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## Stalin gives Rs. 6.57 cr infra boost for tourism sector

Chennai, Sep 27: On behalf of Department of Tourism, Culture Chief Minister Stalin, through a video conference, inaugurated guest house and conference hall in Tiruchi Tamil Nadu Hotel at a cost Rs.4.17 cr, Tourism office building in Chidambaram at a cost of Rs.60 lakhs and infrastructure facility at Madurai Goripalayam Durgah at a cost of Rs. 1.80 cr

Tourism sector plays an important role in generating revenue, providing job and earning foreign exchange. Tamil Nadu is the pioneer among states with more tourist destinations. The variety of tourist attractions in Tamil Nadu are biggest Temples,

scenic hills, beautiful beaches. Tamil Nadu stands in second place in attracting foreign tourists. Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation is implementing several schemes for the development tourism in Tamil Nadu.

To create facility for the Indian and foreign tourists, Chief Minister Stalin inaugurated guest houses constructed in 18,238 sq ft at a cost of Rs. 4.17 cr. A conference hall with capacity of 110 persons were also inaugurated by the CM.

Stalin inaugurated Tourism office building in Chidambaram for the benefit of tourists. Office building constructed at a cost of Rs. 60 lakhs. Through this office the

development work of the tourism department of the district Cuddalore can be undertaken.

Madurai Goripalayam Durgah attracts more number of Tourists, for the benefit of tourists who come kandhuri festival, Stalin inaugurated infra facilities for the durgah at a cost of Rs.1.80 cr. This includes retiring rooms for women, men, cloak room, toilets for men and women.

Tourism Minister Dr. Mathivendan, Chief Secretary Irai Anbu, Tiruchi Mayor Anbazhagan from Tiruchi officials were present at the event.

## Modi meets Japan PM on strengthening bilat ties

Tokyo, Sep 27: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday held a bilateral meeting with Prime Minister of Japan Fumio Kishida.

PM Modi has come here to attend the state funeral of former Prime Minister of Japan Shinzo Abe. He conveyed his deepest condolences for the demise of Abe.

The Prime Minister noted the contributions of late Japan Prime Minister Abe in strengthening India-Japan partnership as well in conceptualising the vision of a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region, the Ministry of External Affairs said.

The two leaders had a productive exchange of views on further deepening bilateral relations. They also discussed a number of regional and global issues, the MEA added.

The MEA further said that the leaders renewed their commitment towards further strengthening the India-Japan Special Strategic and Global Partnership, and in working together in the region and in various international groupings and institutions.

Representatives from over 100 countries,

### PM in Tokyo to attend ex-Premier Abe's funeral



including around 20 Heads of State or Heads of Government have come to Tokyo to participate in the State Funeral of Abe.

India had announced one-day national mourning on July 9 as a mark of respect for Abe Shinzo.

Prior to the departure of Prime Minister Modi to Japan, Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra said addressing a special briefing that Modi and Abe developed a personal bond through their

meetings and interactions spanning over a decade, beginning from PM Modi's visit to Japan in 2007 as Chief Minister of Gujarat.

The two leaders elevated India-Japan relations to the status of Special Strategic and Global Partnership in 2014, he said.

"PM Abe made significant contributions to deepening India-Japan relations, turning a largely economic relationship into a broad, comprehensive,

and strategic partnership, making it pivotal for the two countries' and region's security. His famous Confluence of Two Seas speech in the Indian Parliament in 2007 laid the ground for the emergence of Indo-Pacific region as a contemporary political, strategic, and economic reality," Kwatra said.

PM Abe's contribution to India-Japan relations was recognized by the conferment upon him of the prestigious Padma Vibhushan in 2021.

This visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Japan comes after PM Kishida's visit to India for India-Japan Summit meeting in March, and Modi's visit to Japan for the Quad Leaders' Summit in May this year. Both leaders also held a bilateral meeting on the sidelines of Quad Leaders' Summit. These meetings underscored the two leaders' commitment towards deepening India-Japan ties, particularly in the context of shaping a post-pandemic regional and global order.

This year marks the 70th anniversary of India-Japan diplomatic relationship.

## Raids on Popular Front of India: Over 90 arrested in crackdown across 8 States

Chennai, Sep 27: In another major crackdown on the Popular Front of India, police along with other investigative agencies conducted raids across several states on Tuesday.

The raids are underway in Assam, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh.

In state-wide raids in Karnataka, more than 75 PFI workers of its political wing Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) and leaders were taken into preventive custody, informed a police official.

"Over 75 PFI and SDPI workers and leaders have been taken into preventive custody, including the SDPI Yadgir district president. The

police raids are underway across the state. The cases have been booked under sections 108, 151 CrPC," said Alok Kumar, ADGP Law and Order, Bengaluru.

The police conducted raids in Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural, Chikkaballapur, Chitradurga, Raichur, Hassan, Bellary, Bagalkot, Koppal and other districts in the state.

Alok Kumar ADGP, Bengaluru said that Mohmad Ismail, Raichur District ex-President of the PFI was also arrested and sent to judicial custody.

Three PFI leaders were been taken into custody in Mysore while two leaders have been taken into

custody in Chamarajanagar.

Eight PFI leaders have been taken into custody including the district president in Mangalore.

Four people from Hoskote, three from Chickaballapur and nine from Bengaluru rural have been taken into custody.

In Uttar Pradesh, the state's ATS and the UP Special Task Force took more than a dozen PFI leaders into custody in raids across the state, informed police sources.

Crackdown on the Popular Front of India continued in Maharashtra as the ATS and local police conducted raids in various parts of the state and arrested various persons linked with the organisation.

## Edappadi expels Panruti Ramachandran

Chennai, Sep 27: AIADMK interim general secretary K Palaniswami on Tuesday announced the removal of senior leader Panruti S Ramachandran from the party for alleged anti-party activities.

The action came in the wake of Ramachandran reportedly making some critical remarks against the interim party chief.

In a party statement, Palaniswami said Ramachandran was being removed as the party's Organisation Secretary, as well as from the AIADMK's primary membership for bringing "disrepute" to the organisation.

Ramachandran "went against party principles and rules," he added. Meanwhile, Palaniswami's rival O Panneerselvam, who

insists that he is the AIADMK "coordinator", announced "appointing" Ramachandran as the party's "Political Advisor." The Madras High Court had earlier upheld a July 11 decision of the AIADMK general council, its highest decision-making body, to 'expel' Panneerselvam and some of his associates.



Chief Minister M.K. Stalin handed over the allotment order of a house under higher income group of Tamil Nadu Housing Board for the Veteran politician Kumari Ananthan, today, at the Secretariat. Minister for Housing and Urban Development S. Muthusamy, Chairman of TNHB Poochi S. Murugan, Chief Secretary V. Iraianbu and other officials were present.

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## India stay on top of T20I rankings after Oz series win

Dubai, Sept 27: India's narrow series triumph over Australia has been rewarded with Rohit Sharma's side extending their lead at the top of the ICC Men's T20I team rankings.

Half centuries to Suryakumar Yadav and Virat Kohli helped India clinch a final over thriller in the third and series-deciding match against Australia in Hyderabad on Sunday.

India's success improved their T20I team ranking by one point to 268 points overall, which is a seven-point lead

over their closest rival in England with 261 points. Ironically it was England's narrow loss in the fourth game of their ongoing series against Pakistan that helped India increase their buffer at the head of proceedings, with Matthew Mott's team falling to a narrow three-run loss in Karachi.

That series remains tied at two games apiece, with plenty of rankings points still to play for during the final three matches in Lahore and ahead of the start of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup next month.

England will maintain a second place on the rankings should they win one of those contests, while South Africa will get the chance to stake their claim when they take on India in a three-match series that commences on Wednesday.

Pakistan are currently tied with South Africa for third place on the team rankings with 258 points but could rise as high as second by winning the remaining three matches against England.

New Zealand remain in fifth place on the

T20I team rankings with a total of 252 points, with Kane Williamson's side next in action just prior to the start of the T20 World Cup when they host Pakistan and Bangladesh for a tri-series on home soil.

Sixth-placed Australia drop one point to 250 points overall following their series loss to India, with the reigning T20 World Cup champions still scheduled to play six matches - against West Indies, England and India - before they get the chance to defend their trophy at home.



## No Free Sari..!

As I see the multiple floor crossings by our politicians, I realise that these men and women have no ideology they believe in and it is only we voters who have been made fools by believing them when we cast our votes for what we think they stand for.

But in my imagination my wife and maid servant were not as foolish as I was after we cast our votes in the last election as you will see:

The wife was furious, "I cast my vote. Where is my free sari?"

"It is not for free saris or free pressure cookers, TVs or vada-pavs that we cast our vote, but for the strengthening of democracy!" I said.

"Biryani!"

"What?"

"No more vada-pavs or lime juice, it is biriyani and beer the political parties offer for your vote, and women get saris."

"I didn't cast my vote for a bribe," I said proudly.

"Are you sure?" asked the wife, "The way you were trying to convince me to vote for that funny

looking fellow, I had a notion you were getting something. Where is my sari?"

"I did not get anything," I said, "And he is not funny looking!"

"See there you go again, defending him. Did you get your beer and biriyani?"

"Do I look like someone who can be bought with a beer and biriyani?"

"You could be bought for less," said the wife, "Where is the sari?"

"I did not get any sari!"

"Are you sure?"

"What would I do with a sari, other than giving it to you?"

"So why didn't you negotiate?"

"Negotiate?"

"Yes husband, the whole country negotiates for votes, ask our maidservant what she got for her vote? Ask her?"

"Madam this sari I am wearing, and my husband got a pant piece!"

"For one vote?" I asked incredulously.

"No sir, we went three, four times. There are many dead

people in our area, for whom we gave vote!"

"We could have also done that," said the wife, "Mr Kumar died last year, and Mrs..."

"I do not look like dead Mr Kumar!" I said stubbornly.

"Those officers are not very particular sir!" said the maid helpfully.

"I guess they won't be if they also get a biriyani and a bottle of beer!" I said.

"Stop grumbling," said the wife, "All of them have made the best use of our great electoral process and like fools we go and give our vote for free. No wonder I saw that electoral officer sniggering when I entered. What did that funny looking fellow we voted for promise you?"

"He said, he would fix the potholes on our roads! At least one hour a day of water supply, and less sewage in our drinking water!"

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed my maid.

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the wife bitterly as she looked with envy at my maid's free sari..!

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## Kapil Dev-Grant Thornton golf: Top players in fray

Gurugram, Sept 27: Leading Indian professional golfers are excited to tee it up at the inaugural Kapil Dev-Grant Thornton Invitational, a tournament announced by Indian cricket legend and PGTI Board Member Kapil Dev and Grant Thornton Bharat last week.

The tournament slated to be played from September 27 to 30, will be the first ever full-field PGTI event to be played at the Gary Player Course of the DLF Golf and Country Club here.

The Gary Player Course, considered one of the most spectacular and challenging courses in the world, is expected to test the skills of all professionals and amateurs.

The tournament will carry total prize money of Rs 1 crore and will feature 126 professional golfers to begin with.

After two days, the top 50 players and ties will advance to the last two rounds. The tournament will give amateur teams, consisting of golfers, celebrities and corporate leaders, a chance to



partner with the pros in Rounds 3 and 4 to compete for separate team prizes.

This gives club golfers a unique opportunity to experience what the pro golfers go through in the final two days of a tournament.

The field features Indian golfing stars Gaganjeet Bhullar (11 international wins) and Jyoti Randhawa (9 international wins) as well as other leading Indian names including Himmat Rai (a winner on the Asian Tour), Yuvraj Singh Sandhu (4 PGTI wins), Manu Gandas (4 PGTI wins), Shamim Khan (15 PGTI wins) and Abhijit Singh Chadha (3 PGTI wins).

The prominent foreign names in the field are those of Sri

Lankans Mithun Perera (7 PGTI wins), Anura Rohana (6 PGTI wins), N Thangaraja (3 PGTI wins), Bangladeshi Jamal Hossain (3 PGTI wins) and Australian Kunal Bhasin (3 PGTI wins).

Bhullar, a winner on the Asian Tour this year, said: "It's great to be back on the PGTI where I started my pro career. I'm also excited about returning to the magnificent DLF Golf & Country Club, a venue where I have won in the past."

