

**Education is the Greatest Catalyst for Change - Vice-President Cultivating Exemplary Habits in Youth is Essential for Human Development - says VP**

Chennai Nov 20 2024: The Vice-President today stated that education is the greatest catalyst for change and the foundation for establishing equality in society. He remarked, "Education promotes equality and eliminates disparity. The character that education instills in us defines who we are."

Addressing the students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kajra, Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan, on the

occasion of World Children's Day, Vice-President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar emphasized the importance of discipline, values, and human development. He said, "At your age, it is essential to develop good values. Respecting parents, bowing to teachers, fostering brotherhood, and demonstrating discipline should be integral parts of your life. Cultivating exemplary habits for human development

should be your priority." Highlighting the opportunities available to young people, he said, "Today's government policies under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi have created numerous platforms to showcase and polish your talents."

Addressing the students, the Vice-President remarked, "You represent the spinal strength of rural India. Remember, the soul of India resides in its villages. Our roots are



strengthened in rural India, and our food providers, the farmers, also live in these regions." He further noted that institutions like Panchayati Raj and municipalities have

strengthened democracy at the grassroots level in India.

Praising the National Education Policy 2020, the Vice-President called it a "game-changer." He said,

"After three decades, India has a new education policy aimed at liberating students from the burden of books and degrees and empowering them with skills. This policy will help Bharat achieve its vision of becoming a developed nation by 2047."

The Vice-President urged students to be environmentally conscious by planting trees in the name of their grandparents. He appealed to institutions

to take this initiative forward in 'mission mode.' He remarked, "When you leave this school, you should exhibit exemplary behavior that enhances its pride."

The Vice-President concluded by extending his best wishes to the children for their bright futures. He praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visionary leadership and governance, which have provided global platforms for India's

youth to excel and gain recognition.

Shri Jhavar Singh Kharra, Minister of State for Urban Development Department, Government of Rajasthan, Smt. Prachi Pandey, Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti & Joint Secretary (Ministry of Education), Shri Sanjay Kumar Yadav, Principal, JNV Kajra, Jhunjhunu, and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

**Dr. Jitendra Singh announces soft launch of India's First Indigenous Antibiotic, Nafithromycin, to Combat Drug Resistance**

Chennai Nov 20 2024: In a ground breaking step for India's biotechnology sector, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh today formally launched the first indigenous antibiotic "Nafithromycin" for resistant infections.

It is only after 2014, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi took over that our researchers received the right kind of support to explore their potential, said Dr Jitendra Singh and added that Modi's personal intervention has made the task far more easier now.

The antibiotic "Nafithromycin" has been developed with the support of "Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council" (BIRAC), a unit of the Department of Biotechnology and has

been brought to market under the trade name "Miqnaf" by pharma company "Wolkgard". It is the country's first indigenously developed antibiotic aimed at tackling Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR).

This innovation is designed to treat Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (CABP), a severe illness caused by drug-resistant bacteria, which disproportionately affects vulnerable populations, including children and the elderly as well as immune compromised hosts like Patients with Diabetes, Cancers etc.

Dr. Jitendra Singh described the three-day treatment regimen of Nafithromycin as a game-changer in addressing drug-resistant pneumonia, a condition responsible for over two million



deaths globally each year. India, which bears 23% of the world's community pneumonia burden, faces challenges with existing treatments, including widespread resistance to drugs like azithromycin. The new antibiotic, developed by Wockhard with support from the Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), is ten times

more effective than current options and offers a safer, faster, and more tolerable solution for patients.

Nafithromycin's efficacy stands out as it targets both typical and atypical pathogens, offering a potent solution where no new antibiotic in this class has been developed worldwide for over three decades. Remarkably, it is ten times more effective than azithromycin and achieves comparable outcomes with just a three-day regimen, as validated by clinical trials. Beyond its efficacy, Nafithromycin boasts superior safety and tolerability. The antibiotic has minimal gastrointestinal side effects, no significant drug interactions, and remains unaffected by food, making it a versatile option for patients.

Nafithromycin marks a historic breakthrough as the first new antibiotic in its class to be developed globally in over 30 years. This significant milestone comes at a time when antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a growing global health crisis, with few new drugs entering the pipeline. The development of Nafithromycin is a testament to India's

scientific advancement, offering a much-needed solution to combat multi-drug-resistant pathogens. Its innovative design, targeting both typical and atypical organisms and its ability to overcome existing resistance mechanisms, positions it as a beacon of hope in the fight against AMR, with the potential to save countless lives worldwide.

