



## Gujarat tops the position as most resilient State

**G**ujarat tops the position as most resilient State in FY2021 according to a comparative analysis conducted by PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry on the macroeconomic resilience of the States in the pandemic times for FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 on the basis of broad macroeconomic parameters of the States.

The 5 broad macroeconomic parameters include Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) growth rate, Consumer Price Index (CPI) Inflation, Fiscal Deficit as percentage of GSDP, Industrial Investment Proposals and Unemployment.

The comparative analysis is the part of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry's report titled 'States' Policy Conclave 2021: Role of States' in Making Atmanirbhar Bharat (Self-reliant India)',

### Editorial

The report brings together the profiles of the socio-economic developments of all Indian States, ease of doing business in States, startup ecosystem of States, macroeconomic resilience of the States and highlights the suggestive measures for the growth and development of the States, said Mr Pradeep Multani.

According to the performance in key economic indicators, the top States in 2021-21 came out to be Gujarat, Karnataka, Odisha, Maharashtra, NCT Delhi, Telangana, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, said Mr Pradeep Multani.

Gujarat emerged as the most resilient State and maintained its top position among the top 10 States in FY 2020-21 as the State was also at top in FY 2019-20, according to the five broad economic parameters, said Mr Pradeep Multani.

Karnataka has emerged as the second most resilient State, whose position improved from 4th rank in FY 2019-20 to 2nd in FY 2020-21. Similarly, Odisha has improved from 7th position in FY 2019-20 to 3rd in FY 2020-21, said Mr Pradeep Multani.

Maharashtra, NCT Delhi, Telangana, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh are the other strong States in top 10 resilient States in FY 2021, said Mr Pradeep Multani.

## Punjabi singer Shipra Goyal sang the Hindi song 'Romantic Raja' with Khesarilal Yadav



**Super Hit** Bollywood Song Ishq Bulawa, Tuti Bole Wedding Di, Angie Pe Nachale fame Punjabi pop singer Shipra Goyal is all set to rock the Bollywood song 'Romantic Raja' for the first time with Bhojpuri trending star Khesarilal Yadav. The poster of this song has

been released today. This song from Hit Machine will release on December 17. This song will be all eyes as this time choreographer Mudassar Khan is bringing Bhojpuri and Punjabi singer who is all set to create panic with his very first Hindi song. It is known that Mudassar Khan has been the choreographer of Bollywood's brother Salman Khan. Regarding this song, Shipra Goyal says that the song 'Romantic Raja' is quite entertaining. We wish this song to be a big hit. In this I am Punjabi Singer and Khesarilal Yadav Bhojpuri Singer, which is also a new experiment. Both are different, but we have done a great job.

I hope our song will be liked not only in UP-Bihar but in Punjab and across the country. The wait is just a few hours. I would appeal to everyone that you must listen and watch our song. Let us tell you that Shipra Goyal is from Punjab, but her upbringing is from Delhi. She comes from a famous music family from where she has inherited her music. That's when Punjabi and Hindi music industry has deposited its coin. His Hindi song will be released on December 17 from Blue Beat Studios. Which is produced by Blue Beat Studios under the direction of Mudassar Khan. Producer is Ishaan Kapoor and concept is by Vivek Singh. Lyrics is by Kunal Verma and music is by Abhijit Vaghani. PRO is Sanjay Bhushan Patiyala.

## Airtel launches Startup Innovation Challenge in partnership with Invest India

**Udaipur:** Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), India's premier communications solutions provider, today announced the launch of 'Airtel India Startup Innovation Challenge' in partnership with Invest India. As part of the 'Startup Innovation Challenge' early stage technology companies are invited to demonstrate differentiated solutions in the following areas – 5G – Innovative B2C or B2B use cases and applications that can leverage high speed and low latency 5G technology. IoT-Creating innovative IoT solutions that can power the digital transformation journey of enterprises. Cloud Communication – Leveraging AI and ML technologies to create B2C or B2B products that can improve customer engagement and experience. Digital Advertising – Creating innovative and unique ad formats – both digital and otherwise that would make ads or brand promotions an enriching experience for the end customer. Digital Entertainment – Creating a platform or offering disruptive solutions in music, video or gaming that can support the growth of India's content creator economy. Commenting on the occasion, Mr. Adarsh Nair, Chief Product Officer, Bharti Airtel, said: "India's startup ecosystem is now a globally celebrated story and our young technology companies are doing some phenomenal work in building solutions that solve hard problems. As a core enabler of this emerging digital ecosystem, Airtel is thrilled to be working with the Government of India to help early stage companies navigate their growth journeys and scale up quickly and sustainably. On behalf of Airtel, I invite companies to be a part of this challenge and benefit from Airtel's deep technological capabilities."