"It'll be fun playing alongside Jyoti who I grew up watching and Yuvraj who has been in tremendous form of late." Randhawa, who has had multiple wins at the DLF Golf & Country Club, said: "I would like to thank Kapil Dev and Grant Thornton

for bringing a full-field PGTI event to the Gary Player Course at DLF Golf & Country Club which I feel is among the best courses in the country. The course is very demanding from tee to green. You have to be straight off the tees, be accurate with your second shots and need to negotiate the undulating greens.

"The unique format is something that both the professionals and amateurs are looking forward to. While the amateurs learn a lot tackling the pressure while playing alongside the professionals, we professionals also get to learn a lot about how the amateurs, a lot of whom come from the corporate world, deal with the pressures of their work," he stated.

## Tasnim, Priyanshu emerge singles champions

Raipur, Sept 27: Former junior world no. 1 Tasnim Mir and the talented Priyanshu Rajawat registered contrasting victories to clinch the women's and men's singles titles respectively at the India Chhattisgarh International Challenge badminton tournament.

Tasnim, who upset

many seeded players in the earlier rounds, got the better of sixth seed Samiya Farooqui Rajawat in the final while Rajawat defeated the experienced Subhankar Dey 21-13, 21-11 in the men's singles summit clash.

The hosts also won the mixed doubles crown with N Sikki Reddy and

Rohan Kapoor defeating Thailand's Ratchapol Makkasathorn and Chasinee Korepap 22-20, 23-21.

India had a chance to make a clean sweep of titles with even the men's doubles final being an all-Indian affair.

Third seeds Ishan Bhatnagar and K Sai Prateek upset second

seeds Krishna Prasad and Vishnuvardhan Goud 17-21, 21-15, 23-21 in the men's doubles final.

However, Japan's sixth seeded combination of Chisato Hoshi and Miyu Takahashi defeated the unseeded Indian pair of Aarti Sara Sunil and Pooja Dandu 12-21, 21-12, 21-7 in the women's doubles final.



TN girls team, winners of the 32nd Junior National Throwball Championship.

## TN girls team wins Junior National Throwball trophy

Chennai, Sept 27: Tamilnadu girls team won the 32nd Junior National Throwball Championship trophy defeating Delhi 2-1 in the finals held at P.S.N.A College of Engineering and Technology, Dindigul.

Naresh Mann,

Raipur, Sept 27:

With the Dehradun leg of the Road Safety World Series 2022 ending prematurely due to inclement weather, the tournament now shifts its base to Raipur for its final leg, starting Tuesday.

All the matches of the Raipur leg will be held at Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Cricket Stadium, which successfully hosted the second phase of the first edition last year.

This year as well, this venue will host the

Secretary General of India presided over the prize distribution function.

Raguram, Chairman, PSNA College of Engineering and Technology, was the chief guest and gave away the prizes in the presence

of T.Balavinayakam, President, Tamilnadu Throwball Association and Treasurer, Throwball Federation of India, and Dr. Vasudhevan, Principal, PSNA College of Engineering and Technology.

The Results: Girls: Tamilnadu beat Delhi

2-1  
3rd place: Kerala  
Boys: Finals: Delhi beat Tamilnadu 2-1  
3rd position: Madhya Pradesh.  
Harshitha from Tamilnadu and Amit Prathap from Delhi were declared best player of the championship.

## Rain curtails Dehradun leg of legends cricket league

and Australia Legends have all but qualified for the semi-finals, while England and Bangladesh Legends are yet to taste a victory. England and Bangladesh teams would be looking to end their campaign on a winning note and also cause some upset in the tournament.

Tillakararne Dilshan-led Sri Lanka Legends' previous match against New Zealand was abandoned without a ball being bowled in Dehradun. Bangladesh's highly-anticipated game against hosts India was

abandoned midway through the latter's innings chasing 122.

While their bowlers have done reasonably well, Bangladesh Legends' batters have failed to put up a brave show in every game. Against a quality Sri Lankan bowling lineup, captain Mohammad Sharif would be hoping for a better effort from his batting unit.

Sri Lanka has been a team to beat in this edition with its comprehensive performances in all three of its matches.

## 'Indian hockey team working hard to improve game'

Bengaluru, Sept 27: The Indian men's hockey forward Gurjant Singh, who played a vital role in the national team's silver medal-winning campaign at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, expressed that he is determined to improve his game and make a bigger impact in the upcoming tournaments.

"I am glad that I was part of the silver medal-winning team at CWG. It's a huge honour for me to be an Olympic and CWG Medal winner. I have noted down the points that I need to improve on and I am determined to make an even bigger impact in tournaments such as the FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela," said Gurjant.

The 27-year-old added that he hopes to receive an opportunity of

playing in front of the home crowd at the World Cup 2023.

"Playing in the World Cup is every hockey player's dream. And I really hope I will be given the opportunity of playing the tournament at our home ground. There is always a great buzz and fanfare in Odisha and I am sure that the fans' support will motivate us to play at our best."

When asked about the immediate focus of the Indian team, Gurjant said: "We are working very hard to put up a good show at the FIH Hockey Pro League 2022-23. A good performance there will give us a huge confidence boost before the all-important FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023. We are looking forward to the challenge and are determined to keep getting better as a side."



St. Peter's Hr Sec School, Royapuram won the winner trophy in both under-14 and 17 category defeated Mantford School, Alandur in the Inter Schools Volleyball Tournament organised by United Volleyball Academy, St Thomas Mount, Chennai. In the valedictory function, the prizes and certificates were distributed by the chief guest Guna, Vice president, Cantonment Board, St.Thomas Mount and Elango of ICF in the presence of the organisers of United Volleyball Academy M Suresh and Kalil.

# Study may help design better cochlear implants

The way in which we experience music and speech differs from what has until now been believed. This is the conclusion of a study by researchers at Linköping University, Sweden, and the Oregon Health and Science University, USA. The results published recently may make it possible to design better cochlear implants.

We are social creatures. The sound of other people's voices is important for us, and our hearing is directed at experiencing and distinguishing voices

and human speech. Sound that arrives at the outer ear is carried by the ear drum to the spiral-shaped inner ear, also known as the cochlea. The sensory cells of hearing, outer and inner hair cells, are located in the cochlea. The sound waves cause the "hairs" of the inner hair cells to bend, sending a signal through the nerves to the brain, which interprets the sound we hear.

For the past 100 years, we have believed that each sensory cell has its own "optimal frequency" (a measure of the number of sound waves per second). The hair cell responds most strongly to this frequency. This idea means that a sensory cell with an optimal frequency of 1000 Hz would respond much less strongly to sounds with a frequency slightly lower or higher. It has also been assumed that all parts of the cochlea work in the same way. Now, however, a research team has discovered that this is not the case



for sensory cells that process sound with frequencies under 1000 Hz, considered to be low-frequency sound. The vowel sounds in human speech lie in this area.

"Our study shows that many cells in the inner ear react simultaneously to low-frequency sound. We believe that this makes it easier to experience low-frequency sounds than would otherwise be the case, since the brain receives information from many sensory cells at the same time," says Anders Fridberger, professor in the Department of Biomedical and Clinical Sciences at Linköping University.

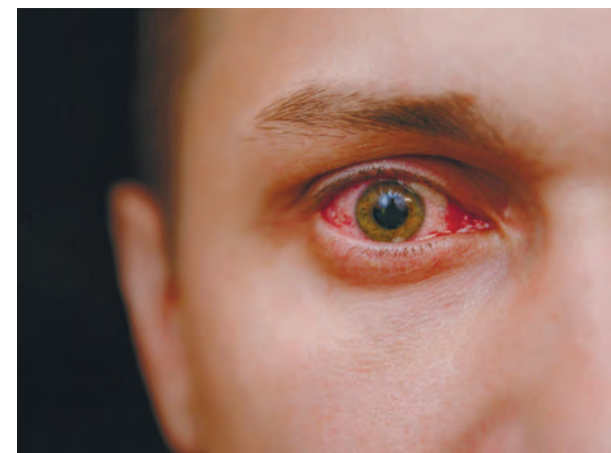
The scientists believe that this construction of our hearing system makes it more robust. If some sensory cells are damaged, many others remain that can send nerve impulses to the brain.

It is not only the vowel sounds of human speech that lie in the low-frequency region: many of the sounds that go to make up music also lie here. Middle C on a piano, for example, has a frequency of 262 Hz.

These results may eventually be significant for people with severe hearing impairments. The most successful treatment currently available in such cases is a cochlear implant, in which electrodes are placed into the cochlea.

"The design of current cochlear implants is based on the assumption that each electrode should only give nerve stimulation at certain frequencies, in a way that tries to copy what was believed about the function of our hearing system. We suggest that changing the stimulation method at low frequencies will be more similar to the natural stimulation, and the hearing experience of the user should in this way be improved," says Anders Fridberger.

## Health Matters



## Precise gene correction for retinal diseases

In a new paper, University of California, Irvine researchers explain how precision genome editing agents have enabled precise gene correction and disease rescue in inherited retinal diseases (IRDs). The study, titled, "Precision genome editing in the eye" was published recently.

The paper describes current preclinical successes and clinical genome editing approaches for treating inherited retinal degenerative disease and stresses there is hope that in vivo gene editing will be the future treatment paradigm for IRDs. Currently, there are no effective treatments for these devastating diseases, which commonly result in blindness.

"Genome editing technologies are an excellent approach for targeting the root causes of genetic disorders," explained Krzysztof Palczewski, PhD, Donald Bren Professor of Ophthalmology at the UCI School of Medicine and corresponding author. "Technologies in genome editing have continuously evolved to enable precise genome editing with fewer side effects and risks, making precision genome editing possible."

The paper describes progress toward using genome editing for treating IRDs and important considerations for robust clinical translation.

"More and more CRISPR-based treatment approaches are being tested in clinical trials," said Palczewski. "We believe that there will be an increasing number of clinical trials for targeting IRDs and that any mutation that causes them will be amenable to treatment with this approach."

Programmable CRISPR-Cas nucleases are effective tools for gene disruption, but they are poorly suited for precisely correcting pathogenic mutations in most therapeutic settings. Improvements are needed for clinical translation.

Inherited retinal diseases (IRDs) are a genetically heterogeneous group of blinding disorders characterized by a progressive degeneration of the photoreceptors as well as the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE). These disorders affect ?1 in 3,000 individuals worldwide and profoundly impact patients' quality of life. IRDs are caused by mutations in genes that are critical for development and/or function of the retina or RPE, and more than 270 causative genes have been identified.

Over the past two decades, major advances in gene therapy have engendered new hopes for successful treatment of these IRDs. Most recently, precision genome editing agents, including base editors (BEs) and prime editors (PEs), developed by The Liu Lab, have enabled efficient and precise target gene correction, rather than gene disruption, in various therapeutic settings, including mouse models of IRDs. Precise target gene correction greatly expands the potential therapeutic applications of genome editing technologies, since most genetic disorders cannot be treated by gene disruption.

"Precision medicine for IRDs has a promising outlook, as basic science has consistently led to the development of therapeutic tools to target patient-specific genetic mutations," said Palczewski. "The results of initial clinical trials, that use in vivo gene editing to treat IRDs, will be essential for informing the design and translation of future precision genome editing therapies."

## Wearable sensors styled into T-shirts & face masks

Imperial researchers have embedded new low-cost sensors that monitor breathing, heart rate, and ammonia into T-shirts and face masks.

Potential applications range from monitoring exercise, sleep, and stress to diagnosing and monitoring disease through breath and vital signs.

Spun from a new Imperial-developed cotton-based conductive thread called PECOTEX, the sensors cost little to manufacture. Just \$0.15 produces a metre of thread to seamlessly integrate more than ten sensors into clothing, and PECOTEX is compatible with industry-standard computerised embroidery machines.

First author of the research Fahad Alshabouna, PhD candidate at Imperial's Department of Bioengineering, said: "The flexible medium of clothing means our sensors have a wide range of applications. They're also relatively easy to produce which means we could scale up manufacturing and usher in a new generation of wearables in clothing."

The research team embroidered the sensors into a face mask to monitor breathing, a t-shirt to monitor heart activity, and textiles to monitor gases like ammonia, a component of the breath that can be used to

track liver and kidney function. The ammonia sensors were developed to test whether gas sensors could also be manufactured using embroidery.

