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Good Governance!

Arvind Kejriwal's assessment on Governance has been true on the entire conduct of the political class towards the people. He had said that, "We are first class citizens of the India being governed by third class governance."

Government policies look great on papers but fail to find the implementation. There is a long chain of people through whom this flow runs from government to the people. And if even one link is corrupt or broken, lot of fund or efforts get leaked. And we know there are many such places where the leakage happens. No wonder the end-receiver gets either very diluted or at times no benefit whatsoever.

The biggest resolution to get rid of such leakages is to bring transparency. Because merely by implementing stern action paradigm against corruption will never work. When corrupt knows that there is a check one way, they will take the bribe the other way. But yes, if entire process becomes transparent, you can curb it. What Arvind Kejriwal led Aam Aadmi Party government has done in Delhi is a good example. They have eliminated many licences that people needed to get their work done. So less number of instances of meeting officers and visiting offices. Another thing that Delhi government has proactively done is the adoption of Information Technology. People can apply for various documents and certificates online and they can receive the same at doorstep or those could be downloaded as well. So the people-clerk interaction has reduced substantially. And the payment can also be done through net banking or debit card. So you pay only what you have to. Not a single rupee extra.

Schemes launched by honorable Prime Minister has already got bank accounts to the masses. Now making a payment online is a cakewalk. And people too like to get their payment done without queuing up outside office windows or in banks. Besides these measures, people in Delhi who wish to organize events can get the approvals in half an hour as it happened in recently held event in Delhi where the organizer was surprised with such a speedy approval. This is win-win situation for people as well as government. With fair means, people will pay due taxes and and also get rid of any bribe they have to pay. And government will also get honest and good money in their treasury. Transparency will also help consolidate the relationship between representatives and people which remains gapped hugely. Transparency in policing can also be a stepping stone as the gap between police and public is so huge. And it never looked like bridging anytime in the past. The government must make the policing people friendly and that is not possible until they are assured that their complaint will be heard and reasonable action will be taken. Facility to file first information report online could be the start which many states have already adopted. Good governance is a term that can only be realized with the active participation of public and government. The success of Odd Even system for private vehicles in Delhi is a great example of if you take public into confidence, they will support you.

BIG BAZAAR'S SABSE SASTE

DIN from 23 Jan to 26 Jan

Udaipur : Discounts are synonymous to happiness. Especially when the India's trusted brand, Big Bazaar brings its iconic Sabse Saste 4 Din campaign once again on India's Republic Day. Country's leading retail brand is all set to welcome shoppers into the stores with four days of "Sabse Saste 4 Din", power packed offers across food, household items, electronics, fashion apparels, footwear, toys, luggage, kitchenware, home décor and many more categories. The offers are so attractive that it will redefine "Sabse Saste 4 Din" in India from 23rd to 26th Jan, 2016.

The key distinguisher of this year's '4Day Sale' is the mega offers on the widest range of products. The sale guarantees to ring true to the much popular Hindi saying "Bas Khareedte jao!" Shop for the technological advancements at your home, add more to your shopping list by happily flaunting the new age products like health fryers, large screen HD LED TV, Opwalware dining sets at unbelievable prices! Go healthy

Swati Sharma

received platinum disc

Singer Swati Sharma who came in limelight with song Banno tera swaggar from film Tanu weds Manu returns got platinum disc at Mirchi top 20 event at Hard Rock, Andheri West. She thanked everyone for the support and love for the song. Her new film Direct Ishq has five songs sung by herself. She is very excited for the new songs.



Take it from an insider of a Boarding School : Tulsi Bhatia

This is a question that parents often ask when it comes to choosing a school for their loved one...

Take it from an insider

The hand that life deals to each one is different, but one thing that needs no debate is that life is a great leveler. Whether you are rich or poor, black or white, male or female, both good and not-so-good things happen to you at different points in your life. What makes the real difference to your character, personality and the course your life takes, depends on how you choose to play the game with the cards you have been dealt with. The art of dealing with life smartly and effectively, to a great extent, can be learnt imperceptibly, when you spend some time in a boarding school. Here are some of the advantages a boarder has

over a day scholar!

The Boarder as a Crisis Manager

In the rough and tumble of boarding school life, one learns to take problems head-on right from a young age. Day school kids normally depend on parents to wriggle out of day-to-day crises. Bullying by peers, tardiness, doubts in lessons learnt that day, mislaid belongings... these are just a few of the challenges school kids face in daily life. While day-scholars have a ready trouble-shooter in the form of a parent, the boarder has to depend solely on his wits to get out of these. He has to seek out his own solutions, look for peer guidance or learn to approach the right person to get out of a sticky situation.