Mr. Deepak Bagla, MD & CEO, Invest India, said: "We look forward to enable India's young technology startups through the Startup Innovation Challenge in partnership with Bharti Airtel. The Indian startup ecosystem is the third largest in the world, and we are delighted, growing startups will be able to showcase Made-in-India solutions that solve complex global problems."

## CHINA to be the GUEST COUNTRY in 14th Jaipur International Film Festival, INDIA to be the WORLD PREMIERE of many films

**Jaipur:** Known worldwide for its prestige across the globe, JAIPUR INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL [JIFF] is preparing well to celebrate its 14th year.

JIFF founder HANU ROJ asserted that the festival would be organized in hybrid mode [off-line online] from 7th to 11th January 2022 at Inox, GT central, Jaipur.

JIFF maintains the tradition to make a country its guest country every year. Along with honoring the filmmakers coming from the guest country; films from the guest country are screened for specially invited guests. In the 14th edition of the Film Festival ~ China has been chosen as the guest country. During the festival, from 8th to 11th January ~ 19 films from China would be screened. It's mentionable that most of these films are made

during the year 2021. This is how Indian CINE enthusiasts would witness the Indian premiere of several films and even the world premiere of a few ones.

**These would be the SPECIAL FILMS**

In the festival ~ Father a documentary feature film by Deng Wei | Greetings by Hai Li | U | feature fiction Love Laboratory by Veng | feature fiction Sorry I Forgive You by Jio Feng Long | short fiction Summer Tango would be the films, which would be enjoyed well by CINE lovers evidently.

**Great enthusiasm in Filmmakers of CHINA**

Chief spokesperson Rajendra Boda told that Filmmakers of China are highly excited to participate in the film festival as CHINA has been declared the guest country. Filmmakers believe that if

several rules and regulations due to the Covid protocol get lifted in India, they would definitely love to come with their films; otherwise, they would like to celebrate the online screening of their special shows.

**240 FILMS from 52 COUNTRIES are selected till now**

240 films from 52 countries have been selected in this five days film Festival, JIFF Founder Hanu Roj tells. Third and the last list would be declared on 21st December, where 20 more films from various countries would be chosen. Hence, a total of 260 films would be screened this time.

**International jury choose the films**

This year 2100 films from 52 countries were received, out of which these films are chosen by an international film



selection committee consisting of 28 members. This jury includes two members from India and 26 members from America | Canada | France |

Germany | Poland | England and other countries.

Delegate's registration for the festival continues.

Entry for all the activities in

the festival is entirely free for only local film lovers, for which registration can be done on the official website of JIFF [www.jiffindia.org](http://www.jiffindia.org)

## Hindustan Zinc Promotes Scientific Thinking among Students under 'Science-O-Mania'

**daipur:** Hindustan Zinc Limited organised the Science-O-Mania event for students of class 12th- Science Section from five government schools in the Agucha, Chanderia, Dariba, Debari, and Jawar regions. Various scientific models were created by 12 groups of 76 students in this effort. The students were mentored and guided by 18 Hindustan Zinc engineers and the Shiksha Sambal program's field team.

The event took place under the joint aegis of the business's Shiksha Sambal Program and Vidya Bhawan Society. To encourage and foster quality education, the Shiksha Sambal initiative is being implemented in 64 government schools.

The Science-O-Mania event was implemented in three phases. Models were finalised in the initial round in coordination with the students.

The second phase consisted of student groups demonstrating their models while building them. Public representatives, principals, subject professors, and education department's officials



identified the seven best models from among them. Models such as Smart-Village, Drone, Wireless-Transmitter, and others have been chosen.

