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Proud FII team in the leadership of Dr. Deepak Jain, DG-FII during "Workshop on Global Investment Landscape" with H.E. Sheikh Majid Rashid Al Mulla, CEO of Sheikh Majid Rashid Al Mulla Group of Companies and Majestic Investment from Kingdom Of U.A.E. and his team.



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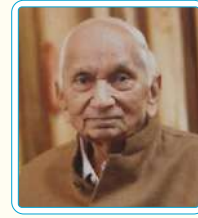
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From the Desk of

Federation of Indian Industry wishes you all a very Happy New Year 2023. The Hindu philosophy has always wished the well being of every person, organism (Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah) and living in synchrony with nature. Amidst geo-political turmoil, the impact of covid- pandemic, rising food and prices and global down turn the world entered 2023. Indian sentiments were high in the year 2022. We performed extremely well despite global challenges and post covid scenario. Even the world is extremely bullish on India. Investment would be on rises based on these sentiments. This will trigger many new projects and will provide impetus to basic sectors like steel, power, oil and gas, cement etc. More employments and higher purchasing power will uplift the consumer market. Come, let us take this opportunity and utilise it for upliftment of the society and progressing hands-in-hands with each other making the world the happiest place to live ever in history.



Congratulations Team FII in Thailand FII Thailand Chapter signed an agreement between FII Thailand and MPIDC of Madhya Pradesh India to promote business on 12 January 2023. MOU was signed in the presence of Sh. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Chief Minister MP, Sh Manish Singh MD MPIDC and Sh. Iqbal Singh, Chief Secretary. Representatives of FII India Mr. Sudhir Sethi and Mr. Harsh Sethi of FII Thailand were present.



FII had the pleasure to host Sh Rakesh Mehra, from Germany. Apart from his Business activities, He is also Patron of FII Germany Chapter. We discussed how trade between the two Countries can be improved and another areas for possible Indo-German cooperation to pursue clean energy and smart cities projects. In this meeting Dr. Deepak Jain , Director General was present with Sh. Hitendra Mehta, Chairman, International Affairs Committee, Dr. Shailendra Vyas , Chairman, Startup and Skill Development Committee and Sh. Uditendu Verma , Add. General Secretary from FII-Central Team. During this meeting Sh. Deepak Maini, General Secretary, Haryana Chapter , Sh. P.K. Gupta, President Gurugram Unit, Sh. Raman Deep Singh, Vice President, Gurugram Unit ,Sh. S.P. Aggarwal, General Secretary Gurugram Unit, Sh. R.L. Sharma, Sh. Aman Gupta, Smt. Dimple Aggarwal, Sh. Rakesh Batra, Sh. Naresh Kantoor, Dr. K.K. Aggarwal, Sh. Sanjay Kalra, Dr. Vibhav Aggarwal and other industrialist from FII Gurugram Unit welcomed guest and FII- central team



**FII Thailand team met his Excellency Ambassador of India to Kingdom of Thailand
Mr. Nagesh Singh at the India Thai Chamber of Commerce
(ITCC) on last Saturday January 21, 2023**

- From left: 1. Shri Ravi Sehgal, President of India Thai Chamber of Commerce(ITCC)
2. Shri Raj Khimesra, Chairman-Thailand Chapter FII
3. His Excellency Ambassador of India to Kingdom of Thailand Nagesh Singh
4. Dr. Sopapim Simakulthorn , President, OESA
5. Khun Srisongrak Chaiyasit (Kam), Secretary General, OESA
6. Dr. Supaporn Simakulthorn, Chairman & CEO, TIC Engineering Products (TEPCO)



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WORKSHOP ON
GLOBAL INVESTMENT LANDSCAPE

Organised by - Investment cell, Federation of Indian Industry
on
27th January 2023, 10 am - 1 pm
Hotel Leela, Ambience Mall, Gurugram

Chief Guest



Sheikh Majid Rashid Al mualla
CEO of Sheikh Majid Rashid Al Mualla
Group Of Companies & Majestic Investment

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Federation of Indian Industry Lohri event organised by the Federation of Indian Industry team. It was for Bhandara and distribution of blankets to the lady workers. The event was warmly attended by Sh. Vishal Meena, ADC Gurugram, Dr. Deepak Jain, Director General FII, Sh. Bodhraj Sikri, Chairman, CSR Committee, Sh. Anurag Bakshi, Chairman, Haryana export promotion council, Sh. Naveen Goyal, Sh. Deepak Maini, Sh. PK Gupta, Dr. SP Agrawal and full team of FII Gurugram. It was a delight to see ADC taking off his shoes and distributing halwa among the visitors. About 4000 persons took part in the Bhandara. Congratulations to the management of Sh. Deepak Mani and his team on 14-01-2023



आर्टेमिस हॉस्पिटल द्वारा घुटने बदलने की सर्जरी के लिए एक नई तकनीक का ईजाद किया है, जिसमें रोबोट द्वारा घुटने को बदलने का काम किया जाएगा। विदेशों से आयात किये गए इस करामाती रोबोट से बिल्कुल सटीक तरीके से घुटने को ऑपरेट किया जाता है, इस रोबोट सर्जरी के शुभारंभ अवसर आर्टेमिस हस्पताल की एमडी डॉ देवलीना चक्रवर्ती, फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडियन इंडस्ट्री के प्रदेश महासचिव दीपक मैनी तथा लेबर लॉ एडवाइजर एसोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष एवम लेबर लॉ कंसलटेंट एडवोकेट आर एल शर्मा विशेष रूप में उपस्थित हुए।



FII Gurugram Team had a meeting with power minister Haryana Sh. Ranjeet Singh Chautala, PS CM cum PS Power Sh. V Umashankar and MD DHBVN Sh. Amit Khatri at PWD Rest House Gurugram. Sh Deepak Maini, Dr. SP Aggarwal, D P Gaur, Aman Gupta attended the meeting and raised many points hope all issues will be sorted out soon



FII टीम जिसमें डा० दीपक जैन डायरेक्टर जनरल, श्री हितेंद्र मेहता, चेयरमैन इंटरनेशनल अफेयर्स कमिटी FII और उनके सहयोगी श्री परमिंदर सिंह भी कार्यक्रम के सम्मिलित थे, ने नेताजी सुभाषचंद्र बोस की जयंती के अवसर पर भारत सरकार द्वारा 23 जनवरी 2023 को आयोजित एक कार्यक्रम में भाग लेने लिया। कार्यक्रम था “आदि शौर्य - पर्व पराक्रम का” और इस कार्यक्रम में देशभर से आए हुए हजार से भी अधिक सेना के जवानों ने और कला साधकों ने अपनी-अपनी कला कौशल और शौर्य और विलुप्त होती जा रही कलाओं का परिचय दिया। लगभग सभी प्रदर्शन उच्च स्तर के थे और उन में से कई प्रदर्शन तो रोंगटे खड़े कर देने वाले रोमांचक प्रदर्शन थे। कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन श्री ओम बिरला, लोकसभा अध्यक्ष और श्री अर्जुन मुंडा जनजातीय मामलों के मंत्री विशिष्ट अतिथि ने किया। एफआईआई की टीम को विशिष्ट दर्शकों की दीर्घा में स्थान मिला। कार्यक्रम का संचालन प्रसिद्ध कलाकार श्री अन्नू कपूर एवं मंदिरा बेदी के किया। पद्मश्री कैलाश खेर ने भी अपनी प्रस्तुति दी।



FII HP Chapter Team invited as Chief Guest at a sports event::

दुर्गा स्पोर्ट्स क्लब मधाला द्वारा आयोजित 7th कबड्डी प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडियन इंडस्ट्रीज के पदाधिकारियों बतौर मुख्य अतिथि का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ, जिसमें योगराज छोकर जी, अख्लेश यादव जी, मिश्रा जी, हरिओम, अजय जी शामिल हुए! देश के हर कोने से आए खिलाड़ी इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेते हैं, प्रतियोगिता के सफल आयोजन के लिए दुर्गा स्पोर्ट्स क्लब एवम स्थानीय लोगो फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडियन इंडस्ट्रीज की तरफ से हार्दिक बधाई एवं शुभकामनाएं



Dr. Deepak Jain, DG- FII along with Sh.Hitender Mehta, Chairman, International Affairs Committee FII took part in the opening ceremony of India Africa Trade Council office in New Delhi. They also met Sh. Ramakrishna Reddy, Chairman, India Africa Trade Council. Galaxy of business leaders present at the occasion on 23rd Jan. 23 Sh. Anand Rathod from Hyderabad was a common friend in the team who effectively introduced FII to the dignitaries present there on this occasion. Hope this would result in fruitful business promotion for FII members in future.



