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White is only Alright!

So the huge money in the form of 500 and 1000 rupees of currency is now the past. Unless it is legitimate and you can afford to answer to the government about the cash you have in form of banned currency, you have bad news.

The step has taken everyone by surprise. Service class was the happiest class as they have everything in white and as it was already 8th of the month, their accounts already had begun to dry out. So, those who work hard to meet their ends could believe that the black money holders and corrupts people will finally come down to earth and might even go bankrupt totally.

As People flocked to social media and praised the government for this bold step, little did they know that coming days would be difficult to tackle. But, you can't blame the Prime Minister as every big step needs some cooperation and this time the patience of facing queues which at times would never end was needed.

For home expenses, people generally keep a cash between 2000-10000 at home which can easily be exchanged at any bank. If you have a car, you can use at least 2000 in form of fuel easily to reduce the amount of obsolete currency, rest can be deposited into the bank.

There are cases of suicides or heart attacks and people who had stacked bundles of these notes in their houses now only have papers that they can't even sell to scrap collector. Well, such people though never had thought that suddenly this would happen but you cannot sympathize with them. Cheating in any form at any level is unacceptable and perhaps this is why even those who have got their world shaken upside down are smiling and praising the PM. What else can they do?

So those who had amassed illegal wealth in form of cash needed this lesson. In fact this is end of their books. Now, they can't afford to amass wealth in any case as the fear of getting new higher denomination currency banned would hang on their head.

The penalty for declaring the unaccounted money is whooping and people are looking around for other options for the consumption. Still the small savings done by housewives and kids is getting into the economy which is only empowering the value of money.

Despite all the inconvenience, at least innocent and honest people are welcoming the step. There is little known about what impact this move will have on economy in coming weeks but of course the rich but corrupt neighbour will now be looking to work honestly.

The fact is that no one is saying that they do not like the step but yes, things could have been better prepared. Facilities like temporary ATMs, extra bank counters, and extension of old currency at facilities like limited grocery or fuel could have been better.

Hema Malini, came for inauguration of Padamshree Ravindra Jain Chowk

Deevya Jain wife of Music director-singer Padamshree Ravindra Jain and his son Ayushman Jain along with Akhilesh Jain and Manindra Jain invited guest for inauguration of Ravindra Jain chowk at Bandra West. MLA Ashish Shelar came on time for the event. Hema Malini inaugurated the chowk. Tabassum, Nirmala Jain, Tinaa Ghai, Sunil Pal and singers of RJ Series family came for the event.



Farha Khan says Jeet Gian is a really a funny author



Q... Where you see Jeet Gian as an author vis-a-vis other fellow authors who is known for his humour?

Farah... Most of the authors are writing romance or myth genre these days. Writing humour is very hard as it requires not only lot of practices and out of box thinking but also requires lots of sleep! I am kidding. Coming back to this book. I found humour is so original. Jeet is really a funny author. Sajid - Congo Jeet Gian for this book. I think it's a funniest situation-comedy-fiction book. Its humour and characters reminded my previous movie Houseful. Jeet is one of the master of comedy in Indian literature I feel so.

Q... Will you be adopting book for the movie?

Sajid... Yes

Paras became the youngest....

Dublin, Ireland, Fitness champ alias INDIAN LION Paras Gupta raised India's collar in Dublin. Paras has proved worth of the strength of Indian lion by getting Silver medal in Senior category in WFF-16. 25-year-old Paras has become the youngest player to represent country at an International platform in senior category. Paras has lots of National Medals before this. World Fitness Federation (WFF) 2016 was organized at Dublin, Ireland this year on 6th November 2016, which was made a success by BSN company. Representatives from several countries surprised the Judges by their fitness. After passing through several strict norms, Paras succeeded to win the Silver medal in the competition. Meanwhile, China bagged the first position. Paras was very excited on this occasion and thanked his fans and well-wishers for his victory. He said 'I name this victory to my country. A sportsperson always wait for this occasion when he can make his country proud. I feel exalted that I got this opportunity. Meanwhile, Raj Mahajan, uncle of Silver medal winner and famous musician said 'It feels really special when your son achieve anything good.'

