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SPEED NEWS



French Navy ship Aconit on a goodwill visit to Mumbai. The ship's crew had professional and social interactions with personnel of Indian Navy PTI

Raaj Kumar Anand takes oath as Delhi minister

NEW DELHI: Aam Aadmi Party MLA Raaj Kumar Anand was on Thursday administered oath as a minister in the Delhi government by Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena in a ceremony at Raj Niwas. Anand took the oath in presence of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Chief Secretary Naresh Kumar. "Administered the oath of office and secrecy to Raaj Kumar Anand as minister in GNCTD. I convey my best wishes to him and hope that he will work for the betterment of Delhi and its People," Saxena tweeted after the oath ceremony. Congratulating the newly-elected minister, Kejriwal tweeted, "Many congratulations and best wishes for the new responsibility Raaj Kumar ji. Serve the Delhi people with complete hard work and honesty."

Muslim body visits Hindu temple in TN

COIMBATORE: The city jamaath on Thursday strongly condemned the recent car explosion in front of a temple here and said the Hindu-Muslim unity cannot be disturbed by anyone. A 13member delegation from the Coimbatore Jamaath, including 'Ulemas' (Muslim scholars) visited the Kottai Eswaran temple here as part of efforts to strengthen communal harmony in the region and spoke to the priests and other authorities over the incident for nearly an hour.

Maha: 163 power theft cases detected during MSEDCL drive

PALGHAR: More than 160 power theft cases were detected in a drive in Palghar area by the Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Company Limited, an official said on Thursday. The drive was held on Wednesday and Thursday in the state-run power entity's sub divisions of Palghar, Boisar-Rural, Safale, Talasari, Dahanu, Vikramgad, Jawhar, Mokhada, Boisar (Industrial). "We checked connections of 1,024 consumers. We detected 163 power theft cases and 11 cases of illegal power usage. A total of 1.75 lakh units of power worth Rs 25 lakh was being misused," he said. Offenders will have to pay fines or they will face criminal charges, he added. MSEDCL Chief Engineer Dhananjay Oundekar said the drive was carried out by a team of 125 persons.

Woman, lover held for killing husband in Latur

LATUR: A woman and her lover have been held for allegedly killing her husband in Latur in Maharashtra, a police official said on Thursday. The incident took place in Ausa tehsil on Tuesday night, the Killari police station official added. "The woman got her lover and two others to kill her husband as he had found out about her illicit relationship. He was taken by the accused to a secluded place and strangled," he said. "The woman and her lover were held on Wednesday. The contract for the killing was of Rs 30,000, our probe has found. A total of four persons have been named in the case," he added.

Cop kills self inside police station in C'garh

NARAYANPUR: A head constable allegedly committed suicide by shooting himself with his service weapon inside a police station in Chhattisgarh's Narayanpur district on Thursday, an official said. The incident took place at around 10:30 am in the Kohkameta police station, located in Maoist-hit area of the district, but the exact reason behind the suicide was not yet known, he said. Head Constable Arun Uikey shot himself with an Insas rifle inside a barrack. On hearing the gunshot, his colleagues rushed to the spot and found him lying in a pool of blood, the official said. The body was sent for post-mortem, he said, adding no suicide note was found at the spot.

Destitute dies with twin newborns

TUMAKURU (K'TAKA): A destitute woman from Tamil Nadu, allegedly denied admission at a hospital here where she was taken to after developing labour pain, died with her twin newborn babies on Thursday, according to her neighbours. Taking a strong view of the incident, the district health officer (DHO) Dr Manjunatha D N recommended suspension of the duty doctor. According to her neighbours, Kasturi (30) was living in Bharati Nagar here with another destitute girl in a rented house. Some of her neighbours raised some money for delivery after Kasturi developed labour pain on Wednesday evening and sent her in

Stalin, Mamata, Rajini attend WB Guv's family function

an autorickshaw to the Tumakuru district hospital.

CHENNAI: Chief Ministers of Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, M K Stalin and Mamata Banerjee, respectively attended a family function of West Bengal Governor La Ganesan here on Thursday. Ganesan, Governor of Manipur, also holds additional charge of West Bengal. The CMs, besides top actor Rajinikanth among others, attended the 80th birthday celebrations of Ganesan's brother. Banerjee, who flew down from Kolkata on Wednesday before making a 'courtesy call' on Stalin at his residence, was seen enjoying the 'Chenda melam' (a traditional percussion instrument) performance outside the venue and also engaging with the artistes.

