

EDITORIAL

Congress must spell out macro vision on its new economic model

The Congress president, Rahul Gandhi, in two recent interviews, has indicated that the economic model which worked well in the 1990s, then between 2004 and 2009, had broken down by 2012. He acknowledged that the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) government's mistake was to continue with the model after that, and claimed that even former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh had told him in a private conversation that the model had run its course. Mr Gandhi believes that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's mistake has been continuing with the same model, which explains what he considers the economic mismanagement of the last five years.

This is among the most significant, but also intriguing, statements Mr Gandhi has made in the course of the campaign and needs careful thought. When he speaks of the 1990s model, which he accepts led to great benefits too, one assumes he is talking about economic liberalisation, and lifting restrictions which allowed the Indian private sector to grow, India to get more economically integrated with the global economy and a middle class to flourish. When he speaks of the post-2004 model, one assumes he is referring to the addition of major social welfare initiatives like National Rural Employment Guarantee Act to the liberalisation mix in the spirit of creating inclusive growth. This was in response to the critique that the set of economic policies followed in the 1990s had exacerbated inequality and not taken care of the poorer segments of the population. What part of this model does Mr Gandhi think broke down? In 2012 - the break off point for him - India was reeling from allegations of crony capitalism. The government was accused of policy paralysis, investments began dipping, and economic parameters began stumbling. Does he believe that a relatively liberal economic regime created conditions for this kind of corruption and stasis? And if that is the case, is Mr Gandhi suggesting a return to the pre-1991 form of heavy regulation in the economy and a drastic increase in State intervention? If that is so, the Congress may end up throwing out the baby with the bathwater because even if Indian capitalism has major problems, there can be no doubt that India needs more reforms, not less. Or does Mr Gandhi merely mean that the country needs more welfare initiatives in the form of schemes such as Nyuntam Aay Yojana (Nyay), which the party has promised this time around? If this is the case, the Congress needs to think more carefully about how it plans to increase growth that will allow better redistribution. If the Congress does return to power, Mr Gandhi's "new economic model" could well be its most significant departure. But the party needs to first be clear itself about what the components of this model are and explain to the electorate, in greater detail, its diagnosis of the 'broken' old model and road map for the future.

Chanda Kochhar Money Trail-I: En familia Kochhar is biggest beneficiary

Pacific Capital Services Pvt Ltd is under inspection and a separate report is ready for submission by agencies

When you cut a corner to get to the front of the line, question is what do you do when you get there? What is the event horizon and are you availing pecuniary benefit from it? The Chanda Kochhar-Advani family (Chanda Kochhar before marriage to Deepak Kochhar was 'Advani') enterprise in complicity with Videocon's Venugopal Dhoot is a result of a shameful abuse of power and pelf. An unholy trinity involved in chicanery and deceit. It is built on an edifice of greed and naked avarice. IANS has followed the paper trail to bring forth an investigative series on the construct of this fraudulent boilerplate, one that is under a multi-disciplinary probe now. Pacific Capital Services Pvt Ltd is under inspection and a separate report is ready for submission by government agencies. In parallel, NuPower is also under inspection by another investigating officer in the Office of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs Regional Director western region, Mumbai. Ditto with Videocon International under probe by a separate I.O. It provides a peep into the nexus between the Kochhar/Advani families and the Videocon Group. The seamless intertwining of the two entities and virtual convergence each time shows clear mala fide across the deal board. At the time of incorporation of NuPower i.e. on 24.12.2008, Pacific was owned 90 per cent by Neelam Advani (wife of Mahesh Advani who is Chanda Kochhar's brother) while 10 per cent of the equity was held by Virender Kochhar (Deepak Kochhar's father). Thus in effect NuPower was promoted



