

CM M K Stalin demands protection and denounces the traps set for Rahul Gandhi.

Chennai, Sep 18 2024: On Wednesday, Chief Minister MK Stalin @RahulGandhi 'will expressed dismay at media reports that a BJP leader and a Shiv Sena MLA had threatened to carry out violent acts against Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi. In order to guarantee Gandhi's safety, he urged the national government to act right away.

"Deeply shocked by media reports of a Shinde Sena MLA's bounty for cutting his tongue, along with other intimidating threats, and a BJP leader threatening that 'will meet the same fate as his grandmother.'" Stalin wrote on X (formerly Twitter) that "my brother Rahul Gandhi's growing public support has clearly unsettled many, leading to such vile acts of intimidation." He went on, "The Union government needs to reaffirm that violence and intimidation have no place in our democracy and move quickly to ensure protection for the



Leader of the Opposition." against BJP leaders in response to the threats. The Delhi police station on Tughlak Road received a formal complaint multiple people, including Uttar Pradesh Minister Raghuraj Singh, Delhi BJP leader Tarvinder Singh Marwah, Shiv Sena (Shinde) MLA Sanjay Gaikwad, and Minister of State for Railways Ravneet Singh Bittu. According to Maken's

complaint, on September 11, at a BJP function, Tarvinder Singh Marwah directly threatened Rahul Gandhi, saying, "Rahul Gandhi baaz aaja, nahi toh aane bhi wohi haal hoga jo you will meet the same fate as your grandmother), making reference to the late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Maken has provided video evidence of this threat that was recorded. A September 16 incident in which Sanjay Gaikwad publicly offered a reward of Rs 11 lakh to anyone who would "cut the tongue" of Rahul Gandhi is also brought up in the complaint. Furthermore, on September 15, Maken charged that Ravneet Singh Bittu, the Minister of State for Railways, had referred to Rahul Gandhi as the "number one terrorist of the country" in a statement meant to stir up trouble and incite violence. On social media and television, the statement was widely shared.

Gangster Kakathope Balaji was slain by police in Chennai

Chennai, Sep 18 2024: Renowned mobster Kakathope Balaji, who was wanted in more than 50 cases, including

murder, was shot and killed by police in Chennai early on Wednesday. It was a dramatic encounter. According to the Greater Chennai Police, Balaji was approached by police in Vyasarpadi when they tried to take him into custody in relation to an ongoing case. According to reports, the gangster used deadly weapons to attack the police, forcing them to open



fire, which ultimately resulted in his death. In March 2020, Balaji and another gang member, CD Mani, were targeted by bombs from a rival gang led by Sambo Senthil on Chennai's busy Anna Salai. Balaji managed to escape the violent attack. The two men had made a clean escape. In connection with the killing of BSP state president K. Armstrong, Sambo Senthil is a wanted criminal. In recent weeks, Greater Chennai Police have killed two people in encounters. On July 14, while gathering evidence near Madhavaram Lake, police shot and killed K. Thiruvengadam, a history sheeter and leading suspect in the murder of K. Armstrong. After his handcuffs were taken off, Thiruvengadam allegedly attempted to attack the officers, which is why they opened fire. In an effort to keep the peace and prevent gang conflicts, the Greater Chennai Police have been closely observing the activities of the approximately 4,000 history-sheets in the city. Additionally, they have unveiled "Parandhu" (Hawk), a software program that assists in following the whereabouts and legal cases of well-known offenders. Police officials acknowledge that this technology helps them stay ahead of gang-related activities and increase the number of convictions in ongoing investigations by providing vital information.