K'taka MLA gets call from woman baring it all

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CHITRADURGA: Senior BJP legislator G H Thippareddy has lodged a complaint with the police alleging that an unknown WhatsApp video caller flashed her private parts. The five-time MLA said he received the video call on the evening of October 31 and a woman started showing her private parts The caller shared a vulgar video after he disconnected, the 75-year-old legislator said in his complaint. Thippareddy demanded action against the caller.

AAP's entry into state upends the landscape

AHMEDABAD: Long caught between two polarities, Gujarat's electoral field has expanded to include a third party with the Aam Aadmi Party challenging the ruling BJP as well as the opposition Congress that has lost ground but has significant presence.

Besides, the freebie versus welfarism debate — over which challenger AAP and BJP have been sparring in the recent weeks and the ruling party's main poll planks of Hindutva, 'double engine' growth and continuity in governance are likely to remain centrestage.

Though the poll schedule was announced on Thursday, the buzz for what will be a three-cornered contest got louder in recent weeks.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and several Union ministers have been frequenting the state. Mr Modi was in Morbi on Nov 1 to review the situation after the bridge collapse. All eyes are on AAP chief



Arvind Kejriwal as well as his party leaders who have made a highdecibel entry into the field, giving voters a third option in a state that has for decades been bipolar in its

politics. The poll is crucial for BJP, which has won six successive terms and aims to retain power in Mr Modi's home state, and for AAP, hoping a win will propel it to a pan-India political force, the third state in its bag after Delhi and a victory in Punjab in March this year.

The Congress, too, hopes to end its 27-year stint in the Opposition but has so far been quiet with its national leaders conspicuous by their absence. With leaders of various parties making a beeline for the state, cities and villages of Gujarat are dotted with banners and

BJP's star campaigner Mr Modi has increased the frequency of his trips and addressed well-attended gatherings in the last few weeks.

It is the third and late entry into Gujarat's electoral field, the Kejriwal-led AAP, that is stirring interest with its aggressive campaigning and long list of attractive prepoll "guarantees". The AAP is banking on "welfarism", the fact it is a new alternative and its stress on day-to-day people issues to woo

Congress is the unusually quiet. Mr Rahul Gandhi, who has been busy with his Bharat Jodo Yatra, has remained mostly absent.

Booth for lone voter; shipping container makeshift poll centre

New Delhi: In this Gujarat assembly

polls, provisions have been made for over 200 electors of an island off the state's coast to cast their vote in a shipping container, saving them a long journey to the nearest polling station in Bharuch district. The shipping container as a makeshift polling station will be set up at Aliabet in the Vagra assembly constituency of the district, Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar told reporters while announcing the poll schedule for the state. The polling station will have basic facilities such as drinking water. There was no government or semi-government facility available in the village which apparently made it difficult to set up a polling centre. In the Gir forest, a polling station will be set up for Baharatdas Darshandas at Banej.

Rajasthani Dalit man ends life over 'police inaction'

MANISH GODHA / Jaipur

A man committed suicide in Roopangarh area of Ajmer district on Tuesday. In his suicide note, Omprakash Raigar, 25, a Dalit from Nosal village, Kishangarh tehsil, accused the police of giving in to political pressure and denying him

Raigar, who hanged himself, blamed two police officers and a former sarpanch in his threepage note. "I feel ashamed that I could not save the dignity of my parents," he said.

He the police of diluting a report that he filed at Roopangarh police station alleging intimidation by some influential people in the village.

Raigar's note said that his father, Narayan, was collecting crops in his field on Diwali day when one Kishnaram Gurjar and his nephews, Kanaram and Nandram, got their sheep to graze in the field. When Rajgar opposed, the trespassers beat him with sticks. Rajgar escaped and when he returned with his family to confront the suspects, they were humiliated

Patients surge at OPDs as Delhi air quality remains 'severe'

NEW DELHI

Hospitals in Delhi are teeming with people suffering from cough, nasal congestion, shortness of breath and even asthma attacks as an eyestinging smog blankets the national capital. With Delhi's air quality remaining 'severe', doctors advised a return to wearing masks to guard against pollution.

