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Dear Sir's,

In terms of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find attached herewith copies of News Papers- Hindi Daily Open Search (Hindi News Paper) and English Daily Open Search (English News Paper) dated **13.08.2021** in which Financial Results of the company has been published for Quarter and Audited Financial Results for the financial year ended on 30th June, 2021, as approved by the Board of Directors of the company in their meeting held on **12-08-2021**.

You are requested to take on your records and acknowledge the same.

For and on behalf of
Shri Niwas Leasing and Finance Limited


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News in Breif

At least 15 crore children, youths out of formal education system: Dharmendra Pradhan



New Delhi, Agency. "After 75 years of independence day, the statistics of literate population has reached 80 per cent. Which means 20 per cent population or roughly around 25 crore are still below the primary definition of literacy," he said. At least 15 crore children and youths are out of the country's formal education system, and roughly about 25 crore population is below the primary definition of literacy, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said Thursday. He was addressing a session on "Job creation and entrepreneurship" organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) during its annual meeting. "If we take into account the numbers of children and youths between the age of 3-22 years who are enrolled in government, private and charitable schools, anganwadis, Higher Education Institutions and in the entire skilling ecosystem, the cumulative figure from all the verticals is around 35 crore while (the country's) population in the particular age group is around 50 crore," Pradhan said.

More than 1200 villages in Uttar Pradesh hit by floods, rescue efforts underway



Lucknow, Agency. As per reports of the Irrigation department, River Ganga is flowing above the danger mark in Budaun, Prayagraj, Mirzapur, Varanasi, Ghazipur and Ballia while Yamuna river is above the red mark in Auraiya, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda and Prayagraj. Over five lakh people in 1,243 villages of Uttar Pradesh have been affected with floods, and relief and rescue teams have been deployed to assist the people, officials said here on Wednesday. In the past 24 hours, an average of 13.1 mm rainfall was recorded in the state which is 154 per cent more than normal. "Eleven districts including Prayagraj, Chitrakoot, Kaushambi, Pratapgarh, Basti, Gonda, Sultanpur, Shrawasti, Lucknow, Raebareli and Fatehpur received rainfall of over 25 mm or more in the past 24 hours", they said. A report from the Relief Commissioner office said a "population of 5,46,049 in 1,243 villages in 23 districts is affected by floods". According to the reports of the Irrigation department, River Ganga is flowing above the danger mark in Budaun, Prayagraj, Mirzapur, Varanasi, Ghazipur and Ballia while Yamuna river is above the red mark in Auraiya, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda and Prayagraj. Similarly, River Betwa is above the danger mark in Hamirpur and Sharda river in Pallia Kalan (Kheri) and Quano river in Chandradeep ghat (Gonda), it said. Relief works have been initiated and 20,768 rations kits and 167213 lunch packets have been distributed among the flood affected people. NDRF, SDRF and state PAC have been deployed to help the people and 59 rescue teams pre-deployed in 43 districts.

Supreme Court stays Gujarat High Court order granting two-week furlough to Narayan Sai



Mumbai, Agency. Rape convict Narayan Sai is serving life sentence in a rape case filed by one of his and his father Asaram Bapu's former devotees. The Supreme Court Thursday stayed a Gujarat High Court order granting two-week furlough to rape convict Narayan Sai, son of self-styled godman Asaram Bapu. A bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and M R Shah issued a notice to Narayan Sai on the plea of the Gujarat government challenging the order of the single-judge bench of the High Court. The top court posted the matter for further hearing after two weeks. On June 24, the single-judge bench of the Gujarat High Court had granted furlough to Narayan Sai. Earlier, in December 2020, he was granted furlough by the High Court owing to the ill-health of his mother.

Township for surrendered Naxals coming up in insurgency-hit Dantewada



Raipur, Agency.

The district police, as part of their surrender and rehabilitation drive 'Lon Varratu' to encourage ultras to quit violence, have introduced the township project in view of the safety of the surrendered cadres who belong to the worst Maoist-hit areas. Police in Chhattisgarh's Dantewada district are developing a township exclusively for surrendered Naxals where they will be provided accommodation for their safety as well as skillful training to lead a better life, an official said on Thursday.

The official claimed it to be the first-of-its-kind of initiative in the country and said some of the surrendered Naxals are also involved in the construction of the township. Dantewada, located around 400 km from the state capital Raipur, is one of the worst Naxal-hit districts in Bastar region and has witnessed several deadly Maoist incidents. The district police, as part of their surrender and rehabilitation drive 'Lon Varratu' (termed in local Gondi dialect for return to your home/village) to encourage ultras to quit violence, have introduced the township project in view of the safety of the surrendered cadres who belong to the worst Maoist-hit areas. "For the first time, such a kind of township is being built for surrendered Naxals in the country. We plan to inaugurate it on January 26 next year," Dantewada Superintendent of Police Abhishek Pallava told. The township, being developed in 39 acres in front of the Police Lines in Dantewada, will have 108 one BHK (bedroom-house-kitchen) apartments, apart from a recreational centre, yoga centres-cum-gym, a primary school, primary health centre, transit hostel and anganwadi, he said. In the first phase, construction will take place in 21 acres of area, he said. The township is being built from the special assistance fund given by the Ministry of Home

Affairs and Rs 2.5 crore has been sanctioned as a first installment. The total cost of the project would be around Rs 9 crore, the official said. "We launched the 'Lon Varratu' campaign in June last year which has yielded good results as 400 ultras have quit violence under the drive so far," he said. Along with this drive, police have also been conducting a survey to assess the security situation, in view of the Maoist threat, in each and every village in the district. The villages are coded in three categories red (hypersensitive), yellow (sensitive) and green (normal), Pallava said. "It was found that the surrendered cadres who belong to red coded villages have a threat to their life from their former colleagues," he said. After the assessment, the police decided to develop 'Lon Varratu hub', a township as a second phase of the drive, for the ideal rehabilitation of such cadres, said Pallava, the brain behind the project. "The surrendered cadres belonging to red coded villages will be provided housing facilities in the township. The good part of it is that they will not be permanently displaced from their native villages. Once their villages get rid of the red code and are categorised as yellow or green, and the situation becomes conducive for them to live there, they will be allowed to go back," he said. Besides, victims of Naxal violence in red coded villages will also be given accommodation in the township as per their wishes, the official said. The township will also have a livelihood college where residents will be given training in around 20 different trades, including motorcycle repair work, processing of minor forest produce, and modern farming, he said. Twenty shops are also being built in the township where surrendered cadres, after skill development training, will be given assistance to start business. Like houses, the shops will also not be allotted permanently to anyone and will be operated on a cooperative basis.

West Bengal Covid restrictions extended till Aug 30, night curbs relaxed

Kolkata, Agency.

The restrictions, first imposed on May 16 amid the second wave of the pandemic and extended at regular intervals, were about to expire on August 15. The Covid-related restrictions in West Bengal was extended till August 30 with relaxations in the curbs during the night hours, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee announced on Thursday. The restrictions, first imposed on May 16 amid the second wave of the pandemic and extended at regular intervals, were about to expire on August 15. "The Covid situation in Bengal is quite good but the danger of the third wave is still lurking. This is one of the reasons we have not allowed local trains," Banerjee said, addressing a press conference. "So, we have decided to extend the ongoing Covid restrictions for 15 more days till August 30", she added. The chief minister announced that the night hours during which stringent restrictions are imposed will be reduced. "We have decided a few



relaxations such as full lockdown during the night will now be from 11 pm to 5 am, instead of 9 pm to 5 am," she said. Banerjee said the state was not getting the required doses of vaccines. "If we get vaccines, we can at least ensure one dose of vaccine for the rural population and then we can allow local trains," she said. To decongest the prisons, Banerjee announced that her government will release 73 life convicts. "On August 2, we had announced to prematurely release 63 life convicts on humanitarian grounds. Today, we have decided to release 73 more life convicts," she said.

Centre counters Oppn charges, blames them for manhandling marshals, unruly scenes in Parliament

New Delhi, Agency.

On Wednesday, several women Congress MPs alleged they were physically bullied by male marshals as they were protesting in the Well of the Rajya Sabha. Hours after Opposition leaders including Congress leader Rahul Gandhi held a march outside Parliament to protest against the alleged manhandling of MPs in Rajya Sabha, a group of Union Ministers blamed Opposition members for the unruly scenes witnessed during the Monsoon Session. While addressing a joint press conference, Union Minister Piyush Goyal accused the Opposition of manhandling marshals, and said their "my way or highway" approach is "highly condemnable". Goyal, who is also the Leader of House in Rajya Sabha, said the group of ministers met Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the House and made an appeal that the strongest possible action should be taken



against the opposition MPs for their "deplorable behavior".

Goyal told the media that the Opposition was unable to digest the fact that the country has given up on them and their behavior in Rajya Sabha was a new low of the parliamentary democracy. Union Minister Anurag Thakur, meanwhile, said that the Secretary General's table in Rajya Sabha is not meant for dancing and protesting. He was referring to an alleged incident when an opposition leader was seen above a table inside the Upper House of Parliament. "We demand that Rajya Sabha Chairman should take stringent action against those opposition MPs who broke rules," Parliamentary Affairs Minister

Pralhad Joshi said. He alleged that it was pre-decided by Congress and its friendly allies that they would not allow Parliament to function. Earlier today, top leaders of several Opposition parties met in the chamber of Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge and then walked in protest from Parliament House to Vijay Chowk. Those who attended the meeting included Gandhi, Sharad Pawar, Kharge, Sanjay Raut, Manoj Jha, and other Opposition leaders. On Wednesday, several women Congress MPs alleged they were physically bullied by male marshals as they were protesting in the Well of the Rajya Sabha. Congress' Chhaya Verma and Phulo Devi Netam alleged that male security personnel manhandled them and Netam fell in the melee. NCP leader Sharad Pawar said that in his 55 years of being in Parliament, he had never seen such an incident in Rajya Sabha.

Kerala HC examines whether wedding under

Special Marriage Act can be solemnised via video conferencing

Kochi, Agency.

The state government said that under the Act, solemnisation of marriage was mandatory prior to registering it under the SMA and therefore, presence of the two sides and the witnesses is required before the Marriage Officer. Whether a wedding under the Special Marriage Act (SMA) can be solemnised via video conferencing was a question being examined by the Kerala High Court, which on Thursday reserved its decision on the issue.

Justice P B Suresh Kumar heard arguments on behalf of the state government, which is not in favour of online solemnisation of marriages under the Act, and several petitioners who have contended that personal physical presence of the bride and groom is not necessary for solemnisation of nuptials under the law. The state government said that under the Act, solemnisation of marriage was mandatory prior to registering it under the SMA and therefore, presence of the two sides and the witnesses is required before the Marriage Officer. It also said that if online mode of



solemnisation was permitted, it would mandate maintaining of an electronic register of marriages and setting up an online mode of payment both of which are not in place presently. It also said that another requirement for solemnisation of the marriage was that at least one of the two parties has to be resident of the area within the territorial limits of the Marriage Officer for minimum 30 days prior to issuing the notice of the intended nuptials. Therefore,

two persons living abroad cannot have their marriage solemnised online if they do not satisfy the residence requirement. The petitioners have contended that when marriages under SMA can be registered online, therefore, solemnisation too does not need physical presence of the parties involved. They have claimed that there are various judgments which say that appearing via video conferencing is akin to being present in person with the sole difference

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that parties cannot be touched. They said that under SMA the marriage can be solemnised by any means, like exchange of garlands or shaking of hands, as long as both parties make the declaration that they take each other as the lawfully wedded husband and wife. They also said that signatures can be submitted via digital format and the same was recognised under the Information Technology Act. After hearing substantial arguments from all stakeholders, the court reserved its order in all the petitions before it on the issue of online solemnisation of marriages under SMA.

Peace committee meeting concluded at Jorapokhar police station



Jorapokhar.

Peace committee meeting was held in Jorapokhar police station premises today regarding Independence Day, Muharram and Rakshabandhan. The meeting was presided over by police station in-charge Rajdev Singh and conducted by Kishore Kumar. Sindri SDPO Abhishek Kumar was the chief guest. The meeting was held following the social distance regarding Covid rules. Sindri SDPO Abhishek Kumar told that this time during Muharram festival, there will not be a procession and procession with Tajia and a close watch will be kept on anti-social elements. The station in-charge Rajdev Singh, who was presiding, advised to avoid misleading posts related to the festival and told the people of the peace committee that you have a hold till the last people of the society in the area. Small problems should be solved with the initiative of peace. He said that any festival should be celebrated with peace, harmony and simplicity. State Congress representatives Suman Kumar Singh, MK Gurung, Shamsher Alam, JMM leader Madan Ram, former councillor Vinay Rajwar, Intiaz Alam, Naushad Khan, Sapan Banerjee, Virendra Gupta etc. were present on this occasion.

SDM issues notice to families of interfaith couple before registering marriage, Delhi HC says he committed contempt

New Delhi, Agency.

The Delhi High Court has issued a contempt notice to SDM Southwest Chandra Shekhar for sending a notice to the residence of a woman who, along with her partner, had approached the marriage officer last year to register their interfaith marriage under the Special Marriage Act. Following the official intimation, the woman had been detained by her family and was released only after her partner filed a habeas corpus before the court.

"Issue notice to the respondent to show cause why contempt proceedings be not initiated against him for obstructing the administration of justice and for committing contempt of court," said Justice Najmi Waziri in an order, while seeking response from the officer in two weeks and listing the case for hearing on September 8. While hearing the contempt petition filed by the couple through advocate Utkarsh Singh, in which a 2009 High Court verdict was cited, Justice Waziri said there is a prohibition to send such notices which could jeopardise the plans of the applicants or become a



cause "for threat to their lives or limb." "At best, the notice can be displayed at the notice board of the office in accordance with law. The marriage officers were specially directed to follow the said procedure and not to dispatch notices

to the residences of the applicants/ petitioners, who sought solemnisation under Chapter II of the Special Marriage Act, 1954," said the court. It also said the Delhi government, in pursuance of the HC order of September 18,

2009, had issued directions to all Deputy Commissioners. The government had asked the DCs to inform the Registrar of Marriages under their jurisdiction about the order and ensure strict adherence to the judicial pronouncement. "The aforesaid issuance of notice is in clear breach of this court's directions dated 08.04.2009. Prima facie, the court is of the view that the respondent has committed contempt of court," Justice Waziri said, while referring to the notice issued by the SDM at the couple's residences on February 25 last year. The woman, a Muslim, and the man, a Hindu, decided to get married last year and applied for registration of their marriage. However, contrary to the 2009 ruling, the notice about their intended marriage was circulated at their residences by the marriage officer. After receiving the information, the woman's father and brother detained her. She was later produced before the High Court after her friend now her husband filed a habeas corpus. While her family was counselled by the court, the woman said she doesn't want to return to her parental home.

All Nobillion Alumni Association planted saplings at CMRI

Dhanbad.

As part of the fourth and final session of the Go Green to Breathe Clean campaign run by the All Nobillion Alumni Association, Neem and Gulmohar saplings were planted in the premises of Dinobili CMRI today. Indoor plants symbolizing luck and prosperity were presented to the school's Principal GT Kennedy, coordinator Ameo Chatterjee and Ms. Manisha. Appreciating this campaign of the alumni, the Principal suggested to give it a comprehensive and took the responsibility of taking care of these plants. He also urged all the alumni to cooperate in this campaign and the work of the Sangh. Somnath Puri suggested to the alumni that if the students of all the branches of Dinobili plant a sapling every year and take care of it, then the environmental problem can be solved to a great extent. Alumnus Mayank Singh said that environmental pollution is a big problem for Dhanbad. If this work is done continuously, then



there can be a lot of cooperation from the administration. Sangh's founding members Mayank Singh, senior alumni Somnath Puri, Rajesh, Manoj Khemka, Deepak Shah and Amrit Das played an important role in making today's campaign a success. (WA0063)

Inter House Quiz Competition at DAV Barkakana

Ramgarh.

On Thursday, an Inter - House Quiz competition was organised at DAV Public School, Barkakana to pay a tribute to the freedom fighters of the Quit India Movement under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Urmila Singh, the Principal of the school - cum - ARO DAV Public Schools, Jharkhand Zone - D. In this programme, she herself was the quiz - master. In her introductory address, she not only briefed the participants on the significance of Quit India Movement in Indian history but also brought many untold stories to the notice of the students related to the same. The total number of participants were sixteen in which four bright candidates from each house had been selected. The students from class VI to VIII were connected online through YouTube link. Smriti Gupta from XI Humanities delivered an introductory speech on Quit India Movement before the initiation of the quiz. Sachin Kant Jha



from XI Humanities highlighted the contribution of the freedom fighters from Jharkhand during the movement which was followed by a patriotic song, sung by Srma Ghosh from XI Humanities. In this quiz contest Parashurama House remained at the top with 18 points, while Drona House was declared the runner with 16 points. Principal Dr. Urmila Singh in her concluding speech highlighted the role of freedom fighters like Mahatma Gandhi and others and

connected his slogan of "Do or Die" with our present Prime Minister's words "Kareenge aur kar ke rahenge" i.e. "We will do it and do it with our sheer determination" definitely which refers to the current wave of development and progress of our country. Definitely the same should be made the vision by our students. All together the quiz competition was knowledge enhancing and based on such a theme that developed patriotic feelings among students.

