allowed to go in public.

"I assured you that we will give you the minutes of the meeting and the recording of the videography to be done by the government would be handed over to them once the Supreme Court hearing was over," she said and explained that the videography to be done on behalf of the medics could not be allowed.

When the medics replied that the videography to be done by them would not be distributed but the same would be kept for record for their colleagues, Banerjee said she wanted the disputes to be settled at the earliest and for that, she went to the Salt Lake to request them to come to the negotiating table.

She said she was badly insulted by the

doctors' stance for not even entering her home for a cup of tea if not they were not ready for talks.

The Chief Minister said she waited over two hours for the meeting with doctors and requested the delegation not to get drenched outside her home at 30/B Harish Chatterjee Street in south Kolkata.

"We had invited 15 members only, but you are 40 and is it possible for a house to accommodate so many but still, we have done arrangement for their seating," she said.

The medics also with folded hands told the CM that they were not here to discuss the subject of the Apex Court, they were here to discuss their five-point demands.

Their demands include disciplinary action against the city police commissioner,

two deputy commissioners of north and central Kolkata, health secretary and his two deputies, and ensure safety and security at the government hospitals where they work.

They said they were answerable to their colleagues, who were on protest at Swastha Bhavan for the past five days as their cease work at the OPD entered 37th day since August nine, when the 31-year-old medic was raped and murdered at the R G Kar hospital where she was a resident doctor.

Then the CM went inside her home and her junior Health minister Chandrika Bhattacharya, chief secretary Manoj Pant, DGP Rajiv Kumar and some other Government officials departed one after another.

## Awareness Event on Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer - Stages and Symptoms

Chennai, Sep 15 2024: An awareness event on Breast Cancer and Cervical Cancer, focusing on its stages and symptoms, was jointly organized by Alliance Club of Chennai Super Kings, Aram Educational and Social Trust, Goodwill Trust and Nature Research Foundation, on September 13, 2024, at Korattur, Chennai. The event aimed to provide valuable information and free screening services to the community. A total of 55 participants benefited from the Breast cancer Cervical Cancer, which was offered free of charge, making it accessible to those below the poverty line. Many beneficiaries



expressed their such screenings are gratitude, noting that often prohibitively

expensive elsewhere, and appreciated the organizers' effort to provide these services for free. Dr. Madhupriya and her team from Apollo Hospitals was a key dignitary at the event. She highlighted the importance of early identification of Breast Cancer and provided insightful information on recognizing early signs, which greatly benefited the attendees. The event successfully raised awareness and emphasized the significance of early detection and timely medical intervention for breast cancer, particularly for those with limited access to healthcare.



## Cellecor Gadgets Ltd. All Set to Roll Out Large Screened Premium Smart TVs

Chennai, Sep 15 2024: Cellecor Gadgets Limited a maverick in innovative technology solutions, is thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of its premium range of smart TVs, set to redefine luxury home entertainment. Aiming to appeal to the refined tastes of customers in Tier 1 metro cities, these new models, which are scheduled for sale in sizes 75", 86", and 98", mark Cellecor's calculated foray into the high-end market.

The decision to launch these premium smart TVs stems from the overwhelming demand following the success of Cellecor's models in tier 2 and tier 3 cities. In a time when viewing TV isn't the only way to pass



the time, Cellecor's latest high-end smart TVs provide an unmatched fusion of innovative technology and sophisticated style. Every model is designed to provide an immersive sound experience and incredibly sharp 4K pictures in your living room.

Cellecor Gadgets Limited is in a strategic alliance with renowned retail giants, which will allow it to win over the hearts and minds of every customer. The company is ensuring that tech-savvy

consumers in key metro areas can easily access these high-end smart TVs by working with well-known large-format retail (LFR) partners. It is often quoted, that the consumer electronics industry is a realm of cut-throat competition, constantly presenting new challenges. As the electronics landscape evolves, so do customer demands. There has been a notable rise in the demand for larger-screen smart TVs, as people increasingly prefer to enjoy shows

and movies from the comfort of their homes. In response to this market trend, Cellecor has developed a strategic plan to roll out its premium range of smart TVs, designed to capture the hearts of its customers. "We are demonstrating our dedication to quality and innovation by entering the premium smart TV market," said Ravi Agarwal, Managing Director and Founder at Cellecor Gadgets Limited. "We are aware that our customers want an experience, not just a television. Not only are we fulfilling these demands with our new line, but we are also raising the bar for what constitutes quality home entertainment."

