

# EDITORIAL

## Life is cheap

Stories of sanitation workers losing their lives while cleaning tanks and sewers keep hogging the headlines year upon year but nothing seems to change. Only last week, five manual scavengers who were allegedly put under pressure to go down into the sewers to clean them without protective equipment lost their lives as they were overcome with noxious gases as soon as they entered the sewer tank in an upmarket residential complex in the Capital. Another death followed at a different location but due to the same reasons a couple of days later. And few months ago, a five-star property in Delhi was embroiled in a row when five workers died cleaning due to inhaling toxic gases while cleaning the hotel's septic tank. Tragically, five more died due to asphyxiation while cleaning septic tanks in Odisha also last week. Similar reports come in from various parts of the country on a depressingly routine basis. The harsh reality is that our cities lack proper sewage system and most urban areas survive on those put in by the British colonial administration while mushrooming housing complexes have huge septic tanks that builders don't seem to recognise require regular maintenance. At a time when countries all over the world are moving towards mechanisation and automation, it is disgraceful that India lacks modern sewer cleaning technologies. As an aside, it is also shameful that a country which boasts of having the largest swachhata programme in the world has not been able to make the switch from dry latrines to flush toilets 71 years after Independence.

The class bias in mainstreaming discussions about the state of sanitation workers and sewers in our country is apparent as these issues make headlines only when fatalities are reported and then conveniently disappear from the front pages of newspapers. Citizens must share the blame because the lives lost seem to be considered inconsequential by those who live life in better circumstances.

## Healthier India

Now that India's biggest health insurance cover, the Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM), has been rolled out promising quality care to 40 per cent of poorer Indians, focus must shift to its effective and sustainable implementation. Otherwise, it will be consigned to being the big bang that turned into soda pop without the buck. For, if successful, the scheme will not only set several records but empower the poor with a confidence they have never had, burdened as they have been with out-of-the-pocket expense for even routine health care protocols. For the first time, they will have access to quality hospital treatment, one that will improve national health and prod Now that India's biggest health insurance cover, the Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM), has been rolled out promising quality care to 40 per cent of poorer Indians, focus must shift to its effective and sustainable implementation. Otherwise, it will be consigned to being the big bang that turned into soda pop without the buck. For, if successful, the scheme will not only set several records but empower the poor with a confidence they have never had, burdened as they have been with out-of-the-pocket expense for even routine health care protocols. For the first time, they will have access to quality hospital treatment, one that will improve national health and productivity indices. For the first time, the massive health insurance cover could make India proudly declare what it declares in statute books — a welfare state. The scheme is even wider in scope than the existing Medicaid and holds out hope for the disadvantaged elderly population too as it covers pre-existing diseases, mental health and congenital diseases. There's virtually no red tape involved as policy holders can walk into a hospital with their Aadhaar card number and be treated. The network of hospitals proposed to be created will be larger than what insurers have today. Healthcare in India is in a shambles and this is perhaps the first scheme that seeks unified involvement of the government, policy makers, private players and stakeholders. Obviously, this is a dream idea, coming appropriately in a pre-election year and is easier for the ruling party to sell as a visionary step taken in the right direction with right intent and, therefore, encashable as a plank arguing for continuity of a regime. After all, the BJP has even tackled dissenting states through a trust model, where the Opposition-ruled state governments are partnering it, hard-selling their own existing healthcare programmes and tagging Ayushman as an add-on. The real story though is whether the public and private health infrastructure network can support a grand idea and whether the required budgets can be met. Most importantly, can we keep funds flowing and stakeholders invested? There is an urgent need to develop quality infrastructure and capacity-building in the deeper pockets where private hospitals, too, are wary of venturing simply because they cannot rationalise a low-cost set-up or packages. There is need to incentivise creation of a health network at the grassroots level. One must convert the number of insurers as a bait for private operators to extend their community outreach. The public healthcare network of primary health centres and community health centres needs to be buffed up before the private network can. We need more qualified doctors, leave aside specialists, to serve at public hospitals. Going by the government rolls, there is just one doctor for every 11,082 people, according to the Medical Council of India and Directorate General of Health Services. We spend about 1.30 per cent of our GDP on health which is below what low-income countries spend on healthcare. The budget allocation for Jan Arogya Yojana is still not substantial at Rs 2,000 crore. Providing cover is one thing but when the claims cascade and payouts are made in tumblers, it could mean a huge burden on the exchequer for which a foreseeable cushion has to be readied and the current allocation is not enough for it. Yet, activity indices. For the first time, the massive health insurance cover could make India proudly declare what it declares in statute books — a welfare state.

# Emperor Xi's 'Voice' war expands, don't ignore it

Summers are hot in Beijing; this explains why every year, the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) takes the direction of the beach resort of Beidaihe, north of the Chinese capital. The tradition has existed since the 1950s, "when Mao Zedong would alarm aides by swimming far into the soupy waters of the Bohai Sea", commented The Economist.

