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**Research studentships set** up at Oxford University in honour of Goan scientist

Moving from UK to Kenya, aking first steps in agriculture

**Goan personalities** honoured at community **function in Qatar** 

### IN SHORT >>

#### Human chain to be formed in Panaji for Mhadei today

PANAJI: In a community en gagement initiative a group of artists, heritage activists, professionals and literary fig ures have joined hands with organisations involved with the Save Mhadei Movement to organise 'Mhadei Amchi Mai' on Saturday afternoon which will involve multiple activities including a 'human chain' along a seven-kilom eter route along the river's banks in the capital city. » See pg

HPCC meet on Sonsodo

to be held on May 22 MARGAO: With the Margao Municipal Council caught

napping on addressing the Sonsodo imbroglio, Chief Minister Pramod Sawant has called for a meeting of the High Powered Coordination Committee headed by him to discuss the entire gamut of issues plaguing the waste dumping site on May 22. » See pg 2

**3 youth booked for** bike stunts on roads

PANAJI: Three more youth

were booked by police for performing bike stunts on the roads at Curchorem and Verna after videos of their stunts went viral on social media. Their bikes have also been seized. On Thursday, Mapusa police had booked a 20-yearold youth for performing simi

# **RBI to withdraw** ₹2,000 notes from circulation

# **NOTES CAN BE EXCHANGED, DEPOSITED UP TO SEPT 30**

#### **NEW DELHI**

In a surprise move, the Reserve Bank on Friday announced withdrawal of Rs 2,000 currency notes from circulation but gave public time till September 30 to either deposit such notes in accounts

or exchange them at banks. Unlike the November 2016 shock demonetisation when old Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 notes were invalidated overnight, the Rs 2,000 notes will continue to be a legal tender till September 30.

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), however, did not say what would be the status of 2,000 notes in private hands after September 30. Earlier, the government had made it an offence to hold the demon-



Exchange of Rs 2,000

etised Rs 500 and 1,000 notes said. after expiry of the deposit



provisions

bank notes into bank notes of other denominations

In an interview to a news channel, Finance Secretary T V Somanathan said the decision is different from demonetisation of high value currency notes of 2016 and will have no

#### **Oppn hits out** at Centre can be made up to a limit of Rs 20,000 at a time from **NEW DELHI:** Opposition

May 23 Banks to provide deposit and/or exchange facility for Rs 2,000 until September 30 Facility also provided at 19 Regional Offices (ROs) of

RBI having Issue Departments When asked on what

will happen to the currency notes not deposited before September 30, he said banks will have a proper system to and CPI(M), and AAP also attacked the government.

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#### a full circle and that the Rs 2,000 note was a "bandaid to cover up the foolish decision of demonetising" Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 notes. Left parties, including CPI

# Swindon Council gets first Goan, **Indian Dy Mayor**

#### LUI GODINHO

LONDON The Swindon Council in the UK got its first-ever Indian and Goan deputy mayor, when Councillor Imtiyaz Shaikh was appointed to the second highest post in the council on Friday.

The annual general meeting to appoint the mayor and deputy mayor to the Swindon Council took place on Friday and Shaikh received overall majority across the chamber for his appointment.

Imtiyaz, who hails from Vasco, has been serving in the Swindon Council for two terms.

Incidentally, his wife, Adorabelle Amaral-Shaikh, got re-elected in the local Borough elections in Central Ward Swindon on May 4 and she has also been included in the Council cabinet with the portfolio for education.

By virtue of Imtiyaz being elected deputy mayor, his



ed as Mayor of Swindon Coun cil and Imtiyaz will be her deputy with no specific port folio assigned to him. When contacted, Imtivaz

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Shaikh said he was delighted to be given this senior responsibility in the Swindon Council

# **Central minister throws** no light on LED fishing

them into banknotes of

other denominations at

Deposit into bank

accounts can be made

without restrictions and

subject to extant instruc-

tions and other applicable

Banks will exchange the Rs

2,000 notes till September 30

and people holding notes be-

yond the specified date will

not invite legal action, sources

any bank branch

deadlines.

#### SAYS SCIENTIFIC STUDY NEEDED TO REVOKE BAN MOOTS WOMEN GROUPS TO FACILITATE EXPORTS

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**MARGAO** Asserting that the Centre will take a call on the ban imposed on fishing by LED lights only after conducting a scientific study, Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Parshottam Rupala on Friday rang in good news

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**Stakeholders demand** upgrading fishing jetties on par with **European standards** 

Minister calls for increasing fish exports, but 'mum' on making it

#### No proof of price manipulation, SC panel on Adani controversy

#### **NEW DELHI**

ΡΤΙ

In a relief to embattled billionaire Gautam Adani, a Supreme Court-appointed committee said it has found no evidence of stock price manipulation in Adani group companies, while a separate Sebi probe into alleged violation in money flows from offshore entities has "drawn a blank".

The panel, however, said there was evidence of a buildup in short positions on Adani Group stocks ahead of the re port of Hindenburg Research that alleged fraud, stock maowners have called for a renipulation, and money launthink on fishing by LED lights dering at the apples-to-port by citing a scientific study. group. Profits were earned from squaring off positions af-I will also go for a scientific ter prices crashed post-publi-

# Is your vehicle 15-yr-old? Then it's time to scrap it

#### GOVT NOTIFIES VEHICLE SCRAPPING POLICY GOA HAS 1.92L VEHICLES 'FIT' TO SCRAP

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parties targeted Prime

Minister Narendra Modi

over RBI's announcement

on withdrawal of Rs 2,000

notes, with the Congress

saying the move was "typi

cal of self-styled vishwagu-

ru" and his method of "first

act, second think".

The Congress also said

demonetisation has come

PANAII In line with the Centre's government's vehicle scrapping policy, the Government of Goa on Friday notified the Registered Vehicle Scrapping Policy of Goa, 2023, providing comprehensive guidelines for the scrapping of old and unfit venicies in both -- transport and non-transport categories.



handle it. impact on the economy.

lar stunts on the road.

#### Milk farmers to vote in Goa Dairy polls: CM

PANAII: The milk farmers will soon get rights to vote and elect members and chairman of Goa Dairy. Speaking at Goa Krishi Mahotsav, 2023 in Ponda, Chief Minister Pramod Sawant said that the Administrator of Goa Dairy has been asked to hold re-elections of Goa Dairy by amending the rules.

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activity saying the Centre will consider bringing together women Self Help Groups under the market linkage to facilitate fish export, promising to provide technical support to take the concept forward.

The Union Minister also underscored the need to maintain Goa's ecosystem, saying Goa is a beautiful place visited by domestic and international visitors.

Addressing fishing stakeholders, including exporters, fishermen and mechanized boat owners as part of the Sagar Parikrama programme, wherein a strong case was made out for lifting the ban on fishing with LED lights, the Union Minister said "since a case was made out for lifting on the ban citing a scientific study, the Centre will take a call on the issue also after a thorough scientific study".

for women engaged in fishing

**Union Fisheries Minister** Santosh Mirajkar

He said the Centre will take into cognizance the fishing practices at the national and international level, and carry out a scientific study before taking a call on fishing with LED lights.

The Union Minister's stand assumes significance and comes against the backdrop of the fact that the issue of fishing with LED lights is being closely monitored by the High Court. In fact, strict directions have gone to authorities, including the Fisheries Department and the Goa Police to crack a whip against vessels involved in LED fishing.

"Someone from the boat

affordable to Goans

Parthottam Rupala in Margao on Friday.

> study on the issue before taking a decision and after checking the national and internal practices", he said, adding "We have to maintain the ecosystem and take development forward. If LED fishing is a good technology, we will

> > have to work out a scientific solution and move forward. We will think only after a scientific study". The Union Minister was impressed over the suggestion made by Benaulim MLA Venzy Viegas that women self

Help groups can be organized for the export of fish. "I understand that while the men

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cation of the allegations. Financial crime-fighting agency Enforcement Directorate (ED) "found intelligence about potentially violative and concerted selling by specific parties just ahead of the publication of the Hindenburg report, and this may lead to credible charges of concerted destabilisation of the Indian markets, and Sebi ought to be probing such actions under

securities laws," it said citing a response from ED. Suspicious trading has been observed on the part of six entities. Of these, four are

FPIs, one body corporate and one individual

Initially, 1.92 lakh vehicles over 15 years old -- eligible for scrapping -- will come under its ambit with the policy to be enforced for five years, in the first phase.

As per the data of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, 1.2 crore End-of-Life Vehicles (ELVs) pan-India are estimated to be without valid Registration Certificates and Fitness Certificates. Out of these, 1.92 lakh approx vehicles in Goa are fit for scrapping

Over the course of the next five years, additional 3.5 lakh vehicles registered in Goa will cross the age of 15 and a substantial number of these ELVs will be from the commercial category.

"...Goa has formulated the Policy-2023 with objectives to reduce pollution by scrap**FACTS & FIGURES** 

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ping old and unfit vehicles; improve road, passenger and vehicular safety, boost auto sector and generate employment, improve fuel efficiency and reduce maintenance cost for vehicle owners, formalize the current informal vehicle scrappage industry in Goa, boost availability of low-cost raw materials for automotive, steel and electronic industry, promote recycling of vehicle

registered in Goa will be in the scrap list Substantial number of these end-of-life vehicles will be from the commercial category

Over next five years,

additional 3.5 lakh vehicles

scrap in a scientific manner as well as circular economy in an eco-friendly manner," reads the notification by Transport Department.

The policy also includes incentives for individuals who voluntarily submit their old vehicles to the Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF) as the government

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# Salaries of civic chiefs, councillors to double

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#### PANAJI

The State government has proposed almost doubling the salaries of chairpersons and councillors of municipal councils in the State.

The proposal to amend the Goa Municipalities (Chairperson's and other Councillor's Emoluments) Rules, 1970, was pre-published in the form of a notification by Gurudas Pilarnekar, the Director of Municipal Administration and Urban Development, who is also ex-officio Additional Secretary to the government.

According to the changed rules, chairpersons of the three classes of municipalities

(A. B and C) will get monthly emoluments of Rs 25,000, Rs 22,000 and Rs 20,000 respectively. They currently draw Rs 12,825, Rs 11,475 and Rs

10,800. Also, councillors of these three classes of municipalities will draw an uniform Rs 18,000 monthly once the amended rules come into force. Currently these councillors are drawing Rs 10,800, Rs 10,125 and Rs 9,450 respec-

tively every month. Pilarnekar said the new rules will come into force when Goa Municipalities (Chairperson's and other Emoluments) Councillor's Amendment Rules, 2023, is published in official gazette.

# **HC slams babus for misusing** powers under Section 144

#### **QUASHES DM'S ORDER AGAINST SIOLIM PREACHERS**

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#### PANAJI

The High Court of Bombay at Goa has expressed disappointment over the recent trend of authorities misusing and exploiting their powers.

The observations by Vacation Bench of Justices Mahesh Sonak and Valmiki Menezes come while setting aside and quashing the North District Collector's order banning a couple from carrying out religious activities following allegations of forceful conversions.

#### **KEY HC OBSERVATION**

We take note of the fact that there has been a tendency of late for the authorities to abuse and misuse powers vested in them under provisions of Sec 144, by passing preventive orders either on concocted material or on basis of reports which actually do not spell out any factual basis for exercising jurisdiction under Sec 144

"We take note of the fact that there has been a tendency of late for the authorities to abuse and misuse the powers vested in them under the provisions of Section 144 of the (Criminal Procedure) Code, by passing preventive orders either concocted material or

on the basis of reports which actually do not spell out any factual basis for exercising jurisdiction under Section 144 of the Code," reads the order in response to a petition by Joan Mascarenhas E D'Souza.

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### When Goa Cong recalled 2017 episode during K'taka impasse

fter days of suspense and drama, Goa Congress leaders too seemed to have heaved a sigh of relief after the party High Command worked out a power sharing formula in Karnataka, but not before recalling a similar situation in Goa when the saffron brigade snatched power from the party in 2017. A senior leader pointed out that Karnataka would have gone the Goa way had not the BIP suffered badly in the election. The Congress could not form the government in Goa in 2017 despite emerging as the single largest party and the BJF stranded way behind with 13 seats before the Goa Forward propped up the BJP-led government after the Congress delayed in sorting out the leadership issue. Any questions?

### With oppn brewing, will Vishwajit introspect on pvt medical college?

Has Health Minister Vishwajitbab Rane anything to say on the opposition brewing against the private medical college proposed at the South Goa district hospital? Well, many say Vishwajitbab may go into an introspection mode, more so since the opposition has come from none other than Goa Forward chief Vijaibab Sardesai, with whom he reportedly

enjoyed excellent relations. That's not all. Vijaibab seemed to have thrown a googly at the government on the issue, by demanding to know why PM Modi's pet AllMs project has not found favour with the Goa government, but instead batting for the private medical college. Wait and watch.

### Churchill celebrates b'day with family in Bahrain

Many must have expected Varca strongmar Bab Churchill to celebrate his birthday earlier this week, more so after he sang BJP praises, even not ruling out the possibility of embracing the saffron brigade. To the surprise of many, including his ardent supporters, Churchillbab headed to the Gulf country of Bahrain with family members to celebrate his



birthday with daughter. There was no birthday bash at Varca, but Churchillbab is believed to have received a host of calls from politicos as well as friends to extend birthday wishes.

### This Cong aspirant for South Goa seat goes in campaign mode

A Congress ticket aspirant for the South Goa seat seemed to have come under the scanner of the Congress leadership. For, this aspirant has been moving around the constituency, calling on members of his Samaj, to drum up support for his candida ture as if the Party High Command has confirmed his ticket for the seat. Congressmen in private say this may cost the party dearly and adversely affect the party's prospects in the coming Lok Sabha polls if the ticket aspirant's claim for the ticket does not find favour with the party High Command. Wait and watch.

### **Calls between Vijai and CM** take scribes by surprise



#### For a moment, scribes covering the media briefing by Goa Forward chief Vijaibab Sardesai were taken aback when the Fatorda MLA called

# Stakeholders demand upgrading fishing jetties on par with European standards

### DRAW ATTENTION OF UNION MINISTER TO ISSUES PLAGUING INDUSTRY, SUBMIT MEMO

#### THE GOAN | NETWORK

#### MARGAO

Fishing stakeholders, including exporters, mechanised boat owners from Goa on Friday drew attention of the Union Minister of Fisheries Parshottam Rupala to the host of problems plaguing the fishing industry

President of Seafood Exporters Association of India, M Ibrahim called for upgradation of the fishing jetties across the State on par with European standards, with cold storage facilities. Ibrahim drew attention of the Union Minister that Goa has exported fish worth Rs 1,500 crore during the current financial year, adding that the fish export from Goa can achieved the Rs 4,000 crore target if the government addresses the issues facing the fishing industry. "We are exporting the fish to countries such as Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, China, who process the fish and add value before exporting to Europe and USA. We too can add value to the fish products in India with support from the

government," he added. Fish exporter and mech-



Benaulim MLA Venzy Viegas handing over a memorandum to Union Minister of Fisheries Parshottam Rupala on the demands of fishermen. Santosh Mirajkar

#### IN MEMO TO UNION MINISTE

Stakeholders demand upgradation of the fishing jetties across the State on par with European standards, with cold storage facilities

For a re-think on the ban on LED fishing

For the setting up of a floating jetty at Malim with amenities

Consider reimbursement of VAT

anised boat owner Miguel Rodrigues made a strong case for lifting of the ban on LED fishing. He said a study has

shown that LED fishing is a must for sustainable fishing in the deep sea.

He feared that Chinese

Minister calls for increasing fish exports, but 'mum' on making it affordable to Goans fish affordable.

market at affordable rates

before the catch is being

exported out of the State.

to the fact that fish prices

have been on the rise given

Goa is a tourist destination

every year. His attention was

visited by lakhs of visitors

further drawn to the fact

while exporters took pride

that fish exports from Goa

have touched a whopping

Rs 1,500 crore figure mark

in the current financial year,

the prices of fish have not

His attention was drawn

MARGAO: Union Minister for Fisheries Parshottam Rupala spoke about increasing fish exports and to resolve the issues plaguing fishermen, including VAT to take fishing forward, but he had no answer how to make fish affordable to the common Goemkar.

In fact, when the media drew his attention to the fact that fish is the staple food of Goans, but ordinary Goemkars cannot get affordable fish with the catch going for exports and other States, Rupala in a lighter vein sought to know whether "rationing" could be an answer to make

fishing vessels have been exploiting the rich marine resources with the help of LED lights, but local fishing vessels are barred from using lights. "Tuna fish is being caught by Chinese vessel with LED lights. Government can come up with norms restricting LED fishing within

come down in the local The Minister, however, market. Former Margao Muhad no answer how to make the fish available in the local nicipal councillor Arthur

D'Silva, who attended the programme, told the media that when the government is providing subsidies to the fishing sector, the fishing stakeholders should be made to make available fish in the market at affordable rates. "What is the use if the government is providing subsidies to the fishing industry, and the common man does not get any return in terms of availability and affordability of fish in the market," Arthur added.

certain nautical miles from the coast," he said, while calling for a re-think on the ban on LED fishing.

President of Fishing Boat Association Harshad Dhond has called for the setting up of a floating jetty at Malim with amenities. He also made a strong case for the VAT reim-

#### Benaulim MLA Venzy Vie gas submitted a memoran dum to the Union Minister to build the training wall at the mouth of river Sal. He also submitted a memorandum on behalf of the traditional fish ermen to address their long pending demands.

bursement.

# WITH MMC CAUGHT NAPPING ON SONSODO IMBROGLIO... **HPCC meet convened to discuss issues** plaguing waste dump site on May 22

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#### MARGAO

With the Margao Municipal Council caught napping on addressing the Sonsodo imbroglio, Chief Minister Pramod Sawant has called for a meeting of the High Powered Coordination Committee (HPCC) headed by him to discuss the entire gamut of issues plaguing the waste dumping site on May 22.

The meeting to be chaired by the Chief Minister at the conference hall. GST Bhavan. Altinho-Panaji, will be attended by Urban Development Minister Vishwajit Rane, the three MLAs Digambar Kamat

Vijai Sardesai and Reginaldo



A solution seemed to have eluded the daily handling of the wet waste generated in the city, with the MMC either transporting the wet waste to the Saligao waste treatment plant or is dumping the waste inside the Sonsodo waste

true that the HPCC was set up over a decade ago when former Chief Minister Digambar Kamat was the Chief Minister. Sadly, the Sonsodo imbroglio seemed far from over.

While work on the remediation of the Sonsodo legacy dump executed by the Goa Waste Management Corporation (GWMC) has ended, the inert and the RDF is yet to be carted away from the site till date.

That's not all. A solution seemed to have eluded the daily handling of the wet waste generated in the city, with the Margao Municipal a letter written by the Dram-Council either transporting paur Sarpanch Avita Pereira the wet waste to the Saligao waste treatment plant or is dumping the waste inside the Sonsodo waste management shed. What has raised many a question in the corridors of the civic body is that the Action Plan submitted by the municipality in the High Court has not been implemented as evident in the recent fire incident since the MMC had failed to set up the firefighting mechanism in place as per the High Court order.

**GSPCB** collects samples from Sal rivulet after plaints of foul odour THE GOAN | NETWORK

#### MARGAO

Officials of the Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) has finally made its presence felt at Jakniband on the NH66 to collect water samples from the Sal rivulet emitting foul odour since the last three months.

The GSPCB officials collected water samples from the rivulet to check the nature of effluents, with locals of Dramapur complaining of sewage odour emanating from the rivulet.

A GSPCB official collecting water samples from the Sal rivulet near the Jakniband culvert on the NH66 in Dramapur village.

from the Dramapur and Na

velim side of the rivulet would

give an indication over the

source of the effluents dis-

charged in the rivulet.



Goa Forward chief Vijai Sardesai speaking to Chief Minister Pramod Sawant during a media briefing.

Sawant midway through the conference. What further surprised scribes was that the CM accepted Vijaibab's phone as if the duo was on a hotline, but promised to call back since the former was preoccupied with some work. Minutes later, the

CM called back the Fatorda MLA to discuss Sonsodo, leaving scribes to wonder what's

happening around when a bitter critic called up the CM and the latter even replied back the call as if they share a perfect rapport. Any questions?

Lourenco, besides the Margao Municipal Chairperson Damu Shirodkar and other officials. The meeting has been convened by the Chief Minister and comes against the backdrop of the telephonic conver-

sation Goa Forward chief and Fatorda MLA Vijai Sardesai had with the Chief Minister on Wednesday on the worsening

situation at Sonsodo. HPCC Member Secretary and Margao Municipal Chief management shed

The Action Plan submitted by the municipality in the High Court has not been implemented as evident in the recent fire incident since the MMC had failed to set up the firefighting mechanism in place as per the High Court order

Officer, Srinet Kothwale has sent notices of the meeting to the committee members with a request to attend the meeting.

Incidentally, Kothwale in the meeting notice has stated that the Chief Minister and the

Chinchinim VP calls on CM, urges

to take up long-pending project

chairman of the HPCC constituted for setting up of Solid Waste Management facilities at Sonsodo on design, build, own, operate, and transfer (DBOOT) basis, has convened

the meeting. Strange it may seem, but

to the authorities, including the GSPCB to collect the water samples and ascertain the nature of the pollutants.

The action comes following

Since water in the rivulet flows from Navelim before entering Jakniband in Dramapur village, the GSPCB officials were requested by Navelim Village Development Committee convenor Joao Souza to also collect water samples from the Navelim side of the rivulet.

testing of the water samples

Local residents as well as motorists travelling on the NH66 have been complain ing of sewage odour at the Jakniband culvert, demand ing that the authorities, including the South Goa district Collector initiate to

check the discharge of efflu-Ioao told the media that ents into the rivulet.

### WITH SC AFFIRMING JALLIKATTU IN TN... South Goa MP demands govt legalise dhirios

before procreation.

favour with the members of

Parliament. "I had cited an

instance of the unfortunate

death of a Goan footballer

in Karnataka on the playing field and whether the gov-

ernment will ban football be-

cause of the incident. There

are several incidents during

motor cross and motorcy-

cle racing, many might have

died, but the sport is not

who's the champion in these

races. In the same way, bull

and buffalo lovers take the an-

not cruelty, but this is the law

of nature before procreation.

banned," he said.

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#### MARGAO

Demanding that the Goa government take steps to legalise dhirios on the lines of Jallikattu in Tamil Nadu, South Goa MP Francisco Sardinha on Friday said it is not cruelty when the owners take the bulls or buffaloes for a fight, but a law of nature before procreation.

Complementing the Tamil Nadu government for the law on Jallikattu which has been affirmed by the Supreme Court. Sardinha said the government and the people of the Southern Indian state have only tried to protect their tradition and culture.

While making a fervent plea to the Goa government to legalise dhirios in the State, the South Goa MP said dhirios have been part of Goan culture over the years. "When we were small, dhirios were being organised during the feast fair, where bulls and buffaloes were made to fight. Today, the dhirios have been banned."

