

Chennai gears to face intense rains DyCM Udhayanidhi reviews precautionary measures with Corp officials Holiday for schools

Chennai Nov 12 2024: Today Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Udhayanidhi Stalin, visited the Integrated Command and Control Center (ICCC) located at the Greater Chennai Corporation's Ripon Building complex. This inspection focused on the precautionary and monitoring measures being implemented in preparation for the northeast monsoon season.

Rainfall was quite intense in the morning today forcing schools and educational institutions to shutdown. And the rainfall is predicted to pick up again from late tonight into tomorrow morning. Hopes remain high that catchment areas like Poondi and Chembarambakkam will receive much-needed rainfall, as the current weather convergence is mostly concentrated along the coastal belt

After the review, the Deputy Chief Minister addressed the press, sharing that, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD), Tamil Nadu is expected to experience heavy rainfall across the state over the next four days. As of 7:30 AM today, several districts had received minimal rainfall in the past 24 hours, with Chennai recording an average of 3.6 cm, South Chennai 5.5 cm, Perungudi 7.35 cm,



Chengalpattu 1.06 cm, Thiruvallur 0.6 cm, and Kanchipuram 0.5 cm, indicating moderate rainfall in some areas.

Under the directive of the Chief Minister, Udhayanidhi stated

that he had reviewed the ICCC's preparedness and ongoing operations. To combat potential flooding, a range of equipment has been readied, including 1,194 motor pumps, 158 super sucker

machines, and 524 jet-rodming machines a 21% increase in equipment from what was deployed in October's rainfall. Based on recent monsoon experiences and reports from monitoring officers, additional pumps have been mobilized.

In Chennai, 329 relief centers and 120 food preparation units have been set up, an increase from the 98 centers previously prepared in October.

Of the city's 22 underpasses, normal traffic continues to flow in 21, with only the Ganesapuram underpass closed due to ongoing railway bridge construction. By 9:30 AM, no significant water stagnation had been reported in any area, although monitoring is ongoing.

Alongside the Chennai Corporation Commissioner, GCC teams, ministers, MLAs, the Mayor, and

Deputy Mayor, Udhayanidhi affirmed that all essential measures would be taken swiftly to ensure that residents' daily lives remain uninterrupted. He also requested cooperation from the public, the media, and community members. Efforts are underway to clear debris from drainage canals as rapidly as possible, with a commitment to complete these tasks at the earliest possible time.

India friendly Marco Rubio to get key post in Trump administration

Chennai Nov 12 2024: US President-elect Donald Trump has tapped Florida Senator Marco Rubio as his Secretary of State and Congressman Mike Waltz as his National Security Advisor.

Rubio, 53, is considered to be a friend of India and has been an advocate of the India-US relationship, while Waltz, 50, is an old-India

hand and has been co-chair of the Congressional Caucus for India and Indian Americans for years.

By picking Rubio and Waltz as his top diplomat and NSA guarantees a continuation of bipartisan support and further strengthening of India-US relationship under the second Trump administration.

The news of these two major appointments came as the Republican party won a majority in the House of Representatives, thus giving Trump control over both the wings of the US Congress.

Republicans are projected to keep control of the House of Representatives, handing the party total

control of Washington with President-elect Trump back in the White House in January.

The result is a major win for Speaker Mike Johnson, who skyrocketed up from obscurity to lead the House GOP not only legislatively, but also in its campaign infrastructure.

DRDO conducts maiden flight-test of Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile off Odisha coast

Chennai Nov 12 2024: Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted the maiden flight-test of Long Range Land Attack Cruise Missile (LRLACM) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha on November 12, 2024 from a mobile articulated launcher. During the test, all sub-systems performed as per expectation and met the primary mission objectives. The missile performance was monitored by several range sensors like Radar, Electro Optical Tracking System and telemetry deployed by ITR at different locations to ensure complete coverage of the flight path.

A rocket launching with smoke and clouds Description automatically generated

The missile followed the desired path using way point navigation and demonstrated its



scientists from various DRDO laboratories along with the representatives from the three Services, the users of the system.

LRLACM is a Defence Acquisition Council-approved, Acceptance of Necessity-sanctioned, Mission Mode Project. It is configured to launch from ground using mobile articulated launcher and also from frontline ships using universal vertical launch module system.

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh has complimented DRDO, Armed Forces, and the Industry on the successful Maiden Flight Test. It paves the way for future indigenous cruise missile development programmes, he said.

Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO Dr Samir V Kamat congratulated the entire team of DRDO on the successful maiden launch of LRLACM.

capability to perform various manoeuvres while flying at various altitudes and speeds. The missile is also equipped with advanced avionics and software to ensure better and reliable performance.

