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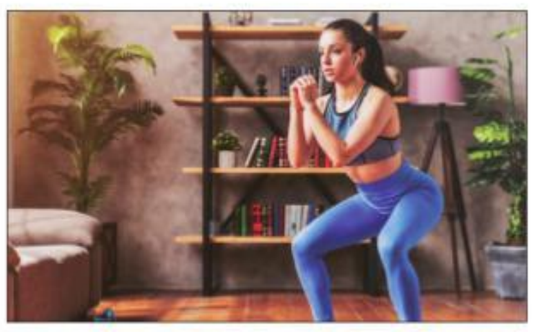

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Appointing interim resident grievance officer soon: Twitter

TWITTER HAS TOLD the Delhi High Court that it is in the "final stages" of appointing an interim chief compliance officer and an interim resident grievance officer under the new IT Rules. In the meantime, grievances raised by Indian users are being looked into by a grievance officer, it said in an affidavit submitted in response to a plea by lawyer Amit Acharya, in which he claimed non-compliance of the Centre's new IT Rules by the platform. The micro-blogging site has also said it may fall within the definition of a "significant social media intermediary" under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Ethics Code) Rules, 2021. The rules seek to regulate dissemination and publication of content in cyber space, including social media platforms, and were notified in February by the central government. Twitter said in "substantial compliance" with Rule 3(2) and Rule 4(1)(c) of the new IT Rules, it did appoint an interim resident grievance officer. However, even before steps could be taken to completely formalise the arrangement, the interim resident grievance officer withdrew his candidature on June 21, it said and denied that it has not complied with the intermediary guidelines. In his plea, Acharya said he came to know about the alleged non-compliance when he tried to lodge a complaint against a couple of tweets. Twitter has argued that the plea is not maintainable as a writ petition and that Acharya moved the court "prematurely" without waiting for the redressal of grievance.

PHASE 3 TRIAL

Covaxin found to be 77.8% effective

● Data safety monitoring board has not reported any safety concerns related to vaccine

FE BUREAU
Pune, July 3

HOMEGROWN VACCINE MAKER Bharat Biotech's Covid-19 vaccine, Covaxin, demonstrated an overall 77.8% efficacy against the disease in the largest Covid Phase III clinical trials carried out in the country.

Covaxin has also demonstrated 65.2% protection against the Delta variant. It was 93.4% effective against severe symptomatic Covid-19 while protection against asymptomatic Covid-19 was at 63.6%.

The company announced safety and efficacy analysis data from Phase III clinical trials of Covaxin on Saturday. Covaxin was developed by BB with Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune. Covaxin was well tolerated and the data safety monitoring board has not reported any safety concerns related to the vaccine. The overall rate of adverse events in Covaxin was lower than that seen in other Covid-19 vaccines with less than 0.5% of the subjects experiencing serious adverse events. Bharat Biotech has so far not sought indemnity for Covaxin from the government.

Krishna Ella , CMD, Bharat Biotech, said this was the largest clinical trial done in the developing world world and was next only to the US and UK with 25,800 subjects, 26 sites and one lakh RTPCR used on volunteers with a staff of 1,129. The 93% efficacy against severe disease resulted in reduction of hospitalisation, and in case of asmyptomatic Covid-19 disease, it limited infection and transmission, Ella said.

Balram Bhargava, secretary, department of health research, and director general, ICMR, said Covaxin worked well against all variant strains of SARS-CoV-2 (Delta, Kappa, Alpha, Beta, Zeta and Gamma). Bhargava said they had delivered a vaccine of the highest international standards that would not only benefit Indians but also protect the global community against the deadly virus. The making of this vaccine entirely on Indian soil was a matter of great pride to every Indian, Priya Abraham, director, NIV, said.

Suchitra Ella, joint managing director, Bharat Biotech, highlighted the fact that they worked through the pandemic, lockdowns, unprecedented number of physical challenges, stress and continuous operations to complete the clinical trials in a year. Bharat Biotech is now conducting additional clinical trials to establish safety and efficacy in children in the 2-18 year age group. A clinical trial to determine the safety and immunogenicity of a booster dose is also in process.

Covaxin has received emergency use authorisations in 16 countries and is in discussions with WHO to obtain emergency use listing.

BB expects to have capacity to make one billion doses by end of 2021. The country has till date administered 4.20 crore doses of Covaxin.

TRIAL DATA

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CHANGE OF GUARD

Newly-appointed Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami (centre) being felicitated by his predecessor Tirath Singh Rawat (left) and other party leaders, in Dehradun, on Saturday. Dhami is a two-time MLA from Khatima in Udham Singh Nagar district PHOTO: PTI

RAFALE ISSUE

France begins probe into deal with India: Report

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, July 3

A FRENCH JUDGE has been appointed to lead a "highly sensitive" judicial investigation into alleged "corruption and favouritism" in the ₹59,000-crore Rafale fighter jet deal with India, French investigative website Mediapart reported.

Following the development, Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala on Saturday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to come forward and order a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) probe into the Rafale deal.

"Corruption in the Rafale deal has come out clearly now. The stand of the Congress party and Rahul Gandhi has been vindicated today after the French government has ordered a probe," he told reporters at a press conference.

The BJP, in turn, alleged that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is being used as a "pawn" by rival defence companies and claimed that he and his party keep raking up allegations of corruption in the Rafale deal in an attempt to "weaken" India.

At a press conference, BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra also played down the appointment of a judge in France to lead a judicial investigation into the deal, saying the development was outcome of a complaint by an NGO and should not be seen as a matter of corruption.

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COVID IMPACT

Bleak housing market scene: Credai survey

RISHI RANJAN KALA
New Delhi, July 3

AFTER A DECENT recovery in housing sales during the last two quarters of FY21, the momentum seems to be ebbing, as a nationwide survey of real estate developers by industry association Credai reveals that 95% customers have postponed their purchase decision due to the second and more virulent wave of Covid infection.

The first national developer survey by an industry body to analyse the after-effects of the pandemic's deadly second wave further paints a grim picture for the country's second-largest employment generating sector. About 90% of the developers feel the impact of second wave on their business is far more intense than the earlier wave.

Over 95% developers participating in the survey felt that there will be project delays if urgent relief measures are not injected. The delays are attributed to several factors —92% developers experiencing labour shortages at sites and 83% developers getting by with less than half the workforce. Also, more than 82% developers said they are facing project approval delays.

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CRUDE REALTY

- Developers fear project delays due to factors like **labour shortages and longer waiting time** for project approval
- Sharp increase in cost of construction material is a major concern, especially for **cement, steel, aluminium, copper, PVC and plastic**
- Developers who availed project finance are facing issues of **servicing the existing loan**
- Measures like **stamp duty waiver, input tax credit** on GST and loan restructuring will help

BHARATNET PROJECT

DoT to float tender to invite pvt players

● DCC to discuss RFP proposal and concessionaire agreement on July 5

KIRAN RATHEE
New Delhi, July 3

THE DEPARTMENT OF telecommunications (DoT) is soon going to come out with a request for proposal (RFP) or tender inviting private players to participate in the BharatNet project under the public private partnership (PPP) model. The Digital Communications Commission (DCC), which is an inter-ministerial panel and highest decision-making body of DoT, is scheduled to discuss the RFP proposal and concessionaire agreement on July 5. The DoT aims to connect 3.6 lakh villages in 16 states under PPP mode in 18 months.

As per officials, all the 6 lakh villages in the country will be connected with optical fibre by August 2023. The Union Cabinet had earlier this week approved a revised implementation strategy for the BharatNet project by opting for PPP mode in 16 states to cover around 3,60,000 villages at a total cost of ₹29,430 crore. Of this, the government will provide ₹19,041 crore as viability gap funding.

So far, about 1.56 lakh of the 2.5 lakh village panchayats have been connected with fibre broadband. As earlier reported by *FE*, with this additional allocation of ₹19,041 crore for BharatNet project, the total outlay for it has increased to ₹61,109 crore, which includes the already approved amount of ₹42,068 crore in 2017. However, this does not strain the government's finances in any way, as funds for BharatNet are provided from the universal service obligation fund where around ₹55,000 crore is lying unutilised. Telecom operators contribute 5% of their adjusted gross revenue to the USO fund.

The states to be covered under the revised plan are Kerala, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh.

DoT is also working on various revenue-sharing models that can be used in partnering with private players. A few years back, Niti Aayog had recommended that the PPP model should be adopted for BharatNet, and ever since the Aayog has been working with DoT to finalise a strategy.

In 2016, the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) had also recommended PPP model for the project. But the recommendations were not taken up by the DoT. The project was originally conceived in October 2011 by the UPA government, with an aim to provide 100 mega bit per second (mbps) speed to 2.5 lakh gram panchayats through optic fibre.

After NDA government came to power, it set up a committee to re-examine the project and suggest ways to expedite it.

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Building a connection

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Entry-level hatchbacks losing market share; expect to see even fewer models

● No all-new product under development in this space by any carmaker

VIKRAM CHAUDHARY
New Delhi, July 3

ENTRY-LEVEL HATCHBACKS — cars shorter than 3,600 mm in length and engine smaller than 1.0-litre — continue to lose traction amongst customers because of which manufacturers have also slowed down on new models and variants.

In FY19, hatchbacks formed 13.6% of passenger vehicle (PV) sales, and had five popular models — Maruti Suzuki Alto, old Wagon R, Hyundai Eon, Renault Kwid and Tata Nano.

In FY20, their share dropped to 10.6%, with Tatas discontinuing the Nano and Hyundai the Eon, and Maruti Suzuki discontinuing the old Wagon R, but launching the S-Presso. In FY21, the share further dropped to 9.8%, with just three models (Alto, S-Presso and Kwid), and marginally increased to 9.9% in the first five months of CY2021.

Analysts maintain that the drop in share was expected, with first-time car buyers choosing either a sub-4 metre sedan or a sub-4 metre utility vehicle (UV), and even cars above ₹10 lakh.

In FY21, the share of sub-4 metre UVs increased to 20%, from 15.6% in FY20; even the share of midsize, expensive UVs (₹10-20 lakh price range) increased from 10.1% in FY20 to 11.8% in FY21.

"Cars are aspirational products," said an analyst who did not wish to be quoted. "Look at what happened with the Nano. A car is much more a vehicle that takes you from point A to B."

Saket Mehra, automotive leader and partner, Grant Thornton Bharat, told *FE* that even as the mini-segment (entry-level hatchbacks) declined in FY21, the premium segment grew.

"Within UVs, models priced up to ₹20 lakh saw robust growth — those of Kia grew 9%, Maruti Suzuki (10%), Hyundai (17%), MG Motor (36%) and Tata Motors (48%). As an aggregate, UVs posted strong sales (12.13%) and production figures (4.04%) as compared to the previous fiscal," he said.

Easy financing options available in the market have helped car buyers proactively consider pricey cars — the EMI difference between a sub-4 metre UV and an entry-level hatchback works out to be just about ₹3,000, said a banking expert.

"With better in-car features offered and ease of financing alternatives, car buyers are upgrading to midsize sedans, compact SUVs or premium hatchbacks. For first-time buyers, capable alternatives to entry-level hatchbacks are also found in the used-car market," said Mehra.

Som Kapoor, partner, automotive sector, EY India, added that initially hatchbacks were the first car for most Indian buyers, followed by entry-level sedans, and now compact SUVs are taking that place.

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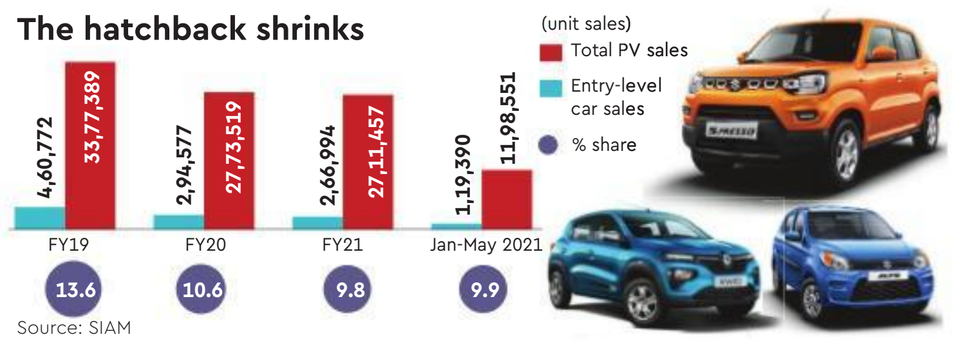

Opinion

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

ACROSS THE AISLE

P Chidambaram

We had wings, learned to fly

IT SEEMS IN the distant past but it is well to remember that, barely thirty years ago, there was one domestic airline (Indian Airlines), two telephone service providers (BSNL and MTNL), three cars (Ambassador, Fiat and Maruti) and numerous waiting lists for a telephone, gas connection, scooter etc. There were many scarce articles and commodities, the scarcest being foreign exchange. I travelled to the US to study for a Master's degree on US$7 a day for only 10 months a year!

Such was India's economy in 1991. There was a political consensus on a State-controlled economy, monopoly or dominance of the public sector, import control, fixed exchange rate, licensing, and a suspicion of markets. No political party was an exception. The dissenters were those who leaned further to the left!

Inspired choice

No political party was expected to win a majority of seats in the 1991 Lok Sabha elections. The Congress came closest with 232 seats. No one gave the government even a half-chance of successfully pulling India out of a grave economic crisis. The prime minister, P V Narasimha Rao, who had an uneventful career as a Cabinet minister, turned out to be a political wizard. His choice of Dr Manmohan Singh as finance minister was inspired. My appointment as commerce minister was, I guess, a nod to my MBA degree.

At the first meeting of the council of ministers, Narasimha Rao's memorable remark to cabinet secretary Naresh Chandra was, "Naresh, have you found *ghoda, gaadi* for the ministers"? The first 10 days were dull and drab, with fear lurking around the corner if the (minority) government would be able to secure a vote of confidence. Time and tide wait for no man, not even the prime minister of India. India's foreign exchange reserves were depleting, the threat of default was imminent, the unofficial exchange rate for the US dollar was soaring, exporters and importers had frozen in fear, and the tunnel seemed to grow longer with no light anywhere. The shrillest voices were from the left, clamouring for heavier doses of socialism. There was hardly any political leader pleading the case for economic liberalisation.

Six men (because it was a gender-unequal age) stood like a rock waiting for Lord Rama to step on the stone: Naresh Chandra, A N Verma, Mr Montek Ahluwalia, Dr Rakesh Mohan, Mr S Venkitaramanan and Dr C Rangarajan. They had *made* plans when the people were electing the 10th Lok Sabha. The first step was potentially explosive: devaluation. Dr Manmohan Singh tested the waters on July 1 with a 9% devaluation. On July 3, deftly side-stepping the PM's plea to freeze, he took the second step with a 10% devaluation.

Breaking the chains

Dr Singh put pressure on me and Mr Ahluwalia. We came up with a 13-point package of trade policy changes that was unveiled by me at a press conference on July 4. The trade policy announcements went beyond the remit of the commerce ministry. I spoke about matching steps in fiscal and industrial policy, foreign investment, de-canalisation of imports, abolition of most import licenses and convertibility of the rupee on the trade account! I also said that the PM and FM were "fully supportive of the measures". The finance ministry found a new wind in its sails. The industry ministry pushed through the new Industrial Policy Resolution. The epoch-making budget was presented on July 24.

Economist Montek Singh Ahluwalia with former prime minister Manmohan Singh EXPRESS ARCHIVES

The two-and-a-half-person strong reformist political brigade faced fierce opposition in Parliament. None was more vocal in his criticism than Chandra Shekhar. In order to blunt the assault, I took the file in which he, as prime minister, had approved the proposals of the commerce ministry to liberalise trade policy, but which had remained unimplemented. He glanced at the notings and dismissed them as mere 'proposals' that were never meant to be implemented!

I plunged into making radical changes. We abolished the office of the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports. We wound up the Indian Trade Service. We made a bonfire of the Red Book, a thick tome that had strangulated a great mercantile nation for nearly 40 years. Toward the end of the year, Dr Singh 'stole' Mr Ahluwalia from me. I was sad to see him and Dr Y V Reddy leave to join the ministry of finance. I was happy, however, to receive Mr A V Ganesan, but Madhavrao Scindia, minister of civil aviation, was furious with me for 'stealing' his Secretary!

The new FTP

I set my heart on writing a new Foreign Trade Policy. My instructions were clear: (1) 100 pages, not a page more and (2) simple English, no gobbledygook. But who will write the Policy and the Handbook of Procedures? There was no one willing or capable in the entire ministry. I refused to be deterred. On a Sunday, I started dictation of the first chapter of the Trade Policy. As each chapter rolled out, Mr Ganesan wrote the corresponding chapter of the Handbook of Procedures. We completed the job on time and released the new Trade Policy on March 31, 1992.

Those 9 months were halcyon days. Adrenalin flowed in abundance. We discovered we always had wings, but we had forgotten to fly. Thirty years ago, this week, we took to the skies.

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INSIDE TRACK

COOMI KAPOOR

Pawarful candidate

Sharad Pawar's meetings with Prashant Kishor and the conference last month of disparate anti-BJP politicians and civil society activists under the umbrella of the Rashtra Manch at Pawar's New Delhi residence had separate agendas. The Manch meet was to revitalise anti-government forces and bring them together on a common platform. But when it proved to be a damp squib with major Opposition figures, including the Congress, staying away, Pawar distanced himself from the programme. He clarified that he was not the main organiser. Pawar's secret one-on-one meetings with Kishor are believed to have discussed fielding a strong presidential candidate in 2022, Pawar being the obvious choice. The wily 80-year-old Maratha politician and his daughter Supriya Sule have over the years built up an excellent rapport with politicians across the political divide. A united opposition could possibly pose a threat to the ruling party since the BJP's presidential vote tally has fallen after losing several state Assembly elections. Much will depend on how UP votes in next year's Assembly poll, otherwise it is wishful thinking.

Expansion on hold

The protracted delay in Narendra Modi announcing a Cabinet expansion-cum reshuffle is puzzling, particularly since the IB was reportedly given a list of potential ministerial names for vetting. The reason could be that the BJP is hoping to persuade its old ally, the Shiv Sena, to ditch the shaky MVA government in Maharashtra. In which case, the Sena would be accommodated at the Centre. The Sena's weathervane, *Saamana* editor Sanjay Raut, has been uncharacteristically soft on Modi of late. A possible patch-up formula could entail Uddhav Thackeray continuing as CM and Devendra Fadnavis being sacrificed and compelled to come to New Delhi. The former CM may have the blessings of Nagpur but he is not a favourite of the BJP high command, especially after he presumptuously put his first name Devendra along with Narendra on party posters. A chastened BJP could settle for two deputy CMs and key ministerial portfolios as compensation. The Sena is apprehensive of Central agencies investigating its members and was annoyed with Congress state chief Nana Patole's unilateral declaration that his party would go solo in the Mumbai civic elections. But it is still weighing its options. If the Cabinet changes are announced soon, it implies attempts at a rapprochement have fallen through.

Not for party's eyes

Telugu journalist Krishna Rao's recent biography on P V Narasimha Rao mentions that the late PM had met L K Advani at the R&AW headquarters a few days before the Babri Masjid demolition. He culled the information from the late R&AW operative B Raman's book. Sceptics question why Rao would meet Advani at such an inappropriate venue. He had, in fact, reserved 5, Race Course Road for private meetings when visitors names were not recorded in the official diary. Visitors to 5, RCR included those rendering assistance in matters concerning Pakistan, Punjab, the Ayodhya crisis and the no-trust vote in Parliament. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Murli Manohar Joshi and Bhairon Singh Shekhawat met Rao more than once at 5, RCR on the Ram temple issue, but Advani was not involved in the discussions. Was an even more secret venue reserved solely for Advani?

Making a point

Mehbooba Mufti may have come at the PM's invitation to Delhi to discuss Kashmir after the abrogation of Article 370, but she managed to make a political statement. The J&K politicians were housed at the state guest house in Chankyapuri, but Mufti insisted on staying in the Ladakh block and not Kashmir House to make the point that she did not accept the division of the state. Incidentally, the original J&K guest house on Prithviraj Road was off limits, having been reserved for the wedding guests of Lt Governor Manoj Sinha's son who got married on the same day as the conference. Caught off guard, Sinha, nevertheless, opted to attend the all-party meet, skipping some of the wedding festivities.

Weighing options

The political buzz that retired diplomat K C Singh, a staunch critic of the Modi government, who attended the Rashtra Manch meet recently, might join the Rashtriya Lok Dal has been discounted by Singh himself. A Jat Sikh, Singh explains that he is friendly with the late Ajit Singh's son Jayant Chaudhary as their children were classmates in Modern School and he was invited to join the Chaudhary Charan Singh Trust. Singh believes that his future in politics, if any, lies in his home state, Punjab, and not UP. He would like to be part of an electoral fourth front in Punjab, but such a front would be viable only if Navjot Singh Sidhu quit the Congress. Singh's political aspirations are perhaps whetted by the success of former IFS colleagues, Hardeep Puri and S Jaishankar.

The people's champion

Williamson has built the team in his own image where victory, defeat are viewed with equanimity

RINGSIDE VIEW

Shamik Chakrabarty

TO START WITH, a three-match World Test Championship (WTC) final is not a very smart idea. Finals are one-off affairs, which add to the intrigue. Both India captain Virat Kohli and head coach Ravi Shastri are of the view that a three-match WTC final would be a fairer assessment of the two finalists. But there's a two-year cycle that does the assessment, as top two teams reach the final. Finals are played for silverware and the team that plays better on the given day or over five days lays its hands on the trophy.

Even in tournaments that are played in league formats, finals are a one-off. The Champions League is played in league format during the group stage followed by home and away games in the knockout rounds. But the final is a one-off and it's not played home and away. So New Zealand captain Kane Williamson was absolutely right, when he spoke about the unpredictability that a final offers.

After winning the WTC final beating India at Southampton, Williamson was asked about his take on a three-match final at the post-match press conference. "Yeah, I mean, I suppose the exciting part to finals is that anything can happen. We know how fickle cricket is and we have seen it in other competitions, in other World Cups and in all other bits and pieces," the New Zealand captain said.

"I suppose there's argument for both sides, and I guess the challenge would be scheduling," he added.

Good that the International Cricket Council (ICC) is not going to have a three-match final in future editions of the WTC. A cramped Future Tours Programme (FTP) hardly allows that.

Coming back to New Zealand and Williamson, probably for the first time we saw that players didn't run on to the field after winning a major tournament. In fact, the dressing-room was the place for the BLACKCAPS' *joie de vivre*. Their win was classy and the celebration classier. Williamson has built the team in his own image where victory and defeat are viewed with equanimity. Two years ago, after the World Cup (50-over format) final heartbreak — they lost the match against England on boundary back-count and didn't aim a dig at the ICC for not having a replay — New Zealand accepted the result gracefully. As he walked into the post-match presser, Williamson received a standing ovation. The WTC final win was the healing of a two-year-old hurt. Williamson and his men were grace personified. Williamson's show of emotion was resting his head on Kohli's shoulders. Class.

New Zealand's Kane Williamson with the trophy and teammates after the final win at the ICC World Test Championship REUTERS

As former New Zealand medium pacer Simon Doull said on TV commentary: "Nice guys do finish first sometimes". And when they do, to borrow from Neville Cardus, they honour their sport. "In terms of our team and our behaviours, we try and commit to what's important to us. I suppose people can comment on that or tag us how they would like, but it's not about being anything other than authentic to us as a group and the sort of cricket that we want to play and the behaviours that are important to us day in, day out," Williamson said. One of the modern-day greats and a gentleman, the New Zealand captain oozes honesty.

New Zealand cricket has been on a steady rise over the past half-a-decade. They played back-to-back World Cup finals in 2015 and 2019, and winning the inaugural WTC would certainly be their crowning glory. Along the way, they have unearthed a gem, Kyle Jamieson. Since making his debut in February last year, the allrounder has taken 46 wickets in eight Tests at an average of 14.17. He has scored 256 runs also at a 42-plus average. A tally of nine wickets in seven matches in this year's Indian Premier League, before the tournament was postponed, showcased in utility in unfavourable bowling conditions as well.

But the biggest gain for New Zealand from this upward surge is that cricket has once again captured the imagination of a country of 5 million. As the players returned home, pictures showed fans, even immigration officials and security personnel, were waiting to take selfies with them. "What a team! Congratulations @blackcapsnz You've made us all proud...again! #worldchampions," New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern wrote in an Instagram post. As BLACKCAPS coach Gary Stead said: "Cricket is back on the front pages again."

Hopefully, the team has done enough for the New Zealand Cricket to prioritise Test cricket. New Zealand usually play two-Test series and if reports are accurate, their cricket board doesn't prefer a longer series.

Test series in New Zealand is commercially viable only when India are touring. But this triumph should embolden the cricket authorities to hard-sell the game's finest format.

Yes, New Zealand's time zone is an impediment in terms of having high global viewership, but the administrators can now be on the front foot while dealing with the broadcasters.

For the Big Three also — India, England and Australia — this is an opportunity if they really care for Test cricket. New Zealand are a fan favourite and more Test matches with them will be revenue-positive.

In turn, it will make the game's longest format healthier.

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NEW IT RULES

'First compliance report by Google, FB a big step towards transparency'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, July 3

IT MINISTER RAVI Shankar Prasad on Saturday lauded significant social media platforms such as Google, Facebook and Instagram for publishing their first compliance report on voluntary removal of offensive posts as per new IT rules, terming it a big step towards transparency.

Under the new IT rules, large digital platforms that have over five million users are required to publish periodic compliance reports every month, mentioning the details of complaints received and action taken thereon.

"Nice to see significant social media platforms like Google, Facebook and Instagram following the new IT Rules. First compliance report on voluntary removal of offensive posts published by them as per IT Rules is a big step towards transparency," Prasad tweeted.

The publishing of compliance reports by Google, Facebook and Instagram is bound to turn up the heat on Twitter, which has been engaged in a tussle with the Indian government over the new social media rules.

The government has confronted Twitter for deliberate defiance and failure to comply with the country's new IT rules, and not appointing the requisite officers, leading to it losing the 'safe harbour' immunity.

IT minister Ravi Shankar Prasad

The publishing of compliance reports by Google, Facebook and Instagram is bound to turn up the heat on Twitter, which has been engaged in a tussle with the Indian government over the new social media rules

Facebook on Friday said it "actioned" over 30 million content pieces across 10 violation categories during May 15-June 15 in the country, as the social media giant brought out its maiden monthly compliance report as mandated by the IT rules.

Instagram took action against about two million pieces across nine categories during the same period.

'Actioned' content refers to the number of pieces of content (such as posts, photos, videos or comments) where action has been taken for violation of standards. Taking action could include removing a piece of content from Facebook or Instagram or covering photos or videos that may be disturbing to some audiences with a warning.

Google had stated that 27,762 complaints were received by Google and YouTube in April this year from individual users in India over alleged violation of local laws or personal rights, which resulted in removal of 59,350 pieces of content.

Koo, in its report, said it has proactively moderated 54,235 content pieces, while 5,502 posts were reported by its users during June.

Apart from publishing periodic compliance reports every month, the rules also require disclosure on the number of specific communication links or parts of information that the intermediary has removed or disabled access to in pursuance of any proactive monitoring conducted by using automated tools.

According to the IT rules that aim to curb blatant abuse and misuse of platforms, the significant social media intermediaries are required to appoint a chief compliance officer, a nodal officer and a grievance officer and these officials have to be resident in India.

Non-compliance with the IT rules would result in these platforms losing their intermediary status that provides them immunity from liabilities over any third-party data hosted by them.

Facebook recently named Spoorthi Priya as its grievance officer in India.

India is a major market for global digital platforms. As per data cited by the government earlier this year, India has 53 crore WhatsApp users, 41 crore Facebook subscribers, 21 crore Instagram clients, while 1.75 crore account holders are on microblogging platform Twitter.

Twitter's apparent heavy-handedness has come under government scrutiny—the microblogging platform has not complied with the new rules, called intermediary guidelines, that mandate setting up a robust grievance redressal mechanism and appointing officers to coordinate with law enforcement.

Twitter recently named California-based Jeremy Kessel as India's grievance redressal officer on the platform's website—although the appointment does not meet the requirements of new IT rules that clearly mandate key officers including the grievance officer, to be resident in India.

