

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurates and lays foundation stone for various projects worth over Rs 32,800 crore

Chennai Oct 05 2024: The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for various projects worth over Rs 32,800 crore in Thane, Maharashtra today with a key focus on boosting urban mobility in the region.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister remarked that the Central Government has conferred Classical Language status to Marathi and emphasized that it is not just respect towards Maharashtra and the Marathi language but an ode to the tradition which gave India a rich culture of knowledge, philosophy, spirituality and literature. Shri Modi congratulated all Marathi speakers across the globe.

Noting the inauguration and foundation stone laying of multiple projects on the occasion of Navratri, the Prime Minister mentioned visiting Washim earlier today where he disbursed PM Kisan Samman Nidhi to 9.5 crore farmers of the country and initiated several development projects. He said that new milestones are being achieved in Thane towards modern development of Maharashtra and highlighted that today's occasion gives a glimpse of the state's

bright future. Shri Modi informed that Mumbai MMR projects worth more than Rs 30,000 crore have been initiated today and the foundation stone for Thane Integral Ring Metro Rail Project worth more than Rs 12,000 crore has been laid today. Referring to the development projects of today, the Prime Minister said that it would give a modern identity to Mumbai and Thane.

The Prime Minister announced that the aqua line metro from Mumbai's Aarey to BKC was also starting off today. He added that people of Mumbai were anticipating this metro line for quite a long time now. Shri Modi thanked the Government of Japan and Japanese International Corporation Agency (JICA) in particular for their support of the Aqua metro line. Therefore, he said "this metro line is also a symbol of India-Japan friendship".

Shri Modi remarked that Shri Bala Saheb Thackeray had special affection for Thane. He added that Thane was the city of late Shri Anand Dighe as well. "Thane gave India's first female doctor, Dr. Anandi Bhai Joshi", exclaimed Shri Modi. He added that with the developmental works today we are fulfilling the dreams of all these visionaries. The Prime Minister congratulated



the people of Thane, Mumbai and Maharashtra for the developmental works started today.

"Viksit Bharat is the goal of every Indian today", exclaimed Shri Modi. He said that every decision, resolution and dream of our Government is dedicated to Viksit Bharat. The Prime Minister remarked that to achieve the goal of Viksit Bharat, it is necessary to make cities like Mumbai, Thane etc. to be future-ready. He added that the Government had to double its efforts as it had to take care of the development as well as manage the pitfalls of the previous Governments. Talking about the previous governments, he said that despite growing population and rising traffic density in Mumbai, there were no solutions undertaken to solve the issues. He added that there were

apprehensions of bringing the financial capital of India, Mumbai to a grinding halt, due to the burgeoning issues. Shri Modi highlighted that the current Government has tried to resolve the issues and today, there was a metro network of 300 kilometers being developed. He added that the time taken to travel from Marine Drive to Bandra was reduced to 12 minutes due to the coastal road, while Atal Setu had cut short the distance between North and South Mumbai. He also noted that the Orange gate to Marine Drive underground tunnel project had also gained momentum. Listing the various projects of the city like Versova to Bandra Sea Bridge Project, Eastern Free-way, Thane-Borivali Tunnel, Thane Circular Metro Rail Project, Shri Modi emphasized that the developmental

projects are changing the face of Mumbai and will immensely benefit the people of Mumbai by reducing the problems of Mumbai and the surrounding cities. He added that these projects will also create new employment opportunities along with the growth of industries.

The Prime Minister underlined that the present state government considers the development of Maharashtra as its sole objective. He also lamented the dilly-dallying approach of the past governments which led to Mumbai Metro being delayed for 2.5 years leading to a cost overrun of Rs 14,000 crore. "This money belonged to the hardworking taxpayers of Maharashtra", the Prime Minister asserted.

The Prime Minister stated that the track record of the previous

We still have to take the country much further", the Prime Minister said, expressing confidence that every citizen of Maharashtra stands with this resolution.

Governor of Maharashtra, Shri C P Radhakrishnan, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Eknath Shinde, Deputy Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnis and Shri Ajit Pawar,

with 20 elevated and 2 underground stations. This ambitious infrastructure project is a key initiative to address the growing transportation needs of Thane, a major industrial and commercial hub in Maharashtra.

The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone of Elevated Eastern Freeway Extension from Chheda Nagar to Anand Nagar, Thane worth around Rs 3,310 crore. The project will provide seamless connectivity from South Mumbai to Thane.

Further, the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of Phase-1 of Navi Mumbai Airport Influence Notified Area (NAINA) project worth around Rs 2,550 crore. The project comprises construction of major arterial roads, bridges, flyovers, underpasses and integrated utility infrastructure.

