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Appointments

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Bharat Bhushan (ITS:1998) was appointed as Director in the Government E-Market Place under the D/o Commerce for a period of five years.

Vivek Kumar Bajpai (IRSME:1999) was appointed as Additional Development Commissioner (Director level) in the Office of Development Commissioner (Handlooms) under the Ministry of Textiles for a period of five years.

The PESB selected Sarada Bhushan Mohanty (GM, NALCO) for the post of Director (Finance), Indian Rare Earths Limited (IREL).

The selection board (PESB) did not find the lone candidate Sanjay Gupta (GM, NALCO) for the post of Director (Finance) in Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL) and recommended an SCSC route for the same.

Atul Prakash Mishra (IDAS:2009) was appointed as Financial Adviser in Delhi Police under the Ministry of Home Affairs for a period of four years.

Sanjay Sharan (IPoS:1988), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, was prematurely repatriated to his parent cadre on grounds of availing promotion in the cadre.

Amit Kumar Singal (IRS C&CE:2007) was appointed as Director in the Central Vigilance Commission (New Delhi) for a period of five years.

Pawan Kumar (IOFS:2002) was appointed as Director in the Ministry of Minority Affairs for a period of five years.

Amit Verma (IFS:2005:UD) was appointed as Director in the NITI Aayog for a period of five years.

The post of Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union MoS for Science and Technology, held by Prashant Kumar Jha (IRS C&CE:2008) was redesignated as Director for a period upto 25.09.2023 (i.e. for the balance period of his five years central deputation tenure) or on co-terminus basis with the Minister.

Kalasani Mohan Reddy was appointed to the post of Director (Planning & Projects) of NLC India Ltd for a period ending May 31, 2024.

The tenure of GR Raghavender (CSS), Joint Secretary in the Department of Justice was extended beyond 03.01.2022 till his superannuation i.e. upto 31.01.2023.

Sujoy Choudhury (ED, IOCL) was appointed to the post of Director (Planning & Business Development) in Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) till 31.08.2024 i.e. the date of his superannuation.

The Deputy Secretary level post in the Ministry of Heavy Industry held by Vikas Dogra (IDSE:2003) was re-designated as Director, as a measure personal to him, for a period up to 21.04.2026.

Khanna S (ED, BPCL) was appointed to the post of Director (Refineries) in Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) for a period of five years.

The Deputy Secretary level post held by Kapil Verma (IDSE:2004) was re-designated as Director in the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, as a measure personal to him, for a period up to 03.01.2026 i.e. total tenure of five years.

Yugal Kishore Joshi (IRPF:1987) was prematurely repatriated for availing promotion in his parent cadre. Presently, he is working as Director in the Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation.

Mohammad Anzar Alam was selected by PESB for the post of Director (Finance), Eastern Coalfields Limited.

Sanjay Verma (IFS:1990) was appointed as Secretary (West) in the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). He replaces Ms Reenat Sandhu. Presently, Verma is Officer on Special Duty (International Organizations), MEA.

Justice Bhandari takes oath as Chief Justice of Madras HC



Justice Munishwar Nath Bhandari on Monday took oath as the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court in a simple ceremony held at the Raj Bhavan.

Governor R N Ravi administered the oath of office to Justice Bhandari in the swearing-in event, in which Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin, Chief Secretary V Irai Anbu and other dignitaries participated. Ravi handed over the Warrant of Appointment issued by President Ram Nath Kovind appointing Acting Chief Justice Bhandari as the Chief

Justice of the Madras High Court. Justice Bhandari, transferred from the Allahabad High Court, had taken oath as a judge of the Madras High Court on November 22, 2021. He was transferred to the Meghalaya HC. Ravi, Stalin, former Chief Ministers and AIADMK leaders, K Palaniswami and O Panneerselvam greeted Justice Bhandari.



Vineet Joshi assigned charge of CBSE

Vineet Joshi, Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Education, has been assigned the charge of CBSE Chairman, officials said on Monday. The development comes following relinquishing of charge by former CBSE Chairman Manoj Ahuja after he was appointed as

the OSD in the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

"Consequent upon reliving of Manoj Ahuja from the post of CBSE chairman, the charge has been assigned to Vineet Joshi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education, in addition to his existing assignments," a senior MoE official said.

A 1992-batch IAS officer of the Manipur cadre, Joshi has previously served as chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). He is also the Director General of the National Testing Agency (NTA).

IAS

The post of Deputy Secretary, presently held by Prashant Kumar Panda (IAS:2008:AGMUT) was re-designated as Director in the Ministry of Defence, as a measure personal to for a period up to 10.05.2026 i.e. total tenure of five years.

Manoj Kumar (IAS:2008:AM) was appointed as Director in the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare for a period of five years.

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Saurav Pahari (IAS:2008:WB) was appointed as Deputy Chairman of the Tea Board for a period of five years under the Department of Commerce.

Ms Mehta Sampada Suresh (IAS:2008:MH) was appointed as Director in the Department of Revenue for a period of five years.

Parveen Kumar Thind (IAS:2007:PB) was appointed as Director in Department of Social Justice & Empowerment for a period of five years.

Dr Miliind Ramteke (IAS:2009:TR) was appointed as Private Secretary to Sushri Pratima Bhoomik, Union Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment for a period upto 07.01.2024.

IPS

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Ms. Priyanka Meena (IPS:2013:JH) was appointed as Assistant Director (SP level) in National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) for a period of four years.

Union Law Secy appointed Delhi HC judge

In a first, a union law secretary has been appointed as a judge of a high court. According to the Department of Justice in the Law Ministry, Union Law Secretary Anoop Kumar Mendiratta has been elevated as a judge of the Delhi High Court. Mendiratta was appointed as judge based on his seniority as a judicial officer, sources in the government said. His name was recently recommended by the Supreme Court collegium. Mendiratta was a judicial officer in Delhi when he was made the law secretary in October 2019.

Rajnish Seth appointed as new DGP of Maharashtra




The Maharashtra government on Friday appointed IPS officer Rajnish Seth as the new Director General of Police (DGP) of the state.

The 1988 cadre IPS officer replaced Sanjay Pandey, who held the additional charge of the post since April 9, 2021. Seth was previously posted as the director general of the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB). Seth reached the DGP office around 7.30 pm and took charge from the outgoing DGP, an official said. This is the second time that Seth is taking charge as the state's top cop.

Sanjay Kumar Gunjyal appointed as IG of BSF

ADG intelligence of Uttarakhand, Sanjay Kumar Gunjyal has been appointed as Inspector General of Border Security Force (BSF) on a deputation basis for a period of five years. The Ministry of Home Affairs in an order on Friday requested the State Government to relieve Sanjay Gunjyal immediately to enable him to take up his new assignment at the Centre. "I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority for appointment of Sanjay Kumar Gunjyal, IPS (UK:1997) as Inspector General (Level-14 of pay matrix) in Border Security Force (BSF) against existing vacancy on deputation basis for a period of five years from the date of assumption of the charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier."