#### MARGAO Pointing out that animal

lovers considered bull fights Chinchinim village panchayat members led by Sarpanch as cruelty for the animals, Sardinha said, "I do not know Valentino Barretto on Friday how to open their eves since it knocked the doors of Chief Minister Pramod Sawant a law of nature that bulls fight with a fervent plea to the Reminding that he had in government to take up the long-pending Panchayat Ghar the past tabled a Bill in Parcum Multi-purpose Complex liament to legalise dhirios in Goa, Sardinha said the project in the village

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Though the delegation is bethe execution of the project.

The delegation submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister drawing his attention to the project, which has been pending for the last decade and half. Sources said the Chief Minister seemed aware of the long-pending project since he had earlier headed



Chinchinim panchayat members led by Sarpanch Valentino Barretto called on Chief Minister Pramod Sawant on Friday to take up the construction of Panchayat Ghar cum Multipurpose Complex.

Sarpanch Valentino informed that the delegation explained the Chief Minister over the long-pending project and impressed upon him the need to implement the project by sanctioning the necessary funds.

"The Chief Minister gave the delegation a patient hearing. Since the project involves huge cost towards its execution, the Chief Minister has assured to convene a meeting with the panchavat members and officials to decide how to go about the project," he said. Valentino pointed out that

the delegation impressed upon the Chief Minister to take up the project in phases if funds come in the way of the execution of the Rs 23 crore project. "The Panchayat Ghar cum Multipurpose Utility project has been hanging fire since the land for the project was acquired by the Chin-

chinim panchayat way back in 2006. Already close to 18 years have passed since land for the project was acquired by the panchayat body," he said, adding the panchayat will do the follow up with government.

## Presence of Colva police within 200 mtrs to challan traffic violators draws flak

MLA calls meet to work out coordination

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#### MARGAO

An agitated Benaulim MLA Venzy Viegas on Friday descended on the Colva road leading to the iconic beach to protest over the presence of policemen within a distance of 200 metres to challan motor vehicle violators.

He has since called for a meeting of the Colva police station in-charge, PI Therron D'Costa and Colva Traffic Cell in-charge, PI Filiomena D'Costa at his office to work out coordination between the Colva

What infuriated the Aam Aadmi Party Benaulim MLA was the presence of both the Colva police and the traffic police within 200 metre radius on the main beach road, demanding to know whether this augurs well when visitors flocking to the Iconic beach.

In fact, he demanded to know why the police are not found at the other beach stretches such as Betalbatim and Majorda and questioning their presence only



Benaulim MLA Venzy Viegas on Friday descended on the Colva beach to protest over the presence of heavy police on the road to challan motorists.

at Colva, that too within a distance of 200 metres.

At one point, the Benaulim MLA told the traffic cops on duty on the road to take away the traffic cell from Colva and set up at a different place. " have been receiving complaints that visitors to the iconic beach are being harassed by the menin-uniform, first near the Colva police station and then by the traffic police near the football grounds. This has to stop if visitors continue to visit the iconic

The MLA pointed out that either the Colva police should be on the roads or the traffic police attached to the traffic cell. For better coordination amongst the two wings of the Goa police, the Benaulim MLA has now called for a meeting of the Colva traffic cell in-charge and the in-charge of the Colva police to ensure that either the Colva police or the traffic police are deployed on the roads for traffic policing.

beach." he said.

bill, however, did not find

lieved to have received no concrete assurance on the project, the Chief Minister has assured the sarpanch that the government would soon call a meeting to discuss the project in detail given the huge cost involved in

"We want to ascertain imals for the bull fight. This is the Goa State Infrastructure Development Corporation (GSIDC) as its vice-chairman.

# police and the traffic police.

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# **Objections pour in against** changes to building laws

### **NGO SUBMITS LETTER OBJECTING TO MOST OF PROPOSALS**

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#### **PANAII**

With the May 26 deadline nearing, objections to the sweeping changes proposed in the Goa Land Development & Building Construction Regulations, have begun flowing in at the office of the Chief Town Planner (Planning) Rajesh Naik.

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On Friday, members of prominent green NGO, Rainbow Warriors, submitted a detailed letter articulating its objections to most of the proposals and chiefly the ones that permit development and construction in hitherto 'no development zones' including agricultural lands to permit yoga centres, openair sports and religious structures, agricultural research centres and biotech industrial units.

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It said that large tracts of

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and the provision to increase

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Another serious objection raised in the letter is against the dilution of road requirements for multi-housing projects, hotels and industries which it said will unleash a fresh wave of concretization and land grabbing across the State. "This proposal is therefore

anti-people and anti-Goa," the letter said, adding that future constructions must be restricted to individual homes and essential services of health and education.

the area for housing in industrial zones were all objected to.

Twenty-six organisations from across Goa have appended their support to the letter of objection submitted by the Federation of Rainbow Warriors to the Chief Town Planner.

Meanwhile, a number of other organisations and green activists have over the past several days been holding consultations on these sweeping changes in the building laws proposed by the TCP department.

According to noted environmental architect Elsa Fernandes, who has crisscrossed the length and breadth of the State to explain the implications of these sweeping changes, several more representations with objections are expected to be filed before the CTP over the next week.

"There are some organisations who are still holding consultations and discussions over the proposed amendments. Others are busy putting together all their objections on paper. Over the next week until the Friday deadline, dozens more representations will be filed,' Fernandes said.

### BJP to conduct massive drive to mark 9 years of Modi govt

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PANAJI While gearing up for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, the BJP Goa Unit will simultaneously hold a special month-long drive titled 'Maha Sampark Abhiyan' to celebrate nine years of Central government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The resolution was taken at a State Executive Meeting that saw Chief Minister Pramod Sawant, ministers, leaders and office bearers discussing the itinerary for the event that will commence on May 30 till June 30. "We will hold various

meetings with the people, reach out to every individual and hear their grievances, etc as well as create awareness on the schemes introduced during the rule under Modi," a senior leader said.

The drive comes amid preparations for the parliamentary polls with, in the past too, the party holding similar drives to disburse works carried out by Modi-government.

State party president Sadanand Shet Tanavade on being asked about the 2024 preparations said the party will win both the seats this time.



An elderly woman feeding the stray dogs along the Panaji Promenade area on Friday. Naravan Pissurlenka

# Union minister, Khaunte review ongoing tourism project in Goa

Union Minister for Tourism G

Kishan Reddy holding talks

with State Tourism Minister

Rohan Khaunte in New Delhi

minister even as both leaders

held in-depth discussions over

on Friday.

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#### MAPUSA

Union Minister for Tourism and Culture, G Kishan Reddy reviewed the ongoing tourism projects in Goa with Tourism Minister Rohan Khaunte who called on him in New Delhi on Friday. The two also discussed pre-

paredness for tourism-related G20 meetings to be held in the State next month.

During the talks, Khaunte proposed some new projects to be taken up soon with the union



The Union minister extend ed the Centre's full support in repositioning the coastal State vis-à-vis tourism development.

On Thursday, Khaunte met Union Minister for Ports, Ship ping, Waterways and AYUSH Sarbananda Sonowal and discussed various initiatives to be taken up for the development of tourism in the State.

# **7-km human chain for** Mhadei in Panaji today

Music, art, dance performances on cards

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In a community engagement initiative, a group of artists, heritage activists, professionals and literary figures have joined hands with organisations involved with the Save Mhadei Movement to organise 'Mhadei Amchi Mai' on Saturday afternoon which will involve multiple activities including a 'human chain' along a seven-kilometer route along the river's banks in the

capital city. On the agenda is the formation of a numan prayer chain, starting from the Miramar beach to the Santa Monica Jetty where participants from across Goa are expected to sport white-and-blue colour themed outfits to represent the river's colours. Music, art and dance performances are also on the cards at seven meeting points along the seven kilometer route from

#### WHAT IS ON THE AGENDA

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Caranzalem to the Santa Monica jetty. There will be Bharatnatyam, theatre, jazz music, poetry, sketching, mandala making and art on display.

Noted Goan singer Hema Sardesai is slated to open the festival at 4 pm at Miramar beach by belting out an origi nal score 'Mhadei Amchi Mai',

Goa and Karnataka are currently embroiled in a dispute over Kalasa-Bhanduri dam project across the Mhadei river, being heard by a central tribunal.

Several prominent Goan personalities are expected to participate. The organisers said, Jnanpith award winner Damodar Mauzo, noted clergyman & green activist Dr Bolmax Perei



As the Karnataka government Quietly moves. In the process of deceptively Damming the river;

# **IMD non-committal about** monsoon progress in Goa

### **THUNDERSHOWERS EXPECTED ON MAY 22, 23**

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Rajeshree at IMD Goa

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While the India Meteorological Department (IMD) on Friday predicted light rain/thundershowers at isolated places in the State on May 22 and 23, it remained non-committal on the onset of monsoon in Goa.

Predicting the progress of the monsoon in the country, the weather department said that the Southwest monsoon had advanced into some parts of the Southeast Bay of Bengal, Nicobar Islands and South

Andaman Sea on Friday. with a gradual increase in moisture incursion and likely formation of a trough, both the districts in the State are very likely to experience cloudiness and light rain/ thundershowers at isolated places on May 22 and 23," said scientist Rajeshree at IMD Goa. The State continued to witness hot and humid condi-

even as the IMD had said that **THE PREDICTION** onset of monsoon over Kerala With a gradual was likely to be delayed by around four days, predicting increase in moisture incursion and likely forits arrival on June 4. Normally

the Southwest monsoon hits Kerala on June 1. The normal date of onset of monsoon in Goa is June 5 which is four days after it ar rives in Kerala.

But since the onset of the monsoon in Kerala is likely to be delayed by four days, it is also expected to be delayed in the State.

"We cannot say anything about the onset of monsoon in Goa as there are no such re ports available from IMD Del hi." Scientist Raieshree said. Meanwhile, the IMD has said that conditions were favourable for further advance of the Southwest monsoon into some more parts of the South Bay of Bengal, Andaman Sea and Andaman & Nicobar Islands during the next three to four days.

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ra, theatre personality Isabel The event aims to up the lo-Santa Rita Vas are among those cal community's engagement who will join the human chain, with the cause of Mhadei over they said. which Goa is embroiled in a Curated by Miriam Koshy,

long drawn dispute with Karfounding member of Earthivist nataka over the latter's plans Collective, the festival is a to divert its waters with dams collaborative effort along with at Kalasa and Bhandura, folthe Goa Heritage Action Group and Save Mhadei Save Goa lowing the Central tribunal's Front.

You'll have to wake up, Goenkars, It's up to you and me; To raise not only your voices But also your feet And march alongside The Mahadei Bachao Abhiyan And save the Mandovill ALEXYZ

pected to continue in the days to come.

> The IMD has recorded 36 degree Centigrade as the highest maximum temperature in Panaji and 25.5 degree Centrigrade as the lowest minimum temperature.

According to IMD scientist Rajeshree, no information was available on the onset of Southwest monsoon in Goa

# **Ripped up roads of Mapusa pose threat to commuters**

Locals raise concern, say if roads not patched up then disaster is waiting this monsoon

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#### MAPUSA

Development comes at a price and nobody will know it bet ter than the citizens of Panaji. But people in the capital city are not the only ones to face such hardships, similar problems are staring in the face of the residents of Mapusa too.

Negotiating through the dugup roads in Mapusa's central square has become painful due to the ongoing underground power line cabling work.

Thanks to Swastika, which has bagged the contract of laying the underground cabling project, several main roads were ripped open and while some stretches have been refilled, there is no sign of tarring the roads

"It's so difficult to negotiate through the uneven roads. All the key roads around the market were dug up. They have filled some of the roads with rubble but the mud and loose gravel make it difficult for traffic to negotiate," rued Rajendra Naik, a resident of Mapusa.

Like Naik, many others complain about the problem of commuting through the uneven roads in town.



(Left to Right) The main district road near the Suraj book stall, Mapusa which was dug up to lay underground power cables is posing problems for smooth movement of traffic. The main busy road near the Dalal newspaper stall which was excavated is yet to be repaired. The mud excavated and left unattended on the road near the State Bank of India in Mapusa. Agnelo Pereira

The main roads near the Suraj book stall, Dalal newspaper agency, SBI, around the municipal garden and near St Xavier's College have been dug up and badly bruised to shift the 33KV HT line underground. Cars, bikes and even buses

were seen moving dangerously while trying to negotiate the broken roads. "These contractors have a habit to dig roads anytime, sometimes without even displaying the warning signages. The district collector should not allow the digging of roads one month before the monsoon. Even if the roads are tarred now, in the rains, the road will sink and create problems for the movement of traf-

fic," said Peter D'Sa, a resident of Angod, Mapusa.

Locals are worried that if these roads are not patched up with asphalt then disaster is waiting to happen in the monsoons. While the electricity department has taken up the soling work of the dug-up roads, the PWD (roads) is responsible to tar the roads.

A senior official of the PWD (roads) informed that the work to repair the recently dug-up roads in Mapusa has been tendered but the work order has not been issued yet. "As soon as we get the work order, the patch-up work of various roads in town will be taken up immediately," the official informed.

#### HOTMIXING OF KEY MAPUSA ROAD DELAYED YET AGAIN

MAPUSA: While the Electricity department has decided to remove all the old cemented electricity poles along the road from Union Pharmacy to the Mapusa urban bank on Sunday, the chances of hot-mixing the entire road up to the Mapusa church are dim.

Around five years ago, the Goa State Urban Development Ágency (GSUDA) had taken up the beautification of the road stretch with a plan to remove the overhead wires and push it underground. The road was also supposed to get a divider with two-arm fancy light poles. We are removing the old poles and the

With the monsoon around

the corner, there is a big ques-

overhead wires on the main road in front of the municipal market on May 21. After that we will give connection to the new light fixtures on the stretch," a senior engineer with the power department informed.

However, sources in the PWD (roads) informed that the road from Union Pharmacy right up to the church is not expected to be hot-mixed before the monsoon.

"Although the tender to hotmix the road has been passed, the work order has not been issued and is not likely to be taken up before the monsoons," an official informed.

tion mark whether the asphaltup and completed before it ing work will indeed be taken starts to pour.



Invites Industries/ Institutions/ Departments to submit Presentation on Best Practices on the theme forWorld Environment Day

### **"BEAT PLASTIC** POLLUTION"

Mail presentation on 'gspcbwed@gmail.com' by 28th May 2023 before 4.00 PM. The shortlisted Industries/Institutions/ Departments will be called to presentbefore the Committee on 1st June 2023 at 2.30 PM. Award to the Best Practices will be accorded on 5th June, World Environment Day Function.



**Member Secretary** For Goa State Pollution Control Board "Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing XGR and a

Maintain, Hand Hygiene."



*Courage is fire, and bullying is smoke* Benjamin Disraeli

# K'taka impasse ends, lessons to learn for **Congress** in Goa

he Congress came out unscathed on the Karnataka leadership issue after a prolonged period of indecisiveness and a picture of Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge in celebratory mode with frontrunner Siddaramaiah and strong contender DK Shivakumar in tow said it all. Amid fears of Karnataka going the Rajasthan way for Congress, the party leadership pulled itself together, settled the math between the two leaders, and did what it had to do to ensure that there is no collateral damage.

The re-emergence of Congress in neighbouring Karnataka saw partymen in Goa go ecstatic with a rush of adrenaline in a motley group that was distraught and directionless till now. However, while the Karnataka win is inspiring, partymen back home must introspect on how this inspiration can rub on to them in the run-up to the Lok Sabha election.

In Karnataka, two tall leaders of Congress buried the hatchet and interests while agreeing to work together in the larger interest of the party. For now, this is a template the Congress would like to set for all

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other States where it is competing for political space. In Goa, while there were celebrations over Karnataka, the functioning of the party remains a picture of incomparable contrast.

Consider this: While the BJP has descended on the ground campaigning for the Lok Sabha election next year, the Congress remains scattered projecting itself like a small bunch of people with varied

aims and targets. Sitting South Goa MP Francisco Sardinha is fighting an internal rebellion and does not have unanimous support for his candidacy, Goa Pradesh Congress Committee President Amit Patkar, a new face in the party, is struggling to find his feet and the chaos is only making his job difficult, leader of the Opposition Yuri Alemao is the lone man fighting, Aldona MLA Carlos Alvares remains patchy and former GPCC president Girish Chodankar is fighting his own battle from outside the boundary.

The few others who are protesting on the ground don't have the bandwidth to make a mark and cut out a sorry picture. The Congress is reduced to a party of assorted leaders with conflicting agendas. Worse still is the fact that Manickam Tagore who was appointed as the new AII India Congress Committee (AICC) in charge of Goa in January this year replacing Dinesh Gundu Rao, has failed to make his

# Difficult dialogues on Mhadei river

BJP-led Goa government ought not to forget its dedication to the Goan cause of protecting the flow and course of the Mhadei



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he ambitious plan of the previous BJP-led Karnataka Government to divert the waters of the Mhadei basin in order to feed the various irrigation and hydro-electric projects in its own state would obviate pronounced water shortages downstream into Goa thus leading to a divestiture of sustenance to the endemic flora and fauna whose habitat is invariably predicated upon the waters from the Mhadei basin propelling the continuity of life in the affected regions.

An appurtenant aspect which had earlier prompted the diversion of the waters from the Mhadei basin was the approval and notification of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) by the BJP-led Central government.

As per the common presumptions in Political Science which govern the 'federal structure of state polity' it is common knowledge that power and responsibility are distributed across different layers of the government.

Realistically, India is a federal system but with more of a tilt towards a unitary system of government. It has sometimes been considered as a quasi-federal system which exhibits features of both a federal and a unitary system of governance. Article 1 of the Indian Constitution states, 'India, that is Bharat, shall be a union of states

Hence, until the Union government was led by the BJP and the Karnataka State government was also led by the regional members of the BJP, the hierarchical presuppositions which dictate the flow of power from the Union to the States would be seamless until that time when the beneficial arrangement continues.

But what happens when the Union government is fed by a different political ideology and the respective State government is subjugated upon the rebelliousness of its approach to politics as a secular force

And moreover, what could be expected when the State which has been afflicted by the Centre's decision to approve the DPR pertaining to the diversification of the Mhadei waters happens to be led by factions of the BJP that are subservient to the central nationalist political ideology. The formula is more or less straightfor-

ward: Union Government (BJP) plus the Goa State Government (BJP) minus the Kar-



nataka State Government (Congress) in implementing the decisions which would ultimately impact the continual flow of the Mhadei river into Goa.

And to afford context to the above equation, it would only be apt to mention that the present State government in Karnataka as of 13th May, 2023 is predominantly occupied by majority members of the Indian National Congress.

In order to afford context to the ensuing academic rhetoric, it would be appropriate to enunciate that the United Progressive Alliance (UPA) (Sanskrit: Sa yukt Pragatish l Ga habandhan) is a centre-left political alliance in India led by the Indian National Congress (INC).

According to Subrata K. Mitra (2011) in the Contemporary South Asia Jour nal at Volume 19, Issue 2 has sought to explain the resilience of India's democracy in terms of the persistence of significant legislative output and policy continuity despite noisy adversarial politics.

The article entitled: "Adversarial politics and policy continuity: the UPA NDA and the resilience of democracy in India" compared two different national regimes - one by the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance government (NDA), 1999–2004, and the other by the Congress-led United Progressive Alli ance (UPA), 2004–2009.

Accordingly, the findings were:

"Despite their rather different ap proaches to citizenship - the former, based on Hindu nationalism, and the latter, a more inclusive, 'secular' conception of citizenship - there is considerable convergence in legislative regimes, institutions to safeguard the interest of minorities and public subsidy...

"Turning subjects into citizens - no doubt with a sharp eye to their electoral potential – has become accepted prac tice by both competing coalitions."

"Despite its occasional breakdown the paradoxical juxtaposition of adversarial politics and policy continuity is achieved because of the existence of a broad inter-party consensus on one coherent and meaningful citizenship regime and the high trust in which me diating institutions like the Supreme Court and the Election Commission are held.'

Ghatak et al. (2014) in their seminal article entitled "Growth in the Time of UPA Myths and Reality" published in the Economic & Political Weekly had challenged the prevailing view that the diminished electoral prospects of the United Progressive Alliance government was the result of neglecting growth to launch populist welfare schemes.

After having looked at a wide range of economic indicators thus comparing the performance of the UPA (United Progressive Alliance) to the National Dem ocratic Alliance (NDA) regime, the UPA period has been characterised by faster growth, higher savings and investment growing foreign trade and capital inflows, and increased infrastructure spending in partnership with private capital.

The UPA's political troubles arose not from policies that hurt growth but from an inability to tackle the consequences of accelerated economic growth at the time, which included: an increased con flict over land, rent seeking and corrup tion in the booming infrastructure and natural resource sectors, the inability of public education to keep up with increased demand and rising aspirations and a poor delivery of welfare schemes that were made possible by growing revenues.

Consequently, the rift between the Congress and the BJP governance struc tures are pronounced and to a certain extent even prolific in their ideologica inclinations. The concern which should arise in the mind of every Goan now is whether the Congress-led Karnataka State Government would adopt derisive measures in diverting the Mhadei Wa ters to the detriment of the Goan Ecolo gy or would it adapt into a more concil iatory approach towards environmental conservation that is deep rooted in their party's ethos i.e. 'Secularism' and 'So cial democracy'.

Whatever may be the approach of the newly formed Karnataka State Govern ment on the Mhadei issue, the BJP-led Goa government ought not to forget its dedication to the Goan cause of protect ing the flow and course of the Mhade along the Goan river banks.



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If there are lessons to be learnt on unity, then Karnataka becomes a classic case for Goa. The central command must show the same urgency that it showed in Karnataka and set a hierarchy and discipline in place so that rebuilding can begin right away. Against the giant-killing effort in Karnataka where the BJP lay decimated, the Congress in Goa appears back-broken by defections and is currently incapable of even projecting itself as the principal Opposition. Other political outfits like Aam Aadmi Party and Revolutionary Goan Party are fast gaining traction and getting noticed even by the ruling party.

The bottom line is whether the Congress can pull itself together after the Siddaramaiah-Shivakumar fostered unity in Karnataka and mend its ways, or whether it will continue to blame other emerging parties for eating into their vote banks.

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#### OPEN SPACE >>

# Dhirio is different from Jallikattu

he Supreme Court on Thursday upheld the constitutional validity of state laws framed to allow bull taming sport Jallikattu in Tamil Nadu, buffalo racing (Kambala) in Karnataka and bullock cart race in Maharashtra saying that there are sufficient provisions to prevent cruelty to animals in these ancient sports

Incidentally in Goa 'Dhirios', which has two bulls pitted against one another, have been banned for the violation of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. Jallikattu, a bull-taming sport from Tamil Nadu is celebrated to worship cattle stock and is observed during Pongal. It is learnt that just like human beings while exercising the body feel the endorphins flow through them, similarly the sport of Jallikattu increases the testosterone levels in the bulls so when the breeding season that follows after Pongal they are virile and that gives way for birth of strong offspring.

Kambala is an annual festival celebrated in the Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka. The festival involves the traditional buffalo race, a popular and unique sport among the farming community of the state. The Apex Court verdict has also allowed bullock-cart races in Maharashtra. However, bull fight 'Dhirio', which is a very popular game in Goa is different. The bulls are bred and trained to fight and the game attracts huge crowds. Goan bull fighting involves huge betting.