But the top bosses of the party are not in the resort only to swim and enjoy the privileges of the Communist nomenclature, "hot" discussions take place between the politburo members and their colleagues. This year, there were rumours that President Xi Jinping faced severe opposition over his policies; while Mr Xi's close ally, Wang Huning, the member of the politburo standing committee responsible for propaganda, was in the hot seat.

The leaders disappeared from the radar of the Chinese (and world) media for two weeks when suddenly Mr Xi and his colleagues reappeared in the limelight.

The President chaired two meetings; the first one with the senior cadres of the People's Liberation Army (PLA), during which Mr Xi asked the generals "to comprehensively strengthen the leadership of the party over the defence forces". He made it clear that the party will tighten its control over the Army.

China-watcher Bill Bishop, author of the Sinocism newsletter, noted that after reaffirming his control over "the Gun", Mr Xi had to show that "the Pen" was under his wing.

For this purpose, Mr Xi chaired a national conference on propaganda and ideological work.

According to Xinhua, the Chinese President underscored that in order to better fulfil China's missions in the new era, a "solid publicity and ideological work to unite the people to embrace shared ideals, convictions, values, and moral standards" was necessary.

He urged the cadres for "unity of thinking, holding high the banner of Marxism and socialism with Chinese characteristics"; in other words, all behind the party, the party above all.

Bishop concluded that it was "indicating that whatever criticism there was about the propaganda strategy [before Beidaihe] and Wang [Huning], has now been completely rejected".

The Emperor won the round. Chinese influence abroad is today pervading all spheres of activities, but it is not the intrusion of the Chinese hackers in Western websites to fish out the latest designs of fighter planes, drones or missiles or the West's advanced studies in Artificial Intelligence.

The Wilson Centre in Washington D.C. recently published a detailed report entitled "A Preliminary Study of PRC Political Influence and Interference Activities in American Higher Education"; to quote the author: "As the CCP consolidates its control over every aspect of domestic society, it increasingly seeks to shape the world in its image. Mammoth multi-



media platforms broadcasting the 'Voice of China' [promote] projects like the Belt and Road Initiative."

The report observed that China promotes "global initiatives as public goods", while the Americans believe that these moves are aimed at creating "a world antithetical to US values and interests".

In the West, more and more concerns are emerging about China's political influence over universities, cultural organisations or ordinary citizens. It has prompted "a slew of congressional hearings on the subject. In the American education sector, lawmakers and journalists have focused their attention on the state-sponsored Confucius Institutes, which allegedly promote CCP propaganda and censor campus activities critical of China", said the Wilson Centre's report.

In the recent past, Chinese cultural institutions have interfered in American universities, for example, in the choice of speakers invited by universities (the Dalai Lama is one of the principal victims of Chinese pressure). A large

number of cases are cited such as inducements offered to the faculty not to write on the dark sides of China or probing faculty and staff "for information in a manner consistent with intelligence collection".

The list is long. Propaganda and "influence" go hand-in-hand. During the National People's Congress meeting in March, China had decided to unify its Voice. A document of the state council released on March 21 announced that Beijing had decided to form the world's largest media group called "Voice of China".

It was to combine the existing China Central Television, China National Radio, and China Radio International under one unified umbrella and name with the responsibility to "promote the party theory and guidelines, organize major publicity and coverage, guide social hot topics, strengthen international communication capabilities, and publish positive news on China".

Voice of China was to produce the party's propaganda programme, copying the

model of stations in foreign countries, using limited amount of advertising. The influence/propaganda policies apply outside China as well as inside.

On September 10, Wang Shitong, a standing committee member of the CCP's Guangzhou municipal committee, proposed that "it is necessary to shoulder political responsibilities effectively in order to strengthen the party's buildup in the Internet industry".

Last month, Guangzhou's Internet companies had seen the development of 169 CCP organisations, covering 436 companies, of which 83 were newly established this year, an increase of 96.5 per cent over the same period last year. The Guangzhou's Internet sector has a total of 7,358 members of the Communist Party, including 3,267 members who are new to the party as of this year, a significant increase of 79.9 per cent over the same period last year. Can you believe it?

While party members are involved in internal propaganda, the "external" operations are orchestrated by United Front Work Department (UFWD) whose role is to "neutralise sources of potential opposition to the policies and authority of the CCP".

On August 24, 2018, the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission published a report "China's Overseas United Front Work — Background and Implications for the United States" explaining that the UFWD, "the agency responsible for

coordinating these kinds of influence operations — mostly focuses on the management of potential opposition groups inside China, but it also has an important foreign influence mission". The UFWD seeks to co-opt ethnic Chinese individuals and communities living abroad, "while a number of other key affiliated organisations guided by China's broader United Front strategy conduct influence operations targeting foreign actors and states".