Sh Rakesh Mehra, Patron, FII Germany chapter took part in a reception from Indian Consulate General of Munich on the occasion of 74th Republic day of India



Glimpses from Republic Day programme at Kartavya Path in Delhi.



Paid tributes at the National War Memorial earlier this morning.



Some more glimpses from Kartavya Path.



I am grateful to President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi for gracing this year's Republic Day celebrations with his August presence.



17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 08 - 1- 2023 in Indore



भारत के राष्ट्रपति भवन के मुगल गार्डन का नया नामकरण " अमृत उद्यान " हुआ। राष्ट्र का गौरव " अमृत उद्यान" सभी भारत के लोगों के लिए अत्यंत प्रसन्नता का विषय।

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गुडगांव, 28 जनवरी (संजय): फैडरेशन आफ इंडियन इंडस्ट्रीज (एफआईआई) ने "वैश्विक निवेश परिदृश्य" विषय पर कार्यशाला होटल लीला में की गई। जिसमें न केवल नई उभरती संभावनाओं पर चर्चा की गई बल्कि नवोदित व सक्षम स्टार्ट-अप के लिए धन व अन्य सहायक आवश्यकताओं पर भी चर्चा की गई।

कार्यक्रम में बतौर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में शेख माजिद राशिद अल मुअल्ला, संयुक्त अरब अमीरात के शाही परिवार में शरकत की। इस कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता में फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडियन ईस्टर्न के म्हानिदेशक डॉ दीपक जैन ने की। शेख मजीद राशिद का स्वागत कर एफआईआई के म्हानिदेशक डॉ. दीपक जैन ने निवेश के नए क्षेत्रों पर बात की। दीपक जैन ने 5 ट्रिलियन अर्थव्यवस्था हासिल करने के लिए नए अवसरों का पता लगाने के लिए आवश्यक प्रयासों पर भी चर्चा की व कहा कि इन्हे चिन्तित

एफआईआई के जर्मन चैप्टर के संरक्षक का गुरुग्राम के उद्यमियों ने किया स्वागत



जर्मन चैंप्टर के संरक्षक का स्वागत करते उद्योगी।

गुरुग्राम, बुलंद खोज / लोकेश कुमार। फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडियन इंडस्ट्री (एफआईआई) के जर्मन चैंबर के संरक्षक एफएस मेथर के गुरुग्राम आमन पर एफआईआईएच सेक्टर 37 क्षेत्र के उद्योगियों द्वारा उनका जोरदार स्वागत किया गया। बैठक में एफ आई आई के केंद्रीय कार्यकारिणी से डिप्टी चैयरमैन जनरल डा. दीपक जैन के साथ इंटरनेशनल अफेयर्स कमिटी के चैयरमैन विंस्टेन मेला, स्ट्राटाप एच

निकल डेबलपमेंट कमेटी के चेयरमैन डा. शैलेन्द्र व्यास एवं एडिशनल जनरल सेक्रेटरी उदितेन्द्र वर्मा उपस्थित रहे। बैठक को प्रारंभ करने से पूर्व एकआईआई हरियाणा के महासचिव दीपक मैनी, गुरुग्राम के प्रधान पीके गुप्ता, बरछिड़ उप प्रधान रमनदीप सिंह, उप प्रधान रवीश जैन, महासचिव डॉ. एसपी अग्रवाल, लेबर लॉ एडवोकेट आरएल शर्मा, कार्यकर्ताओं सदस्य अमन गुप्ता, दिपल अग्रवाल, बरि

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जरूरतमंदों को कंबल वितरित करते अतिथि व संस्था के सदस्य

मैन अनुगाव बक्खी, सीएसआर हरिणाग के अउयाक बोधयत, बी. भाषाया ना नवीन बोधयत, ती उपभोक्ता सिकायत फॉर्म के मैन सिकीय बोधयत, एफआईआई ग्रानिस्टरका, योपेक नैन, उभायि चर्च, डिटी लेबर कॉम्प्लायर डिनेरु, ह. हेल्थ एडिटर के जॉईट कर अनुगा गलसवाक उपस्थित ललेने कल्ल कि संस्था औद्योगिक है व उद्योगीय के हिलो में एकल होत है व अश्रमिक के कार्य होत है।

को आसानी से हल किया जा सके। प्रस्ताव सरकार-उद्योगों की समस्याओं के प्रति कार्यवाही करने के। प्रस्ताव में औद्योगिक निवेश में वृद्धि हो रही है। हरियाणा म्यूसियम-आर्ट्स प्रदर्शन के लिये योजना रवीन्द्र ने बनाई कि लेकर उत्तरप्रदेश और क्षेत्र के विन्दास में म्यूसियम फण्ड का अहम योगदान है सभी उद्योगों को म्यूसियम फण्ड का अहम अंग बनाना चाहिये। भाषणा नेता नवीन कराल ने संस्था के प्रयासों की सराहना करते हुए कहा कि बहुत कम ऐसे

फैडरेशन आफ इंडियन इंडस्ट्री के जर्मन चैंप्टर संरक्षण का एफआईआई और गणमान्य उद्योगपतियों का अभिनंदन



पुष्पागुच्छ देकर

अतिथि श्री रामेश्वर लखवम्हाणिक परिकल्पिते गद्य जम्बुनी मे



जयपुर। वैजनाथ एक आने-आने परसकस कोसक मेरु जयपुर देस मेरु और निवास मुविबोध सहयोग से अपने और न सिवाक कि पूरा खेती अध्यापन दिया। इस मुसलमान पराजितक नवतल्लु धौ दीकक जेन के संस्था जस जस अंतराज्यीय परामर्श के संस्था मुसलमान देसों की अर्थव्यवस्था के विकास हेतु अपनी रखा।

देश के औद्योगिक विकास में उद्योगों व 2023 में इलेक्ट्रिक कार के निर्माण
श्रमिकों का अहम योगदान: एडीसी आगे बढ़ने की उम्मीद : दीपक मैनी

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P rime Minister Narendra Modi spoke about the success of Jal Jeevan Mission in Yadgiri of Karnataka on January 19. He said, "When Jal Jeevan Mission started 3.5 years ago, out of 18 crore rural households, only 3 crore rural households had a tap water connection. Today, about 11 crore rural families in the country are getting tap water."



I ndian External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Friday said the country supports both the political and economic stability of Sri Lanka.

Jaishankar has met several top leaders of the country including PM Dinesh Gunawardena and President Ranil Wickremasinghe.

"The President briefed me on the question of political devolution and his thinking. I shared with him our considered view that the full implementation of the 13th amendment and early conduct of provincial elections are critical in this regard. Durable efforts towards reconciliation are in the interests of all sections in Sri Lanka. I also

spoke of the need to pay special attention to the requirements of the Indian origin Tamil community," the Indian minister said.



I ndia will make efforts to include concerns of the Global South in the G20 framework during its ongoing presidency of the grouping, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla said on Monday. Birla, who is leading an Indian Parliamentary Delegation to Kenya, made the remarks as he met Kenya's Deputy President Rigathi Gachagua. Speaking on this occasion, he urged for collective efforts to eliminate terrorism for peace and development.



China issued a notice on Wednesday to encourage foreign investment to set up research and development (R&D) centers in the country, according to a statement by the State Council, or the cabinet.

China also encourages financial institutions to offer financial support to those centers and will support legal cross-border R&D data flows, said the statement.



Signs of declining inflation, resilient consumer spending and strong labour markets, among others, suggest that growth could be rebounding in the short term, global financial leaders said on Friday. "My message is that it is less bad than we feared a couple of months ago, but that doesn't quite get to us to being good," said Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund.

Vietnam's gross domestic product grew 8.02% in 2022, the fastest pace annually since 1997, backed by strong domestic retail sales and exports. The reading is higher than an official growth target of 6.0%-6.5% and growth last year of just 2.58%, when COVID-19 lockdowns left a dent on the economy and impacted factory activity.



The Finance Ministry on Friday asked banks to further increase credit penetration in aspirational districts and ensure availability of at least one banking outlet within 5 km of all inhabited villages. Progress of 112 Aspirational Districts under Targeted Financial Inclusion Intervention Programme (TFIIP) was discussed in detail during a review meeting of Lead District Managers (LDMs) of aspirational districts and State Level Bankers' Committee (SLBC) convenors chaired by banking secretary Vivek Joshi



The stocks of two Indian banks - the Punjab & Sind Bank and the Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd - occupied the top two spots among 15 banks in the Asia Pacific region in terms of returns in the quarter ended December 31, 2022, said S&P Global Market Intelligence.



