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“Respect public sentiments”



Govind Pansare Narendra Sabholkar M M Kulburgi

Now the Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the murder of CPI veteran Govind Pansare who was attacked in Kolhapur on 16 February 2015 and subsequently succumbed to injuries on 20 February 2015, is now looking for a “handler” on whose orders the arrested accused Sameer Gaikwad, allegedly executed the murder. Gaikwad, a “full-time” member of the radical Hindu outfit Sanatan Sanstha, was arrested on September 16 from Sangli. While the SIT has questioned over than 10 people, primarily members of Sanatan Sanstha, in Kolhapur, Mumbai, Panvel and Karnataka, the Sanstha has denied any involvement in the killing of Pansare. The mystery behind the killing of rationalist Dr Narendra Dabholkar who was shot

dead in near the VRS Bridge in Pune on August 20, 2013, is yet to solved. After trying for nearly one year, the Maharashtra Police handed over the case to CBI in May 2014, which released the sketches of two suspects in Msy last. But no further progress has been made. In yet another but similar case Dr MM Kalburgi (78), renowned Kannada writer, research scholar and rationalist was shot dead allegedly for his views on idol worship and Hindu rituals, on 30 th August 2015. All these attacks are cowardly and should be condemned in the strongest word. The theme of all these murders is same. These intellectuals tried to point out shortcomings in the system. But the fact is we live with history and certain beliefs are so deep rooted that it is difficult to remove them. If Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj is

treated like a demi god, no amount of attempt to paint him in bad light (Shivaji Kon Hota ? “who was Shivaji ?”) would make any impact on people and on the contrary such things would fan out passions. Similarly there are number of Hindu deities revered by different people at different places and despite criticism the people would continue to worship them. For example there are shortcomings and exceptions in practically every religion. A belief for some one could be “blind belief” for another. The late M.F Hussain had penchant for depicting Hindu deities in naked form (or any other objectionable form). However he depicted all the Muslim personalities fully clothed.

We have seen how Islamic radicals react to blasphemy when 12 people, including the editor and celebrated cartoonists were killed when gunmen attacked the offices of French magazine *Charlie Hebdo* in Paris, on 7 th January 2015 that had published controversial Muhammad cartoons. In such circumstances “progressive” thinkers should keep in mind ground realities before they write or publish any controversial material.



Biscuit Ganesha: Hyper CITY, which hosted Lord Ganesha in its 13 stores across India, presented Ganesha idols made of **Britannia Good Day Biscuits**. This was the **6th consecutive year** when HyperCITY created **5 feet Biscuit Ganapati idols** during Ganeshotsav.



The Ganesha idol of Shri Swami Samarth Nagar Ganeshotsav Mandal, Andheri is on its way to immersion, while ecstatic crowd dancing to the tune of DJ.



World Heart Day

World Heart Day takes place on 29 September every year and is a chance for people across the globe to take part in the world’s biggest intervention against cardiovascular disease (CVD).

Congenital heart disease (CHD) is one of the major causes of mortality and morbidity in the paediatric population of both the developing and developed countries. According to various reports, every year 1.5 lakh infants are born in India with congenital heart disease out of which about 78,000 die because of inadequate health care facilities in the country. More than 50% of all children born with congenital heart defect require at least one invasive surgery in their lifetime. Only 8,000 to 10,000 corrective surgeries are done annually, because of the lack of dedicated facilities and financial status of these children.

To fill this gap Wockhardt Foundation started the ‘Little Hearts’ programme in January 2015 where young lives are saved by giving financial assistance for heart defect surgeries. The rationale behind this programme is to provide funds and facilities to the underprivileged children of the society. In India, a helping hand to the Little Hearts suffering from cardiac diseases is given by: 1. Wockhardt Foundation (Founded in the year Jan 2015), 2. Child Heart Foundation (Founded in 2004, registered - 2013) and 3. Fortis Foundation jointly with Being Human Foundation (Founded in May 2013). We would like to contribute for the smile of little hearts, says Dr Huzaifa Khorakiwala, Trustee and CEO, Wockhardt Foundation.

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Greenchilly Movie International has begun the shoot for a new Horror Drama movie titled "Kuch Bhi Ho Sakta Hai." The movie is being produced by Sucheta Jacchak. Pramod Shirbhate is the writer, lyricist, Director and Music Director of the film.



Asish Varghese directed short film 'Aram Ghar' (Old Age Home) by Pocket Films is based on a Mother - Son theme. Son is being played by TV actor Vijay Badllani." In the movie, the mother is kept in old age home for 12 years by her son. When one day the mother asks for mattresses, fans and fridge since the earlier ones were torn or broken, the son offers to shift her somewhere else.

Women Entrepreneurship summit 2015



Women expressing their views at the summit.

IM1B (1 Million for 1 Billion) announced their internship program at the recent Women Entrepreneurship (WE) summit conducted at YMCA New Delhi. The event was graced by the esteemed guests and panelists like Capt. Indraani Singh, Senior Air India Pilot & Founder & Managing Trustee, Literacy India & Indhacraft, Ms Aditi Kapoor Director (Policy Advocacy and Partnerships), Alternative Futures, Ms Saloni Malhotra, Associate Vice President at Paytm & Board Member, DesiCrew and senior UN Official.

To break the vicious circle of dependence, youth and women have to achieve their own economic empowerment and as a society this transition should be encouraged and facilitated. With this internship program IM1B (1 Million for 1 Billion) is looking to empower a million youth and women across the

globe to create their own jobs and start enterprises that will change the world and further empower a billion. The co founders Dr. Swati Subodh and Mr. Manav Subodh of IM 1B in association with Connecting Dreams Foundation in India are striving to help young and enterprising men and women and taking them through the concepts of ideating, pivoting, networking, market research and customer interactions by the best in the business and create a business and social enterprise of their own. IM1B has also launched this initiative in the Caribbean region and USA.

On this occasion Manav Subodh said "Our vision is a world where we come together to activate youth and women to be leaders in taking charge of their own destiny, thereby gaining economic independence, creating jobs and solving problems at a community level"

In the pilot round of the flagship program of IM1B, Change the

World Internship, saw 75% women participation and emergence of 5 promising enterprises which aim to provide and/or facilitate a source of livelihood to women in rural India. In its first leg, the program received over 300 applications from Bangalore, New Delhi and Salem in India against call for applications. A total of 17 participants were selected as finalists who had culminated in the final eight teams. After three months of internship and project implementation, the teams will be presenting during the summit their work and the socio-economic impact that they hope to drive through their initiatives. The top 2 teams from India will join their counterparts from the Caribbean and USA to showcase their enterprise on 16 October at the United Nations (UN) headquarters in New York City, on the eve of the United Nations International Day for the eradication of poverty.

