

TREAT FAILURE AS FUEL FOR SUCCESS: MODI TELLS STUDENTS AT STRESS-FREE EXAM EVENT

Chennai, 11 February 2025: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said that he had a wonderful interaction with young students on different aspects of stress-free exams.



In a post on X he also urged them to watch 'Pariksha Pe Charcha', his annual program where he interacts with students on various aspects of stress-free exams. This year's session, the eighth edition, was held at Sunder Nursery in the national capital.

During the session, PM Modi highlighted the importance of nutrition and inquired about students' food and lifestyle choices. He advised them to

take "Surya Snan" (sunbath).

A student from Arunachal Pradesh responded, saying her state is known as the "Land of the Rising Sun," and they practice sunbathing daily.

Emphasizing the role of nutrition in growth, the PM said, "Your growth depends on what, when, how, and why you eat." He shared an anecdote, recalling a visit to a family where a child avoided eating millet

roti, believing it would darken his skin, and instead preferred rice.

On a lighter note, PM Modi asked students, "Do you guys check Google before deciding what to eat?"

Speaking further, he stated, "The absence of illness does not mean we are healthy. Sleep is also dependent on nutrition. Medical science also focuses on sleep. Everyone should spend time in the morning sun."

A schoolgirl from Kerala greeted the Prime Minister in Hindi and when the PM asked her how she spoke Hindi so well. Akansha, the student, replied, "I like Hindi a lot."

The student Akansha further said that she also wrote poetry in Hindi. She also recited a Hindi poem. She also asked, "Are good grades the only path to a successful future?"

PM Modi redirected the question to other students, who responded that knowledge matters more than marks. Another student remarked that exams are part of the journey, not the destination.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT AHEAD OF HIS VISIT TO FRANCE AND USA

Chennai, 11 February 2025: At the invitation of President Macron, I will be visiting France from 10 to 12 February. In Paris, I look forward to co-chairing the AI Action Summit, a gathering of the world leaders and global tech CEOs, where we will exchange views on collaborative approach to AI technology for innovation and larger public good in an inclusive, secure and trustworthy manner.

The bilateral segment of my visit will provide an opportunity to review

the progress on 2047 Horizon Roadmap for India-France strategic partnership along with my friend President Macron.

We will also travel to the historic French city of Marseille to inaugurate the first Indian Consulate in France and also visit the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor project, in which India is a member of the consortium of partner countries including France, to harness energy for the global good. I will also pay tribute to the Indian

soldiers who laid down their lives during World Wars I and II at the Mazargues War Cemetery.

From France, I will proceed on a two day visit to the United States at the invitation of President Donald Trump. I look forward to meeting my friend, President Trump.

Although this will be our first meeting following his historic electoral victory and inauguration in January, I have a very warm recollection of working together in his first term in building a

Comprehensive Global Strategic Partnership between India and the US.

This visit will be an opportunity to build upon the successes of our collaboration in his first term and develop an agenda to further elevate and deepen our partnership, including in the areas of technology, trade, defence, energy, and supply chain resilience. We will work together for the mutual benefit of the people of our two countries and shape a better future for the world.

MINE WATER MANAGEMENT

Chennai, 11 February 2025: Coal and Lignite Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), namely Coal India Limited (CIL), NLC India Limited (NLCIL), and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), are actively utilizing treated mine water from active and abandoned mines for drinking, irrigation, and industrial purposes.

CIL is supplying mine water to 878 villages, benefiting about 11.74 lakh people, with 1111.32 Lakh Cubic Meters (LCM) utilized for irrigation, covering

7271 acres in FY 2024-25. CIL subsidiaries are also developing water bodies for fish farming.

Existing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Jharkhand State Government is to facilitate mine water utilization for community, whereas MoU between Western Coalfields Limited and Maharashtra State Power Generation Corporation Limited to provide excess mine water for industrial use.

NLCIL is effectively utilizing mine water from its

Neyveli lignite mines, with 601.20 LCM used for power generation, 140 LCM supplied as drinking water benefiting 9.55 lakh residents, and 381 LCM supplied for irrigation over 25,000 acres in FY 2024-25. NLCIL, in collaboration with the Government of Tamil Nadu, also supplies treated mine water for drinking purposes through the Chennai Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board and Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board.

SCCL in the State of Telangana is also effectively utilizing

mine water, with 357 LCM used for industrial purposes, 20.85 LCM supplied for domestic use, and 662.50 LCM supplied for irrigation in FY 2024-25, benefiting nearby communities.