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Pearson Elevates STEM Education in India with Launch of 'Conceptual Physics' Learning Experience

Chennai, Sep 18 2024: In a significant move to advance STEM education in India, Pearson (FTSE: PSON.L), the world's lifelong learning company, today unveiled the 13th edition of 'Conceptual Physics' by renowned physicist Prof. Paul G. Hewitt in India. The unveiling took place during an event, held at the Infosys Science Foundation, with Narayana Murthy, Founder of Infosys. Murthy endorsed the book as essential reading for Indian students who want to master the principles of physics. Today's launch aligns with India's 'Viksit Bharat' vision by 2047, which prioritizes higher-quality education. The updated edition of 'Conceptual Physics' supports India's modern STEM curriculum goals to serve both students and educators. By releasing this edition in India, Pearson is giving students new opportunities to access comprehensive physics content, covering key topics such as mechanics, thermodynamics, electricity and magnetism, waves, and modern physics, with a focus on current applications in digital technology, environment, and energy.

"As we work to

Tata Motors to empower customers in Chennai to unlock greater business profitability at Desh Ka Truck Utsav

Chennai, Sep 18 2024: Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, is set to host Desh Ka Truck Utsav an immersive daylong event in Chennai on 19th September 2024. The event is designed to empower the trucking community in Chennai with actionable insights and hands-on experience with Tata Motors' latest range of trucks and value added services, all aimed at enhancing profitability and delivering a low total cost of ownership (TCO).

During the event, attendees will receive expert guidance on enhancing fleet performance, improving fuel efficiency, and achieving greater profitability. They will also benefit from in-depth vehicle demonstrations and insights into Tata Motors' comprehensive after-sales support. This



strengthen STEM education in India, it is essential that our students have access to world-class learning resources. 'Conceptual Physics' by Paul G. Hewitt is a prime example, emphasizing conceptual understanding and real-world applications to make physics more relatable. I am thrilled that Pearson's launch will make this invaluable resource accessible to STEM students across India. Such high-quality content is crucial for positioning India as a global education hub. 'Conceptual Physics' is student-centric and a vital step towards this goal," said Narayana Murthy, Founder, Infosys.

Conceptual Physics, authored by Prof. Paul G. Hewitt, an internationally acclaimed author, is widely recognized for its unique approach to simplifying complex physics concepts, making them accessible and engaging for higher education aspirants.



includes vehicle maintenance programs, fleet management solutions, annual maintenance packages, and 24/7 roadside assistance through the Sampoorna Seva 2.0 initiative designed to equip customers with detailed information to drive long-term success with their fleets. Additionally, the company will honour also key customers for their partnership and support, making the overall experience more rewarding.

Mr. Rajesh Kaul, Vice President & Business Head Trucks, Tata Motors Commercial Vehicles, shared, "Tata Motors is committed to understanding and addressing customers' evolving needs. Desh

This learning experience has been instrumental in transforming the way physics is taught and understood globally, by emphasizing the principle of 'concepts before calculations. The latest edition by Pearson builds on this legacy, offering updated content, real-world analogies, and the popular Hewitt-Drew-It screencasts that make learning physics both informative and fun. In India, where the focus on STEM education is intensifying, it will be a vital learning resource for individuals aiming to excel in the fields of physics.

Vinay Swamy, Country Head, Pearson India, said, "As India emerges as a global engineering hub, it is crucial to provide quality learning resources. We adapt our extensive content library, featuring works by international authors, to meet regional needs and cultural contexts.

Ka Truck Utsav offers a vital platform for us to engage directly with them, highlighting our latest digital solutions. The event allows us to not only showcase our robust truck range and value-added services, but also demonstrate their real-world impact on customers' long-term profitability and success. Our cutting-edge solutions are designed to make customers' businesses future-ready, ensuring they remain ahead in an evolving landscape. We look forward to interacting with our customers and partners to strengthen our collaboration and achieve shared success."

Tata Motors offers the widest range of trucks, with cabin

Committed to serving the Indian market, we ensure our content aligns with the highest international standards. Soon, we will introduce 'Conceptual Physics' in regional languages like Hindi and Kannada to make it accessible to even more students and educators."

The 13th edition of 'Conceptual Physics' will be available in India in the nearest bookstores and e-commerce platforms such as Amazon, Flipkart and others.