Lata Mangeshkar.....the nightingale turns 87 Lata Mangeshkar... Nightingale turns 87

Noted playback singer, composer, producer Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar, who remains almost a "Voice of India" completes 86 years of life on Monday with birthday wishes already being showered on her from worldover.

The nightingale of India who has sung over 5,000 songs including bhajans, in 20 Indian languages remains the most melodious voice till date and is one of the best-known and most respected playback singers.

Born on September 28, 1929 at Indore (MP) in a family of noted dramatist Deenanath Mangeshkar she began her career in 1942. She sang "Natali Chaitraachi Navalaai" (composed by Dada Chandekar) in Master Vinayak's Marathi movie Pahili Mangalaa-gaur (1942). Her first Hindi song was "Mata Ek Sapoot Ki Duniya Badal De Tu" for the Marathi film, "Gajaabhaau (1943)".

Mangeshkar moved to Mumbai in 1945 when Master Vinayak's company moved its headquarters to Mumbai. She took lessons in Hindustani classical music from Ustad Amanat Ali Khan. She sang "Paa Lagoon Kar Jori" for Vasant Joglekar's Hindi-language movie Aap Ki Seva Mein (1946), was composed by Datta Davjekar. She was introduced to music director late Vasant Desai during the recording of Vinayak's second



Hindi-language movie, "Subhadra (1946)".

After partition of the country 1947, Ustad Amanat Ali Khan migrated to newly formed Pakistan, so Mangeshkar started to learn classical music under Amanat Khan Devaswale. Pandit Tulsidas Sharma, a pupil of Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan, also trained her.

After Vinayak's death in 1948, music director Ghulam Haider gave Lata her first major break with the song "Dil Mera Toda, Mujhe Kahin Ka Na Chhora"— lyrics by Nazim Panipati (Majboor) (1948), which became her first big breakthrough film hit. Haider was the first music director who showed complete faith in her talent. Producer Sashadhar Mukherjee had dismissed her for his film "Shaheed" (1948), saying the voice was "too thin".

Then she sang under the directions of several veterans including S D Burman, Shankar Jaikishan, Naushad, Khayyam and Madan Mohan. A glossary of the songs sung by her include: C Ramchandra 298,

Chitragupta 240, Ghulam Mohammad 71, Sudhir Phadke 32, Jaidev 28, N. Dutta 28. S. N. Tripathi 71, Husnlal Bhagatram 107, Madan Mohan 210, S. D. Burman 182, Naushad 155, Hemant Kumar 139, Roshan 146, Anil Biswas 123, Vasant Desai 112, Kalyanji Anandji 297, Rajesh Roshan 112, Salil Chaudhary 108, Bhappi Lahiri 97, Ravi 75, Khayyam (Sharmaji) 71, Usha Khanna 68, Hansraj Bahal 43,

Lata won several awards and honours, including Bharat Ratna (India's Highest Civilian Award), Padma Bhushan (1969), Padma Vibhushan (1999), Dadasaheb Phalke Award (1989), Maharashtra Bhushan Award (1997), NTR National Award, (1999), Bharat Ratna (2001), ANR National Award (2009), three National Film Awards, and 12 Bengali Film Journalists' Association Awards..

She has also won four Filmfare Best Female Playback Awards including the award for Salil Chowdhury's composition "Aaja Re Pardesi," from "Madhumati" (1958).

In 1969, she made the unusual gesture of giving up the Filmfare Best Female Playback Award, in order to promote fresh talent. She was later awarded Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award in 1993. In 1984, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh instituted the Lata Mangeshkar Award in her honour. Similarly Maharashtra Government also instituted a Lata Mangeshkar Award in 1992.

93 rd birth anniversary of Dev Anand

.....Har Fikrko Dhuveme Uda".....



By Raju Vemekar
Padma Bhushan late Dev Anand (Dharam Devdutt Pishorimal Anand (26 September 1923 – 3 December 2011), actor, director, writer and film maker, who mesmerised film lovers with his acting, mannerism and never-say-die attitude, continues to be in our memory with melodious songs from his films and his sartorial elegance.. the shirts with check, epaulettes and multiple pockets and also different headgears.

In a career spanning over 65 years, he acted in 114 Hindi films of which 104 have him play the main solo lead hero. He did 2 English films as well. He acted with almost all leading ladies of different periods right from Geeta Bali to Heena Kaushik. Later he also gave break to several young actors including sizzling Zeenat Aman in "Hare Ram Hare Krishna" (1970).

Born as Devdutt Pishorimal Anand on September 26, 1923 in Gurdaspur in undivided Punjab graduated himself in English literature from the Government College, Lahore (now in Pakistan). For him the real break came with Prabhat Film's "Hum Ek Hain" (1946) made by P.L. Santoshi (father of Rajkumar Santoshi) in which Kamla Kotnis was the leading lady. While shooting for that film in Pune,

he struck a friendship with fellow actor Guru Dutt. They made a deal that if Dev produced a film, Guru Dutt would direct it and if Guru Dutt produced a film, Dev would act in it. As promised, Dev gambled on Guru Dutt as director for the crime thriller, "Baazi" (1951). The dice rolled in favour of this creative collaboration and Dev became a true star.

Dev was offered another big break by Ashok Kumar in Bombay Talkies's "Ziddi", co-starring Kamini Kaushal (1948) which became a success. In 1949, he turned producer and launched his own company "Navketan" and produced a film "Afsar" along with his brothers -Chetan and Vijay Anand. In 1952 he acted in "Taxi Driver" which became hit. Dev's heroine was Kalpana Kartik in that film. The two decided to marry in a quiet ceremony.

Dev worked in several films including "Guide" which brought several awards to Navketan Films. His maiden attempt at direction, "Prem Pujari" based on Indo-Pak war in 1970 flopped.

He received many awards including: **1958-** (Best Actor).."Kala Pani", 1966 (**Best Actor**).... "Guide"... (**Best Film**)...."Guide", and 1991 -Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award, 1996. He died in his room at the Washington Mayfair Hotel in London at the age of 88 on 3 rd December 2011 (4 December 2011 by Indian Standard Time) of a cardiac arrest. His death came just months after the release of his last film, "Chargesheet" and his fans world over plunged in grief.

Successful "Sheekh-Kebab" surgery at KDAH

By Raju Vernekar

A 13 year old Iranian girl Zahraa Thani who was bed-ridden due to osteogenesis imperfecta for over 8 years and could not study because of her illness since childhood, had all smiles when she was recently discharged after a complicated surgery which went on for nearly 4 hours, at the Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital in Andheri. Zahraa, was diagnosed to be suffering from a serious bone disorder called Osteogenesis imperfecta. Was admitted to the hospital three months back. The surgery involved placement of a telescopic rode to avoid changing the rods quite often.