Surplus mine water is stored in agricultural tanks for irrigation, while water from abandoned mines is utilized for community use in surrounding villages for irrigation and domestic needs. This information was given by Union Minister of Coal and Mines Shri G. Kishan Reddy in a written reply in Rajya Sabha today.

ON WORLD EPILEPSY DAY, DEPWD ORGANIZES VARIOUS PROGRAMMES TO RAISE AWARENESS ON EPILEPSY

Chennai, 11 February 2025: On the occasion of World Epilepsy Day, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Union Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, organized various awareness programmes across the country. The objective of these initiatives was to dispel myths surrounding epilepsy, promote effective management, and enhance awareness about available treatment options.



The National Institute for Empowerment of Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD) organized an online webinar where experts shared insights on epilepsy, its impact, and strategies for effective management and treatment. Experts provided accurate information to individuals with epilepsy and their families, ensuring better access to care and medical support.

The National Institute for Empowerment of Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD) conducted a special awareness programme focusing on epilepsy

management.

Additionally, the Composite Regional Centre (CRC) in Gorakhpur conducted an awareness programme on epilepsy and its management. Several other National and CRC Centres, including those in Nellore, Davangere, Jaipur, and Guwahati, also launched awareness campaigns. These programmes emphasized the rights of individuals with

epilepsy, improving their quality of life, and promoting social inclusion.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), around 50 million people worldwide are affected by epilepsy, with 80% residing in low- and middle-income countries. Research suggests that with proper diagnosis and timely treatment, nearly 70% of epilepsy cases can be effectively managed, allowing individuals to lead seizure-free lives.

Through these initiatives, DEPwD aims to eliminate misconceptions about epilepsy, foster empathy, and promote an inclusive society where individuals with epilepsy receive the necessary support and care.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT AND FOUNDTI SIGNS MOU IN PRESENCE OF UNION MINISTER DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA

Chennai, 11 February 2025: In a significant move to enhance job creation and expand opportunities for young job seekers, the Ministry of Labour & Employment signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with FoundIT (Formerly Monster), a leading job portal in New Delhi today. The MoU was signed in the presence of Union Minister of Labour & Employment and Youth Affairs & Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya and aims to enhance

international & domestic employment opportunities for job seekers registered on NCS portal.

Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya highlighted the NCS Portal's transformative role in bridging the gap between job seekers and employment opportunities, both within India and abroad. "The NCS Portal has become a crucial gateway, connecting millions of job seekers with employers at the national and international levels.

With the addition of 3,000 to 4,000 job postings daily, this MoU is expected to bring 1.25 lakhs international vacancies and over 10 lakhs domestic vacancies to NCS each year, significantly boosting employment prospects for Indian youth," he stated.

He further emphasized the NCS Portal's role as a robust employment-generation platform, connecting job seekers across diverse industries. "With over 40 lakh employers registered, the portal

has facilitated the mobilization of more than 4.40 crore vacancies since its inception. At any given time, nearly 10 lakh job vacancies are available, ensuring a steady flow of opportunities for the youth," he added.

Expanding its global reach, Dr. Mandaviya highlighted the NCS Portal's integration with the e-Migrate platform, under which more than 500 active Recruitment Agencies (RAs) registered with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) have been onboarded. "This initiative has opened doors for Indian professionals to secure jobs with credible, verified employers abroad," he noted.

Calling the NCS Portal a vital resource for job seekers, Dr. Mandaviya urged the youth to register on the platform and take full advantage of the numerous career opportunities available. He mentioned that NCS portal is integrated with My Bharat, SIDH portal which is bridging the skill gap among the youth to make them more employable.

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TATA AIA LIFE LAUNCHES " SMART PENSION SECURE PLAN" SOLUTION FOR MODERN RETIREMENT NEEDS

Mumbai, 11 February 2025: As career dynamics evolve and life expectancy rises, India's workforce is seeking solutions that go beyond traditional retirement planning. Whether it is the FIRE (Financial Independence Retire Early) generation, aspiring entrepreneurs, or individuals navigating career shifts, retirement planners are increasingly prioritising smarter ways to secure a robust retirement corpus. Projections from the Global Burden of Disease Study (GBD) 2021 reveal that by 2050, Indian men and women will live an average of 4-5 years longer, that is for 76-80 years. Hence the need for innovative, flexible, and growth-oriented financial solutions has never been greater.