Notably, Twitter has lost its legal shield as an intermediary in India, becoming liable for users posting any unlawful content.

Amid the standoff with the government over compliance with new IT rules, the Twitter website on Monday had displayed a wrong map of India that showed Jammu and Kashmir, and Ladakh as separate country.

Twitter had removed the wrong map later that day, after facing heavy backlash from netizens.

Even in the backdrop of heightened strained relations with the Indian government, Twitter recently briefly blocked IT minister Ravi Shankar Prasad from accessing his own account over alleged violation of US copyright law—a move that was immediately slammed by the minister as being arbitrary and in gross violation of IT rules.

Twitter and the government have been on a collision course on multiple issues in the past months as well, including during the farmers' protest and later when the microblogging platform tagged political posts of several leaders of the ruling party BJP as "manipulated media", drawing a sharp rebuke from the Centre.

Committed to empowering our traders, says Modi

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, July 3

PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA Modi on Saturday described as "landmark" the decision to include retail and wholesale trade as MSMEs, which will allow traders the benefits of priority sector lending, and said his government is committed to empowering the community.

Union minister Nitin Gadkari had on Friday announced the inclusion of retail and wholesale trade under MSMEs (micro, small and medium enterprises) as per which the traders will now get the benefit of priority sector lending under RBI guidelines.

In a tweet, the Prime Minister said, "Our government has taken a landmark step of including retail and wholesale trade as MSME. This will help crores of our traders get easier finance, various other benefits and also help boost their business. We are committed to empowering our traders."

Official sources said the move will have an immediate impact on smaller retailers and wholesalers with businesses up to ₹250 crore of turnover in availing immediate-term finance as part of various schemes announced under "Atmanirbhar Bharat" programme.

This landmark decision will have a structural impact for the sector, helping it get formalised by giving better finance options for businesses that want to get structured, they said, adding it will give retail MSMEs the support they need to "survive, revive and thrive". Retail and trade associations have welcomed the move, saying it will enable traders to get access to much-needed capital having been impacted greatly due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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Recharge now pay later: Jio launches 'emergency data loan' facility

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BILLIONAIRE MUKESH AMBANI'S Reliance Jio has launched 'Emergency Data Loan' facility offering its phone users instant-data on loan, which they can pay later.

Jio, India's youngest but largest telecom operator, understands that not every user is in a position to instantly purchase a data top up due to various reasons, sources said.

Emergency data loan facility provides flexibility of 'Recharge Now and Pay Later' functionality to Jio users who run out of their high speed daily data quota and are unable to recharge immediately.

Under this, Jio will allow its prepaid users to borrow up to five emergency data loan packs of 1 GB each (valued ₹11 per pack), they said. The emergency data loan can be availed through MyJio App.

Sources said the emergency data loan facility will offer a simple yet powerful solution to these users, ensuring continuity of seamless high speed data experience.

Jio has been at the forefront of product innovation to deliver reimagined customer experience. It recently augmented its network to almost double its data capacity and speed.

Didi says it stores all China user and roads data in China

REUTERS
Hong Kong/Beijing, July 3

CHINA'S RIDE HAILING giant Didi Global Inc stores all China user and roads data at servers in the country and it is "absolutely not possible" that the company passed data to the US, a senior company executive said on Saturday. Didi vice-president Li Min also said the company would sue any social media users who said the company transferred data during its recent initial public offering (IPO) process after claims were made on China's Twitter-like Weibo platform.

China's cyberspace agency announced on Friday it had launched an investigation into Didi to protect national security and the public interest, just two days after the company began trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

DHFL Changing Rules Changing Lives

DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED
National Office: HDIL Towers, B-wing, 6th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051.
Regional office: Plot No-6, Block A, Sector-2, Noida, U.P-201301.

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Limited (DHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of DHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1.	(Loan Code No-E4700007),(Noida - Sector 2), Rajan Mehra (Borrower Name), (CoBorrower_Name 1)	All the Part & Parcel of Property - Flat in Shreeji CGHS, Plot No 9, Sector 43, Gurgaon, Gurgaon,-122001	20-02-2020 for Rs. 5793795/-(Fifty Seven Lac Ninety Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Five Rupees)	28-Jun-21
2.	(Loan Code No-00043748), (Gurgaon - Sohna Road), Ashwani Gupta (Borrower Name), Shiv Nath Gupta, (CoBorrower_Name 1)	All the Part & Parcel of Property -H No 1271 Old H No 330/22 Gali No 62, Kila No 25 (13-14) Wasika No 8556, Gandhi Nagar Wasika No 8556, Gandhi Nagar Gurgaon Gurgaon Haryana :- 122001	18-06-2020 for Rs. 3141256/-(Thirty One Lac Forty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six Rupees)	28-Jun-21

Date : 04/07/2021
Place : Delhi

Sd/- (Authorised officer)
DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

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NOTICE OF THE 20TH AGM OF THE BANK TO BE HELD THROUGH VC/OAVM

This has reference to our Newspaper Notice dated 30.06.2021 (published on 01.07.2021) regarding the 20th Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK to be held on Monday, the 26th July, 2021 at 11.00 a.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in accordance with the relaxations accorded by MCA and SEBI, without the physical presence of shareholders at a common venue.

In accordance with the provisions of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and subsequent to the aforesaid relaxations, the Annual Report for FY 2020-21 containing the Notice of AGM has been sent to the shareholders(whose email IDs are registered with the Bank/Depository Participant(s)) only through electronic mode.

In compliance of Regulation 44 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and the provisions of Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended ["E-voting Rules"] read with the MCA Circulars, the Bank is pleased to provide its shareholders the facility to exercise their right to vote in respect of the business to be transacted at the AGM by electronic means (remote e-voting / e-voting at the AGM) through the e-voting platform provided by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL).

The detailed Notice of the AGM is displayed onthe website of the Bank i.e. **www.pnbindia.in,** on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. **www.bseindia.com** and **www.nseindia.com** and on the website of NSDL i.e. **www.evoting.nsdl.com.**

Any person who acquires the shares of the Bank and becomes the shareholder of the Bank, after dispatch of the Notice of AGM and holding shares as on cut-off date fixed as 19th July, 2021should follow the procedure for voting by electronic means as mentioned in the Notice.

The Shareholders may follow the procedure for e-voting at the AGM as stipulated for remote e-voting in the Notice. Shareholders who have cast their vote on the Resolutions by remote e-Voting prior to the AGM may also participate in the AGM through VC/ OAVM Facility but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

Shareholders are requested to refer the Notice of AGM for all other relevant information / procedures.

By order of the Board of Directors
For Punjab National Bank
(Ekta Pasricha)
Company Secretary

Place: New Delhi
Date: 04.07.2021

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India आन्ध्रा Andhra कारपोरेशन Corporation

Branch Office : Haldwani Branch, Kaladungi Road, Haldwani, Distt. Nanital, Uttarakhand Pin-263139

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, Undersigned being the Authorised officer of Union Bank of India under, the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of Powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice as mentioned against each account stated herein to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the receipt of the said notice. The Borrowers/Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and Mortgagor/Guarantor and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred up on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rule as per the details given below. The Borrowers/Mortgagor/ Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Union Bank of India for an amount and interest thereon as mentioned below. **The borrower's attention is invited to the provision of Sub Section (8) of Section-13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.**

Sr. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/Guarantor	Description of Immovable Properties	Outstanding Amount
1.	**1. M/s M P Food Product,** Add. H. No. 66, Village Nandpur, PO Kathgaria Haldwani Distt. Nainital-263139. **2. Mr. Pooran Chandra Sanwal S/o Mr. Bhuwan Chandra Sanwal,** R/o Near Gandhi Asram, Village Nandpur PO Kathgaria, Haldwani, Distt. Nainital 263139. **3. Mr. Bhuwan Chandra Sanwal S/oMr. Joga Dutt,** R/o Near Gandhi Asram Village Nandpur, PO Kathgaria, Haldwni Distt Nainital 263139.	Residential Land & Building Khet no 29 mi & 30mi Nandpur Haldwani. Bounded by East : 22' wide road, West : Seller Land, North : 20" wide Road, South : Seller Land. Details of Deed (Deed No. 710 dated 24.02.2000 in the name of Mr. Bhuwan Chandra Sanwal)	₹ 12,05,028.48 (Rupees Twelve Lakh Five Thousand Twenty Eight & Paise Fourty Eight Only) + future interest thereon and other charges + less recovery (if any). Date of Possession 28.06.2021 Date of Demand Notice 13.04.2021
2.	**1. M/s Shree Golju Traders,** Add. H.No. 13, Bithoria No 2, Haldwani, Distt. Nainital-263139. **2. Mr. Deepak Khulbe S/o Mr. Harish Chandra Khulbe,** R/o H.No. 13, Bithoria No 2, Near Block office Haldwani Distt. Nainital 263139. **3. Mr. Narendra Khulbe S/o Mr. Harish Chandra Khulbe,** R/o H.No. 13 Bithoria No 2, Near Block office, Haldwani Distt. Nainital 263139.	A bhumidhari piece of land bearing Khet No. 138 min measuring 4300sq ft situated at village Bithoriya no 2 Tehsil Haldwani, Distt Nainital Bounded by East: property of doner West:Property of doner, North:Property of doner, South:Naala then Road. Details of Deed (Deed No.5942 dated 09.09.2014 in the name of Mr. Deepak Khulbe).	₹ 20,31,632.10 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two & Paise Ten Only) + future interest thereon and other charges + less recovery (if any). Date of Possession 28.06.2021 Date of Demand Notice 13.04.2021

Date : 04.07.2021 Place : Haldwani, Distt. Nainital Authorised Officer

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BANK OF MAHARASHTRA, Zonal Office, 15 NBCC Tower, 3rd floor, BhikajiCama Place, New Delhi-110066, Phone: 011-26164817/26197769; Telefax:26171554, Email id: recovery_del@mahabank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI Act)

In exercise of powers conferred under SARFAESI Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and pursuant to the possession of the secured assets of the borrower(s) / mortgagors mentioned hereunder, the public and all concerned including the concerned borrowers/mortgagors, their legal heirs/ representatives, as the case may be are hereby informed that online bids are invited by the undersigned for purchase of the properties listed below.

Sl. No.	Name of Borroowers & Guarantors	LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	EMD	Reserve Price
1.	1) M/s Love Gems and Jewels Pvt. Ltd. 2) Mr. VikasVerma 3) Mr. Suraj Prakash 4) M/s Jesus Buildwell Pvt. Ltd.	1.	The property is commercial space on first floor bearing Pvt No. 1 & 10 in basement plus ground plus three storey building built on a freehold plot measuring 139.61 sq m. Pvt. No. 1 & 10, Mpl No. 2728, first floor, Plot no. 25 Ward No. XVI , Gali No. 23-24, Block -P, Naiwala Estate, Beadonapura, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 in the name of M/s Jesus Buildwell Pvt. Ltd. Note - We also like to point out that said property is booked by MCD under unauthorized construction in year 2012, and therefore valuer was not able to inspect the properties from inside. The Auction Purchaser should bear the charges of MCD in addition to the sale price.	Rs.3.63 Lakhs	Rs.36.22lakhs
				This property is in our Physical Possession	
				Date of E Auction:	22.07.2021
				Time of E Auction on that:	11.00 AM to 01.00 PM (IST) unlimited extension of 10 minutes each
Outstanding Amount (In Rs)- Rs. 4,73,45,666/- (Rupees Four Crore Seventy Three Lakh Forty Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Six Only) PLUS further interest thereon w.e.f. 06.01.2015, less recovery if any after 06.01.2015					
2.	1) M/s Boss Optical Prop. Shri Md. Azim 4574/15, II Floor, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi 110002, Also at: M/s Boss Optical 1246, katra Mirza Hussain Beg, Farash Khana Delhi 110006 2) Mr. Azim Ahmed 2367, Second Floor, Gali Nawab Wali, Tilak Bazar, Delhi 110006	2.	Equitable mortgage of Built up three storey property bearing no. VII/1246, situated in the Abadi of Kucha Mirja Hussain, Farash Khana, Delhi admeasuring 58 Sq. yards in the name of Mr. Azim Ahmed (This property is under Physical Possession through DRT Delhi)	Rs 4.83 Lakhs	Rs.48.23lakhs
				This property is under Physical Possession through DRT Delhi	
				Date of E Auction:	22.07.2021
				Time of E Auction on that:	11.00 AM to 01.00 PM (IST) unlimited extension of 10 minutes each
Outstanding Amount (In Rs)-Rs. 2,31,25,023/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty One Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Twenty Three Only) PLUS further interest thereon w.e.f. 26.02.2015 less recovery if any after 26.02.2015.					
3.	1. M/s Petcon Thermal Pvt. Ltd. Plot No. 70, Industrial Area, Situated Near S.D.M Court & Power House Hathin, Distt- Palwal Haryana-121103 2.Mr. Sanjay Kishor Sharma (Director) 3. Mr. Vivek Sharma 4. Mrs. Poonam Sharma (Director)	3.	DDA LIG flat No. 51-A, Ground Floor, Block-MU, Pitampura, Delhi-110088 Jointly Owned by Sh. Sanjay Sharma and Smt. Poonam Sharma	Rs.4.51 Lakhs	Rs.45.09lakhs
				This property is in our Physical Possession	
				Date of E Auction:	22.07.2021
				Time of E Auction on that:	11.00 AM to 01.00 PM (IST) unlimited extension of 10 minutes each
Outstanding Amount (In Rs)-Rs 2,89,59,829.61/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Nine Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Nine And Sixty One Paisa Only) Plus interest with monthly rest including penal interest w.e.f. 01.10.20219less recovery if any after 01.10.2019.					
4.	1) M/s Beenas Gems International 2) Mrs. Beena Dhingra 3) Mr. Dhruv Dhingra	4.	Commercial unit No. S-3, Second Floor, Cross River Mall, Situated on Plot bearing No. 9B and 9C, at Central Business District, Shahdara, Delhi - 110092, admeasuring 382.48 Sq. Feet in the name of Mrs. Beena Dhingra W/o Mr. Subhash Dhingra	Rs.2.07 Lakhs	Rs.20.66 lakhs
				This property is in our Physical Possession	
				Date of E Auction:	22.07.2021
				Time of E Auction on that:	11.00 AM to 01.00 PM (IST) unlimited extension of 10 minutes each
Outstanding Amount (In Rs)-Rs. 4,9949,140.57/- (Rupees Four Crore Ninety Nine Lakh Fourty Nine Thousand One Hundred Fourty And Fifty Seven Paisa Only) PLUS further interest thereon w.e.f. 01.10.2016 less recovery if any after 18.10.2016.					

Branch Office: (For Lot No. 1 to 4) Bank Of Maharashtra, Asset Recovery Branch, Karol Bagh, New Delhi. Ph- 011-28753728; Email: bom1933@mahabank.co.in; brmgr1933@mahabank.co.in Authorized Officer- Shri D. Mahapatra; Phone : 9038253756

SALE IS SUBJECT STRICTLY TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THE PRESCRIBED TENDER FORM and is on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"

1.Nature and Object of Online Sale:
a.The sale is governed by the Provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and the following specific terms and conditions.
2.The auction sale will be On-line E-Auction / Bidding through website https://www.mstcecommerce.comon 22.07.2021for mentioned property between 11 a m to 01 p.m., with unlimited extension of 10 minutes time in case of receipt of bid in last 10 minutes. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiple of Rs. 10000/- (Rs. Ten Thousand Only during online bidding of the property.
3.Last date for on -Line Bid submission of KYC documents with EMD amount by the Bidder for the properties at Lot No 1,2,3 and 4 is Upto 5.00 p.m. on 20.07.2021.
4.The intending participants of e-auction may download free of cost, copies of Sale Notice, Terms and Conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-Auction from e-Bikray-IBAPI portal (https://www.ibapi.in).
5.The intending Bidders / Purchasers are requested to register on portal (https:wwwmstcauction.com) using their mobile number and email id. Further, they will upload the requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2-3 working days), the intending Bidders/Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global Wallet. Only after having sufficient EMD in his Wallet, the interested bidder will be able to bid on the date of e-auction.
6.Earnest Money Deposit(EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be paid online through only one mode i.e. NEFT (After generation of Challan from https:www.mstcecommerce.com) in bidders Global EMD Wallet. NEFT transfer can be done from any Scheduled Bank. Payment of EMD by any other mode such as Cheque will not be accepted. Bidders not depositing the required EMD online, will not be accepted. Bidders, not depositing the required EMD online, will not be allowed to participate in the e-auction. The Earnest Money Deposited shall not bear any interest.
7.Bidders may give offers either for one or for all the properties, as the case may be. In case of offers for more than one property, bidders will have to deposit the EMD for each property. Bidder's Global Wallet should have sufficient balance (>=EMD amount) at the time of bidding.
8.It is the responsibility of intending Bidder(s) to properly read the Sale Notice, Terms and Conditions of e-auction, Help Manual on operational part of e-auction and follow them strictly.
9.In case of any difficulty or need of assistance before or during the e-auction process may contact authorized representative of our e-auction service provider (https://www.mstcecommerce.com/). Details of which are available on the e-auction portal.
10.After finalization of e-auction by the Authorised Officer, only successful bidder will be informed by our above referred service provider through SMS/email. (On mobile no/email address given by them/registered with the service provider).
11.The secured asset will not be sold below reserve price.
12.The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of the bid amount, less EMD amount deposited on the same day or not later than the next working day and the remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction in the account of The Authorised Officer, Bank of Maharashtra, through RTGS/NEFT in Account Name: "Authorized Officer SARFAESI ACT EMD" Account No. 60121785733 Branch name: South Extension Branch IFSC Code MAHB0000392. In case of failure to deposit the amounts as per above within the stipulated time, the amount deposited by successful bidder will be forfeited to the Bank and Authorised Officer shall have the liberty to conduct fresh auction/sale of the property & the defaulting bidder shall not have claim over the forfeited amount and property.
13.Caution to bidders:
a.Property is sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" AND "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis after taking Physical/ Symbolic possession of the properties.
b.To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officers, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on auction, physical area of property, and claims / rights / dues / affecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. Further the bidder/purchaser should make their own inquiries regarding any statutory liabilities, arrears of tax, claims etc. by themselves before making the bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation on the part of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any claims / rights / dues.
c.The Bank does not undertake any responsibility to procure any permission/license, NOC, etc. in respect of the property offered for sale or for any dues like outstanding water/service charges, transfer fees, electricity dues, dues to the Municipal Corporation/local authority/Co-operative Housing Society or any other dues, taxes, levies, fees, transfer fees if any in respect of and/or in relation to the sale of the said property. Successful Bidder has to comply with the provisions of Income Tax regarding purchase of property & to pay the tax to the authorities as per applicable rates.
d.Bidders are advised / cautioned to verify the concerned Revenue Records/ other Statutory authorities such as Sales Tax/Excise/Income Tax etc. and shall satisfy themselves regarding the nature, description, condition, encumbrance, lien, charge, statutory dues, etc over the property before submitting their bids.
e.Bidders are advised to go through all the terms and conditions of sale and also in the corresponding public sale notice in the details before submitting the bid and participating in the online bidding/auction.
f.Statutory dues/liabilities etc., due to the Government/Local Body, if any, shown in the sale notice/tender document shall be borne by the purchaser(s).
g.The notice for sale is also being published in vernacular. The English version shall be final if any question of interpretation arises.
14.The bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link "https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/propsale.asp', provided in the Bank's website and also on E-bikray portal https://ibapi.in & http://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/propsale.asp

Date: 03.07.2021,
Place: New Delhi

Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra

Words Worth

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

A file photo of rescue work underway at Tapovan in Chamoli after a glacier broke off, causing massive flooding in Uttarakhand in February this year EXPRESS PHOTO

Life in verse

A record of the cataclysms through which we have lived, loved and lost, as much an exercise in catharsis

SUVANSHKRITI SINGH

FOR MOST OF us, the last year and a quarter has been a cruel and unusual obstacle race. Time warped, fearful days sank into hideous nights. With tragedy hurtling after crisis, there has scarcely been a moment to survey the shapes into which our scars have sculpted us.

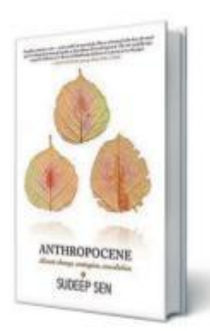
It is precisely these imprints that Sudeep Sen sets out to delineate in his multi-genre collection *Anthropocene: Climate Change, Contagion, Consolation*. Here, then, is a record of the cataclysms through which we have lived, loved and lost, as much an exercise in catharsis as it is in memorialising.

Although they are organised into discrete sections in the book, the pandemic, in Sen's paradigm, is only a symptom of the larger climate crisis. The language of his verses seamlessly transforms the "asthmatic sounds" of "lungs fuelled by Delhi's insidious toxic air into the "wheeze whistles" of viral pneumonia. Similar, too, he claims, is the emotional and visceral experience of the environmental and health crises:

> At nearly 50°C, you do not need a
> pandemic to remind you of human
> agony and grief — you inhabit one

The entanglement deepens. Sounds and images become whole phenomena of climatic violence replicated in the microcosm of errant physiology. In *Implosion*, ribcages struggle to contain cyclonic storms; in *Icicles*, the extremes of weather are reproduced in human anatomy as "bones that are parched in heat, turn to/skeletal icicles"; summer heat competes for devastating potential with an internal burning in *Fever Pitch*.

Sen's insistence on the close linkage between the pandemic and the climate crisis serves to highlight the precarity of the environmental conditions that sustain life. The vocabulary of danger proliferates the collection, with solitary clouds "wafting perilously", and "tree leaf-ridges struggl[ing] to supply life". You could, perhaps, argue about the strategic value of employing the language of existential threat to altering our collective climate consciousness, but the deep emotionality underlying Sen's statement of the fact of impending doom compels empathy.



Anthropocene: Climate Change, Contagion, Consolation
Sudeep Sen
Pippa Rann Books & Media/Penguin Random House
Pp 176, ₹599

There are the familiar suspects — despair, resignation, warning, opprobrium — as the poet speaks of floods, droughts, and pestilence of the future. However, there is also nostalgic love — for "[t]he lighthouse/ our beacon/ an adventure island", the rituals of spring, and an ode-like attention to mundane detail that would make Rilke proud.

In style and form, the collection accommodates a delightful range. The visual orientation of the conceptually spacious, short lines of *Amaltas* imitate the tree's supple fall in shape even as the verses capture the terrible, beautiful, yellow heat of a Delhi summer. In *Shower, Wake*, the lines stretch horizontally, the words falling in sheets of prose poetry, "with...the full fury of an unstoppered monsoon". If *Indian Skies* is a cinquain, *Paper T[r]ails* and *Disembodied 2: Les Voyageurs* are among the most explicitly exquisitely ekphrastic. Most of Sen's poems are short, sharp, and determined, but the incisiveness of his *Corona Haiku* is lethal. The 20 haiku that constitute the cluster are among the most politically responsive of verses, taking on the Indian state's contemptuous response to the plight of migrant labourers, its failure in preparing appropriate medical infrastructure, and the appalling flippancy of the likes of Donald Trump.

What unites these varying verses is their imagistic quality. His ability to weave sound into sight, create colour from smell is one of Sen's most admirable skills, second only to his ability to tailor words into camera-sharp pictures. *Listen to the Stars* transforms the night sky into "[a]n aural orchestra...echoing anti-gravity static, /space-dust murmurations, galactic-sighs".

THE PANDEMIC, IN THE AUTHOR'S PARADIGM, IS ONLY A SYMPTOM OF THE LARGER CLIMATE CRISIS

Anthropocene is not without its share of trite images and theses, but even these are delivered with exceptional skill. What should be unimaginable becomes, in Sen's hand, visible in high-definition: "On an empty chair, sits a bodyless form — legs/ crossed, no spine, a jacket hung on the chair's/ frame". Or, sample the swooping gaze that gives us this description of Varanasi's *ghats*:

> Presiding priests, feed ritual ghee
> to the burning wood-and-dead —
> the flames forming huge flares,
> fragmented waves of golden-amber spark,
> electrifying helical fire-flurries —

In addition to this poetic variety, Sen gives us diaristic literary criticism, flash fiction, several photographs, and a poetic travelogue. The photographs, particularly, are a fascinating complement to Sen's many ekphrastic poems in the collection. Taken over the lockdown period at different times of the day from the same spot, and captioned by his own lyrics, the greys, blues, pinks, and oranges, and yellows of the snapshots seem to hold life itself within them. This easy, border-free access even as the vantage point and the subject are dominated by fertile, cherished solitude.

Sen confesses to finding the idea of self-isolation amusing. He even chastises us, in *Quarantine*, to appreciate the slowdown that it offers. On this point, however, he seems conflicted, having already shown awareness of the mental health epidemic that followed the imposition of lockdowns. But, in *Poetics of Solitude, Songs of Silence*, the philosophic musings on aloneness seem to neglect entirely the great human instinct for sociality.

Sen appears somewhat blind, also, to his upper-class, urban privilege. Much of the collection's titular consolation comes from art, some more from travel. But, it is only a small minority to whom the art he talks of is accessible. The internationalism works in Sen's favour where it allows him to cross literal and metaphorical borders, underscoring the cultural imprints of the human race. However, the lack of an acknowledgement of the luxuriousness of travel, the longing for it, made more intense by its unaffordability — the presence of a void where nuanced emotions should and could be — significantly lessens the enjoyment of undeniable artistry.

For all its flaws, however, *Anthropocene* makes an urgent and beautiful argument, one that cannot be emphasised often enough. It is a book for the times, if not fully for the soul.

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When the math goes wrong

An entertaining reckoner on how to look at data and how it cannot be taken for granted

MADAN SABNAVIS

THE MONTHS SINCE the pandemic began have been a puzzle when interpreting various data on Covid, be it tests, infections, deaths, vaccine efficacy and side effects and so on. Media reports spin a new story everyday, which often evokes the fear element. That is the problem with data and interpretation. Mood swings can be driven by how we see such data that generally works on the negativity instinct. Therefore, you need to "step back and enjoy the view". This is one of the 10 rules put forward by Tim Harford in another entertaining book on how to look at data or the caution to be exercised when interpreting it.

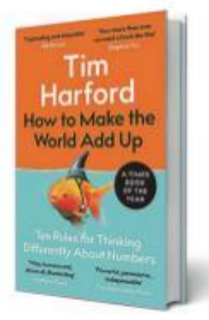
Presentation of data is not just tricky but also dangerous in some countries, as Harford shows us. In Tanzania criticising official data is a criminal offence. Graciela Bevacqua of Argentina was asked to show low inflation in 2007 and non-compliance meant getting the sack. In 2010 Andreas Georgiou of Greece was forced to show a lower fiscal deficit and when he came up with a number of 15.4%, he was removed from the statistics department. Another principle of Harford here is that "don't take statistical bedrock for granted". We in India will feel closer to this rule as all the data on employment, revision in methodology of calculating GDP and so on has ignited similar debate.

The problem with statistics is that it can prove anything. Early on it was found that countries that had high population also had large number of storks and hence the two were linked with causality. Then this was dismissed as being nonsense. The same negative argument was used to say that merely because a large number of smokers were detected with cancer, it did not prove anything. The tobacco lobby now had a strong argument on their side!

It is with these stories and examples that Harford takes us through the pitfalls of drawing conclusions based on data. At times we feel emotionally strong toward something and are plagued by the 'ostrich effect'. Can one think of the most common example? Yes, it is the stock market. When markets boom, we refuse to believe that there is anything amiss in Covid times and find some rationalisation for the new highs, as experts tell us things will get even better. It is hence quite weird that an entire market can be interpreted in this manner as we are seeing today, to the extent that everyone believes these movements and it becomes self-fulfilling.

Often, we have surveys or experiments that are carried out and then generalised, and this holds for several trials of medical or even electronic products. Or for that matter even unemployment surveys, which are sample-based and then blown up to explain the universe. As evidently the samples cannot be more than half per cent of the population, we need to ask the question "what if someone is left out from this exercise". This, according to the author, is important as often it is the entire female population that could be left out from the survey or experiment, which is normally the case with any such trials. The same can hold for children or the differently-abled and responses tend to be skewed. While we need not reject the findings, they may not be taken at face value.

