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CSIR-NIScPR Successfully Concludes the International Conference on CDTK-2026



CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 CSIR-NIScPR Successfully Concludes the International Conference on CDTK-2026, marking 25 years of the Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge (IJTK).

The final day of the International Conference on Communication and Dissemination of Traditional Knowledge (CDTK) commenced with a dedicated scientific session entitled, “Challenges and Opportunities in Scholarly Communication in Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating 25 Years of Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge (IJTK)”. The session opened with a commemorative video documenting the inception, advancements, and key milestones of the IJTK over its 25 years journey. Following the visual presentation, Dr Geetha Vani Rayasam, Director, CSIR-NIScPR, officially released the IJTK 25 th anniversary issue.

Dignitaries releasing IJTK-25 th anniversary issue

MY Bharat's ‘Yuva Samvad: Know Your Vote’ Campaign Reaches Over 59,000 Youth Across 30 States/UTs



CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat), under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, organised 91 Yuva Samvads across 24 States/UTs today as part of its nationwide ‘Viksit Bharat Yuva Samvad: Know Your Vote’ campaign, aimed at promoting electoral awareness and encouraging informed and responsible participation of young people in democracy. The programmes brought together 15,453 youth, 90 Youth Icons and public representatives for discussions on voting rights, democratic values and civic responsibilities.

The events covered Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh in the north, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Puducherry in the south, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram, Sikkim and Tripura in the North-East, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal in the east, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh in central India, and Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan in the west.

IPRD-2026 COMMENCES AT NEW DELHI, TRANSLATING SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT INTO REGIONAL COOPERATION



NEW DELHI – 4 Nov, 2026 The Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue 2026 (IPRD-2026), the Indian Navy’s annual apex-level international strategic dialogue, commenced on 03 Nov 2026 at New Delhi. Organised in association with the National Maritime Foundation (NMF), the Navy’s knowledge partner, the three-day conference is examining ‘Science, Technology and Academic Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific’, with particular emphasis on translating scientific advancement and institutional partnerships into practical regional cooperation.

The opening day of IPRD-2026 established the central question of the dialogue: ‘How the Indo-Pacific can turn scientific knowledge and technological innovation into enduring institutional cooperation, stronger maritime capabilities and shared regional resilience.’

The proceedings began with the Inaugural Address by Adm Dinesh K Tripathi (Retd), Chairman NMF, and former Chief of the Naval Staff. This was followed by a Special Address by VAdm Biswajit Dasgupta (Retd), National Maritime Security Coordinator, Govt of India.

BRE Summit and Expo 2026 Brings Global Investors and Industry Leaders Together



CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 On the second day of the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit and Expo 2026, Union Minister of New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi, Union Minister of Power and Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal Khattar and Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy and Power Shripad Yesso Naik participated in “The Next Terawatt” ministerial plenary, a high-level dialogue convened by the International Solar Alliance, CEEW and Energiva Ventures. The plenary brought together senior government and industry voices to map the international renewable energy implementation architecture for the decades ahead.

The discussions deliberated on four key priority areas critical to accelerating the next phase of global renewable energy expansion: integrated energy planning, supply and storage; energy infrastructure expansion and resilience; terawatt-scale financing of projects and ecosystems; and digitalisation and AI for secure and affordable energy. The discussions outlined a strategic roadmap from now to 2050, aligned with India’s vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

India Committed to Protecting Integrity of Sports



CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 India Committed to Protecting Integrity of Sports, says Dr. Mandaviya at 10th WAADS QA Managers’ Meeting 2026.

Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, launched the Extramural Research Grant Policy of the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) at the 10th World Association of Anti-Doping Scientists (WAADS) Quality Assurance Managers’ Meeting 2026 in New Delhi.

The two-day meeting that began on November 2 was organised by NDTL and brought together international stakeholders from the sports and scientific communities. Dr. Mandaviya, as the chief guest, also oversaw the launch of the NDTL Newsletter at the meet.

The Union Sports Minister Outlined India’s zero tolerance policy for doping. He said, “Friends, India has zero tolerance for doping. Our responsibility is to ensure that every victory is earned through talent, discipline, and hard work.

“Over the last two years, under the leadership of our Prime Minister Narendra Modi, sports has been recognised as an important pillar of nation-building,” said Dr. Mandaviya. “India’s sporting journey has entered a new phase.”

Highlighting India’s commitment towards further anti-doping research and education, the Union Minister said, “Today we launched the important Extramural Research Grant Policy, which aims at promoting research and development in areas of advanced detection and prevention. This initiative will strengthen the scientific foundation of our anti-doping efforts.”