**ADELMO FERNANDES.** Vasco

#### THE INBOX >>

#### To regain trust, Congress must fulfill promises

The political drama in Karnataka is finally over with veteran Siddaramaiah becoming the 23rd CM by all accounts on rotation and the state unit chief DK Shivakumar as his deputy. The quick and amicable resolution of what could have been an ugly spat should now inspire the Congress to douse the flame in Rajasthan where CM Ashok Gehlot and Sachin Pilot are at each other's throats. Having served a full term as CM (2013-18), Siddaramaiah is undoubtedly the right choice. However, he faces the challenge of living up to the expectations of Karnataka's voters, who have given clear mandate to the Congress. Hence, it is imperative for the Congress to ensure clean and transparent governance. The odds are in favour of Congress this time as it will not face any coalition pressures

**GREGORY FERNANDES,** Marcel

#### Traffic safety awareness drive is a good initiative

This Traffic safety awareness was a good initiative undertaken by the Goa Civic and Consumer Action Network (GOACAN) in association with Traffic Police. All very well, making people aware of the importance of road safety by the wearing of seatbelts, wearing ISI marked helmets, driving within the speed limits, etc. It makes one wonder, however, do the people themselves don't understand the importance of such measures? Do we have to keep reminding them that this is all for their own safety and for the safety off others as well?

In Mumbai too, such awareness drives are conducted regularly but violations continue to take place, especially wrong

#### Will Panaji survive this monsoon?

The appointment of the very knowledgeable and articulate Sanjit Rodrigues as the Chief Executive Officer of Panaji Smart City Development Limited (IPSCDL) is an apt decision and a step in the right direction. But it may be too late while the current officials have been trying to wriggle out of the mess they have created in the city by claiming that they did not have the old plans of utility lines laid beneath the roads. The IPSCDL should have embarked on the works only after having done proper groundwork. They proceeded in haste and made a mess of the whole city. The works should have been done in a phased manner after ascertaining all the ground realities and not digging the whole city and inconveniencing the citizens and especially the elderly who have been inhaling enormous dust for the last few months and moving on perilous roads.

We can all see that the works being carried out are so shoddy and extremely substandard. The contractors need to be blacklisted. Also, the guilty IPSCDL officials cannot be allowed to go scot free. We will have to wait for the monsoons to set in to see the real state of Panaji

**AIRES RODRIGUES**, Ribandar

side driving. Under the guise of saving time, they end up losing time, claiming somebody's life or losing their own lives.

The people need to decide, is it safety or is it death. Losing one's own life may be the motorists' choice but killing another person is not acceptable. MELVILLE X D'SOUZA, Mumbai

#### **Dealing with unexpected** situations?

Personally, the key to being reasonably adept at unexpected circumstances is to train vourself to be calm, rather being stressed or confused and if under pressure. If you can remain calm in an unexpected or volatile situation, you're more than half way to dealing with it well.

I would take a deep breath and literally wear my thinking hat and mentally step

back assessing the unexpected circumstance dispassionately as possible and further analyze, what is wrong? What is the threat? Why me? What must be done? In best order of sequence of how to come out of it, how and whom can I seek help from, or is it really necessary? These and other questions depending on evaluating the circumstances. Again, the best is to stay calm, take a deep breath, step back while assessing. The only other thing suggested during an actual crisis is to hear your inner voice telling you something good and listen by accepting and working on the situation

**GASTON DIAS, Sarzora** 

#### Calangute power supply issue is inhumane

The electric supply to Calangute can imaginatively be described as 'psychedelic lighting' as it comes and goes at regular intervals. The electric fans likewise go fast and slow every now and then due to voltage fluctuation. Being a regular visitor to Goa I have a small fridge without auto-defrost system. However, in Calangute I do not need to defrost it manually as it is in a perpetual auto-defrost mode, thanks to the erration electric supply.

The locals have to grin and bear it. I pity the poor school children who have to study in sweltering heat, often under candle light in a room swarming with mosquitoes! In this modern age this is simply inhumane.

The condition get exacerbated as the heat increases when more and more ACs are switched on, in the mushrooming hotels, big and small. Before giving new licenses to hotels, the authorities must ensure that the electric supply is capable of taking on the extra load. Else the locals will suffer. **ROBERT CASTELLINO,** Calangute

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# **Contractor's lethargy delays Pernem** administrative building project

#### MLA EXPRESSES DISSATISFACTION OVER CONSTRUCTION WORK

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#### PERNEM

The construction of the first phase of Pernem Municipal Council's administrative building is being done with the expense of Rs 8 crore. The work is allegedly being delayed due to the lethargy of the contractor

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He has defaulted in the work too, by building the protecting wall directly attached to the building, and not at its side. This would endanger not only the said building but even the adjacent government complex, according to the MLA.

Pernem MLA Pravin Arlekar along with SUDA officers, municipal chairperson Siddhesh Pednekar, former chairperson Usha Nagvekar and councillors Vishakha Gadekar, Rakhi Kashalkar, Shivaram Tukoji visited the building to take a review of the said error.

The work in the first phase has been going on at a slow pace, with a delay of a year. The government has extended the time by one year but the contractor has not expedited the work yet.

During the inspection, Arlekar expressed his dissatisfaction over the work, and especially the protective wall that has been attached to the building posing danger to the structure.



MLA Pravin Arlekar inspecting the under construction Pernem Municipal Council's administrative building.

#### Govt to provide homes to Katakari community at Malpem

PERNEM: The Katakari community living on the Malpem plateau for the past many decades has been completely neglected from developmental works, and hence they would be provided housing facility through the government support, assured Pernem MLA Pravin Arlekar who visited the community at Malpem.

"We are committed to provide basic infrastructural facilities to the Katakari community, and upgrade their standard of living by reaching out to them, and providing assistance through various schemes," stated the MLA.

Another programme was also carried out by the Navchetana Yuvak Sangh Pernem on the occasion of the birthday of local social worker Krishna Palayekar.

"The work has not been the building, instead of concarried out the way it was structing it at the side, has enplanned. It is already dedangered the structure of the layed too. The protective wall building, and I will see what that has been attached to can be done to undo this. I

#### Will resolve issues of every village in Pernem: MLA

PERNEM: Pernem MLA Pravin Arlekar assured the locals on Friday that he would be taking the support of the government to resolve all the pending issues in his constituency.

The public works like roads, footpaths, protective walls, and other constructions will be completed soon, he said. He also appealed that the panchavats should investigate the issues in their area and try

to get the works done. The MLA stated that the 'sakav' issue was pending for a long time, and the Chirekhan gets filled with water during the monsoon, making the road dangerous for commuting.

will discuss the issue with the government. The SUDA officials had to be present while the work was going on, which has not happened. The Municipal Council also had to keep a vigil, but sidelining all. The contractor has arbitrarily done wrong, which now has to be corrected after discussing the issue with the government," he said.

# Prettal Sweezel Fernandes becomes youngest Sarpanch of Agonda VP

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**CANACONA** 

Prettal Sweezel Fernandes became the youngest Sarpanch of Agonda Village Panchavat. The 27-year-old was elected unanimously in the seven-member Agonda Panchayat on Friday in the vacancy created by resignation of outgoing Sarpanch Fatima Rodrigues.

As the deadline for receipt of nominations ended, Prettal's was the only nomination received and accepted by presiding officer Pradip H Gaude (BDO, Canacona). After the due procedure and in the presence of all the panch members including outgoing Sarpanch Fatima Rodrigues and Panchayat Secretary Amol Naikgaunkar, presiding officer Gaude declared Fernandes elected as Sarpanch of Village Panchayat Agonda unopposed.

It may be recalled, soon after the last panchayat elections, Rodrigues was elected unopposed though a five-member group which owed their allegiance to Canacona MLA and Speaker Ramesh Tawadkar. As various issues were tak-

en up, and more importantly a demolition order of 78 houses in Canacona Communidade land at Agonda became of bone of concern in the village. Rodrigues surprised everyone submitting resignation



Our youth needs guidance and awareness on various aspects, I have a vision to do something for the development of youths in our Village.

#### — Prettal Sweezel Fernandes, Agonda Sarpanch

ated her resignation though a few months early informed she resigned as per previous agree ment with the ruling group to rotate the post of Sarpanch.

Prettal said that though she will continue to take the developmental works ahead in cooperation and in confidence of all six other panch members, she'll give especial attention to the youths in the village.

"Our youth needs guidance and awareness on various aspects, I have a vision to do something for the development of youths in our Village," she added.

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#### Swindon Council gets first Goan. Indian Dv Mavor

"Words fall short, I am privileged and honoured to be appointed as the first Goan and Indian origin Deputy Mayor of Swindon for 2023-24," said a jubilant Imtiyaz.

"I look forward to working with all communities in Swindon to bring positive change which is much needed.

"Thank you to the South Swindon Labour Party, my fellow Swindon Labour Councillors and fellow Councillors of the Chamber for appointing me today as the Deputy Mayor in Swindon. Thank you to all my ward residents, my family and friends for always showing the love and support," he added.

#### **Central minister throws** no light on LED fishing

go to the sea to catch fish, the catch is then sold by the womenfolk in the markets. Women are involved in the marketing of fish. The Centre will certainly take steps to bring together small groups of women through a market linkage so that they can export the fish and get price realization", he assured. The Union Minister said distinction should be made between traditional fishermen and the mechanized boat owners. "I agree they form part of one family. We do not divide them, but we are for their unity for the development. They should both join hands for their growth and to take fisheries forward", he said. Saving many good suggestions have come from the fishing stakeholders during his visit to Goa, Rupala said the Centre as well as the State will look into the issue of infrastructure on jetty or new harbour, parking, marketing, fish storage facilities wherein small fishermen can hold their catch and sell it for a good price. Saying that fishermen can avail benefits of various schemes with Krishi cards extending to the fishing community, the Union Minister requested Rajya Sabha MP Vinay Tendulkar to call a meeting with the Lead Bank so that the fishermen can avail of institutional support with the Krishi cards. He promised to consider the suggestion to provide subsidy to fishing vessels engaged in deep sea fishing Fisheries Minister Nilkhant Halarnkar, MLAs Venzy Viegas and Cruz Silva attended the programme. Venzy submitted a memorandum on behalf of the Cutbona-based fishermen to build a training wall at the mouth of river Sal for smooth navigation.

#### HC slams babus for misusing powers under Section 144

The petitioner had challenged the District Magistrate's order dated December 28, 2022 banning the couple from carrying out religious activities at their property in Siolim 'to curb religious conversion by means of allurement or fraud affecting the freedom of religion and conscience of citizens.

The North District Police and the Collector, who were among the respondents citing as many as eight First Information Reports (FIRs) against the couple since 2009; but the Court observed that these cases either ended in acquittal/discharge or filing of C Summary reports.

....If were considered by the District Magistrate, would have obviously resulted in the District Magistrate refraining from passing the impugned order. There was clearly no material before the District Magistrate to proceed in terms of the provisions of Section 144 to record any subjective satisfaction. The impugned order is, therefore, passed contrary to the provisions of Section 144..." the order further states as the Bench set aside and guashed the magistrate's order citing the December 2022 order had breached the petitioner's fundamental rights.

# Don't renew bar licence in Aguada museum: **Calangute Forum**

Urges State government to stop all the commercial activities in erstwhile jail

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#### MAPUSA

Objecting to the commercial use of erstwhile Aguada jail which is now a museum, Calangute Constituency Forum on Friday urged the government not to renew permission to operate the bar in the premises the licence of which ends on May 31.

The forum also objected the permission for allowing accommodation to tourists and to organise wedding and other events like conventions in the premises It also opposed the move to build a 50 metre long concrete floating jetty in the vicinity of the museum "It looks like one day the entire fort premises and surrounding area will be used for commercial purpose which is unacceptable in a place where freedom fighters were jailed, tortured and martyred," said Premanand Diukar, President of CCF.

various authorities including Collector, North Goa, Goa Tourism Development Corporation Ltd, Archaeological Survey of India and the local panchayat.

Referring to the judgement in the case of Rajeev Mankotia versus The Secretary of the President of India in protecting historical heritage, the forum has said that the judgement has clearly stated that

#### IN SHORT >>

#### One arrested in narcotic raid in Mapusa

MAPUSA: Mapusa police arrested a Chimbel resident for allegedly possessing illegal narcotic substance. The alleged accused Shamshu Khan (26) has been nabbed for possessing Ganja worth Rs 80,000.

Acting on specific inputs, a team of Mapusa police led by LPSI Reecha Bhonsle conducted a raid behind the new Mapusa busstand and apprehended the alleged accused Shamshu Khan a resident of Indiranagar, Chimbel.

The accused was arrested under Section 20 (b) (ii) (A) of NDPS Act. The narcotic substance suspected to be Ganja weighing 800 gms worth Rs 80,000 has been seized from the accused. The raid was conducted under overall supervision of SP North Shivendu Bhushan (IPS), Mapusa SDPO Jivba Dalvi and PI Som nath Mahajik.

#### CME programmes in GMC on May 24, 25

MAPUSA: There will be two Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programmes in the Seminar Hall of the pathology department Goa Medical College, Bambolim.

On May 24 the CME will be on COVID 19 and post COVID 19 preg nancy issues at 3 pm.

The speakers and chairs will be Dr Savio Rodrigues ex-professor and Head Department of Microbiology GMC, Dr Guruprasad Pednekar Ex Professor and Head of Obstretics and Gynecology GMC Dr R G Wiseman Pinto Professor and Head of Pathology Department GMC and President Asian Society of Cytopathology and Dr Sidhi Amonkar Resident Department of Obstretics and Gynecology GMC. Goa Medical Council had given accreditation to this CME with one CME credit.

The second CME programme on current trends in TB will be held on May 25 at 3 pm and the faculty will be Dr Cigy C Borges, Microbiologist IRL Intermediate Reference Lab Dept of Microbiology GMC, Dr Swapnil Solanki Dept of Respiratory Medicine GMC, Dr Swizel Pereira Dept of Radiology GMC, Dr Wanda Viegas in-charge of anti retroviral therapy centre GSACS at GMC.

#### CM Inaugurates Honda showroom in Porvorim



CM Pramod Sawant inaugurating the Counto Honda showroom in Porvorim.

PANAII: Chief Minister Pramod Sawant, who was the Chief Guest on the ocassion, inaugurated the Counto Honda Showroom at Porvorim recently in the presence of Guest of Honour, Zonal head Honda Motorcycles and Scooters India Sachin Pawar, Minister for IT and Tourism Rohan Khaunte, Bicholim MLA Chandrakant Shetye, Mandrem MLA Jit Arolkar, Sunanda khaunte and Managing Director of Counto Honda Raiesh Khaunte.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister congratulated Coun to Honda on their sixth showroom in Goa and appealed to young entrepreneurs to take up businesses related to automobiles and allied services. This will ensure that all business related to the automobile industry remains with Goan entrepreneurs. Addressing the media, Rajesh Khaunte opined that it was a proud moment for them to inaugurate this showroom on May 12 as it coincided with the inauguration of their first showroom on the very same date in 2004.

The other 5 branches of Counto Honda are located at Bicholim, Pernem, Valpoi, and Calangute with the main dealership being at Mapusa.

# **BJP ST leader Anthony Barbosa praises BJP State chief Tanavade**

### Siolim-Marna elects new Sarpanch, Dy THE GOAN | NETWORK

MAPUSA

Abhay Shirodkar was elected as the new Darpanch while Manorama Govekar as his Deputy in the nine-member Siolim-Marna village panchayat on Friday.

The elections were necessi tated because both the earlier sarpanch and the deputy sarpanch had resigned from their posts around a week back.

Shirodkar who bagged six votes defeated panchayat member William Fernandes who also contested for the post of the sarpanch.

At the special meeting held in the panchayat office, two

bv from the post of Sarpanch. Rodrigues however, reiter-

#### Is your vehicle 15-yr-old? Then it's time to scrap it

maintained that the policy is a "mutual win-win for all the stakeholders.'

The central rules also speak about setting up modern vehicle scrapping facilities to recycle vehicles in an environment-friendly manner. "The RVSF policy will help in increasing automobile sales, provide employment, reduce import cost, generate incremental GST revenue and help to solve the global shortage of semi-conductor chips," it said.

Considering the increasing level of vehicular pollution by old vehicles, the State has already imposed a "Green Tax" as per Section 3(A) of Goa Daman and Diu Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1974 for the renewal of registration of non-transport vehicles and transport vehicles above 15 years.

The State government while promoting the use of battery-operated vehicles has exempted the registration fees, motor vehicle tax and permit.

#### RBI to withdraw ₹2,000 notes from circulation

Former Finance Secretary S C Garg said the latest move is aimed at reducing dependence on high denomination currency notes and promote digital payments.

Half of the Rs 2,000 denomination notes issued as part of remonetisation were alreadv withdrawn from the system and remaining will go out of system through today's decision, Garg said.

As of March 2023, Rs 2,000 notes made up for almost 11 per cent of currency in circulation. In a statement, the RBI said it has asked banks to stop issuing Rs 2,000 notes with immediate effect.

While the RBI did not specify a limit for depositing the Rs 2,000 currency notes in bank accounts, exchange of a maximum of Rs 20,000 (10 notes of Rs 2,000) for other currency notes will be allowed at a time.

The move comes amid concerns of the highest denomination notes being used to hoard black money. The RBI had stopped printing Rs 2,000 notes in 2018-19 and the notes were rarely in circulation.

The Rs 2,000 denomination bank note was introduced in November 2016, primarily to meet the currency requirement of the economy in an expeditious manner after the withdrawal of legal tender status of all Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 bank notes in circulation at that time. The RBI said it has also been observed that Rs 2.000 denomination note is not commonly used for transactions. Further, the stock of bank notes in other denominations continues to be adequate to meet the currency requirement of the public, it added.

"In view of the above, and in pursuance of the "Clean Note Policy" of the Reserve Bank of India, it has been decided to withdraw the Rs 2,000 denomination bank notes from circulation," it said.

The bank notes in Rs 2.000 denomination will continue to be a legal tender, it added. The central bank has asked the public to deposit Rs 2,000 bank notes into their bank accounts and/or exchange them into banknotes of other denominations at any bank branch. "Members of the public are encouraged to utilise the time up to September 30, 2023 to deposit and/or exchange the Rs 2,000 bank notes," the central bank said.

The CCF has written to

no historic buildings can be transformed into touristic hotel or can be used for any commercial purposes.

According to Diukar, the purpose of restoration of Guada jail was to showcase the struggle of freedom fighters of Goa in the form of light and sound show which has not been fulfilled.

"We request the authorities to stop all ongoing commercial activities within the premises of fort Aguada, especially permission to operate a bar the licence of which is due to expire on May 31," the CCF said.

applications were received for the post of the sarpanch while only one person applied for the post of deputy sarpanch.

Panchayat members Sandesh Hadfadkar and Amit Morajkar proposed and seconded respectively the name of Abhay Shirodkar for the post of sarpanch while Sylvester De Araujo proposed William Fernandes as sarpanch and Sharmila Vernekar seconded him.

In the ensuing election Shirodkar was supported by six panchayat members while Fernandes was backed by three members.

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MARGAO

The Curtorim BJP Mandal and ST leader Anthony Barbosa came in for praise from BJP State president Sadanand Tanavade for a host of activities, including activities during the Prime Minister Maan Ki Baat programme.

Tanavade made a special mention of Anthony Barbosa and his team heading the Cur-

torim BJP mandal for the proactive role played by them in holding party's program and activities in Curtorim constituency.

The State BJP president made a mention of the presence of former PWD Minister Churchill Alemao at the Maan ki Baat programme in one of the booths of Curtorim con stituency, saying Churchill was invited by Barbosa to attend the event.

# The St Anne Chapel in St Estevao

#### FR APOLLO CARDOZO SJ

he chapel dedicated to St Anne, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the wife of St Joaquim, is in Mangueiral vaddo in Santo Estevao. Liturgical services are held here once a week by priests from the church. The feast is celebrated this year on Saturday, May 20.

#### ORIGIN

In the days of old, there when there was no public transport, Catholics residing in Mangueiral vaddo, especially the elders and the infirm, would find it quite difficult to participate in the religious services in the Church, which was quite a distance away. Hence, they felt the need to have a place of worship here. Ligorio Simpliciano Fulgencio Pereira and Apolinia Visitacao de Sequeira, widow of Flaviano Antonio de Fonseca, residents of this vaddo, gifted a small part of their property for the construction of the chapel here, which was blessed on January 30, 1915.



CHRONICLES **OF CHURCHES**, **CHAPELS** 

#### **EXTENSION**

In 1920, the parish priest, Fr Antonio Leandro Roberto de Rosa, whose basque is mount ed on a pedestal just outside the chapel, reconstructed and extended it. During the Novena or Feast Day or when any special religious services were held here, the chapel could not accommodate all the faithful. Hence the outside of the chapel, adrar, which has the appearance of amphitheatre or an open auditorium with

tiers of seating arrangement, was used during this time. In 2006, a ceiling was erected over it by the villagers. The chapel has three entrances, the left side in the past was meant for women while the right for men. Above the main entrance of the chapel is a lateral belfry tower having a medium size bell.

#### ALTAR

The altar is dedicated to the patroness, St Anne, whose image is in the centre of the arcade behind. In front of it is a large and richly adorned altar, with two beautiful engraving spiral pillars that beautify the main altar, pilasters and other

embellishments, with coping attached to the chanel is the vestry room to store vestments stone in the centre. and other chapel material.

Below the altar piece, is a painting depicting three themes. On the left is the Triadology - the doctrine of Trinity, the Supreme Supernatural Mystery of the Holy Trinity -Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. In the centre is the picture of St Anne. The third painting is that of Lamb of God, symbolising our Lord Jesus Christ and hovering above is the Dove symbolising the Holy Spirit.

The sanctuary of the chapel is separated by a communion rail of carved teak wood which earlier was meant for the women to receive Holy Communion kneeling down, while men received Holy Communion in the sanctuary near the altar. After the first column of the chapel on the right side, is a square platform of stones, which is used usually on the feast of St.

as grams, laddoos, caddio boddio, etc. The festivities end Sebastian, where the statue in the evening with a football of the saint is kept. This statue match or a tiatr or a dance at is taken to the Church once a Casa do Povo Santo Estevao community hall. vear in a procession and after a few days it is brought to the

chapel. At the back of the altar,

(The writer is Superior at Casa Professa, Basilica of Bom Jesus in Old Goa)

Prior to the Feast is the Maddi, followed by nine-day thematic Novena and during these days, the statue of St Anne is exposed in the chapel After the Feast Mass is the procession through the streets of Mangueiral vaddo. The streets are decorated with Bonderam and the houses along the streets are lit with candles and incense is burnt at the door steps. The brass band accompanies the procession. After the procession is the solemn blessing, which is followed by the veneration of the statue.

There is also a small fair outside the chapel, with traditional Goan sweets such

FEAST



# **Research studentships set up at Oxford** University in honour of Goan scientist

Joseph Rufino Cordeiro invented a digital meteorological measurement system which was granted 2 patents in UK in 1983. His expertise in radio navigational aids and communication became recognised worldwide and his design skills were utilised in 27 international airports around the world

#### LUI GODINHO THE GOAN NETWORK | LONDON

n a unique initiative, the Joseph Rufino Cordeiro Foundation has announced a collaboration with the University of Oxford on May 12, to sponsor inaugural summer research studentships in Sustainable Chemistry and accommodation at Worcester College to encourage and nurture Goan or Indian students.