The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved promotional incentives for Rupay debit cards and low-value transactions of BHIM (UPI). Incentives worth Rs 2,600 crore have been approved for FY22-23 by the cabinet. The Cabinet has said that incentives will be given on the use of Rupay debit cards and BHIM UPI.



Petronet LNG's quarterly profit rose 3% to Rs 1,180 crore, driven mainly by 'use or pay' charges of Rs 849 crore that customers are expected to pay for failing to use the terminal as high international prices cut imports.

Revenue for the October-December quarter rose 25% from a year earlier to Rs 15,776 crore. The capacity utilization at its Dahej terminal, the country's largest and busiest gas import terminal, fell to 68% during the quarter from 86% in the corresponding period of last year, reflecting the sharp drop in imports.



The Union budget to be presented on February 1 holds much significance, especially this being a run-up to the electoral year in 2024. While the budget is expected to focus more on issues that are tuned towards assuaging voters, there are a host of industry matters that need timely attention from the government in order to accelerate the pace of

growth post the pandemic. The wish list of the real estate sector has remained much the same in the past few years, with the long-standing demand of allocating infrastructure status to the industry, tax breaks, and provision for a single-window clearance being some of the key expectations.



MSME lending non-banking financial company Red Fort Capital Finance on Thursday announced a Rs 20-crore term loan sanctioned by public sector lender State Bank of India (SBI) for onward lending to MSMEs. Red Fort Capital finances secured business loans to MSMEs for working capital requirements or equipment and machinery purchases between Rs 1 crore and Rs 10 crore with a turnaround time (TAT) of seven days. The [NBFC](#) caters to enterprises in manufacturing, logistics, FMCG, IT, textiles, education, etc.

Indian missions abroad would be roped in for branding, promotion and identification of global potential buyers such as departmental stores for domestic millets, the commerce ministry said on Sunday. This exercise is part of the government's robust strategy to promote Indian millets.



Wheat acreage has increased marginally to 341.13 lakh hectare (ha) so far in the ongoing rabi season of the 2022-23 crop year (July-June), according to the agriculture ministry data. Sowing of wheat, the main rabi (winter) crop, had begun from October onwards. Maize, jowar, gram and mustard are other major rabi crops. Harvesting of these crops will begin in March/April next year.



Developed countries should deliver their commitments towards [transforming food systems](#) in the developing world by providing affordable access to irrigation, fertilisers and markets for small farmers, said Union minister for new and renewable energy, Raj Kumar Singh, January 17, 2023.



An Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras)-incubated firm has developed an indigenous mobile operating system that can benefit India's 100 crore mobile phone users, the premier education institute said on Thursday.

Called 'BharOS,' this software can be installed on commercial off-the-shelf handsets and provides a secure environment for users.



Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Monday called for making a strong database of all startups in the country as it would help both public and private sectors.

He said the database can help the government in its procurement of goods and services. Goyal added that there must be a number of startups having different levels of success and are not there in any database



The startup ecosystem in eastern India, particularly West Bengal is improving, NASSCOM (East) chairman Sanjoy Chatterjee said here on Wednesday. NASSCOM, the premier trade body of IT and ITeS sector, has so far incubated 221 start ups in the region so far, he told a press conference here. It set up the warehouse for mentoring the largest start up ecosystem in the eastern part of the country seven years ago.



The Human Resource industry anticipates various measures from the upcoming Budget 2023, that will be beneficial for employees, the employment process, for job development and will address the skill-gap challenge in the country. The Indian economy is on the road to recovery after the Covid-19 pandemic significantly affected the country's economic growth. Industry players are hoping that the ensuing budget will provide a much-needed boost to the HR sector that will help the industry to get back on track.



Culture, heritage, values and ideals are as important as innovation, technology and skilling for becoming a productive Indian who contributes to a better future not just of the country but the world, Union Minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar said here on Saturday. The Union Minister of State for Entrepreneurship, Skill Development, Electronics and Technology was in the city to attend the ongoing month-long 'Pramukh Swami Maharaj Centenary Festival.'



Agnipath recruitment scheme is a game changer initiative for the armed forces and it is going to act as force multiplier in making Indian military one of the best in the world with youthful outlook, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said on Tuesday. In his virtual address at an event, he said the scheme is going to help transform the armed forces into a tech-savvy, well-equipped and combat ready unit to face future challenges.



The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) could delay 'Shukrayaan-I', its planned mission to Venus, from December 2024 to 2031, The Hindu reported. As per the report, P Sreekumar, the Satish Dhawan Professor at ISRO, said on January 9 that the organisation has not yet received approval from the Indian government for the mission. Its concept was conceived in 2012.



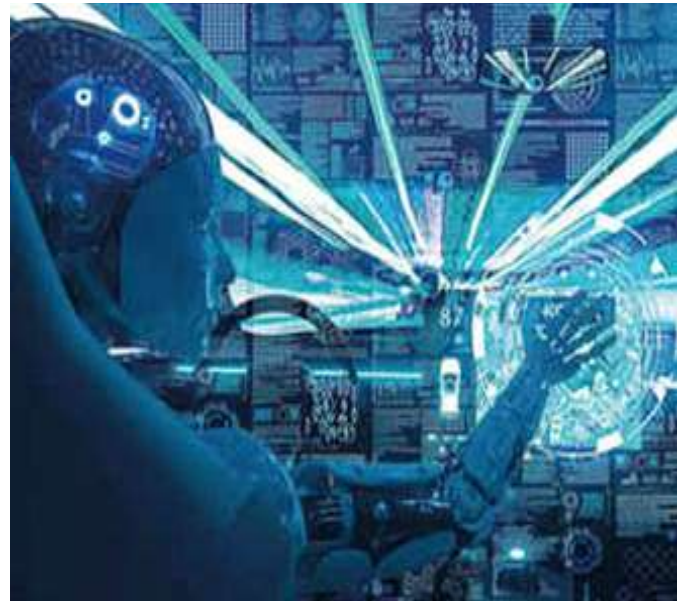
Amazon has reportedly invested an additional ₹400 crore in its Indian logistics arm Amazon Transportation Services. As per The Economic Times, the investment occurred on January 6 via Amazon's business entities in Singapore and Mauritius. The funding comes amid reports that Amazon is planning to launch its own air cargo fleet Prime Air in India.



Tata Motors has plans to raise \$500-\$600 million from global investors for its electric vehicle (EV) business, The Economic Times reported. The report added that Tata has reached out to several marquee investors, impact funds and sovereign wealth funds from the Middle East, Korea and Singapore. The company may increase the fundraising target depending on investor appetite, the report added.



India's heavy commercial vehicle maker Ashok Leyland on Wednesday announced that it has bagged an order from the Sri Lankan Transport Board to supply 500 buses. The Sri Lanka Transport Board is a state owned single largest bus transport provider with 110 depots throughout the island nation and operates buses in city routes, hilly and rural routes and also in long distance inter-city routes.



The Cummins Group has unveiled, what it claims to be the CV Industry's first, Fuel Agnostic Platform coupled with its diversified range of Hydrogen Technologies power solutions at Auto Expo 2023.



A government-backed vehicle testing institute is looking to invest in developing cybersecurity expertise, as the introduction of internet connectivity and computers in new-generation cars brings to the fore the need to shield them from remote hacking, just like smartphones and computers do.

Indian Oil Corp. Ltd. has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Central TB Division (CTD) under the Union Health Ministry and the states of Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh to undertake intensified tuberculosis (TB) elimination project, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities. Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya and Union Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri were also present during the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding.