With India set to host Commonwealth Games 2030 and harbouring ambitions of hosting the 2036 Olympics, education and awareness about doping play a vital role in India’s fight towards preventing it.

Dr. Mandaviya said, “Our approach, therefore, combines stronger testing infrastructure with education, awareness, and prevention. As India prepares to host the Commonwealth Games in 2030 and with our dreams of hosting the 2036 Olympics as well, anti-doping testing, athlete education, and international cooperation are a priority for us.

“Athletes, coaches, and medical professionals must understand the implications of prohibited substances, the risks associated with supplements, and their responsibilities under anti-doping rules,” said Dr. Mandaviya.

The Union Sports Minister stated that India has already taken major steps towards becoming a sporting nation, and the recent performances of its athletes at the 2026 Asian Games prove that.

“Through initiatives such as Khelo India, which translates to Play India, Fit India, and the target Olympic podium scheme, we have strengthened the sporting ecosystem and created greater opportunities for our youth to excel,” said Dr. Mandaviya.

Sarbananda Sonowal Outlines Plan to Double Coastal & Waterway Freight Share to 12% by 2047



CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW), Sarbananda Sonowal, said at a Consultative Committee meeting in Puri, Odisha, that the government is working to double the share of coastal and inland waterway shipping in India's freight movement from 6% to 12% by 2047, and to attract 1 million sea cruise passengers by 2029, through two proposed initiatives: the Coastal Cargo Promotion Scheme and the Cruise Bharat Mission.

The Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal also announced that Puri International Cruise Terminal will be developed by Paradip Port Authority (PPA) in partnership with the Government of Odisha. The project is likely to be developed at a cost of Rs 1,500 crores.

Sonowal chaired a meeting of the ministry's Consultative Committee on strengthening coastal and cruise shipping. Minister of State of MoPSW Shantanu Thakur and eight members of Parliament attended. The ministry's secretary introduced the topic by outlining measures to promote coastal and cruise shipping.

DAHD Successfully Concludes Special Campaign 6.0



CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, actively participated in Special Campaign 6.0, conducted from 2nd October, 2026 to 31st October, 2026 with the objective of strengthening cleanliness practices and ensuring the timely disposal of pending matters. The campaign was undertaken in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG), aimed at institutionalizing cleanliness and reducing pendency across Government offices.

Tata Motors and Iveco Group Come Together to Build for the Future Creating a New Global Force in Commercial Mobility

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Tata Motors Limited, India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer, and Iveco Group N.V., a leading international player in commercial vehicles, buses and powertrains, today marked a new beginning together as a global commercial mobility enterprise with the scale, reach and capabilities to compete and grow across markets and technology cycles. Ranked fourth in the world amongst commercial vehicle manufacturers, the new enterprise combines deep industrial heritage, strong brands and complementary product portfolios spanning the breadth of commercial mobility, with a strategically diversified and growing presence across Europe, India, South America, Asia, the Middle East and Africa.

Announcing this at a global press meet in Turin, Italy, N Chandrasekaran, Chairman, Tata Sons, Tata Motors and Iveco Group, said: Today marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for Tata Motors and Iveco Group. Two strong and successful organisations, united by shared values, a common commitment to sustainable mobility and an ambition to shape the future of commercial transportation, have come together to create a truly global commercial mobility enterprise. We will invest for the long term, enable ideas and capabilities to flow in both directions, and harness our combined scale, reach and talent to shape a future of mobility that is safer, smarter, more connected and more sustainable. I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Italian Government, the regulatory authorities across jurisdictions, our employees, shareholders and all the stakeholders whose trust, cooperation and support have helped us reach this important milestone. I also warmly welcome our colleagues from Iveco Group into the Tata family and look forward to all that we can achieve together."



The collective strength and expertise of Tata Motors and Iveco Group in advanced powertrains, alternative energy, software, connected technologies and manufacturing, will accelerate innovation, open new frontiers for growth, and bring cleaner, smarter mobility solutions to customers at greater speed and scale, helping shape the future of commercial mobility.

Speaking on the occasion, Girish Wagh, MD & CEO, Tata Motors, said: "We are pleased to turn our strategic vision into an operational reality alongside our colleagues at Iveco Group. Together we have a compelling opportunity to create greater value for our customers and stakeholders. Our complementary portfolios, capabilities and geographic strengths provide a strong foundation for growth, while ensuring continuity from day one for customers, dealers and partners. Our ambition is to build a stronger enterprise by combining our strengths in engineering, new age technologies, sourcing, distribution and customer networks. We will accelerate innovation, broaden our reach and bring advanced solutions to customers faster and more competitively."