"I am deeply satisfied to see the 13th edition of Conceptual Physics being launched in India by Pearson. My aim continues to be opening the eyes of students to see, appreciate, and understand how physics is relevant to their everyday lives. With the book's clear explanations, both science and non-science students can welcome the joy of truly learning physics concepts and foster a love for STEM education. I extend my heartfelt thanks to Mr. Narayan Murthy for recognizing the book as essential for Indian students. His support highlights the importance of accessible education in shaping our future." Prof. Paul G. Hewitt.

options including the LPT, Ultra, Signa and the Prima. The trucks are available with fully-built body options, designed to meet the diverse demands of goods movement, including market load, agriculture, cement, iron & steel, container, petroleum, chemical, water tankers, LPG, FMCG, construction, mining, and municipal applications among others. The range is equipped with Fleet Edge, Tata Motors' connected vehicle platform for efficient fleet management. Engineered with advanced technology for durability and rigorously tested to meet specific customer needs, the vehicles are supported by Tata Motors' extensive network. With over 2500 service points nationwide, including 220 in Tamil Nadu, the company ensures holistic support and the highest vehicle uptime.

Hazoor Multi Projects Ltd. Bags User fee collection Contract from NHAI

Chennai, Sep 18 2024: Hazoor Multi Projects Ltd. a leader in Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contracting services, has announced that it has been awarded a work order from National Highways Authority of India for acting as user fee collection agency at Mulawad FP for widening to 2 lanes with paved shoulders from Km. 4.40 to 56.00 of NH 218 Bijapur Hubli section in the state of Karnataka. The value of awarded project is Rs.2.59 crores.

Further, the board of the company will meet on September 16, 2024 to evaluate the proposal regarding In-principal approval of a potential



merger of Square Port Shipyard Private Limited into the Company with a view to combine the strengths and synergies of both businesses so as to benefit all stakeholders and accordingly, constitute a "Specific Transaction Committee" to manage and oversee all necessary steps related to the proposed merger. This committee will act on behalf of the

Company to facilitate, monitor and ensure effective implementation of the merger decision in timely manner.

Earlier, the company reported that it received a work order has been awarded to M/s Hazoor Multi Projects Limited received from B.G. Shirke Const. Tech. Pvt. Ltd. for Excavation of various site located at Pahadi Goregaon-

1473, Shirdhon- III, Khoni- 1374, Nawde- 1449, CPWD- 1447, Taloja-1415/16, Thane- 1453 and Kanamwarnagar-1180. The value of awarded project is Rs. 30 crores.

Hazoor Multi Projects Ltd. stands at the forefront of India's rapidly evolving infrastructure landscape, having strategically ventured into the development of a business vertical dedicated to providing high-quality and reliable Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contracting services. Responding to the escalating demand in the nation-building process, HMPL has swiftly emerged as a key player in the industry.

Legend Saravanan's new film to be produced on a grand budget by The Legend New Saravana Stores Productions

Chennai, Sep 18 2024: Following the success of his debut film as protagonist 'The Legend,' which garnered widespread acclaim in theatres and on OTT, leading entrepreneur Legend Saravanan has embarked on his second cinematic venture.

Produced by The Legend New Saravana Stores Productions, the yet-to-be-titled film is a grand-budget venture directed by R S Durai Senthikumar, known for his blockbusters like 'Kakki Sattai,' 'Kodi,' and the recent success 'Garudan.'

This movie will feature a captivating storyline designed to engage audiences across various



sections. Bollywood star Payal Rajput is cast as the female lead, with Shaam, Andrea Jeremiah, Baahubali Prabhakar, Santhosh Prathap, and Baby Iyal playing key roles. Prominent stars will be featured in other significant characters.

The first phase of shooting has been completed in Chennai, with the second phase currently underway in and around Panikka Nadar Kudiyiruppu in Thoothukudi, Legend Saravanan's hometown. Following

this, the shoot will also take place in Georgia, Mumbai, Delhi, and other locations.

With Durai Senthikumar's last venture 'Garudan' revolving around Theni, the new film promises to deliver a thrilling action-packed experience based on real events, set against the backdrop of Thoothukudi.