Fahad added: "We demonstrated applications in monitoring cardiac activity and breathing, and sensing gases. Future potential applications include diagnosing and monitoring disease and treatment, monitoring the body during exercise, sleep, and stress, and use in batteries, heaters, anti-static clothing."

The research is published today in Materials Today.

Wearable sensors, like those on smartwatches, let us continuously monitor our health and wellbeing non-invasively. Until now, however, there has been a lack of suitable conductive threads, which explains why wearable sensors seamlessly integrated into in clothing aren't yet widely available.

Enter PECOTEX. Developed and spun into sensors by Imperial researchers, the material is machine washable, and is less breakable and more electrically conductive than commercially available silver-based conductive threads, meaning more layers can be added for to create complex types of sensor.

Lead author Dr. Firat Guder, also of the Department



of Bioengineering, said: "PECOTEX is high-performing, strong, and adaptable to different needs. It's readily scalable, meaning we can produce large volumes inexpensively using both domestic and industrial computerised embroidery machines."

"Our research opens up exciting possibilities for wearable sensors in everyday clothing. By monitoring breathing, heart rate, and gases, they can already be seamlessly integrated, and might even be able to help diagnose and monitor treatments of disease in the future."

Next, the researchers will explore new application areas like energy storage, energy harvesting and biochemical sensing, as well as finding partners for commercialisation.

## Making available life-saving platelets for transfusion



A new discovery from the University of Virginia School of Medicine could let doctors ramp up production of blood-clotting platelets on demand, a timely finding following the Red Cross' declaration earlier this year of a national blood "crisis." The group labelled it the worst blood and platelet shortage in more than a decade and said it posed a "concerning risk to patient care".

In addition to making available more lifesaving platelets for transfusion, UVA's new discovery could help doctors better treat thrombocytopenia, a potentially dangerous clotting disorder that strikes almost a third of newborns in intensive care. The finding also could benefit patients battling cancer who need cord-blood transplants.

"Because of worsening shortages of donor-derived platelet units, there has been a big push within both public and private sectors for cell culture-based methods of generating platelets," said Adam N. Goldfarb, MD, the chief of UVA's Division of Experimental Pathology. "In addition to alleviating

platelet shortages, the cell culture approach affords the opportunity for creating 'designer platelets' -- for example, platelets that do not elicit an immune response, which is a major problem in cancer patients."

The new findings offer important insights into platelet-producing cells called megakaryocytes and how they change between birth and adulthood. In babies, megakaryocytes are much better at proliferating -- making more megakaryocytes -- than they are at making platelets. It's like they're focused on building platelet-production factories. With time, the megakaryocytes begin cranking out platelets in great volume, but this is accompanied by a dramatic slowdown in the production of megakaryocytes. So platelet numbers go up, but the ability to create new "factories" slows to a crawl.

Goldfarb and his team found they could toggle megakaryocytes between their infant and adult modes - between making factories or making platelets - by blocking a particular enzyme, Dyrk1a. Need more factories? No

problem. That could relieve a major bottleneck in the production of platelets outside the body for transfusion.

Further, the finding could benefit cancer patients who receive cord-blood transplants by helping overcome platelet problems that slow the immune system's recovery and raise the risk of dangerous infections. Patients often receive cord-blood transplants when they cannot find a suitable donor for stem-cell transplants. Finding a donor can be especially challenging for people of African, Asian, Hispanic, Middle Eastern, southern European or mixed ethnic backgrounds.

The discovery could also lead to new treatments for thrombocytopenia, a condition in which the body has too few platelets. This can be the result of immune system problems, a bone marrow disorder such as leukemia (blood cancer), some viral infections or the use of certain medications. Thrombocytopenia is a particular problem for premature babies - the more premature the baby is, the more severe the condition tends to be.

## New research on matters relating to skin

Why are certain body parts more prone to skin diseases than others? Two new UC Davis Health studies explored how differences in skin composition may lead to dermatological conditions, such as psoriasis and atopic dermatitis.

"Skin does not have a uniform composition throughout the body," said Emanuel Maverakis, professor of dermatology, molecular medical microbiology at UC Davis and senior author on both studies. "Different skin characteristics at different body sites may affect the skin's susceptibility to certain diseases."

Skin diseases affect about 84.5 million Ameri-

cans. Aging, trauma, and environmental and genetic factors can lead to a wide range of skin conditions.

The skin is the largest organ in the body. It has an average area of about 20 square feet - that's the size of a 4' by 5' room! Its outermost layer (epidermis) has a lipid matrix composed of free fatty acids, cholesterol and ceramides (a family of waxy lipid molecules).

This layer must meet the environmental challenges specific to each area of the body. For example, the skin of the face needs to be thin and flexible to accommodate facial expressions. The skin covering the heel of the foot has to be thick

and rigid to withstand force and protect it from objects we step on.

Skin composition depends on multiple factors, including the structure of the skin barrier, the cell types, and the genes they express.

Until recently, little was known about the cellular and molecular processes behind these differences. In the first study, researchers showed the mechanisms that lead to these structural changes in the skin.

The epidermis has a "brick and mortar" structure: molecules like ceramides, cholesterol and fatty acids make up the "mortar," and cells called keratinocytes are

the "bricks."

The researchers used single-cell sequencing to characterize how the keratinocytes differ at different body sites. They also used targeted molecular profiling to characterize the molecules that form the "mortar" between

the keratinocytes. They then examined how these differences in gene expression matched the compositional differences in the lipid and protein structures across body sites. These experiments explained why the skin looks so different at dif-

ferent body sites.

The compositional differences in the skin's lipids and proteins across different body sites may also explain why different skin diseases are found at different body sites. While characterizing the specific lipid alterations associated with various skin diseases, the researchers discovered that lipids stuck to a piece of tape applied to the skin were sufficient to diagnose a patient with a particular skin disease.

"These discoveries will lead to non-diagnostic tests for common dermatologic disease" said co-lead author, Project Scientist Alexander Mer-

leev.

"These differences are also relevant to the future design of skin care products," said Stephanie Le, dermatology resident and co-lead author of the study. "They demonstrate how skin care products should be specifically formulated to match the particular body site that they will be applied to."

In the second study, the research team studied how skin cells interact with the immune system.

Previously, it was known that keratinocytes could secrete substances that both increase and decrease inflammation. Using single-cell sequencing to analyze each kera-

tinocyte individually, the researchers observed that these immune-modulating molecules were expressed in certain layers of the epidermis. "Our discovery that different layers of the skin secrete different immune mediators is an example of how the skin is highly specialized to interact with the immune system. Some people develop skin diseases, such as psoriasis, when there is an imbalance in the molecules secreted by the different layers of the skin," said UC Davis research fellow Antonio Ji-Xu, co-lead author of the study.



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## Mysuru Dasara

Inaugurating the Mysuru Dasara Festival at Chamundi Hills near Mysuru on Monday, President Draupadi Murmu invoked some of the valorous women of Karnataka of yore including Rani Kittur Chennamma and Onake Obavva who fought against the British and Hyder Ali, the father of Tipu Sultan, the tyrant ruler of erstwhile Mysuru. The President said honoring the indomitable power inherent in women is also the basic spirit of the Dasara festival, which is celebrated with Vijaya-Dashami.

“Karnataka itself provided early examples of struggle against foreign rulers under the leadership of heroines like Rani Abbakka and Rani Chennamma of Kittur. The saga of Veer-Vanita, Onake Obvva continues to inspire the minds of the people of Karnataka even today. The development journey of women’s empowerment is reflected in the multi-dimensional progress of our sisters and daughters in India today. But this progress needs to be reinforced,” she said.

Almost every Kannadiga knows Obavva’s name which is synonymous with the Chitradurga fort. She single-

handedly prevented forces of Mysuru’s Muslim ruler Hyder Ali from sneaking into the Chitradurga fort by hitting on the heads of the intruders with a long wooden pestel (Onake) in the 18th century. Obavva was a simple housewife of Kahale Mudda Hanuma who was a humble soldier of Chitradurga who was deputed over the fort. His duty was to keep a watch on the fort from his spot and alert the soldiers if he spotted anything fishy. The couple lived in a small abode along the fort.

The President also invoked 35 female saints of Karnataka who contributed to the great devotional poetry called Vachanas. “About 900 years ago today, 35 female saints contributed to that poetry. Even today they sing Vachanas with devotion. And the tradition of listening is part of the daily life of the people of Karnataka,” she said. Murmu said the women-shakti is also seen in the stories of Adi-Shakti’s defeat of Asuras like Mahishasura, Madhu-Kaitbha, Chand-Munda and Shumbha-Nishumbha.

“Women are the embodiment of self-sacrifice, affection, and kindness for nurturing. But to

conquer injustice, iniquity and arrogance, she also takes the avatar of Durga, Chandika and Chamunda. This feeling of honoring the Shakti-swaroop of a woman is expressed in the worship of Nava-Durga associated with Navratri starting today,” she said.

The President said that she prays to the Goddess Chamundeshwari that her blessings will always be available to all. She said that the sages as well as people of our country have kept the Indian society connected for centuries through festivals. Festivals based on divine and human characters from Ramayana, Mahabharata, Puranas, history and folk-tales are celebrated all over the country. Murmu said that there is diversity as well as uniformity in these festivals. Mysuru Dasara is also a festival of pride for Indian culture, she added.

Later in the day, the President attended a felicitation function ‘Poura Sanmana’ organised by the Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation at Hubballi. The President also inaugurated the new campus of the Indian Institute of Information Technology at Dharwad.

# Cong crisis in Rajasthan

## Sonia seeks report from Kharge, Maken

New Delhi, Sept 27: Congress President Sonia Gandhi met party leaders Ajay Maken and Mallikarjun Kharge over the developments in Rajasthan, and has sought a written report.

A day after the Congress in Rajasthan plunged into a crisis as several MLAs loyal to state CM Ashok Gehlot rebelled ahead of a legislative party meeting, and submitted resignation over a possible appointment of Sachin Pilot as Rajasthan Chief Minister, Maken and Kharge, who had gone to Rajasthan as AICC observers returned to the national capital, and met

the Congress president. Maken said after the meeting that the Congress president was briefed about the decision, and a written report will be submitted to her by Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Three demands have been put forward by supporters of Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot, who is in the race for the post of Congress president.

The first demand is that whatever resolution is passed, a decision on it should be taken after October 19.

“How is it possible that the person who is

moving the resolution that the right to take a decision should be given to the Congress president is going to contest for the post of Congress president. He may be the Congress president on that day, is it not a conflict of interest?” Maken said.

The other two demands are that discussions with Congress MLAs should be held in groups and that the successor should be from among the Gehlot loyalists.

“They said to meet MLAs in a group, this has never happened before. We talk to MLAs individually so that people can express their opinion

freely... The 102 MLAs who are supporters of Ashok Gehlot, say the CM should be one of those who had supported him two years back,” said Maken.

He also said that it was prima facie a case of indiscipline.

“When a formal meeting of Congress legislative party is called, any parallel meeting is prima facie indiscipline,” said Maken.

Senior Congress leader Kamal Nath was mean while called to Delhi where he met the Congress president. Nath is likely to be roped in for a mediation in the

crisis. Ninety two MLAs in Rajasthan threatened to resign on Sunday, demanding that Ashok Gehlot, who has emerged as the front-runner for the post of the Congress president, to remain the Chief Minister.

Gehlot on a recent visit to Delhi had said he would continue as the Rajasthan chief minister. However, party leader Rahul Gandhi at a recent press conference said that the party should stick to the decisions made at the Udaipur meet, which included the principle of ‘one person, one post’.

## Democratic Azad Party launched in Jammu

Jammu, Sept 27: Veteran politician and former Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad on Monday announced the formation of a Democratic Azad Party and launched its flag.

Azad quit the Congress on August 26 after more than five decades of association with the party. “We believe in democracy, freedom and independence for every member,” Azad told reporters.

The mustard colour in the flag defines creativity, unity and diversity, white defines peace and blue symbolises depth, freedom and limit to the sky, said Azad.

He was flanked by senior leaders including former ministers and MLAs. “There will be no age bar to anyone who wants to join the party fold,” he said.

Azad demanded land and job rights and security to the people of Jammu and Kashmir. The Democratic Azad Party will be based on development agenda based and work for the welfare of the people from each and every section of the society, he said.