The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone for Thane Municipal Corporation to be constructed at a cost of around Rs 700 crore. The high rise administrative building of Thane Municipal Corporation will provide benefits to citizens of Thane by accommodating most Municipal offices at a centrally located building.

Background

In a major push to boost urban mobility in the region, the Prime Minister inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of key metro and road projects. The Prime Minister inaugurated the BKC to Aarey JVLR section of Mumbai Metro Line - 3 worth around Rs 14,120 crore. This section will have 10 stations, of which 9 will be underground. Mumbai Metro Line - 3 is a key public transport project that will improve commuting between Mumbai city and Suburbs. Fully operational line-3 is expected to cater to about 12 lakh passengers daily.

The Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of Thane Integral Ring Metro Rail Project to be constructed at the cost of around Rs 12,200 crore. The total length of the project is 29 km

Union Minister Jitendra Singh describes youth as architects of India at 2047

Chennai Oct 05 2024: Describing the youth as architects of India at 2047, Union Minister of State

(Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Earth

Sciences, MoS PMO, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh and senior BJP leader Dr Jitendra Singh called on them to recognise their role in the making of "Viksit Bharat".

Dr Jitendra Singh was addressing the Developed India Ambassador, Youth Connect program's Jharkhand chapter at Aryabhata Auditorium, Ranchi University.

Addressing the gathering, the Minister said, "India to Become the World's Largest Economy by 2047. Today's Youth are the Architects of

Developed India." Due to the Strong Leadership of the Prime Minister, the Status of Indian Youth has Increased Globally, he added.

He emphasized the role of youth in the building of a developed India, for which the current central government is fully committed to providing necessary facilities.

Dr Jitendra Singh participated in the Developed India Ambassador Youth Connect program at Ranchi University's Aryabhata Auditorium today. He stated that since 2014, the situation of India on the global stage has changed dramatically due to the hard work

and visionary programs of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He noted that before 2014, Indians were hesitant to identify themselves abroad, whereas now they feel proud. By citing several visionary plans and statistics, he highlighted the hard work put in by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi based on courage, dedication, and innovative strategies to bring about this positive change.

He urged the youth to take full advantage of this changed environment and prepare themselves for a developed India, so their roles can be more



impactful.

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Eaton in India once again recognized as a Great Place To Work for 2024-2025

Chennai, Oct 05 2024: Intelligent power management company Eaton is proud to announce that it has once again been Great Place To Work® Certified™ for the period of September 2024 to September 2025.

This prestigious recognition underlines Eaton's commitment to fostering a workplace culture where employees feel valued, supported, and empowered to contribute meaningfully. The certification highlights Eaton's dedication to building an environment with trust,



collaboration, and innovation—key pillars that have made the company a preferred employer in India and around the globe.

Commenting on the achievement, Marine Drive, Country Head, India, Eaton, stated, "We are incredibly proud to be recognized as a Great Place To Work for yet another year. This honor

reflects our continued efforts to create an inclusive and empowering workplace where employees can thrive. At Eaton, we believe that creating a positive work environment is not just about achieving business success, but also about building a culture where every individual feels valued and supported. This recognition

strengthens our commitment to continue investing in our people and nurturing the talent that drives our growth and impact."

Since 1992, Great Place To Work® has set the global standard for workplace culture, certifying companies and recognizing Best Workplaces™ across 150 countries. The organization's studies, based on feedback from over 100 million employees worldwide, provide unmatched insight into the elements that drive high-performing, people-first workplaces.

Screen Scene Media's Sundar Arumugam to produce 'Jayam Ravi 34' directed by Ganesh K Babu of 'Dada' fame

Chennai, Oct 05 2024: Screen Scene Media joins forces with Jayam Ravi for the third time after 'Akilan' and 'Brother'

Jayam Ravi collaborates with Harris Jayaraj again after 'Brother'

Screen Scene Media, which produced hit films including 'Iruttu', 'Dharala Prabhu', 'MGR Magan', 'Idiot', 'Saani Kaayidham' and 'Akilan' and the web series 'Mathagam', has bankrolled on a grand budget 'Brother' starring Jayam Ravi, directed by M Rajesh.

Jayam Ravi, Priyanka Mohan, Bhumiika Chawla and other leading actors star in 'Brother' which is set to release worldwide on Deepavali. And now, Screen Scene Media has



'JR 34' is produced by Sundar Arumugam on Screen Scene Media banner and directed by Ganesh K Babu, who helmed the successful and acclaimed film 'Dada'. The movie is going to be made with a big budget. It is noteworthy that Screen Scene Media has teamed up with Jayam Ravi for the third time after the films 'Akilan' and 'Brother'.

