

President of India addresses Governors/Lt. Governors at the 48th Governors conference at Rashtrapati Bhavan

The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, opened the 48th Conference of Governors at Rashtrapati Bhavan today (October 12, 2017). The Conference is being attended by Twenty-seven Governors and three Lt. Governors of States and Union Territories. The Administrators of the UTs of Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu as well as of Lakshadweep are also participating in the Conference as special invitees.

In his opening address, the President said that by participating in this Conference, Governors and Lt. Governors get a good opportunity to discuss important issues and share experiences from their respective States. He stated that Governors play the role of a bridge between the Union Government and States. The obligation of Governors to preserve and uphold the Constitution and commit themselves to the service and welfare of the people is even more pronounced in the current paradigm of Co-operative Federalism. The President said critical milestones and national goals have been set in the context of the completion of 75 years of independence in 2022. This period is only five years away, and the Government of India has resolved to build a society that is safe and

secure, prosperous, ensures opportunity for all, and is a leader in science and technology. Given the magnitude of this task, it is necessary that the entire country works unitedly and is on the same page. The five years from 2017 to 2022 are devoted to the creation of New India, one free of corruption, poverty, illiteracy, malnutrition and unhygienic conditions. Simultaneously, a strong foundation will also be laid for the coming generations. In order to ensure 'Team India' advances in a single direction to achieve these national goals, Governors should inspire and connect all relevant stakeholders in their respective States. The President said that it is essential to link youth with the process of nation building. The future of the country depends on the capacities, moral values and compassion of the younger generation. Special attention needs to be paid to higher education and skill development at the level of States. This is particularly true given the challenges of automation and Artificial Intelligence. The President pointed out that 69 per cent of Universities in the country fall under the purview of State Governments, and 94 per cent of all college and university students study in these institutions.

BookMyShow expands its multilingual interface

Mumbai, BookMyShow, India's largest online entertainment ticketing brand, has now added four more regional languages to its multilingual interface. Users now also have the option to conveniently browse and transact on BookMyShow website and Android app in Marathi, Malayalam, Gujarati and Punjabi in addition to the earlier available Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and the default English option.

These language versions have been launched with the intent to help users overcome the language barrier and make it more convenient for users across regions, especially those residing in Tier II

and Tier III towns, to use BookMyShow in their preferred language.

Ravdeep Chawla, Head of Product, BookMyShow said, "Language is a critical barrier to the next phase of e-commerce growth in India. With an aim to address this challenge and make online entertainment ticketing more inclusive, we have expanded the multilingual interface. The introduction of Marathi, Gujarati, Malayalam and Punjabi on BookMyShow will enable users, who prefer native languages, to now freely explore the platform and experience the varied entertainment options that we have to offer." (20-4)

PM's remarks at opening session of Governors' Conference

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, today spoke at the opening session of the Conference of Governors at Rashtrapati Bhavan. He observed that all Governors can become catalytic agents for change in society, while upholding the sanctity of the Constitution. Mentioning the target of New India by 2022, the Prime Minister emphasized that this can be achieved only by making it a people's movement. He encouraged Governors to interact at length with students and teachers in this regard. Giving the example of the recent Hackathon conducted by the Union Government, where students had proposed

technology solutions to several problems, he said Universities should be centres of innovation. In the same vein, he said youth in every State must focus on one sport. He encouraged Governors to lead by example on the cause of Swachhata, or cleanliness. He said Mahatma Gandhi, whose 150th birth anniversary will be celebrated in 2019, is a source of inspiration, as we work towards an Open Defecation Free India. The Prime Minister said that festivals and anniversaries can be great motivators and energizers in the quest for change. He said that Governors can also motivate banks to give loans under

Ajay Maik & Sudipta Senthil Kumar Move Into The Quarter Finals Tennis Championship

Ajay Malik the boy from Haryana who won the Boys U 14 Fenesta Junior Nationals in 2016 had a tight rope walk as he played in both age categories of the Juniors Fenesta Open Nationals on Wednesday at DLTA.

In his first match of the day in the Boys U 16 Ajay was beaten by Krish Patel 7-6(1), 6-0 and in his next match of Boys U 14 the fourth seed Ajay Malik came back to stay in the championship beating Arjun A Kundu 6-2, 6-1.