A file photo of share trading at a firm in Kolkata EXPRESS PHOTO



How to Make the World Add Up: Ten Rules for Thinking Differently About Numbers
Tim Harford
Hachette
Pp 338, ₹699

Another rule that Harford puts across is: misinformation can be beautiful. This we can see when we look at company or government presentations when charts are shown in a selective manner and worded carefully to show facts without disclosing the truth. Using the right scales and pictures and focusing on a few achievements, the message conveyed can be very different from the true state of the country or company.

Even computers and algorithms can be misleading and there have been cases in the USA where they have supposedly scored over clinical research in terms of predicting the spread of influenza. By using Google to track the number of hits which search for pharmacies or information on the flu, programmes have been able to predict the spread of disease in specific locations. Fascinating as it may sound, these algos have limitation in the sense of not being able to read the mind through such tracking. Hence there have also been instances of false reporting, as a search may be out of curiosity rather than being afflicted by the disease, as has been the case with the Covid pandemic.

At a personal level he warns us to keep an open mind and not be dogmatic on our views on data movements. Here he gives the example of the genius economist, Irving Fisher, who made a lot of money predicting future events but refused to change his view as the Depression set in and lost his entire wealth and became a big debtor! This was the result of being dogmatic in views.

It is true that we live in a world where there is a plethora of data that is being thrown at us to show that things are really great. The language and data point to show that the Indian economy is recovering from the pandemic is not very different from what we saw in the USA before the presidential elections. This is where Harford's 10 rules can help us sieve the cloud of noise and see the true picture.

That's why he ends the book by saying that we have to constantly remain curious because often "we think we know which we don't" and this frailty is used by the purveyor of information to drive home the messages that may not be right.

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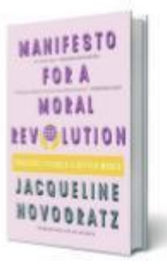
ON THE SHELF

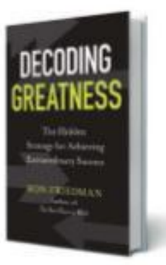
HOME IN THE WORLD
Amartya Sen
Penguin Random House

Where is home? For Amartya Sen, home has been many places—Dhaka in modern Bangladesh where he grew up, the village of Santiniketan where he was raised by his grandparents as much as by his parents, Calcutta where he first studied economics, and Trinity College, Cambridge, to which he came aged 19. Sen brilliantly recreates the atmosphere in each of these. This is a book of ideas as much as of people and places.



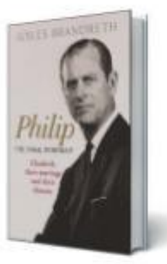
MANIFESTO FOR A MORAL REVOLUTION
Jacqueline Novogratz
Macmillan

Drawing on inspiring stories from change-makers around the world and on memories of her own most difficult experiences, the author divulges the most common leadership mistakes and the mindsets needed to rise above them. The culmination of 30 years of work developing sustainable solutions for the problems of the poor, *Manifesto for a Moral Revolution* offers the perspectives necessary for all who seek to leave this world better off than they found it.



DECODING GREATNESS
Ron Friedman
Simon & Schuster

For generations, we've been taught there are two ways to succeed—either from talent or through practice. Friedman illuminates a powerful third path, one that has launched icons in a wide range of fields, from artists, writers, and chefs, to athletes and entrepreneurs: reverse engineering. To reverse engineer is to decode what works for others and learn how to apply those same methods and strategies to develop your own unique ideas and projects.



PHILIP: THE FINAL PORTRAIT
Gyles Brandreth
Hachette

Philip: The Final Portrait tells the story of two contrasting lives, assesses the Duke of Edinburgh's character and achievement, and explores the nature of his relationships with his wife, his children and their families—and with the press and public and those at court who were suspicious of him in the early days. This is a powerful, revealing and, ultimately, moving account of a long life and a remarkable royal partnership.

THINGS ARE AGAINST US
Lucy Ellmann
Macmillan

From the Booker-shortlisted author of *Ducks, Newburyport* comes an electrifying collection of essays to guide us through these crazy times. *Things Are Against Us* is everything you might expect from a writer as fiery as Lucy Ellmann, which is to say, entirely unexpected. Provocative, angry and witty, Ellmann's *Things Are Against Us* is a scathing, no-holds-barred attack on patriarchy and capitalism.

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Spotlight

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EARLIEST AUDIOBOOKS

The earliest audiobooks were phonographic books which became possible because of the invention of the phonograph by Thomas Edison in 1877. The first instance of recorded verse was by Edison who recited *Mary Had a Little Lamb* in the phonograph

Author Ravinder Singh's *Runaway Groom* (2020) is his most recent audiobook

HEAR, **HEAR!**

The emergence of innovative audio platforms and the digital shift necessitated by the pandemic have given a huge push to audiobooks, with readers and writers alike wholeheartedly embracing the medium. But what goes into the making of audiobooks and what makes them tick?

REYA MEHROTRA

ONCE UPON A time, grandma's bedtime stories acted as instant sleep inducers. But today, in this hyper-virtual era where technology reigns supreme, grandma's place has been taken by our digital devices, which turn into storytellers at the click of a button or the command of a voice. You just have to utter "Alexa, read to me" and the virtual assistant transforms into your grandmother, bringing to you a treasure trove of stories. The beauty? You can listen to them anywhere and while doing anything.

It's not surprising, therefore, that audiobooks are becoming more and more popular, especially in the post-pandemic world, with even traditional book lovers making a beeline for them. Not just readers, authors, too, are taking to them like fish to water. While a 70,000-word-long novel may take around a year to finish writing, an audio format, which is only 7,000 words, can be completed in a month's time.

"I don't have to add any descriptors... the narrator and background sounds do the job. With eyes closed, you just have to listen to romance being played out, the tune of the guitar, the sound of birds chirping, a girl enveloped in a boy's arm as they are about to kiss. But when I write about it, I not only have to describe the kiss scene, but shift to the background in the next paragraph, write about the sound of birds chirping, guitar playing in the background, and then again switch to the romantic scene between the boy and girl. It breaks the reader's flow," says author Ravinder Singh, describing the difference between writing for books and writing for audio. "In audiobooks, the reader doesn't have to transition from the primary text to the background, they don't have to keep their eyes open, but can dim the light, close their eyes, listen and leave everything else to their imagination," he shares.

Singh's first audiobook *And We Met Again* came out in 2019 on audiobook and e-book streaming service Storytel. He followed it up with *Runaway Groom,* his most recent audiobook for Storytel, which came out in 2020.

While a film adaptation of a book may or may not do justice to the work, in the audio medium, the essence remains intact—the power to imagine rests with the reader and is only enhanced. "Both books and audio versions cater to the imagination as one reads or listens, but when you watch a film, it steals your ability to imagine as it is played out for you," Singh says.

For many, however, there's nothing more addictive than owning books and displaying them on wooden shelves at home. This feeling superseded the digital invasion that first brought along e-books. But now, with the latest round of digital invasion post the pandemic, the trend of audiobooks has caught on, as one doesn't need to sit in one place to read, but can listen to a book while doing other work.

Behind the scenes

Writing an audiobook is no different from writing a regular book apart from the fact that a few steps are added and a few eliminated. For instance, there's no need for "he said", "she fumed", "he looked angry". The need to express in words is replaced by the tone of the narrator's voice and background sounds. Perhaps that's why a number of writers are increasingly turning to audio as they can produce more content in a limited time span. These include authors such as Durjoy Datta and Anita Nair who recently started writing for audio.

Audiobook platforms, too, have an important role to play. Amazon's audiobook and podcast service Audible assigns narrators, producers and directors that best suit a book/script once they receive it from the author/publisher. Each narrator prepares differently and is given the freedom to narrate the book in a way they best understand the character. The work goes through various stages of post-production to create a holistic listening experience for the user. The writer's role, too, does not end after submitting the script, but extends to the production process, selection of voiceover artists, etc. At times, the author narrates himself/herself.

Often, audio platforms tie up with publishing houses to convert their books into audio. Over the last year, Audible has released numerous audiobooks that launched at the same time as the hard copies. These included Chetan Bhagat's *One Arranged Murder* and Priyanka Chopra Jonas' *Unfinished*.

Other popular books that have been adapted for the audio medium include Barack Obama's *A Promised Land,* Trevor Noah's *Born A Crime: Stories From A South African Childhood,* Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express,* etc.

Audiobooks are a big hit especially in the kids' category, as young readers love to hear stories being narrated to them. Ruskin Bond released his chapter books for children in audio last year. Amar Chitra Katha, too, introduced audiobooks for children in 2020, while Juggernaut launched an audio storytelling show by actor Soha Ali Khan.

Wide appeal

Audiobooks date back to the 1930s when The American Foundation for the Blind created recordings of books. In recent times, however, the emergence of audio platforms like Storytel, Audible, Google Books, etc, has given a huge push to audiobooks. The digital shift necessitated by the pandemic has also made authors and readers turn to the medium. The biggest push came during the lockdown when many publishing houses went the digital way. Fantasy media franchise Wizarding World and JK Rowling announced Harry Potter At Home to help bring *Harry Potter* to children, parents and caregivers. Various celebrities took turns recording the first book's 17 chapters on video with a chapter being released each week. The videos were available on Harrypotterathome.com, a part of Wizarding World. The audio was accessible exclusively on Spotify. Closer home, Roli Books introduced its digital arm Roli Pulse in April 2020.

Author Ravinder Singh says he, too, thought of leveraging the technology of audio to churn out content during the lockdown owing to high demand. "I have been working from home for seven years, but the lockdown helped me think out of the box and I realised the full potential of the audio platform as there was high demand," he says.

Today, many audiobook platforms like Audible India have rolled out exclusive features like 'written for audio' content. "Audio opens up a unique avenue for authors by allowing them to explore a new format that brings their stories alive. It also allows them to reach a whole new audience, potentially even one that might not read in the language they write in, but are happy to listen to it. At Audible, we work with production houses, authors and leading English and regional language publishers to create 'Written for Audio' content that has wide appeal," says Shailesh Sawlani, country head, Audible India.

In May, Swedish audio streaming and media services provider Spotify, too, announced its partnership with Storytel to bring the latter's entire library of audiobooks on Spotify, offering users more than five lakh audiobooks across 25 markets.

New market

Though the potential of the medium is being realised, publishing houses in India still earn their major revenue from printed books. Interestingly, it's the opposite in most other countries. Simon & Schuster India does not have any audio titles, but its counterparts in other countries do. While Penguin Random House has audio original titles and audio versions of books in other countries, in India, there are only audio versions of books that have been published.

For HarperCollins, a large chunk of the revenue abroad comes from audiobooks. But in India, there are only about 100 titles in the audio-cum-book category, available on platforms like Storytel, Audible, etc. As per the publishing house, India as a market is still new and that's why they have a small number of audiobooks.

Storytel India's country manager Yogesh Dashrath, however, believes that publishing houses will eventually venture into audiobooks. "This is a classic case of a battle between the incumbent and new technology. Publishing houses like Penguin or HarperCollins have big print businesses, while the audio section is small but growing fast. So they will eventually tap into the market and are already doing so. We have licences from HarperCollins and Juggernaut to distribute their books into audio," he says, adding that in the last three years, a number of people have tried audio, especially during the lockdowns. "In Sweden last year, total consumption of audio was more than print. India is still at the beginning of that curve."

Singh believes audiobooks will become bigger. "Audiobooks are just the tip of the iceberg. There is much more to be explored and it will only become bigger and better," the author says.

INTERVIEW: DURJOY DATTA, author

'Audiobooks make the writing process easier'

In author **Durjoy Datta***'s dystopian post-pandemic world, women reign supreme.* The Last Girl to Fall in Love, *Datta's second title written exclusively for Audible, has been narrated by actors Rasika Dugal and Prateik Babbar. The author, who is known for his romance novels, has written a rare fantasy thriller. In an exclusive interview with* **Reya Mehrotra***, Datta talks about the transition from the romance genre, writing for audio and his pandemic experience. Edited excerpts:*

As a writer, how has the experience of the lockdown been for you?

I used to joke around that I have always been in quarantine, always staying at home for days on end. But then when everyone was home, things became a little unpleasant. Before the lockdown, it was much easier to write as I had a lot of free time. With everyone around, I had to find a schedule. Earlier, I used to be very unstructured, but now, I get up early and write, and get the rest of the day free.

Was it exhausting for you in any way?

I think it has been exhausting for everyone. But I personally got time to consume things. I was just sharing a few statistics from my Audible platform on my Instagram and I found that in 2020 and 2021, I read 68 books on Audible. I was surprised. But every morning when I go out for a walk, I listen to audiobooks. So for me, it has been about consuming content rather than creating. I relieved myself of that pressure of continuously creating.

How did you conceive the idea of *The Last Girl to Fall in Love*?

The first book *The Last Boy to Fall in Love* came out in 2008 and it was about a virus, which wipes out an entire population, leaving just one boy and one girl! Then the pandemic hit and, naturally, I wanted the sequel to be a cure. But then I thought, what if the cure was effective for only one gender and the rest would be confined at home... how will societal structure change? That is what excited me... that's what forms the bedrock of this story.

You mostly write romances, but this is a dystopian fantasy thriller. Are you experimenting with new genres?

I have been trying to make a conscious shift for the past three years now. At 34, I can't write college romances authentically any more. If I write about 18-year-olds falling in love, I don't know what their lives are like in 2021. Secondly, I feel I have started repeating myself. I am now 20-21 books old, so I tend to go back to the same old tropes. I have grown up reading thrillers and fantasies, and I have been waiting to write that. Now, since I have a slightly better command over the language, I can experiment with genres.

Does a writer's personal life and experiences impact his writings?

When I started writing, most of my books were derived from my personal life or things happening around me, but as I matured, I realised that's not necessary. While personal experiences are important, you can move out of that and write about characters you don't know.

How was your experience of writing an audiobook?

There's always a gateway book that introduces you to something and for me it was James Clear's *Atomic Habits*. Buying and finishing books on Audible then became a natural instinct. I think it makes my writing process easier as you can visualise the entire story because you have a hero in place. When I knew Prateik Babbar was going to narrate *The Last Girl to Fall in Love,* I already had his voice in my head. So there are a lot of things you can leave upto the actor. This book is brilliantly produced and you can visualise the entire story. For the longest time, I did not have the language to tell those things, but with audiobooks there is support from actors and other Foley effects. You don't have to explain expressions because the narrator does that job. When writing for audio, I read it aloud to hear how it sounds. All my audiobooks are in first person as it makes the listening process personal.

So you can focus on the story more as you don't have to explain the background...

Yes and on the characters too. I treat the central character as the narrator. That's the best way of telling a story. It also hinders you because when there's a narrator, they can tell the story from different perspectives, but when there's a single narrator telling their own story, I think it becomes more pointed.

Any more audiobooks in progress?

I have written another one. It is being edited right now, but I am not sure if it will come out this year. I am going to keep writing for audio now.

What about your usual books and screenplays?

That will also happen simultaneously. My last one came out in January. I have not started writing another one. As for screenplays, I wrote a few shows before the lockdown. The sequel of *Never Kiss Your Best Friend* will be out later this year.

Whose works do you look upto?

I get obsessed with a writer, read all their books and then move on to the next writer, but some like Ruskin Bond, Roald Dahl, Jhumpa Lahiri, Stephen King, Salman Rushdie, Tom Clancy are my constant favourites.

Your wife Avantika Mohan has often been your muse. Do you plan to introduce your daughter as a character in one of your stories too?

I have used Avantika's name in my works, but maybe not Rayna's (his daughter). But there's no way out of it because when I am writing about a kid and have to give a personality to the child, I will be inspired by how she thinks, but would stay away from making her the central character as she doesn't have an opinion right now. When I write a character inspired by Avantika, I can ask for her opinion. With Rayna, I can't do that.

Do you plan to write for kids?

I have tried, but realised you don't write for children, but for parents as when I buy a book for my daughter, I don't ask her if she likes it, I buy because I like the book. I wrote something for children a year ago, but it became irrelevant to me very quickly, so I don't know how to tackle that market. I would love to write for children, so that Rayna can say that I grew up reading my father's works. Otherwise when she reads my romances as a teen, it's going to be very embarrassing!

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STORIES AND TRENDS FROM INDIA AND AROUND THE WORLD THAT CAUGHT OUR FANCY

Best face forward

With people spending more and more time online, it has become increasingly important to follow social media etiquette and rules

VAISHALI DAR

RECENTLY, CHINESE SOCIAL media platform WeChat published a list of 'indecent' activities which it discovered during the daily monitoring of its livestream service. The list included more than 70 'violations', including nose-picking, spanking games, putting underwear over one's head, focusing the lens on sensitive parts of the body (such as the chest or buttocks), showing tattoos, using bedsheets and quilts as props, etc. Banning these activities, WeChat urged hosts to pay attention to the rules. This could be a bid to clean up its livestreaming service, as per a report on *Reuters*.

Other 'offences' include discussing politically sensitive topics, promoting gambling activities, and broadcasting from venues unsuitable for minors such as bars, nightclubs and foot massage parlours. Any violations will result in penalties being imposed on the channel and its host, the report said. Taking strict action against content that is non-political or socially insensitive, China is laying emphasis on how internet is used.

Nose picking, an offence as per WeChat's list, is considered an indecent activity, both online and offline. It is also an alarming health concern. It makes one hate the person sitting next to them, but some people derive satisfaction and pleasure from it. But digging one's nose can lead to severe problems. A person with a weaker immune system, for instance, can catch infections if the nasal tissue gets damaged. If one transfers germs from the fingertips to the nose, it can also cause inflammation.

It is often advised to follow some basic social media etiquette and rules online. Otherwise one can be criticised and even get trolled for rudeness and impoliteness. Not just China, other countries too have cracked the whip on indecent behaviour. In 2016, the police in Philippines were banned from picking their noses and taking selfies. Officers were also prohibited from chewing gum, reading newspapers and scratching body parts. Similarly, Dubai Police this year urged social media users to be careful in posting content as a group of people were arrested for posing naked on the balcony of an apartment in Dubai Marina. It was a publicity stunt, but the cybercrime law can punish anyone who produces and/or publishes indecent photos and posts.

CHINESE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM WECHAT HAS BANNED MANY 'INDECENT' ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING NOSE-PICKING, SPANKING GAMES, SHOWING TATTOOS, AMONG OTHERS

Some content, of course, is a source of cheer and encouragement. Take, for instance, vaccine selfies, which have spread across social networks in the pandemic. A sign of assurance, hope and celebration, the vaccine selfie is a vital social media trend today.

However, it makes sense to follow netiquette if your posts hurt or affect someone. One must review social media sharing practices periodically, as a photo may be objectionable to some. The way social media conveys mannerisms like nose picking can cause a lot of damage to brands as well when videos of employees nose picking and tampering with food go viral on platforms like YouTube, Twitter and Facebook. Calling out such actions helps in holding social media personalities accountable. Clearly, netiquette are an important area of debate and dialogue today.

In this regards, books like *The Lytille Childrenes Lytil Boke* come in handy, as they teach kids table manners and other etiquette such as how one shouldn't pick their nose. Originally published in 1480, the book has been recently digitised by The British Library in the United Kingdom.

It remains to be seen, however, if regulations like those enforced by WeChat will change or regulate internet habits.

TECH-NOW-LOGY

Peering under Vermeers without peeling the paint

High-tech scanning techniques used by geologists, scientists and drug companies are revealing secrets of how artists created their masterpieces

KENNETH CHANG

HERE IS A QUESTION that art experts at the National Gallery of Art are trying to tackle: Are a couple of paintings in the museum's collection that are credited to Johannes Vermeer actually the work of Vermeer, the 17th-century Dutch artist noted for his detailed, realistic portrayals of middle-class life? The two paintings are not obvious fakes. Indeed, one is considered a masterpiece, but they are unusual in the oeuvre of Vermeer: smaller than his other works, and painted on wooden panels instead of canvas. "And so they seem to be somewhat different from the rest of his work," said Melanie Gifford, a research conservator at the National Gallery.

Girl With the Red Hat is among the 34 artworks that are almost universally regarded as genuine Vermeers. The other, *Girl With a Flute*, is "only cautiously attributed to Johannes Vermeer," the museum's website says, as it "does not match the master's standards." And yet, *Girl With a Flute* shares stylistic similarities with *Girl With the Red Hat* and other Vermeer paintings. On the other hand, if *Girl With a Flute* is not an authentic Vermeer, perhaps *Girl With the Red Hat* is not, either. "There have been doubts about the attribution for many years," Gifford said. Art experts, aided by a scientist who used to design cameras for reconnaissance planes, are increasingly taking advantage of a technique that is also used to study Mars to help answer questions like this.

Scanning the gallery

The Covid-19 pandemic turned out to be a boon for the science of art. When the National Gallery and other museums closed temporarily, venerated paintings could be taken down for study without incurring the wrath of disappointed visitors. John K Delaney, a senior imaging scientist at the National Gallery, said he and a colleague, Kathryn Dooley, "quietly went in, for six to eight weeks, and imaged the hell out of all of our Vermeers, including the ones that have some question marks."

"What we're trying to do is establish an understanding of his painting techniques," Delaney said. "People are trying to figure out, Is this all Vermeer, or is someone else also getting involved in it?" The National Gallery also owns two canvases that, like *Girl With the Red Hat*, are confidently attributed to Vermeer. Those three paintings, and *Girl With a Flute*, are now back on display in the west wing of the museum, which reopened in May. But the study of the data continues.

In the past, all that art curators and conservators had to work with was what they could see on the surface of the artwork and whatever they could unearth in historical documents. Occasionally, they might remove a speck of paint to analyse an artwork's layers. X-rays provided some of the first looks at what could lie beneath the visible top layers. Through a technique called X-ray fluorescence, the same high-energy particles of light can also be used to identify elements like zinc, lead and copper that are found in certain paint pigments. These elements absorb X-rays and re-emit the energy at characteristic wavelengths, a sort of atomic fingerprint.

Delaney's speciality, reflectance imaging spectroscopy, is one of the newer methods, taking advantage of the fact that different molecules absorb light at different wavelengths. By analysing the brightness of colours bouncing off something, scientists can often identify what that object is made of. That is of great use to geologists studying minerals on the surfaces of landscapes. The technology helps pharmaceutical companies ensure purity of their medicines, and intelligence experts use similar images taken by satellites and aircraft to find hidden enemy targets.

"You can distinguish between, well, I won't say too much, but you can distinguish between some different types of painted objects and natural objects," said Delaney, who worked for a company that designed cameras for U-2 reconnaissance planes before joining the National Gallery.

The laboratory at the National Gallery has a motorised easel that moves a painting in front of a camera, back and forth, up and down. For each point, the camera gathers detailed reflectance information across a range of wavelengths, generating gigabytes of data during an hour-long scan. The hyperspectral camera can also be swapped with an X-ray fluorescence instrument.

Many of the gallery's art historians were not initially excited when Delaney and Dooley first showed them graphs about light absorption. But they started to come around. A few years ago, David Alan Brown, the curator of Italian and Spanish paintings, asked if the techniques might help answer some questions he had about *The Feast of the Gods*, a 16th-century painting by Giovanni Bellini that depicts a mythological scene with Jupiter, Mercury, Apollo and other Olympian gods at an outdoor banquet. It was later substantially repainted by a student of Bellini's — Tiziano Vecellio, more commonly known as Titian, who was perhaps the greatest of the Renaissance painters in Venice.

Titian changed the background, adding a mountain that covered up trees that Bellini had painted, and Brown, now retired, "wanted to know exactly what the forest looked like," Delaney said. "Kate found all the trees," he said. "And then we were able to get some foliage information." That led to a colour reconstruction of the original painting. "We answered a lot of his questions," Dooley said.

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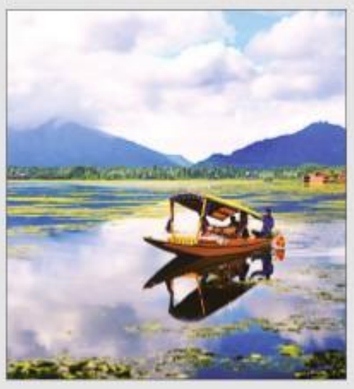
Johannes Vermeer's *Woman Holding a Balance* in the National Gallery of Art in Washington

TJ KIRKPATRICK FOR *THE NEW YORK TIMES*

UNLOCK TRAVEL TRENDS

On and off lockdowns for a year-and-a-half have given rise to a lust for travel among people like never before. Thousands have thronged hill stations and beaches to take a break from staying at home. As per a report by Yatra.com, staycations, driveable vacations, workcations, etc, are some of the new travel trends. Thomas Cook India and SOTC Travel's joint survey, *Third Holiday Readiness report* (June) identifies regions in India that are trending as vacation hotspots. By **Reya Mehrotra**

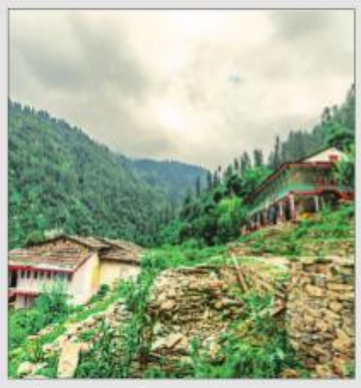


Kashmir

In the first four months of the year, tourism boomed in Kashmir. With direct flights to Srinagar, hotel bookings had been running full till April. Now, as restrictions are receding, Kashmir is readying to welcome tourists again. The tourism department too had been campaigning aggressively to attract tourists to which resulted in a few films being shot there.

Goa

Goa is the place where the party begins. The beach state has been attracting tourists since the lockdowns ended. Popular beaches in Goa include Calangute, Baga, Candolim. Popular places are Grand Island, Dudhsagar Waterfalls, Fort Aguada, Tito's Street and more. A number of people also chose to travel to places like Goa to work remotely from locations with good internet connection. For workcations, booking from metro cities such as New Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai have been on the rise.



Himachal Pradesh

The scenic mountains and natural landscapes of Himachal Pradesh have attracted the most tourists ever since the lockdowns have opened. Images of traffic jams on roads leading to the state have gone viral. The trend of travel to driveable distances where accommodation is secluded is behind the rush. Places like Shimla, Manali, Kasol are the most popular destinations in Himachal.

Lonavala

The hill station town of Pune is known for its greenery and calm. With safety and hygiene being priorities, travellers are preferring hill stations, owing to their natural environment and sparse population. Tiger's Leap, Tikona Fort, Bhaja Caves, Bhushi Dam, Karla Caves, Duke's Nose are some popular tourist attractions of Lonavala. Sanitisation and safety measures are paramount, so Yatra has launched 'Clean Pass' to ensure safety measures are in place across its cabs, bus service and partner hotels in India. Their 'Yatra Service Assured Packages' ensure sanitisation and precautionary measures are in place in their partner hotels.

Kerala

The tranquil backwaters of Kerala call for a long vacation. Kerala is famous for its houseboats, waterfalls, green hills, eco tourism, tea plantations, Ayurvedic treatments and architecture. Travel trends like staycation and revenge travel, among others, are bringing tourists to Kerala. For staycations, Saturdays are the peak periods followed by Fridays and Sundays for properties with good staycation options. Revenge travel has also gained traction. It simply means making the most of the unlock period and planning getaways and trips after not travelling for a long time. Travellers are also booking closer to the travel date due to uncertainty of travel restrictions.

Saputara

Gujarat's hill station Saputara is a popular tourist destination. Its popular places include Sunrise Point, Vansda National Park, Hatgadh Fort, Saputara Lake, Sunset Point and more. A number of travellers are preferring hotels with adequate sanitisation and safety processes. Hence, a rise in bookings for four- and five-star hotel properties has been noticed. The percentage of booking four- and five-star properties is also much higher than other categories of hotels.

Abu Dhabi

Talking about international travel, Abu Dhabi in Dubai has become a tourist attraction once again after the unlock. The grand city has a number of tourist places to visit. Its most popular destination is the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque which is the city's landmark building. Mangrove Kayaking tours, popular museum Louvre, the theme park Ferrari World, which replicates the thrill of Formula One racing, boat tours, etc, are some other popular tourist hotspots and things to do in Abu Dhabi. Desert safaris to Liwa Oasis or Al Khatim desert too are quite popular.