Harris Jayaraj has teamed up again with Screen Scene Media and Jayam Ravi for 'JR 34' after the songs composed by him for 'Brother' received great response.

Screen Scene Media will soon announce the details of the actors and technicians involved in the film, which is slated to begin shooting in December.

announced teaming up with Jayam Ravi's 34th film tentatively titled

Accident on the sets of Hamsavirdhan's suspense-filled commercial movie 'Maheswara'

Chennai, Oct 05 2024: Hamsavirdhan, who played lead roles in movies like 'Punnagai Desam', 'Junior Senior', 'Manthiran' and 'Piragu', is playing the lead role in a new film titled 'Maheswara'. The first phase of the movie's shoot took place in Tiruchi and its surrounding areas.

Produced by Hamsavirdhan under Red Dragon Entertainment banner, the film is directed by Vijay Sri G, who directed the recently-released 'Haraa' starring Mohan.

During the filming of an intense stunt



scene on the Ariyalur highway, a high-end luxury Benz car was dramatically wrecked under the supervision of stunt master Dinesh Subbarayan. An accident occurred unexpectedly, resulting in minor injuries to some members, including Hamsavirdhan. However, due to proper safety

going to be a suspenseful action commercial film, will be held in Russia, Bolivia and European countries.

Rashaanth Arwin composes the music for the film while Mohan Kumar takes care of the cinematography. Nikil Murukan looks after public relations.

Hamsavirdhan plays a completely different role in 'Maheswara' which he has never done before. The film crew says that this movie, which is being made on a huge budget in a novel backdrop, will impress audience from all walks of life.

New Nissan Magnite launched at Special Introductory Price of INR 5.99 LAKHS, Featuring Class Leading Tech and Safety, Bolder Design, and Premium Aesthetics

Chennai, Oct 05 2024: Nissan Motor India today launched the New Nissan Magnite with bold aesthetics, enhanced safety, and advanced tech. The Magnite's bold presence is accentuated by a tougher, more robust exterior that exudes confidence and enhances its already impressive road presence. The New Magnite continues its commitment to innovation and customer-centric design, hitting the market today at an introductory price of INR 5.99 LAKHS. The Magnite is a testament to Nissan's 'Make-in-India, Make for the World' vision, surpassing cumulative sales of 150,000+ units till date and making a powerful impact in both Indian and international markets since its December 2020 debut.

The introduction of the new Nissan Magnite marks a significant step in expanding the brand's export markets. The continuing demand and popularity of the 'Made in India' Magnite across international markets has allowed the company to expand its export footprint to 47 new markets taking the total export footprint to over 65 international markets now including Left-Hand Drive markets.

With this new development, the export markets for Nissan now stand at 65+ countries. Speaking at the launch, Mr Frank Torres, Divisional Vice President-AMIEO Region Business Transformation & President-Nissan India Operations, said, "India has a critical role in our global strategy and we are glad to roll out the Magnite from our Chennai facility to more markets across the globe. It not only strengthens our export goal but also cements our customer-first philosophy. The Nissan Magnite's success since its 2020 launch, both in India and international markets, embodies the enduring value of our 'One Car, One World' philosophy."

Mr. Saurabh Vatsa, Managing Director, Nissan Motor India Pvt. Ltd. (NMIPL), said, "The Magnite has redefined market expectations, earning unwavering customer



loyalty and setting new standards in the segment. The new Magnite delivers value on all fronts- safety, premium features, with a powerful yet efficient CVT Turbo powertrain. This launch showcases our unwavering commitment to excellence and plays a pivotal role in our product offensive approach for the country. We are grateful for the love and trust shown by customers in India and thank them for making the Magnite a resounding success in the country. We are confident that the New Nissan Magnite will also resonate with international customers in the same way."

Modern & Dynamic Design with Bold Appeal

Building on its previous success, the New Nissan Magnite exemplifies MAGNITE-ness with a tougher, bolder and more robust exterior that enhances its commanding road-presence. The Magnite has sleek LED Headlamps with lightsaber-style turn indicator, Best-in-Class LED Taillamps with 3D Gradient "Honeycomb" pattern, and Magnite's signature L-Shape Daytime Running Lights (DRL).

Additionally, the new model boasts a new floating uplifted skid plate at front, bigger & bolder new imposing grille, all new dual tone R16 Diamond Cut Alloy wheel, functional roof rails (50kg capacity) and best-in-class ground clearance, giving a differentiated design appeal.

To cater for all preferences and customer needs, the New Nissan Magnite comes in 11 body colors, 6 monotone and 5 dual-tone available – all expertly created and crafted to suit customer tastes and ensure their car is as unique as they are.

Premium & Luxurious Interiors

Inside, the New Nissan Magnite sets new benchmarks with

Nissan Magnite the most premium car in the category ready to pamper our New Age Customers.