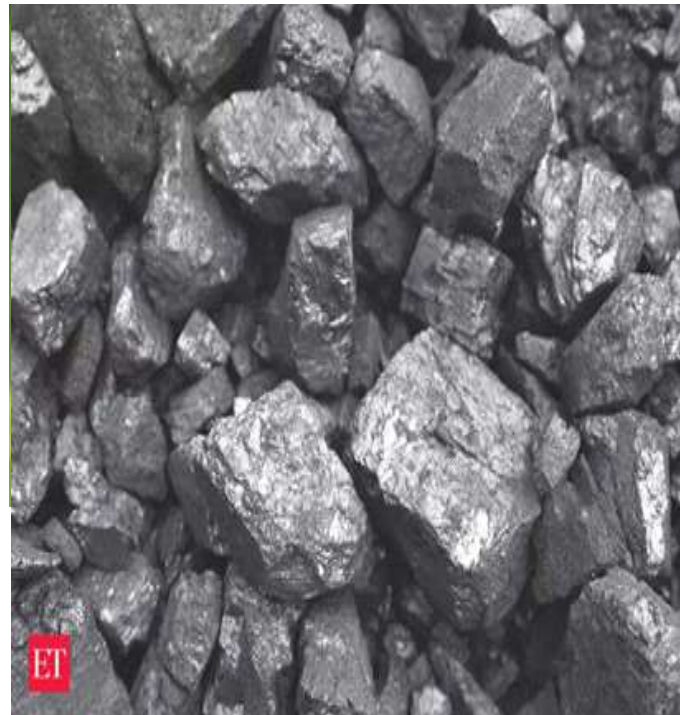
Palladium Hotel Group has appointed Gloria Juste to a newly-created role designed to oversee and drive implementation of the group's new Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policy.



HLL Lifecare Limited, a central PSU here, has launched three brands of menstrual cups for women in India and around the globe. Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar launched the brands titled -"Thinkal", "Velvet" and "Cool Cup" at a function held at HLL's Corporate R&D Centre here on Friday.



Announcement of measures such as quick refund of duties, resolving inverted duty issues and bringing exports through post and courier at par with standard customs clearances in the forthcoming Budget would significantly help boost the country's outbound shipments, economic think tank GTRI said on Friday.



The free trade agreement (FTA) between India and Australia, which comes into effect from Thursday, will help boost bilateral trade in goods and services to cross USD 70 billion in the next five years, according to economic think tank GTRI. The India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) has come into force from December 29.



The Bihar government has initiated a process for auctioning of glauconite and iron ore reserves worth Rs 20,000 crore in Rohtas and Jamui districts and will engage SBI Capital Markets to prepare a report for the same, an official said on Saturday. The government held a meeting with several stakeholders recently to initiate the auction process, Additional Chief Secretary-cum-Mines Commissioner Harjot Kaur Bamhrah said.

The 10th meeting of the BIMSTEC Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (JWG-CTTC), hosted by Government of India, began on 12 January 2022 in New Delhi. Delegation from all the BIMSTEC Members States i.e. Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand attended the meeting.

The inaugural session of the meeting was addressed by Shri Sanjay Verma, Secretary(West), Ministry of External Affairs of India. He emphasized the need for collective efforts in countering the menace of terrorism and transnational crimes through enhanced cooperation in the fields of capacity building, information exchange, extradition and legal assistance. Shri Mahaveer Singhvi, Joint Secretary for Counter Terrorism, Ministry of External Affairs of India, chaired the meeting.



The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu met H.E. Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, the President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana at Indore, Madhya Pradesh today (10 January 2023) on the sidelines of 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention.

Welcoming President Ali, the President said that we are delighted to have him as the Chief Guest for the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention. The President said that even though India and Guyana are separated geographically by a large distance, both countries have many things in common, including a colonial past, and multicultural societies. Most importantly, the large Indian Diaspora acts as an enduring link of friendship between India and Guyana.



Sh. Vanlalhuma (IFS: 1990) presently Ambassador of India to the Republic of Colombia, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to Republic of Ecuador, with residence in Bogota. He is expected to take up the assignment shortly. Shri Vanlalhuma currently serving as Republic of Colombia has been appointed as the Ambassador of India to Republic of Ecuador



IFS M. Sridharan Appointed as Next Ambassador of India to Azerbaijan

Presently, he is serving as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs 1996 batch Indian Foreign Service officer M. Sridharan has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Azerbaijan. Presently, he is serving as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs and is expected to take up the assignment shortly.



Nilakshi Saha Sinha appointed as next Ambassador of India to Armenia.

Nilakshi Saha Sinha, the official translator of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has been appointed as the Ambassador of India to Armenia. Nilakshi Saha Sinha has often been seen with PM Narendra Modi. Nilakshi Saha has a good hold on Hindi, English, Bengali and French languages. Nilakshi has knowledge of 15 languages and has accompanied the Prime Minister on 14 foreign tours.



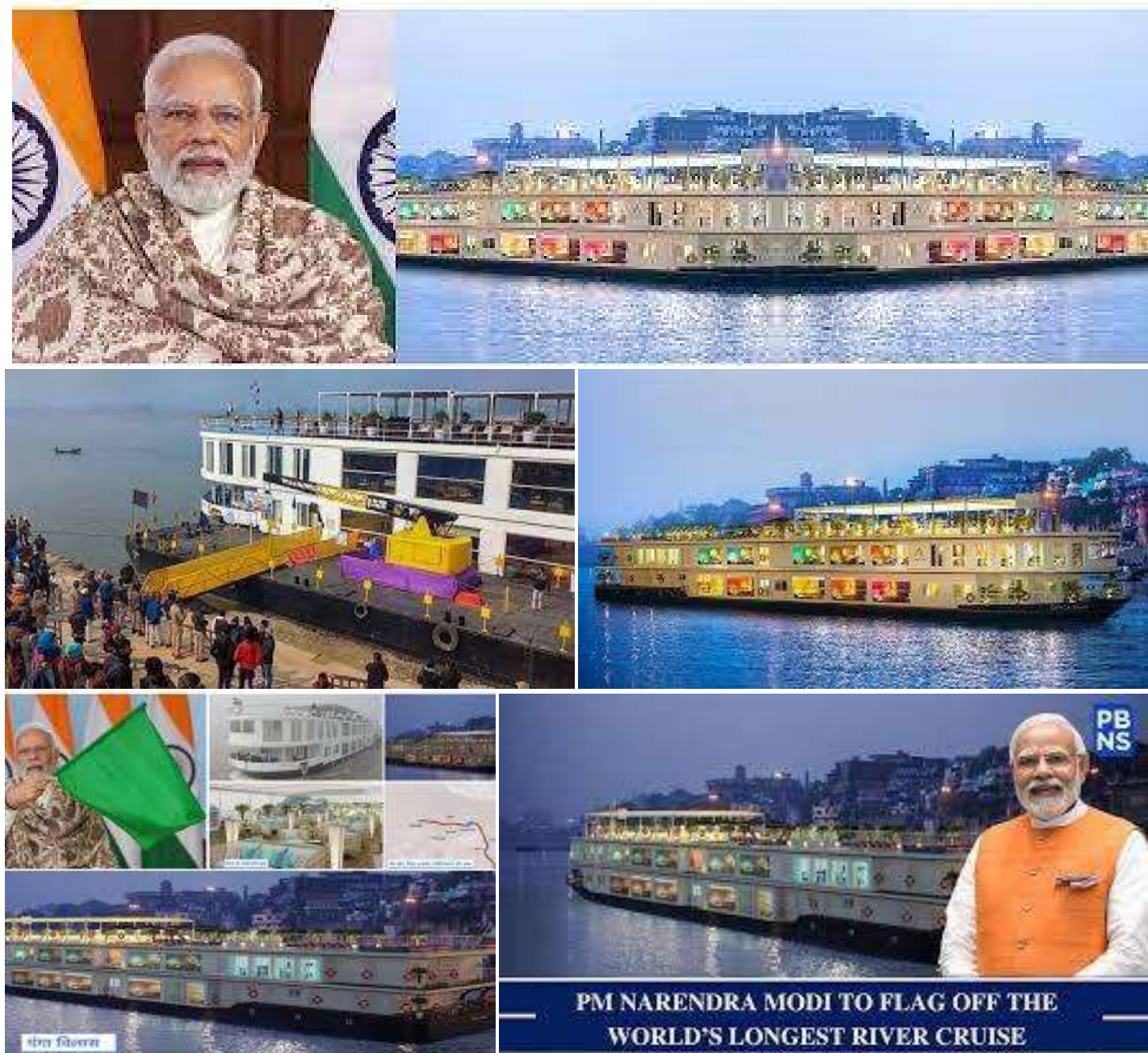
Bharti Airtel Group on Wednesday announced that it will be investing Rs 2,000 crore for setting up a large hyperscale data centre here. The announcement was made at the Telangana Lounge at Davos, Switzerland in the presence of Telangana Minister for IT and Industries K T Rama Rao, Principal Secretary for Industries Jayesh Ranjan, and the Group's founder-chairman Sunil Bharti Mittal, an official release said.