LRLACM has been developed by the Aeronautical Development Establishment,

Bengaluru along with contribution from other DRDO laboratories and Indian industries. Bharat Dynamics Limited, Hyderabad and Bharat Electronics Limited, Bengaluru are the two Development-Cum-Production-Partners for LRLACM and they are engaged in the missile development and integration. The test was witnessed by senior

Deputy CM honours Chennai Grand Masters Chess tournament winners

Chennai Nov 12 2024: Tamil Nadu Deputy Chief Minister Udhayanidhi Stalin presided over the awards ceremony of the Chennai Grand Masters Chess Tournament 2024 held in Chennai.

Aravindh Chithambaram

emerged victorious in the Masters category, while V. Praveen claimed the title in the Challengers category. Both champions received cash awards and trophies from the Deputy Chief Minister, with Aravindh awarded Rs. 15 lakhs and Praveen Rs. 6 lakhs.

During the ceremony, Deputy CM Udhayanidhi Stalin congratulated Aravindh Chithambaram and V. Praveen for their accomplishments and praised the Chennai Grand Masters Chess Tournament for its success in fostering chess talent across

Tamil Nadu. Highlighting the state government's commitment to promoting chess, he acknowledged the Tamil Nadu government's support for chess tournaments through generous funding, including this year's total prize pool of Rs. 70 lakhs, under the guidance of Chief Minister M.K. Stalin.

Deputy CM also announced a grant of Rs. 10 lakhs for Grandmaster D. Gukesh, to aid his training for the upcoming FIDE World Chess Championship in Singapore. Gukesh's achievements, including his recent success in the Chennai Grand Masters 2023, underscore his promising future on the global stage.

Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand, Dr. Atulya Misra, Secretary of Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT), and other state dignitaries were also present.

DRDO hands over Authority Holding Sealed Particulars of P-7 Parachute System to Directorate General of Quality Assurance

Chennai Nov 12 2024: The Authority Holding Sealed Particulars (AHSP) of P-7 Parachute System has been handed over to the Directorate General of Quality Assurance (DGQA) by the Aerial Delivery Research and Development Establishment (ADRDE), Agra, a DRDO laboratory.

Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO Dr Samir V Kamat handed over the AHSP in a

ceremony held at DRDO Bhawan in New Delhi on November 11, 2024.

ADRDE has successfully designed, developed and qualified the P-7 Parachute System. Gliders India Limited (Ordnance Parachute Factory), GIL (OPF), Kanpur has fabricated the parachute system, which is capable of safely dropping payloads of up to 9.5 ton from IL -76 Aircraft at an altitude of up to four kms.

Indian Army can rapidly deploy their Light Field Gun & Jeep at the border and conflict areas by air dropping with this system. Army has placed an indent on GIL (OPF), Kanpur for

supply of 146 P-7 Heavy Drop Parachute System. The system has successfully completed General Staff Evaluation and been inducted into the services.

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Manohar Lal chairs Conference of Power Ministers of States & UTs in New Delhi today

Chennai Nov 12 2024: The conference of Power Ministers of State/ UTs was held on 12th November 2024 in New Delhi. Shri Manohar Lal, Union Minister of Power and Housing and Urban Affairs chaired the conference. Minister of State for Power and NRE Shri Shripad Yesso Naik was also present in the conference. Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, 3 Deputy Chief Ministers and 12 Power Ministers of States attended the event along with Principal Secretaries of States, Secretary (Power), Secretary (MNRE) and UTs.

During the Conference, detailed deliberations were held with focus on operational performance and financial viability of DISCOMs, review of RDSS, best practices in implementing Smart Metering, Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, PM-Surya Ghar Yojna, Resource Adequacy plan, energy storage, Renewable Energy, National Transmission Plan, EV charging infrastructure, listing of State GENCOs/TRANSCOs / DISCOMs, Carbon Markets, National Green Hydrogen Mission etc. The States provided their inputs and suggestions on each of these pertinent issues.

During the conference, States of Madhya Pradesh and Assam also made a presentation on best practices in Smart Meter.

In his address, Shri Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, welcomed all the dignitaries. He highlighted that today the peak Demand is as high as 250 GW has been effectively met by Collective efforts. However, in view of growing demand, efforts are required to increase the capacity.

He pointed out that financial viability of Distribution Sector is another concern, vital for the overall growth of power sector in the country. He mentioned that ACS-ARR gap has improved to Rs. 0.21/kWh in FY 2023-24 as per provisional accounts from Rs. 0.45/kWh in FY 2022-23.