Zahraa, is one of the 5 daughters of Baghdad-based farmer Khudur Al Geraani (50). she has been confined to her home and was unable to stand or walk. Khudur has two wives and 8 children (5 daughters, 3 sons). "I have achieved more than what I had expected. I hope Zahraa will soon be able to attend to her studies, since she could not go to school since her childhood." Khudur said while speaking to "The Metro Pulse".

After getting operated Zahraa is happy and her eyes have lit with a lot of hope for her future. Zahraa said, "I am very happy to be able to walk for the first time after eight years and wish to return to Iraq and resume school and play with my friends". Zahraa's condition was not diagnosed at birth and her development and growth were



Huzefa Hussein, Khudur Al Geraani, Zahraa Thani, Dr. Alaric Aroojis at a press meet organised at the Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital in Andheri.

deformities. Both surgeries were unsuccessful, and sadly at the age of five years, Zahraa was bedridden. She would manage her daily activities by crawling around the house with the help of her parents and siblings. Since her one leg is short she has been using special shoes. Due to her extreme bone fragility she was unable to attend regular school like children of her age, and consequently had to learn to read and write at home from her older siblings.

Dr. Alaric Aroojis, orthopaedic surgeon said, "Being a genetic disorder, the disease itself is incurable, but several treatment strategies are available that can restrengthen the bones and improve

the quality of life. One of the exciting modern developments in treatment of this condition is the use of a special class of drugs called Bisphosphonates, that help to add strength to these fragile bones. The other treatment is surgical that involves cutting the bone in several places to straighten out the deformity and then threading the pieces on a metal rod a surgery popularly known as the "Sheekh-Kebab" operation. Osteogenesis or OI is the Imperfect 'brittle bone disease' a genetic bone disorder that causes severe bone fragility and repeated fractures. It's an incidence that afflicts 1:20,000 to 1:50,000 births. It affects the body's ability to make strong bones and

results from a genetic defect in the formation of collagen. Collagen is a major protein of the body's connective tissue and forms the building block along with the main framework which supports bone and other body structures. This genetic defect in collagen results in extremely fragile bones that break easily.

Sandeep Kumar, Manager, International Marketing, KDAH said "We have a tie up with Union Health Ministry which refers at least 40 cases to us per month. On an average we receive 100 patients per month from Yemen, Oman and other countries. They include 25 patients (private and government patients) from Middle East. The number of child patients suffering from cardiac ailments from Iraq are brought to this hospital. The orthopaedic patients coming in from Yemen are more. Mostly they comprise military patients. Similarly the patients requiring liver transplant from Pakistan are more. By and large the patients fall in the age group of a one month old child to 90 years old patients. The patients from West Asian countries cant speak Hindi and converse in Arabic. KDAH's Huzefa Hussein usually performs the duty of an interpreter".

MITM 2015

The Maharashtra Government will be organising a three day "Maharashtra International Travel Mart" at Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC), NESCO Complex, Off Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), between September 28 and September 30, 2015 with an aim to show case the tourism attractions of the state that would lead to an enhanced brand image of the destination-tourism in Mumbai. The travel mart will be inaugurated at Chief minister Devendra Fadnavis.

With over 250 registered buyers, stakeholder of industry, hoteliers, travel agents, tour operators, adventure tour operator and media from over 30 countries, Maharashtra state is set to provide a B2B platform for perceptive travel and tourism products. The event will showcase the best of what Maharashtra has to offer to the discerning travel trade from India and abroad.

The Maharashtra has contributed towards India's ever-growing tourism as evident from the increase in number of tourists visiting India. MITM will prove to be the most important events for travel events in the country. On the occasion State *Principal Secretary, Tourism* and Culture, Valsa Nair- Singh, said that "Maharashtra has been one of India's biggest tourist attractions with its wide arena of magnetisms and is home to the largest inventory of tourism products that the country has to offer with five UNESCO World Heritage Sites, over 900 caves, 350 forts with splendid wildlife and world-class beaches to adorn.

'Maharashtra International Travel Mart', which being held for the first time, will provide the impetus to the inbound travel and tourism industry and would enhance the marketing efforts of Maharashtra Tourism to promote our destinations to the travel trade and tourists from all over the world."

Stakeholders from industry will be invited from Netherlands, Australia, Canada, France, Greece, Israel, Japan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, UAE, UK, USA, South Africa, Singapore, etc. The event will be supported by major travel-trade and hospitality association in India such as 'Association of Domestic Tour Operators Association of India (ADTOI), Adventure Tour Operators Association of India (ATOAI) and Indian Association of Tour Operators.

MITM will be state's largest trade exchange dedicated to the travel and tourism industry, with exceptional emphasis on bringing suppliers with first rate credentials face-to-face with premium buyers so as to establish and encourage new business relationships while furnishing the highest quality and price ratio with innovative packages and products. The event will showcase the different facets of Maharashtra, like the cultural festivals, its beaches, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Konkan region, pilgrimage destinations, Wildlife and National Parks, Medical, Social and Study Tourism and more.

With excellent connectivity to and throughout the state, vivid heritage and natural attractions, diverse cuisine and its capital, Mumbai being the financial hub of the country, "MITM 2015" will catapult Maharashtra's tourism appeal across a much wider global audience.



A program was organised by M. Visvesvaraya Industrial Research and Development Centre (MVRDC) floated by World Trade Centre to commemorate the 155th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya at WTC Mumbai. Many dignitaries including: Thalesh Kumar Chamane, Consul General, Consulate General of Mauritius, Sharad Upasani, Vice Chairman, WTC, Girish G. Sohani, President and Managing Trustee, BAIF Development Research Foundation, Pune, I. Malefane, Consul General, Consulate General of South Africa and Vijay Kalantri, VC, WTC, Mumbai and Board Director, World Trade Centers' Association New York were present on the occasion.



Akanksha Puri, Ruhi Singh, Avani Modi, Satarupa Pyne and Kyra Dutt, the 5 girls of Madhur Bhandarkar's upcoming film "Calendar Girls" posed for the recent promotional campaign at INIFD, Chandigarh.

China-Gujarat pact for industrial park

An informative & match making event on Pharma sector was organised on September 16, in Ahmedabad jointly by the China India Trade & Investment Centre (CITIC) and India China Economic & Cultural Council (ICEC) on the occasion of the visit of Zhu Xiaodan, the Governor of The Peoples' Government of Guangdong Province - to Gujarat.

