

INDIAN NAVAL SHIP KUTHAR ARRIVES AT COLOMBO, SRILANKA

Chennai, 05 March 2025: Towards strengthening maritime ties, INS Kuthar, Eastern Fleet Ship under the aegis of Eastern Naval Command is on mission deployment in Indian Ocean Region and arrived at Colombo, Sri Lanka.



Commander Nitin Sharma, the Commanding Officer of the ship called on

RAdm MHCJ Silva, both navies will engage in professional interactions, knowledge-sharing sessions, and joint

activities to enhance operational synergy between the two navies.

The visit underscores the long standing partnership between the two nations, furthering cooperation under GoI's 'Neighbourhood First' and 'Security and Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR)' initiatives.

TWO-DAY VISITOR'S CONFERENCE AT RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN CONCLUDES TODAY

Chennai, 05 March 2025: The two-day Visitor's Conference at Rashtrapati Bhavan concluded today (March 4, 2025).

The Conference deliberated on the themes - Flexibility in academic courses, Credit Sharing and Credit Transfer with multiple entry and exit options; Internationalisation efforts and collaboration; Translation Research and Innovation related to converting research or innovation into useful products and services; Effective student selection processes and respecting student choices in context of NEP; and Effective assessments and evaluation. The outcome of deliberations was presented before the President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu.

In her concluding remarks, the President said that our national goal is to make India a

developed country before the end of the first half of this century. To achieve this goal, all stakeholders of the educational institutions and students would have to move forward with a global mindset. Young students would make a more effective world with the strengthening of internationalisation efforts and collaborations. Availability of excellent education in our higher education institutions would decrease the tendency to study abroad. Our young talent would be better utilized in nation building.

The President said that India is moving towards becoming the third largest economy in the world. Being self-reliant is the hallmark of a truly developed, large and strong economy. Self-reliance based on research and innovation would

strengthen our enterprises and economy. Such research and innovation should get every possible support. She highlighted that in developed economies, the academia-industry interface appears strong. Due to continuous exchange between the industry and higher education institutions, research work remains linked to the needs of the economy and society. She urged the heads of institutions of higher learning to make institutional efforts to have continuous discussions with senior people of industrial institutions in mutual interest. She said that this would benefit the teachers and students doing research work. She also told them that connecting the laboratories of educational institutions with local, regional, national and global needs should be their priority.

The President said

that it is imperative and challenging to have an education system that is system-based and flexible according to the special talents and needs of the students. In this context, there is a need to remain constantly alert and active. Appropriate changes should continue to take place based on experience. Empowering students should be the objective of such changes.

The President said that a nation becomes strong and developed only on the strength of characterful, sensible and capable youth. In educational institutions, the character, prudence and capability of our young students are developed.

She expressed confidence that the heads of institutions of higher learning would achieve the proud ideals of higher education and would present a bright future to the young children of Mother India.

REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON IMPLEMENTING NEP 2020 FOR TRANSFORMING TEACHER EDUCATION IN THE SOUTHERN REGION - SCHOOL OF EDUCATION - PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Chennai, 05 March 2025: School of Education, Pondicherry University and National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi, organised a Regional Consultative Workshop on the Implementation of NEP 2020 for Transforming Teacher Education in the Southern Region. The workshop deliberated on Teacher Education in the Southern region by addressing demand and supply of teachers and discussed the critical role of universities in preparing competent



and qualified teacher. At the valedictory session, Prof. Sreekala E, Dean, School of Education, Pondicherry University, delivered the welcome address, and spoke about institutionalizing NEP-Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) as an independent programme in School

of Education, Pondicherry University. Teacher Educators from various institutions participated in the Workshop.

Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu, Vice-Chancellor (i/c), Pondicherry University, delivered the Valedictory note. He addressed the students

and faculty about the needs and demands of Teacher Education in the current scenario.

Prof. Pranati Panda, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi, expressed her heartfelt gratitude for the workshop's insightful discussions and impactful contributions.

Dr. Amit Gautam, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi delivered the vote of thanks.

PM INAUGURATES VANTARA, A UNIQUE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, RESCUE AND REHABILITATION INITIATIVE

Chennai, 05 March 2025: The Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi today inaugurated Vantara, a unique wildlife conservation, rescue and rehabilitation initiative in Jamnagar, Gujarat.

Commending Shri Anant Ambani and his team for the compassionate efforts, he remarked that Vantara provides a safe haven for animals while promoting ecological sustainability and wildlife welfare. In separate posts on X, he wrote: "Inaugurated Vantara, a unique wildlife conservation, rescue and rehabilitation

initiative, which provides a safe haven for animals while promoting ecological sustainability and wildlife welfare. I commend Anant Ambani and his entire team for this very compassionate effort."