Along with these, the New Nissan Magnite also provides consumers with a option of a unique tech pack which has a dashcam, wireless charger, premium speakers (JBL powered by Harman), puddle lamps and LED scuff plates.

Powerful Performance

New Nissan Magnite continues to offer a range of sporty & fun-to-drive powertrains that provide a thrilling driving experience for customers. The HRA0 1.0 turbo engine is one of the most fuel-efficient engines (20Kmpl) among B-SUVs in the market, delivering higher torque at lower speed, giving a dynamic feel with strong acceleration at take-off.

The HRA0 1.0-litre comes with Mirror Bore Coating Cylinder Block technology which is used in our world class sports cars such as Nissan GT-R, cylinder head with integrated exhaust manifold, split cooling, forged crank shaft, electric turbo actuators,

Advanced Technology

The New Nissan Magnite comes loaded with 20+ first & Best-In-Segment features including premium quilted leatherette seat with Heat Guard Tech, continuous multi color Ambient Light with memory function, Plasma Cluster air ionizer, new global smart key with Remote Engine Start with 60m range, Walk Away Lock (WAL) & Approach Unlock (AUL) function, biggest electronic bezel-less auto dimming IRVM, Full LED Exterior pack including LED Headlamp, LED Taillamp, LED Daytime Running Light, LED Indicator, and LED Front Fog Lamp.

The automatic gearbox, is the 3rd generation XTRONIC-CVT transmission, offering wider gear range that delivers seamless performance even in peak city traffic, better fuel economy, and acceleration thanks to improvements including a twin oil pump system with new electrical oil pump. Its D-step logic control computer software uses dynamic inputs like vehicle speed, accelerator pedal position and application speed to determine the ideal gear ratio needed to deliver an exhilarating drive and smooth cruises on the highways.

New Nissan Magnite to also come with a B4D 1.0-litre which is a naturally aspirated engine with manual or EZ-Shift (AMT) option.

EQ India's CSR Initiative Lights Up Government Tribal Residential Higher Secondary School with Solar Power

Chennai, Oct 05 2024: EQ India, the global competency centre of the UK's largest and the US's second-largest share registrar, is proud to announce the successful completion of the second phase of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative at G.T.R. Higher Secondary School in Hasanur, Tamil Nadu. This milestone marks the company's continued commitment to sustainable development and improving educational infrastructure.



This included the implementation of new roofing, a secure gate and arch, and repainting to create an improved learning environment.

In the initial phase of the program, launched in July 2024, EQ India directed its efforts toward enhancing the infrastructure of the

school. This included the implementation of new roofing, a secure gate and arch, and repainting to create an improved learning environment. Expanding on this progress, EQ India has recently completed the second stage of their CSR project. This phase included setting up a 5 kV solar power plant to provide essential backup electricity for classrooms, offices, and

student hostels. Additionally, they installed two water tanks and a solar water heating system to meet the water needs of residential students. To further promote safety and sustainability, solar-powered streetlights now light up the campus grounds.

Commenting on the project, Anand Ramakrishnan, Managing Director, EQ India, said, "At EQ

India, we're proud to complete the second phase of our project, enhancing school infrastructure for a better learning experience. By installing a solar power plant, water tanks, and solar streetlights, we're creating a safer and sustainable campus, positively impacting students' education."

P. Balakrishnan, Headmaster of G.T.R. Higher Secondary School, expressed his gratitude: "The impact of EQ India's initiative on our school is profound. The solar project has greatly enhanced our energy efficiency and sustainability, which benefits not just the school but the entire community."

SAMBHV STEEL TUBES LIMITED FILES DRHP WITH SEBI FOR UP TO Rs.540 CRORE IPO

Chennai, Oct 05 2024: Sambhv Steel Tubes Limited ("SSTL" or "The Company") one of the key manufacturers of electric resistance welded ("ERW") steel pipes and structural tubes (hollow section) in India in terms of installed capacity as of March 31, 2024 according to CRISIL Report has filed its

Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI").

The Company plans to raise funds through offer of equity shares (face value Rs.10 each) through initial public offerings aggregating up to Rs.5,400 million (Rs.540 Crore).

The offer comprises of fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to Rs.4400 million [Rs.440 crore] ("Fresh Issue") and offer for sale by Selling Shareholders aggregating up to Rs.1000 million [Rs.100 Crore] ("Offer for Sale").