Maldives

Even before the lockdown, Maldives was trending as a popular vacation destination owing to its proximity to India. Known for its crystal-clear waters and resorts, Maldives offers a good vacation option for couples or families. Apart from proving to be a calm getaway, the break can be full of activities like snorkelling, watersports, dolphin- and whale-watching and scubadiving. It is also popular for its beaches and spas. Its Old Friday Mosque, Male, Hulhumale Island, National Museum, Kudahuvadhoo Island, Gan Island, Utheemu Island, Male fish market, etc, are some places to visit.

Leisure

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BATTLE ROPES

Battling ropes (also known as battle ropes or heavy ropes) are used for fitness training to increase full body strength and conditioning. It was designed by John Brookfield, who developed the system around 2006 in his backyard

Gym from home

With the threat of the virus still at large and easy access to online training sessions, workout-at-home has become the pandemic fitness trend, leading to a sharp boom for the virtual fitness industry and diverse offerings for consumers

VAISHALI DAR

CHLOE TING IS a rage on YouTube. The Australian fitness influencer boasts more than 19 million subscribers on the video sharing and social media platform. The reason for her popularity? She encourages a no-equipment workout. All you need is a corner in the house and a workout mat. It's not surprising why Ting is so popular. With the threat of the virus still at large and easy access to training videos and live sessions online, workout-at-home has become the pandemic fitness trend. In the process, the virtual fitness industry has witnessed a sharp boom, with many offerings mushrooming in the past year.

Press play

For some, at-home workouts are important as they help them stay sane in these trying times. "I have been following many fitness videos. More than losing weight, the objective is to keep myself sane and positive during these tough times. Be it cooking, dancing, exercising or wellness, I enjoy everything virtually," says Gurugram-based communications professional Arpita Sinha, who follows celebrated fitness trainer Yasmeen Karachiwala's videos on Instagram, finding them easy to do at home. "I follow various dance aerobics (channels) on YouTube and try to spend 10 minutes (doing it) every evening after work-from-home," she says.

With gyms opening with limited capacity keeping in mind the safety of consumers, there is a shift to virtual training and classes. "Some consumers want to continue working out at home due to the convenience and access to quality trainers online," says Mumbai-based Jayam Vora, co-founder and chief operating officer, Fitternity, a health and fitness platform, which offers a host of offline and online services, including one-on-one sessions with coaches, live interactive classes, etc. The brand's FitTV is a video-on-demand service that offers fitness videos with celebrity trainers and fitness coaches.

With the rise of work from home, there's been a huge demand for home fitness solutions, says Pratik Sud, co-founder and CEO, Synq.Fit, a brand known for smart bikes for a 'gym from home' experience. It also offers trainer-led live and interactive workout sessions for up to four people at a time. "Work from home can lead to many fitness issues. Here, technology has the answer," says Sud, adding, "An increased focus towards health has created the demand for home fitness solutions. In the last two months, we have seen a three-fold increase in orders on our website."

Supporting the 'workout-at-home' trend, leading nutrition and exercise science expert Rujuta Diwekar also tweeted, "Fitness is perishable. If you don't train for 3 weeks at a stretch, your body will waste the gains it has made. Don't skip workouts even if gyms are shut. Workout at home, engage with your personal trainers online. It's a win-win in this rough patch."

Celebrities, too, are doing it, flooding social media with photos and videos of their exercise sessions at home. Actor Katrina Kaif can be seen doing warm-ups on her rooftop, while Shilpa Shetty Kundra does yoga in her garden, inspiring many. Bengaluru-based Lata S is one of them. The IT professional follows Kundra's videos, as well as British fitness coach Joseph Wicks on Instagram. "Both show easy and quick videos of body movements and yoga," she says, adding, "The ease of access to online classes helps me juggle a lot of tasks. I save on travel time to the gym and can multitask at home."

Space dynamics

Having a set space for exercising is the first step towards creating a fitness habit. For many, the living room has become that space from where they can work out without any hassle.

Workouts that require little to no equipment can be done using furniture or items one can find easily around the house. When working out at home, one needs to be resourceful, says health and wellness expert Mallika Tarkas Parekh, owner of Physique 57 India Barre Studios & Livestream Virtual Class. "We've learned to accommodate our fitness regimens with sturdy pieces of furniture around the house, walls, water/wine bottles—if we don't have light weights—cushions and, most importantly, our body weight. Bodyweight resistance training has picked up during the pandemic and is a sustainable way to build strength and bone density," says the Mumbai-based expert, who has seen participation in her online class double since March last year, with people from around 150 cities logging in. "Online allowed us to open up to all of India and expose them to bodyweight resistance training... this fitness method has so much applicability for the Indian body type, given our tendency as a population to have lower bone density. Additionally, we will launch our video-on-demand Physique 57 app in a few months," says Parekh.

Yoga, too, is a popular choice among people, as it can be easily done within the confines of the home and requires very little space. "There's minimal entry barrier to joining a group class, and there is high motivation, given the immunity-boosting benefits of yogic practices. Yoga gained favour with many as it helps manage both physical and mental health," shares Mumbai-based yoga and Ayurveda lifestyle specialist Namita Piparaiya, founder of wellness platform Yoganama Wellness, who trains students from across the world through online classes.

Experts, however, advise limiting workouts to 30-40 minutes. "The normal tendency is to get a lot out of a workout, but the truth is that after 30 minutes, the benefit isn't as great. Lower the intensity and create an atmosphere for variety. Mirror your movements, protect your joints. Look into resistance band training and keep the space clutter-free," advises Delhi-based facial yoga expert Mansi Gulati.

Diverse offerings

A 2021 McKinsey report estimated the global wellness market at more than $1.5 trillion, with an annual growth of 5-10%. It's not surprising then to see the fitness market filled with apps and social media channels, which provide on-demand libraries, real-time workouts and remote coaching services. "Virtual fitness and gamified fitness apps attract a lot of attention and that will only get bigger in years to come," says Sohrab Khushrushahi, founder, Sohfit, a personalised lifestyle and fitness brand.

"Virtual fitness has also opened the possibility of planning training programmes, monitoring and inspiring users to stay fit at a lower cost. The fitness industry is shifting towards AR-based gamified fitness apps with the sole purpose of exploring newer ways of engaging with people, apart from making fitness more accessible to perhaps even those for whom it is not a priority," adds Khushrushahi.

Another game-changing app is Bim, which aims to revolutionise home workouts by enabling friends, communities and coaches to remotely workout together through multi-user video. It is available for iPhone for now and connects around 20 participants in real time, recreating a physical gym class online. The app has 160 customisable workouts.

Along with online offerings, there's also been an increase in demand of fitness accessories and equipment. Gravolite, a leading manufacturer and distributor of yoga mats and accessories, and high-performance competitive sports flooring for multiple sports in India, has seen an increase in sales, especially for interlocking and multipurpose mats. "We have seen a 80-100% surge in demand. The demand for yoga mats was 10,000 per month pre-pandemic, but during the lockdown (this year), we sold around 80,000 mats in a month," says Delhi-based Vaibhav Somani, director, Gravolite.

Amazon Fashion, too, rolled out a comprehensive marketing campaign during various stages of the lockdown with the theme 'Stay fit at home' to highlight the importance of exercise and fitness for consumers. The brand's fashion segment saw a spike in demand for athleisure and comfort-wear. "Through regular fitness sessions and DIY indoor games on Amazon.in, we encourage customers to create a home gym by using the items lying in the house to add more fun to their daily exercise routine," an Amazon spokesperson says.

Help central

gymGO
An online training and coaching solution, with live one-to-one/group training, where trainers can see and instruct up to 12 people at a time

Rumble
A boxing studio, which hosts daily Instagram Live videos, featuring cardio and bodyweight workouts

Volt
An AI-driven workout plan, with more than 40 different sports and activities

FitBod
A strength-focused workout in a variety of formats, including bodybuilding, powerlifting, etc.

305 Fitness
Offers dance cardio workout livestreams

Don Saladino
Known for training actor Blake Lively, this celebrity personal trainer offers bodyweight training programmes using no equipment

Centr
Created by actor Chris Hemsworth, Centr has a group of personal trainers, nutritionists and wellness gurus who provide workout and wellness tips

HealthifyMe
A health and wellness app, it has a calorie counter, home workouts and immunity plans to help one track their activities

Cure.fit
Offers live classes and fitness videos for all age groups. There are also meditation and yoga training sessions

Neou
On-demand HIIT workouts, yoga and stretching

Delhi-based facial yoga expert Mansi Gulati

Mallika Tarkas Parekh, owner of Physique 57 India, which offers livestream virtual classes

Namita Piparaiya, founder of wellness platform Yoganama Wellness, trains students online across the world

Pratik Sud, co-founder and CEO, Synq.Fit, a brand known for smart bikes for gymming at home

Sohrab Khushrushahi, founder, Sohfit, a personalised lifestyle and fitness brand

Vaibhav Somani, director, Gravolite, which makes yoga mats, accessories, and competitive sports flooring

Order delivered

From yummy dim sums to flavourful ice creams, a pick of places to order from for some indulgence

BETWEEN SIPS

Magandeep Singh

THE LOCKDOWN MAY have eased, but one should still stay indoors, venturing out only when it's unavoidable. Social calls can wait. Right now, it's survival mode engaged. Here are some of my recent home orders which I enjoyed...

I am always wary of superlative claims on food packaging. Well, Baker's Dozen Fluffiest Pancake mix has enough going for it to merit the moniker. It's easy to mix and cook, as good as the fresh stuff, and convenient. There's nothing to not like.

If you know anything about cows, you will be aware of the milk from certain species of cows (and also other animals) that is richer in beta-casein, something that makes it easier to break down in our digestive system. Consequently, you are looking at getting all the goodness of milk minus the flatulence, bloat and any gastro issues that are often linked to lactose intolerance. *Ghee* made from this milk will carry similar benefits. Mr Milk (A2 Milk) *ghee* is great—rich, textured and aromatic—and although all A2 products are significantly pricier than A1, they are worth the investment.

Superplum has a unique MO: source chemical-free (and unwaxed) fruits from top farms and monitor them all the way from the farm to our tables. The proof is in the pudding and the basket that turned up at my house was among the ripest of ware I have tried this season. Traceability or provenance is a big factor in fresh food today, something that people happily pay a premium for. Here, the prices were barely a shade dearer than my local vendor's, so I wouldn't mind upping my budget that little bit for the extra benefits of quality and assurance.

THE LOCKDOWN MAY HAVE EASED, BUT ONE SHOULD STILL STAY INDOORS, VENTURING OUT ONLY WHEN IT'S UNAVOIDABLE

For some reason, I can't get enough of dim sums, or what the army middle-class upbringing introduced me to: momos. Yes, they are different (today, I know), but I love both irrespective. I can make them at home, but my laziness is far stronger than my willpower. So in steps Prasuma with a lovely range (chicken, pork, vegetarian, spicy, regular), all delivered frozen and ready to steam. My party staple for the last few months have been precisely these. When I say party, I mean party of one (that is, me). But to be fair, I eat enough momos in one sitting for at least three grown and hungry adults.

Bengaluru-based Wood Street Sauce Co offers some lovely XO sauce (a regular version with ham and shrimp paste). A vegetarian one, although not as meaty, still balances out with sufficient umami. They were kind enough to send me the sauces and many a prawn and fried rice servings followed. Easy to deploy and yummy, I highly recommend trying this small-batch jar of flavourful delight.

The way we receive and enjoy home-delivered food is changing and The Hungry Dad & Co is doing it right. A lot of the food comes pre-prepped, which requires just a quick finishing in the oven or on a pan before service. This ensures that one gets to eat the dish as it was intended to be served and not the sorry soggy microwave reheated version that we normally end up trying to swallow. The fare was largely western (think Mexican and Italian) and decently well-prepared. It all started when a newly-christened father decided to turn to the kitchen to satiate his cravings during the 2020 lockdown. I guess a baby can serve as an inspiration sometimes.

The best ice-creams I tried were from Giani (Ferotella) and Keventers (Strawberry and Alphonso Mango). Other good ones were Minus 30 (Hazel Rock, Salted Caramel) and the latest flavours from the collaboration between Baskin Robbins and Hershey's. Habbit, I am mentioning because it is allegedly a healthier alternative. But frankly, they could use a bit of sprucing up in terms of flavour intensity.

The writer is a sommelier

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In spite of infrastructure development, home buyers in Noida and Greater Noida haven't got possession of around 40,000 home units.

When our government came to power, we had meetings with builders and buyers. Because of the wrongful working method of the previous governments, buyers had to wait for 8-10 years. But within a year, we were able to ensure that more than one lakh buyers got their homes. Then the Supreme Court released some directives and appointed a list of agencies, which have to take this forward. The state government is cooperating.

NIKHIL HAWELIA
MD, HAWELIA GROUP & NATIONAL HEAD, LABOUR WELFARE COMMITTEE, CREDAI YOUTH WING

In spite of a labour cess being collected, there hasn't been much improvement in the workers' social status. Why does this money remain unavailable to promote labour welfare?

We gave *bharan-poshan bhatta* (maintenance allowance) to every registered labourer during the pandemic and gave allowances to the unregistered workers from our state budget. We are making Atal Awasiya Vidyalaya for labourers' children. There, we are developing facilities for their food and lodging, apart from education and skill development, as the registered workers are always on the move. We are also using the cess money for the wedding of the workers' daughters.

SANJAY PUGALIA
EDITOR, *THE QUINT*

Talks have resurfaced to divide UP into three parts, to make the state smaller. In the wake of the upcoming state election, what do you have to say about that?

There is no such proposal to divide UP. We have come to unite, not divide. The whole of UP, as one force, will not only work for 24 crore people's safety and prosperity, but is also striving towards upgrading their lives.

VIKAS MADHOGARIA
CHAIRMAN, VIKAS GROUP OF INDUSTRIES

Where do you see India and Indians in the next 10 years?

I believe that under the Prime Minister's guidance and vision, India is heading towards becoming the world's biggest economic power. And UP will collaborate and contribute towards this vision for India.

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(Clockwise from left) UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in conversation with Anant Goenka, Executive Director, The Indian Express Group and Ravish Tiwari, National Bureau Chief and Political Editor, *The Indian Express*

'Citizens can question government but can't take law into their hands'

At the e.Adda last week, UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath spoke on four years of his government, the second wave of Covid-19, and the use of the National Security Act (NSA) in the state

On his roadmap for Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh is the largest state by the country's population, hence, naturally, our challenges are big as well. We have been facing those daunting challenges with robustness and today, the results are in front of us. You all saw the kind of state we had inherited. About four-and-a-half years ago, what the country and the world thought about UP, I don't think that's hidden from any of you. But I'm certain those assumptions about UP have changed now. In 2016, it ranked 16th on the 'ease of doing business' list, today it's at No. 2. The state's economy was sixth in the country, today it's second. We have prepared a roadmap and are following the Prime Minister's vision and I am sure that will make us the No. 1 economy in the country.

On managing the second wave of Covid-19

We started with zero tests and now, we conduct about four lakh tests every day. People spread a lot of misinformation about the second wave. They said Covid-19 was out of control in UP. People were saying that the virus spread because of the panchayat elections but we, however, have clarified that the elections took place because the Allahabad High Court had decreed. There were stories about bodies floating in Ganga and Yamuna even when people who live along the rivers explained that burying bodies and/or immersing them is their custom. But no one was ready to talk about it. Many experts had declared that UP would have a disaster on its hands by the end of May. Today is June 23 and we detected only 208 new positive cases. It was predicted that by May-end and June, there will be more than three lakh daily new cases in UP. The state has only 3,666 active cases today.

On the lack of communication from the leadership during the second wave

The Prime Minister had spoken to the chief ministers on March 21, 2020, and ever since, every week through weekly video conferencing or over telephone. He has also addressed the general public. In spite of all this, if someone says there is an absence of dialogue, I feel it's to hide their own shortcomings.

QUICK QUESTIONS

That one achievement that makes CM Yogi very proud?

The safety of every citizen of UP and the state's prosperity.

Vidur, Chanakya or Amit Shah — who do you think is India's best political strategist?

If we look at the time period of the *Mahabharata*, then Vidur was a necessity for those times. If we consider the later period, Chanakya was necessary. And, in the changed times now, amid the talks of pivoting the country in a new direction, then Amit Shah*ji* is playing the role of the political Chanakya for today's day and age.

If Vidur were to be alive today, what advice would he give to Rahul Gandhi?

He would have advised him to sit back and relax, which I think will be beneficial for the Congress party.

And what advice would Vidur have given to you ahead of your election?

He would have said, 'You are doing very good work, and the BJP should get the next 25 years in UP, because that is in the interest of both the state and the country'.

Who will be your biggest adversary in next year's polls — Akhilesh Yadav or Mayawati?

I don't consider anyone an antagonist. Both sides (the government and Opposition) are the essence of a democracy.

UP model or Gujarat model?

We are working with Modi*ji*'s model — one India, best India — and moving ahead.

One personal regret which will remain for the rest of your life?

I never regret what has happened. I think before acting, and that's why there are no regrets. If there were regrets, would I have become a hermit?

What is that one lesson for the BJP from the loss in the recent West Bengal election?

You can't call it a loss for the BJP because the seat tally has jumped from 3 to 77. We touched 77, the second wave of the pandemic pulled the brakes on the BJP's campaign, but I believe that the BJP will return there in the times ahead.

On whether Covid-19 deaths were underreported

Tell me one thing, did non-Covid deaths stop altogether? I think this issue of underreported numbers is wrong... There can be many reasons for deaths. To hide death figures is a sin in itself. But the question is, while we are struggling with the pandemic, what do we do? Do we reassure and encourage the public, or do we spread panic and fear among them?

On holding the Kumbh Mela

This was said for the elections, too. Someone said that the Election Commission should be hanged. I want to ask you, did Delhi and Maharashtra have elections? Was there Kumbh in these states? We need to educate ourselves more about the particular strain of the virus which was so virulent and infectious. We need to accept that truth. If we start playing with faith and targeting constitutional institutions, it will be injustice. This is a pandemic, one of the biggest of this century, and we need to fight this together. Our PM is leading us in this fight. We need to be responsible and participate in this collectively.

On labour reforms

The well-being of the industry is directly related to the well-being of labour. I don't think there is a problem in labour reforms as long as we are protecting the rights of the labourers under the labour laws. We cannot benefit the labourers by shutting down industries. We need to protect them, simultaneously upgrading the industries.

On the use of the National Security Act against citizens

Local law enforcement bodies registered cases only against those who took the law into their hands. It's because we took such decisions that UP has not had any riots in the recent past. Look at what kind of activities were taking place during the anti-CAA protests. Everyone has a right to legal recourse and each citizen is eligible to question the government regarding their security. But no one can take the law into their hands.

On filing sedition cases against journalists

That's not what we want but if someone is deliberately spreading fake news, communal hatred and encouraging anarchy along the way, we wish to act and prevent a riot that would harm people and infrastructure. We wish to unmask those people. The safety of 24 crore citizens is a priority and we are committed to that.

On the constant invocation of 'love jihad'

The Kerala High Court has also made statements regarding this in 2009, where it said that 'love jihad' is a way to make the state an Islamic state. The Karnataka High Court, too, made a judgment. We presented all the facts and evidence to the court on how certain conspiracies were under way. We analyse the data that comes to us regarding law and order on a daily basis, and look at things district-wise.

Have we forgotten the incident of Meerut, where an individual named Abdullah becomes Amit, ensnares a Hindu girl, marries her, takes all her property and kills her and her daughter? We saw about 100 such incidents across districts. We organised teams to investigate those funding such incidents. To avoid riots and a feeling of insecurity, we felt the need for a stringent law. We got the ordinance, and, later we made it into an Act. It's applicable to everyone, not just one community. It will apply to whoever violates the law.

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HUMA HASSAN
INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR AND FACULTY, PLUTUS IAS

What has the government done for the education of women, an area where there still hasn't been much development?

We have started Mukhyamantri Kanya Sumangala Yojana. The scheme starts when a girl is born and continues till she becomes independent. A package of ₹15,000 is given at different stages. The state is offering financial aid even for her wedding. In UP, for 20 years, there was an unsafe environment. We've created anti-Romeo squads and Mission Shakti, wherein 1,535 police stations have women help desks. Under the Safe City Project, we have started a women helpline.

NEELKANTH MISHRA
CO-HEAD, APAC STRATEGY & INDIA EQUITY STRATEGIST, CREDIT SUISSE

Your budget noted that UP had 15 medical colleges in 2017 and you are planning to increase that to 61 by 2025. While this is a positive step, how would you ensure quality control for these? Also, UP has become the second electronics cluster in the country. How do you plan to attract FDIs to the less developed regions?

From 1947 to 2016, there existed only 12 medical colleges in UP. And between 2017 and 2021, we are making 30 new government medical colleges. We have started recruitment and training simultaneously so that along with quality education, good medical facilities can be provided. With that, super-speciality training and skill development are also happening. It is the result of this that UP is close to successfully controlling the second wave.

UP is becoming an electronics hub and it's true that most investment is in the NCR. But in eastern UP, Bundelkhand, and central UP, whether through land banks or incentive-oriented policies, these are all part of our policy to encourage investment. Investors are taking interest. IT parks are coming up too.

SUBHO RAY
PRESIDENT, PUBLIC AFFAIRS FORUM OF INDIA (PAFI)

What is that one strong message that you would want to give to the present and future investors?

UP is the best destination for investments. I can say it is the best environment for safety and ease of doing business. UP's ranking at No 2 further proves that if India is the best destination for investment in the world, then within the country, UP holds that title. We either already have or are developing infrastructure along with safety. We have land banks, and we are giving a complete guarantee of protection to every industrialist and investor. Nobody can exploit or cheat them.

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MICHAEL HOLDING, FORMER WEST INDIES CRICKETER

"All people of colour who hit out at racism, their careers ended in no time. Look at Kaepernick... The system locks you out"

Legendary West Indies fast bowler Michael Holding talks about 'institutionalised and systemic' racism in sports, insists T20 is 'not even cricket', says the Indian team has vastly improved its fitness levels and explains how Virat Kohli is similar to Viv Richards. The session was moderated by Deputy Associate Editor Sriram Veera

IDEA EXCHANGE

WHY MICHAEL HOLDING

Part of the fearsome West Indies quartet from the 70s and 80s, Holding is still rated as the smoothest and sharpest pacer the game has seen. Now a commentator, Holding rarely pulls his punches, whether on T20 or bad umpiring. Inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement, Michael Holding's new book, *Why We Kneel, How We Rise,* traces the history of racism and talks about the institutional and systemic discrimination against Blacks

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SRIRAM VEERA: The book is an enlightening, heart-wrenching, occasionally emotionally difficult read when you delve into the history of racism. You hadn't spoken out a lot on this issue before last year. Why was that?

Because I don't live it. I had taken a selfish view that this is a thing I experience just for a few months when I am away from home. When I go back home, I don't live that experience. So I just go back home, I am happy and I am content to be where I am. If you look at history, it will show you that... in the long run, it was a wise thing to do. Because if you look at all the Black people and the people of colour that have hit out against racism and made a stand, their careers ended in no time at all. Look at (American footballer) Colin Kaepernick. He is a man who in recent times took that stand. His career came to an end immediately. That shows you when Black people and the people of colour decide that they are being victimised and they want to talk about it, they want to complain about it, they want to protest about it, the system, the institutionalised racism that is evident around the world, locks you out. And you basically are dispelled from society. Perhaps that would have happened to me if I said anything earlier.

MIHIR VASAVADA: Do you think the sports ecosystem is largely white – not the players but the administration, lawmakers, coaches, broadcasters, journalists. Everyone is white and white male at that.

Racism is institutionalised and systemic. That's what we are trying to get rid of. Thierry Henry talks about how many Black players have never been able to become football coaches. We must get rid of institutionalised racism to achieve that.

TUSHAR BHADURI: Did some people think that bowling fast and the brand of cricket that your West Indies team played at that time wasn't cerebral enough. Was there some subtle racism?

You could say there might have been some racist slant. But again, I would say those people were in a minority. Certain journalists who had certain amount of power and wrote for certain powerful newspapers would try to decry and degrade some of what we were doing. And of course people who were not really thinking for themselves and also want to find a reason to say that we were not as good will follow those journalists. But at the same time, we didn't care. We went there to win. There is no way anyone could say we were playing outside of the laws of the game or outside of the spirit of the game. We played cricket to win and we wanted to beat everyone.

And later on, other teams tried to adapt the same tactic which we adopted. When we started off with four fast bowlers, one of the first cries was, 'oh it is not a balanced team'. We were winning, we were not interested in 'balance', we were interested in winning Test matches. In 2005, when England selected four fast bowlers and won the Ashes, they didn't say they didn't have a 'balanced team'. When (Steve) Harmison hit Ricky Ponting on his face at Lord's and brought blood, people in the stands were cheering. When we did it, it was boos and we were criminals. But when they do it, it is fine.

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: The West Indies team of that era was so intimidating that other cricketers wouldn't have dared, forget racism, to even casually sledge you guys. Somebody once used the word grovel (Tony Greig) and the world knows what happened after that. How does this dynamic work? Especially for the Asian teams of that era that have complained of racism.

I have heard some members of my team say that they had racist remarks passed at them or passed around them. You know, I can't say yes or no if that actually happened. During my entire career as a cricketer playing for the West Indies, no one on the cricket field passed a racist remark towards me. People will say because you bowled fast, they were afraid. But I don't think that was the case. We in that team never said anything to anyone, we never abused anyone on the cricket field. Perhaps that is the reason why people didn't really say anything to us. Because all that we did was go about our business and play as well as we possibly could. As for the Asian teams, perhaps they would have had remarks being passed at them, I don't know, I can't testify about something I am not aware of. But if that is the case, it is understandable because if it takes place off the field, it can take place on the field.

> It's going to be very difficult for the West Indies to get on top in Test cricket because of this T20. T20 tournaments around the world are bane of the game

SRIRAM VEERA: In your book, (former South African cricketer) Makhaya Ntini talks about why he didn't get into the team bus but would run to the ground from the hotel.

Yeah, he didn't feel comfortable with the team. And he related a story that he would go for breakfast [first] and sit at a table. Other team members would come in and sit at another table. None of them would come and join him. Because of course, he was the first Black African to play for South Africa. But he was all alone at his table.

You know, it is not shocking to me. When you have a country with that sort of history [of apartheid], it takes a long time for people to accept that we are all human beings. The apartheid regime doesn't just get washed away and everything goes back to normal. It will take time for people to understand, people to accept and for people to come together.

NIHAL KOSHIE: What's your take on South African cricket's transformation policy: six players of colour, including two Black players, are requirements. The criticism is that merit is not always rewarded.

In my book, both Makhaya Ntini and I agree that a quota system is never going to be the solution. We can understand why it has taken place as people are desperate for change – and as rapidly as possible. But the best solution is to make opportunities available for everyone. I had this argument with Dr Ali Bacher from 2003 that instead of going out and picking special talent and putting them in special schools, make sure all facilities all around the country are accessible to everyone. Don't attempt to just pick the next Makhaya Ntini. As the chapter narrates, Ntini goes to the school and gets lost. He doesn't even know the [English] language. He doesn't know what's happening. Don't take him out of his community. Go to his community and improve the infrastructure so that they can develop themselves. It's a lot easier on them that way because you are putting pressure on them when you take them out of their community. And of course, you will identify more talents; instead of picking one, you might get 3-4. Ntini might bring along a kid from his community who is good. That is the best way to get to where you want to be – getting the best to be selected.

The quota system just shows that you are in a hurry to be where you want to be. In my opinion, that should not last. You can't keep on having a quota system forever and forever. Ntini talks about it – he is in the South African team and is being looked at as a quota player instead of being justified of his place. He was mentally strong and able to get over it. Not everyone is going to be like that, though. It can destroy your mind.

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: What do you think about the West Indies of today? We hear youth's love for basketball and then they win a T20 tournament and again talks of cricket revival begin. But it doesn't last long. Why?