While forecasters on Wednesday predicted the air quality to improve due to stronger winds, Delhi's overall Air Quality Index (AQI) stood at 426 at 9.10 am. An AQI of above 400 is considered 'severe' and can affect healthy people and seriously impact those with existing illnesses. At Holy Family Hospital in Okhla, there has been a 30 per cent increase in such patients coming to out-patient departments, said Dr Sumit Ray, head of department of critical

Last year, the hospital had started writing "pollution-related" in diagnosis in what was probably a first for a medical facility here. "There were two ICU (intensive care unit) patients for whom we wrote that diagnosis. For writing that diagnosis, you have to rule out several probable factors that could have triggered the illness. For the patients who are currently admitted, we will need a few more days to arrive at that diagnosis,"

Shedding light on the problems faced by patients, Dr Ashish Kumar Prakash, consultant (respiratory and sleep medicine) at Medanta in Gurugram, said they had been attending to patients complaining of cough, nasal congestion

and breathing difficulty since Diwali. "Currently, I have 25 to 30 patients in my OPD with such conditions and the entire unit/department has approximately 50-75 cases in total. Patients suffering from respiratory illnesses such as COPD, asthma, and others are reporting acute exacerbations, an increase in symptoms such as coughing, dyspnea and acute nasal problems," he said.

Prakash said apart from worsening AQI, the change in weather was another factor behind a lot of the problems in patients with respiratory illnesses. "As the weather transitions to cold and breezy, the cold, dry air and sudden shifts in the weather can irritate the airways, causing one to produce more mucus and leading to exacerbations if the patients are not taking their medications properly," he said.

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DEMAND NOTICE

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UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("the Act") AND THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("the Rules")

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Fullerton India Home Finance Company Limited (FIHFC) under the Act and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with Rule 3 issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is/are avoiding the service of the Demand Notice(s), therefore the service of notice is being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of Demand Notice(s)

Loan Amount No., Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers Property Holders as the case may be	Date of Demand Notice U/s-13(2) and Total Outstanding			
LAN: 604339210756102 (1) DHARMENDRA CHOURASIYA, S/W/O- PARSHURAM CHORSHIYA, (2) SEEMA CHOURSIYA, (3) CHOURASIYA TIFFIN CENTRE Add. 1: RAJPAYEGA ROAD DAL BAZAR, TIRAHA LASHKAR, GWALIOR, GWALIOR, MADHYA PRADESH - 474001. Add. 2: PART OF SURVEY NO. 609,610,611 MIN-1, 612MIN-2 613/MIN-1 WARD NO. 21,VILLAGE AJAYPUR, PATWARI HALKA NO. 65 R.I. CIRCLE-2, VIKAS KHAND-GHATIGAON TEHSIL AND DISTRICT GWALIOR.	Date: 19.10.2022 Rs. 10,77,394/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Four only) NPA Date: 11.10.2022			
Description of Secured Assets/Mortgage Property: PART OF SURVEY NO. 609,610,6 NO. 21, VILLAGE AJAYPUR, PATWARI HALKA NO. 65 R.I. CIRCLE-2, VIKAS KHAND-GHATIG BOUNDRIES: EAST: PLOT OTHER, WEST: ROAD NIGAM, NORTH: HOUSE OTHER, SOUTH	SAON TEHSIL AND DISTRICT GWALIOR			
LAN: 601707210175424	Date: 19.10.2022			
(1) BHAWAR SINGH TOMAR, S./W/O- MEHERBAN SINGH TOMAR, (2) GOVINDABAEE BHANVARASIH Add. 1: GOVT. HIGHER SECONDRY SCHOOL, BHATKHEDA TARANA, UJJAIN, MADHYA PRADESH - 456550, Add. 2: HOUSE NO. C-260, SITUATED AT ATIRIKT VISHVA BANK COLONY UJJAIN MP - 456001, Add. 3: GRAM JHALARA TEHSIL TARANA, JILA UJJAIN	NPA Date: 11.10.2022			
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LAN: 601707210224076 & 601707510436417

1) UJJAIN, S/W/O- RAJU RATHORE, (2) RAJIV LALLU PRASAD, (3) SHILABAI RAJEEV Add. 1: MOTILAL NEHRU NAGAR, POST OFFICE, UJJAIN, UJJAIN, MADHYA PRADESH NAGAR) COLONY M.R. 4, RING ROAD, UJJAIN, PIN-456001. Add. 3: CHIMANGANJ MANDI UJJAIN, NEAR DARGAH MANDI, UJJAIN, MADHYA PRADESH - 456001. Add. 4: 49 PREM AVENUE, MR 4 ROAD UJJAIN, GHATIYA UJJAIN, SIHASTA MAHADEV,

Date: 19.10.2022 Rs. 11,99,224/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four only) NPA Date: 11.10.2022

UJJAIN, MADHYA PRADESH, 456001. Description of Secured Assets/Mortgage Property: SOUTH PART OF HOUSE NO. 49 SITUATED AT PREM AVENUE (PREM NAGAR) COLONY M.R. 4 RING ROAD UJJAIN TOTAL AREA 55,87 SQ. MTR. BOUNDRIES : EAST : OPEN LAND OF OTHER, WEST :