“We want neat, clean and honest people to join our party,” he said

## 15 climbers injured in avalanche

Kathmandu, Sept 27: At least 15 climbers were injured on Monday after an avalanche hit the base camp of Mt. Manaslu in Nepal, the Department of Tourism said.

Most of the injured are climbing guides as they were swept away when the avalanche struck at 11:30 a.m. local time,

said Yubraj Khatiwada, director of the department’s mountaineering section.

“Five of the 15 climbers injured in the avalanche are in serious condition,” he told Xinhua. “Three helicopters are in standby but the airlift hasn’t been possible due to bad weather.” Though there were over 40 foreign climbers at

the time, they were left unaffected as they were stationed inside the base camp of Mt. Manaslu, the world’s eighth tallest peak at 8,163 meters, the director added.

As many as 404 climbers from 38 teams have got permits to summit the peak in the autumn season, according to the department.

## India working on inclusive digital future: Minister

Bucharest, Sept 27: Minister of State for Communications Devusinh Chauhan participated in a Ministerial Round Table, which is part of Plenipotentiary Conference 2022 of International Telecommunication Union (ITU), here in Romania.

The theme of the conference was “Building Better Digital Future”. Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted the integrated approach of the Government of India under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for facilitating better and inclusive digital future.

He mentioned that better digital future can only be built

on pervasive digital infrastructure, developing digital platforms for delivery of Government services to every citizen and ensuring access to digital services to all. He said that they have ticked all the necessary check boxes. Citing the examples of commitment of Government in building telecom infrastructure, Devusinh Chauhan indicated that the Government of India has made a plan to extend the mobile services to all 6,40,000 villages of the country by 2023 and optical fibre by 2025.

He mentioned that recent successful 5G spectrum auction, which attracted investment of Rs. 1.5 lakh crore, indicates a very

enthusiastic response from the industry. It is the result of citizen centric and industry friendly public policies and also indicator of their positive outlook towards India’s future, he added.

Chauhan highlighted the success of Digital India Initiative undertaken by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He cited the success of Aadhar and Aadhar Enable Payment System (AEPS). It was appraised to the august house that every day, 400 million transactions have been taking place of AEPS, which is a fine example of financial inclusion effected through development of digital infrastructure. He also mentioned that to reach to the unconnected, India has set up 5,70,000

Common Service Centres in remote and rural areas, which ensure delivery of various Government-to-Citizen (G2C) and other citizen-centric e-Services. He said that India is ready to share its best practices with world. Shri Devusinh Chauhan also solicited the support of member countries for India’s re-election in ITU Council and also for the election of Mrs M Revathi as Member of Radio Regulation Board.

Later on, the Minister of State for Communications also addressed the heads of the Common Wealth Telecom Organisation. He said that massive penetration of ICT in all aspects of life is leading to multidimensional changes in India.

## NASA successfully tests asteroid destroyer in space

Los Angeles, Sept 27: A NASA spacecraft successfully slammed into an asteroid on Monday in a test to protect earth in case of an asteroid impact threat.

The agency’s Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) probe carried out the first-of-its-kind manoeuvre on a small space rock known as Dimorphos, about 11 million kms from Earth.

The impact took place at 7:14 pm Eastern Day Time (2314 GMT) Monday, when the spacecraft was travelling at a speed of about 22,400 km per hour.

The DART mission aims to shift an asteroid’s orbit through kinetic impact, in order

to test and validate a method to protect Earth in case of an asteroid impact threat, according to NASA.

As part of NASA’s larger planetary defense strategy, DART will simultaneously test new technologies and provide important data to enhance modeling and predictive capabilities to better prepare for an asteroid that might pose a threat to Earth, should one be discovered, said NASA.

The DART spacecraft was launched on November 24, 2021, and spent 10 months journeying to its asteroid target.

**Moon mission delayed** Meanwhile, faced with

threatening weather from Hurricane Ian, NASA decided to delay its moon rocket launch mission and haul its Artemis I Space Launch System rocket off its launch pad.

NASA will roll the Artemis I Space Launch System rocket and Orion spacecraft back to the Vehicle Assembly Building on Monday, according to the agency.

The launch team met Monday morning and made the decision based on the latest weather predictions associated with Hurricane Ian, after additional data gathered overnight did not show improving expected conditions for the Kennedy Space Center area, according to

NASA.

NASA previously preserved an opportunity for a launch attempt on October 2.

The Artemis I flight test is an uncrewed mission around the Moon that will pave the way for a crewed flight test and future human lunar exploration as part of NASA’s Artemis lunar program.

NASA scrubbed its first launch attempt of the Artemis I lunar mission on August 29 due to an issue with an engine bleed, and called off its second launch attempt on September 3 due to a leak issue.

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## Expect the unexpected politics

It is a sad moment for Sonia as her calculated move in Rajasthan power politics has misfired. She felt angry and humiliated as the party cadres had totally lost discipline and are high handed. As a protest against Pilot’s appointment as chief minister, 90 MLAs loyal to Gehlot resigned. The incident is also seen as a sign of the Gandhi family losing hold of the party.

The Congress high command strategically asked Gehlot to contest for the party president post and tried to redeem their earlier promise to accommodate Pilot as chief minister. Gehlot, who was aware of the implications of the move, wanted to hold both the posts-chief minister and president of Congress.

**One man, one post!**

When Rahul Gandhi said that the party would adopt the policy of one man, one post, it doomed the dream of Gehlot who wanted to hold two posts. Gehlot played out a revolt by his loyal MLAs. The rebel MLAs wanted the decision to decide who would be the chief minister to be postponed to October 19, the date of election of Congress



president.

Obviously, this is not going to happen, as Gehlot will have his way and not go as Congress president. Pilot now humiliated will wait for some time and make his move. The Congress high command will have the satisfaction of not allowing Gehlot to become the Congress president. After his hatching the plot of rebellion, Congress’s image will go down if they attempt to motivate or pressurize Gehlot to contest for the president’s post. Gehlot hopes to remain as chief minister with power and pomp. It is not easy for Congress high command to gulp the fact that their most loyal servant had virtually made a coup to humiliate them. His attempt to apologize is more of a drama to salvage the mess he

created for the party. Clearly, the political bomb that exploded in Rajasthan is suicidal for Congress, as there will be a split in Congress sooner or later.

With just a year before the assembly election, the developments have given a boost to BJP. The people of Rajasthan are fed up with the Congress. From the day the party came to power, the game of musical chairs started in Rajasthan. The BJP sees a great opportunity to form the next government with a good margin as it may not be possible for Congress to thrive out of chaos as it is likely to continue till the next election. Clearly Gehlot’s plot has put Congress and its high command in a fix.

# 'Ponniyin Selvan': pre-booking crosses Rs. 1cr

Chennai, Sept 27: The much awaited magnum opus in Mani Ratnam's direction 'Ponniyin Selvan' is all set to hit the theatres on September 30. With just 4 days away from the date of its release, the main cast of the film is now on a promotional tour around the country. The film's advance booking was made open on Sunday and within a day's time, the pre-sales earnings of the film have reportedly grossed Rs 1 crore.

According to reports, the shows for the film on the first day are completely booked. This pre-sales value of the movie is only based on the bookings made in Tamil Nadu with the screenings opened in local theatres. The

bookings are yet to be opened at the theatre chains in Chennai and other states along with IMAX.

'Ponniyin Selvan' is the first Tamil film that will be released in IMAX. Reportedly, nearly 78,000 tickets have already been sold and it is expected that the film will make a pre-sale of Rs 8 crore in advance booking by Thursday once the bookings open for other languages as well.

Apart from India, the movie is also said to perform well in the US and Singapore. Trade analysts on social media suggest that the film has already made a gross of Rs 3.25 crore in the US reportedly and is also leading at the advance booking in Singapore.



## Sri Lanka Tourism hosts 3-city roadshow in India

Sri Lanka, Sept 27: Sri Lanka Tourism is organizing a series of roadshows in key Indian cities from 26th to 30th September 2022.

The first roadshow will be held at the Taj Palace Hotel in New Delhi on 26th September followed by heading to the St. Regis Hotel in Mumbai on 28th September and closing with the Hyderabad Roadshow at Taj Krishna Hotel on 30th September 2022.

The main purpose of hosting these roadshows

is to promote Sri Lanka as an attractive tourism destination across India, as it is one of Sri Lanka's key source markets and has been extremely supportive in Sri Lanka regaining lost momentum both post pandemic and the recent economic downturn.

Sri Lanka is witnessing a considerable increase in tourist arrivals with India leading the way and securing the number one position. The event also focuses on promoting a myriad

of tourism experiences while focusing on converting potential travellers to make booking and highlight the positive message that Sri Lanka is open for Leisure, Business and MICE tourism.

A delegation of over 50 local Travel Agencies and hotels will be participating at this event, with the delegation being led by the Harin Fernando, Minister of Tourism accompanied by Chalaka Gajabahu, Chairman Sri Lanka

Tourism Promotion Bureau and Thisum Jayasuriya, Chairman Sri Lanka Conventions Bureau. Many industry stakeholders have supported this endeavour including SriLankan Airlines and Mastercard.

Each roadshow will include B2B Sessions facilitating numerous discussions followed by an Evening Networking event which will also help to improve business partnerships.

## Sundar C's 'Coffee with Kadhal' to release on Oct 7

Chennai, Sept 27: 'Coffee with Kadhal', multistarrer family entertainer, directed by Sundar C. is all set to hit screens on October 7. The audio and trailer launch took place in the presence of the entire team in a grand manner.

Film cast includes Jiiva, Jai, Srikanth, Malvika Sharma, Amritha Aiyer, Aishwarya Dutta, Yogi Babu, Redin Kingsley, Prathap Pothan, Vichu Vishwanath, Samyuktha Shanmugham, Raiza Wilson, DD, Aruna Paulraj, Baby Vriddhi

Written & Directed by Sundar C. Produced by Avni Cinemax - Kushboo



Sundar & Benz Media - ACS Arun Kumar

Director Sundar C said, "The film is all about fun and entertainment. I am very sure this movie will be enjoyed by the audience".

Talking about the Music in the film, Director Sundar C said "Yuvan

with Sundar C and he is always a producer's delight. Also he is multifaceted both as an artist and as a human and that's why we will be honouring him with a Doctorate degree next month. Also, all the 200 technicians who were part of the film, will be issued a Health card where they can avail free medical services".

The event then concluded with the Audio and Trailer release. Coffee With Kadhal is presented by Red Giant Movies- Udhaynidhi Stalin and is all set to release on the 7th of October this year.

## Varalakshmi's 'Sabari' wraps up key schedule

Chennai, Sept 27: Varalaxmi Sarathkumar will be seen in a never before role in "Sabari", a film, being produced by Mahendra Nath Kondla on Maha Movies banner and is being directed by Anil Katz. The film is being presented by Maharshi Kondla.

Sabari is being shot at a rapid pace. Makers recently completed a crucial schedule. During this schedule, key scenes were shot for two weeks in Kodaikanal. "The Kodaikanal schedule involved Varalaxmi

Sarathkumar and the main cast," said producer Mahendra Nath Kondla.

"Varalaxmi Sarath Kumar has played a multi-layered emotional character, that she has never played in any of her previous films," stated talented director Anil Katz. "It's a gripping psychological thriller with a criminal undertone."

The multilingual project to be made in Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Hindi. Ganesh Venkatraman, Shashank, Mime Gopi are playing



the other main roles. Gopi Sundar's music is another major attraction. Suchitra Chandrabose - Raj Krishna, Art Director: Ashish Teja Poolala, Editor: Dharmendra Kakarala,

Director of Photography: Nani Chamidishetty, Executive Producer: Sitaramaraju Mallela, Music: Gopi Sundar, Presented by: Maharshi Kondla, Producer: Mahendra Nath Kondla.

## Actress Radha gets UAE's Golden Visa

Chennai, Sept 27: The United Arab Emirates has been presenting celebrities from Kollywood with Golden Visa every now and then. The golden visa is a long-term residence that allows foreigners to live and work in the UAE without the need for a national sponsor and provides full ownership of their business. Now, the United Arab Emirates has presented the Golden Visa to yesteryear heroine Radha Nair.