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Swang Added Many Feathers

Let's not discuss about the reason! Let's talk about the news. Yes the news is senior IPS officer Damodar Gautam Swang took over charge as Chairman of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC).

Sawang, an IPS officer of the 1986 batch, took over as the DGP when Y.S Jagan Mohan Reddy government took charge in 2019. Since then Mr. Swang has worked hard and has taken AP police flag on higher level by adding lot of achievements & feathers. Not to forget that in one survey he has been endorsed as the best DGP in the country. Aur kya chahiye!



KRR Is The New Boss

AP government has appointed Kasireddy Rajendranath Reddy, the current Chief of Intelligence, as the state's new DGP. Rajendranath, a 1992 batch IPS officer, will remain the intelligence chief while taking over full responsibility as DGP.

Rajendranath Reddy had earlier worked as police commissioner, Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam at different times. He had also served as Director General of Vigilance and Enforcement, and ex-officio Principal Secretary (GAD) before being appointed as intelligence chief. A soft-spoken person, he has dealt with several high-profile cases including ESI scam, Vijayawada Vyshnavi murder case, and alleged irregularities committed during TDP regime. He is a recipient of President's Medal Award in 2020 for meritorious service. Best wishes.



Big Boundary

Sr. IAS officer KS Jawahar Reddy took charge as Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy. It is known that he has been serving EO at the Tirumala Tirupati Temple (TTD).

The Andhra Pradesh government in the last week has reshuffled the eight IAS and IPS officers in the state. As part of it, KS Jawahar Reddy has been made the chief minister special chief secretary. However, the latter will continue in his TTD post. Big boundary!



Shoba's Second Inning

The Telangana state government appointed IFS retired officer Mrs. Royyuru Sobha as government adviser on forest affairs.

The decision was taken by the government in recognition of her services, soon after she retired as PCCF HOFF.

According to the orders Smt R Sobha will continue in this post for two years. One should know that R. Shoba was the first woman IFS officer in the State to head the Forest Force.



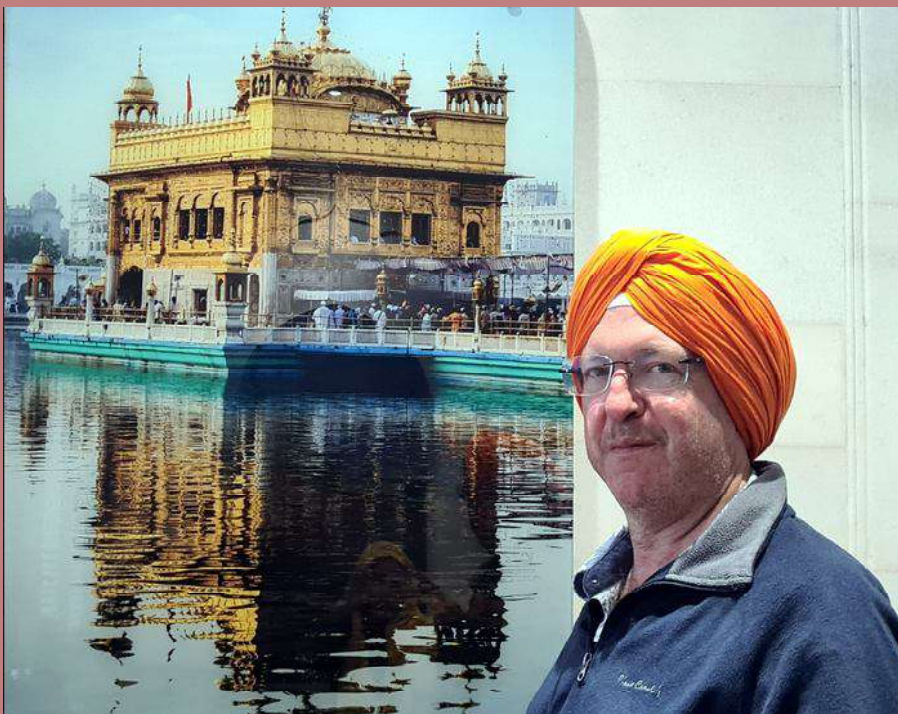
Dobriyal appointed as PCCF HOFF

The government has appointed Rakesh Mohan Dobriyal, who oversees the Harithaharam programme as PCCF in the Telangana Forest Department, as PCCF HOFF.

Sri Rakesh Mohan Dobriyal, IFS (1987), PCCF (SF) is placed in Full Additional Charge of the post of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), till further orders.

Thousands of kilometers of roads in the state are covered under avenue plantation in last 7 years. Mission for to make the State green & green. Best wishes.

A Memorable Visit To Divine Place



Andrew Fleming, UK Dy. High Commissioner for both the Telugu states visited the divine place Golden Temple in Amritsar. He said "I realised my ambition to visit the Golden Temple in Amritsar. I have been wanted to visit since age 6 (45 years ago). How everyone embraces the concept of Inter faith was moving & it is an incredible place to spend time meditating. #PrayingForUkraine



Women Power

International Women's Day celebrated at Raj Bhavan. During the event Governor Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan honored women employees of the Raj Bhavan. Actress & MLA Smt. Roja participated as a guest. This thumps up click of Governor & Roja is the picture of the month. Happy women's day!



Meeting Time

Meeting Time! Joel Reifman, the US Consul General in Hyderabad had a wonderful meeting with Admiral Samuel J. Paparo, Commander of US Pacific Fleet, on board US Navy destroyer USS Fitzgerald. We thank his team for their role in strengthening defense relations between US India and other countries in the Indo-Pacific region. Another news is Mr. Joel tried an adventurous zip line ride at the stunning Mehrangarh Fort. It was breathtaking! Enjoyed exploring the rich heritage of Jodhpur.



PP Moved To New Delhi

AP government Chief Minister's Principal Secretary Praveen Prakash transferred and posted as the Principal Resident Commissioner of AP Bhavan in New Delhi.

Similarly, 1996-batch IPS officer Bhavana Saxena, who is holding the charge of Resident Commissioner of AP Bhavan, has been relieved from the AP cadre to enable the officer take up her new assignment as the Joint Secretary in the G-20 Secretariat in the Ministry of External Affairs. Bhavana is the wife of Praveen Prakash. Praveen will also hold the full additional charge of Resident Commissioner, AP Bhavan.



Focus On 'Effective Policing'

Hereafter Hyderabad City Police will focus more on effective policing. This idea is of City Police Chief CV. Anand, who is on toes to maintain the safer & peaceful atmosphere for the residents of Hyderabad. He knows the pulse of the city and has a fabulous hold on policing, so he doesn't have to take any load for further executions. So keep the fingers crossed to see the magic of effective policing.