To address this growing demand, Tata AIA Life Insurance (Tata AIA) has launched the Smart Pension Secure Plan, an innovative Unit-Linked Pension Plan (ULIP) designed to align with new-age retirement needs. From creating second income streams to securing retirement savings, this plan caters to the aspirations of digital natives and modern professionals seeking financial security and independence.

Why Smart Retirement Planning is Critical in Today's Age

Longer Life Expectancy: With Indian men and women expected to live longer by 4 - 5 years till the age of 76 - 80 (GBD Study 2021), retirees need a steady income for longer durations.

Changing Demographics:



Millennials, who represent over a third of India's population (440 million individuals), face the dual challenges of longer retirement and lack of traditional pension benefits.

Entrepreneurial Mindset: More and more individuals are embarking on major career shifts or launching their own startup ventures. Even as they do so, they wish to ensure that their retirement related needs are addressed, amid the risks of jumping on the entrepreneurial bandwagon.

Lifestyle Aspirations: Modern retirees want to continue with their lifestyle even after retirement, making market-linked growth opportunities and flexible solutions essential. For instance, many retirees now aspire to buy or upgrade their luxury cars or go for foreign holidays, as they were doing in their earning years. This requires smart financial planning and investing to ensure they can continue to afford these experiences.

Rising Cost of Living: With medical inflation hovering around 10% and increasing living expenses, retirement plans need to offer not only growth potential but also address evolving needs.

Tata AIA's Smart Pension Secure Plan is a pioneering step towards addressing these changing trends, offering market-linked growth, flexibility, and peace of mind for consumers aspiring for a secure and

fulfilling retirement.

Key Features:

Smart Pension Secure Plan is customised in a way that it helps consumers live a fikar-free life. Some of its key benefits include:

Plan Early Retirement: Complete flexibility to retire as early as age 45 years!

Market-Linked Returns: Multiple funds across asset classes with option to allocate 100% funds in Equity. Unlimited fund-switches at no cost.

Cost Effective Plan: Your entire premium gets invested in the funds of your choice, allowing your money to grow and pave the way for a dream retirement.

Reward for staying invested: Online purchase comes with added Fund Boosters & Loyalty additions.

Health Buddy: To ensure a happy and "Healthy" retirement, Health Buddy is a complementary service providing attractive discounts on pharmacy purchases and diagnostic tests at customers' convenience. The customer can also choose for OPD services by opting for Health Secure Rider.

Tax Benefits: Save Tax u/s 80CCC and avail 60% Tax free on Lumpsum at Maturity

Added Protection coverage: In-built Waiver of Premium option to secure family needs at the time of distress.

Smart Pension Secure Plan is available with Tata

AIA Alpha 50 Index Pension Fund. The New Fund Offer is priced at INR 10 per unit till January 31, 2025.

Why This Plan is a Game-Changer for Today's Workforce

Your Source of Income Post Retirement: The flexibility of market-linked investments, combined with zero premium allocation charges, enables individuals to build a strong financial cushion. By focusing on equity growth, the plan helps create a robust retirement corpus that can support second incomes, entrepreneurial ambitions, or even early retirement.

Flexible Investing to Adapt to Equity Market Movements: Unlimited, zero-cost fund-switching options empower policyholders to adapt to market conditions, optimising returns to meet their evolving financial goals.

Designed for Digital Natives: Seamlessly integrated into Tata AIA's digital ecosystem including new age partners, the plan offers a convenient and intuitive experience for modern professionals who value instant and convenient purchase journeys.

Lifestyle Security: Whether it is funding your travel aspirations or sustaining a contemporary lifestyle, the plan equips consumers with the tools to design a secure and fulfilling future. The fund's equity focus ensures continuous wealth creation, making it a reliable choice for those planning for long-term financial independence and growth.

INTERARCH STRENGTHENS ITS PRESENCE IN SOUTH INDIA AND EXPANDS CAPACITIES, PROJECTS 10% GROWTH FOR FY25

Chennai, 11 February 2025: Interarch Building Products Limited (BSE Code: 544232) (NSE:INTERARCH), a leading player in the



Pre-Engineered Buildings (PEB) and steel structure industry, is strengthening its position to meet the growing infrastructure needs of South India. With a focus on sustainable building practices, cutting-edge technology, and innovative solutions, the company is strategically expanding its operations across the region.

Interarch operates four fully integrated, state-of-the-art manufacturing plants across India, including Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu), Pantnagar, Kichha (Uttarakhand) and a recently established unit in Athivaram (Andhra Pradesh) which is further being expanded. The Chennai plant plays a key role in supporting the company's growth strategy in South India, addressing the rising demand for sustainable and high-quality Pre-Engineered Building (PEB) solutions.