That process trains him to be a solution seeker

The Boarder as a Survivor: Darwin spoke about the survival of the fittest. A person who has learnt to tackle all sorts of situations in life, glides through disasters, tragedies and turmoil with a stiff upper lip. They live by the mantra, "This too shall pass" and come out of the crisis, stronger, wiser and ready to take on life head-on.

The roller-coaster ride of boarding school life prepares children for the most difficult of times. Between the wake-up bell and lights out, the tiny, tiding over everyday nuisances make them as sturdy as steel...no hot water at the end of bath time, difficult house-mates, pulling at leathery chappatis, and the punishing schedule that starts from an unearthly hour!

"I can sleep soundly anywhere now," says Ms M, a veteran of several years from a leading boarding school. "Sleeping in a dorm is much like sleeping on a railway platform. I can probably sleep through a tsunami!"

The Boarder as a Confident Go-Getter

Self-confidence comes when the self-esteem is high. When a child learns to cope with myriad situations on her own, sometimes successfully, at other times not so, she rises in her own esteem. She realizes that she has it in her to resolve conflicts, to find solutions and to confront issues. This realization gives an individual a great sense of personal achievement. Consequently, her confidence in her own abilities improves. Just compare a boarding school student and a day-scholar at a social event.



The body language says it all!

Boarding School is a level playing field : Tolerance, celebrating & appreciating differences and acceptance can surely be learnt during dorm life. Caste, creed, social status, color, religion will not get you any special privileges. Who cares whether you are the Princess of Timbuktu or the daughter of a shopkeeper? You better wait for your turn at the buffet and get out of the bathroom after your scheduled four and a half minutes in there!

Nothing matters here, except your achievements. A couple of years in a boarding school is a great

learning experience. Life away from the protective embrace of indulgent parents, instills in a child qualities that develop, as circumstances throw them in to the deep side. Courage, tenacity, empathy, teamwork, punctuality and responsibility come to them automatically. The initial days away from the warm cocoon of family & home is difficult. But once they cross that stream, boarders usually love the space they get to discover themselves, to wet their toes and then learn to swim. They find themselves more resourceful, adaptable and happy adults.

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TripAdvisor Recognizes The World's Best Hotels With 2016 Travellers' Choice Awards

Umaid Bhawan Palace in Jodhpuris

The Top Hotel in The World

Udaipur : TripAdvisor®, the world's largest travel site*, today announced the winners of its Travellers' Choice™ awards for Hotels. Travellers' Choice award winners were determined based on the millions of reviews and opinions collected in a single year from TripAdvisor travellers worldwide. Now in its 14th year, the Travellers' Choice awards have recognized more than 7,000 properties around the world, with lists covering 97 countries and eight regions worldwide. The hallmarks of Travellers' Choice winners are remarkable service, quality and value.

Speaking on the announce-



ment Mr. Nikhil Ganju, Country Manager, TripAdvisor India said "I am delighted with this year's edition of the awards and no surpris-

es for guessing why! An Indian hotel is the No.1 hotel in the world, as determined by the truest yardstick possible, the reviews and opinions

of the world's largest travel community. I doff my hat to the Umaid Bhawan Palace hotel for achieving this extraordinary distinction, and to all the other distinguished Indian hotels that stud each of the 6 different category lists. And to our Indian traveller audience - I beseech you to explore the 2016 lists and start planning your travel to some magical accommodations."

Mr Chinmai Sharma, Chief Revenue Officer, Taj Hotels Resorts and Palaces said "We are extremely proud to have been recognised by millions of TripAdvisor travellers who have voted us as Best in the World

through their unbiased reviews.

Our Palace hotels offer a glimpse into the life of regal yesteryear, and the majestic Umaid Bhawan Palace, Jodhpur leads this field in luxurious service and attention to detail. We are delighted that some of our other iconic hotels were also recognised as amongst the best in the world. These awards are testament to Taj's legacy of world-class service, rooted in the nobility of Indian heritage and traditions. Our committed Taj colleagues strive to deliver this exceptional service to our guests with our signature warmth and sincerity."