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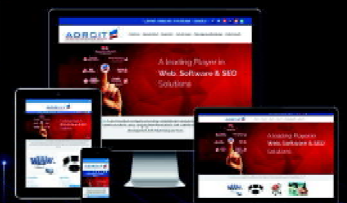
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Baar Baar Din Ye Aaye...!

Boss Anurag Sharma, Advisor to Telangana Government (Police, Crime Control & Law and Order) has celebrated his birthday. His well-wishers gathered at his residence to greet him, as none of his well-wisher want to miss the occasion. Bus yehi pyar aur apnapan aur yehi chaahat dil mein reh jati hai jo kisi khajane se kam nahi ! Baar-baar din ye aaye !

Dear Voters Listen 'Vote For Future' Song



The song "Vote for Future" is made to commemorate National Voters Day 2022. This song is written for all the electorate in general and young first time voters in particular, to participate in free and fair election process. The song is conceived and Executed by G V Rao . The Lyrics are written in Telugu by Dr Suddala Ashok Teja (President of India Awardee for the best lyrics for the year 2003). The song in Hindi is rendered by Padma Shri Kailash Kher. Dr. Yasho Krishna is the Music Director and music is mastered by Niraj Singh in kailasa studios, Mumbai. Dr Shailendra Joshi, Retd IAS ; Shri Ajay Mishra, Retd IAS and Shri Vyankatesh Deshmukh, Retd IPS advised and guided in making of the song.

The song is available at <https://youtu.be/sSRC88boMBY>.



Good Initiative

NGO - Youth for Anti-Corruption has honored a dozen Village Sarpanchas from Telangana, who are working sincerely and honestly for the public. On stage Former CBI Jt. Director Laxminarayana and Former Special Chief Secretary Ajay Misra can be seen. Good initiative from the NGO, this step will encourage the other sarpanchas to work with zeal & commitment.

'KP Foundation' Is The Best

KP Foundation has inaugurated Skill Development Center and RO water plant, which is been dedicated to 10 villages in Vikarabad mandal. At this moment Dist. Collector Smt K Nikhila IAS, T Krishna Prasad IPS Retd DGP, MA Rashid, Addl SP, Smt Mallamma sarpanch, Sri M A Krishnan PD DRDA others were present. Mr. Krishna Prasad said that we have donated benches & tables to 400 students, 36 bicycles to girls , several school bags, library racks and text books in last seven years.



Salgirah Mubarak

Janab Mohammed Mahmood Ali, Home Minister of Telangana state has celebrated his birth day. Many of his followers, leaders & officers met & greeted him. Entire day this episode was continuing at his office. Meanwhile Addl.DG (Law&Order) Jitender ,IPS met him, presented the bouquet and conveyed his wishes.



The CP Hyderabad held a coordination meeting with the Jt. Directors of NPA Amit Garg IPS and Madhusudan Reddy IPS and his team of officers, Jt. Director IB Sri Sambandan IPS, Jt. Director of Enforcement Directorate Sri Abhishek Goyal IPS, IG CRPFSouth Mahesh Ladda IPS in the CP office today. The main agenda for discussion was the investigation of Cyber Crimes, the requirements of training for it, the training for Narcotic Drugs related cases and the watch over Dark Web and use of crypto currency, the increasing role of Africans and Nigerians in Drugs and Cyber Crime Cases and the possible actions against them.



Whoever! No excuses

When goal is to maintain the peace and when someone tries to disturb the law & order then 'fire hai mein' episode can be seen on real screen. Talking about Rachakonda Police Commissioner Mahesh Bhagwat, who has shown tough side while dealing Karmanghat matter,

which was quite sensitive, but handled very well on right time. Not only this, one after another the CP hits couple of big boundaries last days. Yes couple of critical cases has been solved ! Kya baat !

Transfers & Postings

*IPS officer V.B. Kamalasan Reddy was temporarily posted as in-charge DIG, Hyderabad Range. He would also be in-charge DIG, Nizamabad Range, till further orders. "This cancels the orders issued placing Y. Nagi Reddy as in-charge DIG of Hyderabad and Nizamabad Ranges. However, he continues to be in-charge IG, West Zone," the order copy read.

*In Andhra Pradesh PHD.Rama Krishna IPS, Director, Special Enforcement Bureau is transferred and directed to report before the Director General of Police for further posting.

*Avula Ramesh Reddy , IPS Director (Special Unit), Special Enforcement Bureau, is placed in full additional charge of the post of Director, Special Enforcement Bureau.

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Public Sector

BHEL Wins Institute of Chartered Accountants of India's Award



Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has won the coveted 'ICAI Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting' for the financial year 2020-21. On behalf of BHEL, the award was received by Subodh Gupta, Director (Finance), from Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (IC) for Science & Technology, Earth Sciences; Minister of State for Prime Minister's Office; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space, at the flag-ship event held here, in the presence of eminent Guests of Honour and Chief Executives of various organisations. Significantly, winning this prestigious recognition for the second year in succession (which was received last year for the first time after a gap of nearly four decades) is a rare distinction achieved by BHEL. Notably, an independent jury consisting of representatives from regulatory bodies, professionals and academicians selected BHEL in the 'Infrastructure and Construction Sector' category, for the Award after screening at various levels.

PFC bestowed with the prestigious "ICAI Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting" Power Finance Corporation Ltd. (PFC) a Maharatna CPSE and country's leading NBFC in the power sector, has won the prestigious ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India) Silver award for excellence in financial reporting for the financial year 2020-21 in 'Public Sector Entities' category.

PFC was bestowed with this coveted award for its highest degree of compliance with accounting standards, commendable accounting practices adopted while preparing financial statements, the policies adopted for disclosure & presentation of financial statements amongst other information contained in the annual report.

The award was received by R S Dhillon, CMD, Smt. Parminder Chopra, Director (Finance) and R K Malhotra, ED (Finance) from Dr. Jitender Singh, MoS (IC) for Science and Technology, Earth Sciences, MoS for PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Deptt of Atomic Energy and Space, at an award distribution ceremony held. Mohd Salim, GM (Finance) and Anurag Gupta, CM (Finance) were also present on the occasion.

ONGC Q3 results: Net profit surges seven-fold to Rs 8,764 cr



Diversified energy major ONGC on Saturday reported a rise of 596.7 per cent in its standalone net profit for the quarter ended December 31, 2021.

Accordingly, the standalone Q3 net profit rose to Rs 8,764 crore against Rs 1,258 crore reported during the corresponding period of previous fiscal.

Similarly, gross revenues rose 67.3 per cent to Rs 28,474 crore against Rs 17,024 crore in Q3FY21. On a consolidated basis, the company reported a rise of 220 per cent in its Q3FY22 net profit to Rs 11,637 crore from Rs 3,637 crore on a YoY basis.

The company reported that its consolidated net profit attributable to owners was up 334.2 per cent to Rs 10,932 crore from Rs 2,518 crore reported for the corresponding period of the previous year. According to the company, its Board has approved second interim dividend of 35 per cent i.e. Rs 1.75 on each equity share of Rs 5.