Sharing her excitement, actress Radha Nair wrote, "Overwhelmed to receive the prestigious UAE Golden Visa from Sameer Mohammed Al Jaber, Head of



Locations & Government Resources, Abu Dhabi Film Commission. Thank you for honouring me with the Golden Visa by consideration the contributions towards films. Our business enterprises are well established in Kerala. We have chain of hotels & resorts,

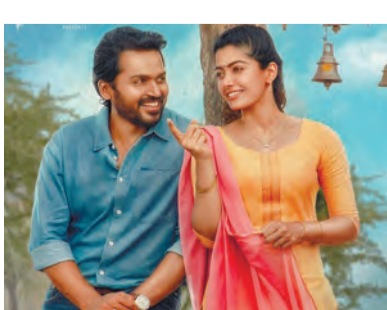
convention centres and educational institution. I believe that this honour will help us contribute a lot for our future endeavours. Special thanks to Smt Mini Sarma, for facilitating this."

Earlier in December 2021, actor-filmmaker R Parthiepan became the first Tamil actor to receive Golden Visa from the United Arab Emirates. After veteran actor Nasser, Rahman and director Venkat Prabhu recently, Ulaganayagan Kamal Haasan from the Tamil film fraternity to received the Golden Visa from the United Arab Emirates earlier in July.

## Karthi pairs up with Rashmika again

Chennai, Sept 27: The latest news is that Rashmika Mandanna is all set to pair up with Karthi again in this film. It is worth mentioning that the two shared screen space earlier in the blockbuster film 'Sultan'. Reportedly, Dream Warrior Pictures will produce this movie which is tentatively titled 'Japan'. The shooting is expected to commence on October 5 with a pooja.

The critically acclaimed director indirectly confirmed teaming up with Karthi earlier in an interview. Telugu actor Sunil, who played



the negative role in Allu Arjun starrer 'Pushpa', is said to be playing the villain in this film. GV Prakash Kumar is roped in

to score music for the upcoming venture.

Meanwhile, Karthi is currently busy on the promotional tour of 'Ponniyin Selvan' along with the rest of the movie team. He will be seen as Vandhiya Thevan in the epic period drama film, slated to hit the screens this Friday. The actor also has the spy thriller 'Sardar', directed by PS Mithran, scheduled to have a grand theatrical release on Diwali 2022.

## Rlys to give 78-day bonus for Dasara

New Delhi, Sept 27: For the 12 year in a row, the Indian Railways is likely to give the 78-day bonus to over 11 lakh railway employees before Dussehra.

The national transporter has so far given productivity-linked bonus (PLB) equivalent to 78 days' wages to eligible non-gazetted railway employees for the last 11 years.

The Railway Board has sent the proposal to the Centre and the Union Cabinet is likely to approve it soon. The bonus is usually announced ahead of Dussehra and Puja festivities. This would cost around Rs 2,000 crore to the government. Officials said the wage calculation ceiling prescribed for payment of the bonus to the eligible employees is Rs 7,000 per month. Going by this



calculation, the 78-day pay packet would be Rs 17,950 for each eligible railway employee.

Sources said the railway unions were expecting more bonus this year than the usual 78-day pay. The National Federation of Indian Railwaymen (NFIR) has urged Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav for

more days of wages towards payment of the performance-linked bonus than the previous years in order to motivate employees to continue to work with greater determination for achieving more milestones.

"The Indian Railways has performed significantly in freight

loading during 2021-22. The freight loading achieved during 2021-22 was over 1418 million tonnes. This significant performance of railways has been on account of dedication and devotion on the part of railway employees," the union said in its letter addressed to Vaishnav.

## World Tourism Day 2022: Rethinking Tourism

World Tourism Day 2022 is observed on 27 September globally. This day is celebrated every year to focus on promoting tourism in various parts of the world. It was initiated by the United Nations World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO). It is celebrated to promote tourism and understand its importance. World Tourism Day aims to make people understand the joy of exploring the world. It is an extremely important event.

World Tourism Day 2022: Theme The theme of World Tourism Day 2022 is 'Rethinking Tourism'. Everyone will focus on understanding the growth of the tourism sector and reviewing and redeveloping tourism after the COVID-19 pandemic. The official World Tourism Day celebration will be held in Bali, Indonesia, on 27 September, highlighting the shift towards tourism being recognized as a crucial pillar of development.

World Tourism Day 2022: Significance World Tourism Day intends to raise awareness about the significance of tourism in affecting the social, political, economic and cultural values of the



international community. It is important to note that tourism plays a significant role in improving a nation's economy and enhancing its image. World Tourism Day is important because it helps to promote the advantages of tourism. The event is set to be led by the representatives of the tourism sector of Bali. The representatives from UNWTO states

will also be invited to the event.

World Tourism Day: History The World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) started World Tourism Day in 1979. The celebrations for the same officially began in 1980. It is celebrated on 27 September every year because the date marks the anniversary

of the adoption of the Statutes of UNWTO. In 1997, UNWTO decided that the day would be celebrated in different host countries each year. The initial commemoration of World Tourism Day focused on the promotion of tourism as a whole with a central theme.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
My client S. Fathima W/o. Mohamed Saud aged about 48 years, residing at No.68, 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Pandiyar Nagar, Vettuvankeni, Chennai-600 115. Do hereby inform to the general Public that I have lost the original land document pertaining to the property registered in Survey No.260/2, 260/3, Patta No.445, Plot No.40, Hanuman Colony, Brindhavan Nagar, Injambakkam, Chennai-600 115 under the registered sale deed dated 27.01.2012 document No.4641 at sub registered office, Neelangarai. The document went missing 5 years back at Vettuvankeni while shifting home. If anyone finds the said document, please contact at above mentioned address  
**MAHADEVAN, B.A., B.L. Advocate**  
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Uthandi, Chennai- 600 119  
Mob: 98400 80579

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My Client's mother Mrs.Jagathammal purchased vacant land on 21.07.1971 at Korattur Village vide survey No.760/1A, extent: 0.31 cents and survey No.760/3, extent: 0.19 cents has purchased from Mr.Ponnusamy's wife Mrs.Bakkiyammal and his legal heirs Srinivasan, Sundaram, Sugirthammal, Sarojini and Kothandan's legal heir Ramanjammal, Parthasarathy and Registered at Saidapet Taluk, Madras Registration District, Sembium sub Registrar office vide document No.3590/1971. The above vacant land property duly registered as above and enjoyed by my client's mother Mrs. Jagathammal.  
Mrs.Jagathammal expired on 13.04.1975 and so my client's father Mr.Ranganathan maintained that property with original document. After the demise of Mr.Ranganathan his son and my client Mr. M.R.Munusamy maintained that property document.  
On 23.09.2022 at 3.30 pm near Nungambakkam Railway Station my client lost the original sale deed No.3590/1971, while travelling to his relative house. Anybody found the above missing document kindly handover to my above client address.  
**M.CHINNADURAI**, Advocate, Madras Highcourt, 25/16, Anna Street, Kallikuppam, Ambattur, Chennai-600053. Mobile No.99626 05490



Revered Swami Vimokshanandaji Maharaj, Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Math, Yelagiri Hills, inaugurated Navaratri Utsav-2022 at Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home, Mylapore. Dr. Nalli Kuppaswami Chettiar, Sri K. S. Jeyaraman, Managing Director, Auto Tech Industries Pvt Ltd., M. Krishnamurthy, Secretary, Parthasarathy Swami Sabha are also seen. Sriman Akkarakani U.Ve. Srinidhi Swamikal conducted a Discourse on "Alzhwars' Vaibhavam. Veena Virtuoso Kalaimamani Sri Rajhesh Vaidhya performed a Veena musical concert.



# CIIC & Cambridge Cleantech sign MoU for development of hygienic eco system

Chennai, Sept 27: An MoU was signed between Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) and Cambridge Cleantech to collaborate towards common goals in respect of the development of the cleantech ecosystem in Tamil Nadu and the United Kingdom (UK). The objective of this collaboration is to develop and sustain cleantech industries and their respective communities through raising capital and scaling up.

The objective of this collaboration is to develop and sustain cleantech industries and their respective communities through raising capital and scaling up. Martin Garratt, the CEO of Cleantech and M Parvez Alam, CEO of CIIC exchanged the MoU at the embassy of British Deputy High Commission Chennai. Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) is a Tamilnadu based Business Incubator fostering startups pertaining to the sectors of Life Sciences, Industry 4.0, Smart and Clean Mobility. CIIC has also established a centre in Madurai focusing on tapping innovations arising from Tier 2 & Tier 3 cities. Cambridge Cleantech (CCT) connects SMEs, investors, corporates, and academics for a smarter, more sustainable future. Founded in 2011, the company is the UK's leading cleantech cluster firmly embedded in the Cambridge, national - including London and Oxford - and international technology eco-systems.

## Golu crafts expo gets underway at Sri Sankara Hall



Chennai, Sept 27: A Navratri Craft Golu Expo is currently on at Sri Sankara Hall, TTK Road, Alwarpet.

It is organised by Artisans from across the country. The Golu exhibition is open from 10.00 AM to 8.30 PM till September 30.



The exhibition cum sale featured Golu dolls, and artefacts. The exhibition is being held at the Sri Sankara Hall.

They representatives have displayed dolls of all materials that can be used for the kolu, clothes and fabrics from different states, traditional decorative items, gift items and more.

### DOCUMENTS MISSING

Chennai - 600062, No.38, Vellanur Village, Vettri Nagar, S.MADHAN KUMAR S/o. P.SERALAN Document No.806/2005 and 1461/1983, while going to home from avadi vel tech college the original document was missed. If any one finds the above document please report to the following address or T7, Police Station and reference No CUS22142321. S.MADHAN KUMAR, S/o SEERALAN Type 1, 36/3, HVF Estate, Avadi Chennai-600054

### PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that the Original Release Deed dated 20.3.2007 registered as Doc. No.2154/2007 Joint I SRO Saidapet relating to Flat No. 8 in the ground floor (Northern side) of 640 sq.ft., together with 366 sq.ft. of UDS out of 4800 sq.ft., situated at No.54, Kamarajar Salai, Laxmiapuram, Thiruvanniyur, Chennai 600 041, Thiruvanniyur Village, Mylapore - Triplicane Taluk, Chennai District comprised in S. No. 131/1A and 131/2A is lost and not traceable. If anyone having any right or claim over the said property are hereby called upon to furnish the basis of their claim in writing along with proper documentary evidence to the undersigned, within fifteen days from the date of this publication. If no such claim or objection is received within fifteen days as stated above, then it will be conclusively taken that the documents are lost and not traceable.

**SOWMIYA, ADVOCATE**  
B4, Navin's Sundaram Apartments,  
No. 8, 9th Street, Nanganallur,  
Chennai - 600 061, Mob-9840178816

### PUBLIC NOTICE

My client S. Fatima W/o. Mohamed Saud aged about 48 years, residing at No.68, 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Pandyanagar, Vettuvankeni, Chennai-600 115. Do hereby inform to the general Public that I have lost the original land document pertaining to the property registered in Survey No.260/2, 260/3, Patta No.445, Plot No.40, Hanuman Colony, Brindhanagar, Injambakkam, Chennai-600 115 under the registered sale deed dated 27.01.2012 document No.4641 at sub registered office, Neelanganai. The document went missing 5 years back at Vettuvankeni while shifting home. If anyone finds the said document, please contact at above mentioned address.

**MAHADEVAN, B.A., B.L. Advocate**  
2/162, Edean Garden  
Uthandi, Chennai-600 119  
Mob: 98400 80579

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### Original Land / Property Document Lost

I, Usha Kothari (Aadhar Card No.7300 3360 2784) W/o. Shantilal Kothari, aged about 57 years, residing at No.36, Vaithyanathan Street, Seven Wells, Chennai - 600 001, do hereby inform to the General Public that I have lost the original land document pertaining to my property registered in Document Nos.111/2000, 112/2000, 113/2000 & 114/2000 dated 01.02.2000 registered at Sowcarpet Sub-Registrar Office, the above original document was missed on 20.09.2022 in NSC Bose Road Junction Govindappa Street Corner. If anyone finds the said document, please contact me over phone No.9884988000 or at the above residential address.