The borrower(s) are hereby advised to comply with the Demand Notice(s) and to pay the demand amount mentioned therein and hereinabove within 60 days from the date of this publication together with applicable interest, additional interest, bounce charges cost and expenses till the date of realization of payment The borrower(s) may note that FIHFC is a secured creditor and the loan facility availed by the Borrower(s) is a secured debt against the immovable property/properties being the secured asset(s) mortgaged by the borrower(s). In the event borrower(s) are failed to discharge their liabilities in full within the stipulated time, FIHFC shall be entitled to exercise all the rights under section 13(4) of the Act to take possession of the secured assets(s) including but not limited to transfer the same by way of sale or by invoking any other remedy available under the Act and the Rules thereunder and realize payment. FIHFC is also empowered to ATTACH AND/OR SEAL the secured assets(s) before enforcing the right to sale or transfer. Subsequent to the Sale of the secured assets(s), FIHFC also has a right to initiate separate legal proceedings to recover the balance dues, in case the value of the mortgaged properties is insufficient to cover the dues payable to the FIHFC. This remedy is in addition and independent of all the other remedies available to FIHFC under any other law.

The attention of the borrower(s) is invited to Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets and further to Section 13(13) of the Act, whereby the borrower(s) are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the secured asset(s) or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured asset(s). without prior written consent of FIHFC and non-compliance with the above is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the said Act. The copy of the Demand Notice is available with the undersigned and the borrower(s) may, if they so desire, can collect the same from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Place: Madhya Pradesh Date: 04.11.2022

Authorized Officer **FULLERTON INDIA HOME FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED**

Army registers IPR of new combat uniform

NEW DELHI: The process for registration of the new Camouflage Pattern and Design of Improved Combat Uniform to establish ownership of Indian Army has been completed by the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademark.

The new Digital Pattern Combat Uniform for Indian Army soldiers was unveiled on 15 January 2022 (Army Day). The improved uniform has a contemporary look and functional design. The fabric has been made lighter, stronger, breathable, quick drying and easier to maintain. The uniform's uniqueness is evident with the inclusion of gender specific modifications for women's combat uniform.

"The exclusive Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) of the Design and Camouflage Pattern now rests solely with the



manufacturing by any vendor who is not authorised will and be illegal and is liable

Army,

therefore

and

face legal repercussions," said the Ministry of Defence on Thursday.

Indian Army can enforce exclusive rights to the design and can file infringement suits by way of a civil action before a competent court of law. Remedies against infringements include interim and permanent injunctions as well as damages. As part of the process of introduction of Udhampur, Andaman & Nicobar, Jabalpur, Masimpur, Narangi, Dimapur, Bagdogra, Lucknow, Ambala, Mumbai and Khadki).

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tal of 50,000 sets have already

been procured through Can-

teen Stores Department (CSD)

and delivered to 15 CSD Depots

(Delhi, Leh, BD Bari, Srinagar,

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED IND AS FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 (INR in Lakhs except as stated)

PARTICULARS	QUARTER ENDED			HALF-YEAR ENDED		YEAR ENDED
	30.09.2022 Unaudited	30.06.2022 Unaudited	30.09.2021 Unaudited	30.09.2022 Unaudited	30.09.2021 Unaudited	31.03.2022 Audited
Total revenue from operations	45,728.43	38,257.12	37,058.21	83,985.55	65,020.13	1,39,661.93
Net profit for the period (before Tax, exceptional and/ or extraordinary items)	516.16	(1,573.57)	1,736.72	(1,057.41)	1,519.18	1,154.82
Net profit for the period before tax (after exceptional and/ or extraordinary items)	516.16	(1,573.57)	1,736.72	(1,057.41)	1,519.18	(238.94)
Net profit for the period after tax (after exceptional and/ or extraordinary items)	424.17	(1,138.73)	1,469.27	(714.56)	1,309.78	290.90
Total comprehensive income for the period [comprising profit for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)]	449.52	(1,122.56)	1,471.73	(673.04)	1,312.67	314.01
Paid-up equity share capital - Face value INR 5 each Other equity (as shown in the audited balance sheet of the previous year)	1,172.65	1,172.65	1,172.65	1,172.65	1,172.65	1,172.65 61,252.82
Earnings per share of INR 5 each (Not Annualised)		7.22				
Basic - INR	1.81	(4.86)	6.26	(3.05)	5.58	1.24
Diluted - INR	1.81	(4.86)	6.26	(3.05)	5.58	1.24