"An effort like Vantara is truly commendable, a vibrant example of our centuries old ethos of protecting those we share our planet with. Here are some glimpses..."

"Some more glimpses from my visit to Vantara in Jamnagar." "At Vantara, I saw an elephant which was the victim of an acid attack. The



elephant was being treated with utmost care. There were other elephants too, which were blinded and that too ironically by their Mahout. Another elephant was hit by a speeding truck.

This underscores an important question - how can people be so careless and cruel? Let us put an end to such irresponsibility and focus on kindness

towards animals." "There were other instances too. A lioness was hit by a vehicle with severe spinal injuries. She was getting proper care.

A leopard cub abandoned by her family got a new lease of life, with proper nutritional care. I compliment the team at Vantara for the care given to several such animals."

INDIA TO LEAD THE WORLD IN GREEN HYDROGEN: UNION MINISTER SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI

Chennai, 05 March 2025: Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy, Shri Pralhad Joshi, today said that India is striving to becoming a global leader in green hydrogen production and utilization. Speaking at the flag-off ceremony of India's first fleet of hydrogen-powered truck trials in New Delhi, the Minister highlighted the transformative vision behind the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM) and the country's strides towards energy independence.

Union Minister Shri Pralhad Joshi emphasized that, under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India has positioned itself at the

forefront of the global green energy transition. With an allocation of ₹19,744 crore, the National Green Hydrogen Mission aims to establish India as a key player in hydrogen production, storage, and application across various sectors.

He noted that India has already made remarkable progress, awarding 4,12,000 TPA of Green Hydrogen production and approving 3 GW of electrolyser manufacturing capacity per annum.

Additionally, seven pilot projects have been launched across transportation, shipping, steel, and storage, alongside the publication of 88 standards to ensure



safety and scalability.

Looking ahead, the Minister outlined India's ambitious 2030 targets, which include producing 5 million metric tons (MMT) of Green Hydrogen annually, installing 60-100 GW of electrolyser capacity, and adding 125 GW of renewable energy capacity dedicated to hydrogen production.

These initiatives are expected to help reduce 50 million metric tons of CO2 emissions annually, save Rs. 1 lakh crore in imports, and attract investments

worth ₹8 lakh crore.

Shri Joshi described the launch of hydrogen-powered truck trials as a radical shift in India's mobility sector, reducing dependence on fossil fuels and enhancing energy security. He noted that India is the third-largest oil consumer and fourth-largest crude oil importer, and hydrogen technology will play a key role in reducing this reliance.

The first batch of three hydrogen-powered heavy-duty trucks will operate on the Faridabad-Delhi NCR and Ahmedabad-Surat-Vadodara routes. To support this transition, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) is establishing hydrogen refueling stations in Faridabad, Vadodara, Pune, and Balasore.

The Minister also lauded the contributions of Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadhkari, whose leadership in promoting hydrogen-powered mobility has driven innovation in the sector.

Union Minister Shri Joshi also called upon all stakeholders to support the green energy revolution and emphasized that hydrogen will play a crucial role in shaping India's energy future and urged industry leaders, innovators, and policymakers to collaborate in making this vision a reality.

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NEW NISSAN MAGNITE BECOMES FULLY E20 COMPATIBLE, ACHIEVES 50,000 EXPORT SALES

Chennai, 05 March 2025: Nissan announced today that as part of its commitment to sustainable mobility the New Nissan Magnite BR10 naturally aspirated engine is now fully E20 compliant, joining the more powerful 1.0L HR10 turbocharged petrol engine, which became E20-compatible in August 2024. With this development, all powertrain options of the New Nissan Magnite are E20 compatible.

Nissan Motor India has reached another significant milestone as the Magnite achieves 50,000 units of export sales since its inception.

The New Nissan Magnite since launch has increased wholesale volume in domestic and export markets as part of the recently announced India strategy which includes growing domestic and export volume positioning India as a major export hub for the company. The introduction of the LHD version has boosted this considerably since the



first dispatch in January 2025.

In February 2025, Nissan recorded consolidated wholesale dispatches of 8567 units, primarily driven by a surge in export shipments.

Domestic sales accounted for 2328 units, while exports totalled 6239 units, reflecting 97 per cent year-on-year (YoY) growth compared to 3163 export units in February 2024.

The strong global demand for the New Nissan Magnite showcases Nissan's expanding footprint in international markets and the increasing preference for 'Made in India' vehicles.

Mr. Saurabh Vatsa, Managing Director of Nissan Motor India, commented:

"The New Nissan

Magnite continues to make its mark not only in India but also in global markets, having crossed the significant milestone of 50,000 export sales.

This achievement highlights the growing trust in Nissan's ability to deliver quality, innovation, and performance. Coupled with the New Nissan Magnite's full E20 compliance, our strategy emphasizes our dedication towards future-ready mobility solutions, aligning with evolving environmental standards.