The new Norwegian Climate Investment Fund, managed by Norfund, together with KLP, Norway's largest pension company, will undertake its first investment of 900 million INR in an Indian transmission project being developed by ReNew Power. In partnership with the ReNew Power, one of the largest renewable energy independent power producers (IPPs) in India and globally, Norfund and KLP will invest around 900 million INR (109 million NOK) for 49% ownership stake in ReNew's transmission project in the Koppal district in Karnataka, with ambitions for further joint investments



Credit and Finance for MSMEs: During the two-day Global Investors Summit, “Invest Madhya Pradesh”, industrialists and entrepreneurs expressed their interest to make investments worth Rs 15.42 lakh crore in the state, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan said on Thursday.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday flagged off the MV Ganga Vilas luxury cruise on the world's longest river voyage from Varanasi to Dibrugarh. The event was attended by the PM virtually. Uttar Pradesh chief minister Yogi Adityanath was also present to attend the inauguration ceremony. He also inaugurated the 'Tent City' built on the banks of river Ganga in Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh. "In the last three days, tourists of the river cruise MV Ganga Vilas visited Varanasi a .. The journey will give the tourists an opportunity to embark upon an experiential voyage and indulge in the art, culture, history, and spirituality of India and Bangladesh. In line with PM Modi's endeavor to boost river cruise tourism, the huge untapped potential of a river cruise will get unlocked with the launch of this service and it will herald a new age of river cruise tourism for India.

Indian to be Proud of



A small dash of sandalwood paste over her bindi. An alert and discerning eyes, a muse of a smile on her well rounded face, this Indian woman from Kerala is capable of sending a cold shiver down the spine of 1.45 billion Chinese people. She is Dr. Tessy Thomas, Project Director of Agni-5 Missile mission. A missile that is capable of striking any deep spot inside China with a precision, better known in missile technology (with less than 0.0001 percent ambiguity...) Agni-5 the intercontinental ballistic missile is capable of taking a nuclear head deep into any spot of its choice inside China. A weapon that is capable of making the Chinese think twice before they embark on any adventure within any Indian territory. She is the Chief Scientist and Director of DRDO, under the Defence Ministry, Govt of India. She was born in Alappuzha District of Kerala as the daughter of Taiparambil Thomas and his wife Kunjamma in 1963. Her first Engineering Degree B Tech was from Trissur Govt Engineering College. Then she went on to take her MTech from Defence Institute of Advance Studies from Pune Maharashtra. She joined Defence Research Development Organization (DRDO) in 1988. She had been part of the team that developed Agni-3 and Agni-4, before getting promoted as the whole time director of Agni-5 Mission. In 2018, she became the Director-General, Aeronautical Systems of DRDO. A completely indigenously made scientist of high international standing. Her husband is a Commander in Indian Navy. m -Com: Saroj Kumar. Her only son is named after 'Tejas' the first fully Indian made combat aircraft. A woman of no mean achievements.

New Narrative of Needo-life in 2023



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India as the World Leader of 2023 more than the presidency of G20 calls for a new narrative of needo-life with needonomics as a culture of a civilized global citizen. It is fair to appreciate everyone including the leadership for smooth sailing in 2022 maybe with a little pinch of salt. Being an optimist needonomist with a meditative mindset, I have high hopes for 2023 to be a year of India as a world leader to prove Vishav Guru. It is relevant to note that G20 has bestowed upon its leadership in India for the year 2023. We must understand the limitations of the leadership more than the weaknesses in the performance of various indicators of the Indian economy during 2022. We have to promote a competitive spirit with a full sense of responsibility having faith in cooperation and support to cared-less and used-less global citizens as human beings. We have to expedite the process of achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs) in 2030 and the vision of Swarnim Bharat towards 2047. For developing the new narrative of needo-life in 2023, we must possess knowledge as infiniteness, intensiveness, stability, seriousness and exceptional peace. The knowledgeable person never feels proud of knowledge wealth. Knowledge is a philosophy, a realization and a natural attraction. No roaming

around by the knowledgeable person. Knowledge enters itself from one heart to another. Little knowledge is dangerous for all of us. We should stop comparing ourselves with others and become unique even if weak. Our knowledge has to follow the path of nobility, morality and seriousness. Rest is implied automatically by the will of God. We can understand the sky, sea and nature as a knowledgeable person capable of facing worldly attacks with ease. A knowledge-dependent person always remains in joyful mode. Knowledge serious seeker follows the path of progress in divinity which is best and excellent. All of us have some goals in life may be needo-wealth, needo-health and needo-happiness. We need to develop and implement a practical approach to achieve our goals. There are various possibilities for achieving and managing our wealth and securing our future for a better tomorrow. There are various methods and means to progress including the common sense approach of Gita-based needonomics which is ethical, nonviolent and spiritual in nature. We must understand needonomics as arth with dharma as subh labh (good luck for profits of all kinds) for all of us. Our goals in 2023 calls for a needo-lifestyle to be lived with clarity and a sense of commitment by becoming unique even if weak as a personality trait. We have to understand the difference between good and bad deeds. We can excel in any walk of life with spiritual training, good conduct with healthy habits of early to bed (around 9 PM) and early to rise (around 3 AM). We must follow the rules and regulations as civilized citizens. . We should follow a simple lifestyle based on

Gita as problem-solving yog . Needo-consumption is the determinant of needo-lifestyle. Understanding of the science of lifestyle is the basis of a healthy society at all levels. To develop an understanding of needo-consumption in today's climate of compulsive consumption, we have to write a new narrative of needo-lifestyle with the warranty and guarantee of the products used. To create a demand for the products, the frequency of replacing the products by the consumers can be thought off like the vehicles which have completed the critical age of 10 and 15 years in the case of diesel and petrol variants, respectively stands scrapped under the rule of the National Green Tribunal. To develop a sense of belonging towards mother earth, there is no place for a Guarantee (replacement) but a warranty (repair only) which calls for repairing our mindset towards the environment, cleanliness and neighbourhood relationships with no behavioural pollution. We need to change our mind-sets for environmental concerns and call for needonomics, the most practical common sense approach. We need constant efforts for achieving success in our endeavours including needo-meditation as the business of breathing for needo-health, needo-happiness and needo-peace. We must always keep 3 words in our minds -Try, True and Trust. Try - for a better future, True - with our work without worries and Trust - in God and self for reducing the coefficient of distrust which is otherwise very high at all levels of operation in the global economy of today. The global citizenry as consumers, producers, distributors and traders must understand and adopt needonomics as a win-win formula for mitigating socio-economic problems of all kinds including pollution, climate change and global warming. We must avoid green washing unworthy projects on not social and moral but economic

grounds. There is a need for continuous monitoring and evaluation of the socio-economic profile of global citizens by independent researchers and academicians more than data collection agencies. We must adopt the pragmatic approach of needonomics including needo-consumption, needo-saving, needo-investment, needo-health, needo-education for needo-environment with needo-employment and needo-entrepreneurship for Swarnim Bharat as a world leader for vasuudev kutumbakam. Only a few cosmetic changes in looks are not sufficient without actions based on wise words of wisdom flowing from Gita and Anu-Gita. We should make every possible effort for foreign tourism more than FDI with a sense of hospitality with Athithi Devo bhava as Indians known for. We have to prove the needo-lamp of G20 which calls for becoming street SMART (simple, moral, action-oriented, responsive and transparent) stakeholders. The pleasure, joy and happiness of newness in the New Year have to be maintained throughout January to December with clear understanding. For needo-earning, needo-saving, needo-investing and needo-learning as lifestyle, we must follow the path of progress authenticated in Gita-based needonomics as a culture in Swarnim Bharat worth imitating by others around the world. To give new directions to our actions (deeds) in 2023, we must develop firmness in mind to work without worries (www) even if there are obstacles as a new narrative to needo-life. Happy

New Year 2023!

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Strategies to Motivate Students



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Teachers earn degrees and teaching certifications by dedicating years of effort and thousands of dollars to becoming subject matter experts. Curriculum maps and teaching calendars are created to ensure that the appropriate standards are covered. In order to fully comprehend all of the most recent educational pedagogy, we participate in countless hours of professional development. We collaborate with colleagues to implement classroom best practices for all of us. In order to monitor students' progress, we create assessments. We use deliberate interventions to help students get back on track when all of this fails.

Students continue to fail.