## Yechury's body donated to AIIMS for medical research

Chennai Sep 15 2024: Wrapped in the red flag of the CPM (Communist Party of India - Marxist), party veteran Sitaram Yechury's body was donated to the AIIMS authorities here on Saturday for medical research amid chants of "Lal Salaam".

Earlier in the day, rich tributes were paid to Yechury at the Communist Party of India (Marxist) headquarters at the AKG Bhavan here, where his mortal remains were brought from his residence in the morning.

Wrapped in the CPM flag, Yechury's mortal remains were kept at the party office, where party leaders, including politburo members Prakash Karat, Brinda Karat, Pinarayi Vijayan and M A Baby, paid their tributes to the departed leader.

Congress Parliamentary Party chairperson Sonia Gandhi also reached the AKG Bhavan, along with her party colleagues Jairam Ramesh, Rajeev Shukla and others, to pay her last respects to Yechury.

NCP (SP) president Sharad Pawar, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav,



Congress leaders Mani Shankar Aiyar, Sachin Pilot, Ramesh Chennithala, DMK leaders Udhayanidhi Stalin, T R Baalu, Dayanidhi Maran, RJD MP Manoj Jha, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leaders Manish Sisodia, Sanjay Singh, Raghav Chadha and Gopal Rai, CPI general secretary D Raja and party leader Annie Raja, and CPI(ML) Liberation general secretary Dipankar Bhattacharya were among those who paid their last respects to Yechury.

Chinese Ambassador Xu Feihong, Vietnamese Ambassador Nguyen Thanh Hai, Palestinian Ambassador Adnan Abu Alhaja, former prime minister of Nepal Madhav Kumar Nepal, former chief information commissioner (CIC) Wajahat Habibullah and eminent historian

Romila Thapar also paid their last respects to the veteran leader.

Hundreds of supporters, party leaders and members of the organisation gathered at the AKG Bhavan. A march was organised while Yechury's body was being taken to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) to be donated for medical research.

His family members were in the ambulance carrying the body, while CPM leaders and supporters marched from the party office to Jantar Mantar.

On Friday, Yechury's body was taken to his alma mater, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), from the AIIMS. Hundreds of students and faculty members paid their last respects to the Communist leader at the university.

As a student at the JNU, Yechury was a part of the Students' Federation of India (SFI), which he joined in 1974 and was arrested a few months later during Emergency. He served as the president of the Jawaharlal Nehru University Students' Union (JNUSU) thrice during 1977-78.

Later, Yechury's body was taken to his residence, where senior CPM leaders paid tributes to their comrade.

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) president J P Nadda had also paid his last respects to Yechury at his residence on Friday evening.

Yechury is survived by his wife Seema Chishti and two children - Akhila and Danish. His elder son, Ashish Yechury, died of COVID-19 in 2021. Yechury was earlier married to Indrani Mazumdar.

## PC Jewellers Ltd.'s One Time Settlement Proposal Accepted by Kotak Mahindra Bank, Company Reports Credit of Income Tax Refund

Chennai Sep 15 2024: PC Jeweller Ltd. one of the leading and fastest-growing jewellery retail chains in India, one of the leading and fastest-growing jewellery retail chains in India, has announced that Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. has conveyed its approval to the One Time Settlement ("OTS") proposal submitted by the Company. The Company had opted for OTS to settle the outstanding dues. The terms and conditions of approved OTS include cash and equity components payable under settlement, release of securities and mortgaged properties etc.

## DPIIT to launch BHASKAR: A Revolutionary Platform for India's Startup Ecosystem

Chennai Sep 15 2024: The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, is set to launch a groundbreaking digital platform aimed at strengthening India's startup ecosystem. The Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR) initiative, under the Startup India program, is a platform designed to centralize, streamline, and enhance collaboration among key stakeholders within the entrepreneurial ecosystem, including startups, investors, mentors, service providers, and government bodies.

This initiative aligns with the Government of India's vision to transform India into a global leader in innovation and entrepreneurship, reinforcing the country's commitment to the startup movement.