We remain committed to our India operations and the New Nissan Magnite's constant evolution is a testament to this dedication."

In January 2025, Nissan Motor India commenced exports of

the Left-Hand Drive (LHD) variant of the New Nissan Magnite, shipping nearly 2,900 units from Chennai's Kamarajar Port (KPL - Ennore) to LATAM markets, and later in February 2025, exported over 2000 units to the Middle East, North Africa and Asia Pacific regions, and over 5,100 units of the LHD New Nissan Magnite units to select Latin American markets, with an overall shipment of over 10,000 units of the LHD Magnite by February-end. This reinforces Nissan's 'One Car, One World' strategy and strengthens India's role as a key export hub.

With its bold road presence, premium features, and expanding global reach, the New Nissan Magnite is now present in over 65 countries, including both the Right-Hand Drive and Left-Hand Drive markets.

The SUV's bold and stylish design, 20+ first & best-in-segment features, and 55+ safety features make it a standout choice in the compact SUV segment.

GALAXY HEALTH INSURANCE TOPS - UP ITS PRODUCT OFFERING WITH 'GALAXY TOP - UP' THE COVER GUARANTEES LOCKED PREMIUMS UNTIL AGE 55 OR YOUR FIRST CLAIM, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST

Chennai, 05 March 2025: Galaxy Health Insurance, India's youngest standalone health insurer has launched Galaxy Top-up, a cost-effective product to enhance health insurance coverage. Designed to offer extra protection at a lower cost, Galaxy Top-up ensures policyholders have access to quality healthcare. It is India's first top up plan that provides Premium Promise, a feature that guarantees no premium hikes until policyholders make a claim or turn 55 years of age, whichever comes first. This feature is available as an optional cover.

Unlike traditional health insurance plans, Galaxy Top-up offers a higher sum insured, ranging from ₹5 Lakhs to ₹2 crores. The plan provides comprehensive coverage and flexibility, including hospitalisation, surgeries, with minimum waiting period of one year, and supports advanced treatments.

Nanotechnology: Covered up to 25% of sum insured. This involves using nanomaterials and nanoparticles to deliver drugs to the specific parts of the body, diagnose diseases, and help in wound healing by regenerating tissues to



help in wound healing. This technology enables more precise and effective treatment while minimizing side effects. Nanotechnology plays a pivotal role in the medical field, particularly in diagnostics, treatment, wound healing and regeneration. This includes antibiotic or drug delivery systems with site-specific treatment (targeted drug delivery) in areas such as Cancer treatment, neurodegenerative disorders and surgeries to reduce complications. This is available first time in the industry.

Consumables: Covering 71 consumables, including admission, record, and insurance processing charges that reduces out-of-pocket expenses. This is available first time in the industry.

ICU including Digital ICU: Modern technological gadgets integrated with medical expertise. This is available first time in the industry.

Durable Medical Equipment/CAPD: Covered up to 10% of sum insured or Rs 1 Lakh, whichever is

less. This is available as an optional cover. This is available first time in the industry.

Room rent Enhancement: Insured can opt for any room type. This is available as an optional cover.

Premium Promise: To aid in managing healthcare expenses, these plans freeze premium rate up to age 55 years or until a claim is made. This will encourage the customers to continue the insurance cover and is first top - up plan that has this feature in the country

Coverage for Delivery expenses: This includes C-section and normal delivery, along with antenatal scans, supports maternal health.

Coverage for modern treatments, including organ transplantation and bariatric surgery, ensures access to cutting-edge medical care

According to the 'Health Report for Corporate India 2023', India's medical inflation is soaring at 14%. This is significantly impacting over 90 million individuals,

with healthcare expenses exceeding 10% of their total income. Top-up plans like Galaxy Top - up serve as a financial shield against rising medical costs, offering affordable yet extensive coverage.

"Health insurance is no longer a luxury—it's a necessity as health issues in individuals continue to pose significant challenges.

Many policyholders now prefer top-up plans over additional basic covers because they are more budget-friendly and offer greater benefits. Keeping this in mind, we have introduced 'Galaxy Top-up,' a smart and cost-effective solution that ensures access to advanced medical care without financial stress," said Mr. G. Srinivasan, MD & CEO of Galaxy Health Insurance

Galaxy Health Insurance has already covered 10000+ lives since launching its Galaxy Promise product and remains committed to providing affordable and comprehensive health insurance solutions.

The company has strengthened its presence across Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu with its headquarters in Chennai.