"The total payout on this account will be Rs 2,201.55 crore. The Record date for distribution of dividend has been fixed for 22nd February, 2022 which has been intimated to the stock exchanges," the company said in a statement.



Sujoy Choudhury takes over as Director on IndianOil Board

Sujoy Choudhury has taken charge as Director (Planning & Business Development), Indian Oil Corporation Limited, one of India's largest commercial enterprises and among the leading Indian companies in the Fortune Global 500 listings. A Mechanical Engineer and MBA (Finance) from Jadavpur University, Kolkata, Choudhury brings with him a vast cross-functional experience spanning every facet of the Indian energy business. He has rich experience working in Eastern, Western and Northern regions of the country and across various oil industry functions, including Engineering, Retail Sales, and Petrochemicals functions of the Corporation. During his more than three decades of service, Choudhury has held several leadership positions.



Deepak Gupta assumes charge as Director, GAIL

Deepak Gupta has assumed charge as Director (Projects) of GAIL (India) Limited. Gupta is a Mechanical Engineer, a Delhi College of Engineering alumnus, with more than 31 years of rich and diverse experience in Oil and Gas Sector encompassing Project Management, Construction Management and Business Development functions. GAIL is implementing the expansion of its pipeline network by over 5,600 km at an investment of over Rs 25,000 crore in the next few years. GAIL owns cross country network of natural gas pipeline operations for nearly 14,000 km. GAIL owns and operates over 2,000 km network of LPG transmission pipelines and has five Gas Processing Units producing LPG and Liquid Hydrocarbons.

LIC's paid up capital stands at Rs 6,324 cr



The paid up capital of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) stands at Rs 6,324.99 crore as on December 31, 2021, said Bhagwat Karad, Minister of State for Finance.

In a written reply to a question raised in the Rajya Sabha, Karad on Tuesday said the central government on an application made by the LIC allowed the utilisation of its free reserves for increasing its paid-up capital. "As a result, the paid-up capital of LIC increased to Rs 6,324.99 crore, as on 31.12.2021," he said. He said, LIC had paid a dividend of Rs 2,610.75 crore in 2019-20 to Government of India from the profits of 2018-19. No dividend was paid in FY2020-21 as the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) had instructed insurers vide its circular dated April 24, 2020 to refrain from dividend pay-outs from profits pertaining to the financial year ending March 31, 2020.

Union Bank of India's YoY Q3FY22 net profit rises 49%



Union Bank of India on Monday reported a rise of 49.29 per cent in its net profit for the third quarter of FY22 on a year-on-year basis.

The net profit rose to Rs 1,085 crore from Rs 727 crore during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal. Besides, the lender's net interest income rose by 8.88 per cent to Rs 7,174 crore during the quarter ended December 31, 2021, compared to Rs 6,590 crore in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal.

The total provisions of the bank during the quarter under review declined by 11.57 per cent to Rs 4,013 crore from Rs 4,538 crore. Furthermore, the bank's gross NPA reduced by 102 bps on a QoQ basis to 11.62 per cent and net NPA reduced by 52 bps on QoQ basis to 4.09 per cent as on December 31, 2021.

In addition, the bank's CRAR improved from 12.98 per cent as on December 31, 2020 to 13.92 per cent as on December 31, 2021.

Indian Bank posts Rs 689.73 crore net



Government-owned Indian Bank on Monday said it closed the third quarter of the current fiscal with a net profit of Rs 689.73 crore.

Indian Bank had logged net profit of Rs 689.73 crore for the quarter ended December 31, 2021 up from Rs 514.28 crore registered for the corresponding quarter the previous year.

For the period under review, Indian Bank's total business stood at Rs 9,63,007 crore (deposits Rs 5,62,575 crore, advances Rs 4,00,432 crore) up from Rs 9,10,894 crore (deposits Rs 5,21,248 crore, advances Rs 3,89,646 crore).

Indian Bank's total income for the period under review was Rs 11, 481.80 crore, up from Rs 11,167.86 crore earned during the corresponding period previous year.



Mohan Reddy takes charge as Director, NLC

Kalasani Mohan Reddy has assumed charge as Director (Planning & Projects) of NLC India Limited. He is a Mining Engineer from the reputed "Institution of Engineers (India), Kolkata". He holds a First Class Mine Manager Competency Certificate (Coal) from the Directorate General of Mines Safety and an MBA degree in Finance. He did a course on "Advanced Programme in Strategic Management for Business Excellence" from prestigious Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow. Prior to his appointment, he was Chief Executive Officer of Neyveli Uttar Pradesh Power Limited (NUPPL), a Joint Venture between NLC India Limited and Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (UPRVUNL).



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Dr.Hari Kiran Chekuri is a Cosmetic & Plastic Surgeon in Hyderabad, India, who specialises in Reconstructive Plastic Surgery and Cosmetic Surgery, as well as Hair Transplantation. He is the founder of ReDefine Plastic Surgery & Hair Transplant Centre and the Chief Plastic Surgeon of ReDefine for Advanced Plastic & Cosmetic Surgeries, Having conducted over 100000+ successful surgeries including facelifts, body contouring, breast surgeries, and hair transplants over a Decade. He is well-known for being the only surgeon in Hyderabad who performs full-fledged hair transplant surgery. Dr.Hari Kiran Chekuri is the greatest Cosmetic Plastic Surgeon with years of experience and provides their patients with ideal results.



Dr. Hari Kiran Chekuri
MBBS, MS – General Surgery, MCh
– Plastic Surgery Hair Transplant & Plastic Surgeon (Redefine)

Is Hair Transplant a Permanent Solution for Baldness?
Hair transplantation is a surgical treatment that uses micro-grafting technology to harvest your hair follicles. A hair transplant lasts for a long time and is thought to be permanent. Furthermore, both healing and recovery are time-consuming processes. After being implanted into your scalp, your hair follicles will require time to repair. You'll have to wait a while before you can see the results. It is typical to see more hair loss as the transplanted area of your scalp recovers. Your new hair will grow to match the rest of your hair in length and structure. It will continue to grow for the rest of your life. Like your normal hair follicles, the transplanted hair follicles have a growth limit. They might eventually stop producing as much hair as they used to.

Your first hair transplant surgery doesn't need to be your last. A single session will not help you if you have excessive baldness or hair thinning. Discuss your hair loss with your doctor. They will examine your scalp and determine the needs of your hair. Keep in mind that medical conditions and medications can cause hair loss as a side effect. As a result, you must rule out that possibility because it disqualifies you from receiving a hair transplant.

The surgeon is crucial to a successful hair transplant procedure. Look for a doctor who specialises in hair transplants. Dermatologists, cosmetic surgeons, and plastic surgeons are all examples of this.