While interacting with the media, at Interarch's Sriperumbudur facility, Mr. Manish Kumar Garg, CEO of Interarch Building Products Limited, provided a detailed overview, showcasing the process of how Interarch's Pre Engineered Buildings (PEB) are manufactured.

In addition to driving innovation in design and construction, the Sriperumbudur facility is instrumental in producing factories for emerging sectors like semiconductors and renewables, for clients like Tata Semi

conductors, Agartas Energy, Havells, Blue Star and Amara Raja Energy & Mobility Ltd. "We are at the forefront of meeting the infrastructure demands of South India with our sustainable and scalable solutions, particularly in the rapidly growing semiconductor, renewables, and the data centre sector. By

combining cutting-edge technology with a deep focus on sustainability, we aim to make a lasting impact on the region's development. Our initiatives further strengthen our leadership in the Pre-Engineered Buildings sector, committed to supporting the region's growth with energy-efficient, flexible solutions that meet the needs of both today and tomorrow" said Mr. Garg. Interarch's R&D Centre in Chennai plays a key role in the company's success.

The Centre focuses on providing value-engineered solutions across various sectors, from industrial projects to data centres, while improving design and manufacturing processes. A major shift has been from manual to automated processes, using AI technologies that will reduce project timelines by up to 30%.

Additionally, the development of custom tools will boost

efficiency and productivity. The company also focuses on training and mentoring new talent through its GET/PGET initiatives, ensuring a strong workforce for future growth.

Reflecting strong business performance, Interarch is targeting 10% revenue growth for FY25, driven by continued demand for sustainable, high-quality PEB solutions. For FY26, the company expects to Interarch Building Products Limited CIN: L45201DL1983PLC0 17029 Registered Office: Farm No-8, Khasara no. 56/23/2, Dera Mandi Road, Mandi Village, Tehsil Mehrauli, New Delhi-110047.

Corporate Office: B-30, Sector 57, Noida - 201301, India maintain its momentum with a projected 10-15% growth, supported by ongoing expansion efforts and a robust order book.

As part of its long-term growth strategy, Interarch aims to achieve an annual installed capacity of 200,000 metric tons by mid-2025, driven by capacity expansions at its Kichha plant and other key facilities.

CANDLELIGHT PRESENTS EXCLUSIVE BRIDGERTON CONCERT IN CHENNAI

Chennai, 11 February 2025: Featuring hits from the beloved series played by a local string quartet, this unique live multi-sensory musical experience will transform the Museum Theater with a captivating setting. The setlist includes Billie Eilish's Bad Guy, thank u, next by Ariana Grande, Give Me Everything by Pitbull, Afrojack, Ne-Yo and Nayer, Cheap Thrills by Sia, and more performed by a local talented string quartet. Outstanding venues in Madrid, Manchester, Sydney, Berlin, Rome, Rio de Janeiro, and more will be transformed into the most fashionable set of the season, enchanting diamond hearts worldwide.

Candlelight® is a series of live concerts designed to democratize access to classical music. In India, it is produced by Live Your City, a brand under the American company Fever. This innovative format offers a unique musical experience

and this special event promises an unforgettable evening in a captivating setting. The setlist includes Billie Eilish's Bad Guy, thank u, next by Ariana Grande, Give Me Everything by Pitbull, Afrojack, Ne-Yo and Nayer, Cheap Thrills by Sia, and more performed by a local talented string quartet. Outstanding venues in Madrid, Manchester, Sydney, Berlin, Rome, Rio de Janeiro, and more will be transformed into the most fashionable set of the season, enchanting diamond hearts worldwide.

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through a diverse selection of programs, catering to all tastes. Performed by talented local musicians in iconic venues illuminated by thousands of candles, Candlelight creates an immersive and intimate atmosphere.

Candlelight draws in a broad audience, including those who may have never considered attending a classical music concert. Audiences can connect with the masterpieces of composers like Vivaldi, Mozart, and Chopin, while also enjoying fresh interpretations of popular hits from artists like Queen,

ABBA, Coldplay, and Ed Sheeran. The Candlelight brand is present in over 150 cities worldwide and has delighted millions of guests since its launch.

Check out the programming below:

Candlelight: Best of Bridgerton on Strings

Venue: Museum Theater.

Dates and Times: Feb 21st (Time- 18:00 and 20:00).