AWARENESS PROGRAM ON CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION

Chennai, 05 March 2025: A.M. Jain College hosted 'Shield Her Future: Avalukaga Anbudan', an awareness program on cervical cancer vaccination, to educate students about the importance of the HPV vaccine in preventing cervical cancer. Key speakers, including Rotarian President Raghunath, Project Chairman Nallammai Ramanathan and Past

District Governor Abirami Ramanathan, emphasized the importance of early vaccination in reducing the risk of HPV infections, which cause nearly 99% of cervical cancer cases.

A panel discussion led by Dr. Sreedhar Mayavan along with Dr. Kirthi and Dr. Indhra Nedumaran, addressed students' concerns about vaccine safety,



effectiveness and eligibility.

Experts highlighted that the vaccine is most effective when administered between the ages of 9 and 25, significantly

reducing the risk of cervical cancer by 90%. This initiative aims to raise awareness and improve access to the HPV vaccine, ensuring a healthier future for young women.

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CROMA BRINGS SAME-DAY AC AND AIR COOLER DELIVERY TO YOUR CITY. ORDER BEFORE 6 PM AND GET SELECT AIR CONDITIONERS AND AIR COOLERS DELIVERED ON THE SAME DAY

Chennai, 05 March 2025: This summer, Croma is making it easier to beat the heat with same-day delivery of air conditioners and coolers in your city. Building on the success of its quick delivery service for gadgets and small appliances, customers can now enjoy instant cooling comfort without any delays!

As a part of its ongoing efforts to provide a seamless omnichannel shopping experience, Croma is now offering same-day deliveries of select ACs and Air Coolers ordered before 6 pm at your nearest stores, on Croma.com, and



through the Tata Neu app.

Shibashish Roy, CEO, Infiniti Retail Ltd (Croma), said, "As the days start getting warmer, the same-day delivery of AC and Air Coolers is part of our efforts to bring Croma even closer to you. We are happy to announce same-day deliveries in 28 cities and counting."

Beat the heat this summer! Shop at your nearest Croma stores or online on

Croma.com and Tata Neu to enjoy same-day delivery on ACs and coolers and make comfort a priority without delay.

About Croma: Infiniti Retail Ltd. is one of the first organised consumer durables and electronics retailers in India operating under the brand name Croma. With over 550+ stores across 200+ cities, the company continues to aggressively open new stores to expand

its presence especially in suburban region of metro cities along with tier-2 and tier-3 cities. Croma offers its customers a world-class ambience to shop both in-store and staged at www.croma.com and allows for a seamless 'omni-channel' shopping experience that lets a customer enjoy the best of both worlds. Through its deep integration with the Tata Neu ecosystem, the products from Croma are also available on the Tata Neu app. Recently, Croma was featured among the 100 most valuable Indian brands by Brand Finance India 100 report.

JOHN COCKERILL DEFENSE AND ELECTRO PNEUMATICS & HYDRAULICS ANNOUNCE JOINT VENTURE TO STRENGTHEN INDIA'S DEFENSE CAPABILITIES

Chennai, 05 March 2025: John Cockerill Defense, a global leader in advanced defense systems and industrial engineering, and Electro Pneumatics & Hydraulics Pvt Ltd, a renowned Indian defense technology company, have entered into a Joint Venture (JV) Agreement for combining their technological, manufacturing and innovation capabilities to strengthen India's defense ecosystem. This partnership is aligned with the 'Make in India' initiative and enables a greater degree of self-reliance for the country in defense manufacturing.

The JV will focus on manufacturing, assembling, and commissioning turrets for the Indian Army's Indian Light Tank (I.L.T) program, a critical initiative aimed at enhancing India's defense capabilities in extreme and challenging terrains. The joint venture will harness John Cockerill's global expertise in advanced weapon systems and Electro Pneumatics & Hydraulics' extensive local knowledge to provide world-class defense solutions tailored to the specific needs of the Indian armed forces.

The JV gives a significant boost to India's domestic defense production capabilities and strengthens India's position as a key player



in global defense technology development and manufacturing.

Speaking about the Joint Venture, Mr. Thierry Renaudin, Chief Executive Officer, John Cockerill Defense, said: "John Cockerill is a partner to India in making the country a manufacturing hub for the world. Our joint venture with Electro Pneumatics & Hydraulics Pvt Ltd highlights our unwavering commitment to supporting India's defense modernization and self-reliance goals. This partnership will provide India with powerful and customized defense solutions. We are grateful to Electro Pneumatics & Hydraulics for their collaboration as we work together to enhance India's national security."

Mr. Vivek Bhide, Regional President, India and Group Transformation Officer, John Cockerill, added: "The defense sector is critical to the security of the nation. And therefore, it is important to encourage and develop India's defense manufacturing capabilities. This JV aims to equip India's

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manufacturing for the Indian armed forces."