Breast Augmentation In Hyderabad:
Many women carry different types of bust size and shape, to which for many are quite uncomfortable with. Some carry small and carry more than normal shape. Many women with small breasts carry a perception of getting embarrassed socially. This is when Breast Augmentation surgery takes place. Also referred as Boob Job or Breast Aug, the surgery involves breast implant of fat transfer to increase the size of the breast. The procedure will also restore the breast volume lost after weight reduction and pregnancy. In many cases, breast augmentation is also referred to as augmentation mammoplasty, when the fat from other parts of the body is deposited in the breast to increase its volume. We provide Breast Augmentation Surgery In Hyderabad.

There are many women worldwide who undergo breast augmentation surgery and every case is successful that enhances their personality. Increase the size of breasts, Improve the balance between breast and hip contours, Enhance the self-image in the social network However, the surgeon cannot correct the severely dropped breasts. Breast lift may be required along with the breast augmentation.

Experience The Bliss Of Parenthood

Dr. Swapna Chekuri is one of the well-known Gynaecologist and Infertility Specialists in Hyderabad. She is a Director of the "Hyderabad Women & Fertility Centre" at Kothapet & Gachibowli which is a world class IVF Treatment centre in Hyderabad. She has a wide range of clinical experience ranging over 14+ years in different areas of Fertility & Gynaecology treatments such as IVF Treatment, IUI, Gynaecology, Cosmetic Gynaecology Treatments.

A Trending Influencer Gynaecologist in YouTube with over 1,60,000+ Subscribers (Followers).

Dr Swapna Chekuri About IVF:
IVF treatment, or in vitro fertilization, has completely changed the possibilities of pregnancy. And it's becoming more common. More than 1 million babies have been delivered through IVF or other assisted reproductive technology in Hyderabad.

IVF is frequently discussed in the context of women over 35 who are trying to conceive (this is referred to as "geriatric" in fertility terms). However, like with many things linked to fertility, the younger you are, the greater your chances of getting pregnant with IVF are—success rates begin to fall after your mid-thirties. "Because IVF doesn't really fix the age of your eggs, you have to plan ahead."

One of the most common misconceptions regarding IVF is that it works immediately; however, most women require more than one cycle of IVF to become pregnant. "Even with all of the innovative technology we have at our fingertips, there are still a lot of hereditary elements we can't control," says the average. Even if a woman has a decent, nutritious diet and exercises—these are helpful, but it's extremely age dependent—the majority of IVF failures are not something that a couple can address.



Dr. Swapna Chekuri
MBBS, MS – Obstetrics & Gynaecology

'Smile Designing'

The smile is an important reflection of one's self along with communicating a variety of emotions to those around us and it is unique to each individual person. Smile is about one thing, identity. In order to find a best suitable smile to an individual, we always have to relate it to person's facial features, personality and body language.



-Dr. Satheesh Simha Reddy,
MDS Professor and HOD,
Mallareddy institute of dental Sciences. Consultant prosthodontist in Siddhartha dental clinic.

Facial features guide us to design the ideal outline and harmony of each smile. Thanks to advance digital technology now we can digitally design one's smile and they can wear it as a test drive before going for a final treatment. In this way patient can visualize the treatment outcome before starting actual treatment. Smile designing is multidisciplinary approach and a minimally invasive procedure. Dental veneers are one of the popular restorative smile designing treatment options, that can improve the shape, colour and harmony of teeth. Veneers look beautiful, yet invisible.

Campaign On Menstrual Hygiene



Care Hospital, Banjara Hills in collaboration with Rotary Club, Jubilee Hills has started a campaign on Menstrual Hygiene in Telangana Government Schools.

Dr. Manjula Anagani, a Paul Harris Fellow and a Rotarian from Rotary Club, Hyderabad Central, along with her team has reached out to numerous adolescent girls in the state Govt schools. She and her team are not only educating them in Menstrual Hygiene but also in the areas of Human Physiology, Nutrition, Disease prevention and Sex education.

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Dr. Srujan Dasyam
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Consultant Gastroenterologist
KIMS Hospitals & Nulife Gastrocare,Hyderabad.

Future Generali India Insurance Launches 'FG Dog Health Cover' Insurance

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True Social Activist

Niharika Reddy is a true social activist, she is the lady who will be always on toes to help the poor & needy. Encouraging talent & supporting the small industries is her passion. See her concern, on the occasion of Tailors Day she visited a lady tailor & motivated her. Niharika said that tailoring a very hard job, one should respect & support the talent of the tailor community.



Dost Ho Tho Shagun Jaisa !

Shagun Ali, the happening feminine is on screen. These days she is staying at Mumbai, but her concern & care will be always for the friends & relatives of Hyderabad. If we are not wrong, the entire pandemic she was on drive to aware the people to take precautions & to maintain social distancing through putting her video clips on social media. Her love for Hyderabad cannot be measure. It's a luck to have a friend like Shagun !



Rina 'On Screen'

Yoga trainer Rina Hindocha is making rounds ! Just check her click, she is in Lizard pose (utthan pristhasana), not a easy task ! Seriously, try once one will know the difficulty to perform. News is Rina always rocks on screen with her yoga poses. By today many benefited with her trainings.



Deserves A Lot

Shipra Gandhi, who believes in spreading smiles deserves more applauses & awards ! In a recent Telangana Mega Job Mela she has been felicitated by Gajjala Nagesh. (Chairman Of Telangana State Beverages Corporation) for her social initiatives. During the mela more than 60 companies were providing countless jobs to the jobless youth. Best wishes Shipra !

HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY



SHIKHA GOEL

Let's talk about the most happening super cop, senior lady IPS officer Shikha Goel, Addl. DG who is presently serving as Director at Anti Corruption Bureau. She is 1994 batch IPS officer who has done the tremendous work in Hyderabad City Police as Addl. CP (CRIMES & SIT). In Hyderabad she has added lot of initiatives & feathers in SHE Teams & Bharosa Centre. Hats off to the bravo Covid Warrior ! The lady officer has been awarded President Police Medal for the meritorious services.

GOLDEN GIRL



PV SINDHU

World No. 7 Indian badminton star PV Sindhu added a new feather to her cap as she got honoured by her state with the prestigious Champions of Change Telangana Award 2021 for her exceptional feats in the field of badminton

On this Women's Day be empowered by knowing your rights – Jyoti Das



In today's day and age every individual must be aware of his or her day to day basic legal rights in order to keep yourself and your loved one safe and protected in the society.

Some of the basic laws that every person in India should know about are The constitution of India, The Indian Penal Code, 1860, the Criminal Penal Code, 1973 and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

From the time we are born till the time we die, every human being is governed by certain laws which include getting a birth certificate and a death certificate respectively.

Similarly, we need to register a marriage and in the event it doesn't work well we need a divorce decree to cancel the marriage. Hence, we are living in a world of laws and are regulated under various laws such as the personal family laws which are the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955, and Muslim Shariat Laws, 1937, then custody laws for custody of minor children, Succession Act for the succession of inheritance/property, etc.