Children of Poor, OBC, SC and ST societies of Jharkhand don't have even Primary education : pandit

Dhanbad.

It is a matter of great concern for the people, Teachers, educationists, and government of Jharkhand that 58.7% children of the age group of 14 to 18 years can't even read or write. This is the overall scenario of the state then anyone can imagine the position of the children who belong to the last line of the society. Right of children to free and compulsory education act 2009 (RTE 2009) is available in India. Under this act so many schemes of central government like Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Mid day meal programme, Teachers education programmes and so many programs laid down by State government like free educational materials, dresses, cycles etc to children of primary schools are given. Even after all the schemes the standard of primary education in Jharkhand is deteriorating from bad to worse. In Jharkhand total number of primary schools are 35447 and only 41501 permanent teachers are there. Acute shortage of qualified and trained teachers is a matter of great concern. Main reason of no primary education to OBC, SC and ST children is lack of awareness. Value of education is not being inculcated in these societies children. Before the admission period in schools a massive programme to be launched as advertisement in the society. Block level education officer, Mukhiya of the panchayat and School teachers must take pain to bring the children to schools. Special care should



be taken to keep them in schools till they complete primary education i.e. 3R. Here there R means Reading, Writing and arithmetics. About 80% of the schools don't have complete infrastructure. About 54% schools have toilet and about 43% schools have electricity connection. Even so many schools don't have sufficient number of bench and desks. Para teachers are the temporary arrangement in case of shortage of qualified and trained teachers.

But they can also be made trained by providing proper training. Government of Jharkhand must come up with a well-thought programs of making trained and qualified teachers, for which teachers training schools are to be opened. These trained teachers can be made responsible for retaining the children of Weaker sections in primary schools. For development of the society at least primary education must be made compulsory and all concerned have to work hard.

New SDM Prem Kumar Tiwari took charge



Dhanbad.

Dhanbad's new sub-divisional officer Prem Kumar Tiwari took charge today. A total of 12 sub-divisional officers, including Dhanbad, have been transferred in the state. Prem Kumar Tiwari has been made the new sub-divisional officer of Dhanbad. Prem Kumar Tiwari, the competent officer in Ranchi, has been transferred as the new sub-divisional officer of Dhanbad, who will replace Surendra Kumar. Surendra Kumar has been made Under Secretary Tourism, Art, Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Jharkhand Ranchi.

VHP held a meeting on the notice to remove the temple

Maithon.

A notice to remove the ancient Bajrangbali temple located near Sanjay Chowk by the NHAI management for the construction of a six-lane road has been pasted on the temple wall. Regarding this, a meeting was organized in the temple premises today under the banner of Vishwa Hindu Parishad. It was unanimously decided that only then the demolition of the temple would be allowed until a new temple was built on the back land. For this, meeting the land owner Deepak Agrawal was requested to give the previous land for the temple. It is to be known that a case regarding the temple is pending in the court. The NHAI management has mentioned this in the notice by depositing the amount of compensation in the court. If in the meantime the NHAI management tries to break the temple, then the Hindu society will be forced to agitate against it. In the meeting, Dhanbad Rural District Promotion Head of Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Puneet Bhaskar, VHP's Egyarkund Block President Sudesh Singh, Egyarkund Block Vice President Mona Sharma, Block Minister Deenbandhu Mahato, Coordinating Head Rahul Tiwari, Cow Protection District President Nitesh Tiwari,



Kaliasol VHP President Shyam Kumar Mahto, Bajrang Dal convenor Vishwajit Goswami, Maithon block Bajrang Dal convenor Akash Kumar, social worker Manish Kumar Gupta, Rahul Prabhakar, Arun Tiwari, temple priest Neeraj Jha, local religious leader Prakash Pandey, Vidyand Pandey, Rakesh Pandey, Prof. Sanjay Singh Sudhir Singh, Kailash Kumar, Raju Singh, Vicky Kumar, Hiralal Dutta, Shambhu Rai, Bajrangli Mallah, Ramashankar Thakur etc. were included. (WA0070)

BCCL worker commits suicide

Putkee. Samshikhara Basti resident of Munidih OP area and a BCCL worker working in Munidih colliery committed suicide by hanging himself in a tree outside his house. The age of the deceased Bhagirath Gop was about 55 years. His son told that the father was in depression for two months. He was on medicine. He could not sleep at night. On receiving the information, Munidih OP in-charge Roshan Bada reached the spot and sent the body to



Dhanbad SNMMCH Hospital for postmortem. police is investigating.

Judge Uttam Anand death case : CBI submits investigation report to High Court, Next hearing on August 20

Dhanbad.

Hearing in the case of Dhanbad District and Sessions Judge Uttam Anand's death was held in the High Court on Thursday. CBI presented the investigation report till now in the court. The court also noted that some progress has been made in the report, but much remains to be done. The High Court said that there is no doubt that the CBI will investigate the matter in a professional manner. The court is confident that this matter will definitely reach its end and set an example so that no one dares to do so again. The next hearing will be held on August 20. The court directed the government to pay special attention to the judges hearing sensitive cases and provide them proper protection. It is noteworthy that on the morning of 28 July, ADJ Uttam Anand, who was on morning walk in Dhanbad, was hit hard by an auto coming from behind, due to which he died. (0249-1-1)



Delhi to get two new biomedical waste treatment plants

New Delhi, Agency.

One of the proposed plants will cover the west, southwest and central districts of Delhi, the other the east, northeast and Shahdara districts. Delhi currently has two biomedical waste treatment facilities with a combined operational capacity of 62 metric tonnes per day. Delhi is set to get new biomedical waste treatment facilities as the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) floated tenders for them. The DPCC has recently invited bids to set up two new common biomedical waste treatment facilities (CBWTF) on a build, own and operate (BOO) model. The committee called for bids in March this year and subsequently cancelled it due to administrative reasons.

CMEWA's week-long protest ends Mass calling attention prayer will be held in front of BCCL Headquarters on 13th September

Dhanbad.

The dharna organized by CMEWA with black badges in BCCL from 5th to 12th August in support of their demands ended today. The technical staff of BCCL took part in



the week long protests in large numbers and changed the careers of technical staff from the management. Urged not to mess with development and maintenance and operation of machines. In the next phase of the movement, Satyagraha will be organized at the colliery level. A calling attention group prayer will be organized in front of BCCL Headquarters on 13th September. This information has been given by CMEWA Central General Secretary Surendra Singh.

200 people vaccinated in New Marine Camp

Putkee.

200 people were vaccinated in the Covid-19 vaccination camp organized today at the community building located under New Marine Gopalchak Dhaua. In the camp organized by Congress leader Naveen Paswan, the future



councilor candidate of Ward 9, 100 people were given the first dose and 100 people were given the second dose. Apart from the team of Health Department and Tejaswini Club, Block Congress President Awadhesh Paswan, Vice President Naveen Paswan, Vicky Kumar, Praveen Kumar, Yogendra Paswan etc. played an important role in making the camp a success.

The camp organized by Congress leader Naveen Paswan.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is for notice of the general public that a political party is proposed to be registered by the name of Sukh Samridhi Party. The office of the party is located at Nutan Nagar, Post - Korrah, District - Hazaribagh, State - Jharkhand, Pincode - 825301. This party has submitted application to the Election Commission of India, New Delhi for its registration as Political Party under section 29A of the Representation of People Act, 1951 - Name/address of the office bearers of the party are as follows: President : Rajesh Kumar, At- Nutan Nagar, Jabra Road, Post - Korrah, District - Hazaribagh, Jharkhand, Pin - 825301 Secretary : Ajit Kumar Sharma, Village - Puranadih, Kadma, District - Hazaribagh, Jharkhand, pin - 825301 Treasurer : Anil Kumar Ram, HNO 74, Village - Luta, Post - Salgawan, Ps - Katkamdag, District - Hazaribagh, Jharkhand, Pin - 825301 If any one has any objection to the registration of Sukh Samridhi Party, they may send their objection with reasons thereof, to the Secretary, (Political Party) Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001 within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

Delhi's healthcare system to go world class

people will get eHealth Cards with Kejriwal Government's Health Information Management System

OPEN SEARCH

NEW DELHI : Committed towards bringing a transformation in the healthcare system of the state, the Delhi Government is set to implement the world class Health Information Management System soon.

As per Chief Minister Shri Arvind Kejriwal the Health Information Management System will be a monumental step towards getting the people of Delhi freedom from their problems. The project will bring about a revolution in the healthcare infrastructure of Delhi and make health management seamless; levelling it with the standards of developed countries.

The world class Health Information Management System is all set to be implemented by next year; the department has completed the vendor selection and bidding process and is working on war footing to streamline the project and place it in front of the cabinet.

As part of the project, Health Cards will be assigned to each citizen, which will be a repository of medical information. Doctors will be able to see patient's medical history using the card and the patients will be able to take appointments from home.

Chief Minister Shri Arvind Kejriwal reviewed the progress of the project with Health Minister Shri Satyendar Jain and instructed the officers to expedite the timelines to provide the people of Delhi freedom from their woes in this field. The Chief Minister stated that Delhi Government is committed towards providing the best and most modern healthcare facilities to the people of Delhi and the



-Kejriwal Government all set to launch a cloud-based Health Information Management System of international standards next year

-HIMS will be a one of a kind, unique system in the entire country; eHealth Cards containing all medical information on the cloud will be issued

-Vendor selection and bidding process for the HIMS project complete; rapid preparations taking place to present it in front of the cabinet

-Delhi Government is committed towards providing the best and most modern healthcare facilities to the people of Delhi

-Timelines for the HIMS project must be expedited to ensure that people can access the best of the medical facilities and get freedom from their woes: CM Arvind Kejriwal

-Health Information Management System a monumental step towards getting the people of Delhi freedom from their problems: CM Arvind Kejriwal

-After the implementation of HIMS, Delhi will be the first state in the country to have a cloud based health management system

Health Information Management System will be a monumental step towards getting the people of Delhi freedom from their problems. After the implementation, Delhi will be the first state to have such a world class system in place.

Chief Minister Shri Arvind Kejriwal convened a meeting to review the progress of the Health Information Management System project. Health Minister Shri Satyendar Jain along with senior offi-

cials from the Health Department, were present in the meeting.

During the meeting, the Chief Minister intricately reviewed the progress of the Health Information Management System along with the Health Helpline and the eHealth Card which are two crucial landmarks the project aims to achieve. The Health Department officers presented a detailed project report in front of the Chief Minister. They apprised

him of the fact that significant progress has been made in the project and vendor selection and bidding processes have been completed; Technical Evaluation, Approval of Technical Evaluation including clarification has also been completed. The project will be placed in front of the cabinet soon. The officers informed the Chief Minister and the Health Minister that the preparations for the first phase of the project will be

completed by the end of this year and the implementation can be done in the beginning of the next year.

The Health Department officials further stated that a lot of progress has been made in the Health Helpline project as well and the vendor selection will be completed soon. Call centres will be set up for the convenience of the people where grievances will be addressed. The set up of these centres is targeted to be completed in the next 3 months. They also said that the RFP Committee of the Health eCard project has outlined and reviewed the RFP.

Chief Minister Shri Arvind Kejriwal expressed his satisfaction towards the progress of the HIMS project and said, "Delhi Government is committed towards providing the best and most modern healthcare facilities to the people of Delhi. We want that the people of Delhi can access the most modern and world class health facilities facing no problems. HIMS is a monumental step in this direction so we must be extremely serious towards its implementation and expedite the timelines." The CM further encouraged the officers who are working 24x7 to bring the project to reality.

After the implementation of the Health Information Management System, people will get freedom from the long queues of hospitals. They will be able to get an appointment with the doctor they wish to see by accessing an online portal from the comfort of their homes. They will be designated a time frame to meet the doctor and will be able to get consultation as per that.

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NOTICE REGARDING HOLDING THE 49TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THROUGH VC/OAVM AND E VOTING

Notice is hereby given that the Forty Ninth Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of **Alps Industries Limited (CIN:L51109UP1972PLC003544)** will be held on **Thursday, September 30, 2021** at 3:00 P.M. through **Video Conference (VC)/Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM)** facility without the physical presence of members, to transact the Ordinary and Special Business, as set out in the Notice of the said meeting at the Registered Office of the company situated at 57/2, Site IV, Industrial Area, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad - 201010 (U.P.), pursuant to the Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 18/2020 dated 21.4.2020, 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, 22/2020 dated 15.6.2020 and further Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Rule 20(4)(v) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014 due to massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic to maintain the social distancing.

The Notice together with Annual Report for the Financial Year 2020-21 will be sent in electronic mode to all the members of the company whose e-mail addresses are registered with the company or the Depository Participant(s) only and no physical copies will be sent in terms of exemption extended by above circulars. Hence members must up date their E mail IDs with their DP/ R & T M/s Alankit Assignments Ltd. on or before 18.8.2021 to enable the company to send the e mail to the maximum members of the company as per the below mentioned procedures.

Further SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12.05.2020 and further circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 has been exempted the listed entities to send the physical copy of the Annual Report due to COVID-19 pandemic. In view of the same and with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, the Notice calling the AGM and Annual Report of the company will be uploaded on the website of the Company at www.alpsindustries.com and on the website of Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, Notice is also hereby given that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the company will remain closed from Wednesday, September 15, 2021 to Thursday, September 16, 2021 (Both days inclusive).

Manner of registering updating email addresses for obtaining Notice of AGM, Annual Report 2020-21 and/or log in credentials for joining the AGM through VC/OAVM including e voting:-

Physical Holding: Member may send an email to the company at ajaygupta@alpsindustries.com and investorgrievance@alpsindustries.com and with R&T Agent i.e. M/s. Alankit Assignments Ltd. at rt@alankit.com with the following details:

Scanned copy of duly signed request letter mentioning your name, address, Folio No., Number of shares held by the Members, Share certificate number, Email address and mobile number alongwith scanned copy of self attested Aadhar Card and PAN Card.

Demat Holding: Members holding shares in demat mode are requested to register/update with their relevant depository participant.

The detailed process for same is available in the Notice of the meeting. Members of the Company holding shares in either physical or dematerialized form as on Thursday, September 23, 2021 being the cut-off date may cast their vote electronically. As required under clause (v) of Sub Rule 4 of Rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015, the required information are as under:

S. No.	Particulars	Comments
1.	Statement that the business may be transacted through voting by electronic means.	The Ordinary and Special business as stated in Notice of 49th AGM for Resolutions No. 1 to 4 will be transacted through voting by electronic means as per the instruction provided in the Notice due to holding of AGM through VC/OAVM option.
2.	The date and time of commencement of remote e-voting.	The remote e-voting will commence on Monday , September 27, 2021 at 10:00 A.M.
3.	The date and time of end of remote e-voting.	The remote e-voting will end on Wednesday , September 29, 2021 at 5:00 P.M.
4.	Cut-off date.	The cut-off date for determining the eligibility for remote e-voting and to vote by electronic means at the AGM holding through VC/OAVM is Thursday, September 23, 2021.
5.	Dispatch of notice of AGM	Dispatch of notice will be completed by Friday 27.08.2021
6.	The manner in which persons who have acquired shares and become members of the company after the issuing the notice may obtain the login ID and Password.	The persons who have acquired shares and become members of the company after the dispatch of notice and holding the shares as of the cut-off date i.e. Thursday , September 23, 2021 may follow the instruction mentioned in the Notice available on the website, who are holding the PAN nos. and in other cases they may obtain the login Password by sending a request to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or ajaygupta@alpsindustries.com or rt@alankit.com . However, if a person already registered with CDSL for e-voting then existing User ID and password can be used for casting vote.
7.	Remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time;	The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by CDSL after the Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 5:00 P.M and the remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the period.
8.	The manner in which the company shall provide for voting by members present at the meeting through VC/OAVM.	The manner for voting at AGM through VC/OAVM has been prescribed into the Annexure I in the Notice of AGM.
9.	A member may participate in the general meeting even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again in the meeting.	The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the AGM but will not be entitled to cast their vote again.
10.	A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting in the general meeting.	A member whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date i.e. Thursday , September 23, 2021, only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting in the Annual General Meeting.
11.	Website address of the company, if any, and of the agency where notice of the meeting is displayed.	www.alpsindustries.com , www.cdslindia.com
12.	Name, designation, address, email id and phone number of the person responsible to address the grievances connected with facility for voting by electronic means.	Mr. Ajay Gupta, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer. Add: Regd. & Corp. Off.- 57/2, Site IV, Industrial Area, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, U.P. - 201010 Email id: ajaygupta@alpsindustries.com Ph: 0120-4161716

Pursuant to Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Amendment Rules, 2015 and Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 18/2020 dated 21.4.2020, 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, 22/2020 dated 15.6.2020 and further Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Rule 20(4)(v) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014 due to massive outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic to maintain the social distancing, the Company has to provide remote e-voting or e-voting at the time of Annual General Meeting holding through VC/OAVM to members to cast their votes on the resolutions set in the Notice of convening 49th AGM. The Company has entered into an agreement with Central Depository Services (India) Ltd. to facilitate the Members to exercise their right to vote by electronic means at the AGM or E voting prior to AGM and for the AGM through VC/OAVM with M/s. Alankit Assignments Ltd. The facility to appoint proxy to attend and cast vote for the members is not available for this AGM. However, the Body Corporates are entitled to appoint authorized representatives to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM and participate thereat and cast their votes through e-voting.