by Venugopal Dhoot and Kochhar Group almost equally (Deepak Kochhar had one share more than V.N. Dhoot and his associates. The emergent story of cronyism and collusion is a veritable house of horrors, for the blatant and open abuse of power is visible. On December 24, 2008, Dhoot along with associates and nominees, Deepak Kochhar and an entity called Pacific Capital promoted and incorporated a company NuPower Renewables Ltd with a subscribed capital of Rs 500,000 (divided into equity shares of Rs 10 each). Pacific subscribed to 25,000 shares (50 per cent), Dhoot subscribed to 24,996 shares, his associates to 3 shares and Deepak Kochhar subscribed to one equity share. The directors were Dhoot, Deepak Kochhar and Saurabh Dhoot (Venugopal Dhoot's son). Government sources indicate that on January 7, 2009, NuPower increased authorised share capital from Rs 500,000 divided into 50,000 equity shares of Rs 10 each to Rs 4,50,00,000 divided into 44,50,000 equity shares of Rs 10 each. The same day, the game

God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers

Mother's day is a special day of the year which falls on 12th May (2nd Sunday) and has been dedicated for all mothers of the India. Mother's Day is celebrated every year on second Sunday in the month of the May. Mother's day is a celebration of motherhood, the special bond of unconditional love among mother and child as well as that of the unique kind of relationship that it is. Modern Mother's Day first originated in United States in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her Mother at St. Andrew's Methodist church in Grafton, West Virginia. Her mother Ann Jarvis died in 1905 after caring for wounded soldiers from both the sides in American civil War. She had also created Mother's Day health clubs to address public health issues. The unconditional and selfless love of a Mother has no parallel. The love of a Mother doesn't depend on a child's physical appearance or mental ability.

A physically challenged child is loved and cared for by his/her Mother no less than a healthy child loved by his/her Mother.

ancient or modern, although their roles do diverge with the changing times. It gives a message that mothers are like birds that keep their young under their wings, protecting and nurturing them always. Universally, the mother is the shock absorber of all conflicting emotions that arise among family members. The travails of a mother never end. But she makes the best management guru. Organisational skills, time-management, being economical, crisis management ... everything is tackled eventually. Our mothers are our first friends, teachers, guides, doctors, confidantes and everything else that they can be. They are the ones who put our needs in front of theirs and are with us through thick and thin. We must ponder over about all the pains our mother took while we were sick, the hardships she went through in bringing us up and all the sacrifices she made so that we can lead a better life. Mothers Day is the time to say a big thank you to mother for all this and for being a constant guiding force in our lives. From the birth of us till her last moment of life, she cares us like a small child. We cannot count her contribution in our



the child's character and then whole life. Every mother plays a great role in the growth and development of their child. Mother's day is a great occasion to express all those unsaid things to your mother which remain so due to a lot of reasons like no time, some other insecurities or differences, so on and so forth.

Mothers are always taken for granted. We often fail to recognise their unconditional love and the sacrifices they make for the family. All hell breaks loose if she is ill for a day and we have a terrible time managing the house in her absence. We must create a deeper awareness by reminding ourselves that every day must be dedicated to honoring the Divine feminine power, unfolding as a celebration of our innate Shakti force.

I wonder what God planned when he made mothers of children with special needs. A mother can impart such qualities to her children, which no outside education can provide. Youngsters must try to understand such virtues to make Mother's Day more meaningful. Merely handing over surprise gifts on the day have no meaning.

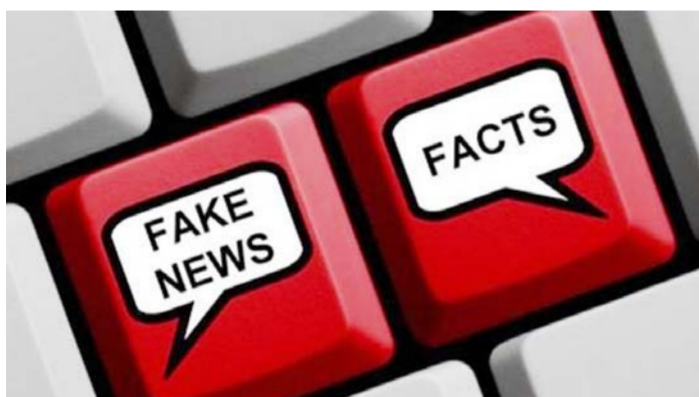
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M is for the million things she gave me,
O means only that she's growing old,
T is for the tears she shed to save me,
H is for her heart of purest gold,
E is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
R means right, and right she'll always be.