The UFWD plays an increasingly important role in China's broader foreign policy, "to seek influence through connections that are difficult to publically prove and to gain influence that is interwoven with sensitive issues such as ethnic, political, and national identity, making those who seek to identify the negative effects of such influence vulnerable to accusations of prejudice".

The Trump administration has started a counter-attack, it has ordered two Chinese state-backed organisations to register as foreign agents, "a move one US official said went beyond trade to reflect Beijing's lack of give on media access", commented the South China Morning Post.

The Wall Street Journal reported that both Xinhua and China Global Television Network (CGTN) have been told to clearly label their affiliation with Beijing and disclose budget and ownership structure information under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. A new "war" is clearly on.

# Vedic texts should not be seen as just myths

Krishna's Dwarka and the war between Krishna and Shalwa is described in the Mahabharata. The various weapons used in the war are also detailed including thunderbolts from flying machines in the sky and weapons, resembling nuclear warheads and machines that seem to be like flying saucers.

Till recently, Dwarka was called a myth by modern historians, just like Ram Setu or Mahabharata or Saraswati River. It is anyone's guess that most of these historians were from the West or with western education as the basis and were towing the line of Macaulay, who in 1836, was convinced that Indians were economically and culturally very advanced. He felt that the only way to rule this country was to make Indians believe that their culture was inferior to the British and their knowledge was primitive. Any proof of the supremacy of the east over the west would have hurt the

agenda of the colonial British rule. The discovery of the city of Dwarka off the coast of Gujarat and the discovery of gigantic citadels and colossal foundations which the authorities say could not be made by humans, point towards the existence of Krishna and that the city was built by Vishwakarma... a God. The discovery of River Saraswati by NASA confirms the river was not a myth... same goes for all the other facts also, which are now proven to have existed just as they were described in our scriptures, by the western intelligent scientists and historians. Michael Cremo and David Childress in their books Forbidden Archeology and Technology of the Gods describe the wars and proofs of human civilization existing here 32000 years back.

Sangam literature says that there was a land mass connecting India with Australia called KumariKandam where a sangam was held by

saints 11000 years back; here all the knowledge was collected and shared (Studies in Tamil Literature and History, Vol 5, by Ramachandra Dikshitar). Most of the saints were extraterrestrials and some could be called to have come from different dimensions (lokas). The ancients specified the difference between lokas and planets and galaxies. The former were levels of existences of beings

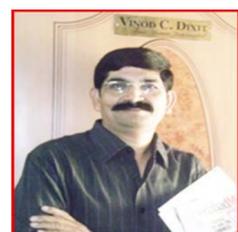
of various kinds while the latter was only a physical plane. (David Childress in Technology of the Gods). In the vedic philosophy, gods and demons live in various lokas or planes of subtler or grosser existences...not physical places. The vedic scriptures say that gods came from other dimensions and so did various other existences like gandharv, yaksha, rakshas etc...even humans came to

this planet. The modern scientists now also agree that the human race was brought here from some other dimensions and gods looked over it. It is also very interesting to see that this reality has been completely wiped off the minds of the majority of people. The modern day man believes in no gods, he believes in only exploitation of the earth's resources for his personal gain at the cost of

nearly destroying the environment and nature...the very environment that he has to live in, for he falsely believes that he is not going to come back once he is dead.

The Vedas gave a code of conduct to the humans and also gave ways to communicate with gods (NASA Researcher Rick Briggs, asserted in AI Magazine in 1985, established the application of Sanskrit.

# Coconut a 'Heavenly Tree'



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2nd September was celebrated as World Coconut Day in order to make people understand that this crop has a vital role in poverty reduction and to provide nutritional and health security, which are the prime need of this hour. People across the globe acknowledge the importance of the oft life saving drink by celebrating the World Coconut Day. Coconut is a rich source of Lauric acid and electrolytes, coconuts contain many antioxidants and are also antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal. There are about 140 different products that can be made out of coconuts, which have worldwide demand. India is third in area under coconut cultivation next to Indonesia and Philippines, our production are highest.

In India, 12 million people are dependent on coconut farming for their livelihood and the contribution of the coconut farming sector to the GDP of the country is around Rs 10,000 Cr. Accord-

ing to experts, India stands first in production and productivity of coconut in the world and third in the area of cultivation. Andhra Pradesh, where coconut is cultivated in an area of 1.025 lakh hectares with an annual production of 1,678 million nuts, stands first in productivity and the scope for expansion is immense.