He emphasized that the States need to ensure timely payment of Government dues and Subsidies. For Government dues States may establish Centralized mechanism



for payment of Govt. dues and all Government offices should be brought on prepaid Smart meter by March 2025. States were asked to work on ways to reduce the DISCOM debts.

He mentioned that to promote smart meters, 5% rebate may be provided by States to prepaid consumers and must do effective consumer engagement.

He further mentioned that DISCOMs need to make efforts for expeditious implementation of works sanctioned under RDSS.

While launching the Phase-II of Powerthou, Hon'ble Minister mentioned that this would help in bringing innovative solutions based on AI, for problems currently being faced by the DISCOMs. Through a competitive process, 40 potential technology solutions will be incubated with a total financial support of up to Rs. 37 Cr. under Powerthou-II and assistance of up to Rs 6 Cr shall also be provided to DISCOMs for scaling up the solutions already identified in Phase I.

It was mentioned that a combined Ranking Methodology has been developed for ranking of DISCOMs to create healthy competition. The first ranking to be published by January 2025.

Hon'ble Minister emphasized DISCOMs should effectively implement Rights of Consumers under the Electricity Rules and should provide compensation to the consumers for deficiencies in services. He also mentioned that DISCOMs should promote the roof top installation under PM Surya Ghar Yojana.

He mentioned that with the growing power demand, there is a growing need for investment in the sector and also a need to improve the operational efficiencies of the utilities in the sector for which States may identify and take up utilities for listing.

It was mentioned that Resource Adequacy is critical to meet the growing power demand and States need to tie up capacity as per the

Resource Adequacy plan. States may also optimise their power purchase based on complementarity of demand. Further, contingency plan to be also made for meeting the peak load during high demand period.

It was mentioned that Ministry of Power to work with Ministry of Coal on rationalisation of linkage of coal sources to thermal plants. For efficient disposal of fly ash, back filling of abandoned coal mines needs to be taken up at the earliest. It was also suggested that National merit order despatch may be followed so that overall cost of supply to DISCOMs could be reduced.

Hon'ble Minister mentioned States should focus on Nuclear based Power Plant. Capacity likely to grow from 8GW to 20 GW by 2032. States which are away from the coal sources should consider setting up of Nuclear Power Plants at the sites where coal based thermal power plants have completed their life.

Hon'ble Minister emphasized that States should also take up Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs) and Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) in Renewable Energy rich areas which would help in meeting peak demand in non-solar hours and in better integration of RE resource in grid. He also stated that states should focus on PSP. He also highlighted that Capacity is to grow up from around 5GW to 27 GW by 2032. He mentioned that the Ministry is supporting installation of BESS under the Viability Gap Funding Scheme and that States should avoid levying any water-cess charges and other such charges on Power Generation.

He mentioned that today India has the largest synchronised grid, but robust transmission system needs to be in place for evacuation of the renewable power as per planned capacity. Comprehensive plan is also needed for intra-state transmission for atleast 10 years in line with ISTS transmission lines. States to identify transmission projects for Green Energy

Corridors Phase-III and adopt revised guidelines for payment of compensation in regard to RoW for transmission lines and resolves pending RoW issues at the earliest.

He further mentioned that the States should adopt the SLDC workforce adequacy guidelines and undertake necessary restructuring of their Load Despatch Centres.

Further, he mentioned that use of technology should be leveraged in the Power Sector and necessary cybersecurity guidelines to be adhered to by the States. Demand Forecasting to be taken up on priority by the States taking into account the dynamic demand growth owing to rising economy.

Further, he mentioned that all States should ensure flexible operation of their coal-based power plants up to 40%.

In his closing remarks, Hon'ble Minister of State for Power & NRE mentioned that Government of India is committed to achieving 500 GW of non-fossil fuel power by 2030, enhancing energy storage solutions, and integrating more renewable energy into the grid. A comprehensive plan has already been finalized to address transmission requirement for evacuation of RE. However, in order to bring renewable energy to consumers, a comprehensive plan for intra-state transmission is also needed. He requested States to periodically evaluate the development progress of their downstream networks to ensure alignment with the Interstate Transmission System (ISTS) network.

Secretary (Power) Shri Pankaj Agarwal in his address highlighted the major concerns in the Power Sector. He urged the States for continued support in implementing the reform measures so as to make the Power Sector viable. He requested the States for timely implementation of the works under RDSS which would help make the Distribution Sector operationally efficient. Further, he also urged the States for implementation of the Resource Adequacy Plan and to resolve pending issues in ongoing projects in the Generation and Transmission Sector.