The development of Nafithromycin represents 14 years of dedicated research and an investment of Rs.500 crores, with clinical trials spanning the U.S., Europe, and India. Supported by BIRAC under its Biotechnology Industry Partnership Program (BIPP), the initiative showcases the power of public-private collaboration in advancing healthcare innovation. Dr. Jitendra Singh highlighted that the drug is now awaiting final approval from the Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO) for manufacturing and public use, marking a major leap forward in India's fight against AMR.

The Minister underscored the importance of addressing AMR, calling it a global crisis

commitment to addressing AMR and improving public health, while positioning India as a global leader in biotechnology innovation," he said.

Dr. Jitendra Singh also praised the collaborative efforts between the public and private sectors that made the development of Nafithromycin possible. He noted that this partnership model, which combines government support with private sector innovation, is key to driving India's leadership in biotechnology and pharmaceuticals. "The success of Nafithromycin is a testament to India's growing capability to develop homegrown solutions for pressing healthcare challenges," he stated.

The Minister highlighted the importance of sustained investment in research and development, particularly in the field of AMR. He emphasized that the government's proactive approach to fostering innovation, alongside its focus on strengthening the healthcare infrastructure, will play a crucial role in addressing the global AMR crisis. Dr. Jitendra Singh stressed the need for continued collaboration between research institutions, the

pharmaceutical industry, and government bodies to ensure that India remains at the forefront of global efforts to combat drug-resistant infections.

In conclusion, Dr. Jitendra Singh expressed optimism about India's future in the battle against AMR. "This achievement not only marks a significant milestone in our fight against antimicrobial resistance but also paves the way for future breakthroughs in the development of life-saving medicines. We are committed to improving lives and building a healthier, more resilient future for all," he said. The soft launch of Nafithromycin serves as a powerful reminder of India's potential to lead the world in tackling one of the most pressing health threats of our time.

The event was attended by prominent leaders in the scientific community, including Dr. Rajesh S. Gokhale, Secretary, DBT and Chairman, BIRAC; Dr. Habil Khorakiwala, Chairman, Wockhardt; Dr. Jitendra Kumar, MD, BIRAC and Dr. Y. K. Gupta, President, AIIMS, Jammu. The launch of Nafithromycin signals India's determination to combat AMR and contribute meaningfully to global health.

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## Raksha Mantri meets his Malaysian & Lao PDR counterparts on the sidelines of 11th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus at Vientiane

Chennai Nov 20 2024: In addition to his meeting with Chinese Defence Minister Admiral Dong Jun, Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh met his Malaysian counterpart Dato' Seri Mohamed Khaled Bin Nordin and the Defence Minister of Lao PDR General Chansamone Chanyalath in Vientiane on November 20, 2024, on the sidelines of 11th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM) Plus.



bilateral defence cooperation. India and Malaysia currently hold the co-chairmanship of ADMM Plus Expert Working Group on CounterTerrorism.

A group of men sitting in chairs

In his meeting with the Defence Minister of Lao PDR, Raksha Mantri complimented Lao PDR for its efficient and inclusive leadership as the Chair of ASEAN this year. He conveyed India's strong support for ASEAN's unity and centrality for promoting

peace and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region, and assured General Chansamone Chanyalath that India will continue to strengthen its ties with Lao PDR and ASEAN in all spheres.

A person shaking hands with another person in a military uniform

Both sides appreciated the signing of revised MoU, which was exchanged during the visit of the Prime Minister to Laos recently. They concurred that it would

go a long way in building stronger bonds and enhancing exchange in capacity and building spheres.

Raksha Mantri also graced an Indian Community event where he highlighted the progress India has made in various spheres in recent years. He dwelt upon the commitment of the government, led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, to make India 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047.

The 11th ADMM-Plus will be held in Vientiane on November 21, 2024. Shri Rajnath Singh will address the forum on regional & international security issues. ADMM-Plus is an annual meeting of the Defence Ministers of the ASEAN member states and its 8 dialogue partners (India, USA, China, Russia, Japan, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand) to strengthen security and defence cooperation.

## Polling concludes peacefully in assembly elections in Maharashtra and Jharkhand

Chennai Nov 20 2024: Jharkhand recorded 67.59% voting till 5 pm, surpassing 67.04% voting in these ACs in 2019 Assembly Elections. On the other hand, Maharashtra recorded 58.22 % polling as of 5 PM. Despite a range of measures by the Commission for ease of voting, and motivational campaigns, urban voters in the state continued their dismal record of low participation in cities like Mumbai, Pune and Thane. Simultaneous polling for all 288 ACs in Maharashtra in a single

phase and 38 Acs of Jharkhand in phase-2 concluded peacefully today.