Ajay Malik said, "I will be focusing more on my match tomorrow and giving my best."

The top seed Madhwin Kamath showed he is in fine nick as he prevailed over Vansh Bhagatani 6-3, 6-1 in the round of 16 stage in the under-16. Playing percentage tennis and not attempting anything extraordinary,



Madhwin had little trouble in advancing towards the quarter-finals. "I am feeling very good as I am playing at the peak of my game and am performing well. I expect to win more and that's a good game that I am playing. I am also hoping to win the tournament," he said.

Second seed Dev V Javia was again in the comfort zone as he beat Shashikant Rajput with a measure of comfort at 6-1, 6-4. (19-10)

Hero Motocorp Sets New Global Benchmark With Record 2 Million Unit Sales In Q2

New Delhi, Riding on robust sales of its range of motorcycles and scooters, Hero MotoCorp - the world's largest two-wheeler manufacturer - has set a new global record, clocking 2 million unit sales in the just-concluded second quarter (July-September) of this financial year (FY 2017-18).

This is the first time globally, that any two-wheeler company has crossed the 2 million sales mark in any quarter.

Hero MotoCorp sold 20,22,805 units of two-wheelers in the second quarter with consecutive months of robust sales, growing by 11% over the large volume of the corresponding quarter in the previous fiscal.

In September this year, Hero MotoCorp became the only two-wheeler company to sell over 7 lakhs two-wheelers in a month.

Driven by popular demand for its iconic brands - including the Splendor, Glamour, Passion and HF Deluxe motorcycles as well as the Duet, Maestro Edge and Pleasure scooters - Hero MotoCorp has already surpassed four million sales mark in a little over six months of the current fiscal.

Mr. Ashok Bhasin, Head of Sales, Marketing and Customer Care, Hero MotoCorp, said "Clocking 2 million sales in a quarter is highly gratifying and it's a moment of great pride for us. This landmark achievement in sales has been possible due to an excellent team effort of everyone at Hero and all our partners. Most importantly, we have accomplished this feat - powered by the affection of our ever growing family of consumers who have always reposed their overwhelming trust on the Hero Brands." (20-4)

Mumbai Based Panache Salon & Academy Wins Globe Luxurie Award in Dubai



Mumbai based famous chain of salons & academy "Panache" has recently won a prestigious award in the category of the "Emerging Beauty & Style Salon" in India at the "Globe Luxurie Award" held in Dubai on 26th August 2017.

In addition to being honoured as the "Emerging Beauty & Style Salon", Satishh Saraf, Founder & Director, Panache Salon & Academy also took home the "Certificate of Excellence" in recognition of his contribution to The Beauty & Hair Sector. Over winning the prestig-

ious awards, Mr. Satishh Saraf, Founder & Director, Panache Salon & Academy said, "It's an honour for me and my team to win this award. In the midst of glamour of Dubai and few of the most influential people, I was proud to receive a prestigious award. It's a proud moment for all of us as well as raising the Indian flag in the field of Salon & Wellness at an international platform. This is the first of the many awards, and we will keep working hard to be the top salon brand in India as well as on the international platform". (1-7)

"India invites all Nations to partner in the endeavour to harness Clean Energy and Save the Planet", says Shri R.K. Singh

Union Minister of State (IC) for Power and New and Renewable Energy (NRE), Shri R.K. Singh chaired a Curtain Raiser ceremony, held here today, to inform that the 2nd edition of the Global Renewable Energy (RE) Investors Meet and Expo (RE-INVEST 2017) will be held from 7th to 9th December, 2017 at the India Expo Centre, Greater Noida and National Capital Region of Delhi. A new website for RE-INVEST 2017 (re-invest.in) was also launched on this occasion, in presence of French Ambassador to India, H.E. Mr. Alexandre Ziegler. France will be the partner country for the event. During the event, Minister for Infrastructure and Sustainable Development, Republic of Kiribati, H.E. Mr. Ruateki Te kaiari assigned the Framework Agreement of International Solar Alliance (ISA) during the event. Kiribati becomes the 41st country to sign the agreement.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Singh noted that India's energy needs are going to double in the next 6-7 years at the present rate of growth of the economy. Nevertheless, India will continue to grow at a brisk pace and at the same time, decrease its carbon footprint so as to maintain its commitment towards giving the future generations a cleaner environment to live in. By 2030, 40% of India's energy needs would be met by Renewable Energy, the Minister added.