When you win a T20 tournament, that is not revival; it's not even cricket! It's going to be very difficult for the West Indies to get on top in Test cricket because of this T20. The T20 tournaments around the world are the bane of the game. When you are a poor country and can't afford to pay as much as England, Australia, and India, the players will go on to play T20. That's where West Indies and others are getting hit. Unless you can pay as much as the rest of the big countries, this will happen. Many West Indies players are not interested in playing for West Indies. I don't want to call out names. When you are earning 600,000 or 800,000 dollars for six weeks, what are you going to do? I don't blame the cricketers. I blame the administrators. They give a lot of lip service to Test cricket but all they are interested in is bringing in money into their cupboards... West Indies will win T20 tournaments which aren't cricket; they won't be a force in Test cricket.

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: You haven't found commentating in IPL interesting?

I only commentate on cricket.

SHIVANI NAIK: When your team bowled bouncers, the administrators changed rules. Now things have changed with the episodes of concussions and their long-term effects. Would you say cricket should relook that part of the game or continue with it?

What I'll tell you is that I'm glad I'm on the way out. Because they are slowly but surely destroying the game. I wouldn't even try to honour that with a proper response. You want to cut out bouncers from the game? Okay, well, stop footballers from heading the ball because that gives them concussion as well. And that is a study that has proven to be correct. You try and protect people as much as you can, yes, that is why people are wearing helmets and improving helmets now. That is why they do so much to try and protect them because people's lives are important. But don't turn it into a softball competition. Cricket also is a test of your strength of character. What you have got ticking inside your chest. That is why they call it Test cricket. If you're afraid of the ball, why should you be able to excel when you're afraid? So if you're a coward, find another way to make a living.

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SANDIP G: Do you think batsmen are reluctant to play the hook shot these days? More batsmen seem to be getting hit these days.

If you can't hook, you don't hook. You have too many people who cannot hook but are trying to hook because they have a false impression that their helmet will protect them. Years gone by, before the helmets came along, people who could not hook didn't try to hook because they knew if they made a mistake, it could be a dangerous mistake. If you're playing on a normal, plain surface and getting hit, it obviously means – 1) You're not capable of playing the game that you're trying to play or 2) You're playing shots that you're not capable of playing. Look at the history of the game. How many people got hit before helmets came along?

> When I played against India, probably two players were fit. Now everybody is fit. When you have fitness and change of attitude, cricket will also change

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: This whole shrinking of cricket that is happening... Looking at the bigger picture of Zimbabwe, even Sri Lanka, South Africa. There was a point when there wasn't so much money but cricket was active in so many countries.

Michael Atherton wrote an article about it many years ago. He thought Test cricket would die and I said, 'No, Test cricket won't die in my lifetime but it will become more and more insignificant.' England, they say, is the mother of cricket where the game started before all the colonialists took it around the world. The best months in England are supposed to be the summer months, right? Is yearly Test cricket being played? They play in May and early June. The next Test match is on August 4. This has been going on for two-three summers in England. So, it's obvious that they are putting other forms of cricket over Test cricket. The shortest form of the game is attracting more and more people and companies to broadcast them. Test cricket just gets lip service.

SRIRAM VEERA: India, England and Australia have got power in cricket. You think they are using their power well? Some in India say the white guys used to run it and now it's our chance. Even if we do something bad, let it be because they used to do it for so long, so let's show them who is boss now.

The great Nelson Mandela was in jail for 27 years and when he became president of South Africa, if he had adopted that same attitude of 'Okay. It's my time in power. I will do to you what you did to me,' South Africa would have been in a bloodbath. Great people don't think that way.

Think of cricket as a universal game. Not something owned by India. We saw the big three of England, Australia and India trying to take over the game and they did for a period of time. They are still doing it but doing so undercover. It's obvious that they are only interested in themselves. The same attitude that you talk of... 'Oh we have the power. We will do as we like,' it pervades the game.

SANDEEP DWIVEDI: Is there a significant difference in the way India plays cricket now and in the past?

Well, it's a totally different era when it comes to Indian cricket. When I played against India, probably two of the players were fit. Now everybody on the field is fit. You see how athletic they are, how dynamic they are. The skill level hasn't really changed that much but when you have fitness, and change of attitude along with skill level, obviously the cricket will also change. What has also helped Indian cricket is that a lot of pitches in India, for domestic cricket and cricket in general, have improved. The ball bounces a lot more and since it carries, batsmen are able to cope on overseas pitches. In my time, once India left India, that was it. The pitches that they played in India were slow and low and it became dusty. When I did a series in India in 2014-15, when West Indies came and the tour was abandoned, each time I would do a pitch report with Sunny Gavaskar, I would joke and say, 'Sunny, how come the pitches weren't like this when we used to play here?' Good pitches create good cricketers.

SRIRAM VEERA: What are your thoughts on Virat Kohli, his approach and his captaincy?

Virat Kohli is someone who wears his heart on his sleeve. He's someone who will let you know exactly how he feels. I think he gets a bit carried away at times, but that is Virat Kohli, that is the man. He's similar to Viv (Richards) in that regard. Viv, sometimes on the field, was over-expressive. But those are the personalities of those two gentlemen. They can tone down a little bit as well, but then, if you are a Mustang, it's hard to tell a Mustang to trot. He's going to gallop.

As far as his captaincy, I've only seen India when they were touring England and I saw them in South Africa. The only thing I'd say about Virat is that he tone down a bit so his team can relax because a lot of them, I think, are on tenterhooks.

SHAHID JUDGE: What do you think about social media-related problems players face?

When people talk about social media putting them under stress, all they need to do is to come out of social media. Social media is now being monetised. More people are following you on social media, people are telling me, the more advertisers you get, more money goes to your pocket. I was never interested in what the newspapers were writing or what the journalists were saying. And up till now, I have never joined a social media platform. I am not interested in that.

DEVENDRA PANDEY: These days commentators are under pressure since their fate is being decided by cricketers and cricketing boards. How do you maintain your honesty and self-respect as a commentator?

You know what the situation is going to be when you are working in India and for the ICC — what you can and cannot say. I accused some umpires of bad umpiring during the World Cup, that was the first time I worked for an ICC tournament for something like 10 years because they don't want people to express the opinion they don't like. Because that is the way they want to control the narrative of what is going on. They want people who will say what they want. I am not into that. I am here to give an honest opinion of what is taking place on the field because I have my integrity to live up to and that's the only thing that I can take to my grave. I can't take money or love or anything else to my grave but name.

SHAMIK CHAKRABARTY: How hopeful are you that things will change with regard to racism?

This is not going to be an easy read for anyone. My sister called to say that some chapters are difficult to read. It had to be a hard read because unless you recognise why you are sick, you can't cure yourself. It was both cathartic and emotional and at times difficult to write. Because there was a lot in the book that I didn't know... I had to go and research. I saw some pictures from the 40s and 50s about what they did to people. They did really degrading things to Black people.

I have hope that people are waking up. A few days ago, I was on *Good Morning Britain (GMB)* and I spoke up about all this. And this gentleman and his wife, a white English couple, slipped a note under my door. I will read it to you: "Dear Michael, just saw your interview on *GMB*. So very passionate and empowered, very eloquent. It has opened our eyes. Thank you very much." I know there is a chance of things getting better. We have a chance.

Mind & Games

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Using AI to find bias in AI

The problem of bias in artificial intelligence is facing increasing scrutiny from regulators and is a growing business for startups and tech stalwarts

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A robotic dog made by robotics design company Boston Dynamics AP

In 2018, Liz O'Sullivan and her colleagues at a prominent artificial intelligence start-up began work on a system that could automatically remove nudity and other explicit images from the internet. They sent millions of online photos to workers in India, who spent weeks adding tags to explicit material. The data paired with the photos would be used to teach AI software how to recognise indecent images. But once the photos were tagged, O'Sullivan and her team noticed a problem: The Indian workers had classified all images of same-sex couples as indecent. For O'Sullivan, the moment showed how easily, and often, bias could creep into artificial intelligence. It was a "cruel game of *Whac-a-Mole*," she said.

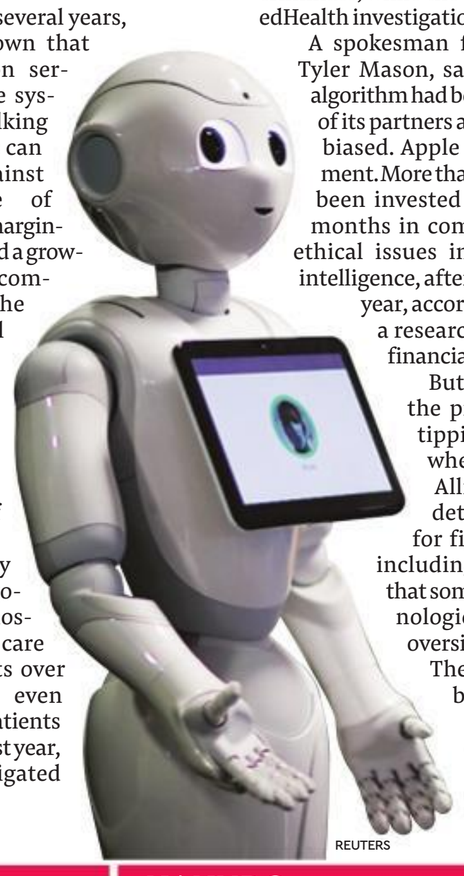
This month, O'Sullivan, a 36-year-old New Yorker, was named chief executive of a new company, Parity. The start-up is one of many organisations, including more than a dozen start-ups and some of the biggest names in tech, offering tools and services designed to identify and remove bias from AI systems.

Soon, businesses may need that help. In April, the Federal Trade Commission warned against the sale of AI systems that were racially biased or could prevent individuals from receiving employment, housing, insurance or other benefits. A week later, the European Union unveiled draft regulations that could punish companies for offering such technology.

It is unclear how regulators might police bias. Recently, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, a government research lab whose work often informs policy, released a proposal detailing how businesses can fight bias in AI, including changes in the way technology is conceived and built.

Many in the tech industry believe businesses must start preparing for a crackdown. "Some sort of legislation or regulation is inevitable," said Christian Troncoso, the senior director of legal policy for the Software Alliance, a trade group that represents some of the biggest and oldest software companies. "Every time there is one of these terrible stories about AI, it chips away at public trust and faith."

Over the past several years, studies have shown that facial recognition services, health care systems and even talking digital assistants can be biased against women, people of colour and other marginalised groups. Amid a growing chorus of complaints over the issue, some local regulators have already taken action. In late 2019, state regulators in New York opened an investigation of UnitedHealth Group after a study found that an algorithm used by a hospital prioritised care for white patients over Black patients, even when the white patients were healthier. Last year, the state investigated the Apple Card credit service after claims it was discriminating against women. Regulators ruled that Goldman Sachs, which operated the card, did not discriminate, while the status of the UnitedHealth investigation is unclear.



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A spokesman for UnitedHealth, Tyler Mason, said the company's algorithm had been misused by one of its partners and was not racially biased. Apple declined to comment. More than $100 million has been invested over the past six months in companies exploring ethical issues involving artificial intelligence, after $186 million last year, according to PitchBook, a research firm that tracks financial activity.

But efforts to address the problem reached a tipping point recently when the Software Alliance offered a detailed framework for fighting bias in AI, including the recognition that some automated technologies require regular oversight from humans. The trade group believes the document can help companies change their behaviour and can show regulators and lawmakers how to control the problem.

Though they have been criticised for bias in their own systems, Amazon, IBM, Google and Microsoft also offer tools for fighting it. O'Sullivan said there was no simple solution to bias in AI. A thornier issue is that some in the industry question whether the problem is as widespread or as harmful as she believes it is. "Changing mentalities does not happen overnight, and that is even more true when you're talking about large companies," she said. "You are trying to change not just one person's mind but many minds."

STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT AI CAN BE BIASED AGAINST WOMEN, PEOPLE OF COLOUR AND OTHER MARGINALISED GROUPS

When she started advising businesses on AI bias more than two years ago, O'Sullivan was often met with scepticism. Many executives and engineers espoused what they called "fairness through unawareness," arguing that the best way to build equitable technology was to ignore issues like race and gender.

Increasingly, companies were building systems that learned tasks by analysing vast amounts of data, including photos, sounds, text and stats. The belief was that if a system learned from as much data as possible, fairness would follow. But as O'Sullivan saw after the tagging done in India, bias can creep into a system when designers choose the wrong data or sort through it in the wrong way. Studies show that face-recognition services can be biased against women and people of colour when they are trained on photo collections dominated by white men. Designers can be blind to these problems. The workers in India, where gay relationships were still illegal at the time and where attitudes toward gays and lesbians were very different from those in the United States, were classifying the photos as they saw fit.

O'Sullivan saw the flaws and pitfalls of artificial intelligence while working for Clarifai, the company that ran the tagging project. She said she had left the company after realising it was building systems for the military that she believed could eventually be used to kill. Clarifai did not respond to a request for comment. She now believes that after years of public complaints over bias in AI, not to mention the threat of regulation, attitudes are changing. In its new framework for curbing harmful bias, the Software Alliance warned against fairness through unawareness, saying the argument did not hold up. "They are acknowledging that you need to turn over the rocks and see what is underneath," O'Sullivan said.

Still, there is resistance. She said a recent clash at Google, where two ethics researchers were pushed out, was indicative of the situation at many companies. Efforts to fight bias often clash with corporate culture and the unceasing push to build new technology, get it out the door and start making money.

It is also still difficult to know just how serious the problem is. "We have very little data needed to model the broader societal safety issues with these systems, including bias," said Jack Clark, one of the authors of the AI Index, an effort to track AI technology and policy across the globe. "Many of the things that the average person cares about, such as fairness, are not yet being measured in a disciplined or a large-scale way."

O'Sullivan, a philosophy major in college and a member of the American Civil Liberties Union, is building her company around a tool designed by Rumman Chowdhury, a well-known AI ethics researcher who spent years at the business consultancy Accenture before joining Twitter. While other start-ups, like Fiddler AI and Weights and Biases, offer tools for monitoring AI services and identifying potentially biased behaviour, Parity's technology aims to analyse the data, technologies and methods a business uses to build its services and then pinpoint areas of risk and suggest changes. NYT

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How to stay cool and safe in a heat wave

- Staying cool and hydrating often are the two most important things you can do to avoid feeling sick and discomfort when it's extremely hot.
- Spritz your skin with a mist of cool or room-temperature water. Block out the windows in your home with a blanket or a darker sheet during the day to keep the heat out. If you don't have AC, keep windows open and run fans to circulate the air.
- Wipe your forehead with a cool cloth. Avoid strenuous exercise outdoors if possible. Put ice cubes in your water bottle, especially if you're outdoors.
- If you do plan to exercise outside, or need to exert yourself outdoors for work, drink a slushie beforehand or douse your head in cold water. Cold showers can also help you cool down.
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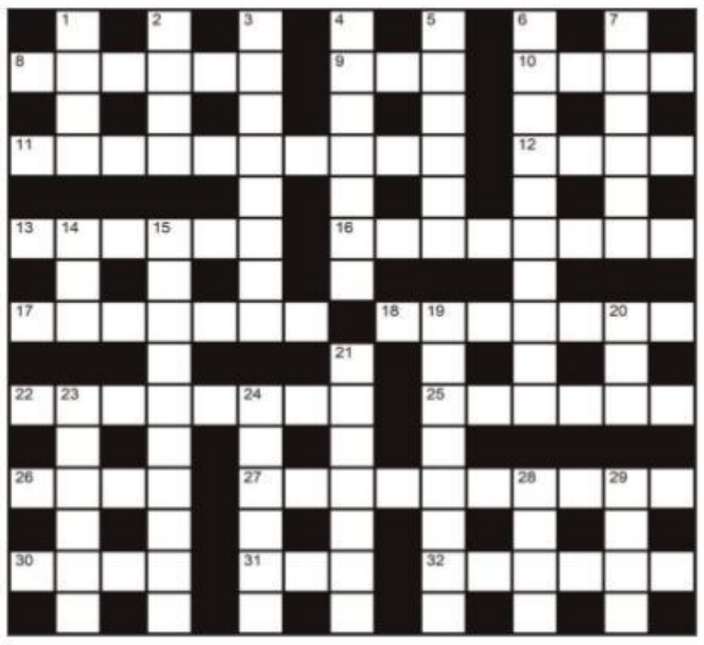

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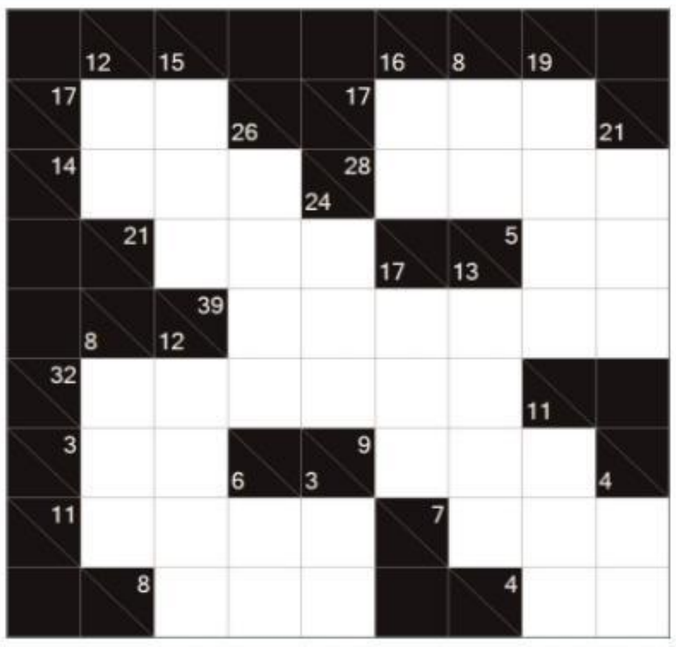
18 Contemplative (7)
22 Budget airlines __ __ Limited (8)
25 Japanese auto giants (6)
26 Jazz singer ___ Fitzgerald (4)
27 "UB" in UBI the financial institution (6,4)
30 Shelter for animals or birds (4)
31 Compete or strive for (3)
32 The transmission or rule of descent of an estate (6)

DOWN

1 Trade show (4)
2 Breeding farm boss? (4)
3 Japanese internet investor who is now in the world of finance also (8)
4 A second attack of the same disease (7)
5 Fatal or lethal (6)
6 Without reason or justification (10)
7 Type of truck (4-2)
14 Asia Tele Netwrk (3)
15 "A" in ACC, the cement giants (10)
19 Farthest limits (8)
20 Value Added Tax in short (3)
21 Sergeant has three of them (7)
23 Rest your head on this when you go to sleep (6)
24 The theory that the Internal Rate of Return of a fund will be low in its early stages (1-5)
28 Computer memory unit (4)
29 A naive person (4)

KAKURO



In Kakuro sum puzzles, the numbers in the black squares refer to the SUMS of the digits, which you are to fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the black square containing the number. No zeroes are used here, only the digits one through nine. An important point: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination.

BIZ QUIZ

1. CSS, a new software released by the Union health ministry, stands for?
2. India has launched a trilateral with which two countries for Indo-Pacific stability?
3. As per the proposed Amendments to Consumer Protection (E-commerce) Rules, an e-commerce entity should be registered with which body?

BUZZ WORD

The Buzz Word is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's clue: UQM equals BUD

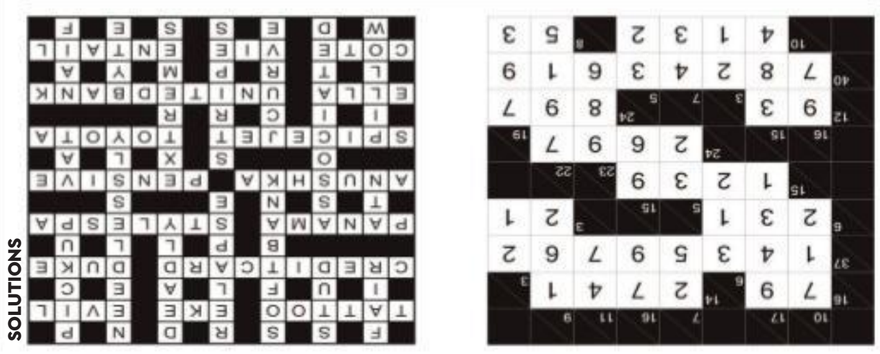
Fqyyxff nf ech hc ux vqbfqxm; nh nf hc ux khh-bkyhxm us hwx vxbfce scq uxyclx.
- Jnl Bcwe

ANSWERS

1. Covid Severity Score
2. Italy – Japan 3. DPIIT

Success is not to be pursued; it is to be attracted by the person you become. - Jim Rohn

SOLUTIONS



BRIDGE BOUTS L SUBRAMANIAN

ONE HUNDRED PERCENT

Declarer missed a one hundred percent line of play in today's deal from a team game. Take the south seat and plan hard. See whether you can find the solution.

Dlr: North
Vul: N-S

SA643
HAQT
DJT75
CQ7

N	S
1D	1S
2S	4S
pass	

N
S

SKJ975
H43
DA94
CAK6

Contract: 4S by south. West leads the **C**J. Plan the play.

How the play went: Dummy won the queen, cashed the **S**A, and played another spade. When RHO showed out, declarer won the king and played a heart to dummy's queen. East won and played a diamond and west won with the queen. West cashed the **S**Q and played a second heart. Declarer went with the ace and ran the **D**J for a finesse against the king. Alas! West won to defeat the contract. The complete hands were:

SA643
HAQT
DJT75
CQ7

SQT8
H852
DKQ3
CJT52

N
S

S2
HKJ976
D862
C9843

SKJ975
H43
DA94
CAK6

Admittedly, everything went against the declarer... but there was available a one hundred percent line of play that he missed.
Correct play: When you find west has Q-T-8 in trumps, cash **C** A-K, discarding the ten of hearts from dummy. Play a heart to dummy's ace! and exit in **H**Q. East wins and shifts to a diamond. Play low and let west win. He will cash **S**Q... but is forced to play a diamond or give a ruff and discard. End-played!
Discussion: Spurning the heart finesse is the key play which may be a trifle difficult to find at the table. Even if west had won the **H**K, he would have been squarely end-played. How simple!

LEXICON

MOM CAVE

■ *n.* An area of a house that a woman can decorate to her tastes and be alone to pursue her own projects and interests.

But these days, women are chiseling out their own sanctuary, taking over a room, nook or even a closet and making it their "mom cave." A mom cave is the place where the woman who nurtures everyone goes to nurture herself, said Elaine Griffin, New York City interior designer.
—Megan K. Scott, "Women find a space of their own with mom caves," USA Today, January 22, 2011

France begins probe into deal with India: Report

The Mediapart said the probe into the inter-governmental deal signed in 2016 was formally opened on June 14. "A judicial probe into suspected corruption has been opened in France over the 7.8-billion-euro sale to India in 2016 of 36 Dassault-built Rafale fighter aircraft," the Mediapart reported on the latest development on the controversial deal. It said the investigation has been initiated by the national financial prosecutors' office (PNF).

The judicial investigation has been ordered by France's national financial prosecutors' office, following Mediapart's fresh reports in April of alleged wrongdoings in the deal as well as a complaint filed by French NGO Sherpa that specialises in financial crime. "The highly sensitive probe into the inter-governmental deal signed off in 2016 was formally opened on June 14th," the media report said. Mediapart journalist Yann Philippin, who filed a series of reports on the deal, said a first complaint was "buried" in 2019 by a former PNF chief. "The judicial investigation was finally opened following the revelations of the investigation #RafalePapers of @mediapart and a new complaint from @Asso_Sherpa. A 1st complaint was buried in 2019 by the former PNF boss, Eliane Houlette," he tweeted.

In April, Mediapart, citing an investigation by the country's anti-corruption agency, reported that Dassault Aviation had paid about one million Euros to an Indian middleman. Dassault Aviation has rejected the allegations of corruption, saying no violations were reported in the frame of the contract. The National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government had inked a ₹59,000-crore deal on September 23, 2016, to procure 36 Rafale jets from French aerospace major Dassault Aviation after a nearly seven-year exercise to procure 126 Medium Multi-Role Combat Aircraft (MMRCA) for the Indian Air Force did not fructify during the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) regime.

The Congress accused the government of massive irregularities in the deal, alleging that it was procuring each aircraft at a cost of over ₹1,670 crore as against ₹526 crore finalised by the UPA government during the negotiations for the MMRCA.

Entry-level hatchbacks losing market share; expect to see even fewer models

"In urban markets in particular, the average car-buying age is coming down, and younger buyers, in general, prefer good driving dynamics, customisation and a lot of technology features on the dashboard (some of which may not be available in entry-level hatchbacks), over traditional features such as fuel efficiency," Kapoor said.

The Covid-19 second wave is also expected to hit sales of entry-level hatchbacks, with buyers either shifting to the used-car market or delaying purchases. Preetam Mohan Singh, senior vice-president, automotive, Praxis Global Alliance, said due to the second wave, the entry-level segment has seen an adverse impact in the last quarter. "We forecast further decline in new car sales, especially in entry-level segment, due to the fear of an impending third wave in Q3FY21," he said.

With no all-new product under development in this space by any carmaker, expect to see even fewer entry-level hatchbacks on the roads. Gaurav Vangaal, associate director, IHS Markit, said while Maruti Suzuki is expected to launch the all-new Alto early next year, no other carmaker will enter this space. "Margins are low in this space, and you need to sell in high volumes to even recover investment costs. I doubt any carmaker will develop an all-new entry-level hatchback in the near future," he said.

Bleak housing market scene: Credai survey

The survey findings also shed light on changing consumer behaviour, with a staggering 98% developers saying they are facing reduced customer enquiries and 42% developers experiencing a 75% decline in customer interest. This is besides the fact that 95% of customers are postponing their plans of owning a house at present.

The survey was conducted from May 24 to June 3 and included 4,813 developers from 217 cities across India.

"Real estate showed tremendous resilience in bouncing back on a cautious recovery path post the first wave, despite little relief measures. However, the second wave has prompted us to reflect and re-evaluate the growth path. The findings reveal that the second wave has had a more debilitating impact on the real estate sector than the first wave," Credai national president Harsh Vardhan Patodia said.

Industry also pointed out that construction costs have increased by more than 10% for 88% developers participating in the survey. Sharp increase in cost of construction material is a major concern, especially for cement, steel, aluminium, copper, PVC and plastic.

Another worrisome development is that the survey revealed that 77% of the developers who availed project finance are facing issues of servicing the existing loan, while collections are not coming as planned for 85% developers. Besides, 69% developers said they are facing issues in sanction and/or disbursement of customer home loans.

More than two-thirds of the developers who participated in the survey said stamp duty waiver will help in demand creation, whereas the same number feels that input tax credit on GST and others will improve financial viability of projects. Also, 66% developers suggested that loan restructuring will help in alleviating financial constraints. Credai has urged the government for liquidity infusion, one-time restructuring of loans, across the board six-month extension of completion date by RERA, stamp duty reduction or waiver, moratorium extension on principal and interest for six months, and freezing of SMA classification for another year, Patodia said.

DoT to float tender to invite pvt players

In July 2017, the government cleared a revised strategy for implementing the project in three stages. In phase 1, only three PSUs —BSNL, Railtel and PGCIL — were to connect one lakh gram panchayats. In phase 2, the remaining 1.5 lakh gram panchayats were to be connected by March 2019. The deadlines have been missed.