50% of the Indian population are women and the Indian Legislature has provided some exclusive laws for safeguarding their rights and to provide protection exclusively to women both at home and the workplace. The Protection of

Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986, Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, The Maternity Benefit Act 2017, etc, are some of the laws which specifically protect women.

Today with a smart phone in everyone's hand, our physical identity and more importantly virtual identity is in a much higher risk spectrum considering the higher rate and pace of crimes occurring on the virtual platform causing financial loss, physical harm and harm to one's reputation. Dark web crimes are almost impossible to be traced, however the police are also expanding their horizons and have developed extremely sophisticated means to detect and resolve cybercrimes. The IT Act, 2000, along with the above mentioned statutory laws govern these crimes.

It is best to take all necessary measures in order to safeguard ones interests, as the saying goes, prevention is better than cure. However, in case of eventualities the lawyers and the police are there to support and bring justice to the victims.

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रूस ने यूक्रेन की राजधानी कीव समेत उसके अन्य शहरों पर हमला करके न केवल अपनी हद पार करने का काम किया, बल्कि अपने तानाशाही भरे रवैये का भी परिचय दिया। जब यह माना जा रहा था कि उसकी कार्रवाई पूर्वी यूक्रेन के उन क्षेत्रों तक ही सीमित रहेगी, जहां रूस समर्थित अलगाववादियों की सक्रियता है, तब उसने उनसे आगे जाकर यह स्पष्ट कर दिया कि उसका इरादा यूक्रेन को तबाह करके उस पर कब्जा करना है।

विश्व समुदाय और विशेष रूप से अमेरिका एवं उसके नेतृत्व वाले सैन्य संगठन नाटो के सदस्य देशों को रूस के इन इरादों के खिलाफ खड़ा होना होगा, क्योंकि आज के युग में किसी भी राष्ट्र को इसकी इजाजत नहीं दी जा सकती कि वह इतिहास की मनमानी व्याख्या करके दूसरे देशों पर कब्जा कर ले। इसकी अनदेखी नहीं की जा सकती कि अडियल-अहंकारी चीन भी एक अर्से से ऐतिहासिक तथ्यों और समझौतों को तोड़-मरोड़ कर पड़ोसी देशों को तंग करने में लगा हुआ है। अब तो इसका भी अंदेशा बढ़ गया है कि वह ताइवान में वैसी ही हरकत कर सकता है, जैसी रूस ने यूक्रेन में की।

अमेरिका एवं नाटो देशों को यूक्रेन संकट के हल के लिए इसलिए और अधिक सक्रिय होना होगा, क्योंकि रूस उनकी ही उस पहल से बौखलाया, जिसके तहत वे यूक्रेन को इस सैन्य संगठन का सदस्य बनाने की तैयारी कर रहे थे। इसमें दोराय नहीं कि अमेरिका और यूरोपीय देशों को रूस की चिंता को समझना चाहिए था, लेकिन इसका यह मतलब भी नहीं कि रूसी राष्ट्रपति कूटनीति के जरिये मसले का हल निकालने की गुंजाइश खत्म करके यूक्रेन पर चढ़ाई कर देते। उन्होंने यही किया और स्वतंत्र देश यूक्रेन की संप्रभुता का उल्लंघन करने के साथ ही पूरी दुनिया को एक ऐसे समय गहन संकट में डाल दिया, जब वह कोरोना के घातक असर से उबर भी नहीं पाई थी।

चूंकि इसके आसार कम हैं कि बेलगाम दिख रहा रूस अमेरिका और उसके सहयोगी देशों के आर्थिक प्रतिबंधों के डर से पीछे हट जाएगा, इसलिए ऐसी कोई पहल की जानी चाहिए, जिससे वह बातचीत के जरिये मसले का हल निकालने को तैयार हो। ऐसी किसी पहल में भारत को भी भागीदार बनना होगा, क्योंकि यदि यूक्रेन संकट और गहराया तो देश की अर्थव्यवस्था के समक्ष मुश्किलें पैदा होने के साथ ही चीन के दुस्साहस को भी बल मिलेगा, जो पहले से ही हमारी सीमाओं पर आक्रामक रुख अपनाए खड़ा है।

कमी खूबसूरत महिलाओं के कंधे पर था यूक्रेन



रूस के सैनिकों के यूक्रेन की राजधानी कीव में घुसने के बाद अब जंग गली-मोहल्लों तक पहुंच गई है। इसकी सबसे बड़ी मार आम लोगों पर पड़ रही है। युद्ध का सबसे ज्यादा असर राजधानी की महिलाओं पर पड़ रहा है, जो यूक्रेन के घरों और समाज में अहम भूमिका निभाती हैं। वेबसाइट Russian Brides के मुताबिक, राजधानी कीव की महिलाएं पूरे यूक्रेन में सबसे सुंदर कही जाती हैं। यहां लड़कियों को अपनी पसंद से जिंदगी जीने की आजादी है। हालांकि, बात जब देश की आन-बान-थान की हो, तो वे मोर्चे पर भी डटे रहने में पीछे नहीं रहती हैं।

महिलाओं को लेकर यूक्रेन को अपने इतिहास पर गर्व यूरोप का सबसे बड़ा नारीवादी संगठन 1920 में आज के पश्चिमी यूक्रेन यानी गैलिसिया में ही बना था। इसका नाम था 'यूक्रेनियन वुमंस यूनियन'। इसकी लीडर मिलेना रुडनिट्स्का थीं। बाद में भी यूक्रेन में फेमिनिस्ट ओफेनजाइवा, यूक्रेनियन वुमंस यूनियन, फेमेन जैसे बड़े संगठन रहे। इसमें फेमेन जैसे संगठनों को अपनी लीडर्स की जान की परवाह करते हुए देश छोड़ना पड़ा।

महिलाएं खुद लेती हैं अहम फैसले यूक्रेन में महिलाएं करियर, राजनीति जैसे अहम फैसले खुद ही लेती हैं। इनको रंग-बिरंगी पारंपरिक वेशभूषा पसंद हैं। देश की राष्ट्रीय पोशाक पर कढ़ाई किए फूल दिखाई देते हैं। इस पोशाक को पुरुष और महिलाएं अलग-अलग समारोह के दौरान पहनते हैं पुरुषों से कंधे से कंधा मिलाकर चलती हैं महिलाएं—

कोयला खनन और लोहे के लिए मशहूर यूक्रेन में घर के काम से लेकर संसद तक महिलाएं पुरुषों से कंधे से कंधा मिलाकर चलती हैं। 2019 के यूक्रेनी संसदीय चुनाव में 87 महिलाएं चुनकर संसद पहुंचीं। चुनाव में चुने गए कुल सांसदों में से करीब 50 फीसदी महिलाएं थीं।

