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Working moms

AN IAS officer bringing her three-year-old son to a public function — on a holiday — in Kerala and delivering her speech while holding him in her arms as he had run towards her while she was seated on the dais has triggered a debate on the propriety of the act after a video clip of the incident went viral on social media. And, barring patriarchal ridicule, the debate on this issue — faced by countless young working mothers every day — has been largely propelled by an accepting and kind public. Maintaining work-life balance is challenging as women do multi-tasking and work with dedication to keep both parts of their lives equally rewarding.

she is a '24x7 mum and a 24x7 District Collector.' It clearly implies that she takes her responsibilities both as a civil servant and a mother equally seriously. A cut-and-dried approach towards women would be unjust.

Editorial

Even as younger and enterprising women increasingly take centre stage in all walks of life,

including those that had been the exclusive preserve of men, the workplace is still taking baby steps towards adapting and adjusting to the new standards expected thereof. Heartwarmingly, positive vibes exuded for New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern in 2018 when she took her three-month-old daughter to a United Nations General Assembly session. Last year in Chandigarh, the story of a policewoman on road traffic duty, left with little choice but to take her infant child along due to the unavailability of any babysitter at home, garnered much traction. It had the immediate effect of her getting transferred to an easier duty.

The talk about the right of children and mothers to spend time together raises hope that efforts towards strengthening childcare centres and creche facilities in the country would get a boost. At the moment, they are pathetically inadequate. Incidentally, much to the joy of the kids and moms, Kerala has been busy opening creches at workplaces since August. The other states would do well to follow suit and set up workplace childcare centres

A new look to ancient cultural heritage

Bhilwara: with the Courtesy of Step-up India Confederation organized a Loved song in Meja village to commemorate the 'Deepawali festival' to renew the ancient cultural heritage.

Giving information, Ramkumar Jagetiya of Jan Seva Sangh Sansthan Meja said that the ancient cultural heritage - The loved song was presented in a new form along with dance, which was praised by all; after the song dance presentation sweets were distributed to the needy families. Heartfelt thanks to Jan Seva Sangh Sansthan Meja for cooperation.

Ramkumar Jagetia, Chhotulal Purohit, Ramlal Gadri Jagdish Chandra Kumhar, Jagdish Chandra Jagetia, Jagdish Chandra Vyas, Pooranmal Balai, Chogalal Balai, Devilal Balai, Sampat Lal Bairwa, Omkar Lal Keer, Gopal Lal Chundawat, Devilal Gadri, Bhairulal Chandija were involved in the ceremony., Mohanlal Mali, etc., members participated. Dance was Composed by Poornamal Balai.

Discussion on social responsibility

Bhilwara: What we take from nature is necessary to give back to our hearts. If the mining industry exploits the land, it is compensated by intensive plantation. In addition, enterprises should spend appropriately on education, medicine women empowerment, etc., in their area. This was stated by Akhilesh Joshi, an independent director of Vedanta Resources. while addressing the role of industries in social responsibility on behalf of the Mewar Chamber of Commerce and Industry He said that Hindustan Zinc, the leading mining unit of Bhilwara district, has been running campaigns at various levels to educate the youth in its area. At present, experiments like Group 30 are also being done. The area's children are sent to the educational institute in Ringas, Hindustan Zinc, for higher education. This industry has spent crores of rupees on social responsibility, Anganwadi, vaccination, covid epidemic, etc.

RK Jain, Honorary General Secretary, Mewar Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said that Joshi worked as Unit Head of Rampura Agucha Mines of Hindustan Zinc from 1995 to 2008. Dr. RC Lodha, Senior Vice President of the Chamber and RK Jain, Honorary General Secretary, welcomed Akhilesh Joshi with a bouquet. Yogesh Laddha, Sumit Jagetia, SK Surana, SK Lodha, Vedanta Mansinghka, and Vipin Jain participated in the discussion on social responsibility on this occa-

Workshop on stress management and healthy lifestyle

Bhilwara: On behalf of Bhilwara Cancer Care Foundation in collaboration with Mewar Chamber of Commerce and Industry, a seminar on stress management and healthy lifestyle held at Mewar Chamber Bhawan a Dr. Lalit Mohan Sharma, Head of the Department of Cancer, Mahatma Gandhi University of Medical Science, Jaipur, was the keynote speaker.RK Jain, Honorary General Secretary, Mewar Chamber of Commerce and Industry, said that Bhilwara Cancer Care Foundation has been playing an active role in the prevention and treatment of cancer for the past several years Dr. PM Beswal noted that by changing lifestyle, eating habits, and staying stress-free, cancer could be prevented from arising. A workshop is being organized to give detailed information on these topics.