The Equity Shares that will be offered through the Red

Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE"). ("Listing Details")

Nuvama Wealth Management Limited and Motilal Oswal Investment Advisors Limited are the Book Running Lead Managers to the issue. ("BRLMs")

VARINDERA CONSTRUCTIONS LIMITED FILES DRHP WITH SEBI FOR UP TO Rs.1200 CRORE IPO

Chennai, Oct 05 2024: Varindera Constructions Limited ("The Company", "VCL"), an integrated engineering, procurement and construction ("EPC") company with experience in construction of buildings projects including residential units, commercial complex, office, railway stations, hospitals, high court

and library as well as undertaking infrastructure projects such as metro depot, aircraft hangar and roads has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI").

The Company plans to raise funds through offer of equity shares (face value Rs.1 each) through initial public offerings aggregating

up to Rs.12000 million [Rs.1200 Crore]. (The "Issue Size")

The offer comprises of fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to Rs.9000 million Rs.900 crore] (The "Fresh Issue") and offer for sale by Selling Shareholders aggregating up to Rs.3000 million [Rs.300 Crore] (The "Offer for Sale").

The Equity Shares

that will be offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE"). (The "Listing Details")

ICICI Securities Limited, Equirus Capital Private Limited and IIFL Securities Limited are the Book Running Lead Managers to the issue. (The "BRLMs").

VINEY CORPORATION LIMITED FILES DRHP WITH SEBI FOR IPO

Chennai, Oct 05 2024: Viney Corporation Limited design, manufacture, supply and export a wide array of automotive component products for two-wheeler vehicles, three-wheeler vehicles, passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles. The company's product portfolio includes steering wheel switches, gear shifting paddles, light control

units, brake pedal switches and sensors, multimedia plugs and airbag on/off switches (either visible switches or hidden switches) ("Mechatronic Products"); and wiring harnesses, fuse boxes, wire, cables, terminals, and connectors ("Connective Products").

Viney Corporation Limited has filed its Draft Red Herring

Prospectus ("DRHP") with market regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"). The offer comprises of fresh issue of equity shares of face value Rs.10 each aggregating up to Rs.1500 million (Rs.150 crore) (The "Fresh Issue") and offer for sale by Selling Shareholders Up to 22,213,852 Equity Shares (The "Offer for Sale").

The Equity Shares that will be offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE"). (The "Listing Details")

ICICI Securities Limited and Axis Capital Limited are the Book Running Lead Managers to the issue. (The "BRLMs").

THIS FESTIVE SEASON, STARBUCKS CELEBRATES INDIA'S TRADITIONS AND FLAVOURS

Chennai Oct 05 2024: Imagine the warmth of a comforting Starbucks beverage paired with the exquisite festive flavours of artisanal mithai, celebrating India's vibrant festive spirit in the coming month. Starbucks introduces a range of limited-edition beverages infused with Indian flavours like kesar, along with festive treats inspired by khubani, gulab jamun, and pistachio, created in collaboration with Bombay Sweet Shop, known to reimagine Indian sweets and mithai in a contemporary and fun format.

Saffron Symphony: Limited Time Beverage Offerings

Saffron with its vibrant flavor is a staple of Indian households and heritage, enriching festive celebrations through its unique taste. To honor this tradition, Starbucks India is excited to introduce an exclusive range that combines coffee and saffron, creating a one-of-a-kind beverage line-up starting at INR 395.

Saffron Pistachio Latte: Made from Starbucks handcrafted Diwali Blend espresso, the signature blonde roast is topped with pistachio-flavoured steamed milk and finished with a delicious saffron-flavoured cream foam and rose crumbs for a true festive experience.

Saffron Pistachio Frappuccino®: A festive treat crafted with Starbucks top 3% arabica coffee, blending pistachio-flavoured milk with ice, and topped with saffron whipped cream and rose crumbs, evoking the golden glow of a lit diya.

Saffron Masala Chai: Starbucks Masala Chai gets a festive flavour glow-up with the rich essence of saffron.

Saffron Cold Brew: A bold cold brew crafted from the top 3% Arabica beans, slow steeped for 48 hours in small batches. Topped with saffron cream



foam and rose crumbs, it's the perfect festive treat for cold brew lovers.

Mithai Meets Dessert: Bombay Sweet Shop + Starbucks

For over a decade, Starbucks in India has catered to diverse local tastes by offering innovative, relatable experiences while staying true to its world-class coffee heritage. This Diwali, Starbucks adds a touch of mithai magic through a collaboration with Bombay Sweet Shop, infusing modern Indian flavours into its festive menu. This partnership combines beloved Indian mithai with Starbucks globally loved offerings, creating a limited-edition festive menu that captures the essence of Diwali. Each item offers a delightful twist, reflecting the festive spirit in true Bombay Sweet Shop style. With a fusion of classic and contemporary flavours, this collaboration creates an immersive experience that embodies the joy and togetherness of the season, making it even more special.