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON

Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund
Indiabulls Finance Center, Tower 2, 12th and 13th Floor, Senapati Bapat Marg, Elphinstone Road (West), Mumbai 400013

Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW) in certain schemes/plans/options of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund

The Trustees of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund have decided to distribute the following Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal (IDCW):

Name of the Schemes / Plans / Options	Face Value per Unit (₹)	Amount of IDCW per Unit# (₹)	NAV per Unit as on July 1, 2021 (₹)
Franklin India Fixed Maturity Plans - Series 4 - Plan B (1098 Days) (FIFMP-4-B)			
FIFMP-4-B – IDCW	10.00	0.765	10.8367
FIFMP-4-B – IDCW- Direct			10.9672
FIFMP-4-B – Quarterly IDCW		0.180	10.2432
Franklin India Fixed Maturity Plans - Series 4 - Plan F (1286 days) (FIFMP-4-F)			
FIFMP-4-F – Quarterly IDCW	10.00	0.20	10.5296
FIFMP-4-F – Quarterly IDCW- Direct			10.5562
Franklin India Fixed Maturity Plans - Series 5 - Plan A (1273 days) (FIFMP-5-A)			
FIFMP-5-A – Quarterly IDCW	10.00	0.195	10.5022
FIFMP-5-A – Quarterly IDCW- Direct			10.5957
Franklin India Fixed Maturity Plans - Series 5 - Plan D (1238 days) (FIFMP-5-D)			
FIFMP-5-D – Quarterly IDCW	10.00	0.190	10.5008
Franklin India Fixed Maturity Plans - Series 5 - Plan E (1224 days) (FIFMP-5-E)			
FIFMP-5-E – Quarterly IDCW	10.00	0.190	10.4930
FIFMP-5-E – Quarterly IDCW- Direct			10.5630

The Record Date for the same will be July 9, 2021 (Friday). If in case the Record Date falls on a non-Business Day, the immediately following Business Day shall be the Record Date. All the Unitholders / Beneficial Owners of the IDCW plan / option of the scheme whose names appear in the records of Registrar / Depositories as on the Record Date shall be entitled to receive IDCW. The investors in the IDCW re-investment plan/option will be allotted units for the IDCW amount at the NAV of next Business Day after the Record Date.

Please note that the IDCW payout shall be subject to the availability of distributable surplus and if the available distributable surplus as on the record date is lower than the aforementioned IDCW rate, then the available distributable surplus shall be paid out. The payout shall be subject to tax deducted at source i.e. TDS, as applicable.

Pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the scheme would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).

For **Franklin Templeton Asset Management (India) Pvt. Ltd.**
(Investment Manager of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund)

Sd/-
Sanjay Sapre
President
Date: July 3, 2021

Mutual Fund investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.

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INFORMATION REGARDING 17TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND BOOK CLOSURE FOR DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that the **SEVENTEENTH (17TH) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ("AGM")** of the members of **ROUTE MOBILE LIMITED ("THE COMPANY")** will be held on **THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021 AT 3:30 P.M. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM")** in compliance with all the applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') and the Rules made thereunder (and in view of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic), General Circulars No.14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, No. 17 /2020 dated April 13, 2020, No. 20/2020 dated May 05, 2020, and Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("**MCA Circulars**") and Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 & SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("**SEBI Circulars**") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "**Circulars**"), to transact the business set forth in the Notice of the Annual General Meeting. Members can attend & vote in the AGM only through VC/OAVM, the details of which will be provided in the Notice of the AGM and no provision has been made for attending the AGM in person in compliance with the directives issued by the Government Authorities with respect to Covid-19. Members participating through the VC/OAVM mode only shall be deemed to be present at the AGM and their presence shall be reckoned for the purpose of Quorum as prescribed under Section 103 of the Act.

1. **Dispatch of Annual Report:** In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, Notice of the 17th AGM along with the Annual Report for Financial Year 2020-21 will be sent only through electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant ("DPs"). As per MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, no physical copies of the Notice of the 17th AGM and Annual Report for FY 2020-21 will be sent to any Shareholder. A copy of Notice of the 17th AGM along with the Annual Report for Financial Year 2020-21 will also be available on the Company's website at www.routemobile.com, websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website of Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent i.e. KFin Technologies Private Limited ("KFintech/RTA") at https://evoting.kfintech.com. The instructions for joining the AGM will be provided in the Notice of the AGM. The VC facility provided by KFintech to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice convening the AGM will be circulated in due course.
2. **Manner of registering e-mail addresses:** Members who have not registered their email address are requested to get their email address and mobile number registered with the Company's RTA i.e. KFintech by sending an e-mail to einward.ris@kfintech.com. Members holding shares in dematerialized form and who have not yet registered/updated their e-mail addresses are requested to get their e-mail addresses registered/updated with their respective DPs. In case of any queries, please write to einward.ris@kfintech.com.
3. **Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting:** Members will have an opportunity to cast their vote remotely or during the AGM on the businesses as set forth in the Notice of the 17th AGM through the electronic voting system. The manner of voting remotely or during the AGM will be provided in the Notice convening the AGM. The facility for voting through electronic system will also be made available at the AGM and the Members attending the AGM through VC/OAVM who have not cast their votes through remote e-voting, will also be able to vote the at the AGM. Members are requested to read and understand all the 'Notes' forming part of the Notice convening AGM particularly those dealing with manner of casting vote through remote e-voting or during the AGM. In case of any queries, please write to einward.ris@kfintech.com.
4. **Dividend:** Members may note that the Board, at its meeting held on May 18, 2021, has recommended a final dividend of ₹ 2/- per equity share for the financial year ended March 31, 2021, subject to the approval of the shareholders at the ensuing AGM. The Dividend if approved at the AGM, will be paid within 30 days of the AGM. The Company has fixed **Friday, July 16, 2021 as the 'Record Date'** for determining entitlement of members to dividend. Pursuant to Section 91 of the Act and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members & Share Transfer books will remain closed from **Saturday, July 17, 2021 to Thursday, August 5, 2021 (both days inclusive)**. For Members who are unable to receive the dividend directly in their bank accounts through ECS or any other means, due to non-registration of the Electronic Bank Mandate, the Company shall dispatch the dividend warrant/Bankers' cheque/demand draft to such Members, through postal or courier services. In case of any disruption of postal or courier services due to prevalence of COVID-19 in containment zones, upon normalisation of such services.
5. **TDS on Dividend:** Pursuant to the Finance Act, 2020, dividend income is taxable in the hands of shareholders with effect from April 1, 2020 and the Company is required to deduct tax at source from dividend paid to shareholders at the prescribed rates. For the prescribed rates for various categories, the shareholders are requested to refer to the Finance Act, 2020 and amendments thereof. For further details and formats of declaration, please refer to '**General Communication on Tax Deduction**' available on our website at https://routemobile.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/General-Communication-on-Tax-Deduction-at-Source-on-Dividend.pdf. Kindly note that the Company is extending the opportunity for the shareholders to submit the aforesaid declarations and documents up to **5:00 P.M. (IST) on Thursday, July 15, 2021** in order to enable the Company to determine and deduct appropriate TDS/withholding tax rate. The aforesaid documents such as Form 15G/ 15H, documents under section 196, 197A, etc. can also be uploaded on the link https://ris.kfintech.com/form15. Shareholders may also send the scanned copies of the documents/declarations at the email einward.ris@kfintech.com.
6. **Manner of registering mandate for receiving dividend electronically:**

Physical Holding	Members holding shares in physical form and who have not registered their bank account details with the RTA or who wish to update, can do so by emailing to einward.ris@kfintech.com with the following details - a signed request letter mentioning Name, Folio No., Name & address of the Bank, Bank Account type, Bank Account Number, 9 digit MICR Code Number, 11 digit IFSC Code, Self-attested copy of PAN & cancelled cheque bearing the name of the Member or first holder, in case shares are held jointly, and Self-attested copy of any document (such as Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Election Identity Card, Passport) in support of the address of the Member as registered with the Company. They may also send the hard copies to KFin Technologies Private Limited (Unit: Route Mobile Limited), Selenium Tower B, Plot 31 & 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally Mandal, Hyderabad 500032, Telangana, India
Demat Holding	Members holding shares in electronic form/demat mode may contact their Depository Participant to update their bank account details. Members are also requested to give the MICR Code of their bank to their Depository Participant(s).

The above information is being issued for the benefit of all the Members of the Company in compliance with the Circulars. This information is also available on the website of Stock Exchanges and Company's website at www.routemobile.com.

In case of any query with regard to registration/updation of email address or bank account details or matters relating to TDS on Dividend, members may contact the Company by sending an e-mail (quoting the Folio No./DP ID & Client ID) at investors@routemobile.com or Company's RTA i.e. KFin Technologies Private Limited at:

KFin Technologies Private Limited
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Selenium Tower B, Plot 31 & 32, Financial District,
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Hyderabad 500032, Telangana, India
Email: einward.ris@kfintech.com/ umesh.pandey@kfintech.com

For Route Mobile Limited
Sd/-
Rathindra Das
Head Legal, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
Membership No.: ACS 24421

Date : July 4, 2021
Place : Mumbai

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NOTICE OF THE 51ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty First (51st) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of Oriental Hotels Limited (the 'Company') will be held on **Tuesday, July 27, 2021** at **11:00 a.m. (IST)** through Video Conference ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") **ONLY**, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue to transact the businesses set out in the Notice of AGM, in accordance with the General Circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) dated April 08, 2020, April 13, 2020, May 05, 2020 and January 13, 2021 and Circulars issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) dated May 12, 2020 and January 15, 2021 (collectively referred to as 'Applicable Circulars').

In compliance with the Applicable Circulars, the Company has sent the Notice of 51st AGM along with Annual Report 2020-21 on Saturday, July 3, 2021 through electronic mode only to those members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories.

The Notice of AGM and the Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21 are available on the Company's website **https://www.orientalhotels.co.in/** and also on the website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) at **https://www.evoting.nsdl.com** and the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at **http://bseindia.com** and **http://nseindia.com** respectively.

Members can join and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM only. The instructions for joining the AGM and the manner of participation in the remote electronic voting or casting vote through e-voting system during AGM by the shareholders holding shares in dematerialised form, physical form and by shareholders who have not registered their e-mail addresses are provided in the Notice of the AGM. Members participating through the VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Remote e-Voting

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act 2013 ('the Act') read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules 2014 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('the Listing Regulations') and the Secretarial Standard on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, the Company is providing the members with the facility to cast their vote through remote e-voting in respect of the businesses to be transacted at the meeting as detailed in the Notice of AGM. The members may note the following in this regard:-

The Remote e-voting facility will be available during the following period:

Commencement of remote e-voting	**Friday, July 23, 2021 @ 9:00 am (IST)**
End of remote e-voting	**Monday, July 26, 2021 @ 5.00 p.m (IST)**

Members will not be able to avail remote e-voting facility beyond the end date and time mentioned above as the remote e-voting module shall be disabled for voting by NSDL.

The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by remote e-voting or by e-voting system at the AGM shall be **July 20, 2021**. The voting rights of the Members shall be in proportion to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as the on cut-off date. Any person who acquires shares of the Company and become a members post-dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and holds shares as on the cut-off date i.e. July 20, 2021, may obtain the login id and password by sending a request to **e-voting@nsdl.co.in** or **ohlshares.mad@tajhotels.com**. However, if a person is already registered with NSDL for e-voting then the existing user ID and password can be used for casting their vote.

The facility of remote e-voting facility shall also be made available during the meeting and the Members attending the meeting, who have not already casted their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right during the meeting. Members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the Meeting may also attend the meeting electronically but shall not be entitled to vote again.

Registration of e-mail addresses:

Members who have not yet registered their email addresses are requested to register their email addresses with their respective depository participant(s). Members holding shares in physical mode are requested to update their email addresses, by sending scanned copy of the following documents by email to **ohlshares.mad@tajhotels.com** or **srirams@integratedindia.in** before the cut-off date i.e. July 20, 2021 to obtain soft copy of the Notice of the AGM, Annual Report and login details for joining the AGM through VC/OAVM including e-voting.

(i) Signed request letter mentioning Folio No./Name/Address/email address to be Registered
(ii) Copy of PAN Card & any one address proof (Aadhaar/Driving license/ Passport) both self attested

Book Closure

Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules framed thereunder and Regulation 42 of the Listing Regulations, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from Wednesday, July 21, 2021 to Tuesday, July 27, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.

In case of any query / grievance in relation to e-voting, Members may refer to the Frequently Asked Questions for Shareholders and e-voting User Manual for Shareholders available under 'Downloads' section of NSDL's e-voting website **https://www.evoting.nsdl.com** or contact Ms.Pallavi Mhatre, Manager, NSDL at **pallavid@nsdl.co.in / evoting@nsdl.co.in** or call on Tell no. : 022-24994545 / Toll free no. : 1800-222-990.

Members may kindly note that the 51st AGM is being held through VC/OAVM and in accordance with the MCA circulars the physical attendance of Members has been dispensed with, hence the facility for appointment of proxies will not be available to the Members for attending the AGM.

By Order of the Board
For **ORIENTAL HOTELS LIMITED**
Tom Antony
Company Secretary

Place : Chennai
Date : 03.07.2021

PENTOKEY ORGANY (INDIA) LIMITED

Corporate Identification Number ("CIN"): L24116MH1986PLC041681
Registered Office: 45/47, Somaiya Bhavan, M. G. Road, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001, Maharashtra, India.
Tel. No. +91 22 61702100/66951096, **Email:** investors@pentokey.com, **Web:** www.pentokey.com

Recommendation of the Committee of Independent Directors ("IDC") on the Open Offer to the shareholders of Pentokey Organy (India) Limited (the 'Target Company' or "TC") by Mr. Purshottam Kejriwal (**"Acquirer 1"**), Mr. Vibhu Purshottam Kejriwal (**"Acquirer 2"**), Mr. Shantanu Purshottam Kejriwal (**"Acquirer 3"**) and Mr. Kostuv Purshottam Kejriwal (**"Acquirer 4"**), collectively, **Acquirers**, for acquiring 15,99,850 fully paid-up Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each at a price of Rs.8.75/-per share, constituting 25.51% of the diluted Equity Share and Voting Capital of Target Company under Regulation 26(7) of SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares & Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 and subsequent amendments thereto (the "SEBI (SAST) Regulations)

1.	Date	3rd July, 2021
2.	Name of the Target Company (TC)	**Pentokey Organy (India) Limited**
3.	Details of the Offer pertaining to TC	The Open Offer is being made by the Acquirers to the shareholders of the TC, for acquisition of upto 15,99,850 fully paid-up Equity Shares of the face value of Rs. 10/- each, constituting 25.51% of the Diluted Share Capital and Voting Capital, at a price of Rs. 8.75/- (Rupees Eight and Seventy-Five paise only) per share in terms of Regulations 3(1) & 4 of SEBI (SAST) Regulations.
4.	Name(s) of the acquirer and PAC with the acquirer	Mr. Purshottam Kejriwal (**"Acquirer 1"**) and Mr. Vibhu Kejriwal (**"Acquirer 2"**) and Mr. Shantanu Purshottam Kejriwal (**"Acquirer 3"**) and Mr. Kostuv Purshottam Kejriwal (**"Acquirer 4"**) There are no PAC(s) along with the Acquirers for the purpose of the Open Offer.
5.	Name of the Manager to the offer	**Saffron Capital Advisors Private Limited** 605, Sixth Floor, Centre Point, J.B. Nagar, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400 059; **Tel. No.:** +91 22 4082 0914/915; **Fax No.:** +91 22 4082 0999; **Email id:** openoffers@saffronadvisor.com **Website:** www.saffronadvisor.com; **Investor Grievance:** investorgrievance@saffronadvisor.com; **SEBI Registration Number:** INM000011211
6.	Members of the Committee of Independent Directors (Please indicate the chairperson of the Committee separately)	• Mr. Devendra J. Shrimanker • Mr. Shyam Chaitan Balsekar • Ms. Prajakta Shidhore Mr. Devendra J. Shrimanker is the Chairman of the Committee of Independent Directors (**"IDC"**).
7.	IDC Member's relationship with the TC (Director, Equity shares owned, any other contract / relationship), if any	All the IDC Members are Independent & Non-Executive Directors of the TC. They do not hold any shares in TC. They do not have any contractual relationship with the TC.
8.	Trading in the Equity shares/other securities of the TC by IDC Members	None of the IDC Members have done any trading in Equity Shares / Other securities of the TC during the last twelve months prior to the date of Public Announcement (PA) dated 14th May, 2021.
9.	IDC Member's relationship with the acquirer (Director, Equity shares owned, any other contract / relationship), if any.	None of the IDC Members have any other contract / relationship with the Acquirers.
10.	Trading in the Equity shares/other securities of the acquirer by IDC Members	Not Applicable
11.	Recommendation on the Open offer, as to whether the offer is fair and reasonable	Based on the basis of PA, DPS, draft Letter of Offer (DLOF), and Letter of Offer (LOF), IDC is of the opinion that the offer is fair and reasonable. The shareholders may independently evaluate the offer price vis-à-vis market price and take an informed decision in the best of their interests.
12.	Summary of reasons for recommendation (IDC may also invite attention to any other place, e.g. company's website, where its detailed recommendations along with written advice of the independent adviser, if any can be seen by the shareholder)	IDC has evaluated the Public Announcement (**"PA"**), Detailed Public Statement (**"DPS"**), Draft Letter of Offer (**"DLOF"**) and Letter of Offer (**"LOF"**) prepared by Saffron Capital Advisors Private Limited (Manager to the Offer) for and on behalf of Acquirers. Based on the above, the IDC is of the opinion that the Offer Price, being offered by the Acquirers, of Rs. 8.75/- per fully paid-up Equity Share is fair and reasonable and recommends the acceptance of the Open Offer, in the light of the following: • The shares are infrequently traded on the stock exchange. • As per the Share Purchase Agreement (SPA), the Price paid by the acquirers to the seller promoters is Rs.8/- per share. • This is an open offer for acquisition of publicly held Equity shares. The shareholders have an option to tender the shares in the open offer or remain invested. • The Offer Price offered by the Acquirers is in line with the regulation prescribed by SEBI under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations and prima facie appears to be justified. However, it is advised to the shareholders to independently evaluate the open offer vis-à-vis current share price and take an informed decision before participating in the Offer.
13.	Details of Independent Advisors, if any.	None
14.	Disclosure of Voting Pattern of the meeting in which the open offer proposal was discussed	All the IDC members unanimously voted in favour of recommending the Open Offer proposal
15.	Any other matter(s) to be highlighted	Nil

To the best of our knowledge and belief, after making proper enquiry, the information contained in or accompanying this statement is, in all material respect, true and correct and not misleading, whether by omission of any information or otherwise, and includes all the information required to be disclosed by the TC under the SEBI (SAST) Regulations.

For and on behalf of Committee of Independent Directors of Pentokey Organy (India) Limited

Sd/-
Devendra J. Shrimanker
Chairman of Committee of Independent Directors
Place: Mumbai
Date: 3rd July, 2021

MESCO PHARMACEUTICALS LTD

CIN: L24111UR1986PLC015895

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Extract of Audited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Financial Year Ended March 31, 2021

(Figures in INR)

Particulars	Quarter ended		Year ended	
	31.03.2021 (Audited)	31.03.2020 (Audited)	31.03.2021 (Audited)	31.03.2020 (Audited)
Total Income from Operations	-	-	-	-
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(16,546)	(6,295)	(40,014)	(983,321)
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(16,546)	(6,295)	(40,014)	(983,321)
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(16,546)	(6,295)	(40,014)	(983,321)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(16,546)	(6,295)	(40,014)	(983,321)
Equity Share Capital (In Qty)	20,320,600	20,320,600	20,320,600	20,320,600
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year			(307,553,361)	(307,513,347)
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations): Basic and Diluted	0.00	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.05)

Notes:

1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of the standalone financial Results for the quarter and Financial Year ended March 31, 2021 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results for the quarter and Financial Year ended March 31, 2021 is available on the Stock Exchanges' website www.bse.india.com and Company's website www.mescopharma.com.
2) The Company has adopted Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules thereunder, with effect from April 1, 2017 and accordingly these financial results have been prepared in accordance with the measurement and recognition principles laid down in Ind AS 34 Interim Financial Reporting prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant rules made thereunder
3) The results for Quarter and Financial Year ended on March 31, 2021 presented here are Ind-AS Compliant and Audited by the Statutory Auditors of the Company
4) The above audited financial results for the quarter and year ended on March 31, 2021 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and have been approved by the Board of Directors in its meeting held on 30.06.2021.
5) The figures for the quarters ended March 31, 2021 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published figures of nine months ended December 31, 2020 which were subject to limited review by the statutory Auditors of the Company
6) Due to outbreak of COVID-19 globally and in India, the Company's management has made initial assessment of likely adverse impact on business and financial risks, and believes that the impact is likely to be short term in nature. The management does not see any medium to long term risks in the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and meeting its liabilities as and when they fall due
7) Previous year period figures have been rearranged and regrouped wherever necessary to make them comparable with current period figures.
8) There were no manufacturing activities in the Company during the period under consideration

For and on Behalf of Board of Directors of
Mesco Pharmaceuticals Limited
Sd/-
Dushyant Kumar Singh
Director
DIN 00091193

Place: New Delhi
Date: 30.06.2021

UTI Asset Management Company Limited

CIN: U65991MH2002PLC137867
Regd. Office: UTI Tower 'Gn' Block Bandra Kurla Complex Bandra (E) Mumbai 400051
Tel. No: 022 6678 6666 | **E-mail:** cs@uti.co.in | **Website:** www.utimf.com

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NOTICE OF 18TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that the 18th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of UTI Asset Management Company Limited will be held on Wednesday, the 28th July, 2021 at 03:00 p.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") and the Rules made thereunder and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations"), read together with General Circular nos. 14/2020, 17/2020, 20/2020 and 02/2021 dated 8th April, 2020, 13th April, 2020, 5th May, 2020 and 13th January, 2021 respectively, issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and Circular nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 12th May, 2020 and 15th January, 2021 respectively, issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (collectively referred to as "the circulars"), to transact the businesses set forth in the Notice of 18th AGM.

In accordance with the circulars, the Notice of 18th AGM and Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21 have been sent only through email to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company, Registrar & Transfer Agent or the Depository Participant(s). The electronic dispatch has been completed on 3rd July, 2021. The Notice of 18th AGM and Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21 are also available on the website of the Company at www.utimf.com, website of the stock exchanges i.e. National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com and BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on the website of Registrar & Transfer Agent and e-voting agency i.e. KFin Technologies Private Limited ("KFintech") at https://evoting.kfintech.com.

Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to register/update their email addresses and mobile numbers by contacting their respective Depository Participant(s). Members holding shares in physical form are requested to register their email addresses and mobile numbers with KFintech by sending an email request to einward.ris@kfintech.com along with scanned copy of the signed request letter providing the email addresses, mobile numbers, self-attested PAN copy and copy of share certificate(s). Members who have not registered their email addresses with the Company / KFintech / Depository Participant(s), as the case may be, may temporarily get their email addresses and mobile numbers registered with KFintech by clicking on https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/mobilereg/ mobileemailreg.aspx and follow the process as mentioned on the landing page.

In compliance with Section 108 of the Act read together with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and Regulation 44 of the Listing Regulations, and the Circulars, the Company has provided the facility to members to exercise their right to vote on the resolutions set forth in the Notice through e-voting services provided by KFintech.

Members holding shares either in dematerialized form or physical form, whose names appear in the Register of Members / list of Beneficial Owners as on the cut-off date may cast their votes using an e-voting system. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after sending of the Notice of 18th AGM and holding shares as of the cut-off date, may refer the Notice of 18th AGM for the detailed instructions on remote e-voting as well as attending the AGM through VC / OAVM and casting votes during the AGM. For any queries related to the above, members may write to einward.ris@kfintech.com or cs@uti.co.in.

The businesses as set forth in the Notice of 18th AGM will be transacted through voting by electronic means only. The manner of voting remotely, for members holding shares in dematerialised and physical form as well as for members who have not registered their email addresses, is provided in the Notice of 18th AGM. All members may please note the following:

Cut-Off Date	Wednesday, 21st July, 2021
Commencement of Remote e-voting	Sunday, 25th July, 2021at 09.00 a.m. (IST)
End of Remote e-voting	Tuesday, 27th July, 2021 at 05:00 p.m. (IST)

The remote e-voting shall be disabled for voting at 05:00 p.m. (IST) on Tuesday, 27th July, 2021. The facility for voting through the e-voting system will also be made available during the 18th AGM on 28th July, 2021. Members who have exercised their right to vote by remote e-voting prior to the 18th AGM may also attend/ participate in the 18th AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.

In case of any query, members may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Members and e-voting User Manual for Members available at the download section of https://evoting.kfintech.com or members may contact KFintech at the toll free No. 1800-309-4001 or write to them at einward.ris@kfintech.com. Members may also contact Ms. Krishna Priya M, Manager - Corporate Registry, KFintech at priya.maddula@kfintech.com or 040-6716 2222 or may send an email to Company Secretary at cs@uti.co.in for any further clarifications.

Notice is also hereby given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Act and Regulation 42 of the Listing Regulations, the register of members and share transfer books of the Company will remain closed from Thursday, 22nd July, 2021 to Wednesday, 28th July, 2021 (both days inclusive) for determining the entitlement of the members to the dividend, if declared, for the financial year 2020-21. The final dividend as recommended by the Board of Directors for the financial year 2020-21, if approved by the shareholders at the 18th AGM, will be paid to those equity shareholders:

a) whose name appears as beneficial owners as at the end of business hours on Wednesday, 21st July, 2021 in the list of beneficial owners to be furnished by National Securities Depository Limited and Central Depository Services (India) Limited in respect of the shares held in dematerialized form; and

b) whose name appears as members in the register of members of the Company on Wednesday, 21st July, 2021.

Members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Notice of 18th AGM and in particular, instructions for joining the 18th AGM, manner of casting vote through remote e-voting

For UTI Asset Management Company Limited
Sd/-
Arvind Patkar
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Date: 3rd July, 2021
Place: Mumbai

KESORAM INDUSTRIES LIMITED

Regd. Office:9/1 R. N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata -700 001
CIN:L17119WB1919PLC003429
Phone: 033-2243 5453, 2242 9454, 2213 0441
Website: www.kesocorp.com; E-mail: corporate@kesoram.net

Corrigendum to the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2020-21 mailed to the Members on 1st July, 2021.

Subsequent to issuance of the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year 2020-21 on July 1, 2021 together with the Notice convening the 102nd Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company scheduled to be held on July 23, 2021, we have noticed inadvertent typographical errors in page nos. 39 & 40 (Annexure-III – Report on Corporate Governance – 3. Audit Committee) and page no. 127 & 192 (Note no. 40 clause-D and Note no. 40 clause-C respectively– Related Party Transactions in notes to accounts) though not impacting the financials in any manner.

The errors discovered and the rectifications are the following: -

1. The Table appearing at page no. 39 under paragraph 3 (ii) on Composition of Audit Committee and attendance of the member thereof needs to be replaced as inadvertently the Table which is appearing at page no. 40 under paragraph 4 (i) on Composition of Nomination and Remuneration Committee and attendance of the members thereof, has also been reproduced in the said paragraph 3 (ii), and needs to be corrected by putting in the below correct table applicable for the Audit Committee;

Members	No. of meetings attended
Amitabha Ghosh, Chairman (till 15th September, 2020)	2
Kashi Prasad Khandelwal, Chairman (from 16th September, 2020)	5
Sudip Banerjee	5
Lee Seow Chuan	5
Jikyeong Kang (from 10th February, 2021)	5
Siddhartha Mohanty (from 16th September, 2020 till 1st February, 2021)	3
Bhaskar Niyogi	5

2. At page no. 40 in the second paragraph against Mr Sudip Banerjee it is incorrectly mentioned that he is an Economics Graduate from St Stephen's. He is actually an Economics Graduate from SRCC, Delhi. Therefore the institution **St Stephen's** shall be replaced and read as **SRCC, Delhi**.
3. At page no. 127 the heading "Key Managment Personnel" (in clause D of note no. 40 – Related party transactions) should be read as **"Director and Key Management Personnel"**.
4. At page no. 192 the heading "Key Management Personnel" (in clause C of note no. 40 – Related party transactions) should be read as **"Director and Key Management Personnel"**.

This is for the information of the Members of the Company. This corrigendum together with the revised Annual Report has been sent to the Exchanges and published on the website of the Company www.kesocorp.com.

For Kesoram Industries Limited
Sd/-
Raghuram Nath
Company Secretary

Date : 3rd July, 2021
Place: Kolkata

Navin Fluorine International Limited

Regd. Office: 2nd floor, Sunteck Centre, 37/40 Subhash Road, Vile Parle (East), Mumbai 400057. Tel. No.022-66509999
Fax No.022-66509800, Website: www.nfil.in, E-mail: info@nfil.in
CIN: L24110MH1998PLC115499

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in view of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, the 23rd Annual General Meeting ('AGM') of the Company will be held on Monday, July 26, 2021 at 3.00 p.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing ('VC')/Other Audio Visual Means ('OAVM'), to transact the business as stated in the AGM Notice, in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with the Rules made thereunder and General Circulars dated January 13, 2021, May 5, 2020, April 8, 2020 and April 13, 2020 of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA') and SEBI Circulars dated January 15, 2021 and May 12, 2020.