Duration: 60 minutes. Musicians: Vignesh U (Violin), A Balaji (Violin), A Dinesh (Viola), M Balaji (Cello). Value: 1 Ticket - from 899 onwards.

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NAMMA SINGARA CHENNAI CHALLENGE : EMPOWERING INNOVATIVE AI SOLUTIONS TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF CHENNAI

Bengaluru, 11 February 2025: Blackstraw AI, an enterprise-grade AI Solutions Provider, presents the Namma Singara Chennai Challenge, a platform to bring innovative minds together to solve some of Chennai's biggest urban challenges. Focused on safety, community engagement, and sustainability, the challenge offers a platform for individuals, startups, and organizations to submit bold, practical ideas that can make a lasting impact. Submissions are open until March 15, 2025, with exciting prizes in funding from a total prize pool of ₹50 lakhs for the top three winners, to bring their visions to life.

The challenge will unfold in three stages:

1. Share Your Vision: Submit your application and a short video detailing your solution by March 15, 2025.



2. Impress the Panel: Shortlisted candidates will participate in virtual interviews. The top 10 finalists will be announced by March 31, 2025.

3. Celebrate Your Success: Finalists will present their ideas to Chennai's leading changemakers on April 12, 2025, for a chance to win the grant.

This challenge is an open invitation to forward-thinkers and changemakers who are passionate about shaping a better future for Chennai. Blackstraw AI's initiative seeks to ignite innovation and demonstrate the transformative power of AI in addressing

real-world urban challenges. Open to students, researchers, tech enthusiasts, and businesses, the challenge welcomes anyone with a vision for a safer, greener, and more connected Chennai.

It's about turning bold ideas into practical, sustainable solutions that can drive meaningful change for the city and its people in the long run.

"We are thrilled to launch the Namma Singara Chennai Challenge, an initiative that aligns with our vision of empowering communities through AI," said Atul Arya, Founder and CEO at Blackstraw.AI. "Our goal is to inspire

innovative minds to come together and propose solutions that will help create a better future for Chennai. By supporting local talent, we hope to drive impactful change in the city's urban landscape."

As Blackstraw continues to champion AI-driven solutions for a variety of sectors, the Namma Singara Chennai Challenge represents an important step forward in fostering community-centered innovation.

This challenge is designed to inspire further collaboration, helping to address urban challenges while promoting AI education and skill development.

IOB ACCELERATES GROWTH WITH DIGITAL INNOVATIONS, NEW BRANCHES, AND CUSTOMER-CENTRIC OFFERINGS, AND CSR INITIATIVES

Chennai 11, February 2025: Indian Overseas Bank (IOB), a leading public sector bank, celebrated its 89th Foundation Day in Chennai, honoring the legacy of its esteemed founder, Shri M. C. T. M. Chidambaram Chettyar, who established the Bank on this day in 1937.

The celebrations commenced with a ceremonial garlanding of the Founder's Statue by Managing Director & CEO Shri Ajay Kumar Srivastava, alongside Executive Directors Shri Joydeep Dutta Roy and Shri Dhanaraj T, Chief Vigilance Officer Shri Rajeev Kumar, and members of the founder's family. The event was attended by senior bank executives, making it a momentous occasion.

Reaffirming its commitment to innovation and customer-centric banking, IOB is embarking on a series of strategic initiatives to expand its network, enhance digital banking capabilities, and introduce specialized financial solutions.



Announcements by IOB Managing Director & CEO, Shri Ajay Kumar Srivastava

Branch Network Expansion: 89 new branches and 3 Regional Offices to be opened by FY 2026, following the addition of 88 branches last year.

Empowering Women: IOB STHREE SHAKTHI YOJANA

Aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), this scheme supports access to Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) facilities by offering:

Loans up to ₹1 lakh for sanitation infrastructure at homes.

Assistance in achieving SDGs related to No Poverty, Health, Education, Gender Equality, and Climate Action.

Economic and social empowerment by reducing time spent

on water and sanitation-related tasks.

This scheme is designed to uplift women by reducing the burden of water and sanitation tasks, thereby fostering greater economic and social empowerment.

Commitment to Social Responsibility

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, IOB has undertaken multiple community welfare programs, including:

₹50.78 lakh donation to the Akshaya Patra Foundation, supporting breakfast for 3,126 students across 12 schools.

Sponsoring 836 cataract surgeries for underprivileged individuals in partnership with HelpAge India.

Providing one-day meals, school, and sports uniforms for 650 students at Ramakrishna Mission

Students Home, Mylapore, Chennai.

