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Two Polar Stars of Rajasthan Politics

Those who understand the politics of Rajasthan are clear in their minds like crystal clear water that in the politics of the most significant land in the country currently, two leaders are at the top with significance and seem to remain in the fray in due course of time to come.

It remains a truth that currently, among two major political parties, son of Marusthal (arid zone) thrice the Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and erstwhile Maharani of Dhaulpur Vasundhara Rajee, twice the Chief Minister, have got an important place in the politics of Rajasthan. Ashok Genlot and Vasundhara Rajee are the polar stars and strong pillars in the Rajasthan.

No other leader in the state as compared to these two giant and bold leaders is capable of sailing its party through the ensuing tough state assembly elections.

Both sixty-nine years old Ashok Gehlot and sixty-seven years Vasundhara Rajee are the grass root leaders and tremendously popular. Both are farsighted, sensitive, ambitious, self-esteemed, and bold leaders with developmental vision.

While Gehlot supports social schemes, Vasundhara developmental schemes. Not only in regional politics but both the leaders hold an important place in the central politics too. Both remained more than once state party presidents, Member of Parliament and minister in the center from their parties.

Alternately since 1998, Gehlot and Vasundhara are holding power as the chief mister. Whenever they are out of control, they play the role of the leader of the opposition and senior officials of their parties and ministers at the center.

Vasundhara entered politics from center to state when the bold leader Bhairav Singh was the state's chief minister. Similarly, Ashok Gehlot rolled in when Harideo Joshi, governor of Meghalaya and West Bengal, was the chief minister of Rajasthan. Later on, both Gehlot and Vasundhara proven themselves alternate to the established leaders of the region and left behind them became horse of the long race.

Gehlot is a ground root true leader who has got a strong public base from village to cities. Similarly, Vasundhara has got her aura and is quite popular among women and has for understanding to play chess moves in need of an hour and so only termed as wizards of the politics. Gehlot never compromised with his principles and Vasundhara with her self-esteem. Both are rich in their personality in their way. Gehlot is used to work late in the night, while Vasundhara, capable of working in need of hours, prefers to work in her daily routine. Both are experts at squeezing noose on the beuarcacy. While Gehlot is a follower of the Kabir sect and prone to secularism, and like Vasundhara, he has respect and faith

in all the religions. Vasundhara is religious and inclined to spiritualism and is an exclusive devotee of mother goddess Devi.

Editorial

Vasundhara is an energetic orator and capable of speaking English, Hindi, and Marathi fluently. At the same time, she is an expert at making others agree with his point of view in simple language based on facts and logic. He is cable of winning the hearts of people in the Marwari language.

The best thing in favor of Gehlot is that he has always been having a blessing hand of his party high command, and Gehlot is benefited from it, while this has not been the case with Vasundhara Rajee. However, her relations with party, top leaders of the RSS, Jansangh, and all senior leaders of BJP have been very close. Nobody has forgotten her mother Vijaya Rajee Scindia's contribution in developing a sepal into a gigantic tree. For this reason, Vasundhara continues to have a distinct entity in her own in the party. There were times when Vasundhara did not want from politics of the center to the state's politics, but when she came, she carved a niche in the politics of the state on her own. Owing to her legislators' massive support, logic and public base remained successful in making her party high command to agree predominately. When Prime Minister was the chief minister of Gujarat, she successfully got waters of Narmada River (upper canal of the Mahi) from Gujarat to the districts of Jalore and Barmer.

Both the leaders have always faced unfortunate situations whenever they came into power. Most of the time had to deal with the governments of the opposition parties to initiate many new schemes on their own. They faced many hurdles; not meeting the expectations too remained one of the reasons for a change of power in the state every five years. Coincidentally, when both at the center and state governments were there, they did not cooperate as expected.

Since independence to the formation of Rajasthan by merging big and small erstwhile states, except the Indira Gandhi Canal Project, not a single national project has been initiated. During her tenure as chief minister, she got Eastern Rajasthan Canal Project at the cost of 35 Crores to render a permanent solution to meet with drinking water and irrigation. She made it announced by PM Narendra Modi in public meetings at Jaipur and Ajmer, but this project could not take off to date. With a change of power, CM Ashok Gehlot continued to pursue the project of importance to term it as a national project requested the PM to have a special budget provision. In the currently concluded sixth meeting of the governing council, he reminded PM, but satiated with all twenty parliament seats, Rajasthan remains empty in its bags.