Mr. Ashley Rasquinha, Jt. Managing Director, Electro Pneumatics and Hydraulics (India) Pvt Ltd, explained: "This partnership is more than just a business agreement; it is a commitment to India's defense preparedness and self-reliance. Through this JV we are poised to strengthen India's defense manufacturing credentials on the global stage. This Joint Venture marks an important milestone for EPHL and the Indian defense industry. We are proud to work alongside John Cockerill to build future-ready defense solutions that not only enhance our national security but also position India as a key player in global defense manufacturing."

This partnership marks a significant milestone in India's journey toward self-reliance in defense technology and manufacturing. With a shared vision for enhancing technological excellence, innovation, and national security, John Cockerill Defense and Electro Pneumatics & Hydraulics Pvt Ltd will work together to develop next-generation defense solutions for the Indian armed forces while also elevating the country's credentials as a global defense manufacturing hub.

GEMINI EDIBLES & FATS INDIA AND SREE ANNAPOORNA FOODS FORM JOINT VENTURE

Chennai, 05 March 2025: Gemini Edibles and Fats India Ltd, India's No 1 Sunflower oil company with 21.7% All India Market Share (Freedom & Be-Rite) and Coimbatore-based Sree Annapoorna Foods, one of country's oldest spice processing brands, have formed a joint venture - GEF Foods India Pvt Ltd - to make and distribute masalas, meal mixes and more. Over the years, Sree Annapoorna Foods has captured the essence of the precise tastes of regional dishes and has been bringing the richness, the authenticity and traditional techniques of home-cooked food from across the country to the plates. Their specialty products include pure spices, regional blends, blended spices and biryani masalas.



On the joint venture, Akshay Chowdhry, Group Vice President, Gemini Edibles and Fats India Ltd, said, "We are thrilled to join hands with Sree Annapoorna Foods and launch GEF foods India Pvt Ltd. Both our organisations follow the highest standards of professionalism and wish to give customers a multi-sensory experience of cooking and eating, while also relishing our rich culinary culture."

Gemini Edibles and Fats India is entering the spices business through GEF foods Pvt Ltd as part of its

diversification strategy. Sharing his thoughts, Chandra Shekhara Reddy, Senior Vice President - Sales and Marketing, said, "Sree Annapoorna Foods is an iconic brand and with a whole range of masalas catering to different tastes of the consumers. With an experience of 50 years, Annapoorna masalas and spices carry a rich legacy. This joint venture will benefit from the deep market knowledge and distribution network of GEF India and help Annapoorna masalas grow its presence."

On the joint

venture, Vijay Prasad, Managing Partner of Sree Annapoorna Foods and CEO of GEF Food India Pvt Ltd, said, "We are elated to partner with GEF India to do deliver healthy and tasty masalas to consumers. As the pioneer in the spices industry, we will continue to deliver the best. Backed by GEF India's strong distribution network, Annapoorna masalas would soon be available across India. With growing culinary culture, increased health awareness and rise of e-commerce platforms, the demand for organic and premium spices is rising. Brand Annapoorna has always been synonymous with quality, and we wish to build further on that by emphasizing on quality sourcing and eco-friendly packaging initiatives."

MOMENTUM STRATEGY TO WED BLUE CHIP STOCKS: SAMCO MUTUAL FUND TO LAUNCH LARGE CAP NFO

Chennai, 05 March 2025: SAMCO Asset Management Private Limited has launched the New Fund Offer (NFO) for the Samco Large Cap Fund, an open-ended equity scheme focused on investing in large-cap stocks. The NFO will be available for subscription from March 5, 2025, to March 19, 2025. The fund aims to deliver long-term capital appreciation by building a diversified portfolio of the top 100 large-cap companies, leveraging SAMCO's proprietary C.A.R.E. momentum strategy to identify high-quality, growth-driven opportunities.

The large-cap segment continues to be a preferred investment avenue, offering stability and consistent returns amid market fluctuations. With India's economy on a growth trajectory, large-cap funds have demonstrated resilience, backed by established businesses with strong fundamentals.

As investors seek to balance risk and reward, a well-structured large-cap portfolio remains a crucial component of long-term wealth creation.

The SAMCO Large Cap Fund is designed to leverage a proprietary C.A.R.E. momentum system, which dynamically selects stocks based on market performance indicators. This fund ensures optimal asset allocation with a minimum of 80% exposure to large-cap equities, providing investors access to well-established and fundamentally strong businesses. To manage market volatility effectively, the fund integrates tactical hedging and derivative strategies, safeguarding investor capital.

Using the C.A.R.E. momentum strategy, the fund selects stocks that demonstrate strong price action, revenue growth, and earnings acceleration. This multi-dimensional system ensures that the portfolio remains aligned with high-growth opportunities while maintaining resilience during downturns.