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed CS Rajiv Khosla, a Practicing Company Secretary (PCS No. 3927), as scrutiner for conducting Remote E-voting and E-voting at AGM through VC/OAVM process in a fair and transparent manner.

The manner for voting at AGM through VC/OAVM and remote e-voting has been prescribed into the Annexure I and II in the Notice of AGM. The members of the company having shares in physical mode may follow the instructions for casting vote at the AGM. If you have any queries or issues regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022-23058738 and 022-23058542/43.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Sr. Manager, (CDSL,) Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futrex, Mafatall Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058542/43. In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call 1800225533. In case of difficulties Members may also contact the undersigned or the Alankit Assignments Ltd. being the RTA situated at Alankit House, 4E/2, Jhandewalan Extn., New Delhi-110055 or at the email id rt@alankit.com by e-mail/post.

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For Alps Industries Ltd.
Sd/-
(Ajay Gupta)
Company Secretary
& General Manager-Legal

Place: Ghaziabad
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EDITORIAL

Recovery? Different numbers tell different stories

Imagine driving a car whose speedometer cannot tell the current speed but only relative to what it was four hours ago. Apart from the comical encounters with police when stopped for speeding and the predicament in defining a “speed limit”, there is a more fundamental problem it would create. The driver will not know whether the car is accelerating or decelerating and, therefore, whether to press the accelerator or the brake. This is a central weakness of India's GDP statistics, exemplified by last week's 4Q20 print. The CSO press release stated that India grew 0.4 per cent on a year-ago basis, that is, relative to the level of GDP four quarters before. Many heaved a sigh of relief at growth turning positive after two quarters of negative year-ago prints (-24.4 per cent in 2Q20 and -7.3 per cent in 3Q20) and declared that growth would accelerate from hereon as mobility increased and the fiscal policy support started to bite. Nothing could be further from the truth. To know whether the economy will accelerate or decelerate, one needs to know its current speed. Not what it is relative to a year ago. To do that, one needs to compute the quarter-on-quarter growth as almost all large economies do. These computations are not easy, because each quarter has its own characteristics or, as economists call it, “seasonality”, which naturally increases or decreases activity in that period. Think of quarters with festivals or with harvests versus those without them. The modern economy is more complicated as its seasonal patterns change when its structure does. To compare apples with apples, these changes to seasonality need to be excluded from the data. The good news is that statisticians have been working on this issue for more than a century and, over the last two decades, many official statistical bodies (such as the US Census Bureau) have made deseasonalising methods freely available. Even the most rudimentary statistical package in the market today includes a wide variety of such techniques already built in. J.P. Morgan uses one such deseasonalising technique (the US Census Bureau's X12 method for the more technically minded reader). The derived quarterly path is the following: In 1Q20, India's economy grew 3.7 per cent over the previous quarter, in 2Q20 the economy contracted 25 per cent and then recovered 21.5 per cent in 3Q20 and ended the last quarter at 5.7 per cent. Put differently, growth slowed to 5.7 per cent last quarter — the latest reading of the economy's “current” speed. So, India's recovery narrative is very different when measured by its current speed versus that of the speed relative to what happened a year ago. It isn't that the economy contracted over 2Q-3Q and then recovered in 4Q. Instead, the economy had posted its strongest pace in 3Q and slowed since then. Before one brushes all this aside as just semantics, consider the following exercise. If the level of 1Q20 GDP is set at 100, then the quarterly growth rates imply that it fell to 75, rising to 91.1 in the following quarter and then to 96.3 last quarter. Now assume that the level of GDP remains constant for the next five quarters, that is, there is no growth in the economy until the end of fiscal year 2021-22. This would mechanically put the full year growth in 2021-22 at 7.2 per cent simply because of the low average level of GDP in the previous year.

When gods could take a joke on screen

Aakash Joshi

Veeru really was an outlaw. Not only did he run afoul of the law and almost make good a prison break, he had the temerity to impersonate a figure no less than Lord Shiva, and all for the profane purpose of wooing the woman who was to become his paramour. Here's what he did, across theatres in the country, in one of the most celebrated stories in Indian cinema: Besotted by Basanti, Veeru impersonated Bhole Nath. He spoke through a makeshift loudspeaker to a pious tangewali, interrupting her prayers to instruct her in the voice of god to wed him. All this took place in a temple, with the denim-clad man hiding behind the statue, while the sanskari young woman is duped. Sholay released in theatres on August 15, 1975, less than two months after Emergency was declared. It continues to be watched and re-watched on television and OTT platforms. There was little, if any, objection to the joke at Shiva's expense. Yet, were it to be released in Uttar Pradesh today, there appears to be legal precedent to hold its makers guilty of hurting religious sentiments. On February 25, a single-judge bench of the Allahabad High Court rejected a plea for anticipatory bail by Aparna Purohit, the India content chief for Amazon Prime Video. Purohit has been booked in 10 FIRs across the country for hurting religious sentiments as a part of the team that cleared Tandav, the political drama starring Saif Ali Khan and Dimple Kapadia that appears to have raised the ire of many. For the court, the show's title itself is objectionable: “The use of the word ‘Tandav’ as the name of the movie can be offensive to the majority of the people of this country since this word is associated with a particular act assigned to Lord Shiva who is considered to be creator, conservator and destroyer of the mankind all together.” Then on March 3, Amazon Prime Video, a subsidiary of one of the richest, most powerful companies in the world offered an unconditional apology — likely in the hope of escaping further judicial and politically-backed ire. And while the apology may help producers in their legal battle, a little bit more of the freedom that makes the small joys of popular art possible has been lost. It is possible, of course, to consider the Sholay scene a poor defence of the right to free speech of the makers of Tandav. After all, Dharmendra's scene was a comic one, and was taken in the good humour in which it was intended. It was not a challenge to god; it did not denigrate Shiva's divine judgement and morality. Cut to Vijay, also in theatres in 1975. His soliloquy, too, takes place in a Shiva temple, against a background score rousing enough to invoke the true tandav. Amitabh Bachchan's character in Deewar was the quintessence of the Angry Young Man, one who expressed frustration at an unjust system. Vijay found success in a life of crime but never validation. For the latter, he needed the approval of his “Ma” (Nirupa Roy). It is when this mother is dying that Vijay goes to a temple and both mocks and pleads with god. He begins with a sarcasm that the guardians of fanatical piety would not be able to stomach today: “Khash toh tum bahut hoge aaj...” He attacks Shiva, asking him why he makes a woman who has worshipped him selflessly suffer so much. He is in a battle of egos with he who sits atop Kailash, one he loses only out of filial love which, when you really think about the moral universe of the subcontinent, is no loss at all.

Doubts about new IT rules are groundless

Amit Khare

The Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, announced on February 25, establish a soft-touch, progressive institutional mechanism with a level playing field featuring a code of ethics and a three-tier grievance redressal framework for digital news publishers and OTT platforms. The latter would be required to self-classify their content into five age-based categories U (Universal), U/A 7+, U/A 13+, U/A 16+, and A (Adult). They would be required to implement parental locks for content classified as U/A 13+ or higher, and reliable age-verification mechanisms for content classified as “A”. Publishers of news on digital media would be required to observe the Norms of Journalistic Conduct of the Press Council of India and the programme code under the Cable Television Networks Regulation) Act, thereby providing a level playing field between the offline (print and television) and digital media. However, some sceptics have described these rules as curbing freedom of expression and have even termed them as dictatorial. They seem to be looking for a black cat in a dark room where none exists. Let us take the issue of content on OTT platforms. In fact, for the first time in independent India, there is a policy shift from pre-certification or censorship to a more transparent system of self-classification in five different age groups. Consider OTT classification in different countries: In Singapore, the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), established under the Broadcasting Act, 1994, is the common media regulatory body for different media. The country has adopted a licencing model where service providers are required to obtain a licence for operation. A content code for OTT, video-on-demand and niche services is in effect from March 1, 2018, and provides, inter alia, for classification of content, parental lock and age verification, display of rating and content elements and specific provisions for news, current affairs and educational programmes. To aid parental guidance and allow for informed viewing choices, all content in Singapore must be rated according to the Film Classification Guidelines. The six ratings are G (general), PG (parental guidance), PG13 (parental guidance for children below 13 years), NC16 (no children below 16 years), M18 (mature 18, for persons of 18 years and above) and R21 (restricted to persons of 21 years and above) In Australia, online media is regulated through the Broadcasting Services Act, 1992, read together with the Enhancing Online Safety Act 2015. For matters related to online safety (including digital media), the office of the eSafety Commissioner is the regulatory authority. The Broadcasting Services Act, 1992 has provisions for classification of content, restricted access to certain kinds of content, industry codes and industry standards,



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complaint mechanism, etc. However, in Australia, classifications are advisory categories. This means there are no legal restrictions regarding viewing and/or playing these categories — general (G), parental guidance (PG) and mature (M). In the United Kingdom, the Office of Communications (Ofcom) and the Communications Act, 2003 regulate the communications landscape. The UK Government released a white paper on the threats posed by unregulated online content. The paper has proposed a new independent regulator to ensure online safety; develop codes of practice, impose liabilities/fines on companies, and coordinate with law enforcement agencies. Thus, self-classification of OTT content is accepted in many countries and there is no question of censorship being imposed on these platforms. The move is to shift to self-classification by creative people themselves. Another issue being raised is that these platforms have very little role in the grievance redressal mechanism. One digital media entity even alleged that the judges on the self-regulation body will be selected from a panel approved by the government. Let us see what Section 12(2) of the new Rule says on self-regulation: “Section 12(2) — The self-regulatory body referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be headed by a retired judge of the Supreme Court, a High Court, or an independent eminent person from the field of media, broadcasting, entertainment, child rights, human rights or such other relevant field, and have other members, not exceeding six, being experts from the field of media, broadcasting, entertainment, child rights, human rights and such other relevant fields.” Nowhere does the rule talk about any government interference in tier 1 or tier 2 of the self-regulation mechanism, and tier 2 of the self-regulatory body is to be formed by the OTT platforms themselves. The third issue being raised relates to the lack of consultation with OTT platforms. The I&B minister had himself met representatives of OTT platforms on March 2 in Delhi. Earlier, the ministry had organised consultations with the platforms on November 10, 2019, in Mumbai and on November 11, 2019, in Chennai. OTT platforms have been

having discussions with the ministry for a long time but they must realise that consultation does not mean concurrence. As regards digital news portals, the requirement placed on them is to follow the established journalistic codes. They also have to ensure that prohibited content, such as child pornography, is not transmitted. How does a code of conduct amount to curbing the freedom of expression? Digital news portals should introspect on why they did not develop their own code for so long. Another requirement being placed on digital news portals is regarding the furnishing of basic information and the grievance redressal mechanism. It is surprising that many portals, particularly at the state/district level, do not wish to give common citizens any opportunity to email them, in case they have a grievance. It is quite surprising that those who talk about transparency are non-transparent in their own actions. Some senior journalists have also raised misgivings regarding Rule 16 under Part III of the rules, which says that in an emergency situation, interim blocking directions may be issued by the secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. This is exactly the same provision being used by the secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for the past 11 years under the Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Blocking for Access of Information by Public) Rules, 2009. Part III of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, would be administered by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting. That is the reason the reference to the MeitY secretary has been replaced by secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and no new provision has been made. This provision is made for emergency situations and has to be ratified within 48 hours. For example, if a wrong map of India is being depicted then should we wait for a “grievance” to be filed? Should we not take immediate action to take it down? Thus, the apprehensions being expressed by sceptics seem groundless. Let all those who are searching for “something in the dark room” open the doors and windows to allow in some light; the search would become easier.

What we must consider before digitising India's healthcare

Ambuj Sagar

The National Digital Health Mission — announced by the Prime Minister on Independence Day — aims to develop the backbone needed for the integrated digital health infrastructure of India. As the COVID-19 pandemic has shown, a well-functioning personal health data infrastructure can play a key role in public health management. Developing countries like India, with significant health challenges, perhaps need such an infrastructure the most. This can help not only with diagnostics and management of health episodes, but also with broader public health monitoring, socio-economic studies, epidemiology, research, prioritising resource allocation and policy interventions. Digitisation can't be a substitute for the fundamentals — for example, investment in nutrition and welfare, primary healthcare services and healthcare professionals — but it can certainly make healthcare more organised, efficient, and effective. However, before we start designing databases and APIs and drafting laws, we must be mindful of certain considerations for design choices and policies to achieve the desired social objectives. First, the theory of pathways to “public good” needs to be carefully developed. This should not be based on mere claims and opinions but on rigorous scrutiny and peer review. There must be a careful examination of how exactly digitisation may facilitate better diagnosis and management, and an understanding of the data structures required for effective epidemiology. We must articulate how we may use digitisation and data to understand and alleviate health problems such as malnutrition and child stunting, the precise data we require to better



understand crucial maternal- and childcare-related problems, how digitisation and precise data might help better manage and plan our vaccination programmes or the healthcare system in general, and how implementation programmes may affect different communities — especially marginalised ones — in different ways. Second, the potential tensions between public good and individual rights must be examined, as must the suitable ways to navigate them. Any data infrastructure endeavour that fails to avoid possible exclusions and hardships due to digitisation, or effectively address privacy concerns and incorporate ex-ante privacy protection, is bound to get mired in controversies and endless litigations. Moreover, for the balancing to be sound and for determining the level of due diligence required, it is imperative to clearly define the operational standards for privacy management. Privacy cannot be protected by mere forceful proclamations of privacy-by-design. Conflating privacy with security, as is typical in careless approaches, will invariably lead to problematic solutions. In fact, most attempts at building health data infrastructures

worldwide — including in the UK, Sweden, Australia, the US and several other countries — have led to serious privacy-related controversies and have not yet been completely successful. Third, and relating to the previous point, is digital identity. Even if we define and use a sector-specific identity, the question of when and how to link it with that of other sectors remains — for example, with banking or insurance for financial transactions, or with welfare and education for transactions and analytics. Indiscriminate linking may break silos and create a digital panopticon, whereas not linking at all will result in not realising the full powers of data analytics and inference. Fourth, we need to work out the operational requirements of the data infrastructure in ways that are informed by, and consonant with, the previous points. In other words, the design of the operationalisation elements must follow the deliberations on above points, and not run ahead of them. This requires identifying the diverse data sources and their complexity — which may include immunisation records, birth and death records, informal health care workers, dispensaries, primary

health care centres, anganwadis and schools, government and private hospitals at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels, imaging and other diagnostic centres, personal health equipment, self-declared records of lifestyle indicators and habits, and perhaps also genetic data along with profiling information. It also requires an understanding of their frequency of generation, error models, access rights, interoperability, sharing and other operational requirements. There also are the complex issues of research and non-profit uses of data, and of data economics for private sector medical research. Finally, “due process” has always been a weak point in India, particularly for technological interventions. Building an effective system that can engender people's trust not only requires managing the floor of the Parliament and passing a just and proportional law, but also building a transparent process of design and refinement through openness and public consultations. It will be imperative to consider all concerns, avoid “crony expertise” and reject half-baked and poorly-conceived designs. In particular, technologists and technocrats should take care to not define “public good” as what they can conveniently deliver, and instead understand what is actually required. While we can understand the urge to move forward quickly, given the urgent need to improve health outcomes in the country, deliberate care is needed. Developing a comprehensive understanding of the considerations related to health data infrastructure may also inform the general concerns of e-governance and administrative digitisation in India, which have not been all smooth sailing.