Distributing wheelchairs, walking sticks, and tripod walking sticks to 30 needy individuals.

Employee Wellness Initiatives

To support employee well-being including support staff, IOB has conducted:

Medical check-ups and wellness programs for staff and support staff.

Sports programs to encourage fitness and team spirit among employees.

A Legacy of Excellence & Innovation

With 89 years of dedication to financial inclusion, digital transformation, and social responsibility, IOB continues to strengthen its customer-centric approach while expanding its presence and embracing technological advancements. As the Bank moves towards its 90th year, it remains committed to delivering seamless banking experiences, fostering innovation, and empowering communities across India.

EATON SHOWCASES ADVANCED MILITARY AND AEROSPACE TECHNOLOGIES AT AERO INDIA 2025

Bengaluru 11, February 2025: Intelligent power management company Eaton participates in the 15th edition of Aero India 2025— Asia's premier aerospace and defense exhibition, from February 10–14, 2025, at Bengaluru's Yelahanka Air Force Station. At the event, Eaton showcases its advanced technology solutions and components designed for military and aerospace applications, reinforcing its commitment to supporting India's defense and aerospace industries through 'Make in India' initiative.

Eaton's exhibit showcases an array of innovative, high-performance solutions designed to meet the rigorous demands of military and aerospace operations. Key highlights include hydraulic systems engineered to enhance performance and reliability in critical military applications. Air-to-air refueling systems exemplifying Eaton's expertise in supporting mission-critical operations. Conveyance solutions



developed and manufactured at Eaton's cutting-edge facility in Bengaluru. Additionally, Aerospace-grade connectors are manufactured at the Coimbatore facility, catering to both regional and global markets.

Desmond Goh, Managing Director, APAC, Eaton Aerospace says, "Eaton is proud to showcase our extensive capabilities at Aero India 2025. Our commitment to the 'Make in India' initiative reflects our dedication to fostering innovation, building advanced technologies locally, and supporting the growth of India's aerospace and defense

ecosystem."

He adds, "With state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities in Bengaluru and Coimbatore, as well as the Eaton India Innovation Center (EIIC) in Pune driving research and development for global aerospace programs, Eaton is uniquely positioned to deliver high-performance, reliable solutions tailored to India's specific needs.

Eaton is an intelligent power management company committed to protecting the environment and improving the quality of life for people everywhere. We make products for the data

center, utility, industrial, commercial, machine building, residential, aerospace and mobility markets. We are guided by our commitment to do business right, to operate sustainably and to help our customers manage power—today and well into the future. By capitalizing on the global growth trends of electrification and digitalization, we're accelerating the planet's transition to renewable energy sources, helping to solve the world's most urgent power management challenges, and building a more sustainable society for people today and generations to come.

U.S. PAVILION OPENS AT AERO INDIA 2025, FEATURES CUTTING-EDGE AEROSPACE AND DEFENSE TECHNOLOGIES



Bengaluru 11, February 2025: Jorgan K. Andrews, Chargé d'Affaires, a.i., U.S. Embassy New Delhi, inaugurated the U.S. Partnership Pavilion at Aero India 2025 on Monday, February 10, underscoring the United States' commitment to deepening defense and security cooperation with India.

At the opening, Chargé d'Affaires Andrews said, "President Trump and Prime Minister Modi have talked about the need to deepen defense trade between our nations. I am happy to report that, from small start-ups to the robust defense public sector undertakings to the

expanding private defense sector, bilateral defense trade is deepening."

He added, "The U.S. defense industry has demonstrated its commitment to partnering with India to provide high-quality, technologically advanced defense equipment and systems that are considered the most operationally reliable in the world."

The United States is one of the largest international exhibitors at Aero India 2025, featuring leading American aerospace and defense firms showcasing next-generation aircraft, advanced avionics, unmanned systems,

space technologies, and innovative defense capabilities.

Throughout the event, U.S. government and industry participants will highlight and promote technology sharing, joint ventures, and industrial partnerships that support the U.S.-India Major Defense Partnership.

Chargé d'Affaires Andrews led a high-level U.S. delegation, including Consul General Chris Hodges, U.S. Consulate General Chennai; Brigadier General Patrick Teague, Senior Defense Official and Defense Attaché, U.S. Embassy New Delhi; and Major General

Ricky Mills, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs. Peter McKenna, Vice President, represented Kallman Worldwide, which, along with the U.S. Departments of Commerce and Defense, organized the U.S. Pavilion at Aero India 2025.