Jiggery is distributed to cows in Gaushala, run by Shri Maheshwari Gau Seva Samiti Suvana

Bhilwara: On the 145th birth anniversary of Gurudev Chathamal Maharaj Sahaib, under the auspices of founder All India Jain Sanskar Manch Suwana, under the auspices of the founder of All India Jain Sanskar Manch, Rajasthan State President Rakesh Tated distributed Jiggery to the cows in Maheshwari Go Seva Gaushala. Suvana President Surendra Chaplot recited the Navkar Mantra to the cows. Provincial Treasurer Sunil Tikriya said that administrator Prakash Chaplot and his committee are selflessly contributing to the service of cows. Provincial Mahila Mandal President Sapna Tated, Minister Jyoti Tiklia, Treasurer Priyanka Chaudhary Vice President Vaibhav Bohra, Daulat Chaplot, Rajendra Hingad Gopal Sharma, Sarpanch Amit Chaudhary.

Only 13 percent High School Students Love to Explore Gadgets and Technology: Quest Alliance Survey

Bengaluru: Survey among high school students has revealed that only 13% of the students are curious to explore technology behind gadgets used in daily life.

The survey on 'behaviour and attitude of high school students in Karnataka towards technology and 21st century skills' was conducted by nonprofit organization Quest Alliance among 1,572 high school students of Karnataka.

The research revealed that only 11% of the girls and 16% of the boys are curious enough to explore technology behind day-to-day gadgets. The survey was conducted in as many as 27 schools in Mysuru and Tumakuru districts of

Announcing the survey findings at a press conference in Bengaluru on Wednesday, Neha Parti, Director (Schools), Quest Alliance, said that the research clearly highlights the need for improving 21st century skills and scientific temper among our students in rural areas.

In this context, Kantar, a leading global insights firm and IBM, a global technology firm, have come together to launch a programme to promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education among 40,000 high school students in nine districts of Karnataka. Quest Alliance, the knowledge partner, will roll out the programme in Mysuru, Tumakuru, Bengaluru Rural, Chitradurga, Yadgir, Raichur, Gadag, Hassan and Chikkaballapura

"This programme will provide experiential learning to students through 'learning by doing' approach

This means that these 40,000 high school students will no longer need to memorize complex scientific concepts from textbooks. Through this programme, students will get an opportunity to tinker and build tech-based solutions to problems that they identify,"

This initiative will supplement the existing school curriculum by providing digital fluency, coding and scientific temper through Hackathons and STEM Clubs to promote STEM education among high school students. The programme will also support the students in their career journev through scholarships. career counselling, and role model interactions with different professionals. Speaking about the part-

nership, Preeti Reddy, Chairwoman-Insights Division South Asia at Kantar said, "We believe that there is a need to enable greater exposure to STEM education for students and teachers in order to build the workforce of the 21st century. Equipping them with critical thinking, and problemsolving skills is not just desirable, but essential if we are to be future-ready. Kantar is delighted to support Quest Alliance's EcosySTEM programme to help facilitate and drive this change."

Sharing his thoughts on the collaboration, Manoj

Balachandran, Head of CSR, IBM India/South Asia, said, "We are at the forefront of helping young students understand the importance of STEM education, create excitement for this field and demonstrate its potential impact on their future career. By integrating the IBM STEM for Girls initiative as part of its outreach, the EcosySTEM platform will empower 40,000 students with classroom trainings and mentorships to prepare for a career in STEM.

According to the Unified District Information System for Education 2019-2020 data, the drop-out rate from school to pre-university college is a cause of concern. While 95.8% of girls transition from grade 8 to 9, only 74.7% move from grade 10 to 11.

As many as 71% of boys said they were naturally better than girls in mathematics and science and 19% girls also agreed that boys were better than girls in these subjects. Ms Neha said these findings reinforce some of the gender stereotypes and hence it is

imperative that modules on gender awareness are given emphasis

The survey also found that only 66% of students had poor understanding of 21st century skills which include communication, critical thinking and decision making among

Other findings of the sur-

• 39% of the female students surveyed said they currently have a personal social media account (Instagram, YouTube, Facebook etc..) as opposed to 65% of the male students

• 65% of the female students indicated that they were confident/very confident in using computers as opposed to 58% of male students.

· Nearly 92% of male students and 87% of female students that they had used internet in the last 3 months to search for more information on the topics they were studying. strengthen technical and

digital skills in tier 2 and 3 towns NSDC has partnered with Hoping Minds, a placementture to offer programs like Full Stack Development (MERN), Data Science, Applied EV Design & Integration; and Hydrocarbon Field & Distribution Engineers. This partnership will benefit and support 17,000+ learners from tier-2, tier-3 cities, small towns, and villages across India in getting high-growth careers through counselling, direction, learning, and practical experience required for getting aspi-

rational jobs.

oriented skill development ven-

· Throwing light on the recent collaboration, Sanjeeva Singh, Executive VP, CSR and Skill Development Financing, NSDC, said, "Around 17000+ students shall be trained and placed in futuristic skills (In emerging sectors such as IT, EV, etc.) under this partnership. This alliance will specially help students from tier-2/3 cities, small towns, and villages to receive hands-on experience for aspirational roles that put them on high-growth career

· Mr. Ishan Kapoor, Cofounder, Hoping Minds, said,

"We are happy to partner with NSDC as the program is aligned with Prime Minister Modi's call to make India the Skill Capital of the World and the vision of NSDC to meet the burgeoning demand for skilled labour in India and close the skills gap that exists currently. NSDC will support revolutionary outcomes by providing greater access to students, facilitating low-interest skill loans, and assisting learners in getting opportunities through various NSDC networks."