It is rightly said that "Sometimes the strength of motherhood is greater than natural laws." Mother's Day is a powerful reminder in every woman's life to celebrate the auspiciousness of Shakti, the Divine feminine grace that is the source of all harmony, love, nurturing, cherishing, and universal well-being. Mothers are mothers whether they are

lives. Even we cannot count her daily activities from early morning till night. She has lots of responsibilities and does all continuously without getting tired. She is the one whom job is unlimited without any fix job time and work. We cannot give her anything in return however we can say her big thanks and give lots of respects and care. It is only mother who shapes

Does India need a law criminalising fake news?



In what's being criticised as a controversial and ambiguous law, Singapore's Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation (Pofma) Law criminalising fake news and allowing the authorities to remove objectionable online content was passed recently. It went so far as to allow policing of private conversations to ensure that misinformation is not transmitted. Despite a backlash from opposition parties, human rights groups and tech companies due to its vagueness and anti-privacy stance, the law, or rather the intent of a law of this kind has merit.

India's battle against fake news has got fiercer with time, with the government pressuring tech companies for more content regulation, and tech companies attempting to clean up one mess after another. This is why we saw WhatsApp limit forwarded messages to five, and Facebook struggle to build an unbiased Artificial Intelligence system to detect and block fake news (it still hasn't succeeded fully). But to place the complete onus on for-profit companies (here, intermediaries largely guarded by law) to regulate content is irresponsible. With over 468 million smartphone users in India (a big broadcasting tool), WhatsApp and even regional language media platforms have been used to target marginalised groups, causing brutal lynching and murders on mere "suspicion" of illegal activity. So, if India were to move in the same direction as Singapore and enact a law, it

should do so with caution to ensure that the intent of the law isn't to stifle freedom of speech but to safeguard citizens from the dangers of fake news and false information. It would require finding a fine balance to ensure authenticity without affecting free speech. India's approach must be more nuanced. This includes defining fake news, ensuring a difference between fact and opinion (including only the former under the ambit), meeting privacy concerns under Article 21 of the Constitution, safeguarding the freedom of press and following due process of the law every time. India must not follow in the path of Singapore or even Russia, whose anti-fake news laws allow too much power to governments to stifle content unfavourable to them and their agenda. However, one positive aspect of Pofma which is beneficial for India is the ban on fake accounts and bots. Fake news is an online epidemic, and the way forward is three-pronged: One, rethinking the intermediary liability rules to ensure a greater degree of social responsibility and transparency from tech companies; two, passing a law that strictly defines fake news, and three, ensuring tech literacy through awareness drives, to inculcate the habit of verifying all content received. We've witnessed the Internet build what's called a global village, changing the way we communicate with one another. Both, information and misinformation are at our fingertips.

Christchurch Call: details emerge of Ardern's plan to tackle online extremism

New Zealand prime minister Jacinda Ardern will urge countries to sign up to the 'Christchurch Call' during a summit in France. Photograph: Hannah Peters/Getty Images

Details have emerged of a plan by New Zealand prime minister Jacinda Ardern and French president Emmanuel Macron to eliminate terrorist and violent content online. Ardern and Macron will meet in Paris this week on the sidelines of a meeting of digital ministers from the Group of 7 nations to discuss the plan - named the "Christchurch Call" - and urge other leaders to sign up. The New Zealand prime minister announced the project in the wake of the Christchurch mosque attacks on 15 March. The worst mass-murder in the nation's modern history, in which 51 people were killed, was streamed live online and shared thousands of times. On Monday the New York Times reported that the initiative would call on signatory nations to adopt and enforce laws that ban objectionable material, and set guidelines on how traditional media can report acts of terrorism without amplifying them. However, the pledge does not contain any enforcement or regulatory measures, and it would be up to each individual