On World Coconut Day, the importance of this tree is to be propagated. As a primal symbol of creation, the coconut is truly a symbol of selfless sacrifice. Rightly called as the "Tree of life", every part of the coconut tree

the hardened liquid serves as meat of the fruit, and the liquid as drink — often may be mixed with alcoholic beverages or sugar syrup. The coconut industry is to be made more competitive by increasing productivity with better management, organic recycling, replanting and also by adopting an integrated farming system coupled with community processing, product diversification, value-addition and by-product utilization. Coconut is regarded as a life-giving fruit for its amazing properties. Coconut products add a scrumptious creaminess to any drink or

the cream. A good coconut can give you more than 1 glass of water. It shelters the body from deadly diseases and boosts the metabolism level, thereby extracting excess weight from the body. Moreover, coconut proves to be beneficial in relieving constipation as the fiber in it assists in digestion. Coconut milk is rich in iron and phosphorus which helps in building strong bones and preventing anemia. Coconut oil is also useful in treating malnutrition as it improves the absorption of minerals and vitamins. It is a good option to subside your hunger quickly as it provides abundant energy and makes you feel full. There are great opportunities and potential for production, processing and marketing of value added products of coconut.

Coconut is described as "Tree of Life" or 'Heavenly Tree' because of its unique property by providing food, nutrition, drink, health, aesthetic sense, building material and other useful household material. On this "World Coconut Day", Let us create awareness about the importance of coconut and its potential in eradicating poverty and promoting the development. Let us share the importance of this tree by making aware its intrinsic value in the life of mankind. Coconut production is an alternative method of food production as well as employment generation.

## Ford Volunteers Raise Awareness About Road Safety



Like every year, Ford Global Caring Month is underway with over 14,000 Ford employees expressing their commitment to helping communities in powerful, impactful ways.

To create awareness about road safety, Ford volunteers conducted a Driving Skills For Life (DSFL) session at Amiraj College of Engineering & Technology in Ahmedabad. (Photographs attached)

Ford Global Caring Month

is the signature annual event of Ford Volunteers Corps, that gives Ford employees an opportunity to help meet the urgent needs of communities in powerful, impactful ways. In 2018, the Global Caring Month will see Ford volunteer contribute to communities with 47 projects in areas of education, environmental sustainability, safety, health and humanitarian support, across Chennai, Sanand, Gurgaon, and Coimbatore. (19-10)



can be used. The coconut is also imbued with medicinal qualities. Being an eco-friendly crop it facilitates sustainable development. Coconut tree, fame for being the tree of life, has proven much worth because of its parts. These are used for everyday life: the tree itself produces timber, the shell of the fruit becomes plaiting and thatch,

dish. A smoothie takes on a tropical flair, while even the simplest curry gets depth from coconut milk. Coconut reduces obesity. The fat in it reduces the bad cholesterol and increases the good cholesterol, thereby benefiting the over-all health of a person. Some people enjoy drinking tender coconut water while a few others enjoy

## High level meeting between Indian and Vietnamese Coast Guards

A High Level Meeting between Coast Guards of India and Vietnam was held at Coast Guard Headquarters here today under the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed in 2015. Director General Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Shri Rajendra Singh led the Indian side while Commandant, Vietnam Coast Guard (VCG) Major General Nguyen Van Son led a

six member Vietnamese side. During the meeting both sides agreed to strengthen mutual cooperation in accordance with the provisions of MoU. Sharing of best management practices and augmenting operational level interaction were also agreed upon.

Relations between the two Coast Guards go back a long way with ICG ships

visiting Vietnam for professional interactions since 2001. This meeting is in continuation of the efforts by the governments of the two countries to enhance cooperation between the Coast Guards in the field of maritime safety and security at sea.

The Commandant along with delegation will be travelling to Chennai to take part in the welcome ceremony of the first Vietnam Coast Guard Ship to India and also participate in the joint exercise scheduled off Chennai on October 04, 2018. The VCG

ship CSB 8001 is scheduled to arrive Chennai tomorrow for professional interaction and participating in the joint exercise.

The meeting was significant in providing added impetus to the already existing professional relationship between the Coast Guard of India and Vietnam.

## Contracts signed under Open Acreage Licensing Policy Bid Round-1

Government of India today signed the contracts of the blocks awarded under the Open Acreage Licensing Programme (OALP) Bid Round-1 with the awardees at New Delhi. The event was presided by Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas & Skill Development and Entrepre-

neurship, along with Dr. M. M. Kuttu, Secretary (P&NG), Dr. V. P. Joy, Director General-Directorate General of Hydrocarbons and other senior of-

ficials of the Ministry. Initially, 110 e-bids were received for 55 blocks on offer with participation from 9 companies, singly or in consortium.