CEC Shri Rajiv Kumar along with ECs Shri Gyanesh Kumar and Dr Sukhbir Singh Sandhu had been keeping a close watch on every aspect of the poll process including measures to enhance poll participation. In Uttar Pradesh, taking cognisance of complaints regarding arbitrary checking and prevention of voters from voting in certain ACs, the Commission, after a thorough enquiry ordered

the suspension of police personnel in Moradabad, Kanpur and Muzaffarnagar for violating the norms and guidelines regarding checking of voters. CEC Rajiv Kumar strictly directed all concerned DEOs/SPs and 13 central observers to ensure a free, fair and impartial election process without any bias against any community.

Special emphasis was placed on combating urban apathy owing to the trend of low voter turnout witnessed in urban centres in Maharashtra in past state and

parliamentary elections. More than 1185 polling stations were set up in high rise buildings/societies and as per directions from CEC Rajiv Kumar all basic facilities were provided at polling stations including benches for voters in queue, volunteers and wheelchairs. Various awareness and mass mobilisation campaigns were organized ahead of the polls involving film celebrities, ECI state and national icons, to nudge urban and young voters.

## Teaser of popular producer JSK's directorial debut 'Fire' to be screened along with Suriya's 'Kanguva' in theatres

Chennai Nov 20 2024: After leaving his imprint as distributor of various successful films, JSK then rose to become a producer of National award winning and super hit movies. A noted actor too in films like 'Aneethi' and 'Vaazhai', he is now making his directorial debut with a film titled 'Fire'. The teaser of 'Fire' will be screened along with Suriya's 'Kanguva' in theatres from November 14. Earlier on November 13 evening, popular film personalities launched 'Fire' teaser. While film personalities and senior journalists who have watched 'Fire' so far praising it, work is on in full swing to release the movie in theaters soon. The film has received 'A' certificate from the Censor Board and has also received praise from the Censor



authorities. Made with a bold concept that is the need of the hour for the society, 'Fire' has taken shape as a must-see film for all adults. Starring Balaji Sakhivel, Rachitha Mahalakshmi, Sakshi Aggarwal, Gayathri Shan, Chandini TAMILARASAN,

Singam Puli, Suresh Chakravarthy and Padhman in pivotal roles, the movie is a fast-paced thriller inspired by a true incident that shocked Tamil Nadu. Sharing information about 'Fire', which talks about women's awareness,

JSK said, "The film will analyse from a different perspective the dangers faced by women today and how they can overcome them." JSK further said that 'Fire' will highlight the above issues in a gripping way and at the same time create social awareness, thus becoming a much-needed film for today's era. DK (debut) has scored music for 'Fire'. Sathish G Babu is the cinematographer. Filmmaker and popular dialogue writer SK Jeeva has penned the dialogues. Editing is by CS Prem Kumar and art direction by Devaraj. Lyrics are by Madhura Kavi of 'KGF' fame. Manasa has choreographed for all three songs. JSK is confident that 'Fire', which will hit the theaters soon, will be a landmark movie in Tamil cinema.

## Euphoria Flicks produces Vimal's 35th film 'Belladonna', a supernatural horror directed by Santhosh Babu Muthusamy in 16 languages

Chennai Nov 20 2024: Vimal, known for his unique roles in acclaimed films, is set to star in his 35th movie titled 'Belladonna', a supernatural horror, produced by Euphoria Flicks and directed by Santhosh Babu Muthusamy. The film will feature Thejaswini sharma as the female lead, with another heroine character played by Maxina paonam from Manipur. The team behind the project has promised a unique experience for the audience, aiming to provide an entirely new and refreshing cinematic



journey. Cinematograph y for 'Belladonna' will be handled by Vinod Bharathi, while music will be composed by A.C. John Peter. Deepak will be taking care of the editing. Lyrics for all the songs have been penned by director Santhosh Babu Muthusamy himself. The action sequences will be

choreographed by the renowned stunt coordinator, Danger Mani. Director Santhosh Babu Muthusamy commented, "Belladonna" will offer a fresh and unique cinematic theatrical experience to the audience. It is a grand project, and everything has come together

wonderfully. The casting is perfect for the story, and every department, from the cameraman to the music director and editor, has worked tirelessly to bring this vision to life. "Produced under the banner of Euphoria Flicks, the supernatural horror marks a major milestone in Vimal's career. The film will be released in 16 languages, including Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Hindi, and Manipuri. Further interesting details of 'Belladonna' will be officially released by the team in due course.