Music for the film will be composed by Gibran, with cinematography by S. Venkatesh and editing

by Pradeep. The art direction is managed by Durairaj, while Ambikapathi is the executive producer. Costume design is handled by Deepthi, and Suresh is in charge of stills. Poster design is by Dinesh, action sequences are choreographed by Matthew Mahesh, and the production executive is Chinnamanur Sathish. Production managers: Munusamy and R S Govindarasu.

Legend Saravanan's second film, produced under The Legend New Saravana Stores Productions and directed by R S Durai Senthikumar with music by Gibran, is currently in a brisk shooting phase.

Laxmi Dental Limited files draft papers to raise funds via IPO

Chennai, Sep 18 2024: Dental products company Laxmi Dental Ltd has filed preliminary papers with capital markets regulator Sebi to raise funds through an initial public offering (IPO).

The IPO is a combination of a fresh issue of equity shares worth Rs 150 crore and an offer for sale (OFS) of 1.28 crore shares by promoters

and other shareholders, such placement is completed, the fresh issue size will be reduced.

As a part of the OFS, investor OrbiMed Asia II Mauritius Ltd will offload shares of the IPO-bound company.

Besides, the company may consider raising Rs 30 crore in a pre-IPO

placement round. If such placement is completed, the fresh issue size will be reduced.

Proceeds from the fresh issue will be kept aside for investment in subsidiary Bizdent Devices, purchase of new machinery for the company, payment of debt and for general corporate purposes.

Laxmi Dental, an end-to-end integrated

dental products company, has a comprehensive portfolio that includes custom-made crowns and bridges, branded dental products such as aligner solutions and paediatric dental products.

Nuvama Wealth Management, Motilal Oswal Investment Advisors, SBI Capital Markets are the book-running lead managers to the issue.

Flipkart Gears Up For 11th Edition Of 'The Big Billion Days' With New Tech Launches, 1 Lakh+ New Jobs In Supply Chain, Faster Delivery And Growth Opportunities For Lakhs Of Sellers

Chennai, Sep 18 2024: Flipkart, India's homegrown e-commerce marketplace, has announced the dates for its highly-anticipated annual flagship event, The Big Billion Days (TBBB) 2024. The shopping extravaganza will kick off on September 27 and continue till October 6, 2024, with early access for Flipkart Plus and VIP members starting September 26. As the country gears up for the festive season, The Big Billion Days 2024 promises to bring a celebration of the best deals and an exciting array of product offerings. As part of the festive preparations to cater to rising demand PAN India, Flipkart has launched 11 new



fulfilment centres (FCs) across nine cities in the run up to TBBB, bringing the total number of FCs in India to 83. This development has directly generated over 1 Lakh new jobs across its Supply Chain PAN India reflecting Flipkart's commitment to socio-economic development, as it remains deeply focused on enabling employment opportunities.

Flipkart continues to set new benchmarks in e-commerce by transforming the way India shops online during the festive season with a focus on creating growth opportunities for a wide ecosystem of stakeholders.

Speaking about the 11th celebration of The Big Billion Days, Kalyan Krishnamurthy, CEO — Flipkart Group, said, "The Big Billion Days is not just a

shopping event at Flipkart - it is a symbol of how digital commerce can uplift an entire ecosystem of stakeholders - from sellers, MSMEs, to D2C brands and international labels. As India's festive season begins, we remain committed to creating value for the entire nation - from customers seeking affordability to sellers and local manufacturers scaling their reach. This year's 'The Big Billion Days' will once again redefine the possibilities of e-commerce by driving inclusivity, innovation and sustainable growth across the board. Our vision remains steadfast in playing a pivotal role to shape the future of India's digital economy."

Samsung Launches 2024 Crystal 4K Dynamic TV with 4K Upscaling, AirSlim Design and Knox Security in India

Coimbatore, 18 Sep 2024: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today introduced the Crystal 4K Dynamic TV at a starting price of INR 41990. The premium television series elevates viewers experience by several notches, allowing them to witness the new era of home entertainment.