Commenting on the launch, Viraj Gandhi, CEO of SAMCO Asset Management Private Limited, said: "In the current market environment, large-cap stocks in India have become attractively priced relative to mid

and small caps, presenting a compelling investment opportunity. After a period of significant outperformance by mid and small caps, valuations in that segment have stretched, while large caps offer better risk-adjusted returns and stability.

With strong fundamentals and improved earnings visibility, large caps which are top 100 companies by market cap are positioned to lead the next phase of market growth. This makes it an opportune time to launch the SAMCO Large Cap Fund, which is designed to capitalize on this opportunity through a disciplined, C.A.R.E. momentum-driven strategy focused on absolute, relative momentum, and dynamic risk management. Investors can benefit from potential upside participation while aiming to mitigate downside risks."

The fund will be jointly managed by Mrs. Nirali Bhansali, Mr. Umeshkumar Mehta, and Mr. Dhawal Ghanshyam Dhanani. Their deep expertise in fundamental and momentum-based

investing will drive the fund's strategy to maximize returns for investors.

Mr. Umeshkumar Mehta, CIO of SAMCO Asset Management Private Limited, added: "Large-cap companies represent stability and long-term wealth creation. Through our active stock selection process, we aim to outperform traditional passive large-cap strategies by identifying stocks with strong momentum indicators. Our disciplined approach ensures that we optimize the portfolio for risk-adjusted returns."

Samco Large Cap Fund is benchmarked against the Nifty 100 Total Returns Index (TRI), aligning investments with India's leading large-cap stocks. Investors can participate in this opportunity with a minimum investment of ₹5,000 for lumpsum and ₹500 for SIPs with at least 12 installments.

For more information about the SAMCO Large Cap Fund and the NFO, please visit our website at <https://www.samcofm.com/mutual-funds/samco-large-cap-fund-direct-growth/lcdg>.

ALL INDIA INTER COLLEGIATE BEACH VOLLEY BALL MEN & WOMEN - DAY 2 MATCH RESULTS

Chennai, 05 March 2025: All India Inter Collegiate Beach Volleyball Men & Women - Day 2 Match Results:

(Organized by The Directorate of Sports, SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST)

Women - Semi Finals: AGSN, Karaikal Beat American College, Madurai. Score: (21-06/21-13).

SRMIST 'A' Team Beat PKR College, Erode. Score: (21-11/21-06).

Finals: AGSN, Karaikal Beat SRMIST 'A' Team. Score: (19-21/

21-16/15-10).

Final Standings: Winner: AGSN, Karaikal. Runner: SRMIST 'A' Team. Third Place: PKR College, Erode. Third Place: American College, Madurai.

Men - Quarter Finals: SRMIST 'A' Team Beat SRM Arts and Science College. Score: (21-06/21-08).

Hindustan Arts College Beat SRM Agriculture College. Score: (21-03/21-07).

Satyabhama IST Beat PSY, College. Score: (21-13/21-11).

Loyola College Beat SRMIST 'B' Team. Score: (19-21/



Team. Score: (21-13/21-17). Hindustan Arts. Score: (21-13/21-17).

Semi Finals: Hindustan Arts College Beat SRMIST 'A' Team. Score: (21-18/23-21).

Satyabhama IST Beat Loyola College. Score: (22-24/21-10/15-09).

Finals: Satyabhama IST Beat Hindustan Arts. Score: (21-13/21-17).

MEPZ APPROVES RS.21 CRORE NEW INVESTMENTS, CREATES 642 JOBS

Chennai, 05 March 2025: Growth is more than numbers; it's about people. At its latest Unit Approval Committee (UAC) meeting held on 3rd March '25, MEPZ SEZ reaffirmed its vision for inclusive industrial progress, approving ₹21 crore in new investments and opening up 642 jobs in Tamil Nadu.

But this meeting

was about more than just business. With the approval of jobs for 10 transgender individuals, MEPZ SEZ continues to build momentum in fostering a truly inclusive workforce. This step strengthens the ongoing efforts to ensure equitable opportunities for all. "Inclusion isn't just the right thing to do—it's the future of industry," said Thiru. Alex Paul



Menon, IAS.

Among the approved investments, M/s. CorroHealth Infotech Private Limited is bringing in ₹15.84 crore, creating 400 new job opportunities in the IT

sector. With a record-breaking ₹5,525 crore in investment approvals for 2024-25 and 36,440 new jobs created, MEPZ SEZ is proving that economic growth and social responsibility go hand in hand.

"Record Shattered: Tata Curvv.ev Achieves Fastest EV Drive from Kashmir to Kanyakumari."