News in Breif

Italy's La Scala reopens to public after seven-month pandemic-led closure



Milan, Agency. Italy's La Scala opera house reopened its doors to a restricted audience on Monday, raising hopes of a gradual resumption of Milan's vivid cultural life after a nearly seven-month shutdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Masked members of the orchestra, conducted by in-house music director Riccardo Chailly, and of the choir performed arias by Giuseppe Verdi, Richard Wagner and other renowned composers in an empty auditorium, with about 500 masked people watching the concert from the surrounding boxes. The concert – marking the debut at La Scala of 34-year-old Norwegian soprano Lise Davidsen – won a five-minute ovation and ended with an encore of Verdi's Va, "It is a symbol of restart not only for La Scala, but for Italy as a whole," said

A voice for sex workers

Toorjo Ghose

Smarajit Jana's passing away last week marked a distinct stutter in our progress towards social justice and the vanquishing of the Covid pandemic. When I first met Jana in 2000, I was a social welfare doctoral student based in the United States, and he was a legend in the field of public health. He had helped start the iconic Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee (DMSC), a collective of sex workers in Sonagachi, Kolkata, that had forced the world to sit up and take notice. At a time when the HIV pandemic was raging across the globe, and so-called "prostitutes" were being indicted for being a key population spreading the disease, DMSC had reduced infection rates in Sonagachi, Kolkata, one of the busiest red-light areas in the world, to less than 1 per cent. Jana and DMSC had started erasing the word "prostitution" from the popular lexicon, replacing it with "sex worker", and demanding of us a complete re-orientation towards sex, work, and choice. As he would often argue to audiences comprising representatives of entities such as the Indian Government, the UN, and the World Bank, choices made by poor women to combat poverty needed to be supported, not criminalised. In the field of public health and HIV, this was a Kuhnian paradigm shift. The realisation that people's choices around engaging as sex workers could



■ **Smarjit Jana nudged governments, aid agencies, NGOs and activists into respecting the choices made by sex workers**

country's HIV interventions at the height of the epidemic. While public health curricula across the world now include mandatory training in community empowerment, the utilisation of peer counsellors, the establishment of community action boards, and the development of micro-banking cooperatives, DMSC and Jana were often the first to introduce these notions, and the methods to implement them successfully. DMSC's reach eventually extended well beyond the field of public health. The question of whether sex work constitutes legitimate labour or human trafficking has fueled arguments in the legal, feminist, philosophical, labour, and activist milieus for a long time. Jana and DMSC made a critical intervention in this debate through the deceptively simple expedient of asking sex workers themselves to weigh in on it. And weigh in they did. Galvanised by DMSC's work in India, sex workers across the world

demanding a voice in discussions concerning their lives. While I have seen Jana present in various fora over the years, never was he more animated or empathetic than before an audience of sex workers. Recently, in a small living room in Philadelphia, USA, I watched as he infused a group of women and transgender sex workers with immense excitement at the possibility that sex workers could indeed shape their own lives. Watching him in these settings, I was continuously reminded of the model that DMSC has become for sex workers all over the world. While it has been designated as a best practices program by the World Bank, the real wonder lies in the fact that the global sex work movement often takes its cues from India. Jana's efforts eventually led to the establishment of the All India Network of Sex Workers, representing hundreds of thousands of sex workers from thirteen states in India, and a national advisory body that has been entrusted by the Supreme Court of India to safeguard the rights of the sex work community. Knighted by Kolkata's sex workers – he was affectionately known simply as "Sir" in the community –Jana is now regarded as the father of the sex work revolution in India. I take solace in some of Jana's own words: "Pandemics destroy individual lives, but they cannot destroy social movements." We will miss you immensely, Sir.

India-gifted Mi-35 attack helicopter lands in Taliban hands?

Kabul, Agency

One of the Mi-35 attack helicopters, gifted by India to the Afghan Defence forces two years ago, may have fallen in the hands of Taliban which have reportedly captured the Kunduz airport.



Even though there is no official confirmation yet from either the government of Afghanistan or India, messages and videos circulating on the social media, including the ones posted from pro-Taliban handles, suggest that a Mi-35 helicopter was taken into custody at the Kunduz airport by the fundamentalist mili-

tia after taking over the key Afghan city on Sunday.

In the videos and photos, the helicopter is seen with the rotor blades removed. Videos and photos posted by security expert Joseph Dempsey of the International Institute for Strategic Studies show a Taliban militant posing next

to a Mi-35 helicopter parked somewhere on an airport and riding away on a bike. India had gifted the two Mi-35 choppers to the Afghan Air Force on October 15, 2019, in support of the country's coun-

terterrorism efforts. India's Ambassador to Afghanistan, Vinay Kumar, and the then acting Afghan Defense Minister, Asadullah Khalid, had attended the ceremony of the formal handing over of the helicopters to the Afghan Air Force at a military airbase in Kabul.

The two multi-role Mi-35 – as well as a pair delivered earlier in 2019 – were replacements for four helicopters India transferred to Afghanistan between 2015 and 2016.

Afghanistan: Taliban captures the 10th provincial capital

KabulAgency

Taliban on Thursday captured the strategically important city of Ghazni, the 10th provincial capital to fall to the militants in less



than a week. With the fall of Ghazni it is thought to have increased the likelihood the Taliban eventually capturing the capital Kabul, the BBC reported. There are also reports of heavy

fighting in the cities of Herat and Kandahar which are expected to fall soon. Almost a third of Afghanistan's 34 provincial capitals are now under Taliban control.

NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, PRAYAGRAJ

E-Tender No.: PRYJ-Sig-014-2021-22 Date: 10.08.2021

E-Tender Notice

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/ Coordination/ North Central Railway/Prayagraj, for and on behalf of the President of India invite, **E-TENDER** on prescribed form for the following works upto 12:00 hrs on the opening date of E-tender mentioned therein. The detail of the Tender are as under:-

SN	Tender No.	Name of work	Approx. Cost of work ₹	Earnest Money ₹
1.	014	Signalling work for construction of 6.10 M wide EOB near west cabin of UND station in Prayagraj Division	1449102/-	0.00

Cost of Tender Form: ₹ 0.00 Completion Period: 06 Months. Date of Closing of tender: 02.09.2021. Availability of tender form: Tender forms shall be available on www.ireps.gov.in Time, date & place of opening of tender: Tender will be opened through E-tender at office of Divisional Railway Manager, Prayagraj on or after pre determined date at 12:30 hours. 898/21(D)

 North central railways www.ncr.indianrailways.gov.in  @CPRONCR

RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION, LUCKNOW

Tender No. RE_LKO_EL_ABT_1 Dated: 10.08.2021

OPEN e-TENDER NOTICE

Open e-Tenders in single packet system are invited by the Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer, Railway Electrification, Lucknow for & on behalf of the President of India for the work of:-

Name of the work with its Location: Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & commissioning of CT, PT and ABT meter in TSS compound at Bhind & Malanpur (Both in MPPTCL jurisdiction) and Mallawan, Raghuraj Singh, Bhogaon & Salfai (in UPPCL jurisdiction) under RE Project Lucknow.

1.	Approximate cost of work	₹ 48,45,146.04 (Rupees Forty Eight Lacs Forty Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Six and Zero Four paise) only.
2.	Earnest Money	Nil
3.	Cost of Tender Paper	₹ 3,000.00 (Rupees Three Thousand) only
4.	Tender closing date and time	13.09.2021 at 15.00 Hrs.
5.	Validity of offer	30 days
6.	Completion period	03 (Three) months

No. PR/109/2021 Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer
R.D. Adv Railway Electrification, Lucknow

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Unaudited Financial Result for the Quarter Ended 30.06.2021

S.N	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		CURRENT QUARTER	PREVIOUS QUARTER	CORRESPONDING QUARTER	YEAR TO DATE FIGURES
		01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021 (₹)	01.01.2021 to 31.03.2021 (₹)	01.04.2020 to 30.06.2020 (₹)	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021 (₹)
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from operation	7.24	5.49	7.76	28.71
2	Net Profit / Loss for the period before tax and exception items	1.64	(3.82)	7.41	16.58
3	Net Profit/ Loss for the period before tax (after exception itmes)	1.64	(14.99)	7.41	5.42
4	Net Profit/ Loss for the period after tax (after exception itmes)	1.64	19.21	7.41	1.19
5	Total [Comprehensive income/ loss for the period [comprising profit/ loss for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income/ loss (after tax)]	1.64	19.21	7.41	1.19
6	Paid up equity share capital	399.70	399.70	399.70	399.70
7	Earning per share (of Rs. 10/- each) not Annualised-Basic & Diluted	0.19	0.04	(0.09)	(1.88)

Note 1. The above unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 were reviewed by the Audit Committee meeting and approved by the Board of Directors and taken on record at the meeting held on 12/08/2021.

Note 2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Result filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Result are available on the company's website www.shriniwasleasingfinance.com and also available on the website of BSE Limited on

For and on behalf of board of directors of Shri Niwas Leasing & Finance Limited

Date: 12.08.2021
Place: New Delhi

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Unaudited Financial Result for the Quarter Ended 30.06.2021

S.N	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		CURRENT QUARTER	PREVIOUS QUARTER	CORRESPONDING QUARTER	YEAR TO DATE FIGURES
		01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021 (₹)	01.01.2021 to 31.03.2021 (₹)	01.04.2020 to 30.06.2020 (₹)	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021 (₹)
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from operation	48.432	51.739	38.291	166.769
2	Net Profit / Loss for the period before tax and exception items	42.178	(24.777)	34.225	81.133
3	Net Profit/ Loss for the period before tax (after exception itmes)	42.178	(24.777)	34.225	81.133
4	Net Profit/ Loss for the period after tax (after exception itmes)	42.178	(24.777)	34.225	81.133
5	Total [Comprehensive income/ loss for the period [comprising profit/ loss for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income/ loss (after tax)]	42.178	(24.777)	34.225	81.133
6	Paid up equity share capital	6,125.740	6,125.740	6,125.740	6,125.740
7	Reserve (excluding revaluation reserve) as shown in the balance sheet for previous years	-	-	-	-
8	Earning per share (of Rs. 10/- each) not Annualised-Basic & Diluted	0.007	(0.004)	0.006	0.013

Note 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Result filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Result are available on the company's website www.sunshinecapital.in and also available on the website of BSE Limited on www.bseindia.com

For and on behalf of board of directors of Sital Leasing and Finance Limited

Date : 12/08/2021
Place : New Delhi

SURENDRA KUMAR JAIN
Managing Director
DIN: 00530035

Olympic bronze medalist Lovlina Borgohain arrives in Guwahati to rousing reception



Guwahati, Agency.

Olympic bronze medal winner Lovlina Borgohain arrived at Guwahati to a rousing reception as Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma received her at the airport. Borgohain, who clinched the welterweight (69kg) bronze in boxing completion, is scheduled to be felicitated by the state government in the afternoon. "With pride and glory, I welcomed our star Olympian medallist Lovlina Borgohain at Guwahati airport. Lovlina has ignited a billion dreams with her success at the Tokyo Olympics, and set an example for budding sports talents in rural areas to aspire to achieve big at the world stage", Sarma said. Borgohain is also slated to meet Governor Jagadish Mukhi in the evening. She will return to Delhi to attend the Independence Day event where Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to meet Olympic medallists.

I would love to fight against Zhang Weili and Rose Namajunas, says Ritu Phogat

Singapore, Agency.

ONE Championship female atomweight contender Ritu "The Indian Tigress" Phogat is one of the fastest rising stars in mixed martial arts today. As she continues to hone her skills with the world champion martial artists at Evolve MMA in Singapore, the Indian wrestling icon is growing more confident by the day confident enough to favor herself in tough matchups against some of the industry's biggest names. Recently, fans have been buzzing online about a hypothetical UFC vs. ONE Championship mega event, after the Asian organization's founder and CEO, Chatri Sityodtong, posted via the promotion's official social channels that he welcomed the idea of co-promoting a show with the UFC.

UFC President Dana White has repeatedly shot down the idea of a co-promoted event with any of the other MMA organizations, which makes an event of this nature highly unlikely. If it ever does happen, however, Phogat wants in. "Although there is no atomweight division in the UFC, I would love to fight



against Zhang Weili and Rose Namajunas. I want to compete against them because they are the top fighters in their weight category, and I want to compete against the best," Phogat told ONE Championship

in a recent interview. "I know my game and completely trust my skills. I am improving my striking and kickboxing as well. [If] these matches happen, I will utilize [my] skills to the full extent." Phogat

not only believes that she would be able to dominate against anyone in front of her, but she also believes that ONE Championship talent could definitely compete right up there with the best the UFC has to offer. In fact, Phogat already has a few matchups in mind that she's excited about. "There are so many UFC vs ONE [Championship] matches that I would love to watch. The weight categories in both promotions are different. My dream match would be Shinya Aoki versus Israel Adesanya, Xiong Jing Nan versus Valentina Shevchenko, and Christian Lee versus Kamaru Usman," Phogat said. "They all are the best fighters. I would love to see who will dominate." Fresh off an impressive unanimous decision victory over dangerous Chinese fighter Lin Heqin last 30 July at ONE: BATTLEGROUND, Phogat is lobbying to reclaim her spot in the upcoming ONE Women's Atomweight World Grand Prix. Phogat lost her spot in the brackets after her defeat to Bi Nguyen earlier this year. With her latest victory, she has asked ONE to put her back into the tournament, and is awaiting the promotion's response.

Belarus sprinter feels safe, looks to future in Poland

Poland, Agency.

Tsimanouskaya described the feeling of safety she finally had after Japanese police took her away from team officials. After all the turmoil of the last week, Krystsina Tsimanouskaya finally feels safe. The Belarusian Olympic sprinter who found refuge in Poland to avoid punishment at home after criticizing team officials at the Tokyo Games says she now hopes to focus on how to keep up a world-class running career. Speaking in an interview Wednesday with The Associated Press at the Olympic Center in Warsaw, the 24-year-old runner said she has already asked Polish officials to help her resume training. "Life changed in one day, and now we are starting it from scratch in a new country," she said, speaking with her husband, Arseni Zdanevich, by her side. "We are planning to stay in Poland and continue our careers here." "We have turned to the Ministry of Sports, turned to the Polish athletics national team, with issues regarding a coach, a group and a place where I can train and many other issues regarding the continuation of my sports career here in Poland," she said. She emphasized that she and her 25-year-old husband, an athletics trainer who also has been her coach, feel that it would be a waste to abandon an online training program they launched in Belarus.

"We had so many ideas, we planned it to a tiny detail," Tsimanouskaya said. "We have put a lot of time and effort in it and we would like to keep it going." Tsimanouskaya said she and her husband feel secure in Poland, where they arrived separately last week on humanitarian visas. "We are definitely safe now because we are under protection," she said. The runner recalled the harrowing, confusing moments when she sought Japanese police help at Tokyo's Narita International Airport, when she was being forced by Belarus officials to leave the Summer Games early and return home. "They didn't understand first what happened to me," the runner said of the police. "They thought that I was unwell or lost something. And then I wrote that I was being forcibly taken out of the country and I don't want that to happen." She used her phone to translate the desperate



plea for help after her grandmother warned her not to return to Belarus. The drama began after Tsimanouskaya criticized her team officials, saying on Instagram that she was put in the 4x400 relay even though she had never run in the event. She was then barred from competing in the 200-meter race that she expected to run in and told to pack her bags. At home, the standoff set off a massive backlash in state-run media, deepening Tsimanouskaya's fears that she would face reprisals if she returned. When she used Google apps to translate her plea to Japanese police, a suspicious Belarusian official asked what was going on. She told him she forgot something at the Olympic village and needed to return. Tsimanouskaya described the feeling of safety she finally had after Japanese police took her away from team officials. "I think I already felt secure at the airport when I was with the police," she said. "I realized that I turned to the police, they are protecting me and my life isn't in danger. I was being constantly escorted, I felt nervous and sometimes my hands were trembling, but I wouldn't say that I felt unsafe. The only place which would be unsafe for me is Belarus." The standoff again drew global attention to the repressive environment in Belarus, where authorities have unleashed a relentless crackdown on dissent following President Alexander Lukashenko's being handed a sixth term after the Aug. 9, 2020 presidential vote that the opposition and the West saw as rigged.

Olympian Vivek Sagar gets hero's welcome on reaching MP capital

Bhopal, Agency.

"Next time, we shall alter the colour of the medal," were the confident words spoken on Thursday by hockey player Vivek Sagar who played a cardinal role in the national men's team winning the bronze at the Tokyo Olympics. Sagar who hails from Itarsi in Madhya Pradesh's Hoshangabad District arrived here by the regular flight this morning. He was accorded a rousing welcome at the Airport by state Sports and Youth Welfare Minister Yashodhara Raje Scindia, Director Pawan Jain and sports enthusiasts. "Prime Minister Narendra Modi's discussion over phone with the team prior to a crucial match injected us



with enthusiasm and definitely inspired us to perform better. The citizens had tremendous expectations and we endeavoured to give our best," the player said during a brief interaction with the press. Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said, "Vivek has made a stupendous beginning and will be an inspiration to other sportspersons." She respectfully touched the medal to her forehead even as her eyes moistened. Later in the day, Sagar will be presented a cheque for Rs 1 crore by the state dispensation during a programme at the city's grand Minto Hall. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan shall be the Chief Guest at the event. Besides, Mr Chouhan and Sagar will plant a sapling.

World Boxing Council announces formation of India Committee

Mexico, Agency.

The World Boxing Council (WBC) has announced the formation of its India committee, in collaboration with the Indian Boxing Council. The committee aims to offer a pathway for domestic championship success for aspiring professional boxers throughout the region and afford Indian fighters more significant global opportunities, using the WBC India as a platform for development, progression, and inclusion. In addition, the WBC will put a strong emphasis on boxer safety and implement a ranking system for both male and female boxers. "I am immensely proud to bear witness to new horizons for boxing in India. The WBC recognizes the rich heritage of this proud sporting nation, where we have already witnessed several Indian boxers crowned with WBC



and WBC affiliated championships over the past number of years," said Mauricio Sulaiman, president of the World Boxing Council in a statement. Commenting on the announcement, Indian Boxing Council (IBC)

president Brigadier PK Muralidharan Raja said, "Indian boxers have worked hard and started to make waves on the professional boxing circuit in recent years. The WBC India Championships will prove to be

a decisive step in the right direction." "I look forward to working with WBC India Co-chairpersons Mr Kevin Noone, Ms Oksana Semenishina, and the entire WBC India committee to grow the sport in the country." The inaugural WBC India championship contest is scheduled to take place on the upcoming LZ Boxing promotion. LZ president Parm Goroya said, "Being the first-ever WBC India Championship promoter on Indian soil is a privilege and a vindication of not giving up on India and my vision." "I send my deep appreciation to WBC President Mauricio Sulaiman, the IBC, the Indian boxers, and their teams as we look to expand the Indian boxing market." In addition, the mission is to enhance the growing popularity of boxing in India, stage boxing events in towns and cities throughout the region, and bring the rich culture of WBC boxing to India.