The 2024 Crystal 4K Dynamic TV comes with advanced technology including 4K Upscaling, Air Slim Design, Dynamic Crystal Colour, Multi Voice Assistant, Q-Symphony, and Crystal Processor 4K amongst other features to deliver lifelike visuals. The new 2024 Crystal 4K Dynamic TV is powered by Crystal Processor 4K and the masterful 4K upscaling feature that elevates the picture quality to match up to near 4K display brilliance. Its Dynamic Crystal Colour technology delivers lifelike variations of colours, enabling consumers to see the subtle details of each shade. The HDR feature increases the range of light levels of

the content being viewed, while the Contrast Enhancer feature ensures that it appears more natural and is incredibly detailed with layered contrast. The TV's built-in Multi Voice Assistant allows consumers to enjoy a connected home experience by using either Bixby or Amazon Alexa.

"Young consumers today want a superlative audio-visual experience whether it is sports, OTT or other forms of home entertainment. The new Crystal 4K TV series sets a benchmark for contemporary households by providing a superlative TV viewing experience, further enhancing the proposition of smart and connected living. The Crystal 4K TV

series, with its 4K upscaling capability, enhances content in standard resolution to match the stunning clarity of 4K displays, delivering lifelike picture quality while providing immersive sound capabilities with Q-Symphony and OTS Lite. Furthermore, the TV comes with Knox security which enables complete protection of users' information," said Viplesh Dang, Senior Director, Visual Display Business, Samsung India.

Additionally, with a mind-blowing sleek profile made possible with AirSlim Design, the 2024 Crystal 4K Dynamic TV is an ambient entertainment portal that comes with a Samsung TV Plus service comprising free endless content with 300+ channels in India.

Enhanced by OTS Lite, this TV series lets consumers feel the on-screen motion as if it is real. The elevated Adaptive Sound technology analyses all content scene-by-scene in real time, making it more dynamic and amplifying the intended effects. The Crystal 4K Dynamic TV also features the Q-symphony which uniquely allows the television and soundbar speakers to operate simultaneously for better surround effects without muting TV speakers.

Delivering a truly unparalleled immersive content viewing experience, the Crystal 4K Dynamic TV is equipped with multiple innovative audio technologies.

Yamaha unveils exclusive 2024 MotoGP Editions of R15M and MT-15 Version 2.0

Chennai, Sep 18 2024: As a part of its thrilling 'The Call of the Blue' brand campaign, India Yamaha Motor Pvt. Ltd. today introduced the 2024 Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP Edition models that include the SuperSport R15M and the hyper-naked MT-15 Version 2.0. The Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP Edition model range will be available exclusively at the Blue Square Showrooms across the country.



The latest Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP Edition of the R15M and MT-15 Version 2.0 showcases the rousing MotoGP livery on the tank shrouds, the fuel tank and side panels, outlining its Racing

DNA and racing legacy. These special edition models, replete with their thoroughbred decals, deliver powerful performance from their 155cc fuel-injected, liquid cooled engines that produce a maximum torque of 14.2N and a maximum power of 13.5kW.

While the R15M is engineered with an unwavering track-oriented design, the

hyper-naked MT-15 Version 2.0 flaunts agility and is ideal street motorcycle. Parallely, both the motorcycles offer powerful performance, all thanks to its Fuel-injected 155cc engine, along with the unique technologies such as Traction Control System, Assist and Slipper Clutch, Variable Valve Actuation (VVA), Telescopic Upside-Down Fork (USD

Fork) in Front Suspension and Linked-Type Monocross Suspension at the rear, and Bluetooth connectivity. Additionally, the R15M offers Quick Shifter, fully digital colour TFT screen, Turn-by-Turn Navigation, Music & Volume control, upgraded switchgear and LED license plate light to the riders.

These 2024 Monster Energy Yamaha MotoGP limited editions of the R15M and the MT-15 Version 2.0 will appeal to riders who are looking to covet their own unique premium motorcycles with genuine racing livery and segment-leading performance.