**Usha Kothari**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Amutha, wife of Sivakumar, resident of No.20, Vadakaliamman Kiol Street, Thiruvannamalai Town and District. I hereby give public notice. That the property owned by me Document No.857/1999 is situated in Polur Town. Last 19.08.2022 when I was going from Thiruvannamalai to Vellore. I had carried my original document deed with me, but when I reached polur bus stand, I looked in my bag and my original document deed was lost. I a, hereby requested to handover the said document to me if anyone is available and is any one has any objection regarding the said document to inform me within 10 days.

**Amutha, W/o. Sivakumar,**  
No.20, Vadakaliamman Kiol Street,  
Thiruvannamalai Town, Thiruvannamalai District,  
Contact No. 8148728200

### CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE-SHARES  
"NARAYANA"  
24B Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001  
Phone No : 0435 - 240232/9361703585  
E-mail : shares@cityunionbank.com  
Website : <http://www.cityunionbank.com>  
CIN: L65110TN1904PLC001287

#### NOTICE FOR LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATE(S)

Notice be and is hereby given cautioning all the shareholders/public not to deal in any manner in respect of below mentioned securities of the Bank as the same have been informed to the Bank by the shareholder(s) as lost/misplaced (with or without transfer deeds).

Folio No.	Certificate No.(s)	Certificate Shares	Distinctive No.(s)	Name
1721	1721 329102	22000 2200	8832091-8854090 731883155-731885354	THANGAVEL S SELVAMANICKAM

Any person who has any claim in respect of the aforesaid Share Certificates should lodge such claim with the Bank at its Administrative office/Registrar & Share Transfer Agents "RTA" at M/s Integrated Registry Management Services Private Limited, Unit: City Union Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, Kences Towers, No.3, Ramakrishna Street, North Usman Road, T Nagar, Chennai - 600 017, within 15 days of publication of this notice, after which no claim will be entertained and the Bank will proceed to issue the Duplicate Share Certificates in favour of the Registered Holder(s).

Place : Kumbakonam  
Date : 27/09/2022

For City Union Bank Limited  
Company Secretary

### NAME CHANGE

I, LAKSHITA JAIN, W/o. Thiru Sahil Kankaria, Date of Birth: 9.09.1998, Residing at No.1, L-Block, Flat No.1703, Abhinandan, Starahans Road, Pattilam, Purasawalkam, Chennai -600 012, shall henceforth be known as **LAKSHITA KANKARIA**

**LAKSHITA JAIN**

### NAME CHANGE

I, HEMALATHA MUKESH KUMAR, W/o. Mukesh Prakashchand Surana, Date of Birth: 20.08.1979, Residing at No.16, Parsha Vatika Apt, Bishop Lane, 4th Floor, Flat No.405, Purasawalkam, Chennai -600 007, shall henceforth be known as

**HARSHA MUKESH SURANA**

**HEMALATHAMUKESHKUMAR**

### NAME CHANGE

I, KRISHNANANITAKRISHNAN, D/o. Krishnan, Date of Birth: 15.01.1981, Residing at No.107, Vasan Nagar, 1st Cross Street, Navarkulam, Lawspet, Puducherry -605008, shall henceforth be known as

**KRISHNAN ANITA**

**KRISHNANANITAKRISHNAN**

### NAME CHANGE

I, R. KARTHIKEYAN (Hindu), D/o: M.Rajendran, Date of Birth: 12.04.1988, residing at Old No. 12/C, New No.33, Muthaya Mudali Street, Old Washermanpet, Chennai -600 021, Has Converted Hindu to Islam with the Name of **R. NAZEER** (Islam).

**R. KARTHIKEYAN (Hindu)**

### NAME CHANGE

I, SYED ABDUL BABUR, S/o. Abdul Razack, Date of Birth: 09.10.1972, Residing at No.6, Thirunallar Road, Pushpa Nagar, Karaikal -609602, shall henceforth be known as

**Syed Abdul Kabeer Souhel**

**SYED ABDUL BABUR**

### NAME CHANGE

I, RANGANATHAN, S/O. Ranganathan, Date of Birth: 09.05.1964, Residing at No.165, Main Road, Anguchettipalayam, Cuddalore - 607106, shall henceforth be known as

**Sampathkumar Ranganathan**

**SAMBATH RANGANATHAN**

### NAME CHANGE

My Son, Nandhakumar Senthilkumar, Date of Birth: 15.11.2006, Residing at, Viba Flat, No.D, D.No.59/39, 1st Floor, 53rd Street, 9th Avenue, Ashok Nagar, Chennai-600 083 shall henceforth be known as

**NANDHA KUMAR SENTHIL Senthil Arumugam (Father)**

### NAME CHANGE

I, Sayeeda Sulthana Begum Khaderi, W/o. Syed Akbar Basha Khaderi, Date of Birth: 10.04.1984, Residing at No.171, Poosaniikulam Street, Sekizhar Nagar, Kumbharthur, Chennai -600 069, shall henceforth be known as

**SYEEDA SULTHANA BEGUM KHADERI**

**Sayeeda Sulthana Begum Khaderi**

### NAME CHANGE

I, VAISHNAVI, D/o. Sridhar, Date of Birth: 21.04.1984, Residing at D56, Manthralaya Apts, 17 Cross Street, Pazhavanthangal, Chennai -600 061, shall henceforth be known as

**SATHYA NARAYANAN VAISHNAVI**

**VAISHNAVI**

### NAME CHANGE

I, Sulmathul Jaseela Thameem, D/o. Thameem, Date of Birth: 13.10.1983, Residing at No.17/9, Flat 53, Subramaniya Swamy Koi Street, Alandur, Chennai -600 016, shall henceforth be known as

**Salmathul Jaseela Thameem**

### BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL III AT CHENNAI O.A.No.219 OF 2022

Indian Overseas Bank, Aminjikarai Branch, Rep.by its Authorized Person Shri Anuj kumar Singh Vs ..... Applicant

1. Mr.B.sivaraj To Mr.B.sivaraj s/o Mr.M.R.Balu. No.35, ZahirHussain Street, MGR Nagar, Kalaigairkarunaidhi Nagar, Chennai-600078. .... Defendant

Also at Mr.B.sivaraj(Factory Address) No 5A Gangaianman kovil street, cholapuram, Ambattur, Chennai-600053. Please Take Notice that the above O.A.No. 219 OF 2022 filed by the Indian Overseas Bank, Aminjikarai Branch, Chennai against you for recovery of money, coming up on 12.10.2022 at 10 AM for your appearance. Hence you are expected to represent the case on 12.10.2022 AM at DRT III, Chennai, either in person or through your learned counsel. Failing which the matter will be heard and proceeded without your presence.

**TN.Buvanewaran**  
Counsel for Applicant.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that my client Mr.A.Selvam S/o.Late Arunachalam residing at No.48, west mala street, Thirukachur, Maraimalai Nagar, Singaperumal koi-603 204, my client states that he lost the original document of the property situated at Chengalpet District, Chengalpet taluk, Anjur Village, survey No.166/1 extent 35 cents, survey No.166/2C extent 21 cents, Mettu Street, Village Natham Survey No.209/17, New Survey, No.413/28 extent 2/12 Cent land, registered as document No.15178/2013, Book 1, Registered at NO.2, Joint Chengalpet Sub registrar office.

The above said document is in the name of my father Late Arunachalam, he was died on 03.05.2014. After his death, my client Mr.A.Selvam is absolute legal heir for the above said property. My client decided to sale the above property on 25.09.2022 he goes to see the party for sell the property, travelling at Chennai, Tambaram, Argamithen Main road, at that time he lost the above said original document. The same could not be traced by him in spite of diligent search. Therefore it is hereby informed through this public notice, that if anyone is having custody of the above said document may surrender/the document within 15 days to above said my client address or below mentioned my address, or if anyone is having any claim, right, possession, ownership, litigation or title over the said property may lodge their claim in writing to the above said my address.

**S.SAKTHIVEL,**  
Advocate,  
No.3, Jeyandir Street,  
Ponniannan Nagar, Chitlapakkam,  
Chennai-600 064. Cell.No.98408 88556

### BEFORE THE HONOURABLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL I AT CHENNAI O.A.No. 50 of 2020

STATE BANK OF INDIA. RACPC Branch No. 16, Whanels Road, Egmore, Chennai-600008 Vs .....Applicant

Mr. Andrew, S/o Kumaresan (Late) No. 160/5, Park Road, Anna Nagar, West Extn., Chennai-600 101 ....Defendant

To Mr. Andrew, S/o Kumaresan (Late) No. 160/5, Park Road, Anna Nagar, West Extn., Chennai-600 101

Take Notice that the above said O.A.50 of 2020 was filed by the Applicant Bank herein, against you BEFORE THE HONOURABLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, at Chennai, and the Honourable Tribunal ordered to give Paper Publication returnable by 14.10.2022. Hence you are hereby required to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before the Honourable Tribunal on 14th day of October, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. failing which the above case will be heard in your absence and decided as exparte. Dated at Chennai on this 26th day of September, 2022

**C.P.R. KAMARAJ**  
Counsel for Applicant

### PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr.G.Mariyappan S/o.Govindan, states that, the property, bearing Plot No.1, Vasanthapuram Extension -I, measuring an extent of 2275 sq.ft., Layout approved vide LP.DTCP No. 188/2003, comprised in Old Survey No.54/2B, Old Patta No. 1486, New Patta No. 5908, Present Patta No. 6459, as per Patta New Survey No. 54/2B1B, of Unamancheri Village, was purchased by my client from J. Augustin Rajan represented by his Power of Attorney Agent P. Jayakumar, through a Sale Deed dated 08.07.2022, which was registered as Doc. No. 11407 of 2022 in the SRO of Guduvanchery. The original parent document, being the Sale Deed of R. Sumathy, executed by K. Gyanchand represented by his Power of Attorney Agent G. Kanthial and A. Nagorgan, which is dated 24.05.2004, registered as Document No.2891 of 2004, in the SRO of Guduvanchery, has been irrecoverably lost and it is not traceable, in spite of best efforts. Any person having any interest over the said property, or in possession of the said lost document, is hereby called upon to intimate/handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that the title to the property is perfect, marketable, and free from encumbrances.

**Sujatha Venugopalan**  
Advocate  
No. 16, 9th Street  
Nanganallur, Chennai-600 061  
PH: 99406 50829

### PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that our client, M/s. Singhvi Charitable Trust, having registered office at 961, Siyat House, 4th Floor, Poonamalle High Road, Purasawalkam, Chennai - 600 084, have filed OP No.451 of 2022 before High Court, Madras seeking permission of the Court for sale of the schedule property. Any person(s) having any interest in purchasing the schedule property in public auction sale may contact the undersigned and inform the same in writing within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice or appear in Court on 10.10.2022 and submit your bid in a sealed cover before the Court.

### SCHEDULE / DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

**ITEM 1**  
All that piece and parcel of Agricultural lands situated at No.33, Athivakkam Revenue Village, Ambattur Taluk, Thiruvallur District, bearing Patta No.50 and 144 within the Registration District of North Chennai, Sub Registration District of Redhills comprised in the following particulars

S. No.	Extent
16/3	47 cents
16/6B	38 cents
16/6A2	65 cents
16/5(new no 16/76)	60 cents
In all measuring Acre	2.10 cents

**ITEM 2**  
Punjab Lands bearing S.No.16/4 New S.No.16/75, measuring 83 cents out of total extent of 1 Acre and 26 cents comprised in Patta No.41 and situate at No.33, Athivakkam Village now Ambattur Taluk, Thiruvallur District bounded on the North by: S.No.16/3 South by: S.No.16/5 East by: S.No. 16/4 (balance land) West by: S.No. 18 measuring 83 cents

**ITEM 3**  
Punjab Land - Western portion measuring 16 cents out of total extent of 60 cents of the Eastern portion comprised in Survey No.16/5(new No. 16/76) (total extent 1 Acre and 20 cents) and bearing Patta No.50 and situate at No.12, Athivakkam Village, Ambattur Taluk and Thiruvallur District and bounded on the North by: S.No. 16/4 - land owned by Singhvi Charitable Trust South by: S.No. 16/6C East by: Survey No.16/5-balance 44 cents owned by the vendor West by: Survey No.16/5-60 cents land owned by Singhvi Charitable Trust

**ITEM 4**  
Agricultural land bearing Survey No.16/6C New S.No.16/6C2measuring 31 cents out of total extent of 37 cents comprised in Patta No.64 and situate at No.33, Athivakkam Village, Ambattur Taluk and Thiruvallur District bounded on the North by: S.No.16/5 South by: S.No.70 East by: S.No.16/6C (remaining 6 cents) and S.No.16/6D West by: S.No. 16/6B

Item 1, Item 2, Item 3 and Item 4 mentioned properties totally measures an extent of 3.40 acres

**M/s. Aiyar & Dolia,**  
Advocates,  
# 29 and 71, Law Chambers  
High Court Buildings,  
Chennai - 600 104



## SRM College of Pharmacy celebrates World pharmacist day

### Pharmacists played stellar role during COVID pandemic: Nandakumar

Chennai, Sept 27: "Dispensing medicines is not just an art but a service to the community. Pharmacists play a vital role of guiding the patients," said P V Vijayalakshmi, Director, Drugs Control Department, Tamil Nadu government, while addressing the students of SRM College of Pharmacy to mark the world pharmacist day. The event with the theme - pharmacist united in action for a healthier world - was celebrated to create awareness about the role of pharmacists in the society. "Contribution of pharmacists to society remains hid-

den. Besides guiding the patients in dispensing medicines, they play a key role in clinical trials, research and development, teaching and regulation and enforcement," added Vijayalakshmi.