The Joseph Rufino Cordeiro Foundation has been founded by Mary Anne Cordeiro to honour the memory and legacy of her late father, Joseph Rufino Cordeiro, a brilliant Goan scientist and inventor, whose expertise in radio navigational aids and communication became recognised worldwide.

#### **EARLY LIFE**

Rufino was born in Mombasa, Kenya, on April 23, 1924, but went to school in Goa. Belgaum and Pune, while his mother completed the construction of their family home in Saligao

"He was a polymath and although his passion was always science and medicine, Rufino eventually graduated with a BSc from Ferguson College in Physics and an MSc in Electronics awarded by St Xavier's College, University of Bombay,' informed his daughter Mary Anne.

Rufino's first professional role was in Gwalior where he was hired by the Holkar to run his private airport, but his father was keen that Rufino relocate to Kenya where he believed his son would be able to find better prospects.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

As his father predicted, Rufino transitioned quickly into a prestigious job with International Aeradio (IAL) in Nairobi in 1952, and later was head consultant of the Directorate of Civil Aviation in Kenya. There, he met his future wife soon after he arrived in Nairobi, and they married after his 7-year single-minded courtship of Lira in 1959

In 1969, the young family moved to the UK for the sake of their three daughters' education. Rufino continued to work for IAL in London for another 10 years, during which his expertise in radio navigational aids and communication became recognised worldwide.

He continued to work in similar roles for other international aeronautic companies until he retired in 1989. His design skills were utilised around the world in 27 international airports, including Abu Dhabi, Brunei, Malawi, Mauritius, Nige-



Rufino Cordeiro carrying out an airport survey with colleagues in Malawi in the 1970s.



Rufino Cordeiro on his 90th birthday.

#### Worcester College.

#### **LOVE FOR GOA**

Mary Anne said her father was a stalwart supporter of Saligao and dutifully visited his family home there annually. "He supported many local and international causes to promote fellow Goans.



Rufino Cordeiro and a colleague on location with East African Civil Aviation in the 1950S.

#### philanthropic acts.

"We intend to offer up to three Joseph

ing research and inspire them to pursue postgraduate study and a career in Sus-

# Goan boy wins silver medal at swimming contest in Dubai

Troy Dias is a medallist in marathon races and karate, also enjoys playing cricket, football and chess



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inning a silver medal at a major swimming competition in Dubai is a significant achievement for any 7-year-old, Troy Jose Dias is already a multiple medallist at three different sporting events.

Troy won the silver medal at the Emirates Swimming Competition 2023 organised by Apex Swimming Academy at Shaikh Hamdan Sports Complex, Dubai on May 13. He won in the eight-years category for backstroke.

Incidentally, Troy won the bronze medal in the Super Cup International Karate championship in UAE 2023 in the junior category. He actively takes part in marathon races and has won gold and bronze medals in the same. He also enjoys playing cricket, football and chess

Troy, who hails from Margao and is based in Dubai along with his parents and twin sister Rachel, is a Year 3 student of Dubai Scholars Private School. Rachel is also active in sports and is a budding lawn tennis player.

'This is the first time Troy represented his school in a swimming competition. It is also his first medal at the Hamdan Sports Complex," said his father, Terrence Dias, a former cricket player in Goa and presently employed with Emirates Airlines.

"Troy is delighted about his win, but his journey has not been easy. Troy was born prematurely with severe respiratory distress syndrome. His great sense of empathy and strong natural ability to fight against odds has encouraged him to help others both in Dubai and Goa.'

"He ran marathons for raising funds for amputee kids in Turkey and also to promote reading among kids. He is the little visionary of his mother's NGO 'Vision Education Society' in Goa and helps with community welfare projects for kids.'

Terrence's wife, Remy, a school leader in Dubai, described Troy as an intelligent and creative boy, who is fond of Lego, reading, robots, science and sports

"Troy is very fascinated by the world in outer space. He enjoys constructing spaceships with his construction toys and watching stars with his telescope. He idolises Elon Musk and it is his dream to meet him," she said.

"He is very energetic and plays varied sports like swimming, karate, athletics, cricket and all ball games. Troy won the bronze

ria and Singapore.

One of Rufino's proudest achievements was the invention of a digital Meteorological Measurement System for the quantification of wind speed and direction, which was granted two patents in the UK in April 1983 and sold to three different end-users.

Rufino was thrilled that his three daughters, Lucinda, Mary Anne and Francesca, all chose to follow in his scientific footsteps. Lucinda and Mary Anne are Chemistry alumni of the University of Oxford. Mary Anne is a member of the Development Board of the Chemistry Department and matriculated in 1979, the first year that women were accepted into

He was delighted to become president of the Saligao Association UK in 1977 and sponsor the Mae De Deus Feast in Saligao in May 1984. Everyone who knew him considered him to be a gentleman of great integrity, strong faith and deep convictions," added Mary Anne.

Rufino passed away at the age of 96 at his family home in Bray, Berkshire on January 5, 2021.

#### **RESEARCH STUDENTSHIPS**

Mary Anne founded the Joseph Rufino Cordeiro Foundation to honour the memory and legacy of her late father, a brilliant scientist/inventor who was proud of his Goan heritage manifested through his

Rufino Cordeiro Foundation Student ships in 2023. The studentships will provide successful candidates with up to £4,200 for a defined period of up to 8 weeks in July and August. Up to 3 successful candidates will also be offered paid-for accommodation in Worcester College, Oxford, for up to 8 weeks," explained Mary Anne.

"The Foundation sponsors projects that nurture young talent in innovative scientific research and also encourages Goan/Indian students in those fields."

"The grants will offer the successful applicants an opportunity to experience postgraduate research at the University of Oxford, enable them to advance excittainable Chemistry

"The grants will also improve their research and transferable skills, and give them access to advice on further study and research careers," Mary Anne added.

The eligible applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree in chemistry, demonstrate academic excellence and potential, be able to provide proof of right to work in the UK and must submit their application with an academic reference by email to jane.rice@ chem.ox.ac.uklatest by 12 noon (GMT) on May 26, 2023. The website https:// tinyurl.com/y4wz96fn provides further information on how to apply for research studentships.

edal in the Super Cup International Karate championship in UAE 2023 in the junior category."

"Troy actively takes part in marathon races and has won gold and bronze medals in the same. He wants to be a cricketer when he grows big and his aim is to be the captain of the Indian cricket team," added Remy.

As parents, Terrence and Remy knew early on that Troy was different.

"He had advanced developmental milestones. He said "mama" at 4-and-half months and started walking at 7-and-half months," said Terrence.

"As a toddler, we could see the uniqueness in him in his creative constructions, speech and drawings. He was growing and learning at his own pace, in his own special way."

"As parents, we look forward to seeing him grow and make Goa proud, India proud and become a true global citizen.'

# **GOAN CHAMPION GUARDIAN OF TREES – 1** Moving from UK to Kenya, taking first steps in agriculture



**CYPRIAN FERNANDES** >The writer is a Kenyan-born journalist, who worked for the Nation Media Group in the 1960s and left as a chief reporter. He now lives in Australia

Olaf Ribeiro thought he would spend the rest of his life in Britain when he got word from his mother that Kenya was preparing for independence and was looking for citizens to train to take over the agriculture in the country.

#### **FAMED GRANDFATHER**

Dr Olaf Ribeiro is the grandson of the pioneer Kenvan-Goan doctor Rosendo Ribeiro, who was conferred an OBE by Britain in 1932 and the award of Commander of The Order of Benemerencia from the Portuguese government in 1947.

Dr Rosendo, who was born in Porvorim in 1870 and moved to Mombasa-Kenya to work as a doctor in 1899, discovered a cure for malaria which he sold to the British in exchange for land. The British went on to profit handsomely from this transaction. He also discovered the Bubonic plague and developed a cure for it. He was also responsible for being a founding member of the Dr Ribeiro Goan School in Nairobi, many of whose alumni went on to become outstanding members of the community. Dr Rosendo died in 1951, aged 80. His remains are interred at the City Park cemetery in Parklands, Nairobi.

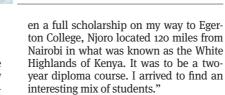
Dr Rosendo was famous for riding a zebra on his visits to patients. He later sold



the animal to the Bombay Zoo.

#### **RETURN TO KENYA**

Recalls Dr Olaf Ribeiro, "I flew home to Kenya, interviewed with the Ministry of Agriculture and in short order was giv-



Goan doctor Rosendo Ribeiro.

(LEFT) Dr Rosendo Ribeiro (RIGHT) Dr Olaf

Ribeiro, grandson of the pioneer Kenyan-

"All of us had previously been working in different jobs including Customs Officers, Desk Clerks and Accountants. Very few of us had any idea of agriculture! This was to be a grand experiment in getting Kenya ready for independence. The college was a previously all-white college set up to train the sons of white farmers to farm. The instructors came from Britain, the US (on a foreign aid programme), an Australian and a Dane.'

"Students were British sons of local farmers, Indians (Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, and Goans), natives from various tribes (some traditionally hostile to each other!) and even an Italian student, Luigi, whose parents were farming in Somalia."

"We all shared the same dormitories. Amazingly, there were very few skirmishes although there were occasional skirmishes with the white British kids who greatly resented us "coloureds" in what was formerly a white domain. In fact, the manager of the estate Major Thornton, could not handle the fact that the place now had "coloured" students on the premises. He settled the issue by committing suicide with a shotgun to his head.'

#### **PRACTICAL EDUCATION**

Dr Olaf Ribeiro said the farm consisted

of both animal husbandry and agronomy units.

"It was the most complete education that anyone could ask for in agriculture and animal farming, including wheat, barley, potatoes, and pyrethrum as well as milking cows, castrating piglets, shearing sheep, treating sick animals and learning to drive tractors and combine harvesters.

"We also learnt how to slaughter ani mals for our meals and to use the remains to study anatomy. I had my fair share of mishaps from shearing off the teats of a sheep to killing another by pressing too hard on the animal's neck as I held it be tween my legs to shear it!"

In time, Dr Olaf got to manage the agronomy farm when the farm manager left for overseas leave to Britain.

"These were the early days of Uhuru and much of the colonial influence was still alive and well. It was a pretty swell life, the students had a bar (which they welcomed with Kenyan joy), played hock ey and soccer and competed with teams from as far as Nairobi, Mombasa and Kampala.

Life was bliss, especially when the pitch-black Kenyan night delivered a su per-scope canvas full of stars, sometimes a comet or two and regular shooting stars. It was a kind of heaven," said Dr Olaf.





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# Goan personalities honoured at community function in Qatar



[LEFT] Olesya Dias, a woman motorsports rider from Goa and [RIGHT] Vancouver-based Celebrity Chef Ashney Rebello were among those felicitated at the May Ball Queen organised by the Goan Welfare Association.

#### **ARMSTRONG VAZ** THE GOAN NETWORK | DOHA

music promoter, a celebrity chef, a child artist and a woman motor sports rider all having links to Goa were among the five different personalities who were felicitated for their contributions to society in various parts of the globe at a community function in Qatar

Olesya Dias, the woman motor sports rider from Goa along with Indian government official Robert Cabral, Canada-based Ashney Rebello and Oatar-based Dr Mohan Thomas along with Chloe Bouvard were the select few who were presented with the special awards at the May Ball Queen organised by Goan Welfare Association.

All five were honoured at the hands of Goan legislator Advocate Carlos Alvares Ferreira and Bollywood star Arjun Bijlani.

Olesya Dias, the woman rider from Goa has been into sports for the last four years and participated in many motorsports events in India riding the motorbike for Hero company. She came to Qatar specially to collect the award accompanied by her Kuwait-based father Salvador Dias.

Former sportsman Robert Cabral, who is now a government official, was honoured for promoting music and Goan theatre in Goa through his organisation 'Kor Kantar Taleigao', in his home village.

Dr Thomas, former President of Indian Sports Centre, has been in Qatar for many decades and links to various Indian social, cultural and sports associations.

Vancouver-based Ashney Rebello also flew to Oatar to be part of the felicitation function. Hailing from Sarzora, Ashney is a qualified fashion designer, a celebrity chef, an author who is due to release her cookbook on Goan recipes, a certified chocolatier, an entrepreneur dealing with corporate gifts, a writer, a philanthropist and is also is in the process of doing a movie and some shows on Netflix.

When contacted, Ashney Rebello said: "It's an honour to be appreciated for my contribution to Goan food and heritage across the world, in the presence of Goan legislator Advocate Carlos Alvares Ferreira and Bollywood stars Arjun Bijlani and Smita Bansal. Thank you, Goan Welfare Association and Simon D'Silva, for the honour. So proud to be a Goan!'

The youngest among those who were honoured is the multi-talented Chloe, a singer

and an aspiring theatre artist. The 12-yearold Doha-based girl became an online sensation last year ahead of the FIFA World Cup for her rendition of the cover song on the football extravaganza held for the first time in the Middle East from November to December.

At the beauty pageant at the same function, Oatar-based Krystle Fernandes, a former flight attendant turned Business Development Executive hailing from Calangute won the contest warding off a stiff challenge from her Filipino and African competitors at the event.

Kenyan Janet finished as 1st runner-up, while Hazel of the Philippines took the 2nd runners-up spot. Both were trained at Top Agency, under Fashion Director Felarca Victor. Updesh Swar and Anunsya D'Cunha compered the function.

# **GOA UK marks first anniversary** of North London Senior Citizens





were well fed with food catered by JoJo's Kitchen. All through the function, the guest shared stories of the past," Fernandes added.

The function was spon-sored by the GOA UK Ltd and hosted by Richard Fernandes and Bella Fernandes, both directors of the Association, who thanked the crowd for their attendance and stressed that the GOA UK would always be prepared to supoort functions of this nature, provided there was sufficient interest. An anniversary cake laid out was cut by Alex Costa Fernandes and Cecil Pereira, both past Presidents of the GOA UK along with a few life members. In his closing speech, Richard Fernandes made a special mention of the organising committee members, Rosy Da Silva, Bernadette Dias, Siprosa Da Costa, Ilona Fernandes and Xavier Alfonso. He thanked them for all the hard work they put in to make the function a success.

# **First-ever Konkani** solo singing contest organised in Swindon



[From L to R] Fr Lucas Rodrigues, Elsie Falcao, Gabline D'Costa, Divino Almeida, Nasha Jazalyn Cortez, Delisha Vaz, Shanika Carvalho, Saloni Fernandes, Genaia Fernandes, Leanne Nikisha Fernandes and Fr Mark Furtado at the 'Modhur Tallo', the first-ever Konkani solo singing contest in Swindon on May 14.

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odhur Tallo', the first-ever Konkani solo singing contest in the United Kingdom, was organised by the Goan Chaplaincy, Swindon in the Deanery Hall on May 14, to kindle a community spirit and generate love, especially among the younger generation for Goan culture and heritage through the medium of Konkani language.

In all, 18 participants vied for the top places in the three categories: senior, teenager and junior.

The finals began with a short prayer by Fr Lucas Rodrigues, the parish priest of St Peter's Church and Goan Chaplain, followed by Tommy Alfonso, a famous Tiatr personality and com-pere of the evening, belting out a specially-composed opening song that encapsulated all the ingredients and the work that went into the making of 'Modhur Tallo'.

In the senior category, Divino Almeida won first place, while the second and third prizes were awarded to Gabline D'Costa

and Elsie Falcao respectively. In the teenager category, Shanika Carvalho won first place, with the second and third prizes awarded to Delisha Vaz and Nasha Jazalyn Cortez, respectively.

In the junior group, Saloni Fernandes won the first prize, while Leanne Nikisha Fernandes and Genaia Fernandes were awarded the second and third prizes, respectively.

Besides the prizes, all who made it to the finals after a gruelling audition test to screen the finalists were presented participation medals and certificates by Fr Mark Furtado.

The capacity crowd was treated to a high standard of lively singing with the repertoire traversing different genres of music and covering wide-ranging topics, which was interspersed with high-octane comedy skits by the comedy duo of Comedian Agostinho Temudo and Janet. Each singer was introduced through a previously recorded video clip, before coming onto the stage

Another famous singer, Inacio Palmeira, opened the second half of the evening with his own composition of 'Modhur Tallo'.

Famous musicians accompanied the singers on stage and they included Frampton D'Sa (keyboards), Assumption Nunes (drums), Aidan Temudo (trumpet), Joel Fernandes (Bass) and Ralph Alvares (guitar).

Sound for the event was provided by Vane Machado and Abel Nunes. while the stage décor was done by Nashwyn Arts. John Soares designed the posters and all printing materials for the event

Later, while addressing the gathering, Fr Lucas said the aim



The senior citizens on the dance floor at the first anniversary of the North London Senior Citizens (NLSC).

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he Goan Association (UK) celebrated the first anniversary of the North London Senior Citizens (NLSC) at the Wood Green, North London, on May 12.

The event has been gaining popularity since its inception and tickets were sold out well in advance.

"The main purpose of staging this event is to cater to our senior citizens who may be lonely, single and looking for some social interaction with fellow Goans. As the saying goes, "There is still a lot of life after ," said GOA UK Finance Director Richard Fernandes.

"There were a number of new faces join-

[From L to R] Siprosa Da Costa, Bella Fernandes, Bernadette Dias, Xavier Alphonso, Richard Fernandes and Rosy Da Silva.

> ing in and it was very satisfying to see all the senior citizens coming together for this event to reminisce about the good old days.

> "The attendees all had a lovely time. They were singing and dancing to the sounds of Nite Life with DJ Xavier keeping them entertained with music from the 60s and 70s. In between, the attendees

of organising such competitions was to kindle a community spirit and generate love, especially among the younger generation for Goan culture and heritage through the medium of the Konkani language

"Our rich cultural inheritance can only be transmitted if we cherish it and strive to transmit it in various ways to the new generation by keeping it alive through cultural activities," said Fr Lucas.

He narrated how the idea of the singing competition germinated over dinner among the priests and acknowledged and thanked his Assistant Parish Priest Fr Mark Furtado for the meticulous work in organising the function.

Various Goan Chaplaincy teams worked to present an evening of entertainment to the packed hall.

# Helping African Goans resettle in UK influenced my political career: Rabi

Nine-time councillor Rabi Martins had rare opportunity to serve as mayor twice

#### **LUI GODINHO**

#### THE GOAN NETWORK | LONDON

etting elected as a councillor has now become a regular feature for former mayor of Goan origin and sitting councillor Rabi Martins from the Liberal Democrat Party, after he was elected nine times to the Watford Council in Hertfordshire-UK.

Rabi, who will be sworn in on May 23, also has the rare distinction of having served as mayor on two separate occasions.

Having lived in Goa, Pune, Tanzania, Dublin and Watford, Rabi has imbibed different values which has shaped and influenced his politics and social work.

#### BACKGROUND

Hailing from Varca, Rabi is the son of Dr Minguelinho Martins and Lilia Viegas. His primary education was in Varca and Pune, while he completed his secondary education in Dar es Salaam and Dodoma (Tanzania).

He went on to pursue his graduation in BSc at Dublin and also completed his MBA

Besides politics, Rabi has had interests

in various fields. In sports, he captained the school and college hockey teams, while he has also pursued photography, writing, travel, human rights and racial justice.

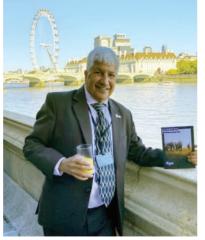
"I have also had an interest in community work. My first experience was when my school gave shelter to refugees from the Belgian Congo and I was part of the support team," recalled Rabi.

#### **POLITICAL JOURNEY**

Rabi said his interest in politics was stirred by Julius Nyerere who led the independence movement in what is now Tanzania. His other political influencers were John F Kennedy and Nelson Mandela.

"My interest in racial justice came to the fore when I first came to the UK in 1965 to be confronted by notices for accommodation in shop windows saying 'No Blacks - No Irish - No Dogs' and advertisements for jobs carrying the message 'Blacks Need Not Apply'.

"I joined various groups to campaign for racial justice and our work led to the introduction of the Race Relations Act 1976. We also set up the Goan Association Standing Committee on Race and Immigration, which I had the privilege



Sitting councillor Rabi Martins.

to chair.'

"At this time, I was invited to serve on the executive committee of the UK Immigrants Service.'

Following the eviction of Asians from Uganda by Idi Amin, Rabi was invited to join the Uganda Asians Resettlement Board.

"The evacuees included a large number of Goans and I was pleased to be able to assist some of them make a new home in the UK." said Rabi.

It was this sort of activity that brought Rabi into contact with the political system.



"In 1992, I was invited to stand for election as a councillor. I did but lost the election. I stood a second time in 1993 and came close. I won the seat on my

third attempt in 1994, but lost the seat in 1998. I regained the seat in 1999 and have held it ever since," said Rabi.

In that period, Rabi had the rare privilege of serving as Chairman of the Council (Civic Mayor) on two separate occasions, in 2006-7 and 2017-18.

"I am currently vice-chair of the Planning Committee and the Council Mental Health Champion. I also stood as a Par-



Rabi Martins along with Deputy Leader of Liberal Democrats Party Daisy Cooper MP.

liamentary Candidate in four general elections, but failed to get elected.'

"Beyond Council work, I played an active part within the national Liberal Democrat Party and held various roles including Advisor to the Party Chief Executive. Member of Federal International Relations Committee, Federal Policy Committee and Regional Diversity Officer," added Rabi.

#### **SOCIAL WORK**

Outside of politics, Rabi is currently Vice President of Watford Rotary Club, having previously served as President

and District Assistant Governor. He is currently preparing for the Rotary Club Centenary Celebrations in February 2024

"In 2020, I visited Amritsar with fellow UK Rotarians to support the India Polio Immunisation programme. I am also very involved with the scouts movement and serve as current District Vice President of Watford North Scouts District, said Rabi.

"At the moment, I partner with celebrated former England footballer and Watford player Luther Blissett OBE to support Ukranian refugees in Watford.'

"I am a very 'wherever I lay my Head is my Home' kind of person. I guess that comes from the fact that I have led a very nomadic kind of life: born in Goa, and educated in India and Africa. So even though I faced racial discrimination in many quarters, it did not defeat me."

Rabi said his approach to tackling any challenge has always been the same, to tackle it head-on.

"Some battles will be harder than others and I go into these battles knowing I will win some and I will lose some. So, I accept whatever the outcome is and move on.

"Experience has taught me that the most important thing in one's personal life is to have a goal and then to strive to achieve it. Only when you reach it, set a new and more challenging goal. Achieve that one and move ahead with an even more challenging goal," summed up Rabi



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#### **BIZ BULLETIN**

#### **BSE** derivative contracts witness record turnover

BSE on Friday said that its newly relaunched Sensex and Bankex derivatives contracts witnessed a record turnover of Rs 528 crore on their first weekly expiry on the exchange. The turnover for futures was Rs 35 crore and options saw a turnover of Rs 493 crore, the exchange said in a release

#### Britain unveils \$1.2 bn plan to boost chip sector

Britain's government unveiled its longawaited semiconductor strategy on Friday, catching up with similar efforts by Western allies seeking to reduce reliance on Asian production of the computer chips that are essential to modern life.