Fortnight-long Special Cleanliness Campaign 'Swachhta Hi Seva' begins The General Manager inaugurated the Special Cleanliness drive today Swachhata Pledge administered to the employees of Southern Railway

Chennai, Sep 18 2024: R.N. Singh, General Manager, Southern Railway inaugurated the 'Swachhata Hi Seva' special cleanliness campaign in Southern Railway by administering 'Swachhata Pledge' to the Officers and Staff of SR Headquarters, today. The General Manager also participated in a tree plantation drive and Shramdaan marking the Cleanliness drive along with Shri Kaushal Kishore, Additional General Manager, Shri P. Suresh, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, Principal Heads of Departments, other Officers, Staff including conservancy



workers and Scouts & Guides.

Southern Railway has been channelizing its efforts to achieve sustainable improvement in the cleanliness arena. To emphasize its dedication in promoting cleanliness among its employees, rail users, and the general public, the railway will organize a fortnight-long special Cleanliness Campaign known as 'Swachhata

Hi Seva' from 17th September, 2024 to 02nd October, 2024, marking the Railway's commitment to reinforce cleanliness among employees, rail users and general public. The theme of Swachhata Hi Seva' 2024 is "Swabhav Swachhata - Sanskar Swachhata", seeks to reignite the spirit of collective action and citizen participation in cleanliness

All the divisions

and workshops of Southern Railway also launched Special Cleanliness drive today and Swachhata Pledge was administered to Railway employees Divisional Offices and other establishment

Each day of the Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign will entail a Cleanliness theme and activities will be undertaken at SR Headquarters, Divisions, Workshops, Railway stations, Offices and Other field units. (Annexure-A).

Southern Railway appeals to Rail users to join hands with Railways in maintaining higher standards of cleanliness in trains, railway stations and tracks.



A.M. Jain as the champions level cricket College emerged in the district- tournament in

Chennai as part of the CM Trophy 2024. This victory highlights the college's exceptional sporting talent and determination. At the end of the tournament, the team will receive recognition from Chief Minister MK Stalin.

Salasar Techno Engineering Ltd.'s Long Term Bank Facilities Rating Revised to "IVR A/ Positive"



Chennai, Sep 18 2024: Salasar Techno Engineering Ltd. is a one stop engineering and infrastructure solution provider. The Company is engaged in providing turnkey EPC services for Railway and Power sectors and is also engaged in designing and manufacturing of telecom towers, Monopoles and other Heavy Steel Structures. The company has announced that M/s Infomeries Valuation and Ratings Pvt. Ltd. has revised the rating for the Company's Long Term Bank

Facilities from "IVR A/Stable" to "IVR A/Positive." The rating for Short Term Bank Facilities remains unchanged at "IVRA1."

Earlier, the company had announced impressive earnings for the quarter ended 30 June 2024. Commenting on the results, the management team of Salasar said, "We are pleased to present our financial and operational performance for the Q1 FY25. The quarter has been marked by significant progress in

our strategic initiatives and consistent growth across our key business segments.

Salasar Techno Engineering Limited recorded robust financial performance in Q1 FY25, demonstrating the resilience of our business model and the effectiveness of our growth strategies. Our revenue for the quarter stood at Rs. 2,940 Mn, representing a 12.3% year-on-year increase. This growth was primarily driven by the continued expansion in our telecom

infrastructure, power transmission, and EPC projects.

EBITDA for the quarter improved to Rs. 282 Mn, reflecting a strong margin of 9.6%. This improvement is a result of our focus on operational efficiencies, cost optimization, and the successful execution of higher-margin projects.

Our PAT for Q1 FY25 was Rs. 104.9 Mn, reflecting a growth of 3.4% compared to Rs. 101.5 Mn in the same quarter last year.

Swiggy Launches 'Project Next': Creating a Career Path for Delivery Partners

Chennai, Sep 18 2024: Swiggy, India's pioneering on-demand convenience platform, announced the launch of "Project Next," a new initiative designed to provide career growth opportunities for delivery partners while accelerating restaurant onboarding. Project Next is a part of Swiggy's larger initiative Swiggy Skills, which offers skilling, training, internship, and employment opportunities in its value chain.