Ministry of Coal Receives Strong Industry Participation in Financial Incentive Scheme for Coal Gasification Projects

Chennai Nov 12 2024: The Ministry of Coal (MoC) has received an enthusiastic response to the Financial Incentive Scheme aimed at promoting coal gasification projects, marking a significant milestone in India's transition towards a sustainable, low-carbon future. The due date for submission of proposals for Category-I & III was on November 11, 2024, and the opening of technical proposal on November 12, 2024, saw robust participation from industry players, indicating growing confidence in the potential of coal gasification as a key enabler of India's transition towards clean coal.

A total of five submissions were received—three in



Category I that the robust participation in the scheme reflects the increasing enthusiasm for coal gasification and the industry's commitment to investing in cleaner, more efficient technologies. She assured participants that the Ministry of Coal remains committed to collaborating with all stakeholders, addressing any concern in its journey toward a sustainable future.

Addressing the event, Smt. Vismata Tej, Additional Secretary (MoC), underscored the significance of this initiative, highlighting

substantial financial commitment of Rs. 8,500 crore, is part of India's broader strategy to achieve 100 million tonnes (MT) of coal gasification by 2030. This initiative is set to harness India's vast domestic coal resource in a more environmentally responsible manner, contributing to the nation's energy transition while advancing its climate goals.

Further, the submission deadline for Category II (Private Companies or Government Public Sector Undertakings) has been extended to January 10, 2025, and the Ministry is actively seeking broader participation from stakeholders in this category to further strengthen the momentum of the initiative.

The Financial Incentive Scheme, supported by a

India's Renewable Energy Sector Achieves Significant Growth

Chennai Nov 12 2024: The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has released its latest data, highlighting substantial growth in India's renewable energy sector from October 2023 to October 2024. This progress underscores India's commitment to achieving its clean energy targets in line with the 'Panchamrit' goals set by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

India's total renewable energy installed capacity increased by a staggering 24.2 GW (13.5%) in a year, reaching 203.18 GW in October 2024 from 178.98 GW in October 2023. This significant

rise aligns with India's ambitious targets in the field of RE sector. Including nuclear energy, the total non-fossil fuel capacity rose to 211.36 GW in 2024, compared to 186.46 GW in 2023.

Solar and Wind Power Surge

Solar Power: The solar sector saw a remarkable increase of 20.1 GW (27.9%), growing from 72.02 GW in October 2023 to 92.12 GW in October 2024. The combined total solar capacity, including projects under implementation and tendered, now stands at 250.57 GW, a significant rise from 166.49 GW last year.

Wind Power: Wind energy also

demonstrated steady growth, with installed capacity increasing by 7.8%, from 44.29 GW in October 2023 to 47.72 GW in 2024. Total capacity in the pipeline for wind projects has now reached 72.35 GW.

Capacity Additions

From April to October 2024, India added 12.6 GW of renewable energy capacity. In October 2024 alone, 1.72 GW was installed, marking an accelerated shift towards renewable energy.

The renewable energy projects under implementation and tendered saw significant expansion, with 143.94 GW under implementation and 89.69 GW tendered as

of October 2024. This is a notable increase from 99.08 GW under implementation and 55.13 GW tendered as of October 2023, ensuring consistent progress towards India's clean energy targets.

Hydro and Nuclear Contributions

As of October 2024, large hydro projects contributed 46.93 GW to India's renewable portfolio, while nuclear power capacity contributed 8.18 GW. These contributions strengthen the diversity and resilience of India's renewable energy mix, supporting the country's comprehensive approach to green energy transition.

Department of Water Resources successfully implemented Special Campaign 4.0

Chennai Nov 12 2024: Special Campaign 4.0 has been conducted in all Central Ministries/Departments, attached/subordinate offices of Government of India during the period October 2nd -31st, 2024 under aegis of Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, GOI. The campaign aimed to

expedite the resolution of pending matters and promote cleanliness in government offices.

Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation (DoWR, RD & GR) and its Organizations actively took up the campaign activities and the performance of the Department has been 100% achievements against

most of the targets. The progress was reviewed at the level of Secretary as well as

Additional Secretary level time-to-time during the campaign.

Additional positive results highlighted below:

A rain water harvesting structure at premises of Sharm Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi has been renovated and made

functional as part of the ongoing campaign.

5959 Physical files were weeded out 857 e-files have been closed Cleanliness drives undertaken at 434 sites Rs 72,64,141/- revenue has been generated through scrap disposal; and About 55083 Sq. ft area has been freed through cleaning of sites/ scrap disposal.