Empowering Innovation Through a Centralized Platform

India, home to over 1,46,000 DPIIT-recognized startups, has rapidly become one of the world's most dynamic startup hubs. BHASKAR seeks to leverage this potential by providing an all-encompassing, one-stop digital platform that addresses the challenges faced by entrepreneurs and investors alike. By serving as a centralized registry, BHASKAR will enable seamless access to a wide array of resources, tools, and knowledge that will help fuel the entrepreneurial journey from ideation to execution.

BHASKAR is designed to foster a conducive environment



Further, the company reported that a refund of Rs 67.54 crores from the Income Tax Department, was credited to its account on September 06th, 2024.

Earlier, company reported a stellar turnaround story for Q1FY25. The company has started regaining its customer trust and goodwill which has resulted in an exponential growth in its topline and

profitability.

For the quarter ended 30 June 2024 (Consolidated), the revenue was reported at Rs. 401 Cr, an increase of 499% YoY. Profit Before Tax was reported at Rs. 84.64 Cr. The Operating profit (adjusted for the interest on refund of income tax by deducting it from PBT) was recorded at Rs. 49 Cr (Q1FY25). The PAT recorded a stellar turn around, from a loss of Rs.

178.14 Cr (Q1FY24) to a profit of Rs. 154.62 Cr (Q1FY25), with EPS coming in at Rs. 3.35 Per share.

State Bank of India (Lead Bank) had also filed an application for withdrawal of its petition filed before Hon'ble NCLT, Delhi seeking initiation of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process under section 7 of IBC against the company. The said petition was disposed as withdrawn, by Hon'ble NCLT, Delhi vide its order dated April 30th, 2024. The company is therefore confident that its litigation troubles will be over soon and it is now looking ahead to move on the path of growth and profitability.



for networking, collaboration, and growth within the startup ecosystem. By providing personalized BHASKAR IDs for each stakeholder, the platform will facilitate easier interaction, enhance searchability, and allow for efficient discovery of relevant opportunities and partnerships.

Key Features of BHASKAR

The primary goal of BHASKAR is to build the world's largest digital registry for stakeholders within the startup ecosystem. To achieve this, the platform will offer several key features:

Networking and Collaboration: BHASKAR will bridge the gap between startups, investors, mentors, and other stakeholders, allowing for seamless interaction across sectors.

Providing Centralized Access to Resources: By consolidating resources, the platform will provide startups with immediate access to critical tools and knowledge, enabling faster decision-making and more efficient scaling.

Creating Personalized Identification: Every stakeholder will be assigned a unique BHASKAR ID, ensuring personalized

interactions and tailored experiences across the platform.

Enhancing Discoverability: Through powerful search features, users can easily locate relevant resources, collaborators, and opportunities, ensuring faster decision-making and action.

Supporting India's Global Brand: BHASKAR will serve as a vehicle for promoting India's global reputation as a hub for innovation, making cross-border collaborations more accessible to startups and investors alike.

Driving Forward India's Startup Ecosystem

The launch of BHASKAR marks a significant step forward in the government's ongoing efforts to promote innovation, entrepreneurship, and job creation. It will serve as a central hub where startups, investors, service providers, and government bodies can come together to collaborate, exchange ideas, and accelerate growth.

By facilitating easy access to knowledge and resources, BHASKAR will help unlock the full potential of India's startup ecosystem, driving the country's emergence as a global leader in entrepreneurship. The

platform will be pivotal in creating a more resilient, inclusive, and innovation-driven economy, laying the foundation for a prosperous future.

The Government of India invites all stakeholders to become part of this transformative initiative. BHASKAR is poised to redefine India's startup landscape and create a more connected, efficient, and collaborative environment for entrepreneurship. The platform is set to be launched tomorrow and promises to be a game-changer for India's innovation ecosystem.

BHASKAR: Shaping the Future of India's Startups

As India's startup ecosystem continues to grow, BHASKAR will play a critical role in enhancing the country's global standing in entrepreneurship. By fostering a culture of collaboration, the platform will help startups overcome challenges and build innovative solutions that address the needs of tomorrow.

With the launch of BHASKAR, the Government of India is reinforcing its commitment to making India a leader in global innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic growth.