Mumbai, 05 March 2025: TATA.ev, India's largest 4-wheeler EV manufacturer and the pioneer of India's EV evolution, today recorded the fastest EV drive from Kashmir to Kanyakumari in only 76 hours and 35 minutes (over 19 hours less than the incumbent record holder, the erstwhile Nexon EV MAX) led by India's very own SUV coupe, the Curvv.ev. In addition to covering the fastest 3,800 km across the length of India, the Curvv.ev successfully set 20 national records.



Completing this remarkable journey, the Curvv.ev only took 16 charging stops, with the average time to charge coming down from 28 hours to 17 hours, not only demonstrating advancements in battery technology, but also showcasing India's widespread public charging network, majority of which now supports faster charging speeds along highways.

Having received a ceremonial flag off in Srinagar by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir, Mr. Omar Abdullah, the Curvv.ev started its journey at 4:00 AM on 25th February, 2025. The flagship from TATA.ev navigated through varying weather conditions, a multitude of terrains, and India's public charging network to reach Kanyakumari at 8:35 AM on 28th February, 2025, where it was received by Thiru. Vijay Vasanth, Member of Parliament, Kanyakumari. Speaking about this exciting expedition, Mr. Vivek Srivatsa, Chief Commercial Officer,

Tata Passenger Electric Mobility Ltd., said, "We embarked on this exciting non-stop journey to showcase just how effortless, efficient, and comfortable long intercity drives can be with an EV. With plans to cover approximately 1,200 km each day, the Curvv.ev underpinned by the innovative acti.ev pure EV architecture and 55 kWh battery, made this endurance challenge smooth and fatigue-free for the occupants. With public charging infrastructure having grown to over 18,000 charging points, every district in the 10 States and Union Territories the Curvv.ev passed

was electrified with fast-chargers. In addition to this, the Curvv.ev also benefited from the convenience of rapidly growing high-speed charging network and smooth highways. This remarkable feat proves that a Tata EV can successfully complete a journey of this magnitude on par with an ICE-powered vehicle, eliminating concerns about range anxiety or charging infrastructure while maximizing comfort and cost efficiency on long road trips. The fact that we were able to eclipse our own record by 19 hours reflects the maturity of EV technology and its ecosystem. We are confident this brilliant showcase by the Curvv.ev will only increase confidence amongst potential customers to adopt zero emission mobility by purchasing an EV, while instilling pride amongst EV owners."

STALIN URGES CENTRE TO SAFEGUARD TAMIL FISHERMEN FROM LANKAN NAVY ARRESTS

Chennai, 05 March 2025: Chief Minister MK Stalin has urged the Union government to take urgent action to protect Tamil fishermen from repeated arrests, mid-sea attacks, and boat seizures by the Sri Lankan Navy.

In a letter to the Centre on Monday, Stalin highlighted that over the past decade under the BJP-led government, 3,656 Tamil Nadu fishermen have been arrested, 613 boats seized, and 736 attacks recorded. He emphasized that only the central government can provide a long-term resolution to this crisis.

The Chief Minister also pointed out that bilateral talks between Indian and Sri Lankan fishermen, last held in 2010, have not resumed. Despite repeated assurances from External Affairs Minister S.

Jaishankar, no significant diplomatic progress has been made.

Since February 24, fishermen in Rameswaram have been on an indefinite strike, demanding the release of their colleagues detained by the Sri Lankan Navy. As a mark of protest, 700 mechanised boat fishermen have halted operations, leaving their boats docked. The ongoing strike is expected to result in daily losses of approximately ₹1 crore, affecting over 10,000 workers in the fishing industry.

At a meeting held at the Rameswaram fishing harbour, fishermen's associations unanimously resolved to continue the strike until their demands are met. VP Sesuraja, president of the Traditional Indian Fishermen Welfare Association, revealed that Tamil Nadu

fishermen have been arrested four times this month alone, with a total of 119 fishermen and 16 boats seized since the beginning of 2025.

Sesuraja further noted that detained fishermen's families face severe financial distress due to the hefty fines imposed by Sri Lankan authorities for their release. Many fishermen now fear venturing into the sea, worried about potential arrests and the permanent confiscation of their boats.

Fishermen's associations across Tamil Nadu are gearing up for large-scale protests against the continued detentions. Antony John, a leader of one such association, stated that a date would soon be finalized for demonstrations across all coastal districts. He stressed the need for the

Union government to intervene immediately, secure the release of all detained fishermen, retrieve impounded boats, and establish a diplomatic resolution with Sri Lanka.

Additionally, fishermen's representatives have written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, urging swift diplomatic action to prevent further mid-sea arrests and safeguard their livelihoods. Rajagopal CM, a fishermen's leader from Thangachimadam, criticized the government's inaction, pointing out that many detained fishermen remain imprisoned in Sri Lanka, leaving their families struggling financially. He added that since 2018, approximately 270 trawlers have been impounded, severely impacting the fishing community's survival.