In accordance with the aforesaid MCA and SEBI Circulars, the Annual Report for FY 2020-2021, including the AGM Notice, has been sent through electronic mode only, on July 3, 2021, to those Members whose email IDs are registered with the Company or its Registrar & Transfer Agent, KFin Technologies Private Limited ('KFinTech') or the Depositories. The Annual Report for FY 2020-2021, including the AGM Notice, is also available on the Company's website www.nfil.in, BSE Limited's website www.bseindia.com, National Stock Exchange of India Limited's website www.nseindia.com and the remote e-voting website of KFinTech https://evoting.kfintech.com/.

Members who have not registered their email addresses and to whom, consequently the Annual Report, Notice of AGM and e-voting instructions cannot be sent, may temporarily get their email addresses and mobile numbers registered with KFinTech, by accessing the weblink https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/mobilereg/mobileemailreg.aspx Members are requested to follow the process as guided to capture the email address and mobile number for sending the soft copy of the Notice and e-voting instructions along with the User ID and Password. In case of any queries, Member may write to einward.ris@kfintech.com

Members may note the following procedure for permanently registering email IDs in case not already registered: (i) Members holding shares in physical form may send an email request to einward.ris@kfintech.com along with the following details - folio number, name, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), self-attested scanned copy of PAN card and any address proof; (ii) Members holding shares in demat form may register their email IDs with their respective Depository Participants.

As per Section 108 of the Act read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time, Secretarial Standard-2 and Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 ('SEBI Listing Regulations'), the Company is pleased to provide its Members with the facility to cast their votes electronically on all resolutions set forth in the AGM Notice. The business can be transacted through voting by electronic means. The Company has engaged the services of KFinTech for providing the remote e-voting platform and for participating in the AGM through VC/OAVM and voting thereat. The detailed instructions for remote e-Voting, e-voting at the AGM and attending the AGM through VC/OAVM are given in the Notice of the AGM. Members are requested to note the following:

(a) Remote e-voting shall commence on Friday, July 23, 2021 at 9.00 a.m. (IST) and end on Sunday, July 25, 2021 at 5.00 p.m. (IST). Remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond July 25, 2021 - 5.00 p.m. (IST). The facility for e-voting shall be made available at the AGM and Members attending the same through VC/OAVM who have not cast their votes by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their voting rights at the meeting. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the meeting.

(b) The cut-off date for determining eligibility of Members for voting on the business set out in the AGM notice is Monday, July 19, 2021. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or e-voting at the AGM. Any person who becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of the AGM Notice and is holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. July 19, 2021, may obtain login credentials by sending a request at einward.ris@kfintech.com or following the procedure as mentioned in the AGM Notice.

(c) In case of any queries pertaining to e-voting, please visit 'Help & FAQ's section' available at KFinTech's website https://evoting.kfintech.com. Alternatively, Members may contact Mr. Ananda Moolya, Deputy Manager, KFin Technologies Private Limited, Selenium Tower "B", Plot No. 31/32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Hyderabad - 500 032; Email ID: evoting@kfintech.com/ ananda.moolya@kfintech.com; Tel. No.: +91 040 67162222/67161627; Toll Free No.: +18003094001

NOTICE is also hereby given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Act read with Rules made thereunder and Regulation 42 of SEBI Listing Regulations, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, July 13, 2021 to Friday, July 16, 2021 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of determining eligibility of Members for payment of final dividend, if declared at the AGM.

For **Navin Fluorine International Limited**
Sd/-
Niraj B. Mankad
President Legal & Company Secretary

PADMANABH MAFATLAL GROUP
Creating value. Sharing value.

Place: Mumbai
Dated: July 3, 2021

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND E-VOTING PROCEDURE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 48th Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the members of Torrent Pharmaceuticals Limited will be held on Tuesday, 27th July, 2021 at 09:30 AM through Video Conferencing ("VC")/Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") pursuant to Ministry of Corporate Affairs General Circulars nos. 20, read with circuler nos. 14 & 17 of 2020 and 2 of 2021 and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") Circulars nos. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated 12th May, 2020 and SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated 15th January, 2021 (collectively referred to as "Circulars") to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice convening AGM.

The Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21 including Notice convening the meeting has been sent on 2nd July, 2021 through electronic mode to the members whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participants. The Annual Report is also available on the website of the Company at www.torrentpharma.com, website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively and on the website of Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) at www.evotingindia.com.

Further, in compliance with the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, ("the Act") as amended and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Members are provided with the facility to cast their votes on all resolutions as set forth in the Notice of the AGM using electronic voting system (e-voting) provided by CDSL.

The remote e-voting period shall commence at 09:00 a.m. (IST) on 23rd July, 2021 and ends at 05:00 p.m. (IST) on 26th July, 2021. During this period, the Members may cast their vote electronically. The voting through remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond 05:00 PM on 26th July, 2021. Those Members, who shall be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and had not cast their votes through remote e-voting, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system during the AGM.

The Members who have cast their votes by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend/participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM but shall not be entitled to cast their votes again.

Members of the Company holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e. Tuesday, 20th July, 2021 may cast their votes.

Any person who becomes a member of the Company after despatch of the Notice of the AGM and holding shares as on the cut-off date may cast their votes by following the instructions and process of e-voting / remote e-voting as provided in the Notice of the AGM.

Process for those Members whose email ids are not registered with the Depositories or the Company for obtaining login credentials for e-voting:

- Members holding shares in physical form may request login credentials by providing necessary details like Folio No., Name of Member, self attested scan copy of PAN Card and Aadhar Card by email to investorservices@torrentpharma.com.
- Members holding shares in demat form may request login credentials by providing Demat account details (CDSL-16 digit beneficiary ID or NSDL-8 Character DPID + 8 Character Client ID), Name of Member, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, self attested scan copy of PAN Card and Aadhar Card by email to investorservices@torrentpharma.com.

For the details relating to e-voting / remote e voting, please refer to the Notice of the AGM. In case of any queries / grievances pertaining to e-voting / remote e voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and e-voting manual available at CDSL website www.evotingindia.com, under help section or contact Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Manager, CDSL, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futurex, Mafatlal Mills Compounds, N. M. Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai - 400013 or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call on 022-23058738 or 022-23058543 or 022-23058542 during working hours on all working days.

Helpdesk for Individual Members holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. CDSL and NSDL:

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Members holding securities in Demat mode with **CDSL**	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at 022- 23058738 and 022-23058542-43
Individual Members holding securities in Demat mode with **NSDL**	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or call at toll free no.: 1800 1020 990 and 1800 22 44 30

By order of the Board
For **TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED**

MAHESH AGRAWAL
VP (LEGAL) & COMPANY SECRETARY

Place : Ahmedabad
Date : 3rd July, 2021

SUMITOMO CHEMICAL INDIA LIMITED

(CIN: L24110MH2000PLC124224)
Regd. Office: Building No. 1, Ground Floor, Shant Manor CHS Ltd., Chakravarti Ashok 'X' Road, Kandivli (East), Mumbai - 400 101

NOTICE FOR THE ATTENTION OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND INFORMATION ON REMOTE E-VOTING AND E-VOTING IN THE MEETING

The **Twenty-First Annual General Meeting** ("AGM") of the Company will be held through Video Conferencing ("VC") / Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") on **Friday, 30th July, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.,** without physical presence of the Members at a common venue, in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with General Circular No. 20/2020 dated 5th May, 2020 read with Circular No. 14/2020 dated 8th April, 2020, Circular No. 17/2020 dated 13th April, 2020, Circular No. 22/2020 dated 15th June, 2020, Circular No. 33 dated 28th September, 2020, Circular No. 39/2020 dated 31st December, 2020 and Circular No. 02/2021 dated 13th January, 2021 and other applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") and SEBI (collectively referred to as "relevant circulars"), to transact the business set out in the Notice calling the AGM. Members will be able to attend the AGM only through VC/OAVM. Members participating through the VC/OAVM facility shall be reckoned for the purpose of quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

In compliance with the relevant circulars, the Notice of the AGM and the link to access the Annual Report for the financial year 2020-21 have been sent on 1st July, 2021, only through e mail to those Members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depository Participant(s). Detailed instructions for members to join the AGM are given in the Notice of the AGM. The aforesaid documents are also available on the Company's website www.sumichem.co.in and on the website of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., BSE Limited and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com, respectively.

Members, who have not received the Notice of the AGM and the Annual Report through e mail and who wish to receive the same through e mail, may send an e-mail request for the same to investor.relations@sumichem.co.in. The document(s) referred to in the Notice of the AGM are also available on the Company's website: www.sumichem.co.in, from the date of despatch of the Notice of the AGM till conclusion of the AGM.

Registration of email ID and Bank Account details

In case the shareholder has not registered his/her/their email address with Link Intime India Private Ltd. - the Company's RTA/Depositories and / or not updated the Bank Account mandate for receipt of dividend; the following instructions should be followed:

(i) Kindly log in to the website of the RTA, www.linkintime.co.in under Investor Services > Email/Bank detail Registration - fill in the details and upload the required documents and submit.

OR

In the case of Shares held in Demat mode:

(ii) The shareholder may contact the Depository Participant ("DP") and register the email address and bank account details in the demat account as per the process followed and advised by the DP.

Manner and instructions for remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM

The manner and detailed instructions for remote e-voting, participating in the AGM and e-voting at the AGM are provided in the Notice of the AGM. The Notice of the AGM is available on the Company's website. Shareholders are requested to visit the Company's website www.sumichem.co.in to access these details.

Cut-off date for determining eligibility for voting

A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date, i.e., **Friday, the 23rd July, 2021** only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting or for participation at the AGM and voting through Insta Poll.

Remote e-voting period

The remote e-voting period begins on **Monday, the 26th July, 2021 (09:00 a.m.)** and ends on **Thursday, the 29th July, 2021 (05:00 p.m.).** During this period, shareholders of the Company holding shares either in physical form or dematerialised form as on **Friday, the 23rd July, 2021,** may cast their votes electronically. The remote e-voting facility shall be disabled thereafter and remote e-voting shall not be allowed thereafter. Any person, who acquires shares of the Company and becomes a member of the Company after despatch of the Notice and who holds shares as of the cut-off date, may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request to instameet@linkintime.co.in. However, if he/she is already registered with LIIPL for remote e-voting then he/she can use the existing User ID and password for casting vote.

The members who have cast their vote(s) by remote e-voting may also attend the AGM but shall not be entitled to cast their vote(s) again at the AGM.

In case the shareholders/members have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, they can write an email to instameet@linkintime.co.in or Call on:- Tel : (022-49186175).

Results of Voting on Resolutions

Mr. Prashant Diwan, Practicing Company Secretary, has been appointed as the Scrutinizer by the Board of Directors of the Company to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and e-voting in the AGM in a fair and transparent manner.

The results of voting on the resolutions shall be declared and shall be placed along with the Consolidated Scrutinizer's Report on the Company's website www.sumichem.co.in and on the website of Link Intime India Pvt. Ltd. within two days of the conclusion of the AGM and shall also be communicated to the BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange India Limited where the shares of the Company are listed.

Deduction of tax on Dividend

Dividend recommended by the Board of Directors will be paid if approved by the members in the AGM. Dividend will be subject to deduction of tax at source (TDS) as per the provisions of the Income-Tax Act and rules thereunder. M/s. Link Intime India Private Limited, our Registrars & Transfer Agents (RTA), have sent communication to shareholders giving general information about TDS on dividend and the procedure for shareholders for claiming exemption from TDS. The draft of the communication is available on the Company website: www.sumichem.co.in. Shareholders are requested to refer to the said communication for submitting to the RTA request for exemption from TDS / other documents and information in relation to the TDS.

By order of the Board of Directors
Sd/-
Pravin D. Desai
Vice President and Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai
Date: 2nd July, 2021

Branch Address : Federal Bank
Virat Aishwarya Complex, Sigra Mahmoorganj Road, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

THE FEDERAL BANK LTD.

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REGD. OFFICE: ALUVA, KERALA

NOTICE FOR PRIVATE SALE OF GOLD

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold Ornaments pledged in the following Gold loan accounts, with the under mentioned branch of the Bank, which are overdue for redemption and which have not been regularized so far in spite of repeated notices, will be put for sale in the branch on or after 18.07.2021 as shown below:

Venue : Virat Aishwarya Complex, Sigra Mahmoorganj Road, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Name	A/c Number	Name	A/c Number
Rijwan Akhtar	15956400009342	Bipin Kumar Mishra	15956100022959
Rijwan Akhtar	15956400009532	Rohan Rajkumar Dhanuka	15956400010266
Sanjay Kumar Mishra	15956400009664	Priyanka Srivastava	15956400012437
Laxmi Kant Mishra	15956200004436	Gaurav Srivastava	15956100024153
Sunil Kumar	15956400011959	Ravi Kumar Vishwarma	15956400013872
Sunil Kumar	15956400015943	Ravi Kumar Vishwarma	15956400012502
Subhash Bose	15956100023858	Baby	15956400006546
Ajay Kumar Chaurasia	15956400009870	Ranveer Singh	15956400012593
Subhash Bose	15956100022660	Ranveer Singh	15956400012585
Subhash Bose	15956400009797	Vikash Kumar Mishra	15956100023981
Shiv Shankar Mishra	15956400009920	Ajay Jee	15956400008047
Gaurav Kumar Dwivedi	15956100024021	Durgesh Singh	15956200004634
Gaurav Kumar Dwivedi	15956400012825	Manish Raj Yadav	15956400008070
Narendra Kumar Chaubey	15956200004485	Sandeep Kumar Srivastava	15956400011470
Hanuman Pathak	15956200004873		

Place : Varanasi, Date : 03.07.2021 **Branch Manager, The Federal Bank Ltd.**

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)

Regd. Off: No. 29/1, 1st Floor, Sir M N Krishna Rao Road Near Lalbagh West Gate, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004
Web: www.canfinhomes.com

WANTED OFFICE PREMISES

Can Fin Homes Ltd. a Housing Finance Company require space of 800-1000 sq. ft in Ground/First/Second Floor in a good locality on lease for 5 to 10 years at the following location:

Sl. No.	Location	Contact Person & Designation	Contact No. Mob. & Landline
1.	Lucknow	T.T.ACHUTHANAND Chief Manager	Mob.:-07625079125 Phone:-0522-4065123

Interested Premises Owners may send their Offers in a closed envelope to CAN FIN HOMES LTD. 1st Floor, Speed Building, 3 Shahnajaf Road Hazratganj, Lucknow, U.P. 226001 as per our format in our website www.canfinhomes.com on or before 15 July 2021 addressed to the above-mentioned contact person. Premises should be ready for occupation with all facilities/ amenities. Offers from the brokers/intermediaries will not be entertained. Can Fin Homes Ltd. reserve the right to reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason whatsoever. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the offer. No brokerage will be paid.

Place: Lucknow Sd/-
Date: 04.07.2021 Chief Manager

पंजाब एण्ड सिंध बैंक Punjab & Sind Bank

Zone Delhi-I P.No.2, Sidhartha Enclave, Ashram Chowk, New Delhi-110014
Ph. 011-26346434,42143088

Bank invites offers, under two bid system(including installation of ON-Site ATM within the total rent), for premises measuring carpet area 1200 to 1500 Sq ft on ground floor on lease basis for a minimum period of 15 years for branch New Friends Colony in the vicinity of New Friends Colony, preferably near the existing branch premises, New Delhi.

For details visit our website
www.psbindia.com

ZONAL MANAGER

Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for change of registered office of the company from one state to another [Pursuant to rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]
Before the Central Government
Regional Director, Northern Region, New Delhi

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, Section 13(4) of Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 30 (5) (a) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014

AND

In the matter of **Dimensions Papers Private Limited** (U21020DL2010PTC202527) having its registered office at Plot No.J-206, Ground Floor, Sector-5 Dsidc Bawana Industrial Area, Delhi-110039, ...**Petitioner**

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Company proposes to make application to the Central Government under Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extraordinary general meeting held on June 21, 2021 to enable the Company to change its registered office from **"NCT of Delhi"** to **"State of Haryana"**.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the Company from NCT of Delhi to State of Haryana may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objection supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and the grounds of opposition to the Company, within 21 (Twenty One) days from the date of publication of this notice with Regional Director at the address B-2 Wing, 2nd Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi – 110003, a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned above.

For and on behalf of
Dimensions Papers Private Limited
(the Petitioner)
Sd/-
Prince Aggarwal
Director
DIN No: 08610556

Date : 03.07.2021
Place : New Delhi

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CHANGE OF NAME

I,KM Dipa W/O Shri Shailendra Singh Thakur,R/O I-5/73, Sector-16,Rohini, Delhi-110089,have changed my name to Deepa Singh in future.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients Rajni Choujar D/o Krishan Dev Gulati and chandrakanta Gulati W/o Krishan Dev Gulati both R/O B-7/37, Safdarjung Enclave South West Delhi, Delhi-110029, have severed all relaitons with their son/grandson Nikhil Choujar and his wife Dildora Normuminova and disowned them from their all movable-immovable properties due to their disobedience. My clients shall not be responsible for their acts.

Sd/- **Kaushal Tiwari (Advocate)**
Ch. No. 684, Saket Courts
New Delhi-17

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E-AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES

Last date of EMD : 19-07-2021 & 28-07-2021

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT (ARM) II BRANCH, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI-110001, PH - 011-23323891, 23723121, Email : cb3038@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable / immovable property mortgaged/hypothecated charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 22-07-2021 & 30-07-2021 from 12:30 PM to 01.30 PM** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd., J P ROYALE, 1st Floor, # 218, 2nd Main, Sampige Road, (Near 14th Cross) Malleswaram, BANGALORE- 560003 - website - www.ccsl.co.in and https://indianbankseauction.com** Contact person **Mr Pratap Kanjilal / Mr. D.D. Pakhare - MOB: 9832952602/8898418010 Land Line 080-23469665 email: ccsleauction@gmail.com or ccsl@ccsl.co.in** or Canara Bank's website **www.canarabank.com**

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM-II, Branch, Parliament Street, New Delhi or **shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of A/c No. 6970295000001, IFSC Code: CNRB0006970 on or before 19-07-2021 & 28-07-2021 upto 05:00 P.M.**

Sr. No.	Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgagor Name & Address	Details of movable / immovable property and status of possession	Total Dues	a. Reserve Price (Rs) b. EMD (Rs) c. Incremental Bid (Rs) d. Date of E-Auction & Time	The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorized Officer on
	E-AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES on 22-07-2021 & Last date of EMD : 19-07-2021				
1	**1. M/s. Akshay enterprises (Proprietorship Firm),** IX/5892, 3rd floor, Abadi of Geeta Gali, Subhash Mohalla, Dharampura, Gandhi Nagar, Illaqua - Shahdara, Delhi-110031 **2. Sh. Akshay Khanna (Prop) S/o Sh Rakesh Khanna,** R/o House No–5, Ganesh Park, Rashid Market, Street–2, Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051. **3. Smt. Sarita Khanna w/o Sh. Rakesh Khanna (Guarantor)** R/o House No. 5, Ganesh Park, Rashid Market, Street-2, Krishna Nagar, Delhi-110051	**EMT of entire 3rd floor with 2/3rd roof rights of property bearing no. IX/5892 part of khasra no.111 measuring 125 sq yds (104.52 sq mtrs) situated at abadi of Geeta Gali, Subhash Mohalla, Dharampura, area of Village - Seelampur, Illaqua-Shahdara, Now known as Gandhi Nagar, Delhi standing in the name of Smt. Sarita Khanna w/o Sh. Rakesh Khanna** (This property is in physical possession of the Bank)	**Rs. 91,01,516.27** (Rs Ninty One Lacs One Thousand Five Hundred sixteen and paise twenty seven only) up to 31.12.2017 plus further interest at applicable rate from 01.01.2018 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	a. 50,00,000.00 b. 5,00,000.00 c. 25,000.00 d. 22.07.2021 from 12:30 PM to 01.30 PM	16-07-2021 & 17-07-2021 between 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.
2	**1. M/s. Yahavi Exports Pvt. Ltd.,** RZ-5/245, 2nd Floor, Khasra no. 245, Area of Village-Nasirpur, Jagdamba Vihar, West Sagarpur, New Delhi-110046. **2. Sh Amit Yadav S/o Shri Suresh Kumar (Director)** R/o RZ-152E , Gali no.1, East Sagarpur, New Delhi-110046, **Also at:** RZ-78A, Gali no. 2, Dabri Extension, New Delhi-110045 **3. Sh. Vijay Sachan S/o Sh. Chote Lal Sachan (Guarantor)** R/o House no. B-101 B, Phase-I, Goyala Dairy, Qutab Vihar, New Delhi-110071	**EMT of entire 2nd floor at RZ-5/245, out of Khasra No. 245, situated in the area of village – Nasirpur, colony known as Jagdamba Vihar, West Sagarpur, New Delhi – 110045. measuring an area of 100.00 sq. Yds. or 83.61 sq. mtrs. standing in the name of Sh. Amit Yadav S/o Sh. Suresh Yadav** (This property is in physical possession of the Bank)	**Rs. 54,64,393/- (Rs Fifty Four Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninty Three only)** interest up to 31.03.2017 plus further interest at applicable rate from 01.04.2017 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	a. 23,50,000.00 b. 2,35,000.00 c. 25,000.00 d. 22.07.2021 from 12:30 PM to 01.30 PM	16-07-2021 & 17-07-2021 between 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.
3	**1. M/s D J IMPEX,** Plot No 245/5 Ground Floor, Gali No.4, Near Masjid Road, West Sagarpur, Dabri, New Delhi-110045 **Also at: M/s D J Impex,** WZ-1613, Nangal Raya, New Delhi-110046 **2. Sh. Ramesh Kumar (Proprietor) S/o Shri Shishu Pal Singh** R/o B-2/6, 2nd Floor, Janakpuri, New Delhi	**Residential property bearing no.3 out of Khasra No.430-31 Street No 2 situated at Village Nasirpur Colony known as Kailashpuri, New Delhi measuring 100.00 sq yds in the name of Sh. Ramesh Kumar S/o Sh shishu Pal Singh,** (This property is in symbolic possession of the Bank)	**Rs. 1,72,63,422.06** (Rs One Crore seventy two lacs sixty three thousand four hundred twenty two and paisa six only) up to 20.03.2018 plus further interest at applicable rate from 21.03.2018 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	a. 90,00,000.00 b. 9,00,000.00 c. 25,000.00 d. 22.07.2021 from 12:30 PM to 01.30 PM	16-07-2021 & 17-07-2021 between 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.
	E-AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES on 30-07-2021 & Last date of EMD : 28-07-2021				
4	**1. M/s. KIRAT ALUMINIUM WORKS (Proprietorship Firm)** WZ-177, Plot no. 383, Chand Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018, **Also at:** House no. A-129,, Khasra no. 10/21, Nihal Vihar, Delhi-110041. **2. Sh Jagjit Singh (Proprietor) S/o Sh Avtar Singh,** R/o WZ-177, Plot no. 383, Chand Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018, **Also at:** WZ-360, 2nd Floor, Gali no.1, Area of Village-Keshopur, Guru Nanak Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018. **3. Smt. Rupinder Kaur W/o Sh. Jagjit Singh** (Guarantor) R/o WZ-177, Plot no. 383, Chand Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018, **Also at:** WZ-360, 2 nd Floor, gali no.1, Area of Village-Keshopur, Guru Nanak Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018 **4. Sh. Jasvinder Singh S/o Sh. Hardev Singh (Guarantor),** R/o D-1, 2 nd Floor, Vishnu Garden, New Delhi-110018	**EMT of entire 2nd Floor at Plot no. WZ-360, Gali No.1, out of Khasra no 13/16, situated in the area of Village-Keshopur, abadi of Guru Nanak Nagar, Tilak Nagar, New Delhi-110018, measuring 100 Sq.Yds., Standing in the name of Mr. Jagjit Singh and Smt. Rupinder Kaur.** (This property is in physical possession of the Bank)	**Rs. 35,63,412.63** (Rs Thirty Five Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Twelve and paisa Sixty Three only) up to 31.07.2016 plus further interest at applicable rate from 01.08.2016 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	a. 34,50,000.00 b. 3,45,000.00 c. 25,000.00 d. 30.07.2021 from 12:30 PM to 01.30 PM	26-07-2021 & 27-07-2021 between 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.

Intending bidders may contact Sh. Prashant Pandey, Mobile No 9599662508 Chief Manager, ARM II Branch, Canara Bank, and/or, Sh. Abdhesh Kumar, Mob: 9990131310, Senior Manager, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, Land Line No. 011-23323891, 23723121, during office hours on any working day for other details and inspection of properties.

Date : 02-07-2021, Place : New Delhi **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

Tech Mahindra

TECH MAHINDRA LIMITED

CIN: L64200MH1986PLC041370
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NOTICE OF 34th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty Fourth Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of Tech Mahindra Limited (the "Company"') will be held on Friday, July, 30, 2021 at 4.00 p.m. IST through Video Conference ("VC") / Other Audio Visual Means ("OAVM") in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and circular no. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 read with circular Nos. 14/2020, 17/2020 and 2/2021 dated April 8, 2020, April 13, 2020 and January 13, 2021, respectively (hereinafter referred to as "MCA Circulars") issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2020/79 dated May 12, 2020 and circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD2/CIR/P/2021/11 dated January 15, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as "SEBI Circulars") issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to transact the business, as set out in the Notice of the AGM which is being circulated for convening the AGM.

The Notice of the AGM along with the Annual Report 2020-21 is being sent only by electronic mode to those members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. Notice of the AGM and Annual Report 2020-21 will also be made available on the Company website https://www.techmahindra.com/en-in/investors/ and on the website of BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com respectively. Members can attend and participate in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility only. The instructions for joining the AGM are provided in the Notice of the AGM. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Members of the Company who have not registered their e-mail address with the Company/Depository, may follow below instructions for obtaining login details for e-voting:

In case shares are held in physical mode	Please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Link Intime India Private Limited (RTA) at pune@linkintime.co.in.
In case shares are held in demat mode	Please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLIO or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self -attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to Link Intime India Private Limited (RTA) at pune@linkintime.co.in.

Alternatively member may send an e-mail request to evoting@nsdl.co.in for obtaining User ID and Password.

The remote e-voting period commences on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Thursday, July 29, 2021 (5.00 p.m. IST). During this period, Members may cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL thereafter. Those Members, who will be present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility and have not cast their votes on the Resolutions through remote e-voting and are otherwise not barred from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through remote e-voting system during the AGM.

To receive dividend in a timely manner, Members holding shares in Physical Form who have not updated their mandate for receiving dividends directly in their bank accounts through Electronic Clearing Service or any other means can register their Electronic Bank Mandate to receive dividends directly may visit and update the details at https://linkintime.co.in/EmailReg/EmailRegister.html along with required supporting documents by Monday, July 26, 2021 (upto 6.00 p.m. IST) along with scan copy of following details/documents.

- A signed request letter mentioning your name (as recorded on the share certificate), folio number, complete address, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), along with:
  1. Name and Branch of Bank and Type of Account
  2. Bank account Number allotted by your Bank after implementing Core Banking Solutions
  3. 11 digits IFSC Code Number
  4. 9 digit MICR Code Number
  5. Self-attested scan copy of cancelled cheque bearing the name of the Member or First Holder
  6. Self-attested scan copy of PAN, AADHAR Card
- For queries related to updation of e-mail Id and bank account details Members may contact: pune@linkintime.co.in
- Members holding shares in Demat form, please update your Electronic Bank Mandate through Depository Participants.

In the event the Company is unable to pay dividend to any shareholder by electronic mode, due to non-registration of the bank account the Company shall dispatch the dividend warrant / cheque to such shareholders.