## The 10th Sweden India Nobel Memorial Quiz 2018 Kicks off



Ahmedabad, It is time for students to put their thinking caps for the annual Sweden-India Nobel Memorial Quiz 2018 which commenced in Mumbai on 28th September 2018 and today in Ahmedabad at the Indian Institute of Management. Launched ten years ago, this much awaited annual quiz has grown exponentially and is a unique medium to test student's knowledge on the Nobel Prize, Nobel Laureates and their achievements along with Sweden, its people, culture, Swedish innovations and inventions. The Sweden India Nobel Memorial Week is co-organized by the Embassy of Sweden, Consulate General of Sweden and Swedish companies in India.

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The quiz is open to all Indian students currently enrolled at a college/university in India. Students are required to form teams of 3 members, all from the same institution. Each team must comprise at least one male and one female student. The winning team from each city will qualify for the grand finale to be held New Delhi on 1st November 2018.

The winner of the National quiz get an all-expenses paid trip to Sweden. The awardees will get to visit the headquarters of the partnering companies, Swedish universities and the Nobel Museum. All participants will be provided the certificates. Besides, there will exciting prizes for audience as well. (19-8)

## CIMS Heart Walk was flagged off

Today, the CIMS Heart Walk was flagged off at sharp 7 am by Respected Mayor Smt. Bijalben Patel with more than 1400 people joining for the Heart Walk and being active participants in creating awareness for Heart Health.

First Time Ever: Post Heart Transplant Patients had joined the CIMS Heart Walk. The Heart Transplant Patients were enthusiastic and took part in spearheading the walk.

All attendees were offered FREE Blood Pressure check and Blood Sugar test after the walk and were provided with complimentary T-Shirt and breakfast.

CIMS Heart Walk was jointly organized with GMERS

Medical College, Ahmedabad Medical Association, Lions Club of Ahmedabad South, Rotary International, Friends Praja Group, Ladies Circle India, Neeldeep College of Commerce, Senior Citizen Group Sola, Sathya Sai Medical Centre, The Science City Resident Owner Association, Club Babylon.

The CIMS Heart Walk was followed by an awareness lecture by Dr. Anish Chandarana, Cardiologist, Executive Director, CIMS Hospital. Also, Dr. Dhiren Shah, Cardiac Surgeon, CIMS Hospital spoke on Heart Health. Dr. Keyur Parikh, Chairman, and Dr. Milan Chag, Managing Director were also present at the event.



Realme, the brand that specializes in providing high quality smartphones, unveiled a Realme C1, a "Mega Battery", "Mega Notch Screen" fashionable and trendy smartphone. Realme C1 is set to redefine the entry level smartphones in India. Entering into the aggressive price segment, Realme released a 'introductory price for Diwali season' of INR 6,999/- as a gift for its customers to enjoy the combination of power and style. Realme C1 will be exclusively available on Flipkart from

October 11, 2018 at 12:00 Noon onwards. With advanced and strong configuration matched with sincere price, Realme C1 is also viewed by the industry to be "a new benchmark for entry-level smartphones".

Realme C1 is sincere in providing multiple top-level configurations of this price segment, proclaiming itself as the "king of entry-level phone". It comes with a 4230mAh 'Mega Battery', unmatched in its price segment. The phone can last for 44 hours in phone calls, 18 hours in playing music with wifi, and 10 hours of gaming, which is comparable to using a power bank for the same duration. In addition Realme C1 smartly restricts background applications not in use through its two core power-saving principles -- "APP-freezing Power Saver" and "Quick App Freezing", to reduce the overall power consumption. In testing conditions, 5%-11% power can be saved when the freezing function is on compared with that when the function is turned off. (1-7)

## Navneet's Youva launches the Satyamev Long book series this Gandhi Jayanti



Youva, the stationery brand from Navneet Education Limited, is launching six new 'Satyamev' Edition long books to mark the celebration of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi's 149th birthday on 2nd October. Satyamev Jayate is a mantra from ancient Indian scriptures which literally means 'Truth alone triumphs'. The Youva Satyamev notebook series pays homage to the Mahatma, for leading a non-violent movement against the unjust British Raj.

Youva, launched in 2016, is a young, dynamic brand which has always kept in mind the youth of India, who are the trailblazers of tomorrow. Youva is a new, contemporary stationery brand for paper and non-paper stationery. Notebooks are an indispensable part of education and Youva has always strived to make notebooks as interesting as possible for young minds with contemporary theme-based cover designs -- For example -- super vehicles, medieval towns & countries to explore. It personifies "The Art of Being Cool" and the wide range of Youva products is crafted to cater to the ideology, passion, and enthusiasm of young India.

Nothing inspires young hearts and minds more than great leaders, their lives & philosophies. Youva recognized this need & the result is carefully-chosen, elegantly crafted notebooks, along the theme of famous personalities. Our talented illustrators studied these notable figures to give authenticity & character to the notebooks.

