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Life's Like That

It basically not just a book title or a title of a humor article, it has a clear message that life has a set pattern and one needs to understand, assimilate, and implement for self welfare.

Editorial

attend a social hang out with neighbours which you do not enjoy. You know that saying no to them would not go well with anyone.

Well, your fear is not baseless totally but then you can still steal one evening out of many for yourself. Do not plan or tell anyone that you have a rendezvous with self a particular evening.

Life is difficult and has more unpredictable bad things in store than you might know. You cannot change anything. But still, you can live a moment in your hand with your own command.

When you are satisfied with life, you inspire others to take up life lightly and enjoy thoroughly. You might get that social hang-out dissolved over the time but you will have excited people scattered around corners of the city inspiring others too.

Chandrakant Singh and Aindrita ray for location search



Chandrakant Singh who has made three comedies and one social awareness with Women Empowerment film Six X is now planning a thriller film Coming Back with Arbaaz Khan in double role.

Libas Riyaz-Reshma Gangji ringing the 1st bell



Stellar move, Libas by Riyaz Gangji has just gone public. What does this mean? It means that Libas has become the first Indian designer label to get listed on the National Stock Exchange of India.

When approached, Riyaz explained the reason behind the move. "It's easy to grow your company if you have people's confidence. Once your brand has the top of mind recall, sales automatically happen.

Before the face show of the New Year, this comes across as much welcome news, especially when demonetization and the current currency crunch in the country has been a spirit dampener for many businesses, fashion included.

An upbeat Riyaz added, I think being able to do business with your forte is very important. People will only notice numbers once the show is over."

Launching an IPO is a tedious and lengthy process and can consume upto 2 years! Leave alone the added compliance and responsibilities that it deposits to the promoters' shoulders.

Worldwood International Panorama 9th Jaipur International Film Festival - JIFF 2017

An Awards goes to for JIFF 2017

- 1 BEST DOCUMENTARY FILM NAGALAND IS CHANGING directed by Gurmeet Sapal from India
2 SPECIAL JURY MENTION ACROSS ANTARCTICA directed by Stephanie Gicquel from France
3 BEST SHORT FILM CATEGORY 3 BEST SHORT FILM KETCH (DAUGHTER) directed by Mehrdad Hasani from Iran
4 BEST SCRIPT ROBERT EUGEN POPA for the film "Veni Vidi Fugii" from Romania
5 BEST DIRECTOR BARTOSZ KRULIK for the film "Adaptation" from Poland
6 BEST EDITOR TRAVIS ABELS & DAMON RUSSELL for the film "Cul-De-Sac" from USA
7 BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER ARKODEB MUKHERJEE for the film "Shesh Kotha" from India
8 BEST SOUND EDITOR NIKOS EXARHOS for the film "LIMBO" from Greece/France
9 SPECIAL JURY MENTION RIZWAN directed by Tanvi Gandhi from India
10 SPECIAL JURY MENTION SOLACE directed by Kashya Plazinska from Poland
11 SPECIAL JURY MENTION MUMBAI VARANASI EXPRESS directed by Aarti Chabria
12 BEST CHILDREN FILM A BRAVE BUNCH directed by Tomasz Stankiewicz from Poland
13 BEST POLITICAL FILM EL DIA DE LA VIRGEN directed by Louise Heem from France
14 BEST WOMEN FILM CANCER 71 directed by Abhishek Talukder from India
15 Best War & Peace Film MARY MOTHER directed by Sadam Wahidi from Afghanistan
16 BEST COMEDY FILM FANNY PACK directed by Uttara Singh from USA
17 BEST ROMANTIC FILM PITTER PATER GOES MY HEART directed by Christoph Rainer from Germany/USA/Austria
18 BEST HORROR FILM SELFIE.D directed by Suraj K from India
19 BEST CURRENT ISSUE FILM WHO DIES ? directed by Shah Nawaz Baqal from India
20 Best Actor WINSTAR TEY for the film Han from Singapore
21 BEST ACTRESS VICKY KRIEPS for the film PITTER PATER GOES MY HEART from Germany / USA/Austria
22 COMING STARS PANORAMA (ONLY FOR STUDENTS)
23 BEST UPCOMING FILM SAHARU (MONSOON) directed by Billu Paul from India
24 SPECIAL JURY MENTION DOBRO directed by Marta Hernaiz Pidal from Mexico/Bosnia and Herzegovina
25 COMING STARS PANORAMA U TURN RAJASTHAN PANORAMA (ONLY FOR RAJASTHAN)
26 BEST FILM FROM RAJASTHAN Masakkali directed by Deepankar Prakash from India/Rajasthan
27 SPECIAL JURY MENTION FOR RAJASTHAN I Am Raghu directed by Praveen Singh Rathore from India/Rajasthan
28 U TURN RAJASTHAN PANORAMA FOR ANIMATION FILM
29 BEST ANIMATION FILM AGRINOUI directed by Alexis