CAS INAUGURATES 16th JUMBO MAJUMDAR INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

Chennai, 05 March 2025: Air Chief Marshal AP Singh, Chief of the Air Staff, inaugurated the 16th 'JUMBO' Majumdar International Seminar organised by the Centre for Air Power Studies (CAPS) on 04 March 2025 at Air Force Auditorium.

The theme for the Seminar was 'EVOLVING DYNAMICS OF

AEROSPACE POWER'. The welcome remarks were delivered by Air Vice Marshal Anil Golani (Retd), Director General, CAPS.

'Jumbo' Majumdar International Seminar is an annual event organised by CAPS in commemoration of late Wg Cdr Karun Krishna Majumdar, an ace fighter pilot of pre-Independence India.

A host of topics ranging from Integrated Aerospace Management, Effective Space Exploitation for Drones and Manned Unmanned Teams (MUMT) in future conflicts, impact of EW and Cyber on Aerial Warfare, the Way Forward for Emerging and Niche

Technologies to 5th gen aircraft by IAF, were discussed by the eminent panellist. The Seminar was attended by officials, researchers and aviation enthusiasts from varied fields and experiences. The Seminar reignited interest and excitement amongst the young and veterans alike and paved the way for future engagements in Aerospace domain.

MODEL WOMEN-FRIENDLY GRAM PANCHAYATS INITIATIVE TO BE LAUNCHED AT NATIONAL CONVENTION ON 5TH MARCH 2025, IN NEW DELHI

Chennai, 05 March 2025: In a significant move to advance gender-sensitive governance at the grassroots level, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj will launch its transformative initiative to develop Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayats (MWFPG) at a National Convention on 5th March 2025 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The event is part of the Ministry's International Women's Day 2025 celebrations and is poised to have a lasting impact on rural governance, ensuring safety, inclusivity, and gender equality for women and girls in Gram Panchayats across the country. The Convention will be graced by Union Minister of State, Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel, Ministry of Panchayati Raj & Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Union Minister of State, Smt. Anupriya Patel, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The event will also be

attended by Shri Vivek Bharadwaj, Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Shri Sushil Kumar Lohani, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, and representatives from various Ministries, Departments, State Institutes of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (SIRD&PRs), and international organizations such as United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). Approximately 350 participants, primarily Elected Representatives and officials from selected Gram Panchayats, will attend the Convention either physically or virtually. Participants will include elected heads and officials from at least one Gram Panchayat in each District from across the country.

The primary objective of this initiative is to establish at least one Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat in each district, serving as a beacon for gender-



sensitive and girl-friendly governance practices. These model panchayats will exemplify the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of creating safer, more inclusive, and socially just Gram Panchayats, contributing to the larger goal of achieving a Viksit Bharat through Viksit Panchayats.

Key Highlights of the National Inauguration of training for Elected Representatives and officials of identified Gram Panchayats set to be developed as Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayats.

Launch of a Monitoring Dashboard to track the progress of Model Women-

Friendly Gram Panchayats.

Presentations on the concept of Women-Friendly Gram Panchayats, showcasing the best practices and key elements for transformation.

Screening of Informational Videos highlighting successful women-friendly initiatives in Panchayats across the country.

Following the National Convention, the Ministry will also organize nationwide Mahila Gram Sabhas on 8th March 2025, marking the grassroots-level launch of the Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayats initiative, coinciding with International Women's Day.

BANK OF INDIA EXPANDS NATION WIDE WITH 111 NEW BRANCHES

Chennai, 05 March 2025: Bank of India (BOI) has taken a significant step in expanding its footprint by inaugurating 111 new branches across the country. The virtual inauguration was led by the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Rajneesh Karnatak, reinforcing the bank's commitment to financial inclusion and enhanced customer accessibility.

The newly inaugurated branches span multiple cities, further strengthening Bank of India's nationwide presence. Hyderabad FGMO

(Field General Manager Office) has seen the highest increase, with seventeen new branches. Chennai FGMO has witnessed significant growth with fourteen new branches. Pune FGMO has expanded with thirteen and New Delhi FGMO has introduced twelve new branches. Bhopal FGMO has expanded with eleven. Chandigarh and Lucknow FGMO have each inaugurated ten branches each.

Commenting on the expansion, Mr. Rajneesh Karnatak, Managing Director & Chief Executive



Officer, said: "This expansion strengthens our presence in key urban and semi-urban centers, bringing banking services closer to our customers. By increasing our branch network, we aim to enhance accessibility, improve customer convenience, and provide a more personalized banking experience. We remain

bound to provide seamless financial access, supporting small businesses, and empowering individuals with the resources they need to grow and thrive. This initiative aligns with our broader vision of driving financial inclusion and contributing to the nation's economic growth."