Govt job, house for Olympian Vivek Sagar

Bhopal, Agency.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced on Thursday that Olympian hockey player Vivek Sagar is being appointed as Deputy Superintendent of Police and the young achiever's family would be allotted a government dwelling at the place of their choice. "I reiterate the state dispensation's commitment towards leaving no stone unturned vis-à-vis providing facilities to sportspersons. Vivek's stupendous achievement is nothing short of an inspiration," Mr Chouhan said at a function organised in 21-year-old Sagar's honour in the Madhya Pradesh capital where he arrived by the regular flight this morning and received a rousing welcome. Speaking on the occasion, the player emphasised that cast-iron discipline, ceaseless toil for honing skills to perfection, unalloyed self-confidence and giving universal respect comprise the mantra for success in every sphere of human endeavour. "I hail from a small village and am a member of an ordinary family. Though I do not possess the height of my European counterparts, I repose faith in my abilities. My heartfelt gratitude to my trainers," said the youth from Hoshangabad District. On behalf of the state dispensation, a cheque for Rs 1 crore was presented to the youngster. Assistant Coach Shivendra Singh will receive Rs 25 lakh. Among those present were Assembly Speaker Girish Gautam, Bharatiya Janata Party state President VD Sharma and state Sports and Youth Welfare Minister Yashodhara Raja Scindia. Earlier, Sagar paid a visit to Mr Chouhan at his residence.



FIRST COLUMN

Sensex dives over 800 points; Nifty ends below 11,850



New Delhi, Agency. Equity indices plunged on Monday with the benchmark BSE sensex sliding over 800 points amid a massive selloff on renewed fears of economic impact of the coronavirus outbreak. Investors also hoped that US President Donald Trump's maiden India visit would cheer the markets but both the indexes traded in red throughout the session. Trump is scheduled for a two-day visit to India from February 24. Sensex tanked 807 points or 1.96 per cent to close at 40,363; while the broader NSE Nifty dived 242 points or 2.01 per cent to settle at 11,839. All the stocks finished with losses in the BSE pack with Infosys, Kotak and HDFC Bank sliding as much as 0.18 per cent. On NSE, all sub-indices also closed in red with Nifty Metal and Auto down as much as 5.36 per cent. On the global front, shares skidded, oil prices sank and the price of gold surged as the number of people infected or killed by the viral outbreak that began in China surged, heaping more uncertainty on the economic outlook. The decline followed a selloff Friday on Wall Street and a weekend meeting in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, of finance ministers and central bank chiefs of the Group of 20 (G20) major industrial economies where officials warned the outbreak that began in China is threatening to derail world growth. Investor sentiments also turned cautious ahead of the derivatives expiry "In the near-term, the volatility could increase given the expiry of February futures and options (F&O) contracts on Thursday and the expectations of news flow on business deals and/or trade deals during the President Trump visit to India," Gaurav Dua, senior vice-president, head - Capital Market Strategy & Investments, Sharekhan by BNP Paribas told news agency PTI. During the past week, sensex fell 87 points or 0.21 per cent, while Nifty shed 33 points or 0.26 per cent. Financial markets remained closed on Friday on account of 'Mahashivratri'.

Indian CEOs need to build inclusive tech capabilities: Satya Nadella



Mumbai, Agency. Microsoft chief executive Satya Nadella on Monday urged Indian business leaders to build technology capabilities that are inclusive in nature. Beginning his three-day visit to India, Nadella was addressing Microsoft's Future Decoded CEO Summit in Mumbai. "Indian CEOs need to build own tech capability and ensure that the solutions are inclusive," he said. Stating that the last decade saw emergence of the aggregators, he asserted that aggregators are not enough alone. "We need to ensure that digital interventions lead to broadening of productivity," Nadella stated that 72 per cent of jobs for software engineers in India are outside of the technology industry. Speaking at the same event, Rajesh Gopinathan, chief executive and managing director of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) said the company prefers to train internal talent for the changing technologies and ensure that good quality talent is retained, rather than searching for it external. He said the millennials possess phenomenal knowledge and are quick learners as well, but need to be trained on the same. The era of multi-year projects in IT is over; and three years ago, TCS took a bet to completely adopt Agile technologies by 2020, he said. 59 per cent of all the developers are now working on Agile, he added.

Mukesh Ambani's plans to make Reliance Industries debt-free hit multiple snags

New Delhi, Agency.

Six months after Mukesh Ambani laid out a road map to make Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) free of net debt by early 2021, his plan has hit a few bumps thanks to the government. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's administration has petitioned a court to halt a proposed stake sale by RIL to Saudi Arabian Oil Co, threatening a key source of funds needed to pare liabilities. In addition, the conglomerate, which is into oil refining, telecommunications and retail, is also facing unfriendly tax proposals that could hit its businesses. Shares of the company have slid almost 8% since reaching a record high in mid-December.

A spokesman for RIL declined to comment. Here are four challenges the company is facing: Aramco deal delay: Mukesh Ambani told shareholders in August that RIL would sell 20% of its oil and petrochemicals unit to Aramco in a deal valuing the business at \$75 billion. The sale is crucial to reduce the group's net debt, which was about \$22 billion at the end of March 2019. But in December, the government requested a court to stop the proposed sale to help ensure the



Mumbai-based company has enough assets to pay claims in an arbitration case related to profit sharing and royalty payments between Reliance Industries and its partners. RIL says the government's plea isn't tenable legally and should be dismissed. RIL expected to complete the Aramco transaction by March 2020 subject to due diligence and regulatory approvals, but said in January that although the talks with Aramco were making "good

progress," a definitive pact is still a few months away. The talks have gathered pace in recent weeks, according to people familiar with the matter.

Income tax (I-T) investigation: The tax department has widened a probe to find whether some Ambani family members have evaded tax, according to people familiar with the matter. The conglomerate has denied that they have dodged taxes. The investigation is based on information the government received from French authorities in 2011 about 700 Indians who had accounts at HSBC Holdings Plc's Swiss branches, the people said, asking not to be named citing rules. While tax probes are common in India and are, in many cases, driven by politics, the country's richest family becoming the subject of an investigation is unprecedented and has surprised many. Ambani is Asia's richest person, with a net worth of about \$58 billion, according to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index. A spokesperson for

the tax department didn't respond to an email seeking comment. Protective tariff scrapped: Reliance Industries, the country's largest producer of a chemical used to make polyester yarn, will face more competition in the segment after a proposed cut in import duties for purified terephthalic acid. In her February 1 budget speech, finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the government is getting rid of the duty to help ensure the easy availability of the commodity at competitive prices. Tax on investment trusts: The government has also proposed a change to dividend distribution tax, a step that could slow efforts of companies, including Reliance Industries, to raise funds through selling units in investment trusts. The conglomerate has been trying to raise funds and pare debt by selling a stake in trusts that hold its telecom towers and optical-fiber network.

The change in rules will curtail returns for investors in the trusts by forcing them to add dividends to their total income and paying tax. The impact of higher tax for unit holders may make equity raising challenging, according to Shubham Jain, a senior vice president at ICRA Ltd, the local unit of Moody's Investors Service.

Bharti Infratel extends deadline for merger with Indus Towers

New Delhi, Agency.

Bharti Infratel on Monday extended the deadline for its merger with Indus Towers by two more months to April 24, but cautioned that final call on scheme implementation will be taken by the board based on assessment of telecom crisis and its impact.

"The final decision to implement the scheme will be taken by the board keeping in mind the best interest of the company and its stakeholders including the assessment of the current crisis facing the telecom industry and the extent of its impact on the company's major customers," Bharti Infratel said in a regulatory filing. It said that although the foreign direct investment (FDI) approval for the merger with Indus Towers had been received, the long stop date (deadline) has been extended as other actions and conditions precedent to be fulfilled for the scheme to become effective cannot be completed by the previously stated deadline of February 24. " ... The board of directors has further extended long stop date till April 24, 2020, subject to agreement on closing adjustment and other conditions precedent for closing, with each party retaining the right to terminate and withdraw the scheme," it said.



Donald Trump calls PM Modi 'a tough negotiator'

New Delhi, Agency.

US President Donald Trump on Monday called Prime Minister "a tough negotiator" and mentioned that the two nations "will go for fantastic trade deal". The United States has surpassed China to become India's top trading partner, showing greater economic ties between the two countries. According to the data of the commerce ministry, in 2018-19, the bilateral trade between the US and India stood at \$87.95 billion.

Trump stated that the US has now the greatest economy in its history by knocking out barriers. The US President, who is on a two-day visit to India, arrived in Ahmedabad and addressed the 'Namaste Trump' event. We look forward to providing the "best and most feared military equipment" to India, said Trump, while addressing a crowd of more than 1,00,000 people at a stadium in Gujarat, shortly after arriving on his maiden visit to the country. Trump said he looked forward to expanding space cooperation between the two nations, and said both sides were at the early stages of reaching an "incredible" trade agreement. Trump thanked PM Modi for the warm reception given to the US first couple.



He said, "We will always remember this remarkable hospitality. We will always remember." The US President said, "America loves India, America respects India and America will always be a faithful and loyal friend to the Trump ended his speech by saying, "God bless India, God bless the United States of America, we love you." After his speech, PM Modi took the stage again and recalled what the US President had said. "India has true friend in the White House," Trump had said earlier.

No stopping the 12 midcaps that defied the 2018-2019 meltdown

New Delhi, Agency.

Twelve stocks that defied the sharp plunge in midcap stocks all through 2018 and 2019 are off to a solid start in 2020 as well, suggesting immense investor faith on these counters. These stocks climbed 20-90 per cent in the previous two years a feat, as two of every three BSE Midcap index stocks delivered negative returns during the period and are up another 45 per cent in 2020 so far. Institutional investors be it foreign portfolio investors, mutual funds and insurance companies have strong holdings in most of these stocks. Among them is AU Small Finance Bank, whose stock has rallied 45 per cent so far this year after delivering 22 per cent return between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.

Institutional investors hold 42.3 per cent in this company, which quotes at a price-to-book value (PBV) of 10.2 against an industry average of 3.1, data available at AceEquity suggests. Benchmark BSE Midcap index, which hit a record high of 20,183 in January 2018, has declined 16 per cent in last two years, but is up 4.85 per cent so far this calendar. Divi's Labs is up 18 per cent so far this year after rallying 68 per cent in last two years. Institutional investors hold 35.1 per cent in this pharma stock, which trades at 45.3 times its trailing 12-month PE compared with an industry average of 27.9. Adani Enterprises



has jumped 24 per cent in the first two months of 2020 after climbing by a similar percentage in last two years. FILs and DILs hold 22 per cent in this firm, whose current PE at 20.8 times is in line with industry average. Shares of Honeywell Automation India have climbed 27 per cent this year after rising 42 per cent in last two year. This stock trades at a PE multiple of 66.6 against an industry average of 61.5. Institutional investors, mainly mutual funds, hold 14.8 per cent stake in the firm, where promoters hold 75 per cent. Torrent

Pharmaceuticals, Muthoot Finance and Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail have gained 17-21 per cent this calendar after rising 30-70 per cent in past two years. Glaxosmithkline Consumer Healthcare, L&T Infotech, Godrej Properties, Info Edge (India) and Berger Paints India are some of the other stocks that have delivered double-digit returns this calendar after rallying up to 91 per cent in last two years. Data showed 65 of 101 BSE Midcap index stocks have slipped in last two years. Analysts are still bullish on some of these stocks. AU

Small Finance Bank is one of Motilal Oswal Securities' top stock ideas for 2020, as it feels a surge in profitability will ensure that rich valuations for the stock stay. Divi's Labs, which derives nearly half of its revenues from the API segment, is seen as a key beneficiary of the disruption due to the China virus outbreak. "Companies globally are evaluating alternate sources for procurement and this is likely to be a key positive for Divi's."

The company may benefit from backward integration, an aggressive capex plan implemented in the past and outsourcing opportunities. Also, the company does not have pending regulatory hurdles, which is a key positive and offers visibility for growth," Sharekhan said. Anand Rathi Financial Services likes Honeywell, as the company has a robust balance sheet with zero debt, a healthy RoE of 22-23 per cent and strong parental support, the brokerage said. Karvy Stock Broking says Torrent Pharma's woes in various markets appear to be receding and the company is all set to show doubledigit topline growth in key markets, which will give the impetus to margins. Quantum Securities said post Muthoot Finance's Q3 results, where the company posted 66 per cent rise in profit, it has revised sharply its profit estimates by 18 per cent for FY20E and 15 per cent FY21E. The brokerage has an 'accumulate' rating on the stock.

Challenging times again for Aurobindo Pharma as US FDA reverses its verdict

Mumbai, Agency.

The US Food and Drug Administration has done the unusual. Three days after issuing a voluntary-action-indicated status for Aurobindo Pharma's Unit IV, the regulator on Friday told the company that the inspection of the unit remains open and is being reviewed. The stock, which had zoomed nearly 20% following the US FDA's voluntary-action-initiated status, tumbled about 15% on Monday.

The BSE Healthcare Index was down 1.5%. The status implied that changes to Unit IV, as suggested by the US FDA, would need to be carried out by the firm and would not impede its export and growth potential. In fact, the Unit IV manufacturing facility, which is now at the centre of this problem, accounts for about 10% of the company's sales. This unit also has the largest number of new drug applications pending approval at about 47 compared with the company's total pending applications at about 150. So, if these observations



escalate to a warning letter or an official action indicated, it could put the spanner in Aurobindo's growth. "The rescinding of the VAI status for Unit-IV now places our US\$280 mn and US\$343 mn revenue forecasts for the sterile business in FY2021/22 at risk, with potential for a 20% haircut on injectable

Analysts have already begun to downgrade the stock. For now, all eyes will be on how soon the company integrates its Sandoz acquisition, and possibly gains synergies. But that will be little consolation till the US FDA overhang clears again.

India at cusp of becoming premier digital society : Mukesh Ambani

Mumbai, Agency.

Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani on Monday said India is at the cusp of becoming a "premier digital society", and will be among the top three economies of the world. In conversation Microsoft chief executive Satya Nadella at the Future Decoded CEO Summit in Mumbai, he said the big change driving this transformation is the deepening of mobile networks which are working at a much faster pace than before.

"It all kickstarted in 2014 when PM gave us the vision of Digital India ... 380 million people have migrated to Jio's 4g technology," he said. Pre-Jio, the data speed was 256 kbps; and post-Jio, it is 21 mbps, he pointed out. Referring to US President Donald Trump's visit to the country, Ambani said India is much different than what it was during the visits of his predecessors Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton or Barack Obama, and pointed out that mobile connectivity was a key change. "I have no doubt in my mind that we will be among the top three economies in the world," Ambani said, adding that the only debate which can exist is whether it happens in five or in ten years. We in India have the opportunity to become the premier digital society, he stated. "The next generation will see a very different India than what you (Nadella) and I have grown up in," he said.



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Wonder Woman 1984 will start streaming on Amazon Prime Video from May 15



New Delhi, Agency. The successful sequel to the blockbuster Wonder Woman, Wonder Woman 1984, is coming to Amazon Prime Video. The movie will start streaming on the OTT platform from May 15. Wonder Woman 1984 sees Gal Gadot's Wonder Woman and Chris Pine's Steve Trevor face-off against the dangerous duo of Max Lord and the Cheetah (Pedro Pascal and Kristen Wiig, respectively). Set in the Cold War era, the film has been helmed by Patty Jenkins, who directed the first part of the franchise. Wonder Woman 1984 received a mixed response upon its release last year, with Rotten Tomatoes giving it a 59 per cent score. The critical consensus on the site read, "Wonder Woman 1984 struggles with sequel overload, but still offers enough vibrant escapism to satisfy fans of the franchise and its classic central character." Our own review of Wonder Woman 1984 was not very positive. The Indian Express film critic Shalini Langer gave it two stars and wrote in her review, "It's hard to believe it's the same director at the helm as WW84 stumbles through a long opening sequence of Diana as a young girl back among the Amazonians (again, for no valid reason), and then some run-of-the-mill rescues made by her as Wonder Woman in the '80s. When Gadot swings, swishes, slides and sashays into a fight, and slings the bad guys with her lasso, she remains a delight to watch. However, the story takes too long to get around to fights worth fighting for, wasting its first punches and precious screen time on two-penny, amateur robbers."