#### **BPCL**, Aspen Tech to revolutionize oil sourcing

BPCL has entered into a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Aspen Technology Inc., USA. This partnership aims to integrate Aspen Tech's process simulation solution with BPCL's BPMARRK® software, enabling the generation of complete assay data within a fraction of the time it would traditionally take using laboratory methods

#### GreenLine, Nestle partner for sustainable logistics

GreenLine, India's first and only LNGfuelled heavy trucking logistics company on Friday announced the deployment of its LNG-powered containers at Nestle's Sanand facility. The partnership is in line with Nestle India's sustainability goals as it looks to reduce the carbon footprint of its logistics operations.

#### L&T Fin to expand SME financing business

L&T Finance Ltd plans to expand its business of financing small and medium enterprises to over 50 cities including Patna, Bhubaneswar, and Visakhapatnam in Apr-Jun, the company said in a press release today. "In order to address the needs of the small and medium enterprises customers in tier-II cities. the company is looking forward to a major geographic expansion as it is one of the important growth levers for this business," the company said.

#### **Nazara Tech's Founder** invests in Freshokartz

Freshokartz, a comprehensive agricultural services provider catering to farmers in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, and neighbouring states, has successfully raised funding from prominent investors including RVCF, Real-Time Angel Fund, Nitish Mittersain (Founder and CEO of Nazara), Sreevasthva P (Founder and CEO of Servify), Marwari Catalyst, Siddharth Shah and others.

#### **Nexus Select REIT stock** climbs 4% in debut trade

Shares of Nexus Select Trust, the first REIT backed by rent-yielding retail real estate assets, ended with a gain of over 4 per cent against the issue price of Rs 100 per unit on Friday. The stock made its debut at Rs 102.27, up 2.27 per cent on the BSE.

# Sensex snaps 3-day losing streak amid optimism over US debt ceiling talks

On a weekly basis, BSE Sensex declined 298.22 points or 0.48%, while Nifty dipped 111.4 points or 0.60%

#### PTI / New Delh

Equity benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty found firmer ground on Friday after a three-session losing streak, propped up by buying in IT, tech and banking counters amid a positive trend overseas and unabated foreign fund inflows. Strong global cues prevailed during the start of the session as US debt ceiling talks seemed to have a positive effect on US markets

The 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 297.94 points or 0.48 per cent to settle at 61,729.68 helped by fag-end buying. During the day, the benchmark faced volatile trends, hitting a high of 61,784.61 and a low of 61,251.70.

The NSE Nifty advanced 73.45 points or 0.41 per cent to end at 18,203.40. On a weekly basis, the BSE Sensex declined 298.22 points or 0.48 per cent. The Nifty dipped 111.4 points or 0.60 per cent.

"Positive global cues helped markets reverse its 3-day



losing streak, as buying in IT, select banking and realty stocks aided recovery. If the global situation over interest rate movement and demand scenario doesn't improve, we may see bouts of profit-taking in the near

term," said Amol Athawale, Technical Analyst (DVP), Kotak Securities Ltd.

Tata Motors was the biggest gainer in the Sensex pack, rising over 3 per cent, followed by Tech Mahindra, Infosys, HCL Technologies, Axis Bank, Mahindra & Mahindra, ICICI Bank, UltraTech Cement and Kotak Mahindra Bank

"The markets trended lower during the week gone by as the IT sector witnessed a drag owing to a weak set of numbers being declared by one of the majors.

The concerns regarding global economic outlook too impacted the sentiments; a strong growth reported by China failed to meaningfully influence the bulls. Over the near term the markets may be expected to be volatile, led by very stock-specific movements as the earnings season goes underway in full swing," said Joseph Thomas, Head of Research, Emkay Wealth Management

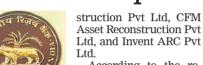
# RBI may cancel licence of ARCs after I-T report

#### IANS / New Delh

The Reserve Bank of India may cancel the licences of a few asset reconstruction companies (ARC) who had

been issued show cause notices. RBI had earlier sent show cause notices to a few asset reconstruction companies (ARCs), seeking answers on why their licences should not be cancelled, as per media reports

**RBI** is contemplating cancelling the licenses of four Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs) namely, Omkara Asset Reconstruction Pvt Ltd. Rare Asset Recon-



According to the reports, the move follows a special audit conducted by the banking regulator after the income tax (I-T) department raided

the premises of these ARCs in 2021 The I-T department, which carried out search and seizure operations on four ARCs in December 2021, found a nexus between the borrower group and ARCs and a maze of shell or dummy companies used in acquiring non-performing assets (NPAs), as per the media reports.

#### **INFORMIST / New Delh**

Individuals can make

payments up to 700,000 rupees per financial year using their international credit and debit cards without attracting any tax, the government said in a release on Friday.

Earlier this week, the government amended rules under the Foreign Exchange Management Act to bring credit card spending abroad under the liberalised remittance scheme.

With the latest tweak in rules, payments above 700,000 rupees using international cards will attract a tax collected



No tax on international card

spend up to ₹7L per FY: Govt

at source of 20%

Under the liberalised remittance scheme, the Reserve Bank of India allows Indian residents to send up to \$250,000 every financial year outside India without any prior approval from the central bank. "Concerns have been raised about the applicability of Tax Collection at Source to small transactions under the Liberalized Re-

With the latest tweak in rules, payments above ₹7L at source of 20%

mittance Scheme from July 1, 2023," the release said.

using international cards will attract a tax collected

"To avoid any procedural ambiguity, it has been decided that any payments by an individual using their international Debit or Credit cards upto Rs 7 lakh per financial year will be excluded from the LRS limits and hence, will not attract any

For the week ended May 12, the foreign currency assets, a major component of the reserves, creased by nearly USD 3.577 billion

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to USD 529.598 billion, according to the Weekly Statistical Supplement released by the RBI on Friday. Expressed in dollar terms, the for eign currency assets include the effect of appreciation or depreciation of non-US units like the euro, pound and ven held in the foreign exchange reserves. Gold reserves increased by USD 38 million to USD 46.353 billion the RBI said. The Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) were down by USD 35

million to USD 18.413 billion, the apex bank added.

#### E-tailing mkt hits Sebi's proposal on TER to bring \$60 bn in GMV transparency, curb mis-selling in MFs in FY23, up 22%

#### PTI / New Delhi

Sebi's proposed sweeping changes to mutual funds' Total Expense Ratio (TER) will curb distributor practices of unnecessary switching of schemes and pushing new fund offerings for higher commissions, experts said on Friday.

TER accounts for the fees and expenses charged by asset management companies (AMCs).

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi), in its consultation paper on Thursday, proposed the introduction of performance fees for funds.

With 210 million annual shoppers, It proposed two approaches in ads monetisation contributed \$1.2 this regard but also suggested billion in revenue for Indian etesting the models under the



Regulatory Sandbox.

Considering the underperformance of most mutual fund schemes, the proposal to introduce performance-linked expense ratios along the lines of Portfolio Management Services (PMS) is a step in the right direction, Gopal Kavalireddi, Head of Research at FYERS, said. Globally, many markets have performance fee structures, but the prevalence of these is limited.

#### **Risk disclosure framework**

#### for individual traders unveiled To facilitate informed decision

making by investors, markets regulator Sebi on Friday decided to introduce risk disclosure framework for individual traders with respect to trading in the equity Futures & Options (F&O) segment

The new framework would come into force from July 1, the Sebi said in a circular. Under the new framework, all stock brokers will have to display the risk disclosures on their websites and also inform all their clients in the specified manner. Upon login into their trading accounts with brokers, the clients may be prompted to read the 'risk disclosures'.

# framework for AIFs

Regulator proposes new

To strengthen corporate governance mechanism, capital markets regulator Sebi has proposed to amend the current rules gov erning alternative investment funds (AIFs).

Under the proposal, Category I and Category II AIFs should not borrow funds directly or indirectly or engage in leverage for the purpose of making investments, Sebi said in a consultation paper on Thursday.

These AIFs can borrow for the purpose of meeting shortfall in drawdown while making investment in an investee company, subject to certain conditions. Category I and Category II

AIFs should maintain 30 days

#### Mulls streamlining regulatory framework for FVCIs

Capital markets watchdog Sebi has proposed to streamline regulatory framework for registration of Foreign Venture Capital Investors (FVCIs). In its consultation paper, Sebi has suggested that the process of granting registration to FVCIs and processing other post-registration references may be delegated to designated depository participants (DDPs) in line with provisions prescribed for FPIs.

cooling off period between two periods of permissible leverage.



The overall reserves had jumped by USD 7.196 billion to USD 595.976 billion for the previous reporting It can be noted that in October

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Forex kitty

jumps \$3.5 bn

to \$599.53 bn

Gold reserves increased by

\$38 mn to \$46.353 billion

PTI / Mumbai

Rising for the second consecutive

week, India's forex kitty jumped

2021, the country's forex kitty had reached an all-time high of USD 645 billion. The reserves have been de clining as the central bank deploys the kitty to defend the rupee amid pressures caused majorly by global developments.

#### M3M sells 436 residential plots for ₹250 crore

Realty firm M3M India on Friday said it has sold 436 residential plots for around Rs 250 crore in its township project at Panipat amid strong demand. In December last year, M3M India had acquired a 350-acre land in Panipat, Haryana for Rs 1,500 crore. The company will further invest Rs 1,200 crore to develop an integrated township.

#### Suzlon bags order for 12 wind turbines

Suzlon Energy Ltd got an order to supply a dozen wind turbines of 2.1 MW each to Sri Kumaraswamy Mineral Exports Pvt Ltd, the company said in a filing on Friday. The 25.2 MW wind turbines are to be installed at Hanumanthappa, in Vijayanagara district of Karnataka. The project is expected to be commissioned by 2024.

#### **HDFC** pension's AUM crosses ₹50,000 cr-mark

HDFC Pension Management Company has crossed the milestone of Rs. 50,000 cr. of Assets Under Management (AUM) on May 15th 2023. The AUM size has grown 400% in a span of 33 months from a base AUM of Rs. 10,000 crore which was achieved in July 2020.

#### Mobavenue co-founders in Forbes Asia list

Tejas Rathod, Co-founder & Chief Operating Officer and Kunal Kothari, Co-Founder & Chief Growth Officer of Mobavenue, have marked their presence in the Forbes Asia's 30 Under 30 list. Mobavenue is a growth and tech platform that empowers brands, agencies, and media publishers.

#### Xiaomi, United Way to empower rural people

Xiaomi India, the country's leading smartphone and smart TV brand, on Friday announced its new mission, with the aim to empower five villages in the Palghar district of Maharashtra by providing them with effortless access to sustainable energy, in partnership with United Way India —Agencies tailers in FY23, growing at 37 per cent year-on-year, according to Redseer Strategy Consultants.

IANS / New Delhi

The e-tailing market in India

reached \$60 billion in gross mer-

chandise value (GMV) in FY23, a 22

per cent steady growth, a report

showed on Friday

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"Despite losing momentum, e-tailing today is 2.5 times of pre-Covid levels and is performing much better than overall retail consumption, which has been tepid in the recent quarters due to inflation concerns," said Mrigank Gutgutia, a partner at Redseer.

E-tailing in India is gaining popularity with the increased proliferation of smartphones and the inter-

Direct-2-consumer brand growth has also spurred traditional players credit to take the digital route offering a competitive shopping experience and encouraging consumers to shop online.

Monthly shopper base (MTU) which stood at 65 million in FY23 is now 31 per cent of the annual e-tailing shopper base -- the same metric which was just 23 per cent in prepandemic era.

"This goes to show that e-tailing base is maturing and user customers now shop online more frequently across a range of categories,a the report noted.

"Strategic partnerships of e-commerce platforms with global and Indian brands along with a change in shopper mix and an increasing share of women shoppers has resulted in an explosion of fashion sales, Gutgutia said.

#### **Powell signals a June pause** Says Fed can afford to look at data and the evolving outlook to make careful assessments

FPJ BUREAU / Mumbai Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell gave a clear signal he is inclined to pausing interest-rate increases next month and said that tighter

conditions could mean the policy peak will be lower. Bloomberg reported on Fri-

'We've come a long way in policy tightening and the stance of policy is restrictive and we face uncertainty about the lagged effects of our tightening so far and about the extent of credit tightening from recent hanking stresses " Powell told a Fed conference Fridav in Washington.

"Having come this far, we can afford to look at the data and the evolving outlook to make careful assessments," he said, reading from prepared notes.

According to the Bloomberg report, investors pared bets on a rate hike next month to around 17% after Powell's comments compared

with 33% before he spoke Officials raised rates by а quarter percentage point earli-

target range of 5% to 5.25%and signaled they could pause. They next meet June 13-14.

The US central bank has increased interest rates 5 percentage points in little more than a year. undertaking its most aggressive tightening campaign in decades to quell high inflation. Some officials have suggested the Fed should keep raising rates because they've not seen convincing evidence that price pressures are cooling fast enough. But Powell signaled that he isn't in that camp, citing headwinds to the economy stemming from the recent collapse of four regional US banks.

#### Gilts erase gains as RBI surplus to govt misses view

#### INFORMIST / Mumbai

Government bonds gave up all gains after the Reserve Bank of India announced its surplus transfer to the government, which was lower than market expectations, dealers said.

The 10-year benchmark 7.26% 2033 bond ended at 101.72 rupees or 7.01% yield, against 101.89 rupees, or 6.99% yield on Thursday.

"The auction was taken over by nationalised banks, so they are not coming out to sell," a dealer at a private bank said. "Traders who bought at the expectations of higher dividend are selling, the selling will be soon over, and market will stabilise itself.

Prices fell despite the amount being sharply higher than the central bank's surplus transfer of 303.07 bln rupees in the previous financial year as well as the budget estimate for the current financial year. Traders sold their gilt holdings because they had broadly expected the dividend payment to be of about 1.0-1.5 trln rupees.

# **Credit card spending** declines 3% in April

#### INFORMIST / Mumbai

Spending through credit cards stood at 1.33 trln rupees in April, down 3.3% on month, but up nearly 26% on year, data from the Reserve Bank of India showed, Credit card spending continued to breach the 1-trln-rupee mark for the 14th consecutive month.

On a month-on-month basis, while spending through online transactions declined by 6.1%, spending though point-of-sale transactions rose 1.4%. The number of transactions outstanding credit cards rose to 86.5 mln as of Apr from 85.3 mln the previous month.

Outstanding credit cards issued by public sector banks and private banks were up by 19.3% on year. However. cards issued by foreign banks were down 31.9% on year.

In terms of new card additions, HDFC Bank topped the charts with 343,054 additions, followed by Axis Bank with

#### Credit card spending continued to breach the ₹1 tn mark for the 14th consecutive mth

144,809 new cards. ICICI Bank followed suit with 118,485 new credit card addi tions last month. Among public sector banks. State Bank of India saw the highest addition of 94,472 credit cards on month, which took its outstanding credit cards to 16.86 mln as of April end In contrast. Bank of Baroda saw a 0.1% decline on month in its outstanding credit cards, taking its total number of credit cards to 1.95 mln ru pees in April.

On market share, among outstanding credit cards. HDFC Bank maintained its lead position with 20.67% share, followed by State Bank of India with 19.48%. ICICI Bank 16.85%, and Axis Bank at 14.19%.

#### FLYING HIGH

#### Domestic airlines carried 1.29 cr pax in Apr, up 22% ON TIME DEDEODMANC

#### PTI / New Delhi

Domestic airlines flew 1.29 crore passengers in April, a rise of more than 22 per cent compared to the year-ago period, according to official data released on Friday. However, the domestic air traf-

fic number last month at 128.88 lakh was marginally lower than the 128.93 lakh recorded in March. In April 2022, the number of passengers carried by airlines stood at 105.47 lakh.

"Passengers carried by domestic airlines during January-April 2023 were 503.93 lakh as against

352.70 lakh during the corresponding period of the previous year, thereby registering annual growth of 42.88 per cent and monthly growth of 22.20 per cent,' the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) said on Friday. In terms of On-Time Perform-

ance (OTP) in April, Akasa Air topped at 94 per cent, followed by Air India (91.1 per cent) and Indi-Go (89.6 per cent). Go First, which has suspended

flights from May 3, had the lowest OTP at 41.7 per cent in April.

Vistara's OTP was at 86.5 per cent, followed by AirAsia India

(82.9 per cent), SpiceJet (69.2 per cent) and Alliance Air (67.9 per cent).

In April, IndiGo's domestic market share rose to 57.5 per cent from 56.8 per cent in the previous month.

The market share of Air India declined to 8.6 per cent in April from 8.8 per cent in March, while that of Vistara fell to 8.7 per cent from 8.9 per cent during the same period.

As per the data, AirAsia India's (now AIX Connect) market share remained unchanged at 7.6 per cent in April

#### Govt asks airlines to exercise moderation in pricing tickets amid spike in airfares

The government has asked airlines to exercise moderation and ensure a balance in pricing of air tickets amid a spike in airfares on certain routes especially after suspension of flights by crisis-hit Go First, according to a senior official. While making it clear that there are no plans to regulate airfares, the official said there should not be a huge gap between the tickets sold in the lower and upper fare buckets by the airlines. India is one of the fastest growing civil aviation markets in the world and domestic passenger traffic has been rising after being significantly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. After cash-strapped Go First stopped flying from May 3, there has been a significant rise in airfares on certain routes that were operated by the budget carrier. The routes include Delhi-Srinagar and Delhi-Pune.

(APRIL)	
Akasa Air	94.0
Air India	91.1
IndiGo	89.6
Go First*	41.7
Vistara's	86.5
AirAsia India	82.9
SpiceJet	69.2
Alliance Air	67.9
(*suspended)	



Meanwhile, the debt-ceiling impasse has been renewed as Republican negotiators rushed out of a meeting with White House representatives, Bloomberg reported on Friday.

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**BENGALURU** 

Siddaramaiah will be sworn

in as Chief Minister of Karna-

taka for the second term on

Saturday, along with the KPCC

chief D K Shivakumar as the

with the CM and Deputy CM,

even as both the Congress Leg-

Deputy Chief Minister.

**Gyanvapi mosque** 

case: SC defers

scientific survey

islature Party leader Siddara-

maiah and Shivakumar are in

Delhi discussing with the par-

ty's high command the names

of ministers to be inducted

into the new cabinet and the

The event may turn out to

allocation of portfolios.

Sidda to be sworn in as

Karnataka CM today

# PM to hold bilateral talks with Zelenskyy

#### TO ALSO MEET OTHER WORLD LEADERS AT G7 SUMMIT

#### **NEW DELHI**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to hold bilateral talks with Ukranian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on the sidelines of the G7 summit in the Japanese city of Hiroshima on Saturday evening, people familiar with the matter said.

It will be the first in-person meeting between the two leaders after the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February last year and is taking place over a month after Ukrainian First Deputy Foreign Minister Emine Dzhaparova visited India.

among others.

Name of the Corporate Debtor

Corporate Identity Number of Corporate

Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of corporate debtor

Insolvency commencement date in

Estimated date of closure of insolvency

insolvency professional acting as interim

Name and registration number of the

Address and email to be used for

correspondence with the Interim

11 Last date for submission of claims

by the interim resolution professional

hose given at Sr. No. 9

Resolution Professional, if different from

12. Classes of creditors, if any, under clause (b) N.A. of sub-section (6A) of Section 21, ascertained

respect of corporate debtor

resolution process

resolution professional

incorporated / registered

Debtor

Date of incorporation of corporate debtor 12th June, 2009

The meeting between Modi and Zelenskyy has been Modi is also scheduled to hold bilateral talks on Saturscheduled following a seday with his Japanese counries of discussions between terpart Kishida Fumio, French senior diplomats of India and Ukraine. President Emmanuel Ma-

See sub-rule (1) of rule 9)
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

[Under Regulation 6 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 20 FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF AMBEY VAISHNO STEELS PVT. LTD.

RELEVANT PARTICULARS

17th May, 2023

Rean, No. -

01st June, 2023

14th November, 2023

cron and Vietnamese Prime The prime minister arrived Minister Pham Minh Chinh in Hiroshima on Friday to attend the annual summit of the

#### India fully prepared to protecting its sovereignty, dignity: Modi

NEW DELHI: India is fully prepared and committed to protecting its sovereignty and dignity, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Friday and asserted that the future development of the India-China relationship can only be based on mutual respect, mutual sensitivity and mutual interests.

Responding to questions over the India-China standoff in eastern Ladakh, Modi in an interview with the Japanese publication Nikkei Asia, also emphasised that peace and tranquility on the border are essential for normal bilateral ties among the neighbours.

> G7 grouping in the first leg of his three-nation tour that will also take him to Papua New Guinea and Australia. The Ukrainian president is

also attending the G7 summit following an invitation by Japan, the current chair of the powerful grouping.

Court on Friday deferred a scientific survey, including carbon dating, to determine the age of a "Shivling", claimed to have been found at Varanasi's Gyanvapi mosque, saving implications of the Allahabad High Court order for it merit closer scrutiny. The HC on May 12 had ordered determination of the age of the structure, claimed to be a "Shivling".

**GOVERNMENT OF GOA** 

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE** 

ENGINEER.

WORKS DIVISION XIII (R), MAPUSA



Email id: villagepanchayatmaem@gmail.com

Ref. No.: VP/ MV/QUOT.NOTICE/DEV.WORK/2023-24/361

#### **QUOTATION NOTICE**

The Sarpanch of this Village Panchayat Mayem Vainguinim Bicholim-Goa on behalf of V.P.Mayem Vainguinim Bicholim Goa invites the sealed quotations from the eligible Contractors, so as to reach in this office on or before 30/05/2023 upto 10.30 a.m. as below:

1. Supply of labours for the work of Desilting/Cleaning of Gutter and Water logged area in all eleven wards in Jurisdiction of V.P. Mayem Vainguinim under XVth Finance Fund up to 30/05/2023 at 10.30 a.m.

Contractors should submit their sealed quotations, along with certified copies of Income Tax clearance or Pan Card, GST Registration Certificate, Contractors license along with application form on or before 29.05.2023 upto 12.30 p.m. to this Panchayat & the opening will be on dated 30.05.2023 at 11.30 a.m. The lowest guotation will be accepted.

Rate quoting the lowest amount likely to be accepted the said quotation.

Incomplete quotation received and quotation receive later on, beyond the schedule time will not be considered The Village Panchayat Mayem Vainguinim reserves right to accepting or rejecting any or all quotations with assigning any reason their off.

For complete description of work, specification, deta contact V.P. Mayem Vainguinim.

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Cost of tende

form in Rs.