Brainstorming on Soil and Water Resources Management

Udaipur: A two-day international conference on Soil and Water Resources Management was organized at the College of Technology and Engineering, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture. Soil and water experts from 11 countries participated in this session. In addition to the inaugural and closing sessions, more than 50 research papers were read in six technical sessions and one keynote note lecture in each session. In the inaugural session, Dr. Narendra Singh Rathore, Vice-Chancellor, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, said the direct relationship between water and soil resources management is linked with productivity and the standard of living of farmers and common people. In the first technical session, Dr. Uday Bhan Singh gave the Keynote Lecture, the Director of Water Resources of the Mississippi Watershed of America. After that, Professor Milap Poonia of Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, gave a distinguished speech on Remote Sensing and GIS technology's utility in soil and water resource management.

The revolt of G-23 weakened the roots of Congress

The working policies and culture of the Congress party has been degraded due to selfishness, nepotism, wealth and political self interest. The party forgot about their roots, principles, ideals and selflessness so today it is lagging behind in every competition. Congress today stands at the point where one problem does not end, before it raises many problems simultaneously. Internal discord and contradiction within the Congress are coming out in new faces, the rebellion of the G-23 is well known. Rahul Gandhi is the biggest reason for this predicament of the Congress and its continued rise to the abyss. Will that party and political leadership remove the worries and national problems of the poor people of the country, which do not even have time to overcome the worries of maintaining the political existence of their son?

The leaders of the G-23 are the strong leaders of the Congress. These leaders are the roots of this party; the founder and flag bearers of Congress party. These leaders are forced to speak all such things that Sonia has gone through exasperating. They have repeatedly exposed Rahul's failures, raised the issue of organization, these leaders are also questioning the Congress agreement with Indian Secular Front, the party of Maulvi Abbas Siddiqui of Furfura Sharif in Bengal. How can Congress compromise its basic principles? How will the party fight communal powers by tying up with people like Siddiqui? It is an alliance known for provoking religious sentiments.

During Corona, Siddiqui had publicly prayed that ten to fifty crore Indians die. Congress can only do the hypocrisy of fighting communalism by taking communal people and organizations together. In this way, the magic of hypocritical righteousness and pseudo-secularism will not happen in the electoral battle.

The big question is, what does the Congress want to convey by compromising such people? While the Congress faces major challenges today, they are faced with veteran leaders like Narendra Modi, and a disciplined party like the BJP, giving it the faith of nationalism, the height

of duty, determination and dedication of selflessness and political values. The concept to become an ideal for all should not be limited to speeches, but should become an essential part of his political lifestyle. It should not only wear ideals like clothes, otherwise the ideals will also be called patchwork if ripped off, and the same misfortune is being etched on the Congress.

Family members are still silent on the attacks of disgruntled Congress leaders. Their silence is encouraging the disgruntled leaders, sharpening the edge of their opposition. The leaders of the G-23 are trying to break this silence and fight openly. Sonia Gandhi knows that if the fight comes out in the open, it will be very difficult for her to save Rahul Gandhi. Actually, this fight is now a fight to save the party and to save the existence of Rahul Gandhi. The intention of the Gandhi family to silence the issues being raised about Rahul Gandhi is only to avoid the issue, the intention of doing something was not there before and it is not visible now. This situation is proving to be a huge loss for the party.

The reason for this condition of the Congress party, which has been ruling for the longest time in independent India, is the nepotism. The ancient History has witnessed many cases that unnecessary son's love leads to devastation. Indira Gandhi imposed Emergency in the country in the fascination of power and son. Today, Sonia Gandhi, walking on similar footsteps, is blurring the existence and identity of the party. What are the reasons that people are not bowing with reverence towards the politics of Congress, because there is no stability on any fundamental issues, where there is no stability, how is trust possible? The question is not of a family, but of the 130 crores population of the country. The love only for a son has changing policies, changing promises, how will the statements be able to hold the hopeful trust of a country of crores of rupees even when it is failing to uphold the faith of the basic leaders of the party. Therefore, looking at the beauty of time, all the responsible elements of Congress should not spend time in struggle for their party,



create party-interest. It is necessary to have a strong opposition of a strong democracy like India and yet this eligibility is not coming out in opposition parties other than Congress.