A delegation of 35 top Guangdong-based companies, which accompanied Zhu Xiaodan, included 5 pharma companies. It may be recalled that Guangdong and Gujarat had signed sister state MOU during the visit of President of China - Xi Jinping to India last year. After that Gujarat Chief Minister Anandiben Patel accompanied Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his visit to China.

A delegation from Guangdong represented the sectors including Pharma, ICT, infrastructure, city construction and smart city, Tourism, Textiles, Ceramics, Agro & food processing, Energy (especially solar & wind), Gems, jewellery & diamonds, Water treatment & E-waste & Skills training.

During the visit of Zhu Xiaodan to Gujarat an MOU was signed between the Guangdong Wangtat Construction and Investment Holdings Group (Wangtat Group) and Payal Properties Pvt Ltd, Vapi. For setting up an Ample Industrial Park at Bharuch District, through a special purpose vehicle (SPV) company to be formed under a JV.

On the occasion a sector seminar was also organised at Hotel Hyatt, Vastrapur. A sector seminar which was attended by eminent industry leaders.



Actress Prachi Desai at a jewellery launch of Forevermark and Manek Gen Art International in Mumbai. Sachin Jain, President, Forevermark India, R R Manek, Owner, Manek Gem Art International and others are seen in the picture.

“Prachi Desai adorns splendid diamond jewellery”

A dazzling jewellery show was organised by Forevermark Diamonds and Manek Gem Art International recently in Mumbai. Actress Prachi Desai adorning splendid jewellery stole the show.

It was a dazzling affair that celebrated diamonds and showcased a range of exquisite diamond jewellery crafted and designed by the experts.

Forevermark, the diamond brand with a promise of beauty, rarity and responsible sourcing, and Manek Gem Art International came together to launch the latest diamond jewellery collection designed by Manek Gems crafted with fine Forevermark Diamonds. Talented and beautiful actress Prachi Desai presented the stunning jewellery.

Sachin Jain, President, Forevermark India, who was present at the launch while introducing Forevermark said, “It gives us immense pleasure to associate with Manek Gem Art International- one of the reputed jewellers of the country who provide customers with a complete jewellery arcade. Their sophisticated and stunning craftsmanship offers a beautiful balance between technology, design and authenticity to their customers, just like Forevermark’s promise to provide rare, beautiful diamonds to our valued customers without having to worry about the quality, and integrity.”

Speaking about the association with Forevermark, R R Manek, Owner, Manek Gem Art International said, “We at Manek Gem have been spreading the essence of Loyalty and

trust for more than four decades in the industry and are delighted to have associated with Forevermark, who are the diamond experts with 127 years of De Beers heritage. We share mutual passion for diamonds and bring the best in jewellery that connects with the modern Indian woman.”

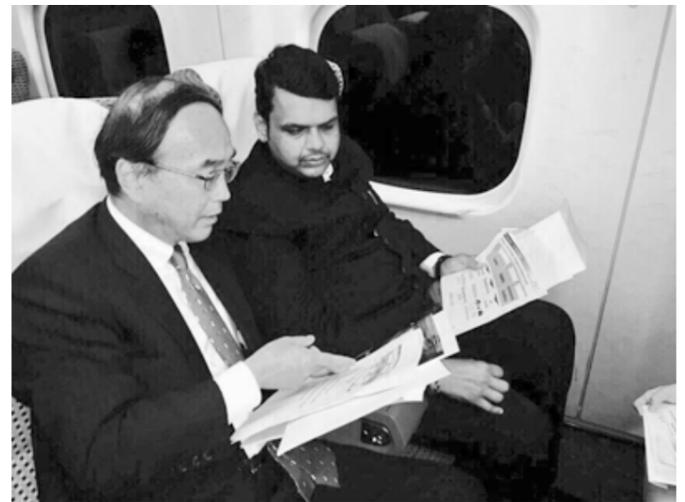
Less than one percent of the world’s diamonds are eligible to be Forevermark diamonds, making them truly rare. The collection carries forward the Forevermark promise of being beautiful, rare and responsibly sourced. The inscription at the heart of every Forevermark diamond, featuring the Forevermark icon and a unique identification number is proof of this promise. The guests present on this occasion were captivated with the new collection of exquisite diamond jewellery on display, combining the superior quality and unique designs. The evening saw, some of these stunning pieces that were displayed at the store. Keeping the uniqueness of the consumer in mind, Forevermark has designed an array of eminently wearable rings, necklaces, nose pins, pendants and earrings, available at Manek Gem. Forevermark, the diamond brand from the DeBeers Group of Companies, carries forward the Forevermark promise of being beautiful, rare and responsibly sourced. The inscription at the heart of every Forevermark diamond, featuring the Forevermark icon and a unique identification number is proof of this promise.



DCP Ravindra Shisave delivered a lecture on “Ethics” at a function recently organised in Mumbai. Sandesh Kondvilkar and others were present.



The Teachers’s day was celebrated in Shikshan Prasarak Mandal’s Mulund Vidya Mandir with a variety of cultural programs. The function began with garlanding of Dr. Radhakrishnan’s potrait. The students of 8 th, 9th and 10 th class welcomed the guests with lezim. The girl students of 8 th and 9 th class performed various games including “Phugadi” in traditional attire. On the occasion the school announced to collect fund for drought relief. The past students..Dayanand Mokal, Shashank Mhatre and former Corporator Ghanshyam Kanse presented gifts to the teachers. The program concluded with recitation of “Pasaydan” by Principal Awale, Deputy Principal Pushpa Sule, Invigilator Alka Pawar and other teaching and non-teaching staff.



Japan’s Vice Minister for International Affairs of MLIT (Ministry Of Land, Infrastructure & Transport, Tourism) Toshiya Morishige and Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis in bullet train during his recent visit to Japan. Minister briefed Fadnavis about bullet train on their travel to Tokyo & took him to driver’s cabin to explain the operations.



Ms. Zofia Szalczyk, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Urban Development, Government of Poland presenting memento to Vijay Kalantri, Vice Chairman, World Trade Centre Mumbai and President, All India Association of Industries during an interactive meeting with high level ministerial delegation from Poland in Mumbai. Leading a delegation to promote Polish agro and allied companies, Ms. Zofia Szalczyk, urged Indian exporters to bring teas, basmati rice, mangoes and spices to Poland and also urged the Indian companies to raise their benchmark of achieving the European Union standards. Others in Pic (L-R) Y. R. Warekar, Executive Director, WTC, Tomasz Łukaszuk, Ambassador, Embassy of Poland to India, Leszek Brenda, Consul General, Consulate General of Poland in Mumbai.



The teachers were felicitated by Leva Patidar Samaj at a recent function in Mumbai. Janardan Jangle, President of the Teachers’ Forum is seen being felicitated in the function.



Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Party in a recent press conference announced that it would contest all seats in the ensuing BMC elections. National President Dashrathbhai Parekh, National VP Kalpesh Parekh, Maharashtra President Bharat Rathod, Advisor Advocate Shashikant Dubey and Dilip Patel were present in the press conference.

“In public service”

Huzefa Ismail Electricwala, began his political career as a General secretary of NCP’s south Mumbai minority cell in June 1999. He served from 1999 till 2002 . He continued in that position till 2013. He was appointed President of the NCP Youth wing (South Mumbai) in 2015. He had unsuccessfully contested assembly election in 2014 from Mumbadevi constituency as well. As a President of the Muslim Yuva Manch he has been raising various public interest issues. He has raised the issue of over charging by BEST and the loss by BEST’s transport wing many times. He had also organised candle march against terrorism and has also condemned Government’s alleged efforts to paint Muslims as terrorists.

Aesthetic Plastic Surgeries

According to the survey of **International Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ISAPS)**, the international society for aesthetic plastic surgery with more than 2,700 board-certified aesthetic plastic surgeon members in 95 countries. a total of 20 million plastic surgeries were performed all over the world in 2014. The survey highlights top 8 countries where maximum number of surgeries was performed. But, India does not feature on the list of top eight countries. Interestingly, the same body, in the 2010 survey found that India stood 4th in the world for maximum number of plastic surgeries. Over 20 million cosmetic surgical and nonsurgical procedures were performed worldwide in 2014, according to statistics released by ISAPS.



The Platinum Shakti 2015 awards instituted by the Platinum Group of Colleges were given away to 51 women, who had to struggle through their life across Udaipur at the hands of Mrs. India 2015 Priyanka Khurana Goyal. On the occasion Praveen Ratlia, the founder of Platinum Group of Colleges & Platinum University delivered a speech and congratulated all the winners.

“Tainted “Adarsh” officers being protected”

A two member enquiry commission headed by Justice JA Patil to probe into the lapses committed in the infamous Adarsh scam had recommended action against 12 senior bureaucrats for violation of service rules and dubious role in granting various permissions for the Adarsh society in its report submitted to the govt. The govt too had assured the Legislature of taking due action against the said officers almost 21 months ago. But when RTI activist Anil Galgali sought to find out the details of the action taken on the officers, was in for a shock when his queries were stone walled by the ruling BJP government, leaving a suspension whether any action was taken at all against the offenders.

Galgali had filed an RTI query seeking information about action taken against the 12 IAS officers indicted by the Justice Patil commission. The Under Secretary in the GAD dept SH Umranikar in a reply refused to provide information citing section 8(1)(t) of the Right to Information Act 2005 stating that the information sought is of a personal nature concerning the officers mentioned. It further cited the order of the Supreme Court of 3 rd October 2012 in the Girish Deshpande v/s Information commission case, to deny information to Galgali.

Galgali filed an 1 st appeal, before Dy Secretary PJ Jadhav which was also upheld the decision of the PIO of the GAD to deny information. In the hearing held Galgali argued that the order of the Hon’ble Supreme Court pertains to a particular case and is not a policy framing order with far reaching implications applicable all over the country. Also all the cases are not similar to Girish Deshpande case that it deserves blanket comparison to all cases. Also the activities of any Govt officers in the official capacity and activities for discharge of his duties towards his position is an official activity and part of the Govt functioning and cannot be classified as his personal activity argued Galgali.

A 2 member inquiry commission headed by Justice Patil was constituted on 08/01/2011 to probe into the irregularities in the various sanctions to Adarsh cooperative housing society project. The commission submitted it’s report to the govt on 13/04/2012. The govt first tabled the report on the legislative session on 17/04/2013 and then on 20/12/2013. The item no 10 of the report indicted 12 Govt officers for violating the Service Conduct Rules. The govt also in its

Action Taken report tabled in the Legislature along with the commission report assured action on the 12 indicted officers under provisions of the All India service (conduct) rules and the Maharashtra Public service (conduct) rules by a competent officer.

It was the responsibility of the Govt to take action against the indicted officers and make the action taken public, but almost 21 months has lapsed since the assurance on the floor of the Legislature and no actions seems to have been taken shows that the government of the day has taken a decision contrary to the assurance of the Govt of the day portraying a U Turn by the govt headed by BJP, said Galgali. The BJP which cashed in, on the political mileage of the Adarsh scam, which catapulted the party to gain power seems to have had role reversal and it seems is protecting the scam tainted 12 Govt officers alleged Anil Galgali. Galgali in a letter addressed to ‘Transparent’ CM Devendra Fadnavis and chief Secretary Swadheen Kshatriya has appealed that the sanctity of the Legislature be upheld and the action promised on the floor of the Legislature house be implemented and the public at large be informed of the action taken against the indicted officers immediately.

Steel Quality Control Order

The Metal Containers Manufacturers Association (MCMA) has urged the Government to review the recent Draft Steel Quality Control order issued by the Ministry of Steel dated 29th April, 2015. The Steel and Steel Products (Quality Control) Order enforces mandatory registration with Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and prohibits the manufacture, import, storage, sale and distribution of 16 steel products by trade and industry without such registration.

Flyover in the name of Savitribai Phule

The BJP MLA and Minister of State Vidya Thakur from Goregon, in a letter to Municipal Commissioner Ajoy Mehta has demanded that a flyover connecting Goregon East and West (Ram Mandir road) be named after Savitribai Jyotiba Phule, a pioneer of women’s education. Savitribai struggled relentlessly for over 50 years to ensure that women get education. She also took lead in setting up over 18 schools for girl students in Maharashtra.



The Bharat Citizens’ Action Forum (BCAF) has launched a campaign “Pani Bachao, Mumbai Bachao” with initiative of model and actress Arshi Khan. The campaign is supported by the website INDIANEWSNETWORK.IN. In Mumbai this year the stock of water is about 934638 million litres which may last for about 250 days. This is worrying situation. Camaal Mustafa Sikander, Mumbai’s sign-age, branding and web consultant and fashion photographer has consented to provide interesting and innovative poster designs and graphics for this campaign..