## Gujarat Tourism celebrated Paryatan Parv 2018



Gandhinagar: Gujarat Tourism celebrated Paryatan Parv 2018, a central government's initiative for the promotion of state tourism, in all the major districts of the state by organizing multiple events. The center's initiative had received nominations from 33 states, including Gujarat, for the most prestigious award. The award bagged by Gujarat Tourism for "Best Participating State Government" is a recognition of the state's contribution for tourism as well as its unique initiatives and activities undertaken between September 16-27, 2018. The award was presented to the Gujarat Tourism at the Closing Ceremony of the Paryatan Parv

2018 on Wednesday at Rajpath Lawns, New Delhi. In addition to above initiatives, Gujarat Heritage and ancient architecture has been one of the most valuable assets of Gujarat Tourism. The state is proud to have title of Heritage City for Ahmedabad and UNESCO's Heritage Site Rani Ki Vav in Patan and archeological sites of the state which are oldest like port city Lothal and planned civic city Dholavira. To promote heritage of the state, TCGL illuminated all major tourist centers and all Toran Hotels, organized Heritage walk in Ahmedabad and Vadnagar, also organized mini marathon and bike rally too. (22-2)

## Gandhi Mitra Awards 2018 Conferred upon 3 Social activists



Ahmedabad, Vechar Foundation: To mark the 149th Birth Anniversary of Shri Mahatma Gandhi, Vechar trust, Vishalla has organized the 7th Edition of "GANDHI MITRA AWARDS - 2018" award program with the guidance of Visionary managing trustee - Shri Surendrabhai Patel and in the auspicious presence of His Excellency, Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat State - Shri O.P.Kohliji and Chief Guest - Dr. Sonal Mansingh (Padma Vibhushan awardee - 2004, Noted social worker from Gujarat and an Indian classical dancer and Guru - Bharatanatyam and Odissi dancing style. She has also been nominated for the Rajya

Sabha). The Award function was held on 1st October, 2018 at Vechar foundation from 11.00 Am onwards. The award ceremony witnessed His Excellency, Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat - Shri Om Prakash Kohli, Dr. Sonal Mansingh - Padma Vibhushan awardee - 2004, Shri Surendrabhai Patel, Managing Trustee, Vechar Foundation, Smt. Smitaben Patel, Trustee, Vechar Foundation and Shri Ramesh Tanna, eminent journalist on the dias alongwith the distinguished Jury members of Gandhi Mitra awards committee Dr. Anamikbhai Shah, Dr. Rajendrabhai Khimani and Shri Hasmukhbhai Patel. (19-8)

## Firm and Decisive Government Action taken to preserve value and assets of IL& FS

IL&FS, incorporated in 1987, is a large Systemically Important Non-Deposit Accepting Core Investment Company (CIC-ND-SI). It has numerous infrastructure assets and has played a major role in infrastructure development and financing in the country. It has 169 group companies, as in 2017-2018, including subsidiaries, joint venture companies and associate entities. A series of defaults by IL&FS Group companies in August and September, 2018 on term-deposits, short-term deposits, inter-corporate deposits, commercial paper and non-convertible debentures and the rating downgrades in some and default on some other financial instruments has resulted into massive effect in the financial markets causing redemption pressure on the mutual funds, which held such financial instruments and has also adversely impacted the sentiments on the stock markets, money markets and debt markets. The redemption pressure on mutual funds has created a large systemic risk leading to quality papers being sold at steep discounts to meet the redemption demand. The debt market shocks got transferred to the equity market sparking sell off particularly in NBFC stocks and sectors linked with NBFC financing.

IL&FS Group, as per their latest Balance Sheet has infrastructure and financial assets exceeding Rs 115000 crore is presently facing tremendous debt pressure and struggling to service around Rs. 91000 crore in debt which is the outcome of its mismanaged borrowings in the past. The financial mismanagement of the IL&FS is apparent from its rapid debt built up and misrepresentation of true state of financial fragility, which is being reflected in unprecedented rating downgrade from highly rated to a default category. Considering the capital base of the Group, the leverage is very high. The IL&FS Group is involved in many infrastructure projects including through equity and debt financing. Any impairment in its ability to finance and support the infrastructure projects would be quite damaging to the overall infrastructure sector, financial markets and the economy, considering its systemically important nature. The Government stands fully committed to ensure that needed liquidity is arranged for the IL&FS from the financial system so that no more defaults take place and the infrastructure projects are implemented smoothly.

The IL&FS Group, especially its subsidiary companies, IL&FS Engineering and Construction Company Limited (IL&FS Engineering) and IL&FS Transportation Networks Ltd. had got into major problems beginning 2012. This led to massive delays in execution of projects and a number of projects had become stalled infrastructure projects even before 2014.

## Daisy Shah Abhi Valera come together to showcase the heritage of Gujarat

Actress Daisy Shah returns to her roots as she visits Gujarat for a shoot with photographer Abhi Valera. The diva will be shooting at one of the popular heritage properties in Ahmedabad, Ambapur Ni Vav also known as Ambapur Stepwell.