Sidharth Shukla asks Shehnaaz Gill for work as she turns producer: 'Apne ko bhi kisi kaam ke liye yaad karna'



Mumbai. Shehnaaz Gill's brother Shehbaz recently made his debut in a music video "Little Star" opposite Giorgia Andriani. Not many however know that the video has produced by Shehnaaz herself. Good friend Sidharth Shukla in a tweet lauded her efforts and cheekily asked work from the new producer. Congratulating Shehbaz on his work, Sidharth mentioned that he didn't know he was so talented. "Hey @ShehbazBadesha my boy good job with the video loved the song and you ... didn't know you were so talented..keep doing better," he tweeted. He then went on to praise Shehnaaz on turning producer and asked her to remember him if there's any work for him. "@ishehnaaz_gill you've become a producer now ... kya baat hai boss you killing it ! ... apne ko bhi kisi kaam ke liye yaad karna .. proud of you," wrote Sidharth Shukla. While Shehbaz wrote, "Hahahahah love u bai," Shehnaaz is yet to reply. Fans, on the other hand, praised Sidharth's wit and even their close bond. While one follower replied, "Omg how beautiful tweet," another shared a GIF of Jerry crying, and wrote, "Hum achanak se amir kyu bnte jaa rhe hai. Yeh khushi K aansu rukne ka naam hi Nhi lete. #SidNaaz." The actors who met during Bigg Boss 13 are loved by fans, and they have even nicknamed them Sidnaaz. On Monday, fans were also in for a treat when 'SidNaazOnLOL' was trending on social media after Gaurav Gera and Sunil Grover challenged Sidharth and Shehnaaz.. On work front, post their Bigg Boss stint, the duo has featured together in music video "Bhula Dena" and "Shona Shona". They have also shot another single with Shreya Ghoshal, whose release is awaited.

Dave Bautista boards cast of Rian Johnson's Knives Out 2

Los Angeles, Agency.

WWE wrestler-turned-actor Dave Bautista has joined the cast of filmmaker Rian Johnson's upcoming sequel to Knives Out. The news comes over a month after Netflix bought the rights to the sequels of Knives Out for a whopping USD 450 million, with British star Daniel Craig set to return in the two follow-ups of the murder mystery franchise. According to Deadline, plot details for the second movie have been kept under wraps, though it is expected to feature another A-list actor: Knives Out follows a family gathering gone horribly awry, after the family patriarch's death leads master detective Benoit Blanc (Craig) to investigate. The 2019 whodunnit also features Chris Evans, Ana de Armas, Jamie Lee Curtis, Michael Shannon, Don Johnson, Toni Collette, Lakeith Stanfield, Katherine Langford, Jaeden Martell, and Christopher Plummer. The film was produced by Media Rights Capital (MRC) and was distributed by Lionsgate. It earned USD 311.4 million



on a USD 40 million budget, with Johnson garnering a nomination for an Oscar for best original screenplay. It's unclear if any other stars from original ensemble will

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be returning for the upcoming follow-up. Production on the new movie is set to begin this year in Greece.

Asha Negi asks celebs uploading vaccination videos : 'Are you taking a videographer or hospitals are providing?'

New Delhi, Agency.

Actor Asha Negi's latest post is relatable for many of her fans as well as her friends from the industry. The actor on Tuesday dropped an Instagram post, appreciating celebrities for spreading awareness on Covid-19 vaccines with their videos. However, she requested celebrities to not do overacting in these videos that shows them getting vaccinated against the coronavirus. "To all the actors who are uploading their vaccination videos, yaar awareness ke liye thik hai but please itni overacting mat kiya karo, bohut annoying ho jaata hai! (Spreading awareness is fine but please don't do overacting.

It is very annoying)," wrote Asha Negi in a post. She also posed a question to the celebs — if they are taking videographers or the hospitals are providing one. Asha's post received many reactions from her friends in the industry. Nia Sharma wrote, "Abhi to pata ni kya kya dekhna padega aur kis kis ko (Not sure what we will witness next)." Meiyang Chang wrote, "You always say the truth." While Anita Hassanandani, Rahul Sharma, Rohan Shah, Rizwan Bachav, Ravi Dubey and Bhawna Khanduja seemed to agree with Asha's sentiments as they posted laughing-out-loud emojis in the comment section. So far, many celebrities have received their first dose against Covid-19. Some of the celebrities have taken second dose as well. Arbaaz Khan, Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra, Ankit Lokhande,



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Farhan Akhtar, Preity Zinta and Anupam Kher are among the few celebrities who have got themselves vaccinated and urged fans to get vaccinated soon. The countrywide vaccination drive was rolled out on January 16 with healthcare

workers getting vaccinated first and immunisation of frontline workers, followed by the next phase meant for over 60 years of age and for people aged 45 and above with specified co-morbid conditions, which started from March 1.

Birbaha Hansda: Everything to know about the Santali actor who won in West Bengal elections

New Delhi, Agency.

Birbaha Hansda grabbed eyeballs in the recently concluded West Bengal elections. The actor, who became the face of Trinamool Congress (TMC), contested from Jhargram district. But who is Birbaha Hansda? Here's everything to know about the actor. Birbaha Hansda is a popular actor in West Bengal. Besides her work in Bengali and Hindi movies, she acts in Santali films too. Born in the village of Aankro in West Bengal, she is a graduate of Calcutta University. Birbaha's film journey began after she started working with Santali actor-filmmaker Prem Mardi. She eventually made her film debut in 2008 with Ado Alom Aso Aa. Her filmography also includes projects like Achchha Thik Geya, Aas Tanhe



region and a successful film career. Birbaha Hansda won the election from Jhargram. Birbaha will assist appointed Minister of Forest Jyotipriyo Mallick.

Ena Amre, Tode Sutam, Jupur Juli, Amge Sari Dulariya, Malang, Aalom Rejinya Sakom Sindoor, Jawai Oras Bongay Chapal Kiding and Fulmoni. Birbaha Hansda also appeared in several music videos including "A Na Mosla Baha", "Chag Cho Chando", "A Dogor Na" and "Gorom Sari Sari". Birbaha Hansda's late father Naren Hansda founded the Jharkhand Party (Naren). Naren Hansda and his wife Chunibala Hansda were members of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly. Birbaha became a key player for TMC as party chief Mamata Banerjee relied heavily on her to win the Jhargram seat, considering her popularity in the

Salman Khan: Career or relationships, I follow my instincts and they have always landed me in trouble

New Delhi, Agency.

"Ek baar jo maine commitment kar di toh mai apne aap ki bhi nhi sunta," Salman Khan said memorably as Radhe in Wanted, back in 2009. Like dialogues can at times, this one stuck. It became the actor's go-to line and his calling card, so much so that it entered our everyday lexicon and became synonymous with Bhai, as Salman is fondly called by his fans. There was something poetic here too because just like his Robinhood-esque character, he is a man who follows his instincts — in reel life and real. Unlike his characters, however, it often lands him in trouble, by his own admission. As Salman sat down for a virtual interaction with media in these pandemic times to discuss his upcoming film, Radhe Your Most Wanted Bhai and more, we asked him how well have his instincts served him. "I have always followed my instincts and they have always got me in trouble," the actor said, adding that people often try to take advantage of it and try to



turn it into something else. But later, they give up because they realise the actor was right all along. "I have always got out of the trouble because my instincts were correct. Career wise, real life, personal relationships are always instincts. Now, you can go right with that or you can go wrong with that,"

Bigg Boss fame Gautam Gulati playing the antagonist. Salman was all praise for their performance. "We have three villains Sang Hae from Bhutan, Gautam Gulati who was in Bigg Boss and then there is Randeep Hooda. They are fantastic in the film and they look something else only. They have actually made Radhe look much stronger and bigger.

said the actor. On the work front, Salman has Radhe Your Most Wanted Bhai up for release. The film, which was earlier scheduled for a theatrical release, is now heading to a hybrid release because of the surge in Covid-19 cases in India. While Salman is the hero of the film, Radhe will see Randeep Hooda and

The opposition, they were so lethal and they are actually dangerous and you can tell how hard these guys have worked," the actor said. Salman also spoke about the time when he was a fan, and wanted to emulate the hero the moment he walked out of a theatre, which makes him similar to every other person in the audience. However, he accepts his characters are not cut out to be a role models. "Dabangg (Chulbul Pandey) is a character; I can't take that character back home. Radhe is a character; I can't take back that character. I can't walk around in front of my parents as Chulbul Pandey. My dad would hit me, my mom would slap me and my brothers and sisters would be embarrassed of me. So, I am at home as a son and as a brother. I would rather be somebody like Bajrangi Bhaijaan." The 2015 Kabir Khan directorial where Salman played a do-gooder, who goes beyond his ken to bring a lost Pakistani girl home, is more than just a film, many would call it an image makeover for the actor. Following his chain of thoughts, he said he "doesn't take the

flirting and the love story back home with the heroines, nor do I take all the action, beating up 50-60 people, chopper sequences. I don't have that in me. That's a self obsessed or egoistic person. I know what my capacity is, I know how much I can do and I know how much the stunt double can do. I don't take that back home but I take a bit of the goodness back." The voices claiming that he is repeating himself have been shrill this time, with many saying Radhe is an extension of Wanted. Salman is having none of it he says his film is brand new but he is the same Salman Khan. "Radhe is a new film so we will not repeat what we have already done in earlier films. Otherwise, it will be that you have repeated yourself again. So, it is new and I need you to see the film and then you tell me what is new apart from me. I am the same old Salman—that you have been seeing since Maine Pyaar Kiya." Radhe Your Most Wanted Bhai, which marks Salman's third collaboration with Prabhudeva after Wanted and Dabangg 3, will release on May 13.

कैबिनेट फेरबदल के संकेत से बेचैन सिद्धू खेमे की नई रणनीति, पंजाब में सीएम कैप्टन अमरिंदर को बदलने की मुहिम की तैयारी

पंजाब की कैप्टन अमरिंदर सिंह कैबिनेट में बदलाव की आहट से नवजोत सिंह सिद्धू के खेमे में खलबली मच गई है। माना जा रहा है कि कैबिनेट से सिद्धू के करीबी मंत्रियों की छुट्टी होगी। सिद्धू ने आज अपने करीबी मंत्रियों और विधायकों के साथ बैठक की।

चंडीगढ़ (एजेंसी) मुख्यमंत्री कैप्टन अमरिंदर सिंह को कैबिनेट फेरबदल की मंजूरी मिलने के बाद कांग्रेस के प्रदेश प्रधान नवजोत सिंह सिद्धू के खेमे में खलबली मच गई है। सिद्धू ने अपने करीबी मंत्रियों व विधायकों के साथ बैठक की।

इस बैठक में यह फैसला किया गया कि पंजाब विधानसभा चुनाव 2022 को लेकर विधायकों की बैठक बुलाई जाए। बताया जा रहा है कि सिद्धू खेमा अब कैप्टन अमरिंदर पर सीधा हमले की तैयारी में है और राज्य में मुख्यमंत्री बदलने की मांग भी उठा सकता है। कैबिनेट मंत्री तुस राजिंदर सिंह बाजवा के यहां हुई इस बैठक में यह भी चर्चा उठी कि

पार्टी अध्यक्ष सोनिया गांधी से मुख्यमंत्री को बदलने की मांग भी की जाए। अहम बात यह है कि एक तरफ सिद्धू मंत्रियों के साथ बैठ कर रहे थे, उसी समय दिल्ली में मुख्यमंत्री कैप्टन अमरिंदर सिंह सोनिया गांधी के साथ मुलाकात करके यह बता रहे थे कि सिद्धू द्वारा अपनी ही सरकार के खिलाफ बोलने से पार्टी को कितना नुकसान हो रहा है।

पार्टी के उच्चस्तरीय सूत्र बताते हैं कि कैप्टन द्वारा सिद्धू को लेकर दिए गए फीडबैक के बाद सोनिया गांधी ने प्रदेश प्रभारी हरीश रावत को निर्देश दिए कि वह पंजाब जाकर इन सारी समस्याओं का समाधान करके आए। जानकारी के अनुसार कैप्टन ने सोनिया गांधी को बताया कि सिद्धू द्वारा अपनी ही सरकार के प्रति दिए जा रहे बयानों से कांग्रेस विपक्ष के सामने मजाक का पात्र बनती जा रही है।

वहीं, कैबिनेट में फेरबदल करने पर सोनिया गांधी की सहमति से सिद्धू कैप में खासी बेचैनी है। जानकारी के अनुसार मंगलवार को सिद्धू द्वारा कांग्रेस भवन में ओबीसी वर्ग के प्रतिनिधियों के साथ बैठक के बाद बाजवा के सरकारी आवास पर एक बैठक हुई। इस बैठक में बदलते राजनीतिक



हालातों पर चर्चा हुई। जानकारी के अनुसार बैठक में सिद्धू समेत तुस राजिंदर सिंह बाजवा, सुखजिंदर रंधावा, रजिया सुल्ताना, संगत सिंह गिलजियां, कुलजीत नागरा, बरिंदरमोत सिंह पाहड़ा, कुलबीर जीरा, कुशलदीप सिंह द्विवेदी समेत करीब एक दर्जन से अधिक नेता मौजूद थे। बताया जाता है बैठक में यह चर्चा हुई कि पार्टी की अंतरिम

राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष सोनिया गांधी के समक्ष राज्य में मुख्यमंत्री को बदलने की मांग उठाई जाए। लेकिन, यह भी चर्चा में आया कि अपने स्तर पर इस तरह की मांग उठाई जाएगी तो उसमें वजन नहीं आएगा।

इसके लिए कांग्रेस विधायक दल की बैठक बुलानी जरूरी है। बताया जाता है कि पार्टी के प्रावधान के अनुसार प्रदेश प्रधान

विधायक दल की बैठक बुला सकता है लेकिन अगर एजेंडा यह हो कि मुख्यमंत्री को बदलने की मांग करनी है तो संभव है कि विधायक न आए। इसका हल निकाला गया कि विधायकों की बैठक बुलाई जाए लेकिन एजेंडा हो विधानसभा चुनाव 2022 को लेकर चर्चा।

सूत्र बताते हैं कि विधायक दल की बैठक के दौरान सिद्धू कैप का कोई विधायक इस मुद्दे को उठा सकता है। बता दें कि पहले ही पांच कैबिनेट मंत्री तुस राजिंदर सिंह बाजवा, सुखबिंदर सिंह सरकारिया, सुखजिंदर सिंह रंधावा, चरणजीत सिंह चत्री और रजिया सुल्ताना समेत कुछेक विधायकों ने सोनिया गांधी को पत्र लिख कर मिलने का समय मांगा हुआ है।

वहीं, कैबिनेट फेरबदल को लेकर सबसे ज्यादा बेचैनी माझा एक्सप्रेस (तुस बाजवा, सुखबिंदर सरकारिया और सुखजिंदर रंधावा) कहे जाने वाले मंत्रियों में है। क्योंकि, माना जा रहा है कि पंजाब विधानसभा के स्पीकर राणा केपी सिंह को मुख्यमंत्री कैबिनेट में लाना चाहते हैं। ऐसे में माझा एक्सप्रेस के एक मंत्री को स्पीकर बनाया जा सकता है।

लुधियाना में फैक्ट्री वर्कर का कारनामा, मालिक की अलमारी से 4.55 लाख चुरा अपने अकाउंट में कराए जमा

लुधियाना (एजेंसी) फैक्ट्री में काम करने वाले वर्कर ने अलमारी में रखी 4.55 लाख रुपये की नगदी चोरी कर ली। मगर पड़ताल के दौरान पुलिस ने उसे पकड़ लिया। पछताछ में उसने बताया कि चोरी की रकम वो अपने बैंक अकाउंट में जमा कर चुका है। पुलिस अब उस रकम

को बरामद करने की प्रक्रिया में जुट गई है। एएसआइ जगमीत सिंह ने बताया कि आरोपित की पहचान सलेम टाबरी के खजूर चौक निवासी सूरज के रूप में हुई। धूपलिस ने न्यू अशोक नगर निवासी रीना शर्मा की शिकायत पर उसके खिलाफ केस दर्ज किया।

सरकार को किसान अब मर्जी से बेचेंगे जमीन, हरियाणा में नहीं होगी कोई जबरदस्ती, बनेगा भूमि बैंक

हरियाणा में किसानों से अब सरकार जबरदस्ती उनकी जमीन नहीं लेगी। किसान अब अपनी मर्जी से राज्य सरकार को जमीन बेच सकेंगे। इसके साथ ही विकास परियोजनाओं के लिए राज्य सरकार भूमि बैंक भी बनाने जा रही है। इसके लिए नोटिफिकेशन जारी कर दिया गया है।



चंडीगढ़ (एजेंसी) हरियाणा में भूमि अधिग्रहण से जुड़े झगड़े खत्म होंगे। न किसान अपनी जमीन बेचने के लिए मजबूर किए जाएंगे और न विकास परियोजनाओं के लिए जमीन की कमी आड़े आएगी। नई व्यवस्था में जमीन बेचने के लिए भू-मालिक सरकार को अपने रेट बताएंगे। दाम वाजिब हुए तो सरकार इसे खरीद लेगी और फिर इसे भूमि बैंक में शामिल कर सार्वजनिक हित से जुड़ी परियोजनाओं में इस्तेमाल किया जाएगा। इसके लिए राजस्व एवं आपदा प्रबंधन विभाग ने लैंड बैंक बनाने की नीति को अधिसूचित किया है। राजस्व विभाग विभिन्न विभागों

द्वारा अधिग्रहीत की गई ऐसी भूमि को भी अपने बैंक में शामिल करेगा, जिसकी उन्हें अभी आवश्यकता नहीं है। यह जमीन जरूरतमंद महकमों को दी जाएगी।