country and company to decide how it would honour its voluntary commitments. A definition of violent extremist content was not included in a draft version of the pledge, and it would be up to individual companies to decide on what constituted objectionable material, the paper said. The pledge asked tech companies to enforce their terms of service, as well as "re-evaluate their algorithms that direct users to extremist content, and commit to redirecting people looking for extremist material". At the summit in Paris on Wednesday, Ardern will meet the leaders of global tech giants including Google, Facebook, Microsoft and Twitter. Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg will not attend the event. Before leaving New Zealand, Ardern said her country of fewer than 5 million people had been "left reeling" after the Christchurch attack, and despite free speech principles being a central tenet of western democracy, no one has "a right to livestream the murder of 50 people". "This was a terrorist attack that was designed to go viral," said Ardern in a video discussing the Christchurch Call. Ardern said many people did not seek out the video of the attack, but saw it unwittingly because "the proliferation of it was so

extreme". Ardern herself saw parts of the video when it appeared on her Facebook page shortly after the attack.

It was important to New Zealanders that the internet remained "free, open and accessible", Ardern said, and the Christchurch Call would not impinge on those rights, but seek to patrol the dissemination and spread of terrorist and extremist material online. New Zealand government officials have already visited the White House and the state department to discuss the pledge and urge the US to sign, the Times reported, although the US and Australia have indicated they would not. Britain, Canada, Jordan, Senegal, Indonesia, Norway and Ireland have indicated they intend to sign the pledge. The news came as New Zealand opened a royal commission into the Christchurch attacks.

The inquiry will look into the suspected gunman's activities, use of social media and international connections, as well as whether there was inappropriate priority settings in counter terrorism resources. "The commission's findings will help to ensure such an attack never happens here again," Ardern said in a statement. Its findings will be handed to the government on 10 December.

BJP targets Mamata, Gehlot

The BJP on Sunday launched a scathing attack on West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot over violence in their States. Union Minister Prakash Javadekar demanded Mr. Gehlot's resignation over the Alwar gang-rape. The BJP complained to the Election Commission about what it called large-scale election-related violence in West Bengal. "There has been unprecedented violence during polling in West Bengal; almost 460 incidents have been reported by our booth workers till 3 p.m. today [Sunday]," Mr. Javadekar said. "Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee seems to have lost her patience in the

face of an upsurge of support for the BJP... and that is probably the reason she is making incendiary statements," the Minister said. He made a particular mention of the attack on Bharati Ghosh, a former IPS officer and BJP candidate in Ghatal (which went to the polls on Sunday), and blamed it on Ms. Banerjee. Mr. Javadekar, the BJP's election in charge for Rajasthan, said 27 incidents of violence against Dalits had been reported from the State; particularly egregious was the police inaction in the Alwar gang-rape case. "A heinous gang-rape was committed on a Dalit woman in front of her husband, and was filmed. The husband was later blackmailed too. The police sat on it for a week... just because the election was on. Mr. Gehlot,

who also holds the Home portfolio, should resign," he said. At the conclusion of the sixth phase of polling for the Lok Sabha election, Mr. Javadekar said, the BJP was confident of securing 300 seats on its own, and more with the NDA allies. "That is because Prime Minister Narendra Modi has become a symbol of leadership, national security and progress. Another reason for our confidence is our power at polling booths, with our workers," he said. "The people have possibly for the second time in history of independent India, voted unanimously for a person. In 1977, just as the people voted out Indira Gandhi, they are, in a pro-incumbency wave, voting Mr. Modi back to power," he said.

Leaders must weigh the political risks of new systems they introduce

If there's one thing that unites the people of the world today, it's anger at establishment politicians. Over the last decade, this anger has fundamentally reshaped global politics at both the national and international levels. Anger in the US led to the election of Donald Trump; anger in Ukraine led to the election of a professional comedian and sitcom star. In Algeria and Sudan, anger toppled long time dictators. In Mexico, public anger led to the election of leftist Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador; in Brazil, public anger led to the election of the right-winger Jair Bolsonaro. Anger is not a right-wing or left-wing phenomenon; it is simply a phenomenon. At the heart of this anger is