Chaviaras from Cyprus Animation Film Category

SPECIAL JURY MENTION FOR ANIMATION Panic Attack! directed Eileen O'Meara from USA

GOLDEN CAMEL TRAIN DRIVER'S DIARY directed by Miloš Radović from Serbia

RED ROSE INVERSION from Behnam Behzadi from Iran

GREEN ROSE SILA SAMAYANGALIL (SOMETIMES) directed by Priyadarshan from India

YELLOW ROSE SILA SAMAYANGALIL (SOMETIMES) directed by Priyadarshan from India

BEST DEBUTANTE DIRECTOR AWARD GAURU-JOURNEY OF COURAGE directed by Ramkishan Choyal from India

BEST DEBUTANTE ACTRESS AWARD Aakriti Bisaria for the film Kapat directed by Milind



Message Documentary Feature Film Category

BEST SOUND AND EDITING AWARD Resul Pookutty for the film THE THINKING BODY directed by Kadamba Shivaya from India

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD Shaji N Karun for the film THE THINKING BODY directed by Kadamba Shivaya from India

SPECIAL JURY MENTION Kaagaz Ki Kashti (Jagjit Singh) directed by Brahmanand S Singh from India

BEST FILM FROM ASIAN CONTINENT SILA SAMAYANGALIL (SOMETIMES) directed by Priyadarshan from India

BEST FILM FROM EUROPEAN CONTINENT KLEZMER directed by Pitor Chirzan from Poland

BEST FILM FROM AMERICAN CONTINENT 42 SECONDS OF HAPPINESS directed by Christina Kallas from USA

FIRST TOP SCREENPLAY THE SHACKLES written by GIRISH PARAB from.....

SECOND TOP SCREENPLAY DESTINY AUTHORS written by ESRA CENGEL from TURKEY

THIRD TOP SCREENPLAY RUPEE written by RAJIV HAQUE from USA

BEST POLITICAL FILM BACH IN BRAZIL directed by Ansgar Ahlers from Brazil/Germany

BEST WOMEN FILM SABINA K. directed by Cristóbal Krusen from USA

BEST WAR AND PEACE FILM Arvand directed by Pourya Azarbayani from Iran

FIRST TOP FILM BASED ON SOCIAL ISSUE KAHUR

SECOND TOP FILM BASED ON SOCIAL ISSUE Hindustan Poetry

THIRD TOP FILM BASED ON SOCIAL ISSUE Stray Lights

MEDIA Awards Category BEST PRINT MEDIA COVERAGE Rajasthan Patrika For Original Story

DHFL Sets : Financial Literacy Centers In Jaipur

Udaipur : DHFL, recently launched 'Sharmaji ke Sawal, Vinodji ke Jawab' - a first of its kind financial literacy programme in Jaipur / Rajasthan to demystify finance for the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Low-Income Group (LIG) households.