The issue is that a lot of students lack motivation to learn. An unmotivated student will not learn, regardless of the perfect lesson plan. Some educators assert that their job is not to inspire students. A teacher's responsibility is to effectively teach the material; The student must find their own motivation and take responsibility for their learning. Many teachers are restricted to being average by this outdated idea. A great teacher knows that students need to be motivated to learn in order to succeed, and teachers are in the best position to do so. Students can be motivated in the classroom by employing the following methods:

1. Prefer growth over fixed thinking?

Carol Dweck argues in her book *Mindset* that students have a fundamental belief about learning: a growth mindset or a fixed mindset. A fixed mindset holds that abilities cannot be changed and that people are born with or without certain talents and abilities. Learners with a fixed mindset want to prove themselves, so they often avoid challenges because they don't want to look like they're struggling. On the other hand, a learner with a growth mindset holds the belief that one can cultivate and improve one's skills and abilities through hard work. Students with a growth mindset enjoy challenges and view challenges and failures as necessary for growth. There is no doubt that learners with a growth mindset are more motivated to work hard.

In the classroom, how can we foster a growth mindset?

Providing praise for our students' efforts and dedication is one of the most effective forms of feedback. The statements "I can tell that you have been practicing your reading" or "The practice is paying off on your times tables" demonstrate to students that they are in control of their academic success. However, we cannot continue to praise ability: "Wow, you are such a brilliant math student" or "You are such an amazing reader." The fixed mindset that students either have the ability or they don't and that no amount of hard work on their part can change the outcome is reinforced when abilities are praised over efforts. We should be encouraged because we are all learners.

Formative and summative assessments are used by teachers to gauge a student's progress over the course of a learning cycle. The goal of formative assessment is to find out what students need to know to do well on a later summative test. The purpose of formative assessment is to provide teachers and students with information about areas in which they can make advancements, both individually and as a class, so that both can take appropriate action to boost their performance on the final assessment. Formative assessments include: a test of comprehension with a "thumbs up" or "down" button, a quiz for small groups, or an exit slip at the end of a lesson. In order for students to advance in their learning, it is essential that they receive prompt and detailed feedback from the assessment. The outcome of a subsequent summative assessment will be improved by this learning cycle.

We can demonstrate the growth mindset as educators. Have faith! Be open to making necessary adjustments and solicit feedback from students about your teaching. Keep at it! Put in a lot of effort for the students and show them how hard work and dedication lead to growth and success. This feedback demonstrates that we are learners as well. Additionally, it invites our students to join us on the learning journey. Students are always willing to put in a lot of effort in return for a teacher who rewards that effort.

2. Create relationships with your students that are meaningful and respectful.

We need to get to know each and every one of our students personally if we are going to truly inspire and motivate them all. We need to know about their hobbies and interests, their friends, their family, and what excites them. We need to be aware of the motivational needs of each student in order to determine which strategies might be effective.

Give students five minutes to share "Good News" to get them started on that "knowing." Student A, for instance,

declares, "I am a new uncle! This past weekend, my sister gave birth to a son! This is an opportunity for us to learn about our students as individuals and demonstrate our individual concern for them. Teachers can also use this to talk about their personal lives outside of the classroom. Students are more likely to share and become vulnerable with teachers who are willing to do so personally. Students are more likely to take risks and ask the questions they need to ask in order to succeed when they see one another as whole people.

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(Jyoti Jain - Author, Educator, Cognitive Behavioural Counsellor, Addiction and Relationship Counsellor, International Vedic Math Expert) Each person learns differently. There are several types of students in each classroom: verbal, tactile, and more reserved than others. We can see it as our duty to learn this from our knowledge of them and to teach them accordingly. As a result of this work, we are better able to get to know our students, which makes our learning community more open and cohesive.

3. Create a learning community in your classroom.

The classroom must be a safe place where students are willing to struggle and take risks. Students and teachers must collaborate toward common objectives in order to achieve this objective. In class, students must be willing to collaborate with and help other students. As part of learning, struggle should be accepted and encouraged.

Teachers give lectures, students take notes, and then the students independently check their understanding by doing their own work. True community is created when this out-of-date model is updated to include more time for students to converse with one another. The activity that should take place between the teacher's lecture and the independent work should be collaborative group work. During this time, students can collectively process information and ask questions. With new concepts, students engage in what could be referred to as the "problem-solving" phase of their development, leading to new knowledge. By gradually transferring responsibility from teacher to student, students become engaged in their own learning rather than passive observers of what the instructor teaches.

The work of the students ought to be proudly displayed throughout the classroom. This shows students that they are actively contributing to the classroom's knowledge creation. The teacher is not the only person who knows everything. Additionally, teachers have the option of employing language that emphasizes the community of learners, which includes the instructor, as opposed to a room full of individual students. It is significant to use "we" and "our" instead of "I" and "you," to facilitate interdependent learning in the classroom.

4. Set precise objectives and high expectations.

Students are able to rise to the occasion when they are

supported in their struggles and high expectations are set. Students are motivated to reach their goals when expectations are clear and they know where their learning is going: The path can be seen. Students gain a sense of purpose and meaning for their labour by working toward daily, weekly, and yearly objectives.

On a daily basis, daily learning goals (also known as learning targets or "I can" statements) should be posted, visible, and referenced. Students are given a reason to learn when the "goal of the day" is established at the beginning of the lesson.

At the conclusion of each lesson, students can also formatively evaluate themselves by verifying that they have accomplished the learning objectives.

High academic expectations are synonymous with learning, but deep learning necessitates high standards for behaviour, academic language, group work, and even the length and format of individual work. We cannot assume that students are familiar with these requirements. They must be outlined in detail. We must instruct students on how to interact with one another and hold them accountable if we want them to do so. Modelling and anticipating a certain format for an assignment is necessary. Learning takes precedence in the classroom once the routines that support expectations are established and made clear to the learning community.

5. Be motivating.

The majority of adults can recall a specific childhood teacher who had a lasting impact. These are the teachers whose students have been enthralled, challenged, and motivated to such an extent that they will always be remembered.

What is it about these teachers that inspires?

Students see success in teachers who inspire them. Success for teachers might be: winning a teaching award, owning a small business, or finishing a 10K race. We all have accomplishments to share. Students can gain an understanding of what success is and how to pursue it through our victories. When our students make the decision that they want to succeed, they pay close attention to the actions, choices, and even the sacrifices that made us successful. Hard work, a willingness to struggle, and the capacity to learn from our mistakes are examples of these behaviours. Students internalize our methods and behaviours as a means of achieving their own objectives. In the course of our daily activities, assignments, and interactions with them, we provide them with this opportunity.

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The artist from the valley, **YAQOOB BAFANDA**



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The valley of Kashmir is home to snow-laden mountains and attracts thousands of tourists annually with its exquisite handicrafts. The Kashmiri Carpets and Shawls are famous worldwide for their handwoven beauty. The real heroes behind the beautiful handicrafts of the valley are its gifted artisans who have been doing this for ages and are responsible for making the valley's art famous and for carrying the thousand years old legacy forward for the younger generations to learn from.

One of these unspoken heroes is Mr. Yaqoob Bafanda. Born and brought up in a humble family in the valley, Mr. Bafanda describes how he believes destiny is nothing but how much effort a man puts into his work to achieve his goals.

“With the right number of hours put into your work, good intentions in heart, and god's blessings one can achieve anything they wish to.”

When you scroll through his Instagram you would find various pictures of beautifully woven Kashmiri shawls that would make you stay on his Instagram page a little longer than you had intended to. Beautiful art crafts made out of paper mache and cotton suits of Ari embroidery are to look for. Bafanda tells that every piece of work requires precision and practice to maintain the quality of work.

He told that his family has been involved in the business of handmade carpets and shawls even before he was born. He describes how his father used to wake up at the brink of dawn and work till late at night. His father has been his source of inspiration all his life. Watching him work relentlessly to provide the family with everything inspired Mr. Yaqoob to work honestly and never give up despite how challenging the circumstances to get.

In 2020 when the world suddenly came to a halt due to the deadly coronavirus many businesses were uprooted and artists had to sleep on an empty stomach. At times when people were only buying the necessities, it was a far fetch dream for them to buy expensive carpets and shawls. Artisans, Businessmen, and laborers around the world suffered the wrath of COVID-19 through stocked-up warehouses and zero to null sales. The valley too suffered the rage of the pandemic

and made several businesses shut down which are still finding it hard to surface back in the market.

Yaqoob's business was also affected by the pandemic and he had to spend several months in his home uncertain of what the future may behold for him. This is when his well-wisher Ms. Praveen Shalini Dhawan approached him to venture into the business of dry fruits. Yaqoob who was already going through a lot was uncertain and concerned about starting a new business at times when it was hard for even age-old businesses to survive. But when his friend showed faith in him, he surrendered himself to god and leaped into the business of dry fruits. The business did well enough to get him through the lockdown.