United by a shared ambition for growth and green mobility, Tata Motors and Iveco Group will harness their combined scale, the talent of over 73,000 people and a two-way flow of engineering, technology and expertise to unlock the full potential of the combination.

Commenting on this fundamental milestone, Olof Persson, Chief Executive Officer, Iveco Group, said: "This is a defining moment for Iveco Group, and one we approach with confidence and great energy. We begin this new chapter proudly, with the brands, people, capabilities and industrial heritage that have shaped our company, alongside Tata Motors, a partner of great strength, with a deep understanding of the commercial vehicle business and a shared long-term perspective and commitment to sustainable transport. I want to thank our employees, customers, dealers, suppliers and partners for their trust and support. We now have the opportunity to build on everything Iveco Group has achieved, unlock new possibilities with Tata Motors and create an even stronger future."

Amazon Great Indian Festival Sees Record Shopping Growth and ₹2,800 Crore in Customer Savings

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Amazon announced record-breaking performance for its Great Indian Festival 2026, with over 393 crore customer visits and customer savings exceeding ₹2,800 crore. The festive shopping event will continue until Bhai Dooj on November 11.

Customers benefited from instant bank discounts, cashback, Amazon Pay rewards, coupons, exchange offers, deals and free Prime deliveries. Cashback was offered on one in every three units purchased. Amazon also recorded its highest-ever Prime membership sign-ups during a shopping event, with Prime members saving over 10 times more year-on-year through exclusive offers.

Shopping volumes grew more than 50% compared to the previous year, with over 70% of shoppers coming from beyond metropolitan cities. Premium categories, including smartphones, appliances, fashion, beauty and home products, witnessed increased demand. EMI spending rose 40%, with 90% of EMI purchases made through interest-free No-Cost EMI.

Saurabh Srivastava, Vice President, Amazon India, said, "We have been able to enable the highest-ever savings for customers of over INR 2,800 crores, welcome more new Prime members than in any shopping event, drive record growth for our sellers, and deliver products at our fastest-ever speeds across the country."

New sellers recorded over 2.3 times growth in unit sales, while small and medium business sellers achieving a 10-fold increase in sales grew over 30% year-on-year. Same-day or faster deliveries increased nearly five times year-on-year.

SRMIST Men's Table Tennis Team Clinches 8th South Zone Crown!

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 HISTORY REPEATED! SRMIST CROWNED CHAMPIONS FOR THE 8TH TIME!

Our SRMIST Table Tennis Men's Team won the Gold Medal in the South Zone Inter University Table Tennis Men's Tournament Organized by GITAM University, Visakhapatnam on 31st October to 2nd November 2026.

This is the Eighth Title for SRMIST & Two Consecutive Years

Match Results:

Quarter Finals: SRMIST Beat Osmania University Score: (3-1)

Semi Finals: SRMIST Beat GITAM University Score: (3-0)

Finals: SRMIST Beat Jain University Score: (3-0)

Final Standings:

Winners: SRMIST

Runners: Jain University

Third place: SRM University, AP

Fourth Place: GITAM University

A total of 96 Teams Participated in the Tournament



Name of the Player:

Balamurugan - II BBA

Amir Afthab - II M.COM

Tharun - I MBA

Umesh - I BBA

Sri Sai - II MBA

TEAM OFFICIALS

Coach: Lakshman PL

Manager: Dr. M. Senthil Kumar

Note: Top Four Teams Have Qualified for the All India Inter University Table Tennis Men's Tournament to be held at Chitkara University, Punjab from 6th to 9th January 2027.

Infinity Timeless and Chopard host Chennai's elite over music and fine cuisine to celebrate 50 years of Happy Diamonds

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Infinity Timeless and Chopard brought together Chennai's elite at SOMA, Pullman Hotel, to celebrate the launch of Happy Sport the First and to mark 50 years of Happy Diamonds, one of the most recognisable creations in modern fine watchmaking and jewellery. The evening opened with a showcase of the collection and was followed by a cocktail evening of music and fine cuisine.

The watches and jewellery on display were carefully curated from Chopard's catalogue and brought in from Geneva especially for the occasion. Connoisseurs and brand aficionados were seen in deep conversation over the creations throughout the evening.