For **Tech Mahindra Limited**
Sd/-
Anil Khatri
Company Secretary

Date: July 3, 2021
Place: Mumbai

CORRIGENDUM TO THE DETAILED PUBLIC STATEMENT PUBLISHED ON MAY 20, 2021 AND DRAFT LETTER OF OFFER DATED MAY 25, 2021 FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS OF

PENTOKEY ORGANY (INDIA) LIMITED

Registered Office: 45/47, Somaiya Bhavan, M. G. Road, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001, Maharashtra, India;
Tel: +91 22 61702100/66951096; **Fax:** +91 22 22047297/66951096; **Email:** investors@pentokey.com;
Website: www.pentokey.com; **Corporate Identification Number: L24116MH1986PLC041681**

This Advertisement is being issued by, Saffron Capital Advisors Private Limited ('Manager to the Offer'), on behalf of, Mr. Purshottam Kejriwal (**"Acquirer 1"**), Mr. Vibhu Kejriwal (**"Acquirer 2"**) Mr. Shantanu Purshottam Kejriwal (**"Acquirer 3"**) and Mr. Kostuv Purshottam Kejriwal (**"Acquirer 4"**) (Acquirer 1, Acquirer 2, Acquirer 3 and Acquirer 4 are hereinafter collectively referred to as **"Acquirers"**), pursuant to Regulation 18(7) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 and subsequent amendments thereto, (**"Takeover Regulations"**) in respect of the open offer (**"Offer"**) for acquisition of up to **15,99,850** (Fifteen Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Only) fully paid-up equity shares of face value of ₹10 each (**"Equity Shares"**), representing **25.51%** of the Total Voting Share Capital of **Pentokey Organy (India) Limited** (**"Target Company"**) on a fully diluted basis, as of the tenth working day from the date of closure of the tendering period of the open offer (**"Total Voting Share Capital"**), from the eligible shareholders of the Target Company for cash at a price of **₹8.75/-** per equity share. The DPS with respect to the aforementioned Offer was published on May 20, 2021 in all the editions of Financial Express (English National Daily), Jansatta (Hindi National Daily) and Mumbai Lakshdeep (Marathi Daily - Stock Exchange situated and Registered Office).

This Corrigendum is being issued pursuant to changes/amendments advised by SEBI vide its letter number SEBI/HO/CFD/DCR-2/OW/P/2021/13007/1 dated June 22, 2021. Capitalized terms used in this Corrigendum but not defined herein shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the DPS. This Corrigendum is being issued in all the newspapers in which the original DPS was published.

The shareholders of the Target Company are requested to kindly note the following information related to the Offer in the DPS and Draft Letter of Offer should be read as under:

A) DPS

The revised schedule of activities pertaining to the Offer is set forth below:

Activity	Original Day and Date	Revised
Day and Date		
Public Announcement (PA)	Friday, 14 May, 2021	Friday, 14 May, 2021
Publication of DPS in the newspapers	Friday, 21 May, 2021	Friday, 21 May, 2021
Filing of the draft letter of offer with SEBI	Monday, 31 May, 2021	Monday, 31 May, 2021
Last date for a competitive bid	Monday, 14 June, 2021	Monday, 14 June, 2021
Last date for SEBI observations on draft letter of offer (in the event SEBI has not sought clarifications or additional information from the Manager to the Offer)	Monday, 21 June, 2021	Wednesday, 23 June, 2021
Identified Date*	Wednesday, 23 June, 2021	Friday, 25 June, 2021
Letter of Offer to be dispatched to shareholders	Wednesday, 30 June, 2021	Friday, 2 July, 2021
Last date for revising the Offer price/ number of shares	Tuesday, 6 July, 2021	Thursday, 8 July, 2021
Last Date by which the committee of the independent directors of the Target Company shall give its recommendation	Monday, 5 July, 2021	Wednesday, 7 July, 2021
Date of publication of Offer Opening Public Announcement	Tuesday, 6 July, 2021	Thursday, 8 July, 2021
Date of commencement of Tendering Period (Offer Opening Date)	Wednesday, 7 July, 2021	Friday, 9 July, 2021
Date of Expiry of Tendering Period (Offer Closing Date)	Tuesday, 20 July, 2021	Friday, 23 July, 2021
Last Date for completion of all requirements including payment of consideration	Wednesday, 4 August, 2021	Friday, 6 August, 2021

* Identified Date is only for the purpose of determining the Equity Shareholders of the Target Company as on such date to whom the Letter of Offer would be sent by Email / Post. It is clarified that all the shareholders holding Equity Shares of the Target Company (registered or unregistered) (except the Acquirers and Promoter and Promoter group of the Target Company) are eligible to participate in this Offer any time before the closure of this Offer.

B) **Changes made to the Draft Letter of Offer ("DLOF") dated May 25, 2021**

Following disclosures have been added to the DLOF:-

1. **Background of the Acquirers**
   a. Acquirer 1 is holding a Permanent Account Number- AEOPK3991C.
   b. Acquirer 2 is holding a Permanent Account Number- AMAPK7951L.
   c. Acquirer 3 is holding a Permanent Account Number- AMAPK7950M.
   d. Acquirer 4 is holding a Permanent Account Number- AMAPK7953J.

2. Acquirers had deposited more than 100% of the Offer Size in cash in escrow accounts maintained with ICICI Bank Limited. Pursuant to regulation 22(2) of the Takeover Regulations, upon completion of 21 working days from the date of DPS, following activities have been completed:

2.1 On June 25, 2021, parties to the SPA have consummated the SPA wherein the Sellers have transferred their shareholding to the Acquirers as per given below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Acquirers	Number of Equity Shares acquired
1	Purshottam Kejriwal	22,40,000
2	Vibhu Kejriwal	7,05,573
3	Shantanu Purshottam Kejriwal	10,00,000
4	Kostuv Purshottam Kejriwal	25,000
	Total	**39,70,573**

2.2 Acquirer 1 and his spouse, Mrs. Jyoti Devi Kejriwal have been appointed on the board of directors of the Target Company wef June 24, 2021.

3. The board of directors of the Target Company approved the shifting of registered office of the Target Company from 45/47 Somaiya Bhavan, M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai 400 001 to 509, Western Edge I, Western Express Highway, Food Corporation of India Wearhouse, Borivali (E), Mumbai-400066, Maharashtra with effect from 3rd July, 2021.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. References to various dates as mentioned in PA/DPS/DLOF should be read as per revised activity schedule as mentioned above.
2. The Open Offer shall continue and shall be completed as per the schedule set out above and updated in the LOF sent to shareholders of the Target Company.
3. All the other terms and conditions remain unchanged
4. The Acquirers accept full responsibility for the information contained in this Corrigendum and also for the obligations of the Acquirers as laid down in Takeover Regulations.
5. The PA, DPS, Corrigendum and Letter of Offer will also be available on SEBI's website (www.sebi.gov.in) and on the website of Manager to the Offer.

SAFFRON energising ideas	Datamatics Business Solutions
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ISSUED BY MANAGER TO THE OFFER ON BEHALF OF THE ACQUIRERS

ACQUIRER 1	ACQUIRER 2
1105/06, WA B9, Whispering Palms, Lokhandwala Township, Akurli Road, Kandivali East, Mumbai - 400101 Maharashtra, India Sd/-	
ACQUIRER 3	**ACQUIRER 4**
403-4, E-Wing, Whispering Palms, Lokhandwala Township, Akurli Road, Kandivali East, Mumbai - 400101 Maharashtra, India Sd/-	3C-802, Whispering Palms, Lokhandwala Township, Akurli Road, Kandivali East, Mumbai - 400101 Maharashtra, India Sd/-

Place: Mumbai
Date: July 3, 2021

POSITIVE TREND

44,111 new cases, 738 deaths in India

The daily positivity rate was recorded at 2.35%. It has been less than 5% for 26 consecutive days

A woman breaks down as she prays before the cremation of a relative who died of Covid-19 in Guwahati AP

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, July 3

INDIA SAW A single-day rise of 44,111 new Coronavirus infections, raising its tally to 3,05,02,362, while the death toll climbed to 4,01,050 with 738 new fatalities, the lowest in 86 days, according to the Union Health Ministry data updated on Saturday. The active cases – 4,95,533 – were recorded below five lakh after 97 days and comprised 1.62% of the total infections.

The national Covid-19 recovery rate improved to 97.06%, the data showed. A net decline of 14,104 cases has been recorded in active coronavirus infections in a span of 24 hours, it said. Also, 18,76,036 tests were conducted on Thursday, taking the total cumulative tests conducted so far for detection of Covid-19 in the country to 41,64,16,463. The daily positivity rate was recorded at 2.35%. It has been less than 5% for 26 consecutive days, the ministry said. The weekly positivity rate has declined to 2.50%, it added.

Recoveries continue to outnumber daily new cases for 51st consecutive day. The number of people who have recuperated from the disease surged to 2,96,05,779, while the case fatality rate stands at 1.31%, the data stated.

Cumulative vaccine doses administered so far has reached 34.46 crore under the Nationwide Vaccination Drive, it said. India's Covid-19 tally had crossed the 20-lakh mark on August 7, 30 lakh on August 23, 40 lakh on September 5 and 50 lakh on September 16. It went past 60 lakh on September 28, 70 lakh on October 11, crossed 80 lakh on October 29, 90 lakh on November 20 and surpassed the one-crore mark on December 19. The country crossed the grim milestone of 2 crore cases on May 4 and 3 crore on June 23.

The Health Ministry said the 738 new fatalities include 156 from Maharashtra, 146 from Kerala, 97 from Tamil Nadu and 88 from Karnataka. A total of 4,01,050 deaths have been reported so far in the country.

'Covid will become an endemic in future'

CASES OF COVID-19 might be declining steadily but as the virus is mutating, attaining that magical zero figure in Delhi is unlikely, experts have said, and predicted that coronavirus will be reduced to an endemic in the future.

The Centre, Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal and his cabinet colleague Satyendar Jain had said last year that one will have to learn with coronavirus and make its prevention norms a part of our lives. Dr Suresh Kumar, medical director of Delhi government-run LNJP Hospital said there will always be a few cases of the virus. "Zero is an unlikely figure. The virus is mutating and it is difficult to predict it's future behaviour," he said. Explaining why the virus has posed such a challenge, Dr Sanjeev K Singh, resident medical director, Amrita Hospitals in Faridabad said it is an mRNA virus which keeps changing its structure. "The virus is smart and just for the sake of living, it will keep mutating. — PTI

Delta variant: Europe in vaccination race

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Portugal, July 3

COUNTRIES ACROSS EUROPE are scrambling to accelerate Coronavirus vaccinations and outpace the spread of the more infectious delta variant, in a high-stakes race to prevent hospital wards from filling up again with patients fighting for their lives. The urgency coincides with Europe's summer holiday months, with fair weather bringing more social gatherings and governments reluctant to clamp down on them. Social distancing is commonly neglected, especially among the young, and some countries are scrapping the requirement to wear masks outdoors.

Incentives for people to get shots include free groceries, travel and entertainment vouchers, and prize drawings. The president of Cyprus even appealed to a sense of patriotism.

The risk of infection from the delta variant is 'high to very high' for partially or unvaccinated communities, according to the European Centre for Disease Control, which monitors 30 countries on the continent. It estimates that by the end of August, the variant will account for 90% of cases in the European Union.

"It is very important to progress with the vaccine rollout at a very high pace," the ECDC warned. The World Health Organisation is also concerned. The variant makes transmission growth 'exponential', according to Maria Van Kerkhove, its technical lead on Covid-19. Daily new case numbers are already climbing sharply in countries like the United Kingdom, Portugal and Russia.

In the UK, cases of the delta variant have increased fourfold in less than a month, with confirmed cases Friday up 46% on the previous week. Portuguese health authorities this week reported a vertiginous rise in the prevalence of the delta variant, which accounted for only 4% of cases in May but almost 56% in June. The country is reporting its highest number of daily cases since February, and the number of Covid-19 patients in hospitals has surpassed 500 for the first time since early April.

Vaccine being administered in Spain AP

Incentives for people to get shots include free groceries, travel and entertainment vouchers, and prize drawings

Reports of new infections in Russia more than doubled in June, topping 20,000 per day this week, and deaths hit 679 on Friday, the fourth day in a row that the death toll set a daily record. Still, 'no one wants any lockdowns,' said Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov at a briefing, although he admitted that the virus situation in a number of Russian regions is tense. In some countries, the virus is spreading much faster among younger people. In Spain, the national 14-day case notification rate per 100,000 people rose to 152 on Friday. But for the 20-29 age group, it shot up to 449. Those numbers have triggered alarm across the continent. The Dutch government is extending its vaccination programme to those aged 12-17 to help head off a feared new surge. Greece is offering young adults 150 euros ($177) in credit after their first jab. Rome authorities are mulling the use of vans to vaccinate people at the beach. And Poland last week launched a lottery open only to adults who are fully vaccinated, with new cars among the prizes. Portuguese authorities have extended the hours of vaccination centres, created new walk-in clinics, called up armed forces personnel to help run operations, and reduced the period between taking the two doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine from 12 weeks to eight weeks.

"We're in a race against the clock," Cabinet Minister Mariana Vieira da Silva said. In the fight against vaccine hesitancy across Europe, the appearance of variants has fed public uncertainty about how effective the shots are. In Madrid this week, Claudia Aguilar, a 58-year-old archaeologist, got her second Pfizer-BioNTech jab at an auditorium that is expanding its working hours overnight. Nevertheless, she said she is 'not sure I'll really be immune' against future variants. "I mean, I'm a bit sceptical that this is going to do any good," Aguilar said. France lifted the last of its major restrictions , allowing unlimited crowds in restaurants, at weddings and most cultural events despite fast-rising cases.

'Pfizer, J&J vaccines more effective against Delta'

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Johannesburg, July 3

THE ANTI COVID-19 vaccines by US pharma majors Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson (J&J) that are being used in South Africa are more effective against the Delta variant of the Coronavirus than the Beta strain, experts have said. The Beta variant, which was first detected in South Africa, caused a second wave at the beginning of this year whereas the Delta variant, first detected in India, is driving the current third wave in South Africa, resulting in increased lockdown restrictions as the number of infections, deaths have surpassed. In a media briefing led by acting health minister Mmamoloko Kubayi, experts said that results in both laboratory research and field studies had shown that the vaccines were effective against the Delta virus.

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Homeless, beggars should work, everything can't be provided by state: HC

A beggar paints a portrait of Hindu god Lord Shiva on a city street to seek money from pedestrians PTI

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
Mumbai, July 3

THE BOMBAY HIGH Court on Saturday said that homeless persons and beggars should also work for the country as everything cannot be provided to them by the state. A division bench of Chief Justice Dipankar Datta and Justice G S Kulkarni said this while disposing of a public interest litigation (PIL) filed by one Brijesh Aarya, seeking directions to the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) to provide nutritious meals thrice a day, potable water, shelter and clean public toilets for homeless persons, beggars and poor people in the city. The BMC informed the court that food packets were being distributed to such people all over Mumbai with the help of NGOs, and sanitary napkins were being provided to the women from this section of the society. The court accepted this submission and said no further direction is required to augment the distribution. "They (homeless persons) should also work for the country. Everyone is working. Everything cannot be provided by the state. You (petitioner) are just increasing the population of this section of the society," the high court said. The court raised questions on the petitioner, saying that granting all the prayers sought in the petition would be like an "invitation to people not to work".

Gopichand hoping for rich haul of medals in Tokyo Olympics

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, July 3

CHIEF NATIONAL BADMINTON coach Pullela Gopichand reckoned the upcoming Olympics would be one "like never before" because of the Coronavirus-related restrictions but he is expecting a rich haul of medals from the Indian athletes to herald a sporting turnaround for the country.

He said the athletes at the Games Village are not going to mingle freely and it will be difficult to identify them as they will keep their faces covered. "They (athletes) are going to play and leave, so it going to be a very different and tough Olympics for our athletes as well," Gopichand said during a webinar on 'Tokyo Olympics – India's Journey and Expectations' organised by the National Sports University in Manipur. "It is important that they mask themselves, keep their head down, focus on the job, win and come back. This is going to be challenging but I do believe that Indian sport is at crossroads of making a big achievement or a big jump. I hope that we get enough medals, so they give a boost in the arm to us." Gopichand said he can see many "great starting points" in the sporting eco-system in India and a big haul of medals in the Tokyo Olympics can be the springboard in making the country a sporting powerhouse. "There are great things to do in the future. I only wish that the young, enthusiastic Olympic team are able to deliver so that the arms of the people who are working for the development of the sport in our country is strengthened even more. "The athletes have been supported end to end, I don't think any athlete can complain or ask for anything better. Although I still would say there is a lot to be done at grass-root and intermediate level, the top players have been supported like nothing before, that is something which is amazing."

Indian badminton coach Pullela Gopichand PTI

'The athletes at the Games Village are not going to mingle freely and it will be difficult to identify them as they will keep their faces covered,' said Gopichand during a webinar

He said the country as a whole is moving in the right direction, though there are many things to be sorted out. "In a country so big, in a sporting eco-system so diverse, it is not easy to find a formula of success. It's a big challenge but I see we are going forward in the right direction. Funding is not the issue, but how we channelise our efforts together is important. Everybody has to come together on the same page and start working, so that a remote grass-root level project whether it's in Mizoram or Manipur, or in Kerala or Gujarat or Jammu and Kashmir, flows into the national squad." He also lauded Indian Olympic Association's "strong" leadership for being vocal "for the first time about Indian rights" regarding the extra restrictions imposed by the Tokyo Games organisers on the country's athletes.

ESCORTS

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that:

1. The 75th Annual General Meeting (**"AGM"**) of the members of Escorts Limited (**"Company"**) will be held on **Tuesday, July 27, 2021** at **12:00 Noon** through Video Conferencing (**"VC"**)/ Other Audio Visual Means (**"OAVM"**) in compliance with the applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder and Securities and Exchange Board of India (**"SEBI"**) (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 read with General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 08, 2020, General Circular No. 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and General Circular No. 02/2021 dated January 13, 2021 and other applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (**"MCA"**) and SEBI (collectively referred to as "**relevant circulars**") to transact the business as set forth in the Notice calling the AGM.
2. Electronic Copies of the Notice of the AGM and Annual Report 2020-21 will be sent to only those members whose email IDs are registered with Company/ Depository Participant(s). These documents will also be available on the Company's website www.escortsgroup.com, websites of Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com & www.nseindia.com and website of Company's Registrar & Transfer Agent i.e. Kfintech Technologies Private Limited at https://evoting.kfintech.com.
3. **Manner of registering/ updating email addresses who have not registered/ updated their email addresses with the Company:**
   - Members holding shares in physical form
     Member can register/ update their e-mail ID by clicking on https://ris.kfintech.com/clientservices/mobilereg/mobileemailreg.aspx or by writing to the RTA with details of folio number and attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card at einward.ris@Kfintech.com;
   - Members holding shares in electronic mode
     Members are required to register/ update their e-mail address with their respective Depositary Participant "DPs" for receiving all communications from the Company electronically.
4. **Manner of casting vote(s) through e-voting:**
   (a) Members will have an opportunity to cast their vote(s) on the business as set out in the Notice of the AGM through electronic voting system (**"e-voting"**).
   (b) The manner of voting remotely (**"remote e-voting"**) by members holding shares in dematerialised mode, physical mode and for members who have not registered their email addresses has been provided in the Notice of the AGM.
   (c) The facility for voting through electronic voting system will also be made available at the AGM (**"Insta Poll"**) and Members attending the AGM who have not casted their vote(s) by remote e-voting will be able to vote at the AGM through Insta Poll.
   (d) The login credentials for casting votes through e-voting shall be made available to the members through email. Members who do not receive email or whose email addresses are not registered with the Company/ Kfin Technologies Private Limited/ Depository Participant(s), may generate login credentials by following instructions given in the Notes to Notice of AGM.
   (e) The same login credentials may also be used for attending the AGM through VC / OAVM.
5. **Manner of registering mandate for receiving Dividend:**
   Members are requested to register/ update their complete bank details by following the process herein below specified:
   (a) Members holding shares in demat form: By submitting the requisite documents with their Depository Participant(s) with whom they maintain their demat accounts, and
   (b) Members holding shares in physical form: Please send NECS form available on our website www.escortsgroup.com so as to reach on or before the date of Book Closure fixed for payment of dividend to Kfin Technologies Private Limited, Selenium Building, Tower B, Plot No. 31- 32, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad – 500 032, Telengana; Phone: 040-67162222; Fax 040-23420814; toll free number: 1800 3094 001; Email – einward.ris@kfintech.com.
   Dividend warrants/ demand drafts will be despatched to the registered address of the shareholders who have not updated their bank account details.
6. Members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Notice of the AGM and in particular, instructions for joining the AGM, manner of casting vote through remote e-voting or through Insta Poll during the AGM.

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Date: July 3, 2021
Place: Faridabad

By order of the Board
For Escorts Limited
Sd/-
Satyendra Chauhan
Company Secretary
& Compliance Officer

SECOND SALE NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION OF DISTILLERY BUSINESS OF
Gadhinglaj Agro Alcochem Limited
(In Liquidation) Liquidator: Mr. Gulshan Kumar Gupta

Sale of Assets under Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016
Date and Time of E-Auction: Monday, 19th July, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes each)

The sale of "Distillery Business" forming part of the Liquidation Estate formed by the Liquidator, on a going concern basis will be made on **"AS IS, WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** as such sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities. The sale will be done by the undersigned through the e-auction platform **https://ncltauction.auctiontiger.net**

Brief particulars of Distillery Business being sold on a going concern basis	An automated distillery project with DDGS technology to manufacture Extra Neutral Alcohol (ENA) through grain route along with bottling plant, co-generation power facilities and all available licenses and permissions (collectively called as "Distillery Business"). The plant is spread across 34,250 square meters of land and building situated at survey No. 990(1), village Beradwadi at Post Bhadgaon, Taluka Gadhinglaj, District Kolhapur, Maharashtra 416502, about 15 Kilometer away from Pune-Bangalore National Highway. The available licenses and permissions are to be revalidated and renewed by the successful buyer. For detailed information regarding land, building, plant, machinery and particulars of all available licenses and permissions, all the interested bidders are advised to read the Process Memorandum and the terms and conditions as specified in the Sale Notice. Both these documents are accessible on **https://ncltauction.auctiontiger.net** and may also be obtained by sending an e-mail to the Liquidator.
Site visit for inspection	Interested bidders are advised to inspect the assets on or before Thursday, 15th July, 2021 by submitting application as per format given in the process memorandum.
Reserve Price	Rs. 14,00,00,000/- (Rupees fourteen crore only).
Last date for bid application and EMD	The bid application form along with Demand draft / proof of online transfer of funds towards EMD of Rs. 1,40,00,000 (Rupees one crore forty lakh only) is required to be delivered to the office of Liquidator on or before Friday, 16th July, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.
E-auction Date	The e-auction will be held on **Monday, 19th July, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Gulshan Kumar Gupta
Liquidator
Reg. No. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P00021/2016-17/10046
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Delhi, 3rd July, 2021

FORM A
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
(Under Regulation 6 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF M/S GENIUS EXPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED

1.	Name of corporate debtor	**M/S GENIUS EXPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED**
2.	Date of incorporation of corporate debtor	01/08/2011
3.	Authority under which corporate debtor is incorporated / registered	ROC-DELHI Registration No. 223049
4.	Corporate identity number / limited liability identification number of corporate debtor	U51909DL2011PTC223049
5.	Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor	C-128/2,Ist FLOOR, MOHAMMADPUR, BHIKAJ CAMA PLACE, NEW DELHI-110066 INDIA
6.	Insolvency commencement date in respect of corporate debtor	**01/07/2021 (Copy of Judgement received on 03/07/2021)**
7.	Estimated date of closure of insolvency resolution process	**28/12/2021**
8.	Name and registration number of the insolvency professional acting as interim resolution professional	**PARAG SINGHAL Reg. No. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P-02127/2020-2021/13322**
9.	Address and e-mail of the interim resolution professional, as registered with the Board	1002-B, Plot No.11, Eldeco Apartment Sector-4, Vaishali, Ghaziabad, U.P 201010 sparagca@yahoo.co.in
10.	Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the interim resolution professional	irpgeniusexports@gmail.com Web link: https://forms.gle/E74DFKwG5BrmdLms9
11.	Last date for submission of claims	**15/07/2021**
12.	Classes of Creditors, If Any, Under Clause(B)of Sub-section(6A) Of Section-21, Ascertained By The Interim Resolution Professional.	Name the class(es)
13.	Names of Insolvency Professionals identified to act as Authorised Representative of creditors in a class (Three names for each class)	**NIL**
14.	(a)Relevant Forms and (b)Details of authorized representatives are available at:	Web link: https://forms.gle/E74DFKwG5BrmdLms9 Physical Address: 423-B, Pacific Business Park, Site IV, Sahibabad Industrial Area, Ghaziabad, U.P. 201010

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal has ordered the commencement of a corporate insolvency resolution process of the M/S GENIUS EXPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED on 01.07.2021 (Copy of Judgement received on 03.07.2021).

The creditors of M/S GENIUS EXPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED, are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof on or before 15.07.2021 to the interim resolution professional at the address mentioned against entry No. 10.

The financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit the claims with proof in person, by post or by electronic means.

A financial creditor belonging to a class, as listed against the entry No. 12, shall indicate its choice of authorised representative from among the three insolvency professionals listed against entry No.13 to act as authorised representative of the class [specify class] in Form CA.

Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.

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PARAG SINGHAL
Interim Resolution Professional
REGD. NO. IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P-02127/2020-2021/13322

Date: 04.07.2021
Place: Ghaziabad

Publication Demand Notice

NOTICE UNDER SEC. 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSESTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

Sent on 27-05-2021 by Speed Post to (1) Sumer Chand (2) Krishna Rani (3) Mohan Lal (BORROWER/s) ALL RESIDENT AT H No. 12, WARD NO. 8, VILLAGE DODWA, TARAORI, DISTRICT. KARNAL, HARYANA- 132116.

SUBJECT: Loan Account No. **LXKNL00218-190000150** dated **11-10-2018.**

You, committed default in repayment of loans, and a sum of **Rs. 23,63,158/-** is outstanding as on **30-04-2021**. IFL Housing Finance Limited has issued notice under sec.13(2) of the Act on 27-05-2021 calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs. 23,63,158/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lacs Sixty Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Eight Only)** as on **30-04-2021**. You are called upon to pay this amount within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which IFL Housing Finance Ltd. will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security Interest as against the Secured Assets given in the Schedule hereunder. This notice is without prejudice to any other right remedy available to the IFL Housing Finance Ltd.

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets in which security Interest is created are enumerated hereunder:

MORTGAGED ASSETS:- PROPERTY MCNO. 542-544 A/11, ADMEASURING 339 SQ YDS AND PROPERTY ADMEASURING 400 SQ YDS, TAROARI SDIWA, TEHSIL-NILOKHERI, KARNAL, HARYANA-132116 **AND CONSTRUCTION/ BUILDING THEREON EXISTING AND FUTURE**

For IFL Housing Finance Limited
Sd/-
Authorized Officer,
IFL Housing Finance Limited

Dated : 03-07-2021
Place : Delhi

UTTARANCHAL LEASING LIMITED
CIN: L65920DL1984PLC018830
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STATEMENT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER & YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2021

(Rupees in Lakh)

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone					Consolidated	
		Quarter ended 31.03.2021 (Audited)	Quarter ended 31.12.2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 31.03.2020 (Audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2021 (Audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2020 (Audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2021 (Audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2020 (Audited)
1.	Total Income from Operations (net)	47.56	37.19	44.46	151.08	91.49	147.19	98.28
2.	Profit/(Loss)before Extra Ordinary items and tax	(2.25)	13.59	7.78	38.45	24.77	29.47	24.41
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) after Tax	(1.83)	10.06	5.76	28.29	18.33	19.22	17.97
4.	Paid up equity share capital (Face value Rs. 10/- per share)	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00	140.00
5.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of Previous year)	111.44	111.44	96.86	111.44	96.86	101.76	88.23
6.	Basic and diluted earning per share (in Rs.)	(0.13)	0.72	0.41	2.02	1.31	1.37	1.28

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly and Yearly Audited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The complete format of the Quarterly & Yearly Financial Results is available on the Company's website at www.uttaranchalleasing.in and MSE website www.mseindia.co.in

For Uttaranchal Leasing Limited
Sd/-
(Neeraj Grover)
DIN: 07850783
(Managing Director)

Date: 30.06.2021
Place: Delhi