Addressing the august gathering of delegates from a number of foreign missions

in India, Shri Singh said that India invites all Nations to partner in the endeavour to harness Clean Energy and Save the Planet. The Minister added that investing in Indian renewable energy sector not only helps in reduction of global carbon footprint but it is also a great business opportunity for all partner Nations, looking at the size of RE market in India. Shri Singh also assured the gathering that Government of India is committed to bring in policies to aid its partner countries to come and 'Make in India' in the RE sector.

Speaking during the event, Shri Anand Kumar, Secretary, MNRE, informed that RE-INVEST 2017 is likely to be inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi. It has been envisioned as a global event where strategies for development and deployment of renewable energy will be deliberated upon. Heads of various Ministries of India and Heads of International Agencies like International Energy Agency, International Renewable Energy Agency and bilateral and multilateral financing institutions will be participating in these sessions. The event will also include Government to Government, Government to Business and Business to Business interactions.

Further, Shri Kumar said that activities in the RE-INVEST 2017 would include a series of seminars on different themes of renewables along with conferences and exhibition of manufacturers, project developers, investors

IIFL's 'Dhan Ki Baat' Initiative To Reach 5 Crore People By End Of 2018



IIFL (India Infoline) Group, one of India's largest diversified financial services conglomerates has launched a financial knowledge mission - 'IIFL Dhan Ki Baat' - to help common man chose the right path towards financial freedom.

This is the largest free-of-cost financial knowledge initiative in India by any organisation. IIFL which has a market capitalisation of over Rs. 20,000 crores, aims to reach 5 crore people by end of 2018 through its various mediums

including website, newspapers, television and on-ground activities. IIFL has over 40 lac customers and is available across India.

"Our mission is to bring financial freedom to each Indian. IIFL aims to align its financial knowledge initiative 'Dhan Ki Baat' with the government's successful Jan Dhan - Adhaar - Mobile (JAM) achievements," said Nirmal Jain, Chairman, IIFL Group. "Financial literacy is the need of the hour."

All Dhan Ki Baat videos and write-ups would be available on <http://dhankibaat.co.in>. The expert interviews can also be seen on Zee Business channel on Monday 10 pm and Saturday 1:30 pm.

IIFL already runs one of the largest financial literacy programs in India educating children about the importance of financial discipline and investment options. (19-10)

Joaquim Rodrigues and C S Santosh record best ever finish at the OilLibya Rally 2017



Morocco, The OilLibya Rally of Morocco 2017 is in the books. After five eventful stages the Hero MotoSports Team Rally riders Joaquim Rodrigues and CS Santosh crossed the finish line in Erfoud to achieve an encouraging result.

Rodrigues ended the rally in seventh place overall, and CS Santosh at fifteen, improving on last year's result.

The closing stage of the rally today went rather smooth compared to the previous stages, where flooded riverbeds and bad weather caused several changes to the race. Eventually, the fi-

nal 180-km loop in the area of Erfoud consolidated the top ten result for Rodrigues as well as Santosh's best-ever finish in the Moroccan race.

Joaquim Rodrigues: "In the beginning, the stage went well and I rode at a decent pace. But while crossing the dunes I landed in the flat while jumping over a dune and bruised my chest and my chin, and had to take five stitches for the same. Overall though the rally was really good for me. I'm improving and the bike is also much better. Things are looking good for the Dakar and we're ready." (20-4)

and others in the renewable energy space to showcase manufacturing capabilities, latest technologies, financing options and investment opportunities. The new areas of interest for foreign investors would be electric mobility, electricity storage solutions and green corridors, Shri Kumar added.