यूक्रेन में मेडिकल एजुकेशन भारत से सस्ती, इसलिए भारतीय स्टूडेंट्स का क्रेज



रूस के यूक्रेन पर हमले के बाद जो सबसे अहम मुद्दा मुद्दा उभरकर सामने आया है वह है कि आखिर वहां मेडिकल एजुकेशन लेने के लिए भारत के सभी राज्यों से विद्यार्थी क्यों जा रहे हैं? क्या पंजाब, हरियाणा, यूपी और दक्षिण भारत के राज्यों में मेडिकल एजुकेशन का स्तर उतना अच्छा नहीं है।

चंडीगढ़ की छात्रा विशाखा इस समय यूक्रेन के उज्जोद शहर में एमबीबीएस कर रही हैं। विशाखा ने बताया कि यहां पर 3800 डॉलर प्रति साल लगते हैं, जो लगभग तीन लाख रुपये बनते हैं, जबकि भारत में अब प्राइवेट मेडिकल कालेजों में पढ़ाई इतनी महंगी हो गई है कि

हर परिवार के बस की बात नहीं रह गई है। केवल सरकारी कालेजों में दाखिला हो, तो ही परिवार अपने बच्चों को एमबीबीएस करवा सकता है।

बकौल विशाखा भारत के किसी भी प्राइवेट मेडिकल कालेज में एमबीबीएस का सारा कोर्स जिसमें फीस, रहना, किताबें आदि सब मिलाकर एक करोड़ रुपये के आसपास पड़ने लगा है, जबकि यहां पर पंद्रह से बीस लाख में हो जाता है। पंजाब के प्राइवेट मेडिकल कालेजों में अब एमबीबीएस की फीस 11 लाख रुपये प्रति वर्ष है। हरियाणा के कालेजों में यह उससे भी ज्यादा है, जबकि सरकारी मेडिकल कालेजों में न तो सीटें बढ़ाई जा रही हैं और न ही नए मेडिकल कालेज खोले जा रहे हैं।

ब्रज में चौरासी कोस परिक्रमा लगाने में नहीं आएगी अब दिक्कत, 5000 करोड़ से संवरेगा मार्ग



कान्हा की लीलाओं से जुड़े ब्रज चौरासी कोस परिक्रमा मार्ग को अब भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण (एनएचआइ) संवारेगा। मथुरा के अलावा राजस्थान और हरियाणा में 361.5 किमी परिक्रमा मार्ग टू-लेन से लेकर सिक्सलेन तक विस्तारित किया जाएगा। मार्ग के पड़ाव स्थल भी विकसित किए जाएंगे। फिलहाल इसके लिए पांच हजार करोड़ का प्रारंभिक प्रोजेक्ट तैयार किया गया है। सब कुछ ठीक-ठाक रहा तो करीब एक साल में काम शुरू हो जाएगा। ब्रज चौरासी कोस परिक्रमा मार्ग जन-जन की आस्था से जुड़ा है। 361.5 किमी क्षेत्रफल में फैले इस परिक्रमा मार्ग में करीब 45 किमी का एरिया राजस्थान के भरतपुर में आता है और करीब एक किमी क्षेत्र हरियाणा के पलवल में है। जबकि बाकी का क्षेत्र उत्तर प्रदेश में है। करीब दो वर्ष पहले

उत्तर ब्रज तीर्थ विकास परिषद ने इसके लिए एक सर्वे कर रिपोर्ट तैयार की थी। ये रिपोर्ट उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को भेजी गई थी। बाद में सांसद हेमामालिनी ने इसके लिए केंद्रीय परिवहन मंत्री नितिन गडकरी से मिलकर इस पर चर्चा की। केंद्र सरकार से इस प्रोजेक्ट को हरी झंडी मिल गई है। ये काम भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण करेगा। इस काम को हरी झंडी मिलने के बाद एनएचआइ ने फिलहाल जो संभावित रिपोर्ट तैयार की गई है, उसमें करीब पांच हजार की लागत आएगी। ये मार्ग टू लेन होगा, जहां जरूरत पड़ी तो वहां फोर से सिक्सलेन तक किया जाएगा। सड़क के दोनों ओर 12 से 15 फीट के फुटपाथ बनाए जाएंगे। भरपूर पौधारोपण भी किया जाएगा। पड़ाव स्थलों के बारे में श्रद्धालुओं को जानकारी हो सके, इसके लिए साइनेज भी लगाए जाएंगे। पड़ाव स्थलों पर श्रद्धालुओं के आराम के लिए टीनशेड आदि की व्यवस्था की जाएगी। पूरे मार्ग पर लाइटिंग की व्यवस्था होगी। एनएचआइ के प्रोजेक्ट डायरेक्टर विजय कुमार जोषी ने बताया कि अमी योजना प्रारंभिक चरण में है।

भारतीय सैनिकों का रक्षा कवच बनेगी आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलीजेंस वाली खास वर्दी



अब सियाचिन समेत ग्लेशियर क्षेत्रों, पहाड़ों की बर्फीली और दुर्गम चोटियों पर तैनात भारतीय सेना के जवानों के कपड़े उनकी ढाल बनेंगे। इन्हें आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलीजेंस का उपयोग कर तैयार किया जाएगा। ये अमेरिका व इराक की तर्ज पर और सुरक्षात्मक होंगे। इसके लिए आत्मनिर्भर भारत के तहत आइआईटी दिल्ली और टूप् कफर्ट्स लिमिटेड (टीसीएल) के बीच पांच साल का मेमोरेंडम आफ अंडरस्टैंडिंग (एमओयू) हुआ है। इसमें टीसीएल की सभी चार निर्माणियां अपनी जरूरतों के आधार पर आइआईटी दिल्ली को अनुसंधान और नवाचार के लिए परियोजनाएं देंगी।

कानपुर स्थित आयुध उपस्कर निर्माणी (ओईएफ) का टूप् कफर्ट्स लिमिटेड (टीसीएल) मुख्यालय आइआईटी दिल्ली के साथ करार करके स्मार्ट टेक्सटाइल्स एप्लीकेशन, सैनिकों के लिए आरामदायक सामान में आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलीजेंस का उपयोग, भविष्य उन्मुखी इंफेंट्री सैनिक सिस्टम के विकास (दूरसंचार और हेल्प मानीटरिंग डिवाइस का एकीकरण) आदि पर काम करेगा। दोनों संगठन सहयोगात्मक परियोजनाओं को सुचारु रूप से शुरू करने के लिए संयुक्त कार्य समूह (ज्वाइंट वर्किंग ग्रुप) का गठन करेंगे।

इससे बैलिस्टिक हथियारों से सुरक्षा प्रदान करने वाले कपड़े, सेंसरयुक्त कपड़ों के अनुसंधान और विकास के क्षेत्र में तेजी से काम संभव हो सकेगा। टीसीएल सैनिकों और अर्धसैनिक बलों के लिए टूप् कफर्ट आइटम का उत्पादन करती है। इसके अंतर्गत चार निर्माणियों में आयुध उपस्कर निर्माणी कानपुर, आयुध वस्त्र निर्माणी शाहजहांपुर, आयुध वस्त्र निर्माणी आवाडी (चेन्नई) व आयुध उपस्कर निर्माणी हजरतपुर शामिल हैं।

Tourism



Turkey targets \$55 billion tourism revenues next year

Turkey aims to generate \$55 billion in tourism revenues and host 63 million tourists in 2023, according to projections that Tourism Minister Mehmet Nuri Ersoy presented at a recent meeting while he also voiced confidence that the targets set for 2022 could also be met despite the geopolitical tensions. According to the targets and projections for 2022 and the years to come Ersoy presented at a meeting with senior officials from the ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP) at its headquarters, per capita spending by foreign tourists is forecast to be \$870 and \$1,200 in 2028. The country’s revenues from tourism activity is expected to rise to \$120 billion and foreign tourist arrivals are projected to climb to 100 million in 2028.