Designed to support the Government's 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana' and vision of 'Housing for All by 2022', this program will assist underserved groups in navigating the transition from informal settlements into safe, hygienic, affordable housing.

Talking about the initiative, Mr. S Govindan, Head CSR, DHFL said, "Our financial literacy programs are directly aligned to DHFL's vision to transform the lives of Indian households by enabling access to home ownership. For over 3 decades we have reached out to millions of customers in semi-urban and rural India to help them fulfil their dream of owning a home.

Once the eagerness of the community is raised to know about various opportunities to uplift oneself, DHFL's Financial Literacy & Advisory Centers takes over. These Centers are manned by community members who have been trained by DHFL in all aspects of financial planning, education and understanding complex procedures involved in applying for Government or private affordable housing.

25th Laxminarayana Music Festival organized

Recognized worldwide for bringing the best of international musical talents under one roof, showcasing music from every genre - Indian classical to jazz, the Lakshminarayana Global Music Festival (LGMF) 25th edition was organised at Shantivanam Hall, Mumbai.



Founded by violin legend Dr. L. Subramaniam and Viji Subramaniam, the Lakshminarayana Global Music Festival (LGMF) was launched by Bharat Ratna MS Subbulakshmi in 1992. Since its inception, LGMF has hosted some of the biggest names in the music industry including Lord Yehudi Menuhin, Bismillah Khan, Gangubai Hangal, Pandit Jasraj, George Duke, Stanley Clarke, Al-Jarreau, Steven Seagal and Symphony Orchestras.

Jazz, Rock, Western Classical, Orchestral, Indian Folk, Ghazal, Hindi Film music, and different Classical and Folk styles from five different continents. Kavita Krishnamurti along with Dr.L.Subramaniam performed live with acclaimed international artists Vadim Repin (prodigy violinist and recipient of France's most prestigious musical award, The Victorie Honneur for a lifetime's dedication to music), Svetlana Smolina (hailed by the Los Angeles Times as "an outstanding pianist with a luxurious tone" and a frequent player on global stages including - Carnegie Hall, Salzburg Festival, and Hollywood Bowl) and Audun Sandvik (Norwegian cellist and teacher at the Norwegian Academy of Music, one of Europe's most prestigious institutes).

Commenting on the event, Dr. L. Subramaniam, Founder and Artistic Director, LGMF, said, "It gives me immense pleasure to celebrate the 25th edition of this unique festival. I have always been passionate about taking Indian arts and culture to a global audience, while exposing Indians to global music. When we started the festival over two decades ago, we never imagined that it would attain a global stature and be associated with so many legendary names from the world of music. Today, we are honored to dedicate our silver jubilee edition to one of the most important musician of our time, Yehudi Menuhin."

Speaking on this occasion, Kavita Krishnamurti, acclaimed playback singer and Director, LGMF, said "Over the years, the festival has received an overwhelming response amassing millions of views across social media platforms, and hosting over two lakh people at a single event. Each musician has a unique talent, and when they share a stage, it creates a riveting experience for everyone. I invite everybody to enjoy an evening of diverse musical talents."

The fest has been held in 55 cities across 22 countries till date. This year, in addition to its presence in Bangalore, Mumbai, San Diego, Chicago and New York, the festival will also be held in the UK and Germany for the first time ever. Moreover, music enthusiasts have yet another reason to enjoy the show as it is free for all. The accompanying artists for Mumbai include - Atul Raninga (Keyboards), Ravi Iyer (Guitar), Jayanthi (Guitar), V.V. Ramanamurthy (Mridangam), Girish Vishwa (Dholak), Ashish Jha (Tabla) and Satya Sai G (Morsing).

Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley launches Airtel Payments Bank

Udaipur : Airtel Payments Bank, India's first payments bank, today commenced national operations with services now LIVE in all 29 States of India. Arun Jaitley, Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs formally launched Airtel Payments Bank's national operations today, marking a major milestone in the history of India's financial services sector.