the widespread feeling that government leaders and the democratic institutions that produced them have let people down; that the social contracts once struck are no longer fit for purpose. To update the social contract for the 21st century, governments in both wealthy and poor countries are turning to powerful new technologies. And no system better represents both the extraordinary potential and the considerable risk to political freedom embedded in these new tools than India's Aadhaar system. Back in 2010, the Indian government launched Aadhaar, an ambitious biometric identification system, to help keep track of the social services being provided to India's 1.34

billion citizens. In exchange for iris scans and fingerprints, each Indian national enrolled in the programme received a unique 12-digit ID number. With that number, Indian citizens were able to more securely and quickly access their government-funded benefits; the government in turn was better able to crack down on subsidy fraud and collect taxes more efficiently. By linking Aadhaar with the government's financial inclusion scheme, called Pradhan Mantri Jhan Dhan Yojana, the Indian government began transferring cash directly into the bank accounts of people unable to pay banking fees or keep the minimum balances necessary to keep their bank accounts open.

Procter & Gamble Health Limited Announces First Quarter Results

Ahmedabad: Procter & Gamble Health Limited (formerly Merck Health Limited) announced today its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2018. The company has recorded a total revenue of 7249 crores, up 22.2% vs. year ago (Sales from operations up by 17%) driven by a strong performance across brands, growth in exports, higher interest income and improved execution.

The Profit After Tax (PAT) was ₹40.7 crores Vs ₹22.7 crores from continued operations, up versus year ago driven by high

interest income and operational efficiencies.

Milind Thatte, Managing Director, Procter & Gamble Health Limited said, "We have continued our solid growth trajectory, recording a robust 17% growth in this quarter. With a brand portfolio backed by science and trusted by doctors, pharmacists and consumers, and the best of Consumer Health capabilities and cultures, we are working towards creating a much stronger presence in India's fast-growing Consumer Health industry." (1-7)

Adani School Children Present Hand-written Letters on Mother's Day



Ahmedabad: On the Mother's Day, thousands of children in Adani Foundation-run schools across India got innovative to express their love. They got down writing it down on a piece of handwritten letter each on how they felt about their mothers.

A total of 2217 students from five schools took part in the exercise. Adani Vidya Mandir Ahmedabad, Adani Public School Mundra (Gujarat), Adani Vidyalaya Kawai (Rajasthan), Adani Vidya Mandir Surguja

(Chhattisgarh) and Adani Vidyalaya Tiroda (Maharashtra) took up this innovative way to celebrate Mother's Day.

Children were free to choose a language of their choice and comfort as the love for a mother is universal and it transcends any barrier of languages.

Deliberately, children were not influenced or briefed on how to articulate their feelings. The objective was to allow them express their genuine love in their own unique ways. (20-4)

Schaeffler India offers a wide-ranging portfolio of spare parts



Ahmedabad: Schaeffler's Automotive Aftermarket division offers expanded range of repair solutions for tractor clutches under LuK brand. LuK is the leading manufacturer of clutch technology, supplying to all major tractor manufacturers (OEM) worldwide and in India. The LuK tractor portfolio offers one stop solution for tractor market by providing Double & Single Clutches, Clutch Discs, RepSet and Lever KITS. To match the increasing demand of tractor segment, LuK added 70 more references in the aftermarket in last 6 months. To complement the range extension, LuK clutch is now available in more than 350 distribution point across India.

Explaining the new offerings Mr. Debashish Satpathy, Vice

President, Automotive Aftermarket, Schaeffler India, said, "India tractor market has seen tremendous growth in last few years, on the back of rising inclination of farmers towards high powered tractors to increase productivity. Schaeffler recognizes the crucial requirement of tractors to ensure consistent performance while operating round the clock on the fields. These tractors parts & service solution require long service life and cost effectiveness as they are designed to meet the special demands of agricultural businesses. The noise and vibration reducing attributes of these components by LuK ensures a consistently smooth drive, while guaranteeing better damping characteristics at all engine speeds." (19-8)

SBI General Insurance appoints Chief Business Officer - Mr. Amar Joshi

Ahmedabad: Mr. Amar Joshi has been recently appointed as a Chief Business Officer in SBI General (SBI) Insurance India's fastest growing general insurance company. He will be the key member of the senior management team and will head the sales function for the company.