Process Documentation of Psychotherapy

“Arpan” is the one of the largest NGO in India, working to address the issue of Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) in this specific area with over 50 social workers and counsellors providing prevention and intervention services to children and adults. Based in Mumbai , Arpan has been conducting long-term psychotherapy for the last 5 years for more than 65 rescued minor girls living in Advait Foundation, a rehabilitation home. These children are largely from families that are vulnerable due to poverty, alcoholism, drug abuse etc. and have come from various parts of the country as well as neighbouring countries. The psychological problems faced by these children includes post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), dissociative symptom, depression, absence of emotional reactions, anxiety disorder, self-blame, helplessness and meaninglessness, nightmares, boundary issues, anger and rage control problems, suicidal and self-harm thoughts and attempts, inability to sustain adequate self-care and sleeping problems. Through sustained individual therapy and group sessions, girls have made remarkable journeys towards healing and self-actualization and have endorsed the This book, ‘Rescue and Remedy: A Process Documentation of Psychotherapy with Children in Institutions’ is an outcome of documenting the process of this change and aims towards providing a model of psychotherapeutic intervention for working with children who have survived trauma. The well-documented book having more than 160 pages is available in an e-book format on the Arpan website.

Women empowerment



Maharashtra Chief Secretary Swadhin Kshatriya lighting a traditional lamp to inaugurate the national workshop highlighting gender equality and women empowerment organised by Bombay Teachers' Training College in Mumbai. Shaina NC and Principal Dr Mintu Sinha look on.

ST suffers loss

The Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation (MSRTC) has recorded a decline of 11.32 million passengers this year and due a sharp reduction in commuters, it has suffered a loss of over Rs.1934 crore.

This was revealed by information provided to RTI Activist Anil Galgali by the MSRTC. In response to RTI query, MSRTC's DGMS.D Mainhalikar informed Galgali that in 2013-14 256,60,65,000 passengers travelled by ST buses. But in 2014-15 the number of passengers went down up to 245,60,33,000. As such compared to previous year there had been a decline of 11,32,00,000 passengers. Income of ST was Rs 25.94/- per Kilometre in 2013-14 as against of expense Rs.35.22/- per Kilometre.. In 2014-15 expense per kilometre was Rs 36.85/- and the income stood at Rs 27.57/- per

KM. ST recorded a total run of 208,48,55,000 KM in 2014-15 as compared to 204,65,74,000 in the whole state in the year 2013-14.

In 2014-15 total expenses stood at Rs 7682,88,83,000/- against the income of Rs 5748,11,02,000/- . The recent accumulated loss was Rs 1934,77,81,000/-. In 2013-14, the accumulated loss was Rs 1899,02,65,000/-. The income was Rs 5308,53,85,000/- and the expenses were Rs 7207,56,50,000/-. Compared to previous year, the accumulated loss increased by Rs 35,75,16,000/- .

Galgali says that to reduce the accumulated loss, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis should initiate concrete measures such as reduction in passenger tax, on the lines of Karnataka and Gujarat. Besides MSRTC should reduce its mounting expenses. Besides responsibility of strict monitoring should be fixed on officers.

Awards to Shantiwan/ Kurukshetra varsity



Assam and Nagaland Governor P B Acharya. (file photo)

The "Shantiwan" of Beed was given "Shramaseva Award" and Directorate of Distance Education of Kurukshetra University was given "Dnyanadeep Award" at the hands of Assam and Nagaland Governor P B Acharya, at a function organised by the Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof (Dr) Manikrao Salunkhe, presided over the function.

The Directorate of Distance Education of Kurukshetra University was given the "Dnyanadeep Award" for its contribution in the field of distance education and "Shantiwan" of Beed was given the "Shramaseva Award" for its contribution to the uplift of the women from weaker sections in the society. Both the awards comprised Rs 21000, citation and memento.

The "Shantiwan" was set up at Arvi in Beed 14 years ago by Kaveri

Nagargoje, inspired by the work of great social worker Baba Amte. Shantiwan has been supporting the upliftment of the devadasis, women from tamashaa, call girls, widows, disserted women, handicapped women and the education of their children. They carry their work through "Saraswati Sadhana Vidyamandir", "Vidnyan Bhavan" and "Nari Niketan". These efforts have changed many lives.

The Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), Kurukshetra University has created an opportunity of variety of skill-based programs for the unreached sections of the society. Through the use of information communication technology the DDE has developed programs right from certificate to post- graduation level.

Complaint to MC against redevelopment project



A picture for representational purpose only

Some of the members of the Shree Gurukrupa Nagar Co-operative Housing Society Limited located at Nahur village in North East Mumbai, in letter to Municipal Commissioner have alleged malpractices in redevelopment work entrusted to a builder by the managing committee of the society.

The letter dated 31 st August 2015, signed by the members...**Amisha Gandhi, Pritesh Gosar, Pandharinath Rajeshirke, Chandrakant Shah jointly with Leena Shah, Gunvanti Gala, Hemraj Shah and Anwar Ilyas** states that their society's Secretary and other managing committee members abused their power to confer the society's development rights on a business entity called "Concrete Siresukan Realty LLP" which did not even bid in the society's tender and nor its designated partners participated in the tender/bidding process. The project is valued at Rs 89 crore by the Registrar of stamp duty.

The 3 storey building constructed in 1982 is in a dilapidated condition and at present accommodates 72 flat owners. A structural audit of the building was carried out a few months back.

The complainant have alleged that initially the managing committee bestowed upon development rights Bharat Talesara (Jain) who subsequently became a nominal partner in M/s. Concrete Siresukan Realty LLP with 9 percent share.

Although Jain was a partner of "Sire Sukan Realty" (Group of Siresukan Companies), the society awarded the redevelopment contract to 'Concrete Siresukan Realty LLP'. 'Sire Sukan Realty' and 'Concrete Siresukan Realty LLP' are two separate legal entities, having similar names. All the contractual documents that have been created do not mention about PAN numbers, CIN numbers, registered address etc, they added. Although "Redevelopment Directives" issued by the Maharashtra Government on 3rd January 2009, forbid such transfer of redevelopment projects, the paper-trail confirmed that the rights were transferred by Jain to Anuj Desai and Nilesh Dalal, the partners of "Concrete Siresukan Realty LLP", the complainant alleged.

When contacted **Sanjay Jadhav, Secretary of the society told this paper** that "90 per cent of the members have agreed for the redevelopment. The finalities were worked out in a meeting held on 15 June 2014 and agreements were inked on 22 January 2015. Even the main complainant Amisha Gandhi initially had agreed to the terms of redevelopment. Subsequently she turned hostile for the reasons best known to her. We have video-recorded each and every meeting and we have nothing to hide" he added. **Nilesh Dalal, Partner of the "Concrete Siresukan Realty LLP" told this paper** that "Jain is my partner and he had made presentation

about the redevelopment project along with others. I will be spending over Rs 20 crore towards corpus fund and rent alone for this project. I haven't sold development rights to anyone and we will be constructing nearly 135 well-furnished flats which will benefit the existing members. A majority of the members have agreed for the redevelopment. Probably Amisha Gandhi wanted to sell off her flat for higher price. Since it didn't work she began tarnishing our name. We have recordings of each and every meetings and nothing to hide".