"At the peak of the pandemic, when hospitals could not accommodate the patients, pharmacists rose to the crisis by stocking up the necessary medication, providing information on medicines and healthcare centers to the patients. They are the unsung heroes," said R Nandakumar, Director, Communications, SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST).

"Pharmacists are the most accessible healthcare professionals for citizens in rural belts. With the right responsibilities, pharmacists can ensure the delivery of safe medical care and reduce adverse medication-related harm events among the patients," Nandakumar added, while congratulating the SRM College of Pharmacy for ranking 12th in the NIRF Ranking 2022.

Delivering the presidential address, Dr Lt Col A Ravikumar, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, SRMIST said, "India proved it to

the world by developing a drug for COVID-19. India, the pharmaceutical capital of the world, is also evolving in the areas of research and consultancy."

"Like in other countries, pharmacists should become consultants at the point of delivery level in India," said A Sundaram, Dean, SRM Medical College and Research Centre, SRMIST. Dr V Chitra, Dean, SRM College of Pharmacy, Dr K S Lakshmi, Director, Admissions, SRMIST and Dr N Damodharan, Vice Principal of SRM College of Pharmacy were among the others present.

### Awards presented to Vetrimarvan, Verghese Kurien at Loyola Alumni day event

Chennai, Sept 27: In the programme organised as Loyola Alumni day 2022, illustrious alumni members, Dr. Verghese Kurien, Distinguished Alumni Award 2022 for Life Time Achiever, Vetrimarvan, Distinguished Alumni Award 2022 for Creative Excellence, Ajit Isaac, Distinguished Alumni Award 2022 for Global Loyolite and Sultan Refai, Distinguished Alumni Award 2022 for Guiding Light were recognised for their accomplishments in their respective fields. Further, Gopal Ratnam was given a certificate of appreciation for the committed service to Loyola Alumni Association.



Notable Alumni members of Loyola College said that "networking of friends is another non-academic climate that nurture their strong career" in a reunion organised on September 25, 2022.

The members of alumni who responded to the honours bestowed on them attributed confidence built at Loyola and acceptance given to them to their success in their

own respective fields. Further, they want the present generation to have the humility to accept what they are in the multitudes of talents in a class to keep it in mind as a realistic yardstick and achieve the greater things in life. Film Director Vetrimarvan responded to a question how he got the creativity that is related to social relevance saying that creativity is one percent

inspiration and ninety nine percent perspiration. He, therefore, wanted the students to work hard to scale greater things in life and career.

Dr. G. Viswanathan, President, LAA, Rev. Dr A.Thomas SJ, LAA Director and Principal, Rev. Dr. Francis P Xavier SJ, Rector, Dr. J.A.Charles, Deputy Principal and Mr. Balamurugan, Secretary, LAA graced the occasion and distributed the awards.

### Lexa presents Healthpreneur Awards to achievers in health care

Chennai, Sept 27: "Healthpreneur Awards", an humble initiative by Lexa to recognize entrepreneurs from health care industry, held recently at Hotel Le Royal Meridian, Chennai.

The guests of honor for the evening were Dr. Mohammad Ibrahim Al Haj, MD Jumerah Lifestyle, Dubai, Dr Madhivendan, Minister of Tourism, Paul J. Dryden MBE, Deputy Head of Mission, British Deputy High Commission, MVS Choudhry, Chief Commissioner of Customs, Wan Ahmad Tarmizi Wan Idris, Trade Commissioner, Consulate General of Malaysia, Vijayakarthykeyan, Secretary Human Rights Commission, M. Sesha Sai, Consulate Of Republic Of Seychelles, Sridevi Arunachalam, President, INDO- UAE Association.

The Lexa team received 500 plus nominations for Healthpreneur Awards 2022 out of which 25 were selected and recognized during the event. They were honored with an Award, a Medal and a Certificate of Appreciation and also had an opportunity to speak about their vision and their untiring service to the society.

Dr Hemamalini, the co-founder of Lexa welcomed the gathering. The 25 awardees who were recognized during



- the event:
1. Dr.A. Mythili, Dr Mythili Corner, Best NGO for Excellence in Ayush
  2. Dr.D.L Jebarani, MedDiToo Best Health Tech in Siddha System of Medicine
  3. Dr.N.C. Palaniappan, Dr.Pal's Face Academy, Best Specialty Educator of the Year - Allopathy
  4. Dr P.Thanigavel, Thanigai Pet Care Clinic, Best Veterinary clinic
  5. Dr MMT.Vasan, V-Graft Hair Transplant Centre, Best Hair Transplant Centre
  6. D.Suresh Lingam, Agam Diagnostics, Best Diagnostic Centre
  7. Dr.H.Arunkumar, Dr. Arun's Diabetes and Diabetic Foot Care Specialty Centre, Best Diabetic Centre Rural
  8. Anurag Mehta (Omega Medical Coding Academy) Omega Healthcare Management Services Pvt Ltd, Best Vocational Training Institute
  9. Dr. H. Rekha Rajeswari, Wish Tree, Best Wellness & Mental

10. Dr Vani Vijay, Mira Healthcare, Best Clinic for Patient Care
11. Dr. Rufus Vasanth Raj, Dr Rufus Ortho Clinic, Best Orthopedic Clinic
12. Dr. S.Sandhya, Dr Sandhya Heart & Diabetes Clinic, Best Heart & Diabetes Clinic
13. Dr. Sowmya N Dogiparthi, Dermipure Dermatoclinic, Best Dermatology Clinic of the Year
14. Dr. Vignesh Resalaraj, Kurinji Clinic, Best Clinic for Excellence in Public Health
15. Dr. T Vadivel, Dr Vels Regenerative Therapy Pvt Ltd, Best Regenerative Therapy Centre
16. K V Sidharthan, Healthtunnel Best Healthcare Aggregator App of the Year
17. Dr K Prakash, Dilli Babu, Medilabs, Best Chain of Diagnostic labs
18. Damodaran, D&S Infotech, Best HR in Healthcare
19. Dr Balakrishnan

- Kaviarasu, Dr Anu, Ananth Sairam, Ayyamperumal and Dhandapani, Manushayaa Blossom, Best Multi-Specialty Siddha clinic
  20. Dr Sudharson, Kumaran Dental Clinic Pvt Ltd, Sure Smile Aligners, Best Aligner Brand of the Year
  21. Dr D Vijaya Krishna, Kolers Healthcare, Best Chain of Weight Loss Clinic South India
  22. Thangamuthu, Advocate, Medicolegal Expert of the Year
  23. Gopinath Ramachandran, Mighty Martial Arts Academy, Best Fitness Academy of the Year - Silambam
  24. Prof. Dr.N. Balaji, Sri Narayani Hospital & Research Center Vellore, Best Super Specialty Hospital
  25. Prof. Rajan Santosham, Santhosham Chest Hospital, Sushrutha Life
- Dr Rajinikanth the Founder, Director of LEXA a renowned plastic surgeon delivered vote of thanks.



### CPCL MD meets CM, pledges support for Green TN Mission

Chennai, Sept 27: Arvind Kumar, Managing Director, CPCL, met the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu M.K.Stalin at the launch of Green Tamil Nadu Mission in Chennai on September 24. Arvind Kumar conveyed CPCL's support for the programme which is expected to increase the green cover of the State from 24% to 33%.

As President of Manali Industries Association (MIA), MD, CPCL presented a cheque for Rs.35 Lakhs

to Hon'ble Chief Minister from various Manali Industries (including CPCL's contribution of Rs.15 Lakhs, Indian Additives Limited (10 Lakhs), Kothari Petrochemicals (5 Lakhs), Natco Pharma (5 lakhs) for plantation of trees in selected areas of Manali and its surroundings.

Prepapiyan, Secretary, MIA and Vice President, Kothari Petrochemicals, Mr.A.C.Saravanan, General Manager, IAL and Vice President, MIA were present.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said the mission aims at an ambitious target of planting 265 crore seedlings of native trees in an area of about 13,500 sq.km in 10 years. Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MS&ME), T.M.Anbarasan, Minister for Forests K.Ramachandran, Supriya Sahu, Additional Chief Secretary (Environment, Climate Change and Forest) and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.



### Tamil Nadu encourages Korean companies to invest in green energy, EVs, R&D, footwear

Chennai, Sept 27: The Indian state of Tamil Nadu invited Korean companies to invest in four sectors at the "Invest in Tamil Nadu" road show in Seoul on Monday.

The road show was part of the Tamil Nadu government's delegation to South Korea, headed by the state's minister of industry, investment promotion and commerce, Thangam Thennarasu, to explain the advancements of the state and its investment environment.

Delivering his address at the seminar, Thennarasu emphasized electric vehicles, carbon neutrality, R&D and footwear as four major potential sectors for Korean companies.

"Korean expatriates living in Tamil Nadu are living quite comfortably," he said, highlighting Tamil Nadu as a potential investment destination for Koreans. According to Thennarasu, Koreans are the most numerous expat group in the state due to the presence of several major companies, including Samsung and Hyundai.

Thennarasu referred to the recent production of the 10 millionth car of Hyundai Motor from its Chennai facility, celebrated by the state's chief minister, M.K. Stalin.

Applauding Stalin's commitment to financing relationships as well as Korean companies' investments, the minister described Tamil Nadu as the second-largest economy in India, accounting for approximately 9.8 percent of India's total gross domestic product.

"When most economies were contracting during COVID-19, Tamil Nadu grew at the rate of 8.8 percent even during COVID-19," Thennarasu said, adding that the state's chief minister has proposed setting the goal of achieving a trillion-dollar economy by 2031, and that the state government was working on multiple strategies. "We are actively

looking to develop world-class infrastructure and sector-specific policies," said Thennarasu.

He also touched upon the centuries-old Tamil-Korea cultural connection, referring to a legend of a Tamil princess who came here and became a daughter of Korea.

"It's a great legend and history that we proudly share with Korean

people," he said.

The minister said that the 2021 promotion strategy of Tamil Nadu has set an export target of \$100 billion by 2030 and indicated his commitment to ties with Korea and Korean companies in the state to help nurture the industrial ecosystem and make Tamil Nadu a second home for Koreans. Meanwhile, South

Korea's Deputy Trade Minister Jeong Dae-jin applauded significant Korea-India bilateral trade, recalling the record bilateral trade and growing Korean investments in India despite COVID-19.

"Around 700 Korean companies currently operate in India, out of which 200 are operating in Tamil Nadu," said Jeong.

### Bank of Baroda rolls out 'Khushiyonka Tyohaar' for festive season

Chennai, Sept 27:

As the festive season begins, Bank of Baroda (Bank), one of India's leading public sector banks, today announced the launch of Khushiyonka Tyohaar—its annual festive campaign with a range of offers for customers. With attractive interest rates on home loans and car loans, in addition to waiver/ discount on processing charges and other benefits, this is the opportune time for customers to avail a loan to buy their dream home or car or avail a personal loan.

Bank of Baroda Home Loans are available at a competitive interest rate beginning at 7.95% p.a. with no processing charges.