वित्तायुक्त राजस्व तथा राजस्व एवं आपदा प्रबंधन विभाग के अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव संजीव कौशल ने कहा कि कई बार भूमि स्वामियों, विशेषकर विदेश में रहने वाले लोगों को बाजार में मंदी या महामारी, विचौलियों के दबाव या विभिन्न कारणों से अपनी जमीन मजबूरी में बेचनी पड़ती है। लैंड बैंक विभागों, भूमि मालिकों, किसानों और प्रदेश सरकार के लिए फायदे की स्थिति की

पेशकश करेगा। भूमि बैंक विभागों को आवश्यक सेवाओं यथा जलकर, बिजली सब-स्टेशन, कालेज और विश्वविद्यालय, मेडिकल कालेज, अस्पताल एवं पालिटेक्निक सहित अन्य विशिष्ट संस्थानों की स्थापना के लिए भूमि प्रदान करेगा।

भू-स्वामियों या किसानों को अपनी भूमि की बित्री की पेशकश करने के लिए भू अधिलेख निदेशक के आनलाइन पोर्टल पर आवेदन करना होगा। इसमें मोलभाव करने लायक मूल्य सहित भूमि का पूरा विवरण देना होगा। वेब-हेल्परिस पोर्टल की मदद से महकमे के अधिकारी स्वामित्व, खसरा संख्या सहित संपत्ति

भरभरा कर गिरी जर्जर मिल की इमारत

लुधियाना (एजेंसी) दिल्ली नेशनल हाईवे के पास आरके रोड पर वीरवार सुबह पुरानी जर्जर हो चुकी फैक्ट्री की इमारत भरभरा कर गिर गई। इमारत का मलबा उसके बगल वाले बेहड़े में जा गिरा। यहां करीब 80 क्वार्टर हैं। शुरुआती जानकारी के अनुसार

मलबे में 9 लोग दब गए हैं। सूचना मिलते ही पुलिस व प्रशासन की राहत टीमों ने मौके पर पहुंच कर बचाव कार्य शुरू कर दिया। मलबे के नीचे दबे हुए लोगों को बाहर निकाल कर मोहनगढ़ ऑस्वाल् अस्पताल में भर्ती कराया गया। इनमें से 4 की हालत

गंभीर बताई जा रही है। घायलों में 2 बच्चे भी हैं। हादसे के बाद हड़कंप मच गया। बताया जा रहा है कि इंडस्ट्रियल एरिया ए स्थित गिरने वाली इमारत पहले आरटी वूलैन मिल थी, जिसमें तीन साल पहले भीषण आग लगी थी।

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Unaudited Financial Result for the Quarter Ended 30.06.2021					
S.N	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		CURRENT QUARTER	PREVIOUS QUARTER	CORRESPONDING QUARTER	YEAR TO DATE FIGURES
		01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021 (₹)	01.01.2021 to 31.03.2021 (₹)	01.04.2020 to 30.06.2020 (₹)	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021 (₹)
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from operation	7.24	5.49	7.76	28.71
2	Net Profit / Loss for the period before tax and exception items	1.64	(3.82)	7.41	16.58
3	Net Profit/ Loss for the period before tax (after exception itmes)	1.64	(14.99)	7.41	5.42
4	Net Profit/ Loss for the period after tax (after exception itmes)	1.64	19.21	7.41	1.19
5	Total [Comprehensive income/ loss for the period [comprising profit/ loss for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income/ loss (after tax)]	1.64	19.21	7.41	1.19
6	Paid up equity share capital	399.70	399.70	399.70	399.70
7	Earning per share (of Rs. 10/- each) not Annualised-Basic & Diluted	0.19	0.04	(0.09)	(1.88)
Note 1.The above unaudited standalone financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2021 were reviewed by the Audit Committee meeting and approved by the Board of Directors and taken on record at the meeting held on 12/08/2021.					
Note 2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Result filed with the stock exchange under Regualtion 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Result are available on the company's website www.shriniwasleasingfinance.com and also available on the website of BSE Limited on					
For and on behalf of board of directors of Shri Niwas Leasing & Finance Limited					
Date: 12.08.2021 Place: New Delhi					
RAJNI TANWAR Managing Director DIN: 08201251					

SITAL LEASING AND FINANCE LTD

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Unaudited Financial Result for the Quarter Ended 30.06.2021

S.N	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		CURRENT QUARTER	PREVIOUS QUARTER	CORRESPONDING QUARTER	YEAR TO DATE FIGURES
		01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021	01.01.2021 to 31.03.2021	01.04.2020 to 30.06.2020	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from operation	48.432	51.739	38.291	166.769
2	Net Profit / Loss for the period before tax and exception Items	42.178	(24.777)	34.225	81.133
3	Net Profit/ Loss for the period before tax (after exception itmes)	42.178	(24.777)	34.225	81.133
4	Net Profit/ Loss for the period after tax (after exception itmes)	42.178	(24.777)	34.225	81.133
5	Total [Comprehensive income/ loss for the period [comprising profit/ loss for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income/ loss (after tax)]	42.178	(24.777)	34.225	81.133
6	Paid up equity share capital	6,125.740	6,125.740	6,125.740	6,125.740
7	Reserve (excluding revaluation reserve) as shown in the balance sheet for previous years	-	-	-	-
8	Earning per share (of Rs. 10/- each) not Annualised-Basic & Diluted	0.007	(0.004)	0.006	0.013

Note 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Result filed with the stock exchange under Regualtion 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Result are available on the company's website www.sunshinecapital.in and also available on the website of BSE Limited on www.bseindia.com

For and on behalf of board of directors of Sital Leasing and Finance Limited

SURENDRA KUMAR JAIN
Managing Director
DIN: 00530035

Date : 12/08/2021

Place : New Delhi

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Unaudited Financial Result for the Quarter Ended 30.06.2021					
S.N	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
		CURRENT QUARTER	PREVIOUS QUARTER	CORRESPONDING QUARTER	YEAR TO DATE FIGURES
		01.04.2021 to 30.06.2021	01.01.2021 to 31.03.2021	01.04.2020 to 30.06.2021	01.04.2020 to 31.03.2021
		(₹)	(₹)	(₹)	(₹)
		Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from operation	48.43	51.74	38.29	166.77
2	Net Profit / Loss for the period before tax and exception items	43.07	10.90	34.23	110.27
3	Net Profit/ Loss for the period before tax (after exception itmes)	43.07	6.11	34.23	112.02
4	Net Profit/ Loss for the period after tax (after exception itmes)	43.07	(22.19)	34.23	83.72
5	Total [Comprehensive income/ loss for the period [comprising profit/ loss for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income/ loss (after tax)]	43.07	(22.19)	34.23	83.72
6	Paid up equity share capital	6,125.74	6,125.74	6,125.74	6,125.74
7	Reserve (excluding revaluation reserve) as shown in the balance sheet for previous years	91,021.82	91,021.82	91,021.82	91,021.82
8	Earning per share (of Rs. 10/- each) not Annualised-Basic & Diluted	0.007	(0.004)	0.006	0.014
Note 1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Result filed with the stock exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Result are available on the company's website www.sunshinecapital.in and also available on the website of BSE Limited on www.bseindia.com					
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गुस्से से फट पड़ी अक्षरा, कहा- एंग्जाइटी अटैक आया तो बीच से फाड़ देंगे

‘बिग बॉस ओटीटी’ में हंगामा मच गया है और अक्षरा सिंह ने तांडव कर दिया है। दरअसल अक्षरा सिंह और प्रतीक सहजपाल इस हफ्ते घर के कैप्टन बने हैं। कैप्टन होने के नाते अक्षरा, उर्फ जावेद को कुछ काम के बारे में बता रही थीं। तभी निशांत भट्ट बीच में बोल पड़े और अक्षरा को कुछ ऐसा कह दिया, जिससे उनका पारा चढ़ गया और वह आपे से बाहर हो गईं। 12 अगस्त को ‘बिग बॉस ओटीटी’ की लाइव फ़ैड के मुताबिक, अक्षरा सिंह, निशांत भट्ट पर खूब बरसी और आगबबूला हो गईं। स्थिति इतनी आगे बढ़ गई कि अक्षरा को संभालना मुश्किल हो गया और उन्होंने चिल्लरना शुरू कर दिया। अक्षरा बोलीं, ‘चाद दिन के आए हैं सब। आपने अपना नाम बनाया है तो मैंने भी काम करके नाम बनाया है। सब क्या मुझे बनाएंगी? सड़कछाप समझा है। पहले दिन से सब मुझे पर चढ़े जा रहे हैं। सिर पर चढ़ेंगे क्या? अभी माथा खराब है मेरा। मेरा बीपी बढ़ है। हाथ-पैर कांप रहे हैं दूर रहिए सब। हम भी दोस्ती मेंटेन कर रहे हैं। कोई भी मेरे सिर पर चढ़कर



बात नहीं कर सकता है। हम बता रहे हैं।’ इस दौरान प्रतीक सहजपाल, अक्षरा को समझाने की कोशिश करते रहे और उन्हें शांत रहने के लिए कहने लगे। शमिता शेठ्टी से लेकर नेहा भसीन तक ने अक्षरा को शांत करवाने की कोशिश की, पर अक्षरा किसी के भी काबू में नहीं आईं। अक्षरा आगे बोलीं, ‘एंग्जाइटी अटैक आया तो बीच से फाड़ देंगे सबको। समझा ना? बहुत ताकत लेकर आई हूँ मैं। हम तमीज से बात कर रहे हैं तो कम से कम हमसे तमीज से बात करो सब। नहीं तो तुम कितने भी बड़े तोप हो, हम नहीं जानते हैं। मेरा बाप कोई नहीं है यहां। मुझे क्या करना है और क्या नहीं करना है, कोई नहीं बताएगा।’ अक्षरा और निशांत की लड़ाई हो ही रही थी कि इसी दौरान उर्फ जावेद और जीशान खान भी आपस में भिड़ गए। प्रतीक, शमिता और नेहा भसीन उनके बीच में सुलह करवाती रह गईं। अब देखना होगा कि इस लड़ाई का क्या अंजाम होगा। क्या अक्षरा और निशांत के बीच सुलह हो पाएगी? इससे पहले अक्षरा का खाने की लेकर शमिता शेठ्टी के साथ झगड़ हो गया और उन्होंने शमिता को डॉमिनेटिंग बताया।

धोखाधड़ी मामले में शिल्पा शेठ्टी और उनकी मां से यूपी और मुंबई पुलिस ने की पूछताछ

आयोसिस वेलनेस सेंटर की प्रॅक्टाइजी के नाम पर धोखाधड़ी के मामले में बॉलीवुड एक्ट्रेस शिल्पा शेठ्टी और उनकी मां सुनंदा शेठ्टी की मुश्किलें कम होने का नाम नहीं ले रही हैं। एक तरफ लखनऊ पुलिस ने शिल्पा और उनकी मां पर शिकंजा कसना शुरू कर दिया। वही दूसरी तरफ उत्तर प्रदेश और मुंबई पुलिस अब पूछताछ के लिए एक्ट्रेस के घर पर पहुंच गई हैं। एक न्यूज पोर्टल की रिपोर्ट के मुताबिक सुनंदा और शिल्पा के नाम पर दो एफ्फाईआर दर्ज की गई हैं। शिल्पा और उनकी मां पर आरोप है कि उन्होंने वेलनेस सेंटर की ब्रांच खोलने के नाम पर दो लोगों से करोड़ों रुपये लिए, लेकिन ब्रांच नहीं खोला गया। हालांकि, इस सब के बीच कंपनी की चेयरपर्सन किरण बावा ने इस मामले में स्पष्टीकरण देने के लिए अपने इंस्टाग्राम अकाउंट पर एक पोस्ट शेयर किया है। उनके मुताबिक शिल्पा शेठ्टी और उनकी मां सुनंदा शेठ्टी ने छै से काफ़ी समय पहले ही खुद को अलग कर लिया था।। मैं एक सिंगल पेंटेंट और मेहनती बिजनेसमैन हूँ। छै मेरे लिए एक ब्रांड नहीं बल्कि मेरे बच्चे की तरह है। जिसे काफ़ी मेहनत के बाद मैंने खड़ा किया है। इस तरह की अफवाह उनकी कंपनी की इमेज को नुकसान पहुंच रही है। शिल्पा शेठ्टी के पति राज कुंद्रा को 19 जुलाई को पोर्नोग्राफी केस में मुंबई की क्राइम ब्रांच ने गिरफ्तार किया था। जिसके बाद से ही एक्ट्रेस आए दिन किसी न किसी नए विवादों में घिरी नजर आ रही हैं।



वर्तमान पीढ़ी उन फिल्मों को पसंद करती है, जो स्त्रीन पर त्रुटिपूर्ण लोगों को चित्रित करती हैं: अली फैजल

अभिनेता अली फजल का मानना है कि आज त्रुटिपूर्ण लोगों की कहानियों ने सुर्खियां बटोर ली हैं और दर्शकों की इस पीढ़ी द्वारा इसका भरपूर आनंद लिया जा रहा है। उनका कहना है कि वर्तमान पीढ़ी उन फिल्मों के साथ प्रतिध्वनित होती है जो वास्तविक, त्रुटिपूर्ण, कमजोर लोगों को पर्दे पर चित्रित करती हैं क्योंकि यह एक मानवीय संबंध बनाती है। अली ने कहा कि कला का निर्माण करने का यह एक अच्छा समय है क्योंकि विभिन्न शैलियों के बीच कोई बारीक रेखा नहीं है और आज के दर्शक सिनेमा को स्वीकार कर रहे हैं जो समकालीन दुनिया की कठोर वास्तविकताओं को प्रदर्शित करता है। अभिनेता के लिए, सिनेमा का हिस्सा बनना जरूरी है जो अपने दर्शकों से बात करे और बिल्कुल काला या सफेद न हो। उनकी नवीनतम, फॉरगेट मी नॉट, संकलन रे की चार कहानियों में से एक में इसी भावना को समाहित किया गया है। उन्होंने कहा कि वर्तमान पीढ़ी को अपने पूर्ववर्तियों से सहानुभूति और अनुकूलन क्षमता के गुण निवासत में मिले हैं और साथ ही वे उदार, सबसे विविध और जुड़े हुए हैं। वे ऐसी फिल्मों के साथ प्रतिध्वनित होते हैं जो वास्तविक, त्रुटिपूर्ण, कमजोर लोगों को स्त्रीन पर चित्रित करती हैं क्योंकि यह एक मानवीय संबंध बनाती है। अली ने आगे कहा कि सिनेमा वर्तमान पीढ़ी की सामूहिक चेतना का एक अमिट हिस्सा बन गया है और कहानियों को जब न्याय के साथ पेश किया जाता है, तो स्त्रीन पर आकर्षक कंटेंट बनता है।

ऐक्टर प्रकाश राज का हुआ एक्सीडेंट, हैदराबाद में लेगी सर्जरी, कहा- दुआओं में याद रखना

बॉलिवुड और साउथ फिल्म इंडस्ट्री के जाने-माने ऐक्टर प्रकाश राज का एक्सीडेंट हो गया है। ऐक्टर ने इस बात की जानकारी अपने ट्विटर केडेल के जरिए दी। ऐक्टर ने ट्वीट करते हुए लिखा, ‘10 अगस्त को मेरा एक्सीडेंट हो गया है। जिसमें छोट या फ्रैक्चर हुआ है। इसकी सर्जरी करवाने के लिए मैं हैदराबाद जाऊंगा। दुआओं में याद रखना।’

उन्होंने अपने टवीट में लिखा, ‘गिरने की वजह से छोट या फ्रैक्चर आया है। जिसकी सर्जरी के लिए मुझे हैदराबाद मेरे दोस्त डॉ गुरुबोर्डो के पास जाना होगा। जहां मेरे दोस्त सर्जरी करीे जिसके बाद मैं पूरी तरह से ठीक हो जाऊंगा। चिंता की कोई बात नहीं है। दुआओं में याद रखें।’ प्रकाश राज के खबर के सामने आने बाद प्रकाश राज के फैंस उनके जल्द ठीक होने की कामना कर रहे हैं। एक ट्विटर यूजर ने लिखा, ‘आप जल्दी ठीक हो जाओ। एक दूसरे यूजर ने लिखा, अच्छे से आपकी सर्जरी हो जाए और आप जल्दी ही ठीक हो जाए।’ एक तीसरे यूजर ने लिखा, जल्दी ठीक हो जाओ सर। हम आपको हॉस्पिटल के बेड पर नहीं बल्कि जल्द से जल्द स्त्रीन पर देखना चाहते हैं।’ प्रकाश राज के दोस्त तेलुगु ऐक्टर-निर्माता बंजारा गणेश और निर्देशक नवीन मोहम्मदाली ने भी उनके जल्द ठीक होने की कामना की। गब्बर सिंह जैसी फिल्मों के लिए पहचाने जाने वाले बंदला गणेश ने ट्विटर पर लिखा, ‘व्यान रखना आज कुछ भी जरूरी हो तो प्लीज फोन करना। हम आपके साथ हैं।’ नवीन ने कहा, ‘आपके जल्द ठीक होने की कामना।