Abhi said, "I had this concept in mind for a very long time now. Infact when I was shooting with Daisy last time, we discussed about this heritage shoot and how I wanted to shoot it on a large scale. I even showed Daisy a presentation for this traditional shoot which I wanted to shoot in the state of Gujarat. I'm glad she liked the concept too and decided to come here for the shoot. This is the very first time a Bollywood celebrity is coming for such a shoot to Ambapur ni vav which represents our rich Indian heritage and culture."

photoshoot which will take place during the sunrise. What makes this even more special is that it will be showcasing Gujarat and it's heritage property in a never seen before manner.

Daisy visits Gujarat around the festival of Navaratri which makes her feel even more connected to culture and food there. Photographer Abhi Valera who is looking forward to capture the gorgeous Daisy Shah along with the beautiful heritage of Gujarat. Talking about the shoot. (19-10)

## Join LF and Travel 42,000 miles across India

Mumbai, Station Master's Tiffin is a series that journeys across India to celebrate this unique Indian mode of transport that everybody in India has a fond memory of. Resonating this emotion, LF, India's most watched travel, food and lifestyle channel embarks on an exciting adventure airing this 14 part special series that will be a romantic exploration of Indian Railways and its intersection with food, culture and people.

The show will encapsulate the unique journey of Ranveer Brar - anchor/traveler who is shown as a restless explorer wanting to know his country at a deeper level while following the footsteps of India's heroes and luminaries, he undertakes this journey on the Indian Railways, across its many bridges, platforms,

compartments and meets the real India. From a salt train in Rajasthan to introducing Mahatma Gandhi's journeys in the '3rd class, as was popularly known during British Raj to the trams in Kolkata to the Konkan Railway to Pamban Bridge at lands' end in Rameshwaram to the no-inch-given local trains in Mumbai, the journey this is unlike an experience ever shown before on Indian television.

Ranveer will be embracing the different forms of art, cuisine, religious places, local heroes, history, folklore, unique fans and lesser known places. The Station Master's Tiffin will take you on this exciting journey across India; celebrating India in a presentation created like no other. (1-7)