ACTION HERO & NATIONAL HEARTTHROB VIJAY DEVERAKONDA TAKES HIS LOVE FOR FOOD TO ANOTHER LEVEL

Chennai Nov 12 2024: EPIC was the theme of the day for action star, Vijay Deverakonda.

The VD 12 actor was spotted having a taste of his favorite crispy chicken up in the sky. The actor, who has been working with an international action director for his upcoming film, shared a series of pictures on Instagram from his latest EPIC food adventure.

A person in a hot air balloon

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Vijay has always been known for his



epic personality and his undeniable love for food. He's even said in the past that he'd go to any lengths for a good meal – and this time, the sky was the limit!

In a carousel post shared by Vijay on

linen pants and a beige beanie, Vijay was seen enjoying his all-time favorite from the KFC menu - Classic American Zinger.

Vijay Deverakonda said, "For me, good isn't good enough. I live for the thrill of the extraordinary, the EPIC. Whether it's my work, my hobbies, or even the experiences I chase, I'm always searching for the greatest. When it comes to taste, KFC has always been EPIC. And today I got to enjoy this taste at India's most EPIC KFC - in the sky in a hot air balloon! Quite literally an out of the world moment!"

The Commissioner of Railway Safety to conduct a two-day Statutory Inspection at Pamban

Chennai Nov 12 2024: The Commissioner of Railway Safety, Southern Circle, Bengaluru Shri A.M. Chowdhary will conduct a statutory inspection in Pamban – Mandapam sections on 13th and 14th November, 2024.

Statutory Inspection of the New Pamban Bridge

On 13th November

2024 (Wednesday), the Commissioner of Railway Safety will conduct a Statutory Inspection of the New Pamban Bridge (Re-construction of Bridge No.346) including the new Broad Gauge Track (Single Line) between Mandapam and Pamban Halt stations. The CRS will also review the functioning, locking and centering

High-speed Trial Run

On 14th November 2024 (Thursday), the Commissioner of Railway Safety will conduct a High-Speed Trial Run using a Special Train Formation between Pamban and

arrangements of the Vertical Lift girder span on the New Pamban Bridge on 14th November 2024.

High-speed Trial Run

On 14th November 2024 (Thursday), the Commissioner of Railway Safety will conduct a High-Speed Trial Run using a Special Train Formation between Pamban and

Mandapam Railway Stations of Madurai Division of Southern Railway between 08.00 Hrs and 15.00 Hrs.

All users of Railway lines between Pamban and Mandapam Railway stations are hereby cautioned not to approach the railway lines during the period of High-Speed Trial Run.

FSSAI Reinforces Food Safety Compliance amongst E-commerce Food Business Operators (FBOs)

Chennai Nov 12 2024: The Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) convened a meeting with e-commerce Food Business operators (FBOs) on Tuesday, November 12th, 2024, under the chairmanship of CEO, FSSAI to reinforce compliance requirements for e-commerce FBOs. The CEO asked the e-commerce FBOs to adopt practices to ensure minimum shelf life of 30 percent or 45 days before expiry at the time of delivery to the consumer.

CEO, FSSAI also cautioned the FBOs against making unsupported claims online. This would prevent misleading information and protect consumers' right to accurate product details. He highlighted the pivotal role of online platforms in protecting consumer health and promoting



transparency. He reiterated the mandate that no FBO can operate on any e-commerce platform without a valid FSSAI license or Registration, emphasizing the critical need for regulatory compliance.

Further, the CEO clarified that any product claims made on e-commerce platforms must align with the information provided on the product labels and in adherence to FSSAI's Labelling and Display Regulations.

In a move to ensure safe food handling at

every level, he instructed FBOs to implement proper training programs for delivery personnel, empowering them with essential food safety and hygiene protocols. Additionally, he emphasized the importance of delivering food items and non-food items separately to the consumers to avoid potential contamination. In his concluding remarks, the CEO, FSSAI underscored the need for all e-commerce FBOs to adhere to food safety standards

The session was attended by over 200 participants joined both physically and virtually from across the country, underscoring the significant commitment to strengthening food safety standards within the e-commerce sector.

diligently. He emphasized that a transparent, compliant, and accountable e-commerce food sector is vital for protecting consumer health and fostering confidence in digital food marketplaces.

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Samsung Innovation Campus Completes the 2024 Programme by Training 3,500 Youth in Future-Tech Skills

Chennai Nov 12 2024: Samsung India has completed the certification of 3,500 students under the Samsung Innovation Campus (SIC) programme for the year 2024.