## Cuban Film Festival 2024 Begins with a Celebrated Showcase of Cuban Cinema in Chennai

Chennai Nov 20 2024: Today marked the inauguration of the Cuban Film Festival 2024, a unique and celebrated event hosted by Indo Cine Appreciation Foundation's Chennai International Film Festival (CIFF) in collaboration with the Embassy of the Republic of Cuba in India. The three-day festival, running from 15th to 17th of November, 2024, at the AVM Auditorium, Avichi College of Arts and Science in Chennai, is set to provide an engaging and immersive experience into Cuban cinema, culture, and storytelling. The festival was inaugurated by the distinguished Chief Guest, Shri S. Vijayakumar, IFS, Regional Passport Officer, and Head of Branch Secretariat, MEA Chennai. His presence and opening remarks emphasized the importance of cross-



cultural engagement through films, a sentiment echoed by Mr. Sivan Kannan, President of ICAF, who formally welcomed and honored Shri S. Vijayakumar. A large gathering of cinephiles, students, and cultural enthusiasts attended today's screening. The inaugural film Contigo Pan y Cebolla, depicted Cuban life's simple joys. The movie captured the audience with its humor and heartfelt story, highlighting the depth of Cuban cinema. The festival will continue to captivate attendees over

the next two days with carefully curated films showcasing themes of resilience, friendship, freedom, and identity. The lineup for the festival includes: Day 2 (Nov 16): Viva Cuba and The Major — Viva Cuba, a poignant tale of childhood friendship against family tensions, will screen alongside The Major, a film showcasing the courage of individuals in the face of adversity. Day 3 (Nov 17): Innocence and The Eye of the Canary — the movie Innocence explores young minds' quest for freedom, while

The Eye of the Canary offers a moving portrayal of Cuba's past through the eyes of a young José Martí. The Cuban Film Festival 2024 reflects CIFF's ongoing commitment to fostering global artistic exchange and bringing world cinema to Chennai. Each film offers an authentic glimpse into Cuban life and values, promising an unforgettable experience for Chennai's cinema-loving audience. Event Details: Date: 15th, 16th & 17th of November, 2024 Time: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM daily Venue: AVM Auditorium, Avichi College of Arts and Science, 130A, Arcot Road, Virugambakkam, Chennai - 600092 The Cuban Film Festival 2024 is a must-attend event for all those wishing to explore and appreciate the rich, vibrant essence of Cuban culture and cinema.

## Maruthiruvar Education Centre 11 Candidates Successfully Got State level Rank.



Chennai Nov 20 2024: Maruthiruvar Education Centre is at Thirupparankundram in Madurai. Recently TNPS Group 4 Exam result was

announced. There were 25 Lakh Candidates wrote the exam. In the Result of the exam, Maruthiruvar Education Centre students Sivakumar got 184/200,

State level second Mark, 5th Rank and First Mark in Madurai District. Another student Selvamayandi got 183/200 state level Third Mark, 16th Rank

and second Mark in Madurai District. Great Achievement. There are 11 Maruthiruvar Education Centre students successfully got State level mark.

## Southern Railway's Dedicated Efforts to Generate 13,500 Additional Seats across 51 Train Pairs

Chennai Nov 20 2024: Southern Railway has launched significant initiatives to enhance passenger safety and comfort by introducing modern Linke Hofmann Busch (LHB) coaches and standardizing trains with four General Second Class Coaches each. These efforts are focused on meeting the growing demand for safe and comfortable travel, particularly benefiting general passengers and to clear waiting lists.

Indian Railways is set to ease the daily travel for over one lakh passengers by adding 1,000 new general coaches to 370 trains by the end of November 2024. To contribute to the above said target of Indian Railways, Southern Railway has successfully standardized 24 train pairs with LHB rakes with 4 General Class Coaches in each train, generating an enhanced seating capacity for 7,900

passengers. This includes the inclusion of 79 General Second Class coaches, known for their advanced safety features and superior riding comfort.

Some of the popular trains now equipped with LHB coaches & standardised with 4 General Second Class coaches include:-

Train No. 12621/12622 Dr MGR Chennai Central - New Delhi - Dr MGR Chennai Central Express

Train No. 12685/12686 Dr MGR Chennai Central - Mangaluru - Dr MGR Chennai Express

Train No. 20601/20602 Dr MGR Chennai Central - Bodinayakanur - Dr MGR Chennai Express

Train No. 12693/12694 Tuticorin - Chennai Egmore - Tuticorin Express,

Train No. 12665/12666 Kanniyakumari -

Howrah - Kanniyakumari Express

Train No. 16338/16337 Ernakulam - Okha - Ernakulam Express

Train No. 12617/12618 Ernakulam - Hazrat Nizamuddin - Ernakulam Mangala Lakshadweep Express,

Train No. 22648/22647 Kochuveli - Korba - Kochuveli Express (to name a few)

Further, by December 2024, 27 more train pairs will be standardized with the addition of 56 LHB coaches, benefiting an additional 5,600 passengers.

Indian Railways' ambitious initiative

Indian Railways is set to ease the daily travel for over one lakh passengers by adding 1,000 new general coaches to 370 trains by the end of November 2024.