In SBI General Insurance, he will head all channels, distribution and association sales functions such as Strategic Alliances, Brand & Marketing, Renewal, Direct and Digital, Sales and Support and Sales Training.

Mr. Joshi comes with an overall experience of over 25 years, of which 16 years has been in insurance industry. Previously, he has worked with ICICI Prudential life, Aditya Birla Sunlife Insurance and Aditya Birla Health Insurance.



SBI General Insurance Company Limited commenced its operations in the year 2010 and is a joint venture between State Bank of India and Insurance Australia Group (IAG).

The company offers a complete suite of products ranging from Motor, Health, Personal Accident, Travel and Home Insurance in the retail space and products like Aviation, Fire, Marine, Package, Construction & Engineering and Liability Insurance in the commercial space. (16)



The representatives of 20 Election Management Bodies (EMBs) across the World witnessed the 17th Lok Sabha Election as part of the Election Commission's - Election Visitors' Programme, in New Delhi on May 12.

Second Issue of ECI Magazine "My Vote Matters" Released

New Delhi: Heads and Representatives of 20 Election Management Bodies (EMBs) from across the World, namely Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Fiji, Georgia, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Romania, Russia, Sri Lanka, Suriname, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan and Zimbabwe and International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) have arrived in New Delhi to witness the ongoing General Elections to 17th Lok Sabha. More than 65 such delegates have been invited by Election Commission of India to join the Election Visitors Program.

Addressing the participants, the Chief Election Commissioner, Shri Sunil Arora lauded the foresight and vision of forefathers of Indian Constitution in establishing the Election Commission of India a day before the promulgation of the Republic. While quoting from Article 324 of the Constitution of India, Sh Arora reiterated that Election Commission of India is firmly committed to ensure free, fair and robust elections in the country. He added that Election Commission of India had never been deterred by the sceptics & critics and as always, is committed to function as per the principles and ideals enshrined in the Constitution of India by our visionary forefathers. "The objective and intention of the Commission is to always keep learning from the experiences of the past for necessary course corrections for the future" Shri Arora emphasised.

Citing vignettes from recent phases of election coverage, Shri Arora said further efforts would be made to make the election process more robust, ethical, inclusive, accessible and participative. CEC announced that Committees will be set up to study best practices from the States, document issues and challenges faced; further improve upon procedural measures to strengthen learnings from these Elections



and identify critical gaps if any. Shri Arora also highlighted the recent IT initiatives taken and particularly the effectiveness of c-Vigil Application of the ECI which has truly empowered the citizens in help reporting instances of violations of MCC and play critical role in the entire electoral process.

Acknowledging the role of entire team of ECI in meeting the varied challenges in smoothly conducting elections in world's largest democracy, Sh Arora, as a gesture of esprit de corps introduced the ECI team leaders of different divisions at the headquarters to the Delegates.

Election Commissioner Sh Ashok Lavasa recalled that India has come a long way from 1950 when World was skeptical of decolonized India being able to handle democracy. "Its a tribute to forefathers of Indian Constitution that Universal Right to Vote was granted from day one" he pointed out. "We take comfort from the fact that from the first election of 1952 when mere 170 million electorates, spread across 2 lakh polling stations, the participative exercise of Indian Elections has now grown to more than 910 million voters for whom ECI machinery organizes more than 10 lakh polling stations". Sh Lavasa noted that adoption and adaptation of technology embraced by ECI has helped manage this large scale electoral process, making it one of the largest management exercise in the World.

Shri Sushil Chandra in his address to the participants of the Election Visitors' Programme highlighted the comprehensive preparations set in place by ECI for the conduct of elections to the 17th Lok Sabha across 543 Parliamentary Constituencies of the country along with General

Elections to the State Legislatures of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim, in a free, fair and peaceful manner. "Abuse of money power in Elections is widely recognized as the greatest challenge faced both by the established and emerging democracies across the world", he pointed out. ECI accordingly has made elaborate arrangements for effective implementation of Election Expenditure Monitoring mechanism. Deployment of General, Police and Expenditure Observers as also Micro observers, to keep a watchful eye on the mammoth electoral process ensures the sanctity and purity of electoral process, he informed the Delegates.