Giving an overview of the sessions that would be taking place during the 3-day event, Shri Praveen Kumar, Additional Secretary, MNRE said that on the first day of the RE-INVEST, various Indian States will showcase their policy initiatives. There will also be a special session on India's energy basket by 2030. The second day will have technical sessions on innovative financing, electric mobility, electricity storage solutions, and hybrid renewables. These sessions will be addressed by the best of the international industry experts. In addition, special sessions have been planned on financing, regulatory regimes and on India's Solar Roof top programme. The International Renewable Energy Agency has planned two sessions. The Founding Ceremony of the ISA will also be held on the second day in New Delhi. The second day will also see inauguration of Indraprastha Energy Park.

The final day will start with ISA's Ministerial Plenary followed by roadmap to achieve ISA's Vision and Mission and a session on ISA Financing. Thereafter, country sessions with Australia, United Kingdom, France, USA and Germany have been planned. A Corporate Conclave has also been planned on the final day. This conclave will be attended by CEOs of Fortune 500 companies.

RE-INVEST 2017 will also provide a platform for reviewing the commitments made in RE-INVEST 2015 by indus-

try, manufacturers etc. The industry and developers had committed for 293 GW of renewables against this, 39.3 GW capacity is commissioned/under implementation. As against the financial pledge of Rs 4 lakh crore by Banks, Rs 1.8 lakh crore have been sanctioned. On the sidelines of the RE-INVEST 2017, the Founding Ceremony of the ISA and Solar Summit has been scheduled on 8th & 9th December, 2017. Prime Minister of India, H.E. President of France, and the Secretary General of United Nations are likely to grace the ISA Founding Ceremony. The Founding Ceremony will firmly establish the ISA and demonstrate our joint commitment to harness solar energy potential. All prospective member countries of the ISA have been invited to participate in these events.

Talking about the lead that India and France have taken to establish ISA and showing the World the path towards a Cleaner tomorrow, H.E. Mr. Alexandre Ziegler said that ISA is an inter-governmental body of 121 solar resource rich countries lying fully or partially between the tropics, was launched on 30th November, 2015 at Paris, France on the sidelines of the Paris Climate Conference. It has been conceived as an action-oriented organization and it brings together countries with rich solar potential to aggregate demand for solar energy globally, thereby reducing prices, facilitating the deployment of existing solar technologies at scale, and promoting collaborative solar R&D and capacity. Mr. Ziegler added that France is committed to support India in this endeavor and French companies are eager to invest in the Indian RE sector.

Celebrate with the Gift of Good Health, This Diwali!

As we step into the Diwali festivities, the excitement begins to rise amongst us all. The shopping, the food, family gatherings, Diwali parties and giving and receiving gifts mark an essential part of Diwali celebrations.

The temptation of scrumptious food is rife, as a large variety of sweets and deep-fried snacks beckon us to the Diwali feast. Yet, instead of throwing caution to the wind and gorging on calorie rich and nutrition deficient snacks, one can enjoy a healthier Diwali by consuming smarter alternatives that will not weigh you down under the action-packed nature of the celebrations.

Ahmedabad based nutritionist Komal Patel, says, "It is a well-known fact that over-indulgence in unhealthy foods is common

place during Diwali. However, incorporating small changes in our diets can go a long way to ensure we are healthier and more active during this festive period. One simple yet necessary alteration one can make to their Diwali diet is the substitution of unhealthy snacks with something that is nutritious and helps you feel full in between meals. Nuts such as almonds are perfect for the job. They are a natural source of 15 nutrients such as vitamin E, dietary fiber, protein, riboflavin, calcium etc., and have satiating properties that promote feelings of fullness, that can help curb the in-between meal hunger pangs [1], and keep you from reaching for the tempting empty calories that surround you this time of the year". (19-10)

Sony Pix FPC Listing 13th October, 2017

India Time	13-Oct-17 Friday
6:00 AM	BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA
7:53 AM	THE SMURFS
10:03 AM	RAMBO: FIRST BLOOD 2
12:07 PM	STEP UP 3
2:00 PM	SPIDER-MAN 3
5:01 PM	ANACONDA
6:58 PM	JURASSIC PARK 3
8:57 PM	THE SPY NEXT DOOR
11:00 PM	NATIONAL TREASURE
1:42 AM	HOSTEL
2:57 AM	SISTERS
4:43 AM	WORRIED ABOUT THE BOY

NATIONAL TREASURE
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