Aligned with the Government of India's #SkillIndia and #DigitalIndia initiatives, Samsung Innovation Campus focuses on improving employability of the youth by training them in high-demand tech fields such as AI, Internet of Things, Big Data and Coding & Programming.

In 2024, Samsung's flagship CSR initiative expanded its reach by enrolling 3,500 students, up from 3,000 in 2023. It involved 12 SIC certification events organized across educational institutes in Uttar Pradesh, Delhi NCR, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. The courses under SIC have been operational across six universities and one national skilling institute. "With AI set to transform our lives by ushering in an era of new technologies, it is imperative to engage the youth of today and harness their potential to build a better future. With Samsung Innovation Campus, we want to bridge the skills gap among the Indian youth so that



they can become innovators of tomorrow. The programme strengthens Samsung's commitment to being a strong partner and contributor to the India growth story, Skill India and Digital India," said JB Park, President & CEO, Samsung Southwest Asia. As part of Samsung's continued encouragement for excellence, toppers from each domain across these educational institutes will now be awarded cash prizes of INR 1 Lakh and Samsung products. Selected national toppers will have the opportunity to visit Samsung's state-of-the-art facilities in Delhi NCR to engage with the company's leadership. "Overall, the course has boosted my readiness for AI projects and opened doors to exciting opportunities in the field. The curriculum began with essential AI concepts and advanced to machine learning and deep learning applications. This progression

allowed me to build a strong theoretical foundation and then move on to more complex topics," said Aman Khan, IoT trainer at the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), New Delhi, where the final leg of the 2024 programme concluded with the certification event of 200 students in IoT on October 28. Samsung's ongoing commitment to corporate social responsibility, through initiatives such as Samsung Innovation Campus and Samsung Solve for Tomorrow, highlights its mission to nurture and train India's future-tech leaders. Through these programmes, Samsung continues to support India's youth, equipping them with skills that not only advance their personal and professional growth but also empower India as a global technology hub. Samsung Innovation Campus was launched in India in 2022 in partnership with the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI).

potential of IoT to drive connectivity and innovation. It's incredibly rewarding to see students grasp the significance of IoT in our world and apply their skills to real-life scenarios. Samsung Innovation Campus provides a truly enriching environment for students to explore and innovate," said Aman Khan, IoT trainer at the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), New Delhi, where the final leg of the 2024 programme concluded with the certification event of 200 students in IoT on October 28. Samsung's ongoing commitment to corporate social responsibility, through initiatives such as Samsung Innovation Campus and Samsung Solve for Tomorrow, highlights its mission to nurture and train India's future-tech leaders. Through these programmes, Samsung continues to support India's youth, equipping them with skills that not only advance their personal and professional growth but also empower India as a global technology hub. Samsung Innovation Campus was launched in India in 2022 in partnership with the Electronics Sector Skills Council of India (ESSCI).

Manjushree Technopack, Inventurus Knowledge Solutions get Sebi go ahead to float IPOs

Chennai Nov 12 2024: Advent International-backed Manjushree Technopack and Inventurus Knowledge Solutions Ltd, which provides healthcare support services, have received go ahead from market regulator Sebi to float initial public offerings.

Manjushree Technopack is looking to mobilise Rs 3,000-crore through the initial share-sale, while the initial public offering (IPO) of Inventurus Knowledge Solutions, which is backed by Rekha Jhunjhunwala and RARE Enterprises, is entirely an Offer-For-Sale (OFS), an update with Sebi showed on

Tuesday. The two firms had filed their respective preliminary IPO papers in August and obtained the regulator's observations during November 4 to 8.

In Sebi's parlance, obtaining a regulator's observations means its go ahead to float the public issues.

Manjushree Technopack's initial share-sale is a combination of a fresh issue of equity shares worth Rs 750 crore and an OFS of equity shares valued Rs 2,250 crore by AI Lenarco Midco Ltd, according to the draft red herring prospectus (DRHP).

The offer also includes a reservation

for a subscription by eligible employees. Proceeds from the fresh issue to the tune of Rs 500 crore will be used for payment of debt; funding inorganic growth through acquisitions and other strategic initiatives and general corporate purposes.

Founded in 1987, Manjushree Technopack is a one-stop packaging solutions provider with end-to-end capabilities from design to delivery.

Inventurus Knowledge Solutions' IPO is entirely an OFS of up to 2.82 crore equity shares by promoters and individual

shareholders, with no fresh issue component, the draft papers showed.

Since the issue is completely an OFS, the company will not receive any proceeds from the IPO and the entire fund will go to shareholders.