Place: Indore

Date: 03" November 2022

- 1 The above consolidated Ind AS financial results of the Group have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective
- 2 The Group has determined 'Snacks Food' as a reportable segment as evaluated by the chief operating decision maker for allocation of resources and assessing the performance. There are no other reportable segment as per Ind AS 108 'Operating Segment'. Accordingly, no separate segment information has been provided.
- During the quarter ended 30 September 2022, the Holding Company has distributed dividend of INR 0.50 per equity share amounting to INR 117.27 lakhs as approved by shareholders in their annual general meeting on 3 August 2022 for the financial year 2021-22.
- The Group vide letter dated 3 December 2021 received approval under the Production Linked Incentive Scheme (PLI) introduced by Ministry of food processing industries (MOFPI). The approval has been granted under ready to cook/ ready to eat (RTC/ RTE) segment of the aforesaid scheme. The Incentive under the scheme is subject to meeting certain conditions related to defined incremental sales thresholds and committed investment for eligible products. The Group believes that it will be able to comply with all the required conditions attached to the scheme and shall be eligible for the incentive under this scheme for the financial year ending 31 March 2023. Accordingly, the Group has recognised PLI Incentive of INR 365.70 lakhs under other operating income during the quarter ended 30 Sep 2022 and INR 790.39 takhs for the period ended 30 Sep 2022.
- 5 There was a fire accident in one of the Holding Company's plants situated at Howrah, West Bengal, on 3 November 2021. The fire severely impacted the building. plant & machinery, leasehold improvements, and inventories lying at the plant; however, there were no human casualties. The total impact of this event was INR 1,393.76 lakhs. Considering the nature of the event and magnitude of impact, this amount was disclosed as an exceptional item in the statement of profit and loss for the year ended 31 March 2022. Pending completion of survey and acceptance of claim by the insurance company, the insurance claim receivable has not been recorded in the statement of profit and loss.
- 6 The Code on Social Security 2020 has been notified in the Official Gazette on 29 September 2020. The effective date from which the changes are applicable is yet. to be notified and the rules are yet to be framed. Impact if any of the change will be assessed and accounted in the period in which the said Code becomes effective and the rules framed thereunder are notified.
- Unaudited Standalone Ind AS Financial Results for the Quarter Ended 30 September 2022 are available on the Holding Company's website i.e. www.yellowdiamond.in under Investor Information section and on the stock exchange websites i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com. The key standalone Ind AS financial information are as under:

PARTICULARS	QUARTER ENDED			HALF-YEAR ENDED		YEAR ENDED	
		30.06.2022 Unaudited			30.09.2021 Unaudited		
Total revenue from operations	40,521.50	33,016.18	32,807.84	73,537.68	56,679.73	1,22,336.80	
Profit before tax	351.68	(1,172.09)	1,730.69	(820.41)	1,854.44	609.42	
Profit after tax	317.18	(838.62)	1,455.11	(521.44)	1,557.82	925.17	

For Prataap Snacks Limited **Amit Kumat**

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer

Paresh Maity's entire oeuvre to be exhibited from Nov 5

NEW DELHI

Showcasing his entire body of work of nearly 40 years, renowned contemporary artist Paresh Maity will hold India's "largest" solo exhibition here from November 5. After opening at Bikaner House on November 5, the major multi-genre show will travel to four metro cities --Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Bengaluru -- over the course of five months, bringing together the various art forms that Maity has explored during his artistic journey.

Represented by Delhi-based Art Alive Gallery, Maity's solo exhibition, 'Infinite Light', will also be showcased at the India Habitat Centre (IHC) from November 11 onwards. The vast repertoire of artworks span a time frame from the 1990s to Maity's most recent creations, combining elements of paintings, large scale installations, sculpture, theatre, and soundscape.

Talking about the show, curatorial advisor and poet Ranjit Hoskote said that the exhibition maps Maity's "investment in painting, drawing, sculpture and installation, as well as his quiet and lifelong preoccupation with ceramics". "In each of these forms, Maity translates into aes-



sons," Hoskote said.

ous emotions and experiences the artist has garnered over the years -- ranging from the spiritual ghats of Benaras to the tranquil lagoons of Venice, the colours of the Indian landscape to the grandeur and celebration of Indian festivals. "This exhibition is a culmination of years of quest, seeking to capture the essence of nature. The most important inspiration in my work is nature. It is nature that makes me want to paint. As an artist I observe, perceive and imagine - an image forms itself which I then express on canvas," Maity said.

thetic propositions his memories of landscape and riverscape, the sensations he has absorbed during his journeys across India and the world, and his ceaseless excitement in the face of the world's changing moods and sea-The artworks explore the vari-