Most people hire digital marketing experts to expand their business on social media but Yaqoob did it all by himself without anyone's help. He started posting pictures of his work on social media and for several months received no response. He nearly gave up and one day received a message from a foreign client who was interested in buying one of his carpets. By word of mouth, he expanded his business abroad and now ships orders to his customers in the UK, US, and other countries around the world.

The last few years have been rocky for Yaqoob but his determination and hard work helped him sail through it all. Artists like him possess talent beyond measure and give you a hundred reasons to shop local. There are several people around you like Yaqoob who wake up every day and work till they achieve their target even when they are halted by unimaginable forces. Your one purchase from a local artist can benefit many lives.



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Green Hydrogen Mission: A critical step towards India's robust energy security



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The Union Cabinet of India, chaired by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has given its approval to the National Green Hydrogen Mission. The National Green Hydrogen Mission has the goals of making India a global hub for the production, utilization, and export of green hydrogen and its derivatives; assisting India in becoming energy independent; and decarbonizing major parts of the country's economy. The government has announced Rs. 19744 crores for this prestigious mission. In this light, it is of the utmost importance to have an understanding of the meaning, ways of production, present level of development, benefits, and obstacles associated with the generation of green hydrogen on a worldwide scale. The present article discusses each of these facets in further depth.

What is Green Hydrogen?

In the periodic table, hydrogen has the position of being both the simplest and the smallest element. It is the most common element in the universe; however, it is not found in the pure form in the nature. It is necessary for it to mix with other compounds in order to become stable due to the fact that it is a volatile substance. For example, when it interacts with oxygen, it causes the formation of water. The result is always the same kind of carbon-free molecule,

regardless of the manufacturing process. However, there are many different routes that may be taken to manufacture it, and the emissions of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide (CO₂) and methane (CH₄) also vary greatly. Based on the method of the production, the hydrogen types are categorized as grey, blue and green Hydrogen. According to the World Economic Forum, Green hydrogen is defined as “the hydrogen produced by splitting water into hydrogen and oxygen using renewable electricity”.

Methane (CH₄) is historically converted into carbon dioxide (the primary contributor to climate change) and hydrogen (H₂) by the use of steam in the conventional method of producing grey hydrogen. In recent years, grey hydrogen has also been created from coal, which results in much greater CO₂ emissions for each unit of hydrogen that is produced. Blue hydrogen is created when natural gas is divided into hydrogen and carbon dioxide using either “Steam Methane Reforming (SMR)” or “Auto Thermal Reforming (ATR)”, but the CO₂ is caught and stored. As greenhouse gas emissions are collected, the planet's environmental repercussions are mitigated. Compared to grey hydrogen, the creation of blue hydrogen is less hazardous to the environment.

Coming to the green hydrogen, it is produced by produced by splitting water by electrolysis. We can utilize the hydrogen and release the oxygen into the atmosphere without harm. We need energy and power to do electrolysis. This green hydrogen production method is fueled by green energy sources such as wind or solar. As a result, green hydrogen is

the cleanest choice - hydrogen derived from sources of renewable electricity with no CO₂ emissions as a byproduct.

Benefits of Green Hydrogen

One of the future targets stated by governments throughout the globe is to decarbonize the earth. India has said that it intends to achieve net zero emissions by 2070. One way to achieving this is decarbonizing the manufacturing of an element like hydrogen, resulting in green hydrogen. According to the International Energy Agency, this way of creating green hydrogen would avoid the 830 million tonnes of CO₂ generated yearly. In addition, green hydrogen is also quite adaptable, since it may be converted into a synthetic gas or energy. It has commercial, household, mobility, and industrial applications. Because hydrogen is so light, it is also incredibly easy to store. Hydrogen fuel cell technology generates a high-density, energy-efficient energy source. Its fuel efficiency allows it to produce more energy per pound of fuel than other energy sources.

Challenges and the way forward

It is important to note that even though there are many benefits associated with green hydrogen generation, the costs associated with it right now are rather significant. This is as a result of the fact that the generation of energy from renewable sources, which is essential for the production of green hydrogen via electrolysis, costs more money, which in turn makes hydrogen more costly to acquire. Furthermore, the manufacturing of hydrogen, in general, and green hydrogen, in particular, takes a greater amount of energy than the production of other fuels. There are certain safety concerns, as well, which have been brought up by a few different authorities. Because hydrogen is such a highly reactive and combustible element, stringent safety precautions are essential in order to forestall the risk of explosions and leaks

occurring.

Several studies suggest that by the year 2050, India's need for hydrogen might have increased by more than a factor of four, accounting for approximately 10% of total world consumption. The national green hydrogen mission is an important step toward addressing India's future energy needs while also contributing to the country's efforts to combat climate change and achieve other socioeconomic goals. This mission comes at the perfect moment. By the year 2030, the strategy intends to accomplish the goal of meeting the production objectives of 5 million tonnes of green hydrogen per year and the accompanying renewable capacity increases. But if India wants to deploy hydrogen on a large scale, it needs a combination of the two forms of hydrogen (Green and Blue), along with technical maturity and the ability to compete with other ways that are already in use.



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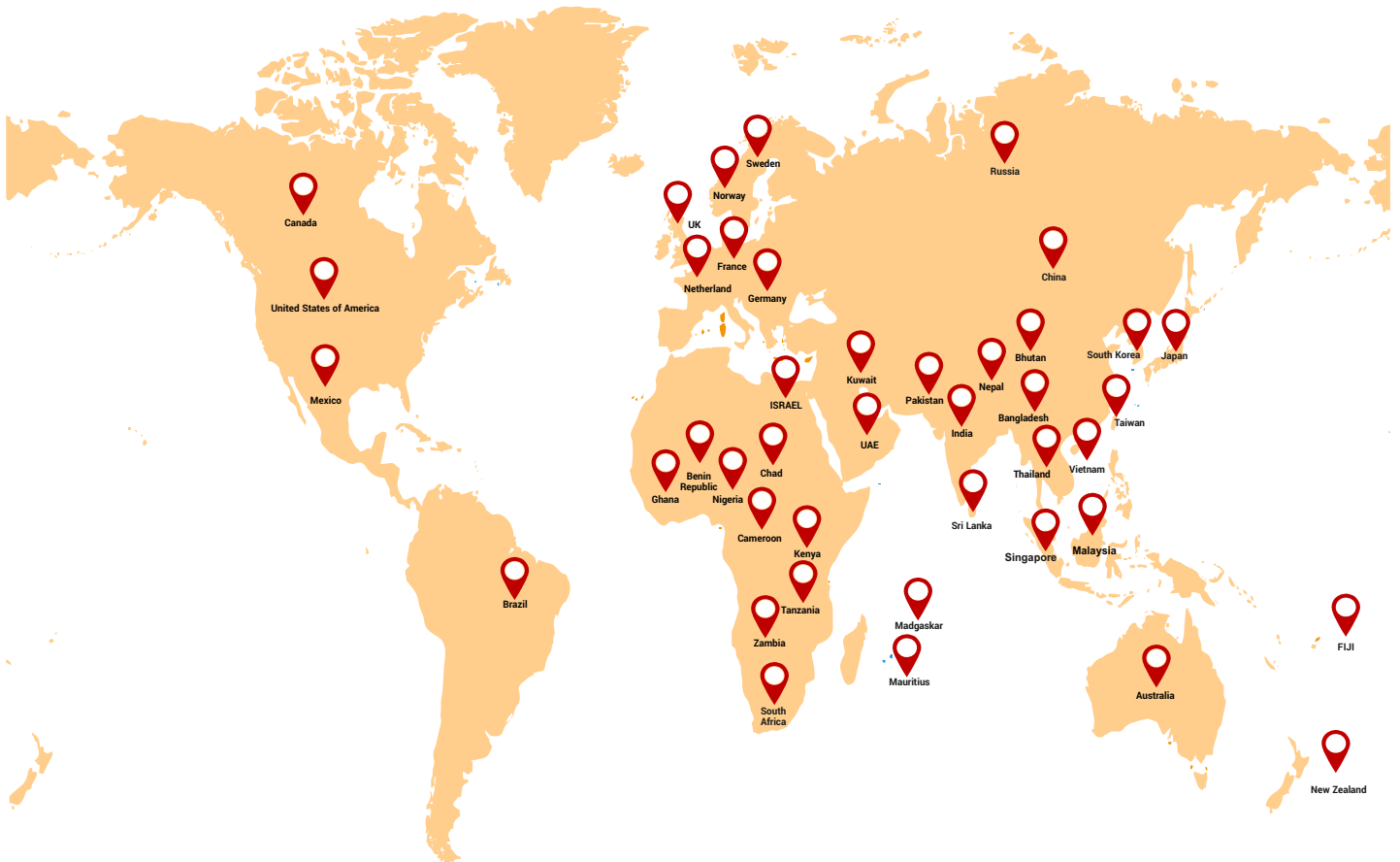
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1. Opportunity to contribute to Govt. policy initiatives
2. Opportunity to contribute to pre – budget planning
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1. Networking opportunities with Indian Sectoral Experts across different verticals
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3. Opportunity to connect with 5000 industry members all over India
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 - Women Empowerment
 - Support Children with Special Needs
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2. Credit Counselling, Advice on GST & Taxes, Advice on loans, Recovery of Delayed/ Stuck Payments, Advice on Subsidies & Grants
3. We provide help in revival of sick units with experts on every domain
4. Support for business development through participation in Exhibitions within/outside India and plan for visit to International Trade Fairs
5. Empower Indian Businesses in their global outreach for business expansion
6. Opportunity to take part in FII Overseas Business Delegations