Happy Diamonds was introduced in 1976 with a single idea: For diamonds to move freely. The line grew with the Happy Clown jewellery collection, created by Caroline Scheufele in 1985, and the Happy Sport, which paired steel with diamonds, in 1993. Karl-Friedrich Scheufele, Co-President of Chopard, founded the Chopard Manufacture in Fleurier in 1996.

Blue Dart Launches International Parcel Connect to Enable India's Global E-commerce Aspirations

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Blue Dart Express Limited, South Asia's premier express air and integrated transportation and distribution company, announced the launch of International Parcel Connect, its B2C cross-border parcel shipping service. Starting with eligible shipments from India to the United States, the service is designed for e-commerce businesses, D2C brands, marketplace sellers, SMEs and growing exporters seeking affordable and reliable access to overseas customers.

International Parcel Connect offers businesses an alternative between premium-priced express services and lower-cost postal options. Powered by DHL eCommerce, it combines Blue Dart's capabilities and customer support in India with an established international parcel network, offering Standard and Expedited delivery options and shipment visibility.

Commenting on the launch, Balfour Manuel, Managing Director, Blue Dart, said, "For years, our customers have asked us to extend Blue Dart's trusted service to their international shipping needs. International Parcel Connect answers that call with a world-class solution, combining our operational strengths in India with the reach of our international network. As Indian enterprises pursue opportunities beyond domestic markets, we are committed to providing the dependable logistics connections that turn their global aspirations into growth."

Dipanjan Banerjee, Chief Commercial Officer, Blue Dart, said, "India's B2C e-commerce exports are currently estimated at around US$2 billion, reflecting the opportunity for Indian businesses to reach overseas customers. For many sellers, the choice has been between premium-priced express delivery and lower-cost postal shipping. International Parcel Connect bridges this gap, allowing customers to choose between two delivery speeds to suit their needs. Shipment visibility and Blue Dart customer support in India provide greater control and a local point of contact, making cross-border shipping more accessible and easier to manage."

The service supports eligible B2C parcels weighing 50 g to 11 kg, across categories including apparel and fashion products, automobile spare parts, books, handicrafts, imitation jewellery and rugs, alongside other eligible marketplace and e-commerce products. Shipments are subject to applicable customs, regulatory, commodity, weight and dimensional requirements.

Beginning with the United States, Blue Dart plans to progressively extend International Parcel Connect to other relevant markets, including the United Kingdom, countries in the European Union, Canada and Australia, to support Indian businesses' global e-commerce aspirations.

Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh Inaugurated Microbiology Laboratory

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh Inaugurated Microbiology Laboratory, Launched Churpi Traceability Initiative and Fodder Plus FPO Products in Sikkim.

Rajiv Ranjan Singh (Alias Lalan Singh), Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, participated in a programme organised by the Sikkim Milk Union (SMU) at Gangtok, Sikkim, on 3 November 2026. The programme focused on strengthening dairy infrastructure, expanding cooperative networks and promoting value addition in the dairy sector.

The Union Minister inaugurated the



Microbiology Laboratory of the Sikkim Milk Union under the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD). The facility was aimed at strengthening microbiological testing and quality assessment, thereby contributing to improved quality assurance and food safety in the dairy sector. He also inspected the exhibition stalls showcasing dairy products and other initiatives of the Sikkim Milk Union.

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Thank you Chief Minister - TFAPA

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Thank you Hon. Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay for enabling Level Playing field for Tamil Cinema with 6 a.m. show.

Due to an unforeseen incident in January 2023 at a popular theatre, the 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. shows were stopped in Tamil Nadu by the State Government and since then Tamil Cinema lost its level playing field with most neighbouring States (Kerala, Karnataka and Andhra/Telangana) starting Tamil films at 6 a.m. With Overseas territory screening starting at the same time, before the show begins in Tamil Nadu at 9 a.m., the narrative on the film has been set by the audience and critics, who have seen the film in either neighbouring states or in overseas at 6 a.m.

During the recently held tripartite meeting with the Tamil Nadu Government, all the Associations (Tamil Film Producers Council, Tamil Film Active Producers Association, Tamil Nadu Theatre & Multiplex Owners Associations and Tamil Nadu Active Distributors Association) have requested that the shows must be allowed to begin at 6 a.m. in Tamil Nadu and until 2 a.m., any number of shows can be screened in that time period, especially during festival weekends so that new films get the level playing field across the world.