Senior officials of the Election Commission made comprehensive presentations to apprise the foreign delegates on the role and responsibilities of the Election Commission of India and various challenges in planning and organizing elections in the world's largest democracy. Presentations regarding political party registrations; Election Commission's advance training & research wing- India International Institute of Democracy & Election Management (IIIDEM); preparation of Electoral Rolls and IT initiatives; Electoral Voting Machines and VVPATS; briefing on Media and Social Media Interaction; Election laws and related matters were made.

Second issue of ECI's quarterly magazine "My Vote Matters" was also released on this occasion by the Commission. The Magazine presents a comprehensive glimpse of preparatory initiatives in different States for the ongoing elections. First

issue of this magazine was presented by Chief Election Commissioner Sh Sunil Arora to the Hon'ble President of India Sh Ram Nath Kovind on the National Voters' Day 25th January 2019.

Welcoming the Delegates, Shri Umesh Sinha, Sr. Deputy Election Commissioner underscored that these visits provide a good opportunity for sharing of experiences and an exchange of best practices among the Election Management Bodies. He also gave an overview of the election planning, security management and the initiatives taken by the Commission under its flagship programme SVEEP for voter education and awareness. He said that today all EMBs across the World need to learn from the experiences of each other to meet new challenges.

The conduct of elections in India is an exercise gigantic in scale and complexity. On May 11, 2019 the eve of elections to the sixth phase, the delegates visited South Delhi, East Delhi, Chandnichowk, West Delhi and Gurgaon Parliamentary constituencies to get a glimpse of the poll preparedness activities, dispatch of polling parties and the massive logistic arrangements put in place to ensure a free, fair and festive elections. They interacted with the district level poll machinery headed by the DEO/RO. Thereafter the delegation visited India international Institute of Democracy and Election Management (IIIDEM), the new training and research campus of ECI located at Dwarka which has the capacity to train close to 900 personnel at one go. This state of the art campus will host several international and domestic training programs of ECI. The delegates were very keen to understand the entire panorama of election events in India. On May 12, 2019 they witnessed conduct of mock poll early in the morning at various polling stations at Dwarka. They interacted with the polling officials and understood the procedures and processes that make our elections so credible and transparent.

Knight Frank Sentiment Index Survey Q1 2019

Ahmedabad: The Indian Real Estate sector has expressed optimism in the first quarter of 2019 as per Knight Frank's Q1 2019 Sentiment Index Survey. Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (RERA), exemption of inventory tax from one to two years in the Annual Union Budget of 2019 and the Good and Services Tax (GST) rate rationalisation, have together contributed to boosting the current stakeholder sentiments.

Shishir Bajjal, Chairman and Managing Director, Knight Frank India says, "The sentiment index for residential has shown optimism which can be easily interpreted to understand that

development companies are looking towards a revival of the sector. This growth in demand is expected despite the impending elections results, demonstrating confidence of the supply side that the structural changes introduced in the last few years will start to show their results in the year forward."

The current sentiment score has inched 5 points upwards from the preceding quarter and remains in the positive in the first quarter of the new calendar year. The market sentiments that had waned during 2017 with the various structural changes in the real estate sector have bounced back and have been steadily improving there since. (19-10)

How Future Generali India Life Insurance is changing customer experience

Ahmedabad: Recognizing that technology is the key for insurance companies to serve customers in faster, simpler and smarter way, Future Generali India Life Insurance (FGLI) is in the throes of a massive operational, rationalization and digitization change.

"Increased focus on customer service is fast becoming the new underpinning of digital transformation. Today, insurance companies need to have an intuitive customer focus," says Munish Sharda, Managing Director & CEO of

Future Generali India Life Insurance.

According to Sharda, it is important to make the business responsive to the customers by doing their work faster, simpler and smarter way.