Inventurus Knowledge Solutions is a technology-enabled healthcare solutions provider and a care enablement platform assisting physician enterprises in the US, Canada and Australia, with a focus on the US markets.

Shares of both companies will be listed on the BSE and National Stock Exchange (NSE).

CHENNAI-8 Ways to Make Children's Day a Blast with Treats, Games, and Tons of Fun on the floors!

Chennai Nov 12 2024: Children's Day is almost here! Time to ditch the boring and crank up the awesome. Prepare for a day bursting with giggles, yummy treats, and memories that'll last longer than a superhero's cape. We've got the inside scoop on how to make this Children's Day the best one yet!



Even Delhi based influencer Monisha Mehta is getting in on the fun! "This year, it's all about cozy indoor adventures with my little crew (and the furry ones too!). Forget complicated we're talking maximum fun with minimum fuss. I've got a whole lineup of fun games and activities that'll keep the kids (and the furry ones!) entertained all day long. The key to making this Children's Day a success is keeping things simple, safe, and full of joy. One of my go-to activities is good old-fashioned floor games. Thanks to ITC Nimyle and its 100% natural action* with 99% germ protection we'll be splaying across the floor for some hopscotch, twister, and even having a dance

party as it helps me maintain hygienic and no chemical residue* floors."

1. **Homemade Treats:** Let's start with the good stuff - whip up some delicious homemade cookies, cupcakes, or even ice cream! The kids will love getting their hands on these sweet treats. Don't worry about the cleaning, ITC Nimeasy has got your back for cleaning those difficult oven utensils without any difficulty.

2. **Tiny Chefs in the House:** Get the little ones involved in the kitchen and try out some fun, veggie-based recipes. They'll have a blast helping out and learning about healthy eating. Involve them more by taking their help with cleaning the veggies

with ITC Nimwash, and teach them about importance of hygiene.

3. **Artsy Endeavors:** Get creative with art projects, like hand painting or DIY t-shirts. It's a great way to encourage creativity and self-expression.

4. **Storytime Extravaganza:** Gather the kids for a special story time, where you can read books that spark their imagination and teach them valuable lessons.

5. **Parting Gifts:** If hosting a play session with other kids, prepare some small thoughtful gifts for the kids to take home. Homemade bath bombs, lip balms, or even seed packets for them to plant at home are some great options.

6. **Everyone on**

the floor: Include your all your little ones & furry friends in the fun and play some floor games, have a dance party, or simply enjoy each other's company. With ITC Nimyle and its 100% natural action, you can be rest assured that your floors are free of any unwanted dirt or germs, allowing your kids to enjoy every hygienic and chemical residue free* corner of your home.

7. **Movie Marathon:** Pop some popcorn, snuggle up on the couch, and enjoy a family movie marathon. Choose some classic favorites or discover new adventures together.

8. **Capture the Memories:** Take photos and videos throughout the day to capture all the special moments. These memories will be treasured for years to come.

Get ready to make this Children's Day a celebration of childhood, filled with delicious treats, exciting activities, and tons of laughter. Let's create some unforgettable memories!

National Education Day: Toyota Kirloskar Motor's Initiatives Champion Skill Development for India's Youth

TRICHY Nov 12 2024: Celebrating National Education Day, Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) reaffirms its commitment to bridging the skills gap in India through a wide range of impactful initiatives. With a strong focus on empowering economically underprivileged youth across Karnataka and India, TKM's educational and vocational training programs are creating pathways to employment, fostering self-reliance, and contributing to India's industrial growth.

A key pillar of TKM's mission is the Toyota Technical Institute (TTI), established in 2007. For over 15 years, TTI has been providing free, high-quality education to youth from economically underprivileged sections, specializing in automobile manufacturing. The institute offers a rigorous three-year residential training program that not only builds technical skills but also focuses on the holistic development of students. The curriculum emphasizes hands-on training, a deep understanding of global manufacturing practices, and an active engagement in physical and community-building activities. To address the growing demand for skilled technicians and support women's empowerment, TKM recently doubled TTI's capacity to 1,200 students, with special facilities for up to 600 female students. This expansion includes upgraded residential facilities, advanced classrooms, and the latest equipment, ensuring a comprehensive learning environment for all students.

In line with its commitment to 'Skill India,' TKM has introduced the Toyota Kaushalya Program, a two-year course under the "Learn and Earn" model. This program



complements TTI's regular offerings by allowing students to earn an income while they learn, combining classroom knowledge with on-the-job training (OJT) at Toyota's facilities. Designed for talented youth from rural Karnataka, the Kaushalya Program empowers students with the specialized skills needed in today's job market, providing them with valuable industry experience and significantly enhancing their employability.