Technical Sergeant Benjamin Huseby of the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific's ensemble, Final Approach, sang the Indian and the U.S. national anthems at the pavilion opening.

U.S. Chargé d'Affaires Jorgan K. Andrews, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs Major General Ricky Mills, Senior Defense Official BG Patrick Teague, U.S. Consul General Chennai Chris Hodges, and Peter McKenna and Carolyn Carniaux of Kallman Worldwide at the inaugural of the U.S. Partnership Pavilion at Aero India 2025 on February 10, 2025. □

ENHANCED DEFENSE TIES AND INDO-PACIFIC SECURITY ON DISPLAY AT AERO INDIA 2025

Bengaluru 11, February 2025: For the 15th time, the United States is proud to participate in Aero India 2025 — Asia's premier aerospace and defense trade show exhibition. The United States will showcase a range of advanced aircraft, reinforcing the strong and growing defense and aerospace partnership between the United States and India, which share a commitment to promoting regional security, stability, economic prosperity through diversified trade, and strategic investment ties.

At Aero India 2025, more than two dozen American exhibitors will engage Indian counterparts, explore new business opportunities, and demonstrate innovative solutions in aviation and defense. These companies will display advancements in unmanned aerial systems (UAS), fighter aircraft, advanced avionics, and defense electronics.

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Delhi Chargé d'Affaires Jorgan Andrews will lead the high-level U.S. delegation of representatives from the U.S. Departments of State, Defense,

and Commerce. Andrews said, "The United States is excited to once again participate in Aero India and to spotlight our strong defense ties with India. Our cooperation in defense, trade, and training is integral to our growing strategic partnership."

General Kevin Schneider, U.S. Pacific Air Forces, Brigadier General Patrick Teague, U.S. Mission India's Senior Defense Official, and Consul General

Chris Hodges, U.S. Consulate General

Chennai, are among the senior leaders joining Chargé d'Affaires Andrews in the U.S. Delegation.

Stronger, Deepening Defense Ties: Since Aero India 2023, the United States and India have deepened defense ties, including through technology innovation, expanded trade, and increased cooperation in maritime security, cybersecurity, logistics, and counter-terrorism operations.

U.S. Pacific Air Forces Commander General Kevin Schneider said, "Aero India 2025 is an ideal forum to showcase U.S. defense aircraft and equipment and ultimately contribute toward our compatibility and interoperability with other nations." He

added, "The growth in Indian and U.S. bilateral defense trade has corresponded with growing interoperability through information sharing, liaison officers, training exercises, and defense enabling agreements. The importance of our partnership continues to grow, particularly as we face an increasingly complex and dynamic security environment in the Indo-Pacific."

Aero India 2025 Highlights: Spectators can expect a display of U.S.-made defense equipment and technology, including F-16, F-35, KC-135 Stratotanker, and B-1 bomber.

The United States Air Force Band of the Pacific's 10-member ensemble, Final Approach, based out of Yokota Air Base in Japan, will perform for the public throughout the week: at Aero India 2025 on February 13 and 14 and at 5:00 p.m. on February 11 at the Christ University auditorium, Campus Road in Bengaluru.

On Safer Internet Day, LinkedIn shares tips to help professionals avoid job scams and stay safe online

Chennai 11, February 2025: More than 8 out of 10 (82%) professionals in India are looking for a new job in 2025, according to LinkedIn's latest consumer research. As professionals navigate an active job market, it's important to note that online job scams are becoming increasingly sophisticated. From fake recruiters to too-good-to-be-true offers, bad actors are using new tactics to trick job seekers into sharing personal information or even sending money.

This Safer Internet Day, it's a good time to rethink how we approach online job searches what to watch out for, what to avoid, and how to stay protected. Here are some essential tips to help you spot scams, safeguard your information, and navigate job opportunities with confidence on LinkedIn.

Aditi Jha, Head - Legal & Public Policy, LinkedIn India says, "Safer Internet Day is an opportunity to reflect on how we can improve safety across the internet. At LinkedIn, we are committed to helping people stay safe in

their job search. It's essential to approach job postings with caution and review all available information before applying. To support this, we've introduced measures that highlight verified details about job postings, companies, and recruiters helping job seekers make informed decisions with greater confidence."

LinkedIn's tips for a safe job search:

- Take care with what you share. Consider what personal information you are being asked for. Never give out bank details before the onboarding process.