Bank of Baroda Car Loans are being offered at a special rate starting from 7.95% p.a. – a 25 basis points concession. In addition, under Khushiyonka Tyohaar, customers will also receive a number of other benefits such as no pre-payment/ partpayment charges, concessional processing charges and a longer repayment tenure of seven years.

Ajay K. Khurana, Executive Director, Bank of Baroda said, "The festive season is about to commence, which is an auspicious time for all of us. After a couple of tough years, we expect to

see a significant surge in festive demand as people get ready to celebrate the occasion with renewed enthusiasm and gusto. With Khushiyonka Tyohaar, our aim is to support our customers with attractive offersto fulfil their aspirations and make the celebrations even sweeter."

Further, to give customers a quick, convenient and smart way to avail loans for a variety of purposes and make the most of the festive season, the Bank also launched a Digital Lending campaign with a range of digital loans to choose from. These include Pre-Approved Personal Loan, Personal Loan, Auto Loan, Home Loan, Education Loan, Mudra Loan, MSME Loan, Gold Loan and the Baroda Kisan Credit Card (BKCC). Both existing and new customers are eligible to apply and the loans can be availed via the bob World mobile app, net banking and the Bank of Baroda website.

In addition to the festive offers on loan products, customers also have the opportunity to earn higher interest with the Baroda Tiranga Deposit scheme. This is a special fixed deposit that offers higher interest rates. The Baroda Tiranga Deposits are available in two tenor buckets – offering interest rates

of 5.75% p.a. for 444 days and 6.00% p.a. for 555 days. Further, senior citizens earn an additional interest rate of 0.50% p.a., while Non-Callable Deposits above Rs.15 lakh will get 0.15% p.a. extra. The Baroda Tiranga Deposit scheme is available throughout the festival season and closes on 31.12.2022.

The Bank has also introduced B3 Digital only Savings Account which can be opened by customers sitting at their home through video KYC and avail attractive offers.

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# Dravidian model of governance believes in India's growth: Stalin

## TN stands No. 2 in the country in terms of State GDP

Chennai, Sept 27: The Dravidian model of governance believes in India's growth, and Tamil Nadu has shaped the future of the country, said chief minister MK Stalin at the CNN-News18 Town Hall in Chennai on Monday, adding that the state is synonymous with inclusivity.

"Tamil Nadu is the first state to bring law against caste discrimination... In poverty parameters, Tamil Nadu's is the lowest among all states," Stalin said at the event.

According to a multi-dimensional poverty index (MPI) report prepared by Niti Aayog, Tamil Nadu has the fourth lowest poverty index (4.89%) after Goa (3.76%), Sikkim (3.82%) and Kerala (0.71%).

Stalin also praised the state's economy, saying it is No. 2 in the country in terms of state GDP. "We don't compare export and import

data. We are only concerned about people's increasing standard (of living)," said Stalin.

Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat constituted about 40% of the country's nominal GDP in FY22, according to a report.

"Individual income is higher here (Tamil Nadu) compared to other states. No one here dies due to unavailability of food. There is only 4% of the total population that falls in the BPL category," said Stalin.

Stressing on government schemes for Tamilians, Stalin said the free bus ride travel for working women in government buses or select routes has been a "tool for women empowerment".

He also drove attention towards Tamil Nadu contributing for bringing coalition government in the country. The state had its first coalition government in 1952 after

the first general election in free India.

On Covid-19 situation in the country, and especially in Tamil Nadu, Stalin said when he took charge of the state the pandemic was at its peak. "So, I made everyone a health minister and I was leading the project." He also praised the Centre and other state governments for helping Tamil Nadu fight Covid.

The 44th Chess Olympiad, which was moved out of Russia after it invaded Ukraine, was organised in Chennai in August, and was a huge success. "The entire world is happy how Tamil Nadu handled the Olympiad," Stalin said. Usually, it takes four years to organise such a large event but the Tamil Nadu government did it in four months, the CM stressed.

## Don't react to lies, misinformation of venomous political forces: Stalin tells DMK leaders

Chennai, Sept 27: The communal forces are desperately attempting to gain a foothold in Tamil Nadu and are creating confusion among the masses, Chief Minister MK Stalin warned DMK leaders to exercise restraint when speaking.

In a statement, the DMK president advised party cadre not to "give any opening to venomous forces working directly and indirectly with malicious intentions".

Communal and venomous political forces are trying hard to gain a foothold in the state through misinformation

campaigns. They have been misinterpreting and manipulating the speeches of DMK functionaries, MLAs, MPs and ministers to create confusion among people. They have been doing it to tarnish the image of the DMK government, which has been appreciated by various media houses for its governance, said Stalin in a statement.

"It is pathetic that we continue our fight against communal and divisive forces that lack ethics, honesty, and dignity. Such forces are trying their best to gain ground in the state by creating confu-



sion among the people. But we should not give an opportunity for it to exploit the situation," said the DMK leader.

Guiding cadre on how to respond to the "campaign" of right-wing forces, Stalin said, "Our journey is long. We have

a lot of responsibility. We will implement our plans. Let's take our welfare initiatives to the people who will give a befitting reply to those forces."

He added that former chief minister CN Annadurai launched the DMK with the ideals of achieving an egalitarian society on social justice, self-respect and rationalism. For over half a century, the late CM M Karunanidhi sustained the DMK as a people's movement that restored the rights of the oppressed, he said. "The present regime is traversing the path of these two



Prema Srinivasan, mother of industrialists Venu Srinivasan (Chairman of TVS Motors) and Gopal Srinivasan (CMD of TVS Capital Funds), passed away. Former Chief Minister Edappadi Palaniswami visited Venu Srinivasan's house and placed wreath and paid his respects to Prema Srinivasan.



## TN to give subsidy for manufacture of alternatives to banned plastic items: Minister

Chennai, Sept 27: Tamil Nadu will implement the extended producer's responsibility to ensure non-biodegradable plastic doesn't end up in landfills. It would also implement subsidy models to encourage manufacture and sale of alternatives to banned plastic material, minister for environment and climate change Siva V Meyyanathan said.

Meyyanathan was speaking at a national workshop on eco-alternatives that was held at Chennai Trade Centre.

He said Anna University and IIT-Madras had already begun studies on replacements for the Aavin milk packets. Aavin delivers 25 lakh litres of milk every day.

"We have ordered all districts

to collect plastic waste dumped on roadsides and dispose of them scientifically," he said.

Meyyanathan said the state was committed to implement the plastic ban imposed in January 2019 and so far 174 industries had been shut down permanently, over 1,200 tonne of plastic had been seized and about Rs 110 crore was imposed as penalty.

The national workshop and expo was held by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board along with the Union ministry of environment and climate change. Everything from sanitary pads to packaging materials, combs and bottles to toothbrush made from bamboo, neem and other alternative material were available at the expo.

Around 168 stalls for eight categories of products from manufacturers and self-help groups from all states including Jammu and Kashmir were on display.

A directory of manufacturers involved in eco-alternatives was also released.

Supriya Sahu, additional chief secretary for environment department, said the workshop was mainly held to start discussing the solutions instead of talking about problems that plastic caused on the environment and wildlife.

"Hotels, industries, finance institutions and startups have been brought under one roof to help each other in implementing the plastic ban and looking at alternatives as a solution," she said.

## SC seeks Govt stand on Rajiv Gandhi assassin's plea for early release

New Delhi, Sept 27: The Supreme Court Monday sought responses from the Centre and the Tamil Nadu government on a plea filed by Nalini Sriharan, serving life sentence in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case, seeking premature release.

A bench of Justices BR Gavai and BV Nagarathna issued notices to the Centre and the Tamil Nadu government and sought their replies on the plea. The top court also issued notices on the plea filed by RP Ravichandran, who is also a convict in the case.

Nalini has challenged the June 17 order of the Madras high court, which rejected her plea for early release, and cited the apex court judgment ordering the release of co-convict AG Perarivalan. The HC had on June 17 rejected the petitions of Sriharan and Ravichandran, both convicted in former PM Rajiv

Gandhi assassination case, to order their release without even the consent of the state's governor.

The HCs do not have the power under Article 226 of the Constitution to do so, unlike the Supreme Court which enjoyed the special power under Article 142, the HC had said while rejecting their pleas.

Invoking its extraordinary power under Article 142 of the Constitution, the top court had on May 18 ordered the release of Perarivalan, who had served over 30 years in jail, and said the Tamil Nadu governor ought not to have sent the "binding" advice made by the state cabinet for his release to the president. The apex court had said the advice of the state cabinet is binding on the governor in matters related to commutation/remission of sentences under Article 161 of the Constitution.

## Take steps to prevent inundation in Chennai, CM tells officials

Chennai, Sept 27: The Chief Minister Stalin directed the officials to prevent inundation in Chennai. Stalin said "This time around, I am expecting that there would not be any inundation in key areas. At the same time, you should not be careless too."

Chief Minister also directed officials to check the safety and stability of school buildings across the State, as part of northeast monsoon preparedness.

Addressing a meeting of senior Ministers and officials in the Kalaivanar Arangam in Chennai on Monday to review the steps being taken ahead of the monsoon, Mr. Stalin advised monitoring officers to frequently visit the districts assigned to them.

"Ahead of the monsoon, do visit the districts assigned to you more than once. You should stay there and inspect school buildings and relief centres. You should specifically focus on school buildings," Mr. Stalin said.

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The officials were told to ensure synergy among government departments and emphasised the need for roping in resident welfare associations while undertaking precautionary measures. He instructed the officials to complete

all the ongoing work soon.

"Last time, there was some delay in receiving monsoon-related alerts. This time, you should not only receive such alerts on time but also consider resources from private monsoon observers and undertake precautionary measures accordingly," Mr. Stalin stated.

The Chief Minister advised authorities to ensure supply of drinking water, electricity, medicines and other health supplies when people are moved to relief camps, and it was the official duty to ensure people's safety and well-being. A nodal officer was to be appointed for every relief camp, he said.

Stalin also underlined the need for making

more people aware of the helpline numbers.

Minister for Water Resources Duraimurugan, Minister for Municipal Administration K.N. Nehru, Minister for Public Works E.V. Velu, Minister for Agriculture M.R.K. Panneerselvam, Minister for Revenue and Disaster Management K.K.S.S.R. Ramachandran, Minister for Rural Development KR. Periakaruppan, Minister for Fisheries Anitha R. Radhakrishnan, Minister for Electricity V. Senthil Balaji, Health Minister Ma. Subramanian, Minister for Finance Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, Chief Secretary V. Irai Anbu and senior officials were also present.

## She sings songs, Stress is gone

M Rafi Ahmed God respects me when I work, but he loves me when I sing--said Bengali polymath, poet, writer and composer Rabindranath Tagore. It is not unusual for daily wage-earners to sing songs to get relief from work stress.

Just a year ago, a 56 year old tea seller Paltan Nag from Beniatola Lane in Northern Kolkata hogged the lime-light when he rendered Kishore Kumar's songs during his daily chores and captivated the customers that went viral on Facebook. People from different walks of life started to make a beeline to his tea shop to listen to his scintillating songs.

Toeing his line, a plantation worker Regina at Belmont Tea Estate in Kotagiri, Nilgiris with 22 years of service in plucking tea leaves was in the habit of singing

Tamil movie songs of P Sushela besides a few Malayalam movies and Badaga songs in a casual manner in her usual style as a stress buster.

It so happened one day when a group of tourists passing through the tea estate on a sightseeing visit heard a voice similar to playback singer P Sushela singing 'Chittu Kuruvi Mutham Koduthu' from Sivaji-Saroja Devi starrer 'Puthiya Paravai'. Captivated by the voice, the tourists saw Regina singing even when her co-workers were seen working with a smile.

The video footage went viral on the social media which made both print and electronic media from Coimbatore and neighbouring Kerala troop into the tea estate to get an interview about her passion for singing. Overnight, the tea estate became famous following Regina's face-to-face to



the media while rendering a few songs.

Regina's singing 'Oorengum Mappillai Oorvalam' from the movie Shanthi at a private function fascinated Lucas to make her his better half. That's how her marriage happened thirty years ago. Like her, Lucas too is a singer. Both were 'Made for each other' as the couple started sing-

ing duets in light music programmes amidst their routine work. The couple is blessed with a son 28 years old and a daughter 27 years old.

Hope Regina like the Anaikatti woman tribal singer will get an offer from music composers. Definitely, an opening will brighten up her career as a singer.