Hon. Minister A. Rajmohan, Minister for Information & Publicity has kindly taken up our request with the Hon. Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay and got the clearance today and issued a Government Order for Tamil film shows to begin from 6 a.m. and can be screened till 2.30 a.m. six shows during festival weekends.

We at Tamil Film Active Producers Association wholeheartedly wish to thank both our Chief Minister and Hon. Minister for this kind gesture, that enables one additional show during festival weekends for new films and also helps to ensure Tamil cinema is screened across the world at the same time.

After distributing the long pending subsidy to 224 films for the period 2015 to 2022, which helped the 224 Producers financially and emotionally, this support of special show permission by Tamil Nadu Government is a great support to Tamil Cinema.

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to Hon. Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay and Hon. Minister A. Rajmohan for being a great pillar of support to Tamil Cinema.

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Tribute Portfolio Debuts in Mumbai with The Ballard, Reinterpreting the Spirit of Historic 'Bombay'



MUMBAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Tribute Portfolio, part of Marriott Bonvoy's global portfolio of over 30 extraordinary hotel brands, today announced the opening of The Ballard, Mumbai, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel, the brand's first hotel in Mumbai. Located in South Mumbai's historic Ballard Estate, the 47-room hotel draws on the architectural character and enduring spirit of old Bombay, offering a fresh perspective on a neighborhood shaped by the city's commercial, maritime and cultural heritage.

Tribute Portfolio is a growing family of characterful, independent hotels, each with a distinct sense of place and a story of its own. The Ballard, Mumbai, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel, brings this spirit to South Mumbai, reinterpreting the Neoclassical and Edwardian architecture of its surroundings through an Art Deco lens. Opposite the General Post Office and close to the Fort precinct, Mumbai Port, Flora Fountain, Horniman Circle and the Asiatic Society Library, the hotel places guests at the intersection of Mumbai's past and present. From heritage buildings and historic institutions to art galleries, shopping and the city's evolving dining scene, the neighborhood offers a window into the many sides of Mumbai today.

"Travelers today want a deeper connection with the places they visit, and where they stay plays a big part in that," said Kiran Andicot, Senior Vice President, South Asia, Marriott International. "Tribute Portfolio brings together independent hotels with their own identity, each shaped by its surroundings. As we grow the brand in India, The Ballard, Mumbai, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel, is a compelling addition, drawing on the heritage and cultural fabric of South Mumbai and pairing it with sincere, intuitive service that makes guests feel truly connected to the city."

Inside, classic detailing meets modern comfort. The hotel's 47 rooms, including a Presidential Suite, take their cue from Art Deco, with vintage radios and telephones lending a nostalgic note to the experience. Some rooms overlook the General Post Office and Mumbai Port, further connecting the hotel to the district's maritime story.

Dining at The Ballard offers another expression of the city's layered story. Goma serves pan-Asian cuisine that brings together authentic regional and international flavors, while Goma Sky, a lively rooftop lounge for guests and locals alike, pairs Asian small plates with sweeping views of Mumbai Port and the Arabian Sea. At The Kettle Room, a lobby café, the humble kettle and its place in old Bombay inspire a relaxed setting for locally brewed chai, specialty coffee and freshly baked treats.

"South Mumbai rewards the curious," said Pawan Poojari, Hotel Manager, The Ballard, Mumbai, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel. "Our guests step out of the hotel and straight into the Fort precinct, with the General Post Office across the road and CSMT minutes away. Rooted in the character of its neighborhood, The Ballard offers guests a distinctive window into the history, culture and energy of South Mumbai. In a city that is always on the move, we want this to be where Mumbai pauses to remember itself."

The hotel is minutes from CSMT, a hub for suburban rail and Metro Line 3 (Aqua Line), which runs directly to both terminals of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, approximately 22 km away by road. The Eastern Freeway, Coastal Road and Atal Setu bring the wider city, including Navi Mumbai, within easy reach.

The hotel participates in Marriott Bonvoy the award-winning travel program from Marriott International allowing members to earn and redeem points for their stay at the new hotel, and at other hotels and resorts across Marriott Bonvoy's portfolio of extraordinary hotel brands. With the Marriott Bonvoy app, members enjoy a level of personalization that allows them to travel with peace of mind.

For more information or to make a reservation, please visit: https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bomft-the-ballard-mumbai-a-tribute-portfolio-hotel/overview/

Hinduja Housing Finance Appoints Vivek Kannan as Chief Executive Officer

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Hinduja Housing Finance Limited (HHF), a subsidiary of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited, has announced the appointment of Vivek Kannan as Chief Executive Officer, effective October 30, 2026. He succeeds Sachin Pillai, Managing Director of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited, who steps down as Managing Director of HHF effective October 29, 2026, and will continue to serve on Hinduja Housing Finance's Board as a Non-Executive Director.