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| Registered Office: 1 <sup>st</sup> Lane, Shahuji, Kolhapur - 416001  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| Branch Office: RBL Bank Ltd. 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Techniplex Complex-1, Off. Veer Savarkar Flyover, Goregaon (West), Mumbai - 400062.  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| PUBLIC NOTICE - AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| SALE CUM TENDER NOTICE IN RESPECT OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (Rule 8(B))   |  |                               |   |               |  |
| The below mentioned borrower at Column No. 1 has availed Loan Against Property facilities against the mortgage of immovable properties mentioned at Column No. 2 (hereinafter referred to as 'Secured Assets') hereunder. The amount of total outstanding dues is mentioned at Column No. 4 hereunder which is recoverable from the said borrower. The Authorized Officer of the RBL Bank Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as 'Bank') issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'SARFAESI Act 2002') on 28.08.2017 calling upon the borrower at Column No. 1 hereunder and others concerned to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days. The said borrower failed to repay the said amount hence the Authorized Officer has taken over the physical possession of the Secured Assets under Section 13(4) of the Act on 22.08.2018. The Secured Asset is offered for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" basis under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'SARFAESI Rules'). |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 1  | 2  | 3                             | 4   | 5             | 6  |
| Name of Account / Borrower(s) / Mortgagee(s) / Guarantor(s)  | Description of Secured Assets (Along with whether the property is freehold or leasehold)   | Details of known Encumbrances | Amount outstanding  | Reserve price | Place Date and time of auction sale  |
| MATRUHOOMI DAIRY PRIVATE LIMITED (Applicant)   | REGISTERED MORTGAGE OF ALL THAT PIECE SPARCEL OF SHOP NO. 14, ADMEASURING 600 SQ FT. G/V/GU Road, Silvassa - 396230 (RBL Bank Ltd. 6th Floor, Techniplex Complex-1, Off. Veer Savarkar Flyover, Goregaon (West), Mumbai-400062 from 02.10.2018 between 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on any working day till 17.10.2018 up to 11.00am. | N/A                           | Total Amount of ₹3,89,94,222.35/- as on 28.08.2017 + Further interest there on. | ₹34.20 Lakhs  | 17 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018<br>03:00 Noon to 04:00 pm at RBL BANK Ltd. Unit No. 1, 2 & 7, Roshan Avenue, Silvassa-Vapi Road, Silvassa - 396230. |
| MR. PRADEEP R GARG (Co-Applciant)  | NO. 116/1/11 ADMEASURING 790 SQ. FT AND N.A.LAND BEARING SURVEY NO. 16/2, ADMEASURING 940 SQ MT NEAR SAUBHAGYA INN HOTEL, SILVASSA-VAPI MAIN ROAD, VILLAGE. A.M.L.I. U. T. OF DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI, SILVASSA-396230.   |                               |   |               |  |
| MATRUHOOMI REALTECH DEVELOPMENT LTD (Co-Applciant)   | Towards East: BY THE SHOP NO. 15 Towards South: BY THE BUILDING PARKING AREA   |                               |   |               |  |
| MRS. SHUBHRA P GARG (Co-Applciant)   | Towards West: BY THE SHOP NO. 13 Towards North: BY THE BUILDING OPEN SPACE   |                               |   |               |  |
| MR. SANJAY H BISWAS (Co-Applciant)   |  |                               |   |               |  |
| Loan No: 809000778678 & 809000779695   |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 1) The prescribed Tender Form and the terms and conditions of sale will be available at RBL BANK Ltd. Unit No. 1, 2 & 7, Roshan Avenue, Silvassa-Vapi Road, Silvassa - 396230 (RBL Bank Ltd. 6th Floor, Techniplex Complex-1, Off. Veer Savarkar Flyover, Goregaon (West), Mumbai-400062) from 02.10.2018 between 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on any working day till 17.10.2018 up to 11.00am.  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 2) The last date of submission of sealed tenders at our Office at RBL BANK Ltd. Unit No. 1, 2 & 7, Roshan Avenue, Silvassa-Vapi Road, Silvassa - 396230 is 17.10.2018 till 11.00am.  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 3) Date, Time and Place of opening tenders;<br>a. Place: at RBL BANK Ltd. Unit No. 1, 2 & 7, Roshan Avenue, Silvassa-Vapi Road, Silvassa - 396230.<br>b. Date: 17.10.2018<br>c. Time: 3:00 Noon  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 4) The aforesaid asset shall not be sold below reserve price.  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 5) The intending tenderer(s) shall submit their tender papers in a sealed cover super scribing "Tenders for the purchase of said property" along with earnest money Deposit (EMD), being 10% of Reserve Price by way of Demand Draft issued by a scheduled commercial bank favouring, "RBL BANK LTD" conducting the sale.  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 6) The EMD shall be refunded only after 02 Working days, without interest, if the bid is not successful.   |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 7) Time and manner of payment:<br>a) Payment of 25% inclusive of 10% of EMD of the sale amount on acceptance of the offer by the Bank on the same day of acceptance of offer or not later than next working day.<br>b) Balance within 15 days of the confirmation of sale by the Bank.<br>c) In case of default of payment, all amounts paid shall be forfeited, as per provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and SARFAESI Rules, as case may be.   |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 8) The above sale shall be subject to the final approval of Bank.  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 9) Interested parties are requested to verify/confirm the statutory and other dues like Sales/Property tax, Electricity dues, and society dues, from the respective departments/offices. The Bank does not undertake any responsibility of payment of above dues.  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 10) The particulars in respect of the Secured Assets specified herein above have been stated to the information of the undersigned who however shall not be responsible for any error, misstatement or omission in the said particulars. The prospective purchasers, tenders are therefore requested to check and confirm in their own interest these particulars and other details in respect of the Secured Assets before submitting tenders.  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 11) Sale is strictly subject to the terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and in the prescribed tender form.   |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 12) The Borrower, respective tenderers, guarantors, owners of the Secured Assets under sale may, if they so desire give his/her best possible offers for the Secured Assets offered for sale provided they follow all the requirements contained herein above.   |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 13) The Borrower, respective tenderers, guarantors, owners of the Secured Assets or their authorized representative may remain present at the time of opening the tenders.   |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 14) The bidders / tenderers / offerors will have an opportunity to increase their bid / offers, if they so desire after opening of the tenders. They are therefore requested to remain present themselves or through duly authorized and empowered representative.   |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 15) The bidders / tenderers / offerors shall improve their further offers in multiples of ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only).  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 16) The successful bidder/offeror shall bear all stamp duty, registration fees, and incidental expenses for getting sale certificate registered as applicable as per law.  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 17) The Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or adjourn / postpone / cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of this sale without any prior notice.  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 18) The prospective bidders can inspect the Secured Asset between 12:30 pm to 02:30 pm on 12.10.2018.  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| 19) Interested bidders may contact Mr. Swatantra Kumar Mishra, at Mobile No. 9819052865 Email: swatantrakumar.mishra@rblbank.com; Sanjay Jadhav at Mobile No. 7705681234 during office hours (10.00 AM to 6.00 PM).  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| Date: 02.10.2018<br>Place: Silvassa  |  |                               |   |               |  |
| Authorized Officer<br>Mr. Swatantra Kumar Mishra<br>For RBL BANK LTD.  |  |                               |   |               |  |