Gulab Jamun Trifle: Indulgent layers of creamy mascarpone, white chocolate, gulab jamun, and a pistachio crunch for the ultimate dessert experience.

Khubani Barfi Bar: A deliciously buttery shortcrust base topped with a perfect mix of sweet

Khubani (apricot) jam and buttery crumble – a treat that's equal parts fruity and crumbly!

White Choco Kaju Nankhatai: This irresistible cookie is a delightful blend of cashews and white chocolate, giving a modern twist to the classic kaju nankhatai.

Starbucks Coffee Choco Barks: Bombay Sweet Shop's beloved Choco Butterscotch Barks get a Starbucks twist with an infusion of exclusive Starbucks top 3% Arabica coffee beans, crunchy roasted almonds, and a sprinkle of sea salt. The result? A decadent treat that blends rich coffee flavours with the perfect harmony of sweet, salty, and nutty notes.

Gifting with Starbucks

Starbucks India has also curated exclusive gift hampers and merchandise to add a personal touch to celebrations. Enjoy a selection of premium coffee beans, artisanal treats, and limited-edition merchandise with the Festive Hamper, adorned with iconic Siren elements in elegant gold. Customers can choose the Signature, Festive, and Indulgent hampers, tailored to fit their preferences and make their celebrations truly special. The hampers will include and can be customised with the offerings below:

For the first time, Starbucks Bearista Plushie

is dressed in a traditional attire, making it the perfect gift this season, available for INR 900.

Bearista Keychain is refreshed with a festive avatar and can be seen lighting a diya, available at INR 390.

The Iced Latte Candle, infused with notes of coffee and vanilla, embodies the warmth and ambiance of festivities, creating a cozy atmosphere in any home while you invite guests at home this season priced at INR 750.

The Assorted Dry Fruit and Nut Fudge delights with unique Indian flavours such as pistachio, rose almond, cashew, and anjeer, offering a sweet and savoury treat that captures the spirit of the festive season, starting at INR 950.

Starbucks® Diwali Blend, the festive favourite tailored for India will once again be available this season. A tribute to the region's deep coffee heritage and expertise, that is made with hand-selected coffee from Valparai, Jumboor and Sunkoppa estates in the verdant hills of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. This indulgent and immersive experience was developed specifically for customers in India. Featuring balanced acidity, warm notes of cocoa, a syrupy body with notes of chocolate and hints of spice and stone fruit; the blend is a perfect addition to Diwali celebrations, priced at INR 1100.

Starbucks range of ethically sourced coffee from the India Estates Blend, Diwali Blend, Core Espresso Roast, Kenyan, Colombia, Sumatra and Italian Roasts that are created using the top 3% Arabica, starting at INR 650.

The gift hampers are now available in stores across the country until stocks last, priced at INR 870 onwards.

This Festive season, celebrate brighter futures with Starbucks.

Aaragan Movie offers a thrilling ride filled with unexpected revelations, showcasing strong performances and a creative concept

Chennai Oct 05 2024: Aaragan is an intriguing film that masterfully blends elements of romance, thriller, and supernatural horror, drawing viewers into a suspenseful narrative filled with unexpected twists. The story begins with a captivating animated sequence featuring Ilanthiraiyan, whose selfless act of heroism earns him a powerful boon, setting the stage for a tale rich in myth and mystery.

The film introduces us to Saravanan (Michael Thangaraj) and Magizhini Nila (Kavipriya), a young couple with dreams of a shared future. Magizhini's decision to take on a caregiving job at a remote hill station adds an element of intrigue, as she hopes to support Saravanan's entrepreneurial ambitions. Their initial chemistry is charming, and Kavipriya shines, particularly in her emotionally vulnerable scenes. Michael's portrayal



of Saravanan brings a fascinating complexity to the character, creating a compelling contrast between love and the darkness lurking beneath the surface.

As the plot unfolds, the film immerses viewers in a haunting atmosphere. The sense of isolation at the hill station builds tension, especially as Magizhini grapples with her unexpected pregnancy and unsettling dreams. The introduction of the chained

pregnant older woman heightens the intrigue, leading to revelations that are both shocking and thought-provoking.

Director Arun KR demonstrates ambition in weaving together romance and supernatural elements, creating a unique narrative tapestry. While the screenplay occasionally wanders, the film's mysterious ambiance and captivating themes keep audiences engaged. The haunting soundtrack adds

depth to the storytelling, enhancing the emotional landscape of the characters.

Overall, Aaragan offers a thrilling ride filled with unexpected revelations, showcasing strong performances and a creative concept that leaves viewers pondering its deeper meanings long after the credits roll. It's a film that invites you to explore the fine line between love and the supernatural, making it a memorable addition to the genre.