Vivek, who joined Hinduja Housing Finance as Chief Operating Officer in 2020, has played a key role in the Company's growth and transformation, contributing to the strengthening of its business and operational capabilities.

With over two decades of experience in the financial services sector, Vivek has held leadership positions across organisations including Motilal Oswal, DHFL, Citibank, Barclays and GE Capital. His experience spans various aspects of financial services, bringing a comprehensive understanding of the lending business and its evolving dynamics.

As Chief Executive Officer, Vivek will oversee the Company's overall business performance, credit, collections, operations, risk, compliance and people functions. He will focus on strengthening the Company's market presence, enhancing operational efficiencies and driving sustainable growth while continuing to expand access to housing finance.



Commenting on the appointment, Dheeraj G. Hinduja, Chairman, Hinduja Housing Finance Limited, said, "Vivek has been an integral part of Hinduja Housing Finance's growth journey since joining the Company in 2020. His industry experience, understanding of the business and leadership capabilities position him well to lead the Company into its next phase of growth. I am confident that under his leadership, Hinduja Housing Finance will continue to strengthen its capabilities and deliver long-term value to its customers and stakeholders."

The Board also acknowledged Sachin Pillai's leadership and contributions to the Company's growth and development. In his continuing role as Non-Executive Director, Sachin will provide guidance to the Company as it progresses through its next phase.

Ministry of MSME observes Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 on the Theme of "Probity for Prosperity"

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) observed Vigilance Awareness Week 2026 from 26th October to 1st November 2026, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC). This year's theme was "Probity for Prosperity" (सत्यनिष्ठा से समृद्धि). In line with the Commission's advisory, the Ministry also undertook a three-month preventive vigilance campaign from 17th August to 16th November 2026, focusing on expeditious disposal of pending complaints and cases, capacity-building programmes, digital initiatives, and contract management.

The week-long observance commenced on 26th October 2026 with the Secretary, Ministry of MSME, Bharat Khera, administering the Integrity Pledge to the officers and staff of the Ministry at Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi. More than 500 officials from the Ministry and its organisations participated in the pledge-taking ceremony in hybrid mode, reaffirming their commitment to integrity, transparency and probity in public service.

As part of the observance, Quiz and Slogan Writing competitions were organised for the officials of the Ministry on 26th October 2026. The competitions witnessed enthusiastic participation and aimed at fostering greater awareness of integrity, transparency, probity and ethical conduct in the discharge of official responsibilities.



The central event marking the culmination of the week-long observance was held on 30th October 2026 under the Chair of Secretary. The event was attended by more than 300 officials of the Ministry and its organisations and field offices across the country through hybrid mode. On the occasion, the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), MSME, made a presentation highlighting the preventive vigilance initiatives undertaken by the Ministry during the three-month campaign. Secretary (MSME) also felicitated the winners of the Quiz and Slogan Writing competitions and emphasised the importance of imbibing the values of integrity, transparency and accountability embodied in the theme "Probity for Prosperity".

Further reinforcing the message of vigilance and ethical conduct, a Nukkad Natak was staged by a team from the National School of Drama (NSD) on 30th October 2026 at Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi. Based on the theme "Probity for Prosperity", the performance highlighted the importance of adherence to Conduct Rules, continuous upgradation of knowledge and effective use of the whistleblower mechanism in preventing and combating corruption. More than 300 officials from various Ministries and Departments witnessed the performance.

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Make Room for the Festivities: Choose the Right Technology for a Deeper Clean



CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Diwali cleaning involves more than a regular tidy-up, as dust, debris and hair often accumulate in hard-to-reach areas such as under beds, sofas, furniture and corners. Logan Thomson, Senior Technical Engineer at Dyson, shares key tips for choosing the right vacuum cleaner, highlighting the importance of LED illumination to reveal hidden dust, versatile cleaning tools and intelligent floor adaptation for effective cleaning across hard floors, carpets and upholstery.

The Dyson V16 Piston Animal™ features an All Floor Cones™ Sense cleaner head that removes even long hair up to 25 inches directly into the bin, preventing hair tangles. It also automatically adjusts suction power and brush bar speed according to floor types. Its fully sealed, five-stage HEPA filtration system captures 99.99% of particles as small as 0.1 microns, ensuring cleaner air is expelled back into the home.