Additionally, TKM's dedication to nurturing future automotive professionals is evident in its Toyota Technical Education Program (T-TEP), a collaboration with industrial training institutes across India. Through T-TEP, TKM has established 60 centres, benefiting over 13,000 students nationwide. This program provides a robust technical curriculum, combined with practical skills development at Toyota dealerships, enabling students to gain firsthand experience with advanced automotive technologies and industry-standard practices.

In an effort to facilitate cross-cultural skill development, TKM also participates in the Technical Intern Training Program (TITP), which allows selected employees to gain international

needs. Through these focused efforts, we aspire to play an integral role in achieving the vision of Viksit Bharata developed and progressive nation where every citizen thrives."

Building on these initiatives, TKM has forged a partnership with the Government Tool Room & Training Centre (GTTC) as an Industrial Training Provider (ITP). Since the signing of an MoU in 2021, TKM has supported the establishment of 16

GTTC institutes across Karnataka, with plans to expand to 36 institutes by 2026. These centres offer specialized training programs in automobile welding and assembly, equipping students with essential skills in high demand within the industry. TKM's partnership with 49 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) across Karnataka has also had a far-reaching impact, having trained nearly 3,000 students to date. With over 1,10,000 youth trained, TKM has fostered life-changing opportunities, promoted diversity, equity, and inclusion, and made a meaningful impact on Karnataka, India, and society at large.

Mr. G. Shankara - Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration, Toyota Kirloskar Motor said, "As we observe National Education Day 2024, at TKM, our commitment extends beyond just business; we are dedicated to nurturing lifelong learning and fostering an inclusive environment that values diversity, equity, and opportunity for all. By prioritizing quality education and comprehensive skill development, we aim to transform youth into empowered, productive members of society. Our initiatives not only support individual growth but also contribute significantly to building stronger communities. Aligned with the Prime Minister's Internship Scheme announced in the Union Budget 2024-25, we are strengthening our commitment by offering practical training opportunities that effectively bridge the gap between education and industry

These diverse initiatives are united by TKM's philosophy of holistic development. Through structured programs that emphasize technical knowledge, skill-building, and personal growth, TKM strives to instil a strong sense of discipline, community responsibility, and resilience in its students. The inclusion of activities like shramadaan and community service promotes a positive attitude and work ethic, ensuring that graduates emerge not only as skilled professionals, but also as conscientious citizens committed to giving back to society.

The 9th Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup, world's most prominent corporate golf tournament, returns to Mumbai on the 8th November 2024

Chennai Nov 12 2024: Turkish Airlines, flying to more countries than any other airline, arrived in Mumbai at Willingdon Sports Club with the Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup on 8th November. Local high-profile figures and members of the business community attended the event.



Since its inception in 2013, the Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup now brings together over 8,000 players who compete against one another in more than 109 tournaments in 67 countries worldwide.

The event at Willingdon Sports Club was the 108th of 109 tournaments in this year's Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup with the victors competing in the Grand Finals in Türkiye later this year. From a global total of

109, those that win will go through to the Grand Finals and have the chance to stay & play at Gloria Serenity Resort & Gloria Golf Club on the Turkish Golf Coast.

Representing Mumbai, Muneesh Sup secured their champion position with 45 points, and Rahul Vani was runner-up, while Vijay Kumar came third.

The Closest to the Pin competition was won by Rajiv Gaur for the men and Bharati Purker for the women. Aditya Pusalkar won the lowest gross score with a score of 66.

support makes the past events, such as the Turkish Airlines Open and TAWGC in Antalya, an international premium destination for golfers with outstanding facilities.

The Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup 2024 is supported by Gloria Hotels & Resorts and Ruck & Maul.

Established in 1933 with a fleet of five aircraft, Star Alliance member Turkish Airlines has a fleet of 474 (passenger and cargo) aircraft flying to 349 worldwide destinations as 296 international and 53 domestic in 130 countries. More information about Turkish Airlines can be found on its official website www.turkishairlines.com or its social media accounts on Facebook, X, YouTube, LinkedIn and Instagram.

Turkish Airlines General Manager in Mumbai, Fatih Karakoç said: "We warmly thank all of our guests who made the Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup here in Mumbai a huge success. Once again, it was a thrilling tournament in the TAWGC series, congratulations to our winner, Muneesh Sup. We wish him the best of luck in Türkiye."

All Turkish Airlines World Golf Cup finalists will fly to Türkiye with the comfort and luxury of the Turkish Airlines' Business Class.

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