For this purpose, the insurance company has adopted "Digital First" strategy by adopting a series of technological tools that reduce human involvement at every touchpoint of its customer service value chain in order to enhance competitive capability. (13-9)

Walkaroo Announces Amir Khan as its New Brand Ambassador

Ahmedabad: When it comes to comfort and everyday style, Walkaroo from U4ic (Euphoric) International, a VKC group company is the perfect footwear choice for all. Adding a new milestone to the brand, the company today announced a refreshed brand identity with an attitude and stature that builds preference for the brand amongst the young generation.

Aamir Khan, one of the biggest superstars in the world today has been signed up as Walkaroo's new brand ambassador.

Reflecting upon Walkaroo's latest announcement, Mr. NoushadVeluthedath, Managing Director commented, "We are excited to bring on board Aamir Khan as the brand ambassador as his personality completely resonates with the brand ethos.



Aamir Khan is known as a perfectionist and has high regard across the country and beyond. We know that he continuously strives to achieve new milestones and thus would be a perfect fit for our brand." Going forward with this association, our plan is to create a steadfast brand presence by delivering a lasting experience for our consumers." (19-10)

A high level team of ASI officials visits Shree Jagannath Temple

New Delhi: A high level team of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) officials led by DG ASI, Smt. Usha Sharma is on a visit to Odisha to assess the nature and quantum of

damage caused by cyclone Fani to Shree Jagannath Temple, Puri and Sun Temple, Konark. The team visited the Konark in forenoon on 10th May 2019.

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Managing Director
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Date : May 13, 2019

Tam Chuc Pagoda, Ha Nam province, Vietnam: May 12

New Delhi: The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu has called for an enlightened global leadership to ensure a conflict free world order based on peace and sustainable development and asserted that Buddhism promotes such transformation. He asserted that adhering to the core principles of Buddhism can liberate individual minds and provide the much desired positive leadership that can rescue the troubled humanity besides addressing a just and responsive world order.

Shri Naidu elaborated on the virtues of Buddhism and its relevance to the present times while delivering the keynote address at the 16th United Nations Day of Vesak, at Tam Chuc Pagoda in Ha Nam province of Vietnam today, on the invitation of his Vietnamese counterpart. He spoke on the theme "Buddhist Approach to Global Leadership and Shared Responsibilities for Sustainable Societies". The Prime Minister of Vietnam, Mr. Nguyen Xuan Phuc, the President of National Vietnam Buddhist Sangha and the President of UN Day of Vesak Celebration 2019, Dr. Thich Thien

Nhon and over 1600 leading Buddhist from several countries were among the participants.

"Vesak" marks the birth, enlightenment and the Parinirvana of Lord Buddha whose teaching have caught the imagination of people across the world over the last 2,500 years.

Shri Naidu said "Buddhist approach of righteous behavior, wisdom, compassion and camaraderie and reduction of Trishna (greed) offers a set of building blocks for the architecture of a new world order where violence and conflict are minimized and development takes place without degrading the natural resources. He referred to transformation from Ashoka-the-Fierce to Ashoka-the-Righteous after the Kalinga War inspired by Buddha's teachings.

The Vice President stressed that avoiding extreme positions and adopting a 'middle path' as taught by Buddha leads to realizing the truth which leads to avoiding conflict, reconciliation of different view points and achieving consensus. "This steers individuals away from bigotry, dogmatism and fanaticism to a

more balanced view of life essential for peaceful co-existence and Buddhism is an antidote to the contemporary malaise of radicalization and religious fundamentalism" Shri Naidu stressed.

Noting that the genesis of conflict has roots in the idea of hate violence originating from an individual's mind-space, Shri Naidu said that the growing menace of terrorism is a manifestation of this destructive emotion. "The proponents of ideologies of hate need to be constructively engaged to avoid mindless death and destruction and there is no higher bliss than peace as stated by Buddha" Shri Naidu said.

Referring to the contemporary challenges being faced by the global leadership, Shri Naidu said that peace and sustainable development are interlinked and they feed on each other. He urged the world leaders to work together to promote dialogue, harmony and justice based on compassion and wisdom. Sustainable society is possible only through sustainable consumption and production given the limited natural resources.

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