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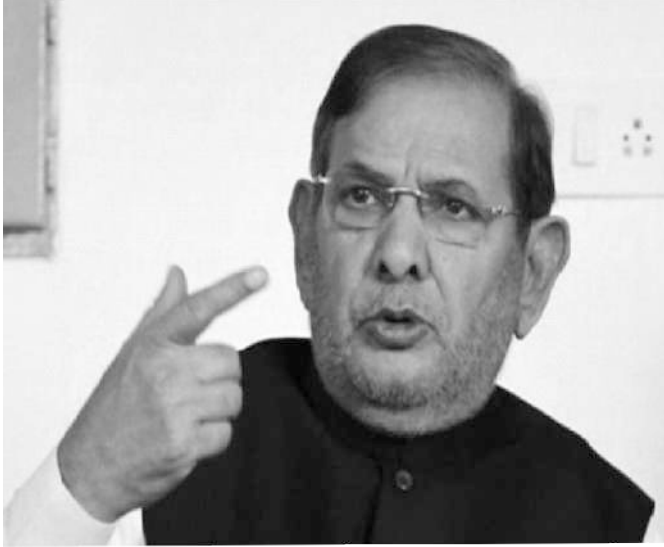
FII-INTERNATIONAL NETWORK CHARTER

- Promoting an environment of strong business relationships of India with growing Economies
- Assisting Indian businesses to expand in 42 Nations where FII has its Country Chapters
- Help from FII Investment Desk, which ensures safety and security of investment in foreign land
- Our strengthened relations with International Consulates helps easing of setting up business internationally
- We support our members in case of any dispute arises in overseas projects and the implementation.
- Support from Experts in documentation and various approvals for overseas expansion
- Support for international exhibitions, stalls in all continents
- Networking opportunities for overseas B2B, B2G
- Take advantage of FII Partnerships with International Associations
- Opportunity to participate in International Business Delegations
- Assistance to Overseas Business for setting up operations in India
- Strengthening Indian Diaspora, Businesses and Professionals
- Promoting brotherhood and Business Networking among Indian Diaspora
- Creating Awareness for Indian Diaspora to Business Opportunities in India
- International Conferences on side-lines of Pravasi Bhartiya Diwas to facilitate networking across eminent businesspersons
- Celebration of Indian & International Holidays in synergy to recognize and promote International Brotherhood

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Former Union minister and RJD leader Sharad Yadav died on Thursday, January 12 at the age of 75. His daughter, Subhashini Sharad Yadav, confirmed the news on Twitter saying, "Papa nahi rahe (Papa is no more)." The former minister's health had been deteriorating and he was admitted to Gurugram's Fortis hospital. The hospital issued a statement saying Sharad Yadav was brought to the emergency ward in an "unconscious and unresponsive state" and he did not have "any pulse or recordable blood pressure".

He honed his acting skills in local theatre before making it to the silver screen. The journey wasn't an easy one, though.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mother Heeraben Modi has been cremated after she died in the early hours of the morning.

She was 99 years old, and had been in hospital in western Gujarat state - where she lived - since Wednesday after her health deteriorated.

"A glorious century rests at the feet of God," Mr Modi tweeted on Friday morning.

He reached Gujarat in the morning and lit his mother's funeral pyre.

After the funeral, he attended events that had been scheduled in West Bengal state through video conferencing.

The Indian prime minister often visited his mother to seek her blessings on important occasions and festivals.

Her life and sacrifices had "shaped" his mind, personality and self-confidence, Mr Modi [wrote](#) in his blog on 18 June when Heeraben turned 99.

"My Mother is as simple as she is extraordinary. Just like all mothers," he wrote.



Important Days in January 2023

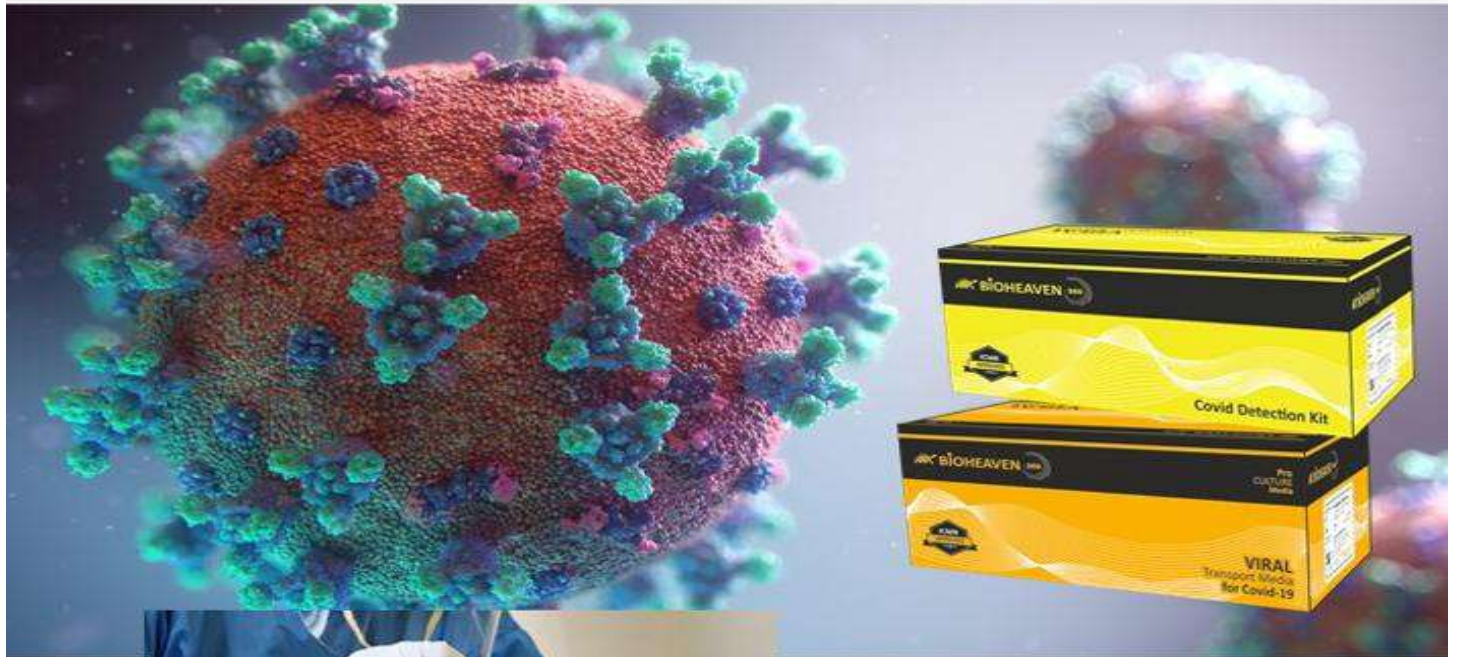
- 1st January New Year's Day
- 9th January Pravasi Bharatiya Divas or NRI (Non-Resident Indian) Day
- 10th January World Hindi Day
- 13th January Lohri
- 14th January Makar Sankranti
- 15th January Indian Army Day
- 15th - 18th January Pongal
- 23rd January Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti
- 25th January National Voters Day
- 26th January Republic Day

Greetings



It is Lunar New Year Greetings from the S.Korean President and the First Lady. Happy Lunar New Year and Warm Greetings from S.Korea





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