The Gandhi family is the target of senior disgruntled Congress leaders. The open manner in which all the leaders spoke, it is clear that they want a change in the party's interest, in the thinking of the party and also in the organizational structure. The political experience of these leaders is more than that of Rahul Gandhi. Given the structure of the Congress so far, it does not seem that this leader is in the queue of any post, it is not even in the mood to break away from the party to form a new party, all these leaders are getting broken in the name of Rahul Gandhi and are worried about scattering. These leaders want to work together with the leadership to find a common solution and a formula to save the party, the possibility of such a scenario is not in the interest of the party. It is clear that the party which is unable to listen to its own people, what will it listen to the nation and the people of the nation? How would such dogma be acceptable in a democracy? This open rebellion of the big leaders of the Congress Party is a call of the dark on the future of the party.

Today, the issue of son-fascination has become very high than responsibilities and political interests. Personal selfishness and family have become more than the interests of the public. Disgruntled leaders have also

reached the conclusion that no sun will rise in the Congress under Rahul. Those who had high hopes from Priyanka Gandhi are even more disappointed. Priyanka's aura has not created magic. Both Brother and sister meet a poor person, sit down with a poor person and eat food, and reach out to console a victim, then they start to understand that they have won the hearts of one hundred and thirty crore people.

They never take their statements, actions condemned or criticized seriously. His politics has worn so many masks, weaving webs of deceit, appearances and demonstrations so much that it has become very difficult for the common man to identify his right face. For these reasons, the Congress was almost wiped out in the panchayat and local body elections in Gujarat. There is a loss and victory in the elections, but the result of Gujarat is giving a new message. Till now, the Congress has been eliminated in such a way that there are strong regional parties. In spite of many positive conditions in Gujarat, the Congress has failed to do anything good; it is a more worrying aspect. Is it appropriate to act on local leaders rather than brainstorm on the reasons for the defeat? The question is, how will the Congress become strong due to these conditions? How will the party emerge from the new power? The Congress cannot see anything other than national religion and duty, only then can the party get new life, otherwise darkness is prevailed.

Steelbird Helmets has come up with the perfect gift for all women out there



New Delhi : Women of the world want and deserve an equal future free from stigma, stereotypes and violence; a future that's sustainable, peaceful, with equal rights and opportunities for all. Keeping that in mind, This is the very first time in the world that Steelbird

has recently launched a helmet model 'SBH-26 Bella' which is specifically designed for women. Until now there were unisex helmets that would have a decal which would give it the look of a helmet which is for ladies, but 'SBH-26 Bella' shell is designed only for women. The air vents of the helmet

have a perfect balance of modern and traditional art which has a very elegant leaf shaped embroidery design on them. The interior of the helmet too is very comfortable and its fit will be loved by the female riders because of its soft fabric and light weight. Mr. Rajeev Kapur, Managing Director, Steelbird Helmets says

"Women of the world deserve an equal future free from stigma, stereotypes and violence. Safety is something that should not be compromised, no matter what and therefore a helmet is something that is quintessential when it comes to riding two wheelers. Helmets for women are lighter, compact, sleek, more stylish in appearance

and definitely more comfortable to wear for women." The ladies helmet model has been designed in Italy after extensive R&D and it will meet both the ISI standard and the European standards. SBH-26 Bella Helmet Prices Start at ₹ 1,149 and available in trendy colours like red, white, blue, purple, pink, magenta etc.

An Attentive Class is Better than a Crowded



Bangalore: Nalpad Academy, a National and International curricula school in the heart of Bangalore, is built with a vision to create a successful gen-next, well-equipped with technology and emotional intelligence along with academic expertise. Within a span of less than three years, Nalpad Academy has been recognised for excellence in co-curricular, curricular and overall incredible growth, by Times Education and Education World. Nalpad Academy lays immense emphasis on co-curricular activities as they believe in grooming students with a holistic approach. Along with honing the students' personalities, Nalpad Academy also ensures that the food and nutrition aspects are taken care of - with certified food and nutrition experts on board on their team, who help in chalking out meal plans for every week, filled out with delicious variety that promise the required nutrition.