CHAMKI, GOOGLY AND GROVER NOW ON RADIO

Udaipur: Sesame Workshop in India (SWI), the organization behind GalliGalliSimSim (the Indian adaptation of Sesame Street), and MetLife Foundation last year launched a multi-media initiative in Rajasthan called Sapna, Bachat, Udaan: AarthikBal, HarParivarkaHaq which is the Indian adaptation of the global program Dream, Save, Do: Financial Empowerment for Families.

As part of the initiative, continuing to provide language and strategies around financial empowerment, SWI recently started broadcast of the GalliGalliSimSim radio episodes on AIR Udaipur 1125 KHz. These 5 minutes long radio episodes are packed with stories that tickle kids' imagination as they listen to their favorite characters - Chamki, Googly and Grover - talk about themes of financial empowerment like planning, saving, having dreams and aspirations. Listeners can tune in to these radio episodes on AIR Udaipur 1125 KHz on every Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:10 PM with the repeat broadcast on every Saturday and Sunday at

8:15PM. Listeners can also share their feedback and listen to activities that can be done at home with kids by dialing the toll-free number 07966217981.

The radio episodes aim to help increase the dialogue between parents and children towards making informed choices around spending, saving, sharing and to help them realize their financial and non-financial goals.

The episodes feature Chamki, Googly, Elmo, Grover, Cookie Monster and Boombah talking about day to day activities which help children build executive functioning skills like planning, prioritizing and self-monitoring. For example, in one of the episodes, Cookie Monster and Grover are going to a picnic and make a list of items they'll need, helping children better understand about planning. The radio episodes also teach children concepts like number recognition and counting.

The radio episodes align with the messages of the Sapna, Bachat, Udaan initiative which helps lay the foundation for financial empowerment. The project is currently running in

GalliGalliSimSim radio episodes begin broadcast on AIR Udaipur (1125 KHz)



Dungarpur district in Rajasthan. The initiative aims to reach more than 20000 women and children through various workshops and activities conducted in partnership with implementation partner - Jan Shiksha Evam Vikas Sangathan (PEDO). In India, Sapna, Bachat, Udaan will reach approximately 255,000 people through community engagement in Rajasthan, Delhi and Jharkhand and over 18 million children through the broadcast

of Chamki Ki Duniya on POGO on every Monday to Friday at 8 AM.

"Both MetLife Foundation and Sesame Workshop have long histories of supporting the communities in which we work. Our goal is to ensure that families have access to the knowledge which will put them on the path to financial security," said Tarun Chugh, Managing Director & CEO, PNB MetLife. "In India, our broader corporate social responsibility efforts are

focused on education for underprivileged children. Through our various CSR initiatives, including Sapna, Bachat, Udaan, we hope to create a positive impact on the lives of underprivileged children in the communities in which we operate."

"Being smart means knowing so much more than letters and numbers. It means knowing how to solve problems and to think creatively. Through the Sapna, Bachat, Udaan initia-

tion we aim to provide families access to the strategies and skills related to financial inclusion.

The ability to make careful choices, plan, and save is essential for positive health, education, and overall life outcomes. As with so many other critical life skills, establishing a foundation for these abilities in the earliest years is essential to build positive lifelong habits. Most individuals and families face economic uncertainties and challenges.

Among them, an estimated 2 billion people worldwide are particularly vulnerable because of low-income and lack of capacity to access affordable, safe financial services and products to help manage the day to day expenses, respond to the unexpected, and save for the future. In India, approximately 98% of the previously unbanked households with no-frills bank accounts have already been covered - under the Jan Dhan Yojana. The challenge now is to make sure that the families improve their livelihoods and secure the future for their children and Sapna, Bachat, Udaan is one step in that direction.