However **Amisha Gandhi maintained** that "Although small in number, we are not going to back out and would continue to oppose the redevelopment, because "Concrete Siresukan Realty LLP was a non-existent entity at the time of transfer of development rights. Besides, neither the LLP nor its designated partners, had given written proposal to the society before their unilateral selection on 27 May 2014, by the managing committee without any reference to the general body. Even the employees of the Building Proposal Department Eastern Suburbs and state cooperation department, colluded in the deal, she alleged.

In the meanwhile, the complainants have sought a meeting with the municipal commissioner so that they can explain their case with documentary evidence of alleged financial irregularities.



Mobike Health Ambulance: An MOU was signed between Maharashtra Government and Healthcare, UK to provide health services, including emergency medicare, in the state. The MOU was signed between UK's Commerce and Investment Minister Lord Francis Mod and Maharashtra Health Minister Deepak Sawant. Initially the state proposes to start a mobike health ambulance service at 10 places in Mumbai on an experimental basis. Gradually this service will be extended to other parts of the state. The attempts will be made to give relief within "platinum ten minutes" to save the life of the accident victims. Jane Gredi, Kumar Ayyar, Sujata Saunik and other officials were present during the signing ceremony.

Samsung brings new Galaxy Note5



Asim Warsi, Vice President Marketing & IT, Samsung India Electronics and Manu Sharma, Director, Product Marketing, Samsung India Electronics unveiling the Samsung Galaxy Note5 recently in New Delhi.

Samsung Electronics recently announced the launch of its flagship Galaxy Note5 in India, the next big thing in mobility. The device represents Samsung's commitment to the big screen smartphone market, which Samsung boldly pioneered in 2011 with the original Galaxy Note.

With an all-new design, the Galaxy Note5 provides an unmatched set of productivity tools with its signature S-Pen helping you get more done efficiently. It is a perfect

blend of form and function with industry leading features, including the best screen technology, the most advanced camera for high quality photos and videos, the fastest wireless and wired charging, and an incredibly powerful processor. With increased 4GB RAM, the smartphone offers the most powerful capacity and processing power in the market, enabling users to enjoy more seamless multi-tasking, keep up with messages, post updates to social networks faster, and enjoy

graphic-heavy games without suffering lag time.

Samsung India Vice President, Marketing, IT & Mobile, Mr. Asim Warsi, said, "The Galaxy Note has been an iconic device in the world of mobility. The Galaxy Note ushered in the large screen revolution and created an industry benchmark. The Note series has been a testimony to our commitment to keep innovating and giving our consumers what they need. In the beautifully crafted Galaxy Note5, we have pushed the S-Pen based productivity to the next level."

Make in India, Make for India & Make for the world The Samsung Galaxy Note5 is equipped with multiple features designed and implemented by the R&D team in India. Ranging from the multimedia capabilities of the Galaxy Note5 to some of the browser functions, the Indian R&D team has played a key role in the overall development of the device.

The revered camera mode of the Galaxy device has been enhanced by the Live Video Broadcast capabilities of the device. Apart from this, features including Video Collage and Video Highlight have been designed and implemented by the R&D team in India including the Business profile features which help entrepreneurs in promoting their business.

'Nagpur Gangster'



Pramod Rao Shirbhate Director/Writer

Gangster Bharat Kalicharan aka Akku Yadav was killed by 200 women in Nagpur district court in 2004, which attracted worldwide attention. It is said that he killed a dozen of people and managed to get acquittal from court. He was a terror in the Kasturba Nagar locality as he used to barge in any house and rape the women and girls with impunity for a decade. The women took 15 minutes to hack to death the gangster. Chilli powder was thrown in his face and stones hurled. One of his alleged victims hacked off his penis with a vegetable knife. 70 stab wounds were found on his body. Yadav was killed not in the dark alleys of the slum, but on the shiny white marble floor of Nagpur district court. Producer Sucheta Jachak is now making a movie, 'Nagpur

Gangster' based on the gangster under the banner of Green Chilly Movie International. To be made in Hindi, Marathi & Telgu, the shooting began in Hyderabad. Pramod Rao Shirbhate is the director and writer of the movie. "This is an action, thriller, musical movie with lots of masala. This will serve as a lesson to the people. When common woman gets angry, then she brings down even the big wigs. People will think before they harass a woman," says Director Pramod Rao Shirbhate.

Tayade's gift to Khadse

The insurance policies were distributed to over 5000 workers attached to Kele Sanghatana (an association of workers working in banana plantations) at the hands of Agriculture Minister Eknath Khadse, on account of his birthday, at a function organised at Hartale in Muktainagar taluka of Jalgon district. Energy Minister Chandrashekhar Bavankule, Social Welfare Minister Dilip Kamble, MP Raksha Khadse, Raver MLA Haribhai Javle, former Minister and MLA Sanjay Savkare and others were present on the occasion. Republican Kele Kamgar Sanghatana President and RPI Mumbai president Ishwar Tayade took initiative for organising this function.

"Arshi Khan's affair with Shahid Afridi"

An Indian website IndyaWire.com recently released "some evidence" of Pakistani cricketer Shahid Afridi's affair and links with Bollywood actress Arshi Khan. IndyaWire.com released some print-screen images of an alleged internet chat between Shahid Afridi and Arshi Khan alleging that the Shahid Afridi mentioned in the chat is none other than Pakistani cricketer Shahid Afridi. The website alleged that they had conducted a sting operation and have "lots more evidence to prove their claim."

Arshi Khan was not available for comment.

Speaking to the website, Manish Pandey, the Executive Editor of the website alleged that Arshi Khan spent an entire day with Shahid Afridi in a Dubai 7-star hotel and were in a relationship for almost six months. While, the Pakistani media made the story into an India-Pakistan mud-slinging matter, alleging that Indian websites always try to defame Pakistani cricketers, Manish Pandey said that did have photographs of Arshi Khan holidaying in a Dubai hotel with Shahid Afridi. However, Pandey did not show IndiaNewsNetwork.IN any of the photographs, but said that he will reveal the photographs when the time comes. "We had conducted a sting operation and have print screen images of mobile phone chats, Facebook chats and even some voice recordings as well as video footage," Pandey told IndiaNewsNetwork, they do not want to make the same public right now.

According to a report, a top source in Dubai suggested that Pakistani cricketer Shahid Afridi spent a secret, passionate holiday in Dubai with Mumbai model Arshi Khan. They even stayed together for two days at a 7-star hotel in Dubai, says our source. The source told us that Arshi Khan, originally from Bhopal, but now who has made Mumbai her home and Afridi might have a long distance relationship, with the rendezvous location being Dubai. Arshi Khan regularly visits Dubai every 2-3 months a source said.