2000/-

"Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene"

As per old registration

V and above

RBLD/BLDGS



As per new registration

V and above

RBLD/BLDGS

**Class and Category of Contracto** 

	 DEFORE THE MAMILATDAR OF
	BARDEZ TALUKA MAPUSA,
ved	BARDEZ GOA
ed.	Mutation Case No: 87494
	Village: Anjuna
the	1. Vanessa Domnic Sequeira alias
out	Vanessa Lynette D' Souzi, r/o. S. No. 22
out	Paulina Terrace, Sainikwadi,
	Vadgaonksheri, Opposite Lalwani, Pune
ails	Maharashtra and presently residing at
ans	H. No. 152/1, Anjuna, Bardez, Goa 2

ealed

V/s Vanessa Domnic Sequeira alia: Vanessa Lynette D' Souza 2. Verona Vincent D Souza alias Verona Anna D'Souza or Verona Annie D'Souza .Opponents

PUBLIC NOTICE To all opponents /legal heirs/any other

nterested parties Where as the applicant Vanessa Domin Sequeira alias Vanessa Lynette D' Souza /o. S. No. 22, Paulina Terrace, Sainikwad Vadgaonksheri, Opposite Lalwani, Pune Maharashtra and presently residing at H No. 152/1, Anjuna, Bardez, Goa has applied for mutation to include he ame alongwith the name of Domini Sequeira in the occupants column under Sy, No. 398/12-A, village Anjuna, Taluka Bardez Goa, after deleting the existing names of Vincent Francis D' Souza and names of Vincent Francis D Souza and Verona Annie D'Souza, as per Inventory Proceedings No. 431/2016/C dated 30-03-2017, passed in the Court of Sr. Civil Judge C Court at Mapusa.

AND WHEREAS, the notice in form No.> were generated to be served to the party by registered AD Party was unserved with postal remark as unserved, Insufficient address, Party expired etc hence to be served through alternative means and so the notices are prayed to be served by way of publication in local newspaper.

Refer Tender Notice No. Ref. No. VPP/ Works / Tender Notice / 2023-24 / 111 Dt 04.05.2023 regarding work under Sr. No 3 "Work of Cleaning of Roadside Drains and Cutting of Bushes in Ward No. 1 to 7 for the year 2023 - 24, V. P. Parra, Bardez Goa" towards EMD for the said work is written as Rs. 2910.00 May Be Read as Rs. 7910.00 as the same was an typing error. Sd/- Chandanand V. Harmalkar (Sarpanch) Village Panchayat Parra

VILLAGE PANCHAYAT BARDEZ, GOA

f. No. VPP / F. Tender Notice / 2023-24 / 170 Date: 19.0

CORRIGENDUM

Saturday May 20, 2023

#### VILLAGE PANCHAYAT CANDOLI

Candolim, Bardez - Goa Ref. No. VPC / 33 / 2023-24 / 528 Date: 19.05.202 NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION Sealed quotations are hereby invited by Sarpanch of Village Panchayat on behalf of Village Panchayat Candolim from reputed Company / Dealers Agency / Distributor for following Kids lay Equipments 1. 7 Ft. Ht FRP Straight Slide

2. Rolling Barrel Rainbow Climbe

The sealed quotations should reach to this office on or before 29/05/2023 upto 12.00 noon and will be opened on

30/05/2023 at 11.30 a.m. in the forthnightly meeting in presence of V.P. Members. Panchayat reserves right to accept

No. 10(16) dated 16/05/2023

Sd/- Salvador Blaize Fernandes

(Sarpanch)

Village Panchayat Candolim

NOTICE TO THE INTERESTED PARTIES

(V RULE 20 (IA) OF C.P.C.)

IN THE COURT OF THE IIIRD

ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR

any or reject all the quotation without assigning any reason thereof. This notice issued as per Resolutior

uthorized Suppliers / Dealers / Agencies That the said item shall be delivered within 5 days from the date of suppl order. Failure to which order will b ancelled and will be validity con 2nd lowest Supplier or Supplier who fulfill he Supply Order within stipulated period **3.** The Dealer should have Sales Tax / TIN CGST / SGST Registration **4.** The quotation or Application will be rejected on no compliance of above referred conditions. The Panchayat reserve the right to ccept or reject one or all quotation

Seal Village Panchayat Camurlim

#### Marriage Petition No. 138/2010/II Mr. Antonio Gabriel Justino Pinto And Mrs. Reynah Pinto Sequeira alias

Mrs. Reynah Pinto D/o Anthur Gomes, Aged 59 years house Resident of Mungul Pequeno, Margao,

> Whereas, the above named applicant have armona. Salcete Goa has been appointed a Cabeca de Casal (Head of the family).

AND Whereas, Notice issued to you at the last known address have been returned unserved with bailiff report as "insufficien address"

And Whereas the Advocate for the Applican has made an application to this Court praying that you are to be served by substitute service by way of publication in the daily local wspaper and this Court is satisfied that this

NOW, therefore, notice is hereby given to you nder Order 5 Rule 20 (1A) of C.P.C. to appe before this Court in person or by a duly instructed pleader, to take part in the roceedings, as the matter is fixed for Auction icitacao) on the <u>15th day of June, 2023 at</u> 2:30 pm and defend all rights

advocate having office within the jurisdiction of this Court, to choose your place of domicile within the jurisdiction of this Court, to receive any other notice which may be required under the law to be issued to you, failing which the Inventory will proceed in terms of law. Given under my hand and th Court, this 4th day of May, 2023 Sd/- (Arvind Redkar) SEAL Superintendent By order of the Court.

#### No. No. 6/4/PWD-WD-XIII(R)/ Notice Tender ASW/05/2023-24 dated: 18/05/2023 Ambey Vaishno Steels Pvt. Ltd 1. Last date of online. application: 24/05/2023upto 15.00 hrs. Authority under which corporate debtor is Registrar of Companies, Goa, India under th 2. Last date or online submission of tender 24/05/2023upto Companies Act, 1956 U27109GA2009PTC006107 15.00 hrs 3. Date & time of opening of online tender 26/05/2023 after 505-A, DEMPO TRADE CENTRE PATTO PLAZ 10.30 hrs PANAJI GA403001 IN For more details, please contact the office of the Executive (Intimation to IRP on 18th May, 2023) Engineer WDXIII, PWD, Mapusa Goa. (Website, https://eprocure.goa.gov.in) Manoj Kumar Mishra DI/AVT/359/2023 IBBI/IPA-001/IP-P01152/2018-19/11902 "Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene" Address and email of the Interim Manoj Kumar Mishra Resolution Professional, as registered with the Board Hind Mil Mhada Sankul, Ram Bhau Bhogle Marg Ghodapdev, Mumbai City, Maharashtra, MH – 40 033, India Email ID (Regd. with Board): Village Panchayat Moira manojkmishra95@gmail.com Attafondem, Moira, Bardez, Goa Manoj Kumar Mishra Office Address: Office No. 18, 3rd Floor, 84 Phone No: (0832) -2470344, e-mail: villagepanchayatmoira@gmail.com Dholakawala Building, Janmabhoomi Marg, For Ref. No.VP/Moi/F/Work/Tender Notice/2023-24/311 Mumbai, MH-400 001, Maharashtra, India Email ID (Case specific – For communication) cirp.ambeyvaishno@gmail.com Sealed percentage rate tender are hereby invited from the eligible P.W.D. contractors in appropriate class and category for the below mentioned work by the Sarpanch, V.P. Moira, Bardez - Goa (14 days from the date of appointment of IRP Sr. No Estimated Amount put to tender excluding GST in Rs.

Desilting of nallah in the V.P. Moira, Bardez- Goa.

Names of Insolvency Professionals identified to N.A act as authorised representative of creditors in a class (Three names for each use) a) Relevant Forms and b) Details o Weblink: https://ibbi.gov.in/home/downloads authorized representatives are available at: Physical address not available lotice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai has ordered th commencement of a corporate insolvency resolution process against Ambey Vaishno Steels Pv Ltd. on 17th May, 2023 (intimation received on 18th May, 2023) The creditors of Ambey Vaishno Steels Pvt. Ltd. are hereby called upon to submit a proof of the claims on or before 01st June, 2023 to the Interim Resolution Professional at the address mentioned against item 10 The Financial creditors shall submit their proof of claims by electronic means only. All othe creditors may submit the proof of claims 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 entr No.13 to act as authorised representative of the class [specify class] in Form CA. Ibmission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties, Date: 20th May, 2023 Place: Mumbai, Maharashtra, India Manoj Kumar Mishra Interim Resolution Professiona

NEW DELHI: The Supreme

Pereira. be a show of strength for op-Sd/- Felix Salvador Pereira Some legislators will be position parties amid unity sworn in as ministers along efforts to take on the ruling BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

# MAYEM, BICHOLIM - GOA

Date: 19/05/2023 /illage

**CHANGE IN NAME** 

, **Felix Saluador Pereira**, R/c

H.No. 256, Batty, Orlim.

Salcete, South Goa- 403724

would like to change my name

on passport from **Felix** 

Saluador Pereira to Felix

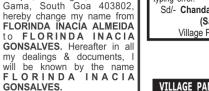
Salvador Pereira name and

address change as per Aadhaar

Card. Hereafter in future

dealings and documents I shall

be known as Felix Salvador



Classifieds

SITUATION VACANT

Goan cook required for a

restaurant in Margao. For more

details contact : 9284089056.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, FLORINDA INACIA GONSALVES, R/o. H. No. 827,

New Vaddem, Near Ganesh

Temple, Mormugao, Vasco da

#### Village Panchayat Camurlim, Bardez, Goa tef. No. VP / CAM / BAR / 2023-24 / 140 Date: 19.05.202 QUOTATION NOTICE

, the Sarpanch , on behalf of Village Panchayat of Camurlim have invited quotation from the registere Supplier / Dealer / Agency to Supply of Play Ground Equipment for Anganwadi a Khairat, Camurlim, Bardez-Goa. Th Th sealed Quotation shall reach on or before . Sea Saw Rocker 29/05/2023 up to 3.00 pm and will be opened on 31/05/2023 at 11.30 am at Panchayat Office, Camurlin Bardez-Goa. The following show the details

Sr. No. Particular of Item Cost per ite Supply of Play Ground Equipment for Anganwadi at Khairat Camurlim, Bardez,Goa

Terms and Conditions The dealers should be registere

ithout assigning any reason thereof. Sd/- Sarpanch

**DIVISION AT MARGAO** Special Inventory Proceeding No. 41/20 BEFORE THE MAMLATDAR OF

...Applicants

NOTICE Salcete, Goa.

iled an application for Inventory under article 26 of the Portuguese Civil Code 1867 and tha Mr. Antonio Gabriel Justino Pinto s/o Jose Inacio Benjamin Pinto, aged 73 years, retired R/o H.No. 232/A, Opp. Central Bank of India,

s a fit case for ordering such a serice.

YOU ARE further required to constitute your

#### **Government of Goa** Water Resources Department Works Division II, Rawanfond, Salcete-Goa **E-Tender Notice** No. WRD/WDII/TECH/F.17/3(e)2023-24 Dated: 18/05/2023

This office has published above e-tender Notice. The details are available on (Website: https://eprocure.goa. gov.in) The last date and time for online application for issue & Submission of tender bid is 26/05/2023 upto 4.00 p.m. Detailed tender notice may be seen on the notice borard of this office. For any further clarification, the ASW section of this division may be contacted.

DI/Advt/363/2023 Mask, Follow Physical Distancing,

Maintain Hand Hygiene"

#### **GOVERNMENT OF GOA, OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE** ENGINEER, WORKS DIVISION XVII (PHE-N), **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, ALTO-PORVORIM**, **BARDEZ, GOA** e-TENDER NOTICE

No. PWD/DXVII/PHE.N/ASW/F.24-E/ 10/ 2023-24 Dated 19/05/2023

1 Last date of online application: 25/05/2023 upto 15.00 hrs.

2 Last date of online submission of tender 25/05/2023 upto 15.00 hrs.

3 Date & time of opening of online tender 26/05/2023 after 11.30 hrs. For more details please contact the office of the Executive Engineer WDXVII (PHE-N), PWD Alto Porvorim Goa. (Websitc-https://eprocure.goa.gov.in)

DI/Ădvt/360/2023

Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, Maintain Hand Hygiene'

nent of up to date return filed with ARN. (Application reference GST law. d) Declaration of the works in hand shall be submitted with detailed list indicating the present status, on Rs.100/- stamp paper (however tender form will not be issued to the person who has works in hand more than four times the tendering limit). e) Attested copy of valid Income tax clearance certificate.» EMD shall be in the form of Demand Draft/Deposit call receipts(DCR)/ Pay order from Nationalized or scheduled bank drawn in favor of the Sarpanch, V.P. Moira payable at Moira sealed In a separate envelope. > Contractor shall submit separate application for each work. Incomplete and third party application shall not be entertained by this Panchayat and no form shall be issued. Unsealed and conditional tender will be rejected outright. > The contractor shall quote the tender excluding GST & GST as applicable shall be paid separately on total value of work executed. > For the tenders/Items of tender in case of being quoted abnormally below i.e 20.00 % below the estimated cost, than the contractor shall furnish on demand an additional performance security in the form of Bank guarantee from Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank for that amount which is worked out as difference between quoted amount and reasonable amount reduced by 20.00%. > Right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons is reserved with the Village Panchayat.

**TENDER - NOTICE** 

Time Limit

60 days

> Last date of receiving application is on 27/05/2023 upto 12.00 noon along with cost of tender form (non-refundable). > Date of issue of blank tender form is on 30/05/2023

upto 12.00 noon. Date of receipt of sealed tender form is 02/06/2023 upto 10.00 am and will be opened on same day at 11:30am. > Application for issue of tender form

shall be accompanied with a) Attested copy of valid registration certificate of the contractor in the concerned category of work. b) Attested PAN card. c) Attested copy

Earnest Money deposit in Rs.

3746/-

187279.68



(Mr. Sagar Rama Naik) Village Panchayat Moira, Bardez - Goa

#### VILLAGE PANCHAYAT MAYEM-VAINGUINIM MAYEM. BICHOLIM-GOA

#### Ref. No.: VP/MV/NIT/TEN-NOTICE/2023-24/345

Date: 18/05/2023

The Sarpanch or Village Panchayat Mayem-Vainguinim, Bicholim- Goa invites on behalf of Village Panchayat Mayem-Vainguinim, Bicholim- Goa, sealed item/percentage rate of tender from approved eligible contractors of C.P.W.D. registered P.W.D. contractors and those an appropriate list of Goa State up to 03.00 P.M. On 29/05/2023 for the below mentioned work.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD	Cost of Tender forms	Time Limit	Class of Contractor As per Old Reg.	Class of Contractor As per New Reg.
1	Construction of Retaining Wall from the house of Vinayak Mone to Dhananjay Mone at Tirthbag Mayem Bicholim-Goa. In jurisdiction of V.P. Mayem Vainginim of Bicholim Block under GIA Fund.	Rs.394170.27	7883.00	2000.00	120days (Excl. Monsoon)	RBLD/BLDG Class IV & above	RBLD/BLDG Class V & above
2	Repair of existing stage of Poira high school at ward no. IX Poira Mayem in V.P. Mayem Vainguinim under GIA Fund.	Rs. 347425.35	6950.00	2000.00	90 days (Excl. Monsoon)	BLDG Class IV & above	BLDG Class V & above
3	Construction of existing nallah from Rajan Pole house to Datta Mandir at Bharatwada Poira Mayem V.P. Mayem Vainguinim under GIA Fund.	Rs.259486.00	5190.00	2000.00	90 days (Excl. Monsoon)	RBLD/BLDG Class IV & above	RBLD/BLDG Class V & above

Sarpanch, Village Panchayat Mayem-Vainguinim, Mayem, Bicholim- Goa.

#### DI/ADVT/354/2023

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and whereas the applicant has prayed vid her application for substitute service, by publication of public notice in any one daily newspaper as required under Order V Rule 20(1A) of C.P.C. as the applicants does not know the legal heirs and the address of the interested parties.

All the interested parties are hereby give called upon to submit to me their objection if any to the mutation entry and called upon to submit to me their objection if any to the mutation entry vithin 15 days from the date of publicatio of this notice failing which the suitable order tinder the provision of LRC shall be issued by the Certifying Officer.

Place: Mapusa Date: 19.5.2023 SD/- (Pravind J. Gawas) Mamlatdar of Bardez SEAL Mapusa-Goa



Government of Goz OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTAR-**CUM- SUB REGISTRAR. SALCETE** oom No. 209, 2nd Floor, Mathany Saldhana, Administration

Complex, Margao-Goa Office, Tel No: 0832-2715169/ office Email: crsrsalcete-rd.goa@

nic.in No. CR/SR/SAL/1541/2023 Dated: 19/05/2023

**NOTICE** Office of the Civil Registrar-cum-Sub Registrar II and Special Notary in the said judicial Division of

Salcete, Margao. In accordance with Section 346(11) of Goa Succession Special Notaries and Inventory Processings Act 2012 it is hereby made public that by Deed of Qualification of Heirship dated 15/05/2023 duly recorded under Book No. 1711 at page 9V to 11V of the office, the following is

recorded. That Mr. Joaquim Piedade Dias son of late Pedro Santana Dias and of late Purificacao Fernandes died on 15/07/2018 at GMC, Bambolim interest and without executing any will gift nor any other disposition of his last wish but leaving behind his wif Mrs. Inaciana Ricardina Philomena Luis, widow as his moiety sharer and his foloowing childred namely (one) Mr. Pringle Cyril, major in age, bachelor (two) Mrs. Prinsha Rosanne Valanie Dias, Spinster as his "sole and univsersal heirs" there being no one else or no person or heir who in terms of law of Succssion in force in this State of Goa may prefer ths estate left by the deceased persons.

Any person having objection to this deed may file in this office within on month from the date of oublication.

Seal Sd/- Sea (Shri. Kiran Harish Mesta) Jt. Civil Registrar-cum-Registrar II and Special Notary, Salcete-Mar

G2. Government of Goa OFFICE OF THE CIVIL REGISTRAR -CUM-SUB REGISTRAR, SALCETE Room No. 209, 2<sup>rd</sup> floor, Mathany Saldhana Administrative Complex, Margao - Goa Office Tel. No. **0832 - 2715169** / crsrsalcete-rd.goa@nic.in

No: CR/SR/SAL/1537/2023 Dated: 18/05/2023 NOTICE

Office of the Civil Registrar-cum- Sub Registrar and Special Notary Salcete. Shri. Kiran H. Mesta, Jt. Civil Registra -cum- Sub Registrar II and Special Notary in the said Judicial Division of Salcete, Margao.

In accordance with Section 346(11) of the Goa Succession Special Notaries and Inventory Proceedings Act 2012 it is hereby made public that by Deed o Qualification of Heirship dated 12/5/2023 duly recorded under Book No. 1710 at page 85V to 87V of the

office, the following is recorded: That on seventeenth day of June Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Nine (17/06/1999) Mateus Fernandes died at Kursabhat, Velim and on First March Two Thousand and Sixteen (01/03/2016) said Cruzinha Dias died at H. No. 390, Cumbiabhat, Velim both died inte-state without executing any will, gift nor any other disposition of their last wish, but leaving behind their following children namely as their child and daughter Mrs. Sabina Fernandes, major in age, married to Mr. Nicolau Fernandes as their "sole and universal heirs" there being no one else or no other person or heir who in terms of Law of Succession in force in this State of Goa may prefer the estate left by the deceased

persons Any person having objection to this deed may file in this office within one nonth from the date of its publication.

Sd/-( Shri. Kiran Harish Mesta ) Jt. Civil Registrar-cum-Sub Registrar and Special Notary, Salcete Margao

Saturday May 20, 2023

#### Vastu Tips:

## **Important directions for** business as per vastu shastra

#### **North Direction -**

North is the direction which brings inflow of monetary opportunities, new clients & incoming business. This direction is supposed to govern the sales front for the business. It must be utilized for placement of selling products, catalogues etc. or by the marketing personnel. Any imbalance in Vastu in the North direction directly affects the sales & inflow of customers.

#### South-East Direction-This direction governs

of your business space or Vastu for office is the key to achieving financial abundance in business There are some directions which are primarily important for business North- East Direction -This is one of the most important directions in any space. It governs the

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decision making & thought process of the occupants. Since business decision making is one of the prime factors for any business to be successful, this direction has the power to make or break a business. If this direction is balanced as per Vastu, the business owner risks wise & calculative decisions which leads to business success

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astu Shastra plays

role in tuning your

a very important

business to bring gains &

profits. Vastu balancing

growth

West Direction -West is the direction which is responsible for serving gains & profits in the business. It is a recommended direction for a business owner to have their office, which enables them to maximize the business profits. Any financial records, locker or cash etc can also be placed here. If this direction has a toilet, pantry or anything against

Vastu guidelines, it can

cause the business to suffer.

the cash in hand or cash flow in any business. This direction also ensures smooth operations & running of business activities. If this direction is balanced, the business owner can experience smooth cash flow and recover payments much easily. Vastu defects in the South East direction can affect the cash flow and cause blocked payments for the business owner.

#### **Direction for Accountant or Accounts** Office

Accounts section for any business must be planned in compliance with Vastu Shastra, as this is the base of financial growth. If the accounts or financial records are not planned in a Vastu compliant direction, it may lead to financial challenges in the business. An accounts office or accountant must occupy South West or West directions in the office.

South-West direction carries the attributes of skill & precision which is utmost required for the financial calculations. West direction is also conducive for accounts as it has the energies for gains & profits

#### **Best direction for**

Locker The best direction for lockers in any office or business space is the West Direction. Having a locker in the West direction multiplies or amplifies the profitability in the business. This is the key for business growth. Even financial records, property documents. client records or any important business documents in the West direction are bound to benefit us by all means in terms of business & financial abundance.



#### **AMRUTHA NAIR**

e all are aware of the health benefits that our most common kitchen ingredients garlic and lemon have. But did you know that these two magical ingredients can work wonders on your nails? Yes, you read that right! Garlic and lemon contain minerals and calcium that help in strengthening weak nails from breaking and making it stronger. Also, both these ingredients help in getting rid of yellow nails, thus making it clean and white.

More than any part of our body, our hands are exposed constantly to certain elements that can damage our nails and make them weaker. Here, we have a simple home-made garliclemon hardener that helps to prevent your nails from breaking and keeping it stronger.

#### Benefits of garlic

Nails grow stronger and longer due to a mineral called selenium. Garlic is rich in this mineral and can help you in making your nails strong.

Also, garlic contains sulfur compounds that help in providing strength

# **Can garlic and lemon** help in strengthening the nails?

#### Ingredients

2-3 cloves of garlic 2 tbsp lemon juice 1 vitamin E capsule 1 bottle clear nail polish How to prepare? First, take 2-3 garlic cloves and crush them to make a paste. • Now, cut a lemon and squeeze a few drops of fresh

lemon juice into the crushed garlic • Cut the vitamin E capsule

and take the oil from it. Add the oil into the crushed garlic and lemon

iuice. • Mix all the ingredients well. • Leave the mixture as it is for about 15-20 minutes • After 20 minutes, add the clear nail polish into the garlic-lemon mixture and stir well • You can store this in a

container according to your convenience

**Benefits of lemon** We all know

that lemon is a citrus fruit and is a great source of vitamin C

Vitamin C helps in strengthening weak nails. Also, lemon is a natural bleaching agent that can also help you in getting rid of yellow nails, thus helping in whitening the

nails naturally. Nails become strong when there is adequate amount of collagen content. Lemon can do a good job of maintaining an adequate level of collagen content.