By transitioning qualified delivery partners into the role of sales executives, Project Next aims to enhance restaurant expansion across 150+ growing markets and offer delivery partners a meaningful career advancement. With Project Next, delivery partners will take on a new role within Swiggy. They will be responsible for onboarding and managing Swiggy's growing restaurant network, especially in tier 2 and tier 3 cities, offering restaurants high-quality support on the platform.

"Swiggy works with nearly 4 lakh delivery partners across India. While



many value the platform for flexible earning opportunities, some aspire for more. To empower this group, we launched Project Next under our Swiggy Skills initiative. This unique program helps delivery partners transition from "blue collar" to "white collar" workers. It is heartening to see that within weeks of launch, hundreds of partners under 'Project Next' have already onboarded over 360 restaurants", said Rohit Kapoor, CEO, Swiggy Food Marketplace.

In the last five weeks, Project Next has transitioned 100 delivery partners of Swiggy as sales executives who have onboarded nearly 360 restaurants. In the coming months, Swiggy plans to transition hundreds of delivery partners across 150+ growing markets, such as Vadodara, Amritsar, Nashik, Agra, and Dharwad.

Ravindra Khati, a 27-year-old delivery partner with Swiggy is now a sales executive in Sikar, Rajasthan. "My experience as a Sales Executive at Swiggy has been

incredibly rewarding, and I would love to advance my career within the company. Every day, I learn something new through my interactions with restaurant partners and senior colleagues. For the past few years, I've been trying to pursue a career as a government teacher but haven't been successful in securing a position. However, my role at Swiggy has sparked my interest in a career within the private sector, and I can now envision myself thriving in this environment."

Project Next is the latest under the "Swiggy Skills" initiative announced earlier this month with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India. Under the initiative, Swiggy will facilitate online skill development and upskilling of almost 2.4 lakh delivery partners, and the staff of their 2 lakh restaurant partners, and collaborate towards the discovery of opportunities for 3,000 individuals in restaurant operations, and various aspects of retail management.

5 must-have essential nutrients for your kids' diet

Dr. Padmapriya Ekambaram Senior Consultant Pediatrician and Specialist in New Born, Rainbow Children's Hospital, Guindy

Chennai, Sep 18 2024: Ensuring children receive a well-balanced diet is crucial for their overall health and development. Despite best efforts, children often prefer a limited selection of foods, which can lead to nutritional gaps. To support their growth, reduce the risk of chronic illnesses, and enhance cognitive abilities, it's important to include a variety of essential nutrients in their daily meals. A well-balanced diet supports physical health and fosters cognitive and emotional development. Understanding the five key components of a child's diet will help you make informed decisions to nourish their bodies and minds.

Carbohydrates

Carbohydrates are vital for providing energy and aiding tissue repair in children. Those over the age of one should aim for approximately 130 grams of carbohydrates daily. To promote health, focus on consuming carbohydrates rich in

fiber and limit sugar intake. Healthy fats should make up 30-35% of daily calories for children aged 2 to 3 years and 25-35% for children aged 4 to 18 years, with an emphasis on healthier sources like fish and nuts.

Iron

Iron is essential for producing healthy blood, which carries oxygen throughout the body and helps prevent anemia. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) suggests that children aged 1 to 3 should get around 7 mg of iron daily, while older children need 8 to 10 mg, and teens should aim for 11 mg, with adolescent girls needing closer to 15 mg once menstruation begins. Iron-rich foods include red meat, poultry (especially dark meat), seafood, whole grains, beans, nuts, and iron-fortified cereals. Inadequate iron intake during infancy can lead to delays in psychological and social development, as well as difficulties with concentration.