Already, 583 coaches have been deployed in

various trains across the country, with the remaining coaches to follow shortly. In a more ambitious move, Indian Railways plans to introduce 10,000 non-AC coaches over the next two years, further boosting capacity to accommodate over eight lakh additional passengers daily.

These initiatives are being supported by manufacturing units like the Integral Coach Factory, Chennai, and the Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala, which are working tirelessly to meet deadlines. The focus on LHB coaches ensures advanced safety standards and a better travel experience.

Through these transformative measures, Southern Railway and Indian Railways are committed to meeting the growing needs of passengers and ensuring safer, more efficient journeys for millions of rail users every day.

## Southern states continue to see a rise in pancreatic cancer cases; experts urge the public for early screening and treatment

Chennai Nov 20 2024: On World Pancreatic Cancer Day, health experts are sounding the alarm as pancreatic cancer cases continue to rise sharply across southern India. According to recent statistics from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the incidence of pancreatic cancer in southern states has increased by 30% over the past decade, with nearly 50,000 new cases diagnosed annually in India. This alarming trend places a significant burden on the healthcare ecosystem, highlighting the urgent need for early screening and effective treatment options.

Pancreatic cancer, known for its high mortality rate, is often diagnosed at an advanced stage due to subtle early symptoms such as abdominal pain, jaundice, and unexplained weight loss. Risk factors

prevalent in southern India, including high incidence of chronic pancreatitis, smoking, obesity, diabetes and a diet high in fats and carbohydrates, contribute to the increasing incidence. In response to this urgent health crisis, Dr. Kalayarasan, a leading robotic surgeon at JIPMER, has developed a groundbreaking robotic surgery technique that offers enhanced precision and reduced risk of complications for patients undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer.

The newly standardized robotic surgery technique utilizes advanced da Vinci robotic system, allowing surgeons to perform the complex pancreaticoduodenectomy (PD) with remarkable accuracy. The precise and systematic vascular control technique innovated by the

leading robotic surgeon minimizes blood loss and significantly improves R0 resection rates, ensuring complete tumor removal. Dr. Kalayarasan emphasized the benefits of this technique, stating, "This approach allows us to navigate complex anatomical structures with unparalleled precision. Patients experience less pain, shorter hospital stays, and quicker recoveries, making this technique a vital option for those diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Furthermore, the precision of da Vinci technology significantly reduces the risk of complications, which is crucial for improving overall patient outcomes."

A recent case exemplifies the life-saving potential of this new technique. A 58-year-old patient

diagnosed with advanced pancreatic cancer in the background of chronic pancreatitis underwent robotic surgery, resulting in complete tumour resection. Remarkably, the patient was able to return home within just five days with early initiation of adjuvant chemotherapy, highlighting the transformative impact of this technology.

"On this World Pancreatic Cancer Day, it is essential to raise awareness about this aggressive disease and the innovative solutions emerging to combat it. The advancements made through robotic surgery at JIPMER represent a beacon of hope for patients and their families, underscoring the importance of ongoing research, early detection, and improved treatment options," Dr. Kalayarasan added.

## CIEL HR Services Limited files DRHP with SEBI for an IPO

Chennai Nov 20 2024: CIEL HR Services Limited the only company in India that offers a comprehensive suite of technology-driven human resources solutions across the entire human resource chain impacting every part of the employee lifecycle as of June 30, 2024 (Source: F&S Report) has filed Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with SEBI for an Initial Public Offering (IPO).

The Public Offer comprises of a fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to Rs. 335 crores and an offer for sale (OFS) aggregating up to 4,739,336 equity shares by the Selling Shareholders (THE "OFFERED SHARES") with face value of Rs.2 each equity share.

CIEL HR is promoted by Pandiarajan Karuppasamy (Chairman and Executive Director of CIEL HR Group). Promoter Chairperson, Pandiarajan

Karuppasamy and Promoter Director, Hemalatha Rajan were the original promoters of Ma Foi Management Consultants Private Limited ("Erstwhile Ma Foi"), an HR company which was subsequently acquired by a global staffing company.