SpiceJet introduces

new flights

Udaipur : To enhance connectivity between India and Dubai, SpiceJet, the country's favourite budget carrier, announced the launch of two new flights from Jaipur and Hyderabad. With the introduction of these two new flights, SpiceJet now connects ten Indian cities with Dubai every day. The airline is offering an introductory one way offer of Rs. 6499 (all-inclusive) between Jaipur and Dubai. The Hyderabad-Dubai fares start at Rs. 7999 (all-inclusive) while the Dubai-Hyderabad fares are available at Rs. 7199 (all-inclusive) on a first-come-first-served basis. Bookings are now open. Flights commence on 16th February, 2016.

With the launch of our Jaipur-Dubai sector, SpiceJet will have the distinction of being the first private airline to operate a direct flight on this route. SpiceJet will

also be the only airline to fly 5 times per week on this route. SpiceJet takes pride in keeping the customer at the centre of its operations. The scheduling of the Hyderabad-Dubai flights is another example of this. The flights are so timed as to allow business travellers to India's IT hub make the most of every working day.

Shilpa Bhatia, Senior VP Commercial, SpiceJet, said, "We see huge potential, especially from non-metro cities such as Jaipur, waiting to be unlocked and over the years we have also witnessed a resurgence in demand on the Hyderabad-Dubai route from business and leisure travellers alike. Dubai is a key market in increasing our footprint across the Middle East and with these flight launches we aim to provide our customers with better and more convenient travel options."

Lake Palace and Udaivilas among

Top 25 Hotels of India

Udaipur : Two luxury hotels of Udaipur, The Taj Lake Palace and The Oberoi Udaivilas are selected in the Top 25 Hotels of India, in the list released by the popular travel website TripAdvisor. Taj Lake Palace Udaipur secured the third position following Umaid Bhawan of Jodhpur on 1st and Orange Country Resorts Kabini on 2nd place while The Oberoi Udaivilas made it to 14th position. According to the website, the winners are chosen by millions of travelers who are using TripAdvisor for reviewing and sharing their travel experience while staying in hotels situated at different tourist spots of India.

Aircel unites India on Republic

Day with Unlimited on-net STD

calling offer @194

Udaipur : In its commitment of going the 'extra' mile to delight its customers on the Republic Day, Aircel, one of India's leading innovative telecom players, today launched yet another innovative Unlimited Aircel to Aircel STD calling offer at Rs. 194. This revolutionizing product will be available nationally at MRP 194 albeit with different validity across circles. The product will enable customers in India to stay connected with their friends and family at most affordable STD calling.

Anupam Vasudev, Chief Marketing Officer, Aircel, said, "Aircel has successfully cemented its place as an innovative brand that always offers 'extra' value to its customers. We are delighted to launch yet another disruptive product on the occasion of the Republic

Day to offer our customers unlimited Aircel to Aircel STD calling at an affordable MRP of 194 nationally. Aimed at students and migrants, the product gives freedom to customers across India to make unlimited STD calls anywhere in the country without worrying about the STD bills. The product also establishes Aircel as a preferred brand in offering the most affordable STD calling rates in the country."

The product is available for new and existing customers and unites the nation yet again with unlimited proposition. With this product and last year's STD @ 10p/min, Aircel is focused in offering smart, relevant and value for money products and services to its customers to help them stay connected across the country seamlessly.

Sanjeev Gupta honored by Anup Jalota

Mumbai : Once again, India's fastest growing OOH agency-Global Advertisers has created significant buzz for the 8th Glory Award, organised by Jalota Welfare Foundation on 19th Jan, 2016 at Nehru Planetarium, Worli, Mumbai. Sanjeev Gupta, Managing Director of Global Advertisers was honored by Anup Jalota. The agency has promoted the event on big displays around the city. And also honored M M Mithaiwala for cooperation in the event.

Commenting on the association, Sanjeev Gupta, Managing Director, Global Advertisers, said "Our long lasting association with Padmshri Anup Jalota has brought us many occasions to



work together. This event is very special as it is in the fond memory of his father, mentor and artist Purushottam Das Jalota. We have put our best hoardings to create big noise about the event in the town. Popular Bhajan Singer-Anup Jalota signed Global Advertisers for 8th Glory Award OOH promotion our team has selected prominent areas and media to successfully execute

the campaign."

During the award functions Padma Vibhushan Pt. Hari Prasad Chaurasia, Popular Multi Talented Singer Shri. Suresh Wadkar, Well known Playback Singer Anuradha Paudwal, Smt. Hemlata, Noted Bharatanatyam Exponent Ms. Shweta Prachand has been awarded in fond memory of Late Bhajan exponent Purushottam Das Jalota.