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Dear Sir,

We are enclosing herewith the copies of newspaper publications made on 5 September 2021 in Financial Express (English) (All editions) and Ek Din (Bengali) (Kolkata edition) in relation to the dispatch of Notice of the 40<sup>th</sup> AGM and Annual Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2021 to the members of the Company.

Copies of the said publication will be also available on the website of the Company at [www.skipperlimited.com](http://www.skipperlimited.com).

Kindly take the same on record and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully  
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## From the Front Page

## \$6-trillion loss to India by 2050

This translates into monetary losses of more than \$6 trillion in present value terms. In such a scenario, climate change-induced economic losses to India would be almost \$35 trillion in the next half of the century. To avoid such a situation, the country would need to forgo some short-term economic development in favour of significant investment in sustainable technologies till 2030. "Policy and investment decisions made in the next few years will largely shape the economic and climatic future that India and the world will inherit," the report noted. On the other hand, "our modeling shows that rapid decarbonisation could yield economic gains of almost \$11 trillion (in present value terms) for India's economy by 2070," the report said.

India plans to have 450 gigawatt (GW) of installed renewable energy capacity by 2030, up from the current level of 100 GW. Global investment in new clean power capacity is set to exceed \$10 trillion through the mid-century. Because of the country's efforts to increase the share of renewables in the energy basket, special US presidential envoy for climate John Kerry recently called India a "red hot investment opportunity".

The country has already reduced CO2 emission intensity by 28% over 2005 levels, Union power minister RK Singh said. The target committed in its Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) under the Paris climate change COP21 accord is emission intensity reduction of 35% from 2005 level by 2030. The

government hopes to exceed its INDC commitments well within the committed time frame, and expects that by 2050, 80-85% of India's overall power capacity will come from renewables. If the 46 GW of hydroelectric powerplants is included, 38.5% of India's installed power generation capacity is currently based on clean renewable energy sources.

## Shooter Narwal, shuttler Bhagat scoop a gold each

Tarun Dhillon too stayed in contention for a bronze after losing his semifinals while the duo of Bhagat and Palak Kohli will also feature in the third-place play-off in the mixed SL3-SL5 class. Narwal smashed the Paralympic record to clinch India's third gold of the current edition of the Games while compatriot Singhraj Adana bagged the silver to make it a sensational one-two finish for the country. "I'm very happy," said Narwal who hails from Ballabhgarh in Haryana. The 39-year-old Adana, who competes with polio-impaired lower limbs, created a piece of history as he joins the elite list of Indians who have won multiple medals in the same edition of the Games. He had won the bronze in the P1 men's 10m air pistol SH1 event on Tuesday.

Shooter Avani Lekhara, who won a gold and bronze in the ongoing Games and Jodigender Singh Sodhi, who fetched one silver and two bronze medals in the 1984 Paralympics, are the other two Indians who have achieved the feat. With badminton making its debut at the Paralympics this year, world champion and pre-tournament

favourite Bhagat became the first Indian to win a gold medal in the sport. Bhagat claimed the historic gold in the men's singles SL3 class by beating Great Britain's Daniel Bethell in the summit clash while Manoj Sarkar bagged a bronze after defeating Japan's Daisuke Fujihara in the third place play-off.

"This is very special to me, it's my dream come true. Bethell really pushed me but I just kept my calm and played to my strengths," said Bhagat after winning India's fourth gold medal in the Games. The 33-year-old from Odisha also remains in contention for a bronze medal in mixed doubles SL3-SU5 class. He and his partner Palak Kohli will meet Japanese pair of Daisuke Fujihara and Aiko Sugino in the bronze medal play-off on Sunday.

## Upgrade of BSNL existing sites to 4G put off again

For instance, apart from TCS, other companies such as Tech Mahindra, HFCL and L&T are said to be facing challenges with their core partner Pertsol. These firms have communicated to BSNL that conducting trials with Pertsol may not be successful. TCS on its part, has suggested 128 deviations in the prescribed guidelines, which BSNL feels could jeopardise its business prospects and impact customer experience.

Given the scenario, the network rollout by the Indian firms is not expected to happen for another 18-20 months, so doing the upgrade at minimal cost was the best case scenario for BSNL in the interim.

Majority of BSNL's network has been rolled out by two ven-

dors - Nokia and ZTE. But since ZTE is a Chinese company and has not registered with the competent authority, BSNL can't place an order on it. BSNL being a state-run firm has to follow the revised General Financial Rules (GFR) rules, which bars Chinese firms participation in public tenders, unless registered with the competent authority. But an order can be placed on Nokia, for which NSCS has given its approval.

"This is the most cost-effective way for 4G services expansion and will save hundreds of crores of capex. The entire exercise of upgrade can be completed within a shortest time-frame of 3-4 months without disturbance to the existing network and services," Purwar said in the letter to telecom secretary, a copy of which has been seen by Financial Express. The exercise would also help BSNL increase its revenues as south zone alone contributes about 40% to its overall revenue generated from mobile services. Purwar has highlighted that the company's mobile subscribers are facing bandwidth issues, which has resulted in huge churn mainly due to non-availability of 4G services.

## Domestic data centre sector to add 508 MW capacity by 2023

"Investment commitments to the tune of \$3 billion (around ₹22,000 crore) highlight the growth potential, with the data centre industry expected to double its capacity and cross the 1GW-mark by 2023. Mumbai, which currently accounts for 45% of the total capacity, is expected to further add 267 MW between now and 2023.

As digital becomes mainstream, start-ups accelerate hiring process

The tech team will support the fintech firm's planned launch of a slew of products in

Various states have also been providing incentives for the data centre industry as they want to join the next leg of technological change," he noted.

Operators are adopting large land acquisition strategies to fulfill the long-term requirements of hyper scalers (large cloud players and occupiers with massive computing requirements). These operators would provide occupiers with flexibility in terms of availability zones, fiber pathways and power provisions required for large-scale expansions in less time. Players are also adopting strategic alliances by investing in new submarine cables to meet the growing demand, JLL said.

The telecom industry has been gearing up for rolling out 5G services as three telecom players have started field trials. As per network analyst firm Ookla, the median download speeds are likely to be 10 times faster in 5G as compared to 4G-LTE technology. This will lead to a sharp rise in data usage and related applications that would rely on data centres, it added.

According to Ericsson's mobility report 2021, smartphone subscriptions are expected to grow at a CAGR of 7%, from 810 million in 2020 to more than 1.2 billion by 2026. Such subscriptions, which accounted for 72% of total mobile subscriptions in 2020, are projected to constitute over 98% in 2026.

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The Taliban seized power in Afghanistan on August 15, two weeks before the US' complete troop withdrawal on August 31 after a costly two-decade war. This forced Afghan President Ashraf Ghani to flee the country to the UAE.

The Taliban insurgents stormed across Afghanistan and captured all major cities in a matter of days, as Afghan security forces trained and equipped by the US and its allies melted away. Thousands of Afghan nationals and foreigners have fled the country to escape the new Taliban regime and to seek asylum in different nations, including the US and many European nations, resulting in total chaos and deaths.

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