Kauvery Hospital Alwarpet Transforms Life of Young Sri Lankan with Parkinson's Disease through Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery

Chennai Oct 05 2024: Kauvery Hospital Alwarpet has announced the completion of its first Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) surgery, marking a significant step in the hospital's advanced neurological care. This complex procedure was performed on a 37-year-old patient who had been suffering from Parkinson's disease since the age of 32. The patient, a businessman from Sri Lanka, had been facing increasingly debilitating symptoms that severely impacted his personal and professional life.

Initially, the patient managed his Parkinson's disease with medications. However, after two years, the effectiveness of the medicines declined, and the patient began experiencing frequent "off" states, becoming less confident in walking, or engaging in basic daily activities. He also had slurred speech and difficulty in holding objects. Despite increasing his

medication intake to seven doses a day, he only experienced short periods of relief. His quality of life deteriorated, leading to social isolation and even a severe accident caused by uncontrollable abnormal movements, a side effect of the medications.

In search of a solution, the patient turned to Kauvery Hospital Alwarpet, where the neurology team evaluated his case and suggested Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) a cutting-edge therapeutic option for advanced Parkinson's patients. DBS involves implanting electrodes in specific areas of the brain, which are then connected to a pacemaker-like device that delivers electrical impulses to help control movement-related symptoms.

Performing the DBS surgery was a meticulous process that required comprehensive assessments by neurologists and psychiatrists before

surgery. The teamwork extends during surgery where the neurologist helps the neurosurgeon find the precise location to implant electrodes while the patient is kept awake yet pain-free by the anesthetist. Following the surgery, the patient's medication doses have been reduced by over 80%, and his symptoms have significantly improved. He is now living a normal life, caring for his family, returning to his business, and reengaging in social activities with a newfound sense of confidence.

Dr. Venkatraman Karthikeyan, Consultant Neurologist at Kauvery Hospital Alwarpet, explained the transformative nature of the surgery and said, "Before the surgery, the patient was struggling with severe movement issues, making it nearly impossible for him to live a normal life. After the successful DBS surgery, his need for medication was reduced to a fraction of the original dose, and

his abnormal movements have completely disappeared."

Dr. Aravindan Selvaraj, Co-founder and Executive Director of Kauvery Group of Hospitals, said, "Parkinson's disease can affect the quality of life, right from mobility to independence. The advanced procedure- Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) surgery in a 37-year-old patient marks a crucial step in offering advanced solutions for those living with Parkinson's, especially younger patients who face the challenges of this condition early in life. Through cutting-edge treatments like DBS, we aim to restore not only physical capabilities but also a sense of independence and improved well-being. With our team of expert neurologists and surgeons, we are committed to delivering personalized care that goes beyond medical management, offering new hope and a better future for Parkinson's patients."

AkzoNobel celebrates the enduring power of paint and human spirit at the World's Highest Motorable Village

Chennai Oct 05 2024: AkzoNobel India announced the completion of a Let's Colour initiative in three remote villages in Himachal Pradesh that literally takes the transformative power of its paint to the top of the world!



Mr. Rahul Jain, ADC of Kaza and Chief Guest of the event, inaugurated the program by lighting a lamp in front of the statue of Lord Buddha. The event was further attended by lamas from Komic and Langza monasteries, along with over 100 residents of Komic, Hikkim, and Langza villages.

The unique "Let's Colour" project was staged in Komic (the world's highest village reachable by a motorable road); Hikkim (home to the world's highest post office); and Langza (where marine fossils older than the Himalayas have been found).

Situated more than 15,000 feet above sea level (around the same height as the base of Mount Everest), the villagers - who are mostly Tibetan Buddhists - endure winter temperatures that regularly dip below -25°C, necessitating the

hassle of annual repainting. This now stands changed as 20 painters used more than 10,500 liters of the company's Dulux Weathershield range of exterior emulsions and enamels to ensure longer lasting all-weather protection for the tribal communities.

"This is more than a 'Let's Colour' project, it symbolizes AkzoNobel's commitment to paint the future for communities anywhere in the world. Paint really has more power than we think. While creating inspired living space for the residents today, it's going beyond to provide enduring protection against extreme Himalayan winters and preserve the region's centuries old Buddhist spiritual and cultural tapestry," said Rajiv Rajgopal, Chairman and Managing Director of Akzo Nobel India Limited.

The transformation of the three villages

located in the Spiti Valley - a high-altitude cold desert region of the Himalayas in Himachal Pradesh - happened over the course of four months. The revitalization that covered a significant 300,000 sq. feet area included more than 100 homes, three schools, three monasteries, 8 cafés and 12 homestays.

The transformation also revived a number of buildings integral to the cultural identity of the region, such as the 14th-century Tangyud monastery (one of the oldest in the world) and the Komic museum.