• First, if you have applied any nail polish, make sure that you remove it. 2. Clean your nails with a neutral soap. • Apply a layer of this garlic-lemon mixture on your nails with the help of a brush • Make sure that the nail is completely covered with this hardener. Leave this mixture on your nails for about 3 days and do not wash it off.

How to apply?

• After 3 days, remove the hardener and let your nails rest for a day or so.

• Re-apply this mixture on your nails and keep on repeating this regularly for strengthening your weak nails.

> Benefits of vitamin e Vitamin E is a natural moisturizer that helps in keeping your nails hydrated. This will help

you in getting rid of dry and weak nails. Apart from this, vitamin **Ē** contains antioxidants that help in protecting the nails. You can either use

#### the readymade vitamin E oil or take out the oil from the capsule for this nailstrengthening remedy.

Some tips

• Most of us have the habit of simply biting the nails. But I am sure that you're not aware of the consequences of that. If you are one among them, then make sure that you stop this habit of yours immediately.

• Sometimes, even using too much nail polish and repeatedly changing the colours would lead to yellow and weak nails. Once in a while allow your nails to breathe and go colourless

• In order for your nails to be strong, it's important that you keep the nails hydrated and moisturised. Apart from applying

> nail creams, intake of water should also be practiced. Make sure that you drink a minimum of 6-8 glasses of water every day. • Sometimes, leaving your nails dirty can also lead to weak and yellow nails. Make sure that you keep the nails clean and neat.

### How to eat healthy when you go to a restaurant

#### **CHANDANA RAO**

o vou love going to the restaurants and eating out often? Do you feel guilty every time you indulge in eating restaurant food? If yes, then there are some ways in which even eating at a restaurant can be made healthy

Lately, it has become to eat healthy at quite common to see people a restaurant and eating out at restaurants prevent diseases often, as there are a number follow these tips of eateries that can satisfy Whenever you go to the varied taste needs of a restaurant in a people. Restaurants offer group and you various cuisines ranging from Indian to continental, so it can be quite hard for food lovers to resist eating at restaurants whenever they head out.

Many people who Avoid ordering have no time to cook dessert, although it for themselves, due to busy schedules, end up eating out most of the time. And due to the unhygienic conditions in which the food is cooked and the quality of ingredients used. food available in restaurants can be weight very unhealthy blood So, if you want

is a common practice after a meal at a restaurant. Desserts can be extremely healthy and fattening. Avoid dishes that are extremely high in butter, ghee and salt content, as they can affect your body and

pressure negatively. Lastly, you must mentally prepare yourself before going to a restaurant, and will vourself to stick to healthy foods and smaller portions and stick to this rule!



#### PRAVEEN KUMAR

🚬 asy Tips To Reduce Food **Portions And** Lose Weight If you have been doing everything you can to lose weight by following a healthy diet and exercise routine and yet you can't seem to lose weight, then there are some ways in which you can cut down your food! Weight loss is one of the hardest things to achieve out there, especially if you are someone who loves food and dislikes physical activities!

## **Easy tips to reduce** food portions and lose weight

As we all know by now, being overweight or obese can lead to a lot of health problems, such as high cholesterol, joint pain, hypertension, certain cardiovascular diseases, etc. One of the best ways to lose weight at home is to follow natural diet tips that include healthy cooking in order to lose weight.

So, in order to lose weight you must cut down the food portions which is not always easy. So, follow these tips to cut down food

less and also eating healthy! And eggies are very low in calories. Add a

protein-rich food like beans or chicken with every meal. Proteins fill you up faster and also aid

weight loss.

• Keep sipping on water, as you eat your meal, this way, you will feel fuller and avoid overeating.

eat limited quantities of food, thus cutting down on food portions. Another trick to cut down on food portions is to use smaller plates and

Begin your meal

with a low-fat vegetable

soup, this way, you can

spoons, this habit can also help you eat less. • Add cavenne pepper to your meals. A compound in cayenne pepper known as capsaicin has the ability to curb appetite, thus helping you cut down on Adding a lot of fibre-rich foods can also curb your appetite and help you eat less to lose weight.



#### **NEHA GHOSH**

kin cancer is the abnormal growth of skin cells which generally develop in the areas that are exposed to the sun. It can also develop in areas of the skin which aren't exposed to the sun. Read this article to find out what are the causes and symptoms of **1** Basal cell carcinoma skin cancer and how to diagnose and treat is the most common form

#### **Causes of skin cancer**

The skin has three layers which are known as the epidermis (outer layer of the skin providing protection from bacteria water loss and other harmful substances). dermis (a deep, thick laver beneath the epidermis containing tough connective tissues, sweat glands and hair follicles), and hypodermis (a deeper subcutaneous tissue made of fat and connective tissue).

The epidermis i.e., the outer layer of the skin is always exposed to the environment. The skin cells are shedding daily and new ones are multiplying and forming to replace the dead skin cells. Sometimes, these skin cells can multiply excessively creating a skin tumour that may either be benign or malignant

want to try a new dish that is unhealthy, order just one of it and share!

Types of skin cancer

Basal cell carcinoma

of skin cancer. This type

of skin cancer develops in the

Basal cell carcinoma mainly appears

particularly exposed to the sun such

2 Squamous cell carcinoma

for about 20 percent of all skin cancer

cases. Squamous cell carcinoma

at the top part of the epidermis

appears on sun-exposed areas

rough skin lesions

rays of the sun.

legs

carcinoma

affects the squamous cells located

and if left untreated can spread to

other parts of the body. It usually

such as the head, neck, lips, ears

which are precancerous growth

and can progress to squamous cell

keratosis is caused due to the UV

carcinoma if left untreated. Actinic

4 Melanoma

It is the deadliest form of skin

cancer. It develops from the cells that

give your skin its colour, known as

melanocytes. Melanoma appears as a

mole and can occur anywhere on the

body. In men, it appears on the face

and in women, it occurs on the lower

cancer are Merkel cell carcinoma,

Kaposi sarcoma and sebaceous gland

Other less common types of skin

and hands and looks like red, scaly

Actinic keratosis

They appear as dry, scaly patches

This type of skin cancer accounts

basal cells located in the epidermis

in the areas of the body which are

as the ears, neck, face, scalp, back

and shoulders.



SVM

patch or mole.

aren't identical.

edges.

help of professionals to help them lose weight who prescribe weight loss medications, which may not be very safe to use.

cancer

freckles

Many people seek the

hungry and lose weight! Fill up half your plate with vegetables, and the other half with your regular food, this way, you will be eating



#### Diagnosing skin cancer

If you notice sudden moles or skin lesions on the back, legs and other parts of the body, consult a doctor. The doctor will first examine the shape, size, colour and texture of the mole and will ask when it first appeared, how much it has increased over time and whether is it painful or itchy.

Based on the appearance of the mole, the doctor will recommend a biopsy which can be done in many ways

Shave biopsy is done if the basal cell or squamous cell carcinoma is suspected. It involves numbing the skin and shaving a piece of the lesion.

■ Incisional biopsy is done by making an incision in the skin lesion and removing an abnormal part for evaluation.

■ Excisional biopsy is done if melanoma is suspected. The doctor removes the entire abnormal skin part for evaluation.

If the skin cancer is in its advanced stage, the doctor will do a sentinel node biopsy, CT scans, PET scan depending on the location of skin cancer

#### **Treatment for skin cancer**

The treatment will depend on the type of cancer, size, location, stage and how much it has spread. Then the doctor will recommend one or more of these treatments which include

• Excision surgery, which is done by cutting out the healthy skin surrounding the mole

• Cryotherapy, which is done by freezing the growth using liquid nitrogen and the tissue is destroyed as it thaws.

 Mohs surgery involves removing excess tissues of the abnormal growth situated layer after layer till no abnormal cells are visible.

• Chemotherapy treatment is done to kill the cancer cells.

• Curettage and electrodesiccation in which is a long-shaped blade used to scrape away the cancer cells and the remaining cells are burnt with an electric needle.

• Radiation therapy is an alternative treatment to surgery where surgery is difficult in places like the eyelids, nose or ears.

• Photodynamic therapy is done to destroy the cancer cells using a laser light.

• Biological therapy is done to stimulate the immune system to fight skin cancer cells.

• Immunotherapy is another treatment where the cream is applied to the skin to trigger the immune system to kill cancer cells.

an active compound

for its powerful anti

curcumin which is known

cancerous properties. The

#### **4** Eggplant

Solasodine glycoside is a natural compound found in eggplant which has been found effective in treating malignant and benign skin tumours

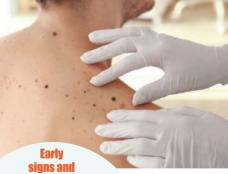
Mince half an eggplant into smaller pieces. Add 2 tablespoons of vinegar to it and keep it in the fridge for 3 days. After three days, with the help of a cotton swab take the eggplant mixture and apply it on the skin lesion. Do this thrice daily

**5** Turmeric Turmeric contains antiproliferative effects of curcumin are effective in fighting head and neck squamous cell carcinoma. Take 1 tablespoon of turmeric powder and mix with a few drops of water to make a thick paste. Apply

this paste on the affected skin and leave it for 30 minutes. Do this 3 to 4 times daily. Note: These home

remedies might work when the cancer is in the beginning stage.

**Skin Cancer: Causes, types,** diagnosis and treatment



A sore that isn't healing. basal cell and Scaly, itchy appearing lesions. squamous cell Abnormal pink or brown spot,

Two halves of the mole that abnormal cells have not spread in the epidermis Stage 1 - The

a border with uneven cancer has spread in the dermis, but it's not

Stage 2 - The mole or skin lesion is larger

than 2 cm. Stage 3 - The cancer has spread to the nearby

Stage 4 - The cancer is larger than 3 cm.

Stage 0 - The cancer hasn't entered the epidermis yet.

but it is small in size.

becoming larger and thicker.

Stage 3 - The cancer has spread to the lymph nodes and other nearby skin tissues.

and tissues.

Stages of skin ms of skin cance A new mole that changes cancer in size, colour and shape. Stages of

> carcinoma: Stage 0 - The

Skin lesions that have

larger than 2 cm

tissue or bone, larger than 3 cm.

#### Stages of melan

Stage 1 - The cancer has spread to the dermis,

Stage 2 - The cancer increases its size by

Stage 4 - The advanced stage of melanoma

where the cancer starts spreading to the organs

• Having blue or green eyes Skin Cancer **1** Frankincense Oil

published in the Oncology Letters.

oil with 1 teaspoon of a carrier oil like coconut oil. Apply it on the affected skin area and let it dry. Do this twice daily

acid in coconut oil is also cancer by killing the skin cancer cells.

Apply a tablespoon of

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# Home remedies to treat skin cancer

**3** Coconut oil

The presence of lauric acid, a medium-chain fatty beneficial in treating skin

coconut oil to the skin lesions or moles. Do this daily.

### Mix 6-7 drops of myrrh

cancer

published in Biomed Central in 2009 frankincense oil was

known to induce apoptosis of tumour cells. The oil has anticarcinogenic activity

According to a study

that aids in treating skin

Take a few drops of frankincense oil on your fingers and apply on the skin lesions. Leave it on and let it

dry. Do this 2 to 3 times daily. 2 Myrrh oil The anticancer activities

of myrrh oil influence apoptosis of cancerous cells according to a study

or having atypical moles • A personal history of severe skin sunburns • Frequent exposure to chemicals like vinyl chloride and tar Exposure to arsenic in

**Risk factors of skin cancer** 

• A family history of skin

• A weak immune system

• Fair skin, light hair and

• Exposure to radiation

• Skin that doesn't tan easily

during acne or eczema

• Having more than 50 moles

Sun exposure

drinking water

Smoking

treatment



#### IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE FREE PRESS JOURNAL

#### **CJ DESK** Day 3 of the prestigious film festival saw stars step out in style

**Freida Pinto** Slumdog Millionaire fame Freida Pinto looked ravishing in a blue outfit as she attended the Women's Stories gala in Cannes.

THE QUEENS OF CANNES

#### **Kushboo** Sundar

The veteran actress walked the *Cannes* red carpet in a traditional South Indian Kanjeevaram *saree*. She was representing India as the delegation team of our official entry to Cannes, a Manipuri film titled Ishanou (1990). It was played in the Cannes Classic section, where restored films are shown.

Aishwarya Rai Bachchan No stranger to the gala, Aishwarya donned two different looks for her appearance and she nailed both of them. She opted for a shimmery outfit with a dramatic hood and a huge

black bow Her second dress was a shimmery green gown.

# **Quietly content**

Atul Kulkarni talks about his upcoming web series *City Of Dreams 3* and acting journey

#### LIPIKA VARMA

tul Kulkarni will soon be een as Ameya Rao Gaikwad n the third season of City Of Dreams. The Nagesh Kukunoor directorial is set to release on an OTT platform on May 26. The Free Press Journal caught up with him for an exclusive chat. Opening up about the show, Atul says, "Where season two had finished it was an interesting turn. All our characters had reached a point where we should reach. The same was the feeling of our writers and our audience as well. Our writers took some time to bring the third season of City Of Dreams. They weren't in a hurry to bring it. They have written it so well and they took it to another level. When asked if there's any dearth of writers in our industry, Atul says, "I feel it is just

the opposite.

There's no

dearth of writers in our industry. There are so many individuals coming to our industry every day with so much talent. They hail from different parts of our country and so have different dialects also. You can see that all these writers have been bestowed upon the chance of giving different

and good content. If you have a story to tell the audiences, you can write it with ease taking your own time. Good writers will get a chance to present their stories to the audience through these platforms.' On a parting note, Atul recalls his acting journey so far, 'I think I have been lucky to be

at the right place at the right time. I was there when Chandni Bar happened. I can just be more than happy. I think this industry made me survive. I didn't do much in my existence. I was just there and the industry provided me with excellent roles and directors as well as excellent scripts.' City Of Dreams 3 also stars Priya Bap-at, Sachin Pilgaonkar, Sushant Singh, Eijaz Khan and Rannvijay Sing-

Rest in peace...

#### **CJ DESK**

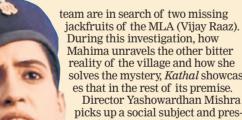
yushmann Khurrana and Aparshakti Khurana's father, astrologer Pandit P Khurrana, passed away after battling heart-related problems on May 19. He was admitted to a hospital in Chandigarh. Apar shakti Khurana's spokesperson is-

sued a statement which reads, "It's with our deep sadness to inform that Ayushmann and Aparshakti Khurana's father, Astrologer P Khurana passed away this morning at 10:30am in Mohali, owing to a prolonged incurable ailment. We are indebted for all your prayers and support during this time of personal loss.

Rautela If there is one actress who can rock any lip colour, it's hands down Urvashi Rautela. Her blue lips became the talk of the town as did her stunning feathery gown

Urvashi

# A social satire that is strictly enjoyable in parts



team are in search of two missing jackfruits of the MLA (Vijay Raaz). During this investigation, how dia. Mahima unravels the other bitter reality of the village and how she solves the mystery, Kathal showcases that in the rest of its premise.

was a solid take on the media landscape and the not-so-good judicial system of In-

Although Kathal is not even close to it but seems like Yashowardhan finds a safe place to fall back on a film like *Peepli Live* in 2023 for his narrative. He cleverly apes the tonality of the former film and garnishes it with another topical social issue. Earlier, Yashowardhan helmed *Mandi* 

### **CAUGHT** ON CAM

Glitterati were snapped at the premiere of Kacchey Limbu in Mumbai PICS:



Karan Tacker poses with

#### **ROHIT BHATNAGAR**



ot of us will try to like a film that is backed by Oscar-winning producer Guneet Monga and de-

velop a preconceived notion about her latest offering Kathal, which is nothing more than a lighter version of Anusha Rizvi and Mahmood Farooqui's 2010directorial Peepli Live that dealt with subsequent farmer suicides and how media and judiciary responded on it.

Kathal is almost on similar lines, but here, the director touches upon the issue of missing girls in a small village. SP Mahima (Sanya Malhotra) and her

#### **TROY RIBEIRO**

n this episode of *Citadel* titled Time Renders Us Enemies, the narrative shifts pace from a slick action-packed artefact made of

quick cutting to deliberate moves that set up its characters and explore their personalities

Episode 5 is literally a sequel to the third episode. It takes off from where Spence, the Tier-One Agent of Citadel, after being rescued by Nadia and Mason, accuses Nadia of being a mole. The narrative moves, but things do not seem to matter so much, as it discourages contemplation, and thus we do not develop a stake in the material. We see it more as an exercise than a story.

The fourth episode focussed on Abby Conroy (Ashleigh Cummings) as Mason's wife and Ander's girlfriend Brielle, and Bernard Orlick (Stanley Tucci), being tortured by Dahlia Archer (Leslie Manville), apart from delving into Mason and Nadia's personal life.

The fifth episode has a single mention of Abby before Bernard accuses Dahlia of being a ruthless killer, to which she dramatically replies, "Murderers, war criminals, spies, and I would do it every day if it means protecting innocent people from losing the ones they loved like I did.' Subsequently, she tells him, "It is one of

TITLE Kathal

DIRECTOR Yashowardhan Mishra Sanya Malhotra, Vijay Raaz, Rajpal Yadav, and others **STREAMING ON** Netflix RATING \*\*\*

REVIEWS Sheen fading, defies plausibility

> TITLE: Citadel (Episode 5) **DIRECTOR:** Newton Thomas Sigel CAST: Richard Madden, Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Stanley Tucci, Ashleigh Cummings, Roland Moler, Osy Ikhile, Caoilinn Springall, Lesley Manville STREAMING ON: Prime Video RATING: \*\*\*

you, who came to me, hurt and lied to, a Citadel spy who saw the truth of the agency and betrayed you all." These revelations open windows for subplots and backstories to unravel.

Secrets, lies and a dangerous-yetundying love has been the theme of the series, but it is the ghosts of Na-

picks up a social subject and pres-ents it in an easy breezy way. His narrative is lighter than expected. The writing tickles your funny bone but in long breaks. In fact, the pace of the film actually fluctuates and compels one to doze off at many portions. He tries hard to keep this social satire pumped up but sadly disappoints in totality. Kathal has a stark resemblance to the narrative of Peepli Live, which depict ed the real state of the farmers in the country. That film

(2017), which was a short film about a farmer and his struggle to sell onions in the city. It looks like he and his narratives have a keen interest in making brave attempts in telling rooted stories of our heartland but lack a good screenplay. Sanya, who is an absolute charmer onscreen for potentially portraying lighthearted characters, does justice as a local and hardworking cop. Her love story with a constable is cute and so is her banter with the MLA. Despite Sanya being the driving force of Kathal, the weak writing doesn't really help her. Vijay Raaz and Rajpal Yadav are funny. *Kathal* is absolutely not an avoidable

film but certainly a below-average one for sure. It is a film that highlights a flawed judiciary, media circus, power play, etc. Unfortunately, it is far from a perfect example of a modern-day social satire.

> dia and Mason's past, which include those of their families, that binds the series

With hardly any action se-quences, the plot of this 35 minute episode takes a convoluted route to create empathy. Mason reveals that he did what he did to protect Nadia. His revelation, "I've lost everything I've ever cared about; I won't lose you," sounds mundane, especially after we know he has a wife and a daughter.

On a separate note, Nadia's revelation to him that she had to make a bigger sacrifice to stay alive, comes as a shocker and is absurd, defying the plausibility of the action.

The non-linear narrative takes us to Barrage Bab Louta, 50 miles outside of FEZ in Mexico, Valencia in Spain, and Washington DC. And while the telling goes back and forth seamlessly, some moments create confusion regarding the timelines. Overall, the show boasts of brilliant performances and the director's astute control of the craft, but gradually the sheen of the series seems to be fading.



#### THE GOAN IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE FREE PRESS JOURNAL

# **SLAYS OTT!**



Rani Mukerji talks about Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway's response after its digital release

#### **CJ DESK**



Recently, the film released on OTT and it has again become an instant hit. It trended at number one in movies in India and is also currently trending across 27 countries and is amongst the top 10 content pieces there. Canada, Trinidad and Tobago, Ireland, Luxembourg, Malta, United Kingdom, Kenya, Mauritius, Morocco, Nigeria, South Africa, Bahrain, Bangladesh, India, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, United Arab Emirates, Australia have

embraced this universally themed film about a mother's fight to win back her children.

An elated Rani gushed, "I'm delighted to note that *Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway* is being loved by people across the world. The OTT release of the film ensured that *Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway* is sampled by a wider set of audience in vari-ous parts of the world. The fact that the film is trending at the top of the heap in 27 countries shows that the univer

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theme of the movie has resonated with cinema lovers worldwide." She added, "I have always known that films can cut across boundaries, geographies

and languages and this outpouring of love for Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway is testimony to the fact that a good film will entertain people. A mother's love is the same across the globe - she nurtures and fights for her child in the same way in every corner of this world. I'm happy that motherhood is being celebrated globally through our gem of a film Mrs Chatterjee vs Norway."

and I hope the people of Guwahati give NY Cinemas the same love that they always shower on me and my films. Unique features like a 360-de gree photo booth, a 12 ft video wall in the theatre lobby and multiple selfie points to capture every happy moment and go back with wholesome memories completes the entire movie watching experience at NY Cine

NY Cinemas presently operates across 12 cities in India.

#### **CJ DESK**

jay Devgn's NY Cinemas is all set to open its exclusive multiplex cinema in the heart of Guwahati city. This multiplex will be NY Cinema's entry in the North East region after successfully having delivered multiple screens in North and West of India.

North and West of India. NY Cinemas, a multiplex chain, imbibed in Indian ethos and values was founded by Ajay Devgn with the intention of bringing the old-world charm of single screeens back to the multiplexes and bring the audiences closer to their favourite films and film stars their favourite films and film stars. The city of Guwahati will have a new movie watching destination courtesy NY Cinemas

which is in the very heart of the city located at Roodraksh Mall. The theatre is designed keeping the Assamese culture and tradition in mind where everyone feels at home. For the first time in Guwahati, people will experience a mocktail bar at a cinema theatre as well. A team of passionate chefs offer scrumptious delicacies with plenty of food options for movie goers Speaking about it, Ajay says, "It's a pleasure to have finally made it to the North East mas.



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# Magic of 70 mm in North East

Ajay Devgn's **NY Cinemas** to launch its first-ever cinema in Guwahati

# **Channelling her inner**

Khan congratulates Juhi Chawla's daughter on graduation

Shah Rukh

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Jahnavi Me

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#### **CJ DESK**

hah Rukh Khan and Juhi Chawla, the iconic Bollywood duo known for their on-screen chemistry, have not only mesmerised audiences with their performances but

have also forged an unbreakable bond in real life.

Weathering storms together and revelling in moments of joy, their friendship sets an unparalleled example.

Recently, Juhi proudly shared a glimpse of her daughter, Jahnavi Mehta, donning graduation robes, commemorating her milestone achievement.