- Say "no" to suspicious requests. Scammers can use tactics that legitimate employers wouldn't, like asking you to download encrypted software for an interview or offering jobs with high pay for little work. Job offers after just one remote interview is very rarely a legitimate deal. You can report spam and inappropriate content.

- Look for red flags. Be cautious of job postings that sound too good to be true or require upfront payments. Common scams include roles

like mystery shopper, company impersonator, or personal assistant. Additionally, be wary of anyone asking you to send money, cryptocurrency, gift cards, or to invest.

- Make sure you keep your settings updated. Adding an additional phone number or email address to your account can help recover your account if you forget your password.

LinkedIn tools to improve safety:

- Check for verified information on job postings. A verification badge on a job posting means there is verified information about the company or job poster. This includes if the poster is affiliated with an official company page, has verified their association with a particular workplace, or has verified their identity through one of our identity verification partners.

- Enable message warnings. Consider enabling LinkedIn's optional automated detection of harmful content, which may detect potentially harmful scams.

- Filter by jobs

with verifications. You can now filter your job search to show only jobs with verifications. The filter allows you to search exclusively for jobs posted by companies with a verified LinkedIn Page and current job posters associated with those companies. When toggled on, only jobs with these verifications will appear in your search results, and the filter will be visible in the search header.

- Set up a passkey. Passkeys allow you to use your device unlock for example, touch ID on your phone or laptop to access your account. Setting up a passkey not only helps keep your account secure, but you'll also be able to log in easier and faster. Passkeys are one of the most effective tools you can use to protect yourself from fraudulent activities like phishing.

Turn on two-step verification. Two-step verification uses more than one form of verification to access an account and can reduce unauthorized access to most accounts from new or unknown computers or devices.

PRESIDENT MURMU TAKES HOLY DIP AT TRIVENI SANGAM

Chennai 11, February 2025: President Droupadi Murmu on Monday, took a holy dip at Triveni Sangam in Uttar Pradesh's Prayagraj during the ongoing Mahakumbh 2025.

After taking the holy dip, President Murmu offered prayers at Triveni Sangam--which is a

confluence of the Ganges, Yamuna and Saraswati.

The President was received by the Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Anandiben Patel and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath upon her arrival at Prayagraj earlier today. "Governor of Uttar Pradesh Smt

Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath received President Droupadi Murmu on her arrival at Prayagraj," the Rashtrapati Bhavan said, taking to X.

Maha Kumbh 2025, which commenced on Pausht Purnima (January 13, 2025), is the world's largest spiritual and cultural gathering,

attracting devotees from across the globe. The grand event will continue till Mahashivratri on February 26.

The event has already attracted millions of devotees from across the country and around the world and is expected to set new records for attendance and participation.

Kalyan Jewellers Launches 'Crafting Futures' Initiative to Uplift Artisans

Chennai 11, February 2025: Kalyan Jewellers has announced the launch of Crafting Futures, a transformative CSR initiative and a cornerstone of the With Love brand philosophy. This initiative is dedicated to improving the livelihoods of jewellery artisans, preserving craftsmanship, and fostering community development. To lay the foundation for this initiative, Kalyan Jewellers has committed Rs 3 crore towards its implementation, ensuring tangible and lasting impact from the very start.

To create a larger collective impact and drive meaningful change, Kalyan Jewellers is inviting its partners and stakeholders to join



the movement. Crafting Futures is an ongoing effort and a long-term action plan, that is set to evolve and expand in the years ahead.

"Jewellery is not just about gold and gemstones - it carries the soul and artistry of the karigars who bring each piece to life. Their craftsmanship is a living tradition that must be nurtured and passed on. With Crafting Futures, we are ensuring that traditional craftsmanship evolves with modern

advancements, taking a stand for the artisans who have upheld our industry's legacy for generations. We invite our partners to join us in this mission, ensuring a future where every artisan is valued, empowered, and supported," TS Kalyanaraman, Managing Director, Kalyan Jewellers said.

Crafting Futures is not just a CSR project - it is a movement to create lasting change. The initiative focuses on bridging tradition with innovation by

workspaces, introducing technology, and providing upskilling opportunities. This approach not only preserves the legacy of craftsmanship but also equips artisans with the skills needed to thrive in a changing industry. Additionally, the initiative will support artisans' children's education, provide healthcare, and drive long-term financial stability for artisans and their families.

As Kalyan Jewellers takes this initiative forward, the company invites its long-term partners and stakeholders to join this collective effort. Together, the mission is to build a sustainable ecosystem where artisans thrive, their traditions endure, and their contributions are truly recognised.

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