Collaborating with the villagers to, AkzoNobel team chose a palette of soulful hues steeped in Buddhist traditions - blues for universal compassion, whites symbolizing purity and reds for blessings.

The project's impact extends well beyond aesthetics. A local artist also painted a series of purposeful murals

designed to help boost tourism by creating a more vibrant and inviting environment. The young Buddhist monk with a prayer wheel in residence and a meditating Buddha paint a picture of tranquillity at the monastery. Art interventions on the region's vulnerable snow-leopards, Himalayan ibexes, and yaks spread awareness of native species. The stargazing mural encourages tourists to marvel at the rare sight of Milky Way galaxy.

"We're extremely proud to harness the transformative power of paint to uplift communities and inspire positive change," adds Rajgopal. "Whether it involves rejuvenating the timeless Blue City appeal of Jodhpur and keeping homes cooler in the blistering heat, or safeguarding villages on top of the world from extreme sub-zero winters."

AkzoNobel's global "Let's Colour" initiative was launched in 2009. To date, over 100 million people across 46 countries have benefitted from 3,000 projects, using in excess of two million liters of paint.

Sudarshan Pharma Industries Ltd. Board Approves 1:10 Stock Split

Chennai, Oct 05 2024: Sudarshan Pharma Industries Ltd. a prominent name engaged in the chemical and pharmaceutical business, has announced that its board approved the proposal for sub-division / split of Equity Shares of the Company, i.e. sub-division of 1 share into 10 shares, subject to the approval of shareholders and such other approvals as may be required.

Earlier, in July, the company approved fund raise by issue of convertible warrants to the promoters of the company.

Sudarshan Pharma Industries Ltd. (SPIL), has grown into a prominent name in the chemical and pharmaceutical



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import, export all kinds of pharmaceuticals, healthcare, ayurvedic and dietary supplement products, amongst other varied products.

Recently, the company incorporated a new subsidiary "SUDARSHAN MAVEN PHARMA PRIVATE LIMITED". The main object of the subsidiary is to manufacture, formulate, process, develop, refine,

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HERO MOTOCORP GEARS UP FOR A GOOD FESTIVE SEASON WITH 6.37 LAKH SALES IN SEPTEMBER 2024

Chennai Oct 05 2024: Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest manufacturer of motorcycles and scooters, sold 637,050 units of motorcycles and scooters in September 2024.

The company has sold 3,054,840 units in YTD FY'25 (Apr-Sep'24), translating into a 10% growth over the same period last year (Apr-Sep'23) and continues to experience strong demand across the 100cc, 125cc, and premium segments.

The Company also continued to expand its global business and registered a remarkable growth of

30% in its YTD sales.

A positive sentiment is prevalent in the industry as it approaches the festive season on the back of a good monsoon. Hero MotoCorp is geared up with a host customer offers, in line with previous festive periods, across its wide and attractive portfolio.

The company has a strong pipeline of bookings and is experiencing increased customer footfall leading up to the festive season. It expects healthy growth during the 32-day period starting from October 3.

In a significant collaboration, Hero MotoCorp teamed up with Thums Up to present the Mavrick 440 Thunderwheels, a limited edition of its flagship motorcycle, the Mavrick 440. Hero MotoCorp has meticulously crafted this exclusive series of 300 motorcycles to provide riders with an exceptional journey on wheels. This motorcycle will be exclusively available to customers who purchase a Thums Up until November 31, 2024.

The company launched the new Hero Xtreme 160R 2V 2024 Edition in September

at an attractive price of INR 1,11,111 across the country. It features the segment-first drag race timer and also boasts a new signature taillight and enhanced rear grip span for improved comfort for pillion riders.

During the month, Hero MotoCorp concluded the auction for 75 exclusive collector's edition motorcycles, 'The Centennial'. The company raised a total of Rs.8.58 crores, with the highest bid reaching Rs.20.30 lakhs. The entire proceeds will be dedicated to supporting charitable initiatives.

Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference," orientation program



Chennai Oct 05 2024: Bharathi Natesan and members extend their gratitude to everyone who joined us for the orientation program, "Protecting Children from Tobacco Industry Interference," organized by

Goodwill Trust, Alliance Club of Chennai Super Kings, and Nature Research Foundation at the DG Edu-Care Centre in Redhills.

Together, we raised awareness about the critical dangers of tobacco and the tactics

used to target our youth. Your participation and enthusiasm were invaluable in making this event a success.

Let's continue to work together to empower our community and advocate for a

healthier, smoke-free future for our children. The journey doesn't end here—let's keep the conversation going!

Thank you for being part of this important initiative! said Bharathi Natesan.