Indian model and actress Arshi Khan and Pakistani cricketer Shahid Afridi.



"Annapurna Central kitchen "set up by Government of Maharashtra, Tata Trust and Akshyapatra Foundation in Government residential English medium Ashram school located at Mundhegaon in Igatpuri taluka of Nashik district, was inaugurated by Maharashtra Governor C. Vidyasagar Rao. Tribal Development Minister Vishnu Savra, Guardian Minister Girish Mahajan, ZP Chairperson Vijayshri Chumbhale, MP Harishchandra Chavan, MLA Nirmala Gavit, Tribal Welfare Secretary Rajgopal Deora, Divisional Commissioner Eknath Dawle, Tribal Development Commissioner Sonali Ponkshe-Waingankar, Venkatraman (Tata Trust) and R Madan (Akshyapatra Foundation) were present.

Beef ban challenged

Huzaiifa Electricwala, Aslam Qureshi, Imran afzal, Kashif shah, Abdul Rasheed, Azmat Ansari and others have filed a writ petition (2566/15) in the Bombay High Court challenging a ban imposed by Maharashtra Government against the sale of beef a few months back. The petition is slated to come up for hearing shortly.

The petitioners have pointed out that as per clause 28 of the Indian Constitution, which deals with the topic of cruelty to animals, every religion has right to sacrifice animals as per its custom and any animal, except national animals, could be slaughtered.

Many previous High Court and Supreme Court judgments are clear on this and no one could be deprived of a right of freedom to practise his/her religion.

The petitioners decided to file the petition, instead of begging for own rights before ministers, after detailed discussion with NCP MLA Jitendra Awhad. They have strongly condemned the ban on beef and are looking forward to get Justice from the court.

Priyanka Khurana supports Small voice



Mrs. India 2015 Priyanka Khurana Goyal with small voices.

Mrs. India 2015 Priyanka Khurana Goyal is now the brand promoter for the campaign launched by Smallvoice to create awareness amongst young individuals and corporate about the ways they can contribute to the social sector.

As a company, Smallvoice at the moment are focussing on selling products made by social sector and inviting volunteers for the charity events to be held by the organisation. Smallvoice is currently promoting godhadis (handmade blankets) and yoga bags made by underprivileged artists and female groups from across the country. This sale will be launched on Smallvoice's website www.smallvoice.co.in.

For This campaign Mrs. India 2015 Priyanka Khurana Goyal did a photo shoot with an ace photographer Vikas Khurana in order to create awareness about the initiatives undertaken by Smallvoice

With the launch of this campaign Smallvoice founders Hemali and Shraddha invites all the Indian corporates to step ahead and support this noble initiative of empowering India. Small voice is also very excited to have Priyanka support their initiative and extend time and commitment towards it. They are looking forward to Priyanka's continued support to be able to reach out to more and more people and

spread awareness about the sector and the initiative. Priyanka would also work on synergizing this relationship at the Mrs. Earth pageant as the moto is same for both which is - environment conservation with human empowerment.

Smallvoice is a platform to connect Indians, including individuals and Corporates to the social development sector. The organisations focus is to provide a platform through which communication between the citizens and social sector becomes easier, effective and more impactful.

Priyanka won the Mrs. India Queen of Substance pageant in February 2015. She is the first investment banker to win this pageant. To empower women, Priyanka decided to encourage married women in India. To do this she took part in the "Mrs. India, Queen of Substance" pageant organized by the Handicapped Children and Women's Aid (HWCA). After 7 rounds of qualification, she beat 24 contestants and was crowned "Mrs. India, Queen of Substance". She has been engaged in other initiatives which would help her represent the truest identity of India at the Mrs. Earth, Queen of Substance title in Jamaica this October.

Pipal tree plantation



Priyanka Khurana Goyal is seen with volunteers during "1008 Pipal tree plantation drive" in Udaipur.

Mrs. India 2015 Priyanka Khurana Goyal joined 1008 Pipal tree plantation drive organised jointly by the Platinum Group of College and Global Sharing Foundation in Udaipur in Rajasthan.

The 1008 pipal tree plantation drive was started at the premises of State Primary School, Gaurela. The President of the school Yashwant Kumar Sharma was present along with other dignitaries on the occasion. He performed religious rituals on all the sapling and prayed to mother nature for greener tomorrow in presence of all the students.

Mrs India 2015 Priyanka Khurana Goyal planted the first sapling starting the plantation drive followed by further plantations by Director of Platinum Group of College Pravin

Ratliya and Global Sharing Foundation's Director Hukkm Singh Gahlot.

Platinum University focuses on skills increasingly links higher education with employment. The attention of University is moving away from raising literacy levels and increasing access to higher education, towards skills required by the workforce to promote economic growth. University main focus is growing awareness of the need to link education to employment.

"Moving forward, they will be working with individual students on how they can improve skills, it is not just about a better match of skills and jobs but what kind of economic environment is needed to achieve a more high-skilled equilibrium."

The Last Witch Hunter

In a move underscoring its growing presence in India and throughout the international distribution arena, Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd.'s (ZEEL) content studio, Essel Vision Productions Ltd., has released a first look at action superstar Vin Diesel's supernatural action thriller *The Last Witch Hunter* to moviegoers in India, the company announced today. Essel secured the rights to market and distribute the film from premier next generation global content leader Lionsgate (NYSE: LGF) and is releasing it in theatres across India on Thursday October 22, 2015. *The Last Witch Hunter* features an ensemble cast led by global action icon Diesel, Academy Award-winning Michael Caine and Rose Leslie.

Essel's distribution partnership with Lionsgate on *The Last Witch Hunter* is another milestone in the Indian content studio's goal of becoming the premier producer and distributor in the territory. The first of numerous anticipated Hollywood blockbuster acquisitions, *The Last Witch Hunter* is distinguished by non-stop action, world-class production values, heart-stopping excitement and breath-taking special effects. The film tells the story of Kaulder, *The Last Witch Hunter* (played by Diesel), who is all that stands between humanity and the combined forces of the most terrifying witches in history.

The Metro Pulse Beauty



Poonam



Suyash Jadhav, a 29 year old handicapped swimmer from Maharashtra has been selected for a world competition of disabled swimmers to be held in Russia. Suyash who has lost both of his hands has made all preparations to excel in the competition. NCP MP Supriya Sule is seen felicitating him on the eve of the competition.



Shiv Sena MP Gajanan Kirtikar at a camp organised by Goregon MLA and Minister of State Vidya Thakur in Malad. BJP State VP Jaiprakash Thakur, Vidya Thakur and others are seen in the picture.

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