Droom zooms expands in Udaipur

Udaipur: Droom, India's pioneering online automobile transactional platform, has announced the expansion of its services into 200 cities. The latest milestone, achieved in barely 19 months since its operational launch, was driven largely by the greater adoption of Droom's tech-driven platform which makes by buying and selling vehicles more transparent and convenient for users across the country.

Speaking on the announcement, Rishab Malik, Co-Founder & VP, Business Development, Droom commented, "I believe there is a massive opportunity for technological innovation in the Indian automobile space, as can be seen by the growth and the user traction witnessed by Droom since its launch. Through our unique, tech-centric approach, we have been addressing major market gaps and making the automobile

buying and selling experience smoother and more convenient. This has allowed us to build on our consumer-centric brand proposition and establish Droom as the preferred destination for buying and selling pre-owned as well as new cars in India."

In addition to establishing itself as the preferred online portal for buying and selling vehicles in major geographies, Droom's digital-first marketplace approach has also received great response from users in emerging markets from Tier 1 to tier 3 cities. This has allowed the brand to rapidly expand its services in multiple cities through its extensive dealer network without having to establish a physical presence. Droom has successfully received orders from Ludhiana, Ahmedabad, Roorkee, Jaipur, Bhatinda, Thane, Chandigarh, Meerut, Nasik, Agra, Udaipur, Karnal to name a few.

Vodafone India Intensifies 4G Deployment

Mumbai: Following the successful launch of its Vodafone SuperNetTM 4G services across nine circles, Vodafone India today announced that it will soon make available the world's largest 4G network available in 2,400 towns and across 8 additional circles by March 2017. Key circles of Assam & North East, Maharashtra & Goa, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu (including Chennai) and UP (W) will shortly join Mumbai, Delhi & NCR, Kolkata, Karnataka, Kerala, Haryana, Gujarat, UP (East) and West Bengal in offering Vodafone SuperNetTM 4G services. Announcing this next phase of 4G rollout, Sunil Sood, MD and CEO, Vodafone India said, "We are actively working to expand 4G coverage in our circles across the country to offer our hundreds of million customers world-class data experience."

We have enhanced our 4G roll out plans following the spectrum auction in which we emerged as the biggest winners.

Utilising this spectrum won, we will make available Vodafone SuperNetTM 4G services nationwide in 2400 towns and across 8 additional circles by the end of this fiscal instead of 1000 towns as announced earlier. Our investments in creating a modern and scalable network and partnering with leading global technology infrastructure service providers, is enabling aggressive network rollout in terms of pace and scale of deployment."

Vodafone India had recently modernized and upgraded its entire network across the country to Vodafone SuperNet™, empowering customers to enjoy a superior network experience and remain confidently connected at all times.

Over Rs 1 Crore in Scholarships Awarded to Academically Brilliant and Underprivileged Girl

Gurgaon: Teena and Manisha Khandelwal were brilliant students throughout their schooling and were passionate about learning Engineering from a young age. However, they faced a roadblock in terms of funding. Their father was extremely keen that his daughters pursue their passion for engineering and get an opportunity to study engineering at a leading institute. Similarly, Nikita Baronia - the daughter of a grain merchant in Mauranipur - performed exceptionally well at school and was extremely interested in studying Computer Science.

Tata Building India School Essay Competition : Rajasthan felicitated

Udaipur: The Tata group today felicitated the city-level winners of the 'Tata Building India School Essay Competition 2015-16' from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan at the Jal Sabhagrah Auditorium in Indore.

The theme for the essay competition was 'Digital Technology for a Better India'. The winners from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan were shortlisted from a participation of over 6.5 lakh students from over 1300 schools for the English and Hindi editions. The English edition winners were from 3 cities in which 115 English medium schools participated. The Hindi edition winners were from 1200 schools

across 34 cities.