For convenient post-cleaning maintenance, Dyson's CleanCompaktor™ bin compresses dust and debris to hold more, while its wipe-clean emptying mechanism helps ensure hygienic disposal without leaving dust or hair behind. With advanced visibility, easy reach, anti-tangle technology, intelligent cleaning, HEPA filtration and hassle-free emptying, the Dyson V16 Piston Animal™ helps make Diwali cleaning more thorough and convenient, creating a cleaner and more welcoming home for festive celebrations.



Doctor Doom Takes Centre Stage!

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Doctor Doom Takes Centre Stage! Marvel Studios Unveils Five Powerful New Posters of Avengers: Doomsday, Teasing the Biggest Cinematic Showdown of the Year!

Brace yourself for an unparalleled big-screen spectacle as Marvel Studios' highly anticipated Avengers: Doomsday arrives in Indian cinemas across 4DX, RealD 3D, ScreenX, Dolby and Marvel Studios Presented Infinity Vision on 17th December in English, Hindi, Tamil and Telugu

The countdown to the most anticipated cinematic event of the year has begun! As the release of Avengers: Doomsday inches closer, Marvel Studios has unveiled five new posters, further fuelling fan excitement and offering a closer look at Doctor Doom, one of the Marvel Cinematic Universe's most formidable villains. With an ensemble cast, spectacular action and a high-stakes storyline, Avengers: Doomsday is gearing up to deliver an epic cinematic experience, bringing together the scale, spectacle and storytelling that fans have come to expect from the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

MARVEL STUDIOS' AVENGERS: DOOMSDAY RELEASES IN THEATRES ON 17TH DECEMBER 2026 IN INDIA IN ENGLISH, HINDI, TAMIL AND TELUGU. THE FILM WILL BE AVAILABLE IN MARVEL STUDIOS PRESENTED IN INFINITY VISION AND OTHER PREMIUM FORMATS.



HP introduces OmniBook 5 and ProBook 4 G2iS to power learning and enterprise productivity

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 HP India today announced the launch of the HP OmniBook 5, designed to support students in their academic and creative pursuits, and the HP ProBook 4 G2iS, designed to meet the evolving needs of India's growing businesses and mobile professionals. With a focus on performance, portability and AI-ready experiences, the new devices are built for increasingly flexible ways of learning and working.

"As India's students and businesses become more digitally connected, their expectations from technology are also evolving. Students need technology that can keep pace with learning as well as creativity, while growing businesses need dependable, secure PCs that can support productivity as they scale. With the HP OmniBook 5 and HP ProBook 4 G2iS, we are bringing purposeful computing experiences to these distinct communities, designed around how they learn, create and work," said Vineet Gehani, Senior Director – Personal Systems, HP India.

HP OmniBook 5: Premium Experiences for Students

The HP OmniBook 5 delivers AI-ready performance, powered by up to an Intel® Core™ 7 processor[i] with integrated NPU capabilities[ii] with up to 16 TOPS, enabling students to stay productive across academic and personal projects. Designed for life on the move, it offers up to 42 hours of local VPB (Local Video Playback) battery life[iii], an ultra-thin



11.77 mm profile, a lightweight 1.16 kg design, a flexible 180° hinge, dual full-function USB-C®[iv] ports and HP's compact 65W USB Mini GaN charger[v]. For an immersive entertainment experience, the laptop features a cinematic OLED[vi] display, 100% DCI-P3 color coverage, HP Eye Ease technology and up to 90% screen-to-body ratio. It also enables seamless collaboration through an FHD IR camera with Windows Hello facial recognition, dual microphones, Poly Studio-tuned audio[vii] and DTS:X Ultra, helping students stay connected and participate confidently in online classes, virtual meetings, and everyday conversations.

The HP OmniBook 5 combines thoughtful design with personal expression, introducing four new colour options for the first time: Smoke Silver, Starlit Blue, Peony Pink, and Soft Honeydew. Featuring a premium aluminum chassis, a tone-on-tone keyboard and refined design details, the laptop blends aesthetics with functionality, giving consumers more choice to reflect their personal style.

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Fast Just Got Fastest: Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS F1 Team Driver Kimi Antonelli Is Formula 1® World Champion, and STING® Celebrates the Fan Energy Behind It

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Kimi Antonelli is the Formula 1® World Champion. As the Mercedes-AMG PETRONAS Formula One Team celebrates his title, STING® is celebrating the energy behind the championship: the fans who have supported Kimi every step of the way.