Awarded as #1 in Co-curricular Activities by Education Today, Nalpad Academy's primary focus, as mentioned earlier, is on a holistic learning environment, backed by the philosophy of 'learning is fun'. Students have the advantage of an exposure to Archery, Skating, Squash, Chess, Robotics, Football turf, Swimming, Theatre, Music and Dance, among many other activities from very early on. They believe in the philosophy of providing students with plenty of opportunities and training them in each of the areas, that will help them not only recognise hidden talents, but also help those surface with confidence.

With Apple-smart classrooms, Nalpad Academy's students are equipped with a technological edge - which actually helped them sail through the pandemic time with no difficulty of transition to digital learning at all. As much as it is about the technology, it is also about building resilience and prepping the students to face every single version of tomorrow.

Ranked #1 in Individual Attention Students in Bangalore by Education. Today, Nalpad Academy believes in quality education that is streamlined with focused learning. An attentive class is better than a crowded one, and so the leadership believes in maintaining the teacher child ratio to one that ensures that the two-way focus doesn't fall prey to any sort of dissipation.

Nalpad Academy today is one of the most successful multi-curricula schools, that has shown prodigious growth with consistency in their delivery. To nurturing global citizens, with a hope for a better world!

SLICE® LAUNCHES NEW BRAND CAMPAIGN WITH KATRINA KAIF

Udaipur: Making a bold statement this summer, Slice® is encouraging consumers to take the 'Sabse Thick Sabse Tasty' challenge thereby reaffirming its position as the thickest and tastiest mango drink in India. This claim is substantiated by an independent research conducted by Nielsen where Slice® has been rated as thickest and tastiest mango drink under a blind



tasting set up with the leading mango drinks. In line with this, the brand has unveiled its 'Sabse Thick Sabse Tasty' campaign accompanied by a fun new TVC featuring eminent actor and brand

ambassador Katrina Kaif. The new TVC film, set against the beautiful backdrop of a beach, shows brand ambassador Katrina Kaif posing the ultimate taste challenge to a fan thereby affirming that Slice® is India's tastiest mango drink. The blind taste challenge set off by Katrina urges him to make a choice between Slice® and another mango-flavored drink. The results of the taste challenge help establish Slice® as the thickest and tastiest mango drink in India as the co-star ultimately chooses Slice® as his preferred choice. Katrina also engages with consumers at the end of the TVC by urging them to take the Slice® taste challenge and try 'Sabse Thick and Tasty' Slice® for themselves. The new Slice® TVC will be amplified across TV, digital,

outdoor and social media with a 360-degree campaign. Slice® is available in single and multiple serve packs across all modern and traditional retail outlets in India, as well as on leading e-commerce platforms.

Actor Jackie Shroff donates an "Animal Care Van" to actress Ayesha Julka



Mumbai: The Mumbai-based social organisation "Ekata Manch" and Society For Animal Safety, India (SAS) have decided to work together for animal welfare and safety at Lonavala in Pune district of Maharashtra. As part of this initiative a grand function was organised at Kaul Villa in Lonavala, about 96 kms from Mumbai. In the program Actor Jackie Shroff donated an "Animal Care Van" to actress Ayesha Julka, for using it for animal safety.

Actor Jackie Shroff, Ekata Manch President Ajay Kaul, the Society For Animal Safety, India (SAS) founder and President Nitesh Khare and SAS Vice-President actress Ayesha Julka, Children Welfare Centre High school's Activity Chairman Prashant Kashid and many politicians and people working for social organisations in Lonavala participated and added glitter to the program.

Ajay Kaul, the President of the Ekata Manch which is engaged with various social projects, thanked Jackie Shroff, actress Ayesha Julka and Nitesh Khare.

Ayesha Julka, along with her husband, has set up the attractive and clean 25 feeder points to provide appropriate animal feed to stray dogs, with assistance from the Lonavala Municipal Council. To ensure an appropriate and regular animal feed and emergency medical treatment to animals, Jackie Shroff has gifted an animal care van to Ayesha Julka.