The Offer for Sale of upto 4,739,336 equity shares comprises of equity shares aggregating upto 2,544,181 by Pandiarajan Karuppasamy; upto 629,357 equity shares by Hemalatha Rajan; upto 629,357 equity shares by Aditya Narayan Mishra; upto 594,540 equity shares by Santhosh Kumar Nair; upto 118,537 equity shares by Doraiswamy Rajiv Krishnan (collectively referred as THE "PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDERS"); upto 47,391 equity shares by Ganesh S Padmanabhan; upto 47,391 equity shares by Soby Mathew; upto 47,391 equity shares by Anup Narendran Menon; upto 8,727

equity shares by Mohit Gundecha; upto 8,727

equity shares by Suruchi Wagh; upto 10,778 equity shares by Cavinkare Private Limited; upto 9,358 equity shares by Piyush Jain; upto 8,085 equity shares by Rajan Chellamani Nadar; upto 6,737 equity shares by Muhil Nesi Vivekanandah; upto 26,188 equity shares by Sambasivan Viswanathan and Vidya Viswanathan and upto 2,591 equity shares by Tamilmani Muthusamy (THE "OTHER SELLING SHAREHOLDERS", AND TOGETHER WITH THE PROMOTER SELLING SHAREHOLDERS, THE "SELLING SHAREHOLDER")

CIEL HR Services Limited proposes to utilize the net proceeds towards Acquisition of additional shareholding in the subsidiaries, Investment in the subsidiaries, Funding incremental working capital requirements of the Company and Unidentified inorganic acquisitions and

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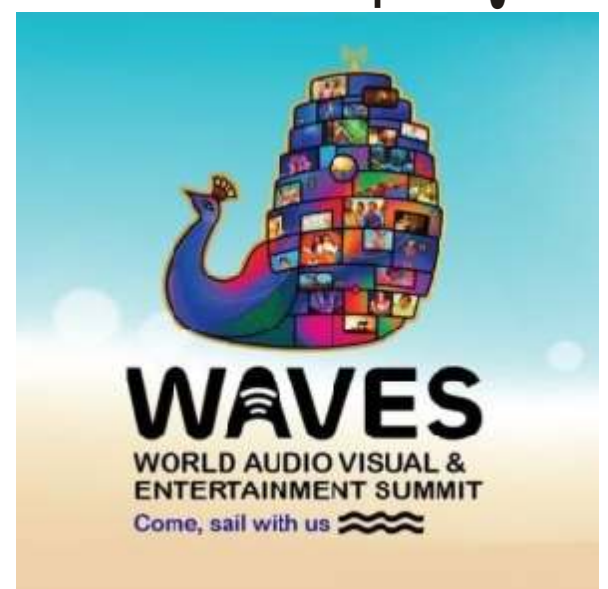
Ambit Private Limited, Centrum Capital Limited and HDFC Bank Limited are the Book Running Lead Managers to the issue.

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## Gyan Kumbh national academic conclave to begin tomorrow in Puducherry; PIB to associate with the conclave for spreading awareness on WAVES

Chennai Nov 20 2024: The three-day national academic conclave, 'Gyan Kumbh', organized by Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas in association with Pondicherry University and the All-India Council for Technical Education will commence tomorrow (21.11.24) in Puducherry. The event aims to promote and discuss the integration of Bharatiya knowledge systems in the education sector.

To kick off the conclave, Puducherry M L A P. M. L. Kalyanasundaram, along with the National Secretary of Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas Dr Athul Kothari, will flag off a student rally at Kalapet. The rally will also raise awareness about the upcoming World Audio Visual & Entertainment Summit (WAVES), scheduled for February 5-9, 2025 at New Delhi. The summit will showcase India's media and entertainment



talent on the global stage.

In collaboration with the conclave, the Press Information Bureau, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, is spreading awareness about the WAVES summit. A WAVES stall will also be part of the Bharatiya Knowledge System Exhibition to be inaugurated by Puducherry Legislative Assembly Speaker Embalam R. Selvam tomorrow. A session on the Pancha Kosha by Cochin University of Science and Technology's retired

Professor C.J. Nandakumar will also be held at Pondicherry University Convention Centre on the first day.

As part of the event, the PIB will conduct a special session on the WAVES summit, while students will compete in challenges posed by the 'Create in India Challenge - Season 1'. The challenges, put forth by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, will provide students with an opportunity to showcase their creative talents.

The inaugural session of the conclave

scheduled for November 22 will be attended by prominent dignitaries including Puducherry Lt. Governor K. Kailashnathan, Chief Minister N.Rangasamy, Education Minister A. Namassivayam and Puducherry University Vice Chancellor (In-Charge) Dr. Tharanikkarasu.

The conclave will feature a wide range of sessions focused on topics such as implementing Bharatiya education in academic institutions, developing Bharatiya Knowledge System-based curriculum as per the National Education Policy, research for Viksit Bharat 2047, South India's contribution to Bharatiya Knowledge System, the scope of Bharatiya languages in legal education and justice delivery systems, skilling, innovation, and entrepreneurship for Aatmanirbhar Bharat, and value-based education.