The title is Kimi's, earned through talent and determination. But from his karting days to the top of Formula 1®, one thing was always with him: the energy of his fans. It was there through every lap, every setback and every breakthrough, long before the trophy.

The energy behind the championship

To celebrate the title, STING ® is bringing that energy to life through art. Artists from India, Mexico and Vietnam have each interpreted the energy behind the champion in their own style, creating portraits of Kimi through their own cultural lens.

The artworks, alongside a Championship Ode to Kimi, are live across STING ® digital channels.

View the artwork here: here

"The title is Kimi's, and what a title it is. But through every race and every lap, his fans never lost hope. Their energy never dropped, and it stayed with him all the way to the championship. Now we're bringing the energy behind the champion to life, through artists who show what that support looks and feels like. Fast just got



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Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary, Union Health Ministry

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary, Union Health Ministry, selects part-time members of National Dental Commission and its Autonomous Boards through draw of lots as per procedure prescribed under the National Dental Commission Act, 2023.

Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has undertaken the selection of part-time members of the National Dental Commission (NDC) and its three Autonomous Boards through a draw of lots, in accordance with the provisions of the National Dental Commission Act, 2023, and the Rules framed thereunder. Punya Salila Srivastava, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, participated in the selection process.

The appointments, made for a tenure of two years, comprise ten part-time members representing State/UT Governments and nine part-time members representing State Dental Councils. The process also included the selection of the second part-time member for each of the three



Autonomous Boards of the Commission.

The ten part-time members representing State/UT Governments have been selected from Sikkim, Jharkhand, Keralam, Uttarakhand, Mizoram, Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.

The nine part-time members representing State Dental Councils have been selected from Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Karnataka, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Puducherry.

From Financial Assistance To Academic Excellence

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 For 30 year Dr. Anirudh Pradhan (name changed), the NFSC Scheme has been an important source of support in translating his academic aspirations into professional achievement.

The fellowship enhanced his academic progress, improved his professional opportunities and strengthened his confidence and financial stability. His journey reflects the role of financial assistance in enabling students to pursue higher education and build meaningful careers.

Dr. Anirudh Pradhan, a resident of Sambalpur district in Odisha, aspired to gain knowledge and achieve excellence in his chosen field of study. However, financial constraints and the lack of proper guidance posed challenges to his pursuit of higher education. His family also faced limited access to educational and livelihood opportunities, making it difficult to meet the financial requirements of advanced studies.

A significant support in his academic journey came through the National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste Students (NFSC) Scheme of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. His fellowship assistance commenced on 27 December 2019.

Under the scheme, he received fellowship support of Rs 31,000 per month, along with



contingency assistance, which helped address financial barriers and enabled him to focus on his Ph.D. research.

With the support of the fellowship and his continued academic efforts, Dr. Pradhan successfully completed his Ph.D. He is currently working as an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Model Degree College, Nuapada, Khariar, Odisha, with a basic pay of Rs 63,000.

The financial assistance provided under the NFSC Scheme helped him pursue his doctoral studies without significant financial burden. It enabled him to devote greater attention to his research and academic goals, while strengthening his confidence and providing greater financial stability during his higher education.

Indian Coast Guard and Sri Lanka Coast Guard hold 9th High-Level Meeting

CHENNAI – 4 Nov, 2026 The 9th High-Level Meeting (HLM) between the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and the Sri Lanka Coast Guard (SLCG) was held at Mirissa, Sri Lanka, on 03 November 2026.

The Indian delegation was led by Director General Paramesh Sivamani, Director General, Indian Coast Guard, while the Sri Lankan delegation was headed by Rear Admiral Ruwan Rupasena, Director General, Sri Lanka Coast Guard.

The meeting focused on strengthening bilateral cooperation in key areas of mutual interest, including Marine Pollution Response, Maritime Search and Rescue (SAR), and Maritime Law Enforcement.

Discussions also explored avenues for enhancing capacity building and technical assistance initiatives to further strengthen operational cooperation between the two Coast Guards.

During the deliberations, both delegations reaffirmed



their commitment to working closely towards addressing emerging maritime challenges and enhancing cooperation in ensuring maritime safety, security and environmental protection across the shared maritime domain.

The meeting highlighted the shared resolve of the Indian Coast Guard and Sri Lanka Coast Guard to further strengthen bilateral engagement, promote coordinated responses to maritime contingencies and advance regional cooperation for a safe, secure and clean maritime environment in the Indian Ocean Region.

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