At the meeting, the minister also voiced optimism that Turkey could meet the targets of \$35

billion in tourism revenues and attracting 42 million international holidaymakers in 2022 despite potential challenges from the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. “Presently, 125 promotion campaigns are ongoing to lure tourists from different countries. Our country-specific works are done, and all proper actions have been taken. I do not think the Ukraine-Russian tension will adversely affect Turkey,” Ersoy told the AKP officials. The V-shaped recovery the tourism industry witnessed last year may continue in 2022, he said, noting there were no problems regarding early reservations. In 2021, Turkey welcomed 24.7 million foreign tourists up from the previous year’s 12.7 million people, while the country’s tourism revenues leaped 103 percent from 2020 to stand at \$24.5 billion.

Vietnam’s tourism industry prepares for reopening



Vietnam’s tourism industry is working hard to prepare for reopening on March 15, according to Nguyen Trung Khanh, director of Viet Nam National Administration of Tourism (VNAT). Khanh said the VNAT and local authorities were cooperating to revamp tourism facilities, which have been closed for two years. The authority is also calling for more training programmes and supportive policies to lure back workers who left the industry during the pandemic. It is also running the campaign “Live fully in Vietnam” and reaching out to international channels, including CNN and CNBC, to promote Vietnamese tourism to target markets. The authority has also suggested the resumption of the pre-pandemic visa waiver policy for tourists from 24 countries. Vietnam has accepted vaccine passports from 79 countries so far, but only 14 countries have reciprocated on Vietnamese vaccine passports.

Philippines to reopen to fully vaccinated tourists from February 10



In an effort to boost tourism, the government of the Philippines has announced to open the country to fully vaccinated travellers starting February 10, 2022. The gorgeous island country in Asia had planned to reopen in December however, the plans were scrapped due to the Omicron variant. The nation has now said that travellers from some 150

countries with visa-free entry to the Philippines will be allowed to enter for tourism purposes. But the list excludes China, Taiwan and India. Tourism Secretary Berna Romulo-Puyat stated, “(This) will contribute significantly to job restoration, primarily in tourism-dependent communities, and in the reopening of businesses that have earlier shut down.” The government also said that the quarantine requirements for returning Filipinos will also be removed from February 1 and for foreign tourists from February 10. But they all must be vaccinated and also test negative for COVID-19. The archipelago nation is home to around 7000 incredible islands which are prized for their white sand beaches and rich aquatic life. Apparently, the country has tourist arrivals from Japan, South Korea and China which dropped by 83 percent last year because of the pandemic. “The tourism industry can now recover and it can contribute big to jobs, livelihoods and the country’s economic growth,” said presidential spokesman Karlo Nograles. Since the beginning of the pandemic, the Philippines has reported around 3.4 million infections and more than 53000 deaths.

Greece Aspires Total Recovery of Tourism Sector in 2022



Authorities in Greece aim to help the tourism sector recover from the devastating situation provoked by the Coronavirus and its new strains that have affected many sectors, especially the travel and tourism sector. In this regard, Tourism Minister Vassilis Kikilias has stressed that the Greece Tourism Ministry and sector professionals are attempting to reach tourism pre-COVID-19 levels during this year.

The Minister also highlighted the importance of the tourism industry as a significant contributor to the Greek economic sector and also for its contribution to the survival of the “average Greek family during times of crisis”. According to him, it was reached thanks to the sector’s quick reflexes permitting the sector to adopt new conditions provoked by the pandemic. In December last year, the data published by the European Travel and Council (ETC) revealed that tourism across the European Union Member States marked a 77 per cent decrease compared to pre-pandemic levels. Despite such a decrease, Greece managed to prevent profound declines in its travel and tourism sector.

To promote tourism, Kerala launches ‘Honeymoon Holidays’ campaign



Promoting Kerala as a safe and glamorous honeymoon destination, Kerala Tourism, on Monday, February 14, has launched a high-octane campaign by stapling it with lyrical micro-video songs to lure honeymooners from across the world to the state. As part of the campaign, the Department of Tourism has produced a music album titled ‘Love is in the air’, featuring eight micro-love songs with each song having a duration under one minute.

Kerala Tourism has released the songs on its social media pages to promote Kerala as a prime and perfect honeymoon destination. Sung by popular folk/indie band When Chai Met Toast, the videos have already got around one lakh views collectively, an official release said here on Monday. Besides, the audio songs reached more than 75 lakh people across the country through multiple music platforms like Spotify, Gaana, Hungama, JioSaavan and Wynk, etc, it said. Pitching the campaign on Valentine’s Day, Kerala Tourism announced a contest for its social media followers to create reels using the lyrical video micro-love songs released on social media pages. The best reels will win a free trip across Kerala.

Bali reopens to tourists, cuts down quarantine period

Indonesia will reopen Bali to all foreign visitors starting February 4, this time requiring a shorter quarantine period as the country seeks to revive tourism and sustain economic recovery. (Unsplash) Singapore Airlines Ltd. will restart daily flights to Bali from February 16, the carrier separately said in an e-mail to customers on Monday. Singapore and Indonesia resumed quarantine-free travel between the city-state and the nearby Indonesian islands of Batam and Bintan last week. Famous for its temples and beaches, Bali started a limited reopening in October but requirements including a 10-day quarantine, a visa with a local sponsor and an international health insurance have put off visitors. Bali Reopens But Only Gets Two Foreign Tourists in First Month Only travellers from select nations were allowed to fly directly into Bali, while most were required to enter Indonesia through airports in Jakarta and Manado.

From Feb. 4, visitors can use direct or connecting international flights to come to the island, Wiku Adisasmito, spokesman at the country’s Covid-19 Task Force, said on Monday. The status of Bali’s other requirements like a visa with a local sponsor and a health insurance will be addressed by a separate regulation soon, he said. Indonesia’s looser quarantine requirements come as Covid-19 cases rise. An average of 9,150 new infections in the last seven days through Monday were reported, from just 190 at the start of the year. Still, Health Minister Budi Gunadi Sadikin expects the current wave to peak in February and hospitalizations to remain manageable, as most new cases appear mild.