Bursting with maternal pride, Juhi couldn't resist extolling her daughter's success. Surprisingly, a heartfelt reply came from none other than SRK

The image shared by Juhi show-cased Jahnavi, radiant with an ear-to-ear smile, clutching an inflatable mascot, emblematic of her triumph. Juhi added the hashtag "#ColumbiaClass2023." Jahnavi graduated from the prestigious Columbia University in New York.

Delighted by the news, SRK congratulated Juhi's daughter. "That's so amazing. Can't wait for her to return and celebrate. Love u Jaanz," he tweeted. Beyond the glitz and glamour of showbiz, SRK and Juhi's friendship extends to their joint ownership of the Kolkata Knight Riders

#### G CJ DESK

anhvi Kapoor, popular for her vivacious nature and spirited persona, has delighted fans with a remarkable surprise. She took to her social media platform to share a magical video that left her fans wanting for more.

She steps into the magical world of Princess Ariel as a fan and magically fits into it for her young fans as she recites... "Machhli Jal Ki Rani Hai hai...

The actress is seen interacting with two kids before transforming into a mermaid herself. It is a promotional video for The Little Mermaid.

The movie directed by Rob Marshall, features Halle Bailey as Ariel, Melissa McCarthy as Ursula, Jonah Hauer-King as Prince Eric, Javier Bardem as King Triton, Daveed Diggs as Sebastian, Jacob Tremblay as Flounder, Awk

wafina as Scuttle, Noma Dumezweni, and Jude Akuwudike. The live action remake will release in India on May 26.

# **The K-Drama** connection

#### **CJ DESK**

ngad Bedi's next project, *A Legal Affair*, is a legal drama which also stars Barkha Singh. The show is produced by Jio Studios and is the official Hindi adaptation of *Suspicious Partner* (2017), one of the most popular K-Dramas.

A Legal Affair has already been shot extensively in Delhi and Mumbai and will be releasing later this year. Korean dramas have found a huge audience in India and this being an official adaptation, is sure to make for a promising premise.

Angad said, "A Legal Affair is a legal drama based on a lawyer and his associate and the affair they have. It's an intense romantic drama, a genre I haven't dabbled in before. I did essay the role of a lawyer previously but that was a different space altogether which was based on a real life Murad case.

He added, "Also, this show is an official adaptation of the K-drama, Suspicious Partner, which is already such a successful show. It's kind of tricky since the Korean version was already a hit, so people have high expectations and it's up to the actors and makers what more they can bring to the show." A Legal Affair is directed by Karan Darra.

A still from The Little Mermaid

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# The Special One to take on Europa League specialists

## **ROMA ON CUSP OF ANOTHER EUROPEAN TROPHY SEVILLA FIGHT BACK TO BEAT IUVE & REACH FINAL**

#### SCORES

> Bayer Leverkusen o, Roma o, Roma advanced 1-0 on aggregate > Sevilla 2, Juventus 1, ET, Sevilla advanced 3-2 on aggregate

AGENCIES

#### SEVILLE

Roma reached the Europa League final by holding Bayer Leverkusen to a o-o draw in Germany on Thursday night.

Jose Mourinho will have a chance to claim a sixth European trophy, although to achieve that his Roma team will have to stop Sevilla from winning a record-extending seventh Europa League title.

Roma reached the Europa League final by holding Bayer Leverkusen to a o-o draw in Germany on Thursday following the kind of disciplined defensive performance that Mourinho's teams have become known for. The Italian club went through 1-0 on aggregate after winning the first leg of the semifinal at home.

Roma will face six-time champion Sevilla, which

knocked out Juventus with a 2-1 win after extra time to prevent an all-Italian final.

The final takes place on May 31 in the Hungarian capital of Budapest.

THE GOAN & SPORTS

Leverkusen forward Moussa Diaby hit the crossbar early and Roma goalkeeper Rui Patrício was busy at times but Roma's defence held firm, despite the team rarely venturing forward and managing

#### THE EUROPEAN GAUNTLET

Jose Mourinho has won all five of the European finals in which the teams he has coached have appeared, and he now has an opportunity to add to his 100% record after Roma reached the Europa League final

just one effort on goal in the entire game.

OPA LEAGU

Mourinho is bidding for back-to-back European titles with Roma after winning the inaugural edition of the Europa Conference League last season.

He has won the Europa League - or UEFA Cup as it was previously known — with both Porto and Manchester United and also has two Champions League titles. Meanwhile, Sevilla trailed

standing performance, secur-

ing a place in the quarterfinals

Stavva Bhasin from Maha-

rashtra showcased his prow-

ess by reaching the quarter-

finals in both the U-14 and

U-19 singles categories, while

his brother, Stavhir, also ex-

celled and secured a spot

in the quarterfinals of the

In the Men's Singles 35+

age group, Goa's own Amit

Kakkar and Aditya Oberoi

emerged victorious in their

opening round matches, po-

sitioning themselves as fa-

vourites to progress to the

U-19 category.

knockout stage.

of the U-19 singles category.



SEVILLA'S 7TH

**HEAVEN?** 

1-0 at home in the second half but substitute Erik Lamela set up the equaliser that forced extra time and then headed in the winner in the 95th minute at the Ramón Sánchez-Pizjuán stadium.

# **Nat'l Ranking Pickleball tourney:** Arjun, Aditya surge into quarters

#### THE GOAN | NETWORK

MARGAO The much-anticipated 3rd National Ranking Pickleball Tournament kicked off in style at the Tennis Courts in Fatorda on Friday.

Day one of the tournament witnessed the participation of numerous top players from across the country, including Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and the host state of Goa.

Notable performances on day one included the exceptional display of skills by Arjun Singh and Aditya Singh,

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both brothers from Maharashtra. They exhibited their remarkable talent and progressed to the quarterfinals in the U-14 and U-19 categories. Snehal Patil from Maharashtra also delivered an out-

#### Archers Ojas, Jyothi confirm first medal ΡΤΙ

#### **SHANGHAI**

India's compound archery team once again brought cheers confirming its first medal from the World Cup Stage 2, as recurve archers continued to falter, here on Friday.

#### WC STAGE 2

The new-look pair of Ojas Deotale and Jyothi Surekha Vennam remained on course for a second successive World Cup gold when they defeated their Italian rivals Elisa Roner and Elia Fregnan 157-157 (19\*-19) in a dramatic finish to make the final.

## West Ham Utd to meet Fiorentina in Conference League final

AGENCIES LONDON Substitute Pablo Fornals scored deep into stoppage

time for West Ham to beat AZ in Alkmaar 1-0 in the second leg of the Europa Conference League semifinals and send the Premier League club to a European final for the first time in 47 years.

The aftermath was then



to

marred by crowd trou-

ble when some Dutch

supporters tried

storm into the

players behind the dugout after the final whistle. The Hammers have been waiting for a European trophy since the 1965 title in the European Cup Winners' Cup and reached the final in the same competition again in 1976. Meanwhile, Fior-

Village Panchayat Aldona

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extra time to advance, with substitute midfielder Antonin Barak netting the decisive goal in the 129th minute to secure a 3-1 win at Basel. Fiorentina trailed 2-1 from the first leg but reached its first European final since 1990.

Fiorentina's win means It aly has a team in the final of all three UEFA competitions. with Inter facing Man City in the Champions League final. entina also needed

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Date: 16 /05/2023

#### **NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

The Sarpanch of Aldona invites on behalf of V.P. Aldona, Percentage rate/ Item rate tenders from eligible P.W.D Contractors in appropriate class and category for the following works.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Tender Amount	EMD in Rs.	Cost of Tender Form in Rs.		Contractor tration New	Time Limit	Category o Contracto
1	Asphalting of existing lane from Alban Couto to Joaquim D'Iima house to Rosaline Fernandes house in ward no. 1, Carona, Aldona, Bardez-Goa.	3,04,361.46	6,087/-	2,000/-	IV & Above	V & Above	90 days (Excl, Monsoons)	RBLD
2.	Asphalting of road (internal) lane from John Fernandes house up to Mr. Sajjan Sopte house in Khoirut, ward no. Ill, Naika waddo, Aldona of V.P. Aldona, Bardez-Goa	3,69,655.00	7,393/-	2,000/-	IV & Above	V& Above	90 days (Excl, Monsoons)	RBLD
3	Repairing and re- tarring of an existing lane from Mr., Ghaneshyam Palni's house to Mr. Carlton Figueiredo house in ward no. III, Naika waddo, Aldona of V.P. Aldona, Bardez-Goa	86,780.16	1,736/-	1,000/-	V & Above	V & Above	90 days (Excl, Monsoons)	RBLD
4.	Re-asphalting of road from Rupa Stationery shop to Deepak Recline house at Santerxette In ward no. 4, Aldona, Bardez-Goa	3,92,221.90	7,844/-	2,000/	IV & Above	V& Above	90 Days (Excl, Monsoon)	RBLD
5.	Beautification of pavers & tiles from Angelica Mendes to Chari's house in ward no. 5, Santerxette, Aldona, Bardez-Goa	3,96,442.92	7,929/-	2,000/-	IV & Above	V& Above	90 Days (Excl, Monsoon)	BLDGS
6.	Putting paver tiles from Shamba Satelkar house to Mr. Helen Fernandes wad no. 6, situated at Grand Coima waddo, Aldona, Bardez-Goa	4,51,692.60	9,034/-	2,000/-	III & Above	V& Above	90 Days (Excl, Monsoon)	BLDGS
7.	Repair of gutter from Mr. Shripad Anvekar house up to property of Mr. Dhond with slabs in Word No. 6 at Ranoi, Aldona, Bardez, Goa	1,40,954.63	2,819/-	2,000/-	V & Above	V& Above	90 Days (Excl, Monsoon)	RBLD/ BLDGS
8.	Development of existing lane from main road to Baptist house in ward no. 7, Quitula, Aldona, Bardez-Goa	1,02,656.00	2,053/-	2,000/-	V & Above	V& Above	90 Days (Excl, Monsoon)	BLDGS
9.	Asphalting of road & Repairing of road from Narhari R. Poles house to Main road near Sadashiv Polle house about 100 mtrs. & from Fidalis Fernandes house to late Kamat house and 120 mtr length in ward no. 8, Podwal, Corjuem, Aldona, Bardez-Goa	4,82,883.63	9,658/-	2,000/-	III & Above	V& Above	90 Days (Excl, Monsoon)	RBLD
10.	Fix steel poles & surrounding steel rods on sleeper steps (Concrete Steps) in Ward No. 9 at Gadar, Cuxem Wado, Corjuem, Aldona, Bardez, Goa	4,02,818.70	8,056/-	2,000/-	IV & Above	V& Above	90 Days (Excl, Monsoon)	BLDGS
11.	Asphalting of road from Preimer Waddo cross to Asnoi Manas at Ward No. 10, Preimer Waddo, Curjuem, V. P. Aldona, Bardez, Goa	4,81,082.25	9,622/-	2,000/-	III & Above	V& Above	90 Days (Excl, Monsoon)	RBLD
12.	Re-surfacing and asphalting of road from Fr. Diago house via Conceicao house no. 26/1 towards football ground in ward no. 11, situated at Calvim, Aldona, Bardez-Goa	4,03,132.44	8,063/-	2,000/-	IV & Above	V& Above	90 Days (Excl, Monsoon)	RBLD

# **Utd Boys of Ambaulim** hammer Bogmalo 6-1

#### THE GOAN | NETWORK

#### MARGAO

United Boys of Ambaulim secured a resounding 6-1 victory against UYC Bogmalo during the GFA Second Division League South District Playoffs at Benaulim Ground.

**GFA II DIVISION** 

#### Salcete FC defeated Benfica YC 9-0 in the GFA U13 division at Nagoa

Ave Maria won by a solitary goal against **Rising Stars Mormugao** Vagator Parish Youth SC beat Aivao YC 9-2

Alex Fernandes set the tone for Ambaulim, breaking the deadlock in the 11th minute. Just two minutes later, Rayson Carvalho extended the lead to 2-0. Dailon Carvalho scored in the 18th minute and Bradley Carvalho scored a brace.

Bogmalo fought back as Ivan Fernandes netted a goal

#### IN SHORT >> **St Sebastian ousts PVC Parra**

MARGAO: St Sebastian SC prevailed over PVC Parra 6-5 via tiebreaker and moved into the semis of the Nerul Cup at Nerul Ground. In the tiebreaker, Edvin Veigas, Jewel Fernandes, Navan Virnodkar, Shivanand Naik and Alano D'Souza scored for St Sebastian while for PVC Parra, Floyd Pereira, Veron Pereira, Joston Cardozo and Pallav Maravi scored.

#### **Curtorim march** into semifinals

MARGAO: Curtorim Gymkhana marched into the semifinal after defeating Betalbatim SC 2-1 in the Betalbatim Villagers Cup at Betalbatim Ground on Friday. Curtorim Gymkhana netted a goal each through Joywin Carneiro and Nixon Castanha while Klusner Perei ra scored for Betalbatim.

### **IN OTHER MATCHES...**

Ground on Friday

in the second division league at Salvador do

in the 34th. Ambaulim swift ly responded, with Kevin Fernandes adding another goal to the tally in the 42nd minute.

Mundo Ground

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Sd/- Mr. Mohammed Siddique Akbar Khan Date: 19/05/2023 and (2) Mrs. Parveen Akhtar Khan both r/o Flat No.B-1/21, Sapana Berrier, Borda, Margao, Goa. Ph.No.9822135217

#### Village Panchayat Mandrem, Pernem, Goa

Ref. No: VP / MAN / PER / Tender Notice /2023-2024 / 551 TENDER NOTICE Date:17/05/2023 The Sarpanch, Village Panchayat Mandrem, Taluka Pernem, Goa on behalf of the V. P. Mandrem, invites sealed percentage rate tender from the eligible and approved Contractor so as to reach in the office of the Panchayat on or before 02/06/2023 upto 12.00 p.m. for the execution of the below mentioned work.

Sr. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost put to tender Rs.	E,M.D. Rs.	Time Limit for completion, Excluding Monsoon	Class of Contract		Cost of Tender	
INO.	Name of the work				Old	New	Form Rs.	
1.	Providing and laying of pavers at various places in ward No. 6 at Madhlamaj from main road to house of Bharat Parsekar, Nitin Harmalkar, Sameer Parab and others in V. P. Mandrem, Pernem, Goa	413986.33	8280.00	90 Days	Class IV or above Bldgs / RBLD	Class V or above Bldgs / RBLD	2000.00	
2.	Construction of Nullah along with RCC slabs over it from main road to Dilip Sawant house in ward No.1 of V.P. Mandrem, Pernem, Goa	423329.15	8467.00	90 Days	Class IV or above Bldgs / RBLD	Class V or above Bldgs / RBLD	2000.00	
3.	Beautification near Brahman Devasthan at Askawada in ward No. III of V. P. Mandrem, Pernem, Goa	417455.57	8350.00	90 Days	Class IV or above Bldgs / RBLD	Class V or above Bldgs / RBLD	2000.00	
4.	Construction of stage platform with roof in Swara Gandha Primary School at Dandoswada in ward No.XI of V. P. Mandrem, Pernem, Goa	371060.58	7422.00	90 Days	Class IV or above Bldgs	Class V or above Bldgs	2000.00	
5.	Beautification near Ram Mandir at Naikwada, Mandrem, Goa in ward No. III of V. P. Mandrem	392756.39	7856.00	90 Days	Class IV or above Bldgs / RBD	Class V or above Bldgs / RBD	2000.00	
6.	Construction of Gutter along with RCC slab near the house of Rajnikant Naik at Naikwada in ward No. 2 of V. P. Mandrem, Pernem, Goa	375631.63	7513.00	90 Days	Class IV or above Bldgs / RBD	Class V or above Bldgs / RBD	2000.00	
upto	TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 1. last date of receiving application is 29/05/2023 upto 12.00 noon 2. The blank tender form will be issued on 30/05/2023 upto 12.00 noon 3. The date of receiving the tender form from the contractor only on 02/06/2023 upto 12.00 noon alongwith EMD and will be opened on 02/06/2023 at 12.30 p.m. onwards. 4. The details of the work can be obtained from the E.O. (R.E.) B.D.O. Pernem and Office of the Panchayat on							

any working day and office hours. 5. The contractor should deposit an amount of tender form in cash (Non Refundable) in advance along with his application for each work separate. 6. Incomplete application will be summarily rejected and no correspondence communication shall be e in this regard. 7. The Panchavat reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and accept any one without as

Sd/- Adv. Amit A. Sawant (Sarpanch) V.P. Mandrem, Pernem Seal

#### Terms & Conditions:

- 1. Last date of receiving application is on 26/05/2023 up to 12.00 noon along with cost of tender form (non-refundable).
- Date of issue of blank tender form is on 29/05/2023 up to 12.00 noon
- Date OF receipt of sealed tendei is on 01/06/2023 up to 11.30 a.m. and will be opened on 01/06/2023 at 3.30 p.m.
- Application for issue of tender form shall be accompanied with

a) Attested copy of valid Registration Certificate of the contractor in the concerned category of work. b) Attested copy of PAN card. Attested Copy of valid GST Registration Certificate and acknowledgement of up to date return filed with ARN (Application Reference Number generated on GST common portal) as per GST law.

c) Declaration of the works in hand shall be submitted with detail. list indicating the present status, on Rs. 100/- Stamp Paper (However tender form will not be issued to the person who has works in hand more than four times the tendering limit).

d) Attested copy of valid Income Tax Clearance Certificate.

- EMD shall be in the form of Demand Draft/Deposit Call Receipt (DCR)/Pay Order from Nationalized or Scheduled Bank drawn in favor of Village Panchayat Aldona sealed in separate envelop.
- Contractor shall submit separate application for each work. Incomplete and third party application shall not be entertained by this Panchayat and no tender form shall be issued.
- Unsealed and conditional tenders will be rejected outright.
- The contractor shall quote the tender excluding GST as applicable shall be paid separately on total value of work executed.
- 9 For the tenders/items of tender in case of being quoted abnormally below i.e 20.00, below the estimated cost, than the contractor shall furnish on demand an additional performance security in the form of Bank Guarantee from National/ Scheduled Bank for that amount which is worked out as difference between quoted amount and reasonable amount reduced by 20.00%
- 10. Right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons is reserved with the Village Panchayat.

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CSK aim at qualification, DC look to end season on a high

**SK EYE RECORD** 

LAYOFFS BERTH

a team in this IPL

later in the day.

15 points.

against Kolkata Knight Riders

Chennai Super Kings have

a better net run rate of +0.381

than Lucknow Super Giants's

+0.304, who are also on

The slow nature of Feroz

If CSK beat Capitals, they will reach

the playoffs for a record 12th time in the

IPL. No team has gone past the group stage more times than them, with Mumbai Indians placed second at nine

CSK have had rapid starts in the

They score 9.3 runs per over in that phase, which is the second-highest for

powerplay throughout this season.

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#### **KOHLI, DU PLESSIS EMERGE AS MOST SUCCESSFUL PAIR OF IPL 2023**



Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) power duo Virat Kohli and Faf du Plessis crushed Sunrisers Hyderabad with their dominant opening partnership of 172 runs on Thursday

RCB's star openers have emerged as the most successful pair in this year's IPL. They have the most runs in the season, scoring 872 in 13 innings. They also achieved the milestone of scoring 1000 runs as an opening stand in IPL history in the match

The pair also shares the most number of fifty runs partnerships in a Bairstow



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Jaiswal, Padikkal script

**RR's four-wicket win** 

Rajasthan Royals batter Yashasvi Jaiswal plays a shot.

#### **BUTTLER RECORDS MOST DUCKS IN A SEASON**

■ Jos Buttler recorded his fifth duck of the season, the most ducks in a season by a batsman as Rajasthan got off to a poor start in a stiff run chase of 188 against Punjab Kings

Buttler, who was in top form last season failed to get off the mark as he was caught in the crease with Rabada trapping the Rajasthan opener for a duck

- Buttler also recorded a hat-trick of ducks after walking back without troubling the scorers during Rajasthan's games against RCB, KKR and on Friday against Punjab
  - With the win, RR moved to home fifth spot with 14 points, same in 19.4 as RCB (4th) and Mumbai Indiovers

# **ELITE IPL LIST**

Jaiswal broke a 15-yearold IPL record as he became the uncapped batter with most runs in a season of the T20 tournament. Jaiswal got to the landmark when he went past 41 runs in Rajasthan Royals' 188-run chase against **Punjab Kings** 

Yashasvi Jaiswal went past Shaun Marsh's tally of 616 runs, which was the most runs scored by an uncapped player in the IPL. Marsh, who had not played for Australia when the inaugural edition of the IPL was played, scored 616 runs in 2008

Jaiswal also joined Marsh, Virat Kohli, Rishabh Pant and Ruturaj Gaikwad in the list of batters who scored more than 600 runs in an IPL season before they turned 25

ans (6th), who both still have a match to play in the league stage. The loss meant, PBKS are officially out of the IPL.

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Chasing 188, RR suffered an early setback with Kagiso Rabada getting Jos Buttler LBW for his third duck

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find themselves at home as they look to seal their playoff berth knocking out a hapless Kolkata Knight Riders on Saturday.

team in this case, KKR, have not only complained of being let down by the conditions but their problems go deeper, having struggled to find a perAlso, the spinners' economy rate of 8.45 at Eden Gardens is a lot better than the 9.81 pace bowlers have. Add to that the prospect of three out of Krunal, Bishnoi, Mishra and Swapnil Singh in the LSG side on Saturday evening,

topsy-turvy season, enduring seven defeats. Out of those seven, four losses were at the Eden Gardens

and Russell could be in trouble vs Chennai Super Kings, 3.30 pm; Kolkata Knight Riders vs Lucknow

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match here on Friday

A target of 188 was never

going to be easy and RR

needed to complete the

chase in 18.3 overs to

momentarily get ahead

of Royal Challengers

Bangalore's net runrate

but they couldn't.

But still RR

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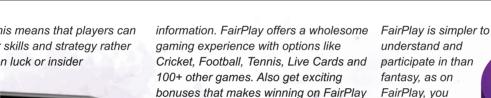
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# **JAISWAL JOINS**

21-year-old Yashasvi

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WITHDRAWAL

Listless KKR hoping against hope, LSG eyeing another playoff berth

> Andre Russell hasn't had a good season so far, and it could get worse for him. Russell has managed only 59 runs from 52 balls - a strike rate of 113 - against spin this season, while being dismissed four

Shah Kotla track will suit

CSK's game-plan and Mahen-

dra Singh Dhoni, in all like-

lihood playing his last com-

petitive game in the National

Capital will like to make full

use of the conditions against

an out-of-sorts team.

# **TROUBLE FOR RUSSELL**

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KOLKATA

Set to be clad in lo-

cal giants Mohun Ba-

PREVIEW

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**NEW DELHI** 

on Saturday.

A determined Chennai Super

Kings unit wouldn't mind be-

ing masters of its own fate in

its bid to steamroll the already

ousted Delhi Capitals, who

are looking to end a forgetta-

ble IPL campaign on a high

in a final league game, here

At the moment, CSK are on

second on the points table

with 15 points from 13 games.

But a loss against DC along

with a string of unfavourable

results could see the four-time

champions miss out on the

A win would, however, con-

firm a play-off spot but wheth-

er they finish in second place

or third would depend on the

Lucknow Super Giants' result

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