The winners were awarded trophies, gifts and certificates at the ceremony held at the Jal Sabhagrah Auditorium in the presence of Dr. Janak Palta McGilligan, Padma Shree Awardee.

Speaking on the occasion Chief Guest Dr. Janak Palta McGilligan, Padma Shree Awardee said, "I am very pleased to present the prizes to the children who participated in the Tata Building India School Essay Competition 2015-16 program. I think it is a very good initiative by Tata to bring together students from different parts of the state under one roof without any discrimination with respect to their



backgrounds. The essays submitted by the students encapsulated their refreshing views and ideas on the topic. The winning essays at the city level will be further judged by a prominent jury for

national level recognition and will culminate with a proposed visit to the Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi and an interaction with a national level dignitary, e.g. the President of India or the Vice President of India.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Launches the All New Fortuner



Udaipur: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced the launch of one of the most anticipated products of the year - "The All New Fortuner". The 2nd generation Fortuner with its tough and cool design comes loaded with enormous power, exceptional ride comfort, premium features and top-class safety & security which exudes the same level of dependability & drivability as the Toyota Land Cruiser. Priced in the range of Rs. 25, 92,000 and Rs. 31, 12,000 (Ex-showroom New Delhi), the All New Fortuner will be available in six grades.

The New Fortuner comes with a new 2.8 L diesel engine with an All-New 6-Speed Automatic Transmission with sequential & paddle shifters and a new 2.7 L petrol engine. The all new Fortuner gives reassuring performance of 177 PS and 450 Nm torque for the 2.8 L 6 speed automatic transmission. All-new Fortuner is also available with a refined 2.7 L petrol engine generating a performance of 166 PS & 245 Nm. Sharing his thoughts on the

highly competitive SUV category", concluded Mr. Nakajima. Speaking at the launch, Mr. Akito Tachibana - Managing Director, Toyota Kirloskar Motor said, "Fortuner is one of our flagship models and has won many hearts globally and as well as in India. Its massive road presence and unbeatable performance has helped make its way to become the undisputed market leader in its segment. While evolving the needs of customers is paramount for us at Toyota when developing a product, the 2nd generation Fortuner is a reflection of our constant determination to make better cars. We are confident that the new Fortuner will further delight our customers and continue its legacy to maintain its number one positioning in the Indian SUV market", continued Mr. Tachibana. Sharing his thoughts on Toyota's new offering, Mr. N. Raja, Director & Senior Vice President (Sales & Marketing), Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt. Ltd said "The Fortuner has been a market leader in its segment with 70% market share ever since its launch in 2009 and is better known as a true SUV with powerful performance.

A Fortuner customer is ambitious, accomplished and requires a vehicle for both weekend getaways and daily commute. This discerning individual desires a highly capable vehicle that serves as a reflection of their own success. Today, we at Toyota Kirloskar Motor are proud to

say our new Fortuner underpins all of the above. The 2nd generation Fortuner is loaded with fresh design, comfort, performance, durability, fuel efficiency and versatility. On the outside, the new Fortuner represents a compelling design that suits the advanced taste of modern SUV buyers.

Under the hood, our engineering team has ensured that the Fortuner is equipped with the most advanced all-terrain capabilities that will cater to even the most demanding customer. Safety is a vital part of Toyota's philosophy and we seek to uphold this principle every single product that comes out of our stable.

Today, as we launch the latest Fortuner, we are proud to say that it is equipped with a comprehensive and technically advanced range of safety features that offer advanced toughness that goes beyond just physical durability of the car. With the New Fortuner, we are certain to carry forward the brand legacy of undisputed SUV segment leader and keep the customers delighted", further added Mr. Raja. Bookings and deliveries of the all new Fortuner will begin today along with vehicle display & test drives in all Toyota dealerships across India. Available in two brand new colours - Phantom Brown and Avant Garde Bronze, the all-new Fortuner will continue to be available in the existing five-colours - Super White, Attitude Black, Grey, Silver Metallic & Pearl White.