समय आ गया है कि हम दलित महिलाओं पर हो रहे अत्याचार के खिलाफ आवाज उठाएं: रिकू राजगुरु

सैराट फेम अभिनेत्री रिकू राजगुरु, जो आगामी फिल्म 200 हल्ल हो में एक महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रही हैं, उनका कहना है कि जब तक नई पीढ़ी दलित समुदाय, खासकर महिलाओं पर सदियों पुरानी क़रूरता के खिलाफ जागरूकता और



विरोध नहीं शुरू करेगी, तब तक बदलाव नहीं आएगा। उन्हें लगता है कि सिनेमा और लगातार बातचीत इस मामले में बदलाव का कारक हो सकती है। रिकू ने बताया, मुझे लगता है कि पहली बार जब सार्थक सर (फिल्म के निर्देशक) ने कहानी सुनाई, तो मैं हिल गई, लेकिन वास्तविकता की तीव्रता ने, इस बात की है कि कैसे दलित महिलाओं

के साथ हर दिन क़रूरता की जाती है, और कोई भी इसके खिलाफ आवाज नहीं उठाता है। एक युवा के रूप में, मेरा खून बस उबल गया! कैसे? ऐसा कैसे हो सकता है, दलित लड़कियों के साथ दिन के उजाले में बलात्कार होता है और कोई भी नहीं इसके बारे में बात करता है। 20 वर्षीय अभिनेत्री ने विराम लिया और अपना गुस्सा जाहिर किया। फिर उन्होंने आगे कहा, मुझे उम्मीद है, एक बार जब फिल्म रिलीज हो जाए और हर कोई इसे देख ले, तो असली पीड़ितों को पीड़ित महसूस करने के बजाय विरोध करना चाहिए और न्याय की मांग करनी चाहिए। जब तक हम जागरूकता पैदा नहीं करते, तब तक इस लिंग और जाति के आधार पर यह सदियों पुरानी क़रूरता को कभी नहीं रोका जाएगा। फिल्म में, रिकू आशा नाम की एक युवा दलित लड़की का किरदार निभा रही हैं, जो समुदाय के लोगों में हिल गई, लेकिन वास्तविकता की तीव्रता के बलात्कार और हत्या का विरोध करती है और कैसे पुलिस से लेकर अदालत तक हर कोणों पर विचार करने और अपराधी को दंडित करने से इनकार करता है। फिल्म लगता है कि पहली बार जब सार्थक सर (फिल्म के निर्देशक) ने कहानी सुनाई, तो मैं हिल गई, लेकिन वास्तविकता की तीव्रता ने, इस बात की है कि कैसे दलित महिलाओं

श्याम बेनेगल फिल्मों का विश्वकोश हैं: श्रेयस तलपड़े

अभिनेता श्रेयस तलपड़े ने बॉलीवुड में अपने शुरूआती दिनों से ही अपनी काबिलियत साबित कर दी थीं। उनकी शुरूआती फिल्मों में से एक वेलकम टू सज्जनपुर को दर्शकों ने खूब सराहा। 2008 में इक्का-दुक्का फिल्म निर्माता श्याम बेनेगल द्वारा निर्देशित, व्यंग्यपूर्ण कॉमेडी ने 1975 में चरणदास चोर फिल्मने के बाद शैली में उनकी वापसी को चिह्नित किया। फिल्म में काम करने की यादों को याद करते हुए श्रेयस ने बताया, सज्जनपुर में आपका स्वागत है मेरी निजी पसंदीदा फिल्मों में से एक है। मैंने फिल्म की शूटिंग के लिए बहुत अच्छा समय बिताया। हम 30 दिनों के लिए हैदराबाद में शूटिंग कर रहे थे। श्रेयस ने अपने गांव के अशिक्षित लोगों के लिए एक पेशेवर पत्र लेखक की भूमिका निभाई, क्योंकि वह एक अन्याय लेखक बनना चाहते थे। श्याम बेनेगल ने फिल्म के कथानक में अपनी कहानी कहने की कला को खूबसूरती से बुना है। महान निर्देशक के साथ काम करने के बारे में बात करते हुए, श्रेयस ने कहा, श्याम बेनेगल फिल्मों के एक विश्वकोश की तरह हैं। मैंने उनसे सीखा, कि कोई भी कभी भी सीखना बंद नहीं करता है। वह बहुत जिज्ञासु थे, सवाल पूछ रहे थे और चीजों के बारे में उत्सुक थे। वह हमारे साथ अलग-अलग कहानियां साझा करते थे। वह बहुत



नया करने या कुछ नया करने की स्वतंत्रता दी। वह हमें सजह महसूस कराते थे। उन्होंने कहा, वह अपने अभिनेताओं से कहते थे, आप जो चाहें करें। चरित्र और परिदृश्य में रहकर हमने कुछ चीजें जोड़ी हैं। अगर संपादन तालिका में, उन्हें लगा कि दृश्य की

पड़ते थे और उस ज्ञान को दूसरों के साथ साझा करते थे। यह कुछ ऐसा है जो मैंने वास्तव में उनके बारे में प्रशंसा की और उनसे सीखा है। श्रेयस ने श्याम बेनेगल के निर्देशन के तरीके और उनके अभिनेताओं के साथ उनके समीकरण पर विचार किया। वह अपने अभिनेताओं पर बहुत भरोसा करते हैं। उन्होंने हमें कुछ

कृति सेनन ज्यादा फिल्में होने पर दवाब महसूस नहीं करती है

कृति सेनन हिंदी फिल्म उद्योग में इस समय अपने सुनहरे करियर के पीक प्वाइंट पर हैं। ज्यादा फिल्में होने के बावजूद इससे अभिनेत्री कोई दबाव महसूस नहीं करती है और इसके बजाय प्रेरित होती है। कृति की ताजा रिलीज मिमी है। उनकी डायरियां भरी हुई हैं क्योंकि उनकी लाइन-अप में हम दो



हमारे दो, बच्चन पांडे, भेदिया और आदिपुरुष शामिल हैं। कृति के पास इतना अधिक काम है, क्या वह दबाव महसूस कर रही है? जवाब आया, नहीं, कोई दबाव नहीं है। फेब्स की 2019 की भारत की सेलिब्रिटी 100 सूची में दिखाई देने वाली अभिनेत्री ने कहा, मैं उत्साहित, प्रेरित और रोमांचित महसूस करती हूं क्योंकि मैं यही करना चाहती थी। यही वह जगह है जहां मैं पहुंचना चाहती थी और जब मैं वहां पहुंच गई हूं तो मेरे सामने इस तरह के अवसर हैं।

कृति अपने रास्ते में आने वाले काम से खुश हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि मैं ऐसी फिल्में कर रही हूं जो किसी भी शैली या स्वाद में बिल्कुल भी समान नहीं हैं। मुझे कई तरह के किरदार निभाने को मिल रहे हैं, ऐसे अद्भुत निर्देशकों और कहानियों के साथ काम करने का मौका मिल रहा है जिसका मैं हिस्सा बनना चाहती हूं। कृति ने कहा, प्यार और मान्यता एक बार जब यह बरसना शुरू हो जाता है तो आप अधिक संतुष्ट और प्रेरित महसूस करते हैं। मैं रोमांचित हूं और इस खूबसूरत चरण का आनंद ले रही हूं और मैं अपनी हर फिल्म की रिलीज का इंतजार कर रही हूं।

द एम्पायर की महिलाओं के बारे में बोले निरखिल आडवाणी

ऐतिहासिक और पीरियड ड्रामा के बारे में सोचते ही सबसे पहले दिमाग में राजा के सभी घोड़े और सभी राजा के आदमी आते हैं। हालांकि, द एम्पायर के श्रोता निखिल आडवाणी ने खुलासा किया है कि आगामी श्रृंखला महिलाओं के बारे में भी है और वे राजाओं और सम्राटों की नियति में कैसे हेरफेर करती हैं। द एम्पायर एक योद्धा से राजा बनने की एक काल्पनिक गाथा है, जो एलेक्स रदरफोर्ड की किताबों पर आधारित है, जो दो लेखकों डायना प्रेस्टन और जेक लेखको पाइडल महसूस करने के बजाय विरोध करना चाहिए और न्याय की मांग करनी चाहिए। जब तक हम जागरूकता पैदा नहीं करते, तब तक इस लिंग और जाति के आधार पर यह सदियों पुरानी क़रूरता को कभी नहीं रोका जाएगा। फिल्म में, रिकू आशा नाम की एक युवा दलित लड़की का किरदार निभा रही हैं, जो समुदाय के लोगों में हिल गई, लेकिन वास्तविकता की तीव्रता के बलात्कार और हत्या का विरोध करती है और कैसे पुलिस से लेकर अदालत तक हर कोणों पर विचार करने और अपराधी को दंडित करने से इनकार करता है। फिल्म लगता है कि पहली बार जब सार्थक सर (फिल्म के निर्देशक) ने कहानी सुनाई, तो मैं हिल गई, लेकिन वास्तविकता की तीव्रता ने, इस बात की है कि कैसे दलित महिलाओं

सम्राटों को आते देखेंगे। लेकिन ज्यादा महत्वपूर्ण .. शो को सम्राट नहीं कहा जाता, इसे साम्राज्य कहा जाता है। यह अभिनेता कुणाल कपूर के इर्द-गिर्द घूमती है, जो सीरीज के राजा के रूप में मुख्य भूमिका निभा रहे हैं। उनके साथ अभिनेत्री शबाना आज़मी, दृष्टि धामी सहित कई अन्य लोग शामिल हैं,



जिनमें डिनो मोरिया भी हैं। जो बात शो की और दिलचस्प बनाती है वह यह है कि यह केवल राजाओं और राज्यों तक ही सीमित नहीं है। निखिल ने जोर देकर कहा, शो में महिला किरदार बेहद महत्वपूर्ण हैं। अनुभवी अभिनेत्री शबाना आज़मी, कुणाल के बाबर के नाममात्र चरित्र की दादी एस्सन दौलत की भूमिका निभाती नजर आएंगी। उनके

शक्ति अरोड़ा ने किया खुलासा, क्यों है इश्क निभावा उनके लिए खास

लोकप्रिय टेलीविजन अभिनेता शक्ति अरोड़ा, जिन्होंने नवीनतम पंजाबी एकल इश्क निभावा में अभिनय किया है, उन्होंने खुलासा किया है कि यह गाना उनके दिल के करीब क्यों है। इश्क निभावा को नितिन गुप्ता और रूपाली जगना ने गाया है। यह गीत उनके लिए क्यों खास है, इस बारे में बात करते हुए, शक्ति अरोड़ा ने कहा, इस संगीत वीडियो की मेरे दिल में एक खास जगह है, क्योंकि यह पंजाबी उद्योग में मेरा पहला संगीत वीडियो है और संगीत बेहद आकर्षक, रोमांटिक और सुखदायक है।

उन्होंने आगे कहा, जिस बात ने मुझे इस गाने की ओर आकर्षित किया वह बगल में खड़ा एक साधारण लड़का, एक निम्न मध्यम वर्गीय परिवार, जिसके छोटे-छोटे सपने हैं और लड़की के लिए उसके मन में प्रेम है। कहानी एक छोटे शहर के रोमांस

बॉलिवुड सुपरस्टार अश्वय कुमार साल में सबसे ज्यादा फिल्में देने वाले ऐक्टर माने जाते हैं। हालांकि कोरोना वायरस के कारण हुए लॉकडाउन में अश्वय की फिल्मों की रफ्तार पर भी ब्रेक लग गया। पिछले साल हुए लॉकडाउन के बाद से अश्वय कुमार की केवल एक फिल्म ‘लक्ष्मी’ ऑनलाइन रिलीज की गई थी। अब एक बार फिर थिएटर्स खुलने के बाद अश्वय कुमार की फिल्म ‘बेल बॉटम’ 19 अगस्त को रिलीज होने जा रही है। अब लग रहा है कि एक बार फिर अश्वय कुमार की फिल्में धड़धड़ रिलीज होंगी। हाल में ‘बॉलिवुड लाइफ़’ से बात करते हुए अश्वय कुमार ने बताया कि उनकी आने वाली तीन फिल्मों की शूटिंग खत्म हो चुकी है। इन फिल्मों में ‘रक्षा बंधन’, ‘अतरंगी रे’ और ‘राम सेतु’ शामिल हैं। अश्वय ने बताया कि इस साल उनकी 4 फिल्में आनी चाहिए। अभी तक ऐसा लग रहा है कि ‘बेल बॉटम’ के बाद ये तीनों ही फिल्में इस साल रिलीज हो सकती हैं। इन तीनों फिल्मों में से ‘अतरंगी रे’ और ‘रक्षा बंधन’ का डायरेक्शन आनंद एल राय ने किया है। ‘अतरंगी रे’ में अश्वय के साथ धनुष और सारा अली खान हैं जबकि



अश्वय के साथ जैकलीन फर्नांडिस और नुसरत भरूचा नजर आएंगी। वैसे इन फिल्मों के अलावा अश्वय की फिल्म ‘सूर्यवंशी’ भी रिलीज के लिए तैयार है जो पिछले साल लॉकडाउन के कारण रिलीज नहीं हो पाई थी। रोहित शेठ्टी के डायरेक्शन में बनी इस फिल्म में लंबे समय बाद अश्वय के साथ कटरीना कैफ नजर आने वाली हैं। साथ ही अश्वय कुमार फिल्म ‘बच्चन पांडे’ में भी काम कर रहे हैं जिसमें उनके साथ कृति सेनन नजर आने वाली हैं।

आर माधवन ने दिखाया हैरान करने वाला फ्लाइट के अंदर का नजारा, कहा- लग रहा मूत बंगले में हूं

आर. माधवन ने इंस्टाग्राम पर कुछ ऐसे वीडियोज शेयर किए हैं, जिन्हें देखकर आपको भी अपनी आंखों पर शायद यकीन न हो। माधवन ने इस वीडियो को शेयर करते हुए इसे दिलचस्प के साथ-साथ दुखद भी बताया है। चारों वीडियो को देखकर फैंस हैरान हैं और यह सब देखकर उन्हें वाकई अजीब लग रहा। माधवन ने पिछले महीने (26 जुलाई 2021) को शूट किया यह वीडियो अब शेयर किया है। वह शूटिंग के सिलसिले में दुबई जा रहे थे, जब उन्होंने कई वीडियोज अलग-अलग शूट किए। आर माधवन ने इस टैगल के दौरान वाले एक साथ 4 वीडियो शेयर किए हैं और इसपर दुख और हैरानी जताई है। पहला वीडियो उड़ती फ्लाइट के अंदर का है, जिसमें उनके अलावा कोई और पैसेंजर नहीं नजर आ रहा है। इसके अलावा एयरपोर्ट की भी झलक शेयर की है, जिसमें केवल वही नजर आ रहे हैं। कॉमन एरिया की जो झलक दिखाई है वह भी सूना पड़ है और इसके बाद आखिरी वीडियो में उन्होंने बिजनेस क्लास लाउन्ज की झलक दिखाई है। वह कहते नजर आ रहे हैं, ‘जरा बिजनेस क्लास लाउन्ज का सइलेंस देखिए, कोई नहीं और न ही कोई आवाज है, ऐसा लग रहा है जैसे भूत बंगले में हूं मैं।’ माधवन के इस वीडियो को देखकर सोशल मीडिया यूजरस भी हैरान हैं। लोग पूछ रहे हैं, ‘यह इतना खाली कैसे? यह कॉफी ड्रायना सा है।’ कुछ को यह डरावना लग रहा तो कुछ को फनी, एक यूजर ने लिखा- आप जितनी चाहे उतनी सीट ले सकते हो। एक यूजर ने कहा है- ऐसा लग रहा है किसी फिल्म का सीन हो, प्लेन में अकेले और एयरपोर्ट पर भी अकेले। एक ने कहा- कुछ सेकंड देखकर तो मुझे लगा कि आपने एगू फ्लाइट के लिए कितने रुपए दिए होंगे, मैं बेवकूफ था। उम्मीद है कि यह पेर्येडिक जल्द खत्म हो।

मुझे पसंद आई। किंगमेकर और महिलाएं और जिस तरह का बलिदान उन्होंने किया है और वे खेल जो वे पृष्ठभूमि में रहते हुए खेल रहे थे।

उन्होंने आगे कहा, कैसे वे इन राजाओं और सम्राटों की नियति में हेरफेर करते हैं, जिसके बारे में हमने केवल पढ़ है लेकिन यह उनकी अनकही कहानी है। यह सब तब आकर्षक हो गया जब हम सभी ने किताब पढ़ना शुरू किया। 8-पुंसोड की सीरीज को भारत

और उज्बेकिस्तान के कई स्थानों पर शूट किया गया है। एम्मे एंटरटेनमेंट के निरिल आडवाणी द्वारा निर्मित, द एम्पायर एक राजवंश की शुरूआत का पता लगाती है। मिताक्षरा कुमार द्वारा सह-निर्देशित और मोनिशा आडवाणी और मधु भोजवानी द्वारा निर्मित, द एम्पायर जल्द ही केवल डिज्नी प्लस हॉटस्टार पर रिलीज होगी।