Under the supervision of Shri Ajay Kumar Singhroha - Chief Human Resource Officer, Hindustan Zinc, selected models were presented virtually in the third and final phase. The chief guest

selected the winning models, taking into account many parameters such as the model's value in today's society, comprehension of model building, involvement of all the team members in the presentation, etc. The model of Smart Village created by students of R. C. S. Gudli School from Debari won the first position. The model of a Solar-powered boat from Chittor took second place, while the model of vertical farming created by the students of Rajpura School in Dariba stood third.

Ms. Anupam Nidhi, Hindustan Zinc's CSR Head, emphasized the importance of such initiatives in encouraging and boosting the students' interest in Science, particularly girl students, to pursue careers in technology and science.

She added we'll have to work on bringing the laboratory into the classroom so that students can have the practical knowledge as well. The programme was led by Hindustan Zinc's program champion, Ms. Ruchika Chavla and in the attendance of Vidya Bhawan and the CSR teams.

## Shooting of Bhojpuri film Sapno Ka Safar started in Basti



**Mumbai :** The shooting of Bhojpuri film "Sapno Ka Safar" under the banner of Padma Productions has started at picturesque locations in Basti district of Uttar Pradesh. There are seven songs in the film whose music is composed by Sawan Kumar. The story of the film is based on three friends, the story of the struggles of the three friends will be shown in this film. In this film, Bhojpuri's Bahubali fame Prince Singh Rajput, Ravi Yadav & Sangram Singh will be seen in the lead roles.

The producer of this film is Divyasingha Dev Mohapatra, director RK Shukla, writer Manoj Pandey, cinematography Vijay R Pandey, music Sawan Kumar, song Ashok Sinha, Ajit Mandal, Pintu Giri, Abhimanyu Singh Rajput, Vinay Nirmal, Om Albela, publicist Sanjay Bhushan Patiyala, Fight Master Chetan-Arun Singh, Choreographer Santosh Sarvadarshi, Art Alaudin, Production Manager Surya Shukla, Raunak Mishra, Tarun Jha, Singer Khushbu Jain, Mohan Rathor, Indu Sonali, Priyanka Singh, and Creative Director Sudhanshu Pandey!

The main actors of the film are Prince Singh Rajput, Ravi Yadav, Sangram Singh, Mani Bhattacharya, Srishti Uttarakhandi, Madhu Singh Rajput, Sanjay Pandey, Tanmay Das, Vijay Verma, Krishna Yadav, Arun Singh, Irfan Pindari, Pappu Yadav, Bablu Yadav, Ram Lions etc.

## 62 Screenplays to be nominated from 14 countries in JIFF 2022

**Jaipur:** 14th Jaipur International Film Festival is going to take place from 7th to 11 January 2022 in hybrid mode and you would be super delighted to know that SCREENPLAY COMPETITION is going to be a huge attraction at the festival. Scripts of 62 screenplays from 14 countries including India are nominated for the contest. The screenplay is the most significant step in cinema making and through this competition; we would be able to provide some wonderful film scripts to be made

as films; JIFF Founder HANU ROJ states. The scripts would be long from 6 to 125 pages, through which several beautiful and great films could be made in the future. The Film Festival would be organized at INOX GT Central, Jaipur.

Screenplays from such countries are received

It is worthwhile to know that scripts are received from India, America, Hungary, Switzerland, Iraq, Britain, Australia, Canada, Afghanistan, Iran, China, and other countries.

**13 SCREENPLAYS** by 11 Filmmakers of INDIA are nominated

Out of received 62 screenplays, 13 screenplays by 11 Indian Filmmakers are nominated; JIFF Spokesperson Rajendra Boda tells. Most of the screenplays are penned down in English, keeping the international marketing requirements in the notice. In the row, Bhagwan Sri Krishna Ka Angvastra and Ek Choti Bachhi Ki Suraksha are written by Dr. Govardhan Ajulu and R. Satya Narayan; while another beautiful script Mundar Ek Veerangna is written by Chandan Singh from India.

Would be awarded in the Festival All the scripts would be read and the BEST SCRIPTS would be selected by the International Jury of JIFF and the winners would be declared during the Award Ceremony.

**FREE REGISTRATION CONTINUES**

Entry for all the activities in the festival is entirely free for Jaipur only, for which registration can be done on the official website of JIFF [www.jiffindia.org](http://www.jiffindia.org)

## Skye Air Mobility to showcase its expertise at the Drone Festival, Dharamshala

**New Delhi:** Skye Air Mobility, a Delivery by Drones Logistics company from Delhi is participating in the Drone Festival at Dharamshala on 14 Dec 2021.