## TVS MOTOR COMPANY LAUNCHES TVS APACHE RTR 160 4V WITH NEW FEATURES AND TECHNOLOGY

Chennai Nov 20 2024: Known for delivering on its commitment to innovation and technology, TVS Motor Company, a global leader in two- and three-wheeler vehicles introduces a refreshed TVS Apache RTR 160 4V with new features and technology. Equipped with features tailored to meet the evolving needs of today's riders, TVS Motor reaffirms its commitment to bringing high-performance motorcycles with cutting-edge technology, refined aesthetics, and enhanced capabilities to the market.

This latest edition of the TVS Apache RTR 160 4V offers a powerful blend of cutting-edge tech integration, improved performance, and unmatched aesthetic appeal for customers, and is designed to cater to a new generation of riders who seek style, agility, and precision in every ride.

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17.55 PS at 9,250 rpm and 14.73 Nm of torque at 7,500 rpm, the TVS Apache RTR 160 4V offers an impressive power and smooth handling. Its segment-first 37mm Upside Down (USD) suspension and three distinct ride modes—Sport, Urban, and Rain—enhances control, stability, and adaptability across diverse riding conditions. This advanced performance setup enables riders to manoeuvre confidently, whether on open highways or navigating city streets.

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The latest edition of TVS Apache RTR 160 4V is packed with innovative rider-friendly features. TVS SmartXconnect TM technology enables Bluetooth connectivity, providing turn-by-turn navigation, call and

SMS alerts, and voice assist. Glide Through Technology (GTT) supports a seamless and smooth ride in dense city traffic, while adjustable brake and clutch levers enhance comfort, catering to varied rider preferences.

A Palette to Stand Out

Designed with striking aesthetics, the new edition of TVS Apache RTR 160 4V's colour palette includes eye-catching options: Granite Grey, Matte Black, and Pearl White. These dynamic colours are complemented by sporty, race-inspired graphics, golden-finish USD forks, and red alloy wheels. The motorcycle exudes a sleek yet aggressive aesthetic, perfectly balancing style and substance.

Commenting on the launch, Vimal Sumbly, Head of Business – Premium, TVS Motor Company said, "We

are proud to lead the way in engineering and innovation in motorcycles. With that commitment, we are excited to announce the upgrade of the TVS Apache RTR 160 4V with cutting-edge features and advanced technology. Built on a rich racing legacy, the TVS Apache Series proudly serves over 5.5 million enthusiasts, making it one of the fastest-growing premium motorcycle brands globally. We are committed to meeting the evolving needs of our customers by integrating performance, technology, and style. By constantly evolving in our set of offerings, we have set new benchmarks for performance motorcycles in India."

The new edition of TVS Apache RTR 160 4V stands out as a testament to innovation and design in the world where performance meets style, with its striking aesthetics and best-in-class features, this motorcycle is poised to redefine the riding experience — where every journey becomes an adventure for enthusiasts across the country.

## Prime Minister meets with President of Brazil

Chennai Nov 20 2024: V House Productions Suresh Kamatchi's upcoming production 'Vanangaan' in collaboration with B Studios, directed by Bala, features Arun Vijay and Roshini Prakash in the lead roles. The film has ensemble star-cast of Samuthirakani, Mysskin, Radharavi, John Vijay, Ravi Mariah, Singampuli, Aruldhoss and many others. While G.V. Prakash Kumar is composing music, the background score is done by Sam C.S with Kaviperarasu Vairamuthu penning the lyrics. R.B. Gurudev is handling cinematography, and



Sathish Suriya is overseeing editing works. R.P. Nagu is the art director and Stunt Silva is choreographing action sequences. Following the blockbuster hit 'Maanaadu', V House Production is producing this film, which has created a huge sensation, especially for the

reason it marks the directorial comeback of Bala after six long sabbatical years. Besides, Arun Vijay's recent statement, "Even during the film's shooting, I didn't experience the substantiality and impact of the role I am donning.

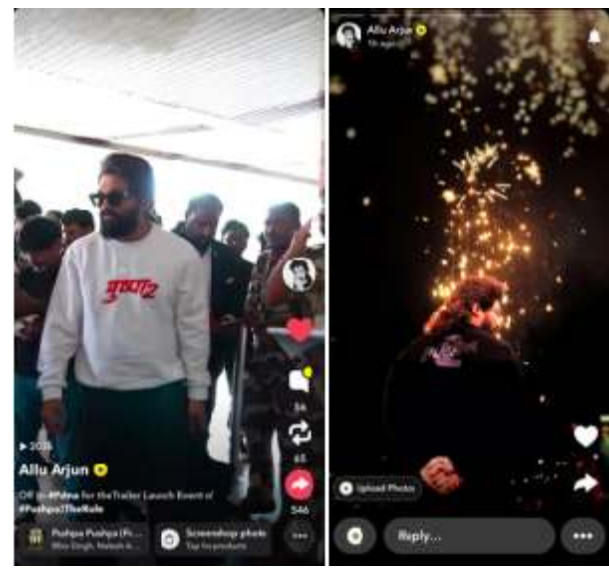
But I am totally

drenched in its world after watching the film recently. I am speechless, and 'Vanangaan' is a very special movie in my entire career," has escalated the expectation level of this movie. While the first look and the teaser have garnered phenomenal response from the film enthusiasts, the official announcement is made pertaining to the worldwide theatrical release. V House Productions Suresh Kamatchi has officially confirmed that the film will be releasing on January 10, 2025 for the festive occasion of Pongal. The film's final stage works are proceeding briskly. P.R.O: A. John.