Folate

Folate, a B vitamin,

is important for proper cell growth and development in children. A folate deficiency can lead to anemia. Foods high in folate include lentils, chickpeas, cherries, orange juice, asparagus, spinach, black or kidney beans, and Brussels sprouts. The NIH recommends daily folate intake as follows: toddlers need 150 micrograms (mcg), children aged 4 to 8 require 200 mcg, children aged 9 to 13 need 300 mcg, and older teens should get 400 mcg.

Vitamins

Vitamin A supports growth, vision, skin health, and immunity. Daily intake guidelines are 300 mcg for toddlers, 400 mcg for children, 600 mcg for ages 9-13, and 900 mcg for teenagers. Good sources include carrots, sweet potatoes, and spinach. Vitamin C, found in citrus fruits and bell peppers, boosts immunity and aids in healing. Children aged 4 to 8 need 25 mg per day, while teens require 65-75 mg. Vitamin D, which helps with calcium

absorption and bone health, has a daily requirement of 15 mcg (600 IU), achievable through fortified dairy products, cereals, and seafood.

Calcium

Calcium is crucial for children's growth and development, as it supports healthy bone formation and skeletal development. Adequate calcium intake aids in normal height growth and is vital for the proper functioning of neurons, muscles, and the heart. High-calcium foods include milk and dairy products, cheese, yogurt, kale, broccoli, okra, spinach, almonds, soybeans, and fish.

A balanced diet that includes these key nutrients supports your child's overall development and health. Carbohydrates and healthy fats provide energy, while iron, folate, and vitamins A, C, and D are essential for growth and immune function. Offering a variety of nutrient-dense foods encourages lifelong healthy eating habits.

Axis Bank's Burgundy Private expands its footprint to 15 new cities

Chennai, Sep 18 2024: Burgundy Private, Axis Bank's private banking business, announces its expertise, technology, and data analytics, Burgundy Private aims to deliver personalised solutions that meet the evolving expectations of affluent clients in these emerging geographies. With this strategic move, Burgundy Private will now offer its bespoke wealth management services tailored to the unique needs of discerning clients in India's rapidly evolving Tier 2 markets.

The new locations, to start with, include Bhubaneswar, Patna, Raipur, Agra, Ghaziabad, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Jalandhar, Meerut, Belgaum, Kozhikode, Thiruvananthapuram, Aurangabad, Nagpur, and Gandhidham. These markets have demonstrated significant growth in investments, with

savings and term deposits surpassing the Rs. 1 lakh crore mark*. By leveraging its expertise, technology, and data analytics, Burgundy Private aims to deliver personalised solutions that meet the evolving expectations of affluent clients in these emerging geographies.

Commenting on the expansion, Arjun Chowdhry, Group Executive- Affluent Banking, NRI, Cards/ Payments & Retail Lending, Axis Bank, said, "At Axis Bank, we are committed to delivering world-class wealth management solutions to a growing and discerning set of clients. We recognise the tremendous growth potential in Tier 2 cities and are eager to be a pivotal player in these evolving markets. Our deep understanding of these markets and their

financial, cultural, and social nuances allows us to devise bespoke wealth creation and preservation strategies that empower our clients to achieve their goals and financial aspirations."

Burgundy Private has an AUM of nearly Rs. 2.07 trillion, a 33% increase YoY, and currently manages wealth for over 13,000 families across 27 cities. Powered by the unique One Axis ecosystem within the Axis Group, Burgundy Private offers a comprehensive suite of products and services to its affluent clients, including banking, loans, cards, investments, insurance, broking, trustee services, investment banking, and NBFC solutions. Through its extensive network of wealth managers, Burgundy Private works closely

with its clients, understanding their financial goals and risk appetite to provide holistic and personalised wealth solutions.

In addition to its bouquet of banking and wealth management services, Burgundy Private offers a selection of handpicked experiences encompassing the best of art, culture, lifestyle, and insights for Burgundy Private Clients. Recently, Burgundy Private partnered with Asia Society India Centre to host The Leadership Dialogues that showcase the impact of visionary leaders in driving collective progress. The inaugural event will feature Olympic Gold Medalist Abhinav Bindra in a compelling conversation with a renowned sports journalist.