Having completed 750 plus successful autonomous BVLOS flights delivering vaccines, food and groceries in the last two months, Skye Air will showcase its capability and products at the event, where the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Jai Ram Thakur along with the Hon'ble Technical Education Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Ram Lal Markanda will grace the event.

Skye Air will demonstrate autonomous BVLOS flight from SAI Sports Ground to Medical College Hospital covering a distance of nearly 12 km (aerial) in Himachal Pradesh. The flights will be carrying vaccines and medicines by its customized small category drone named Skye Ship One.

Commenting on participating in the upcoming Festival, Swapnik Jakkampudi, Co-founder

Skye Air said, "We are happy to showcase our expertise at the Drone Festival, Dharamshala. The aim of this participation is to showcase the efficiency of drones, as how life-saving medical items such as blood, vaccines and medicines can be delivered more rapidly compared to by road. By participating in events like these we want to show to the nation how this technology will soon be a game changer."

Further giving sneak peek on the autonomous BVLOS flight, Swapnik Jakkampudi, said, "The flights, equipped with consignments of vaccine and other medicine supplies will cover an aerial distance of 12 Kms.

Recently Skye Air made headlines with its participation in the Telangana's Medicine from the Sky project. It successfully conducted 175 BVLOS flights of critical healthcare supplies such as vaccines, medicines and blood via drones within 21 days. The trials had witnessed several autonomous long range flights by Skye Air.

## Rajasthan Studio shortlisted for prestigious 'Indian Responsible Tourism Awards 2022'

**Jaipur :** The day of Friday proved highly significant for Rajasthan Art and Tourism fraternity when Rajasthan Studio got shortlisted under the category of Sustainable Leadership Travel Enterprises for the prestigious Indian Responsible Tourism Awards 2022 (IRTA 2022). The announcement for this shortlist was made on the Twitter account of Outlook Responsible. It is notable that under the IRTA 2021, the NGO Wing of Rajasthan Studio was conferred the Silver Award in the Best Alternative Livelihood Initiative Category.

Extremely excited with the announcement of the shortlisting, CEO and Founder of Rajasthan Studio, Kartik Gaggar expressed his happiness. This shortlisting will get the efforts being made by our startup recognized throughout the country. We will continue to strive with more enthusiasm in the field of art experiences through bridging tourists, art-lovers and students with India's rich art, culture and heritage. It is notable that the Indian Responsible Tourism Awards (IRTA 2022) was started in the year 2016 for the purpose of identifying and appreciating future leaders in the field of ethical traveling across the country. The major goal of the award ceremony is to motivate local tourism, highlighting the responsible tourism model and promote the same through digital, social and print platforms. IRTA Awards are known for the renowned expert panel of jury and transparent process undertaken by them.

## Eminent International

## Film Director Alan Arumugam ushers in a new revolution; with his era-defining collaboration to Indian Cinema

The renowned International Writer-Director



Ilanthirayan Alan Arumugam is creating a new revolution in the world of Cinema. His psychological thriller, AIYAL: Wrathful Soul has gripped the attention of critics and viewers worldwide.

Alan's current project in pre-production is ROCADE, an action-thriller Hollywood/Australian studio collaboration involving A-List stars and technicians.

Next on the slate, is the highly anticipated 14th-century war-drama feature film, The Nine Knights; a prestigious Indian-International co-production. The film will portray stunning aesthetics and visuals of the Indian subcontinent in the medieval era. Top Indian actors and a world-renowned crew will help bring the film to life. With universal themes, The Nine Knights will be a trailblazing, new experience for Indian and international audiences. It will be followed by a war drama The Forgotten 1943, based on an untold story from World War II.

An Australian Filmmaker with Indian roots, Alan's impressive line-up of films speaks volumes on his vision, versatility, and creativity. Alan believes his artform will break boundaries and open doors to a million possibilities. In his own words, "Through my Films, I aim to create impact; for that I incorporate unique styles of visual storytelling, blending cinematic realism with commercial elements and bringing original stories that transcend the boundaries of traditional genres. I draw my inspiration from my unusual real-life experiences, historical events, and the beauty and might of nature; I would like to establish special connections with my audience and stir their imaginations to whole new levels."

- S.K. De