## GEN Z GETS FRONT ROW ACCESS TO PUSHPA 2 ON SNAPCHAT WITH AN EXCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIP!

Chennai Nov 20 2024: Snapchat is giving fans an exclusive inside look at Pushpa 2: The Rule, one of the most anticipated Indian films of the year, set to release on December 5, 2024.

Starting November 17th, Snapchatters can enjoy exclusive behind-the-scenes moments, sneak peeks, and updates directly from the official handles 'Pushpa TheMovie' and 'MythriMovieMakers'. Fans will also be the first to learn about trailer launches, song release dates, and other exciting updates-



all in real-time on Snapchat.

What's more, icon and Stylish Star Allu Arjun joins Snapchat and his fans will be able to see a side of him which is authentic and different. Follow his page for more.

Snapchatters will also get a first look at Sreeleela's vibrant dance number in the film.

Talking more about the partnership, producers Naveen Yerneni and Ravi Shankar quoted, "Pushpa 2: The Rule is

a film deeply rooted in its connection with fans, and Snapchat, with its strong Gen Z audience, is the ideal platform to bring them closer to the action. We're thrilled to partner with the platform to deliver exclusive behind-the-scenes content, sneak peeks, and real-time updates that will immerse fans and make them feel part of the journey."

Don't miss your chance to be part of the action-follow Pushpa The Movie and Mythri Movie Makers on Snapchat and step into the world of Pushpa 2: The Rule!

## Prime Minister meets with President of Brazil

Chennai Nov 20 2024: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi met with the President of Brazil, H.E. Mr. Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva on the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Rio de Janeiro, on 19 November. Prime Minister thanked President Lula for his hospitality and congratulated him on

the success of Brazil's G20 and IBSA presidencies. Prime Minister commended the Brazilian initiative to establish the Global Alliance Against Poverty and Hunger and conveyed India's strong support for it. As a G20 Troika member, Prime Minister also underlined India's support for the

Brazilian G20 agenda focused on sustainable development and global governance reform, which has given primacy to the concerns of the Global South. He conveyed his best wishes for Brazil's leadership of BRICS and COP 30 next year and assured him of India's full support.

During the meeting,

discussions were also held on enhancing the India-Brazil Strategic Partnership, focusing on areas such as agriculture, defence, digital technology, tourism, biofuels, pharmaceuticals and space.

The two leaders also exchanged views on issues of global and regional importance.

## SAATVIK GREEN ENERGY LIMITED FILES DRHP WITH SEBI FOR UP TO Rs. 1150 CRORE IPO

Chennai Nov 20 2024: Saatvik Green Energy Limited, one of the fastest growing module manufacturing companies in India and have established itself as a key player in India's solar energy market. (Source: 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.2 each) through initial public offerings aggregating up to Rs.11,500 million (Rs.1150 Crore).

The offer comprises of fresh issue of equity shares

aggregating up to Rs.8500 million (Rs.850 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")

DAM Capital Advisors Limited, Ambit Private Limited and Motilal Oswal Investment Advisors Limited are the Book Running Lead Managers to the issue. (The "BRLMs")

## State Bank of India celebrates the centennial legacy and excellence of its iconic branch

Chennai Nov 20 2024: Honouring the rich legacy of the State Bank of India, the Honourable Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs of India, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman unveiled a specially minted Rs. 100 commemorative coin to mark the centenary of SBI's iconic Horniman Circle Branch. Alongside the coin launch, she also unveiled the 5th edition of The Evolution of the State Bank of India, chronicling a transformative era in the bank's journey



between 1981 and 1996. The event was graced by the presence of the Secretary of the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Shri M. Nagaraju, among other dignitaries.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs of India, Smt.

today, with plans to add 500 more in FY 2025, SBI continues to expand its reach. SBI's contributions go far beyond statistics—it has transformed India's banking landscape by adopting cutting-edge digital technology and ensuring financial inclusion. Its journey of bridging tradition with modernity is reflected in the preservation of heritage branches, while its flagship digital platforms, like YONO, showcase India's fintech capabilities on a global stage."