· Hoping Minds runs placement-focused development programs that help students get into high-growth careers. For their ambition, Hoping Minds will be allowed access to the PAN India Network of NSDC accredited Partner Training Institutes, the opportunity of ioint marketing and promotion of programs/batches/events through NSDC's digital/electronic media ecosystem, and international market opportunities through NSDC International Limited.

• The biggest USP of these programs is that they focus on holistic development so that students are placed above a minimum threshold package, are corporate ready and positioned for faster growth; fees are applicable only after students start earning; programs are delivered live by a worldclass faculty; there is personalized focus on each student with individual counselling; and the curriculum is designed as per specific corporate requirements in partnership with the

million customers on it 5G network Airtel surpasses

Udaipur: Bharti Airtel Airtel announced the advent "Airtel"), India's leading elecommunications services provider today announced that it has crossed the 1 million unique 5G user mark on its net-

The company achieved this illestone in less than 30 days as the network is being built. In the beginning of October,

of its 5G services in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Siliguri, Nagpur and Varanasi.

The services in these cities are getting rolled out in a phased manner as the company continues to construct its of its commercial launch even network and complete the roll

Randeep Sekhon, CTO,

Bharti Airtel, said "These are early days but the response from customers has been very encouraging.

Our network is being built every day even as all 5G devices are now capable of working on the Airtel 5G Plus network barring a few exceptions which should also be done in the coming weeks. We will continue to advance our

network with a vision to connect the entire country."

Airtel initiated the 5G trials in 2021 and became the first operator to commercially launch 5G in the country. Customers with 5G smartphones can enjoy the high speed Airtel 5G Plus on their existing data plans until the roll out is more widespread. There is no need to change the SIM

as the existing Airtel 4G SIM is 5G enabled. Airtel 5G Plus has three

compelling advantages for cus-

First, it runs on a technology that has the widest acceptance in the world with the most developed ecosystem

This ensures that all 5G smartphones in India seamlessly work on the Airtel net-

Second, the company promises to deliver the best experience – between 20 to 30 times higher speeds than today coupled with brilliant voice experience and superfast call connect.

Finally Airtel 5G Plus net work will also be kinder to the environment with its special power reduction solution.

Indira IVF incorporates Al tool 'Life Whisperer' to make IVF pregnancy more affordable and accurate

Udaipur: India's largest fertility treatments chain, Indira IVF, ties up with Presagen to roll out the latest Artificial Intelligence (AI) tool 'Life Whisperer' at their 100+ clinics across the country. This AI tool aids in improving embryo selection in in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) and provides increase in pregnancy prediction thus, reducing the number of cycles required for successful conception. This not only leads to more assurance of pregnancy but also ensures cost saving for patients as they don't have to undergo multiple cycles.

The incorporation of Life Whisperer would allow Indira IVF to take a step further in building transparency and assurance for its patients. Internationally tested, Life Whisperer uses Al to assess two embryo quality metrics-Life Whisperer Viability to assess how likely an embryo is to lead to a pregnancy, and Life Whisperer Genetics to non-invasively assesses embryo genetic integrity. This tool analyses quality of patient embryos, backed by extensive scientific evidence that equates to bringing in decade-long experience of the embryologists at Indira IVF.

Speaking on the development, Dr NitizMurdia, Co-Founder and Managing Director at Indira IVF said, "As a technology-first company and a patient-centric healthcare organisation, Indira IVF is always committed to its four founding pillars of creating affordability, assurance, awareness and accessibility. With Life Whisperer, we will be able to provide additional transparency and confidence to our patients around the IVF procedure by providing them a report on the AI results of their embryos. With the aim of improving IVF outcomes for patients in India, our organisation will continue to address every gap in the path of quality fertility treatment in the country."

Speaking on this, Dr KshitizMurdia, Cofounder and CEO at Indira IVF said, "As a leading IVF chain, our endeavour has always been to provide the best possible treatment to our

patients which is at par with international standards. We are delighted to be able to include this new technology which will certainly enhance the success rate of IVF procedures. Life Whisperer will support embryologists in making an objective decision on the best embryo required for conception. It will ensure couples have the greatest chance of starting a new family sooner."

Commenting on this pact, Presagen's CEO, Dr Michelle Perugini said, "We are thrilled to be working with Indira IVF in helping them integrate the most technically advanced and well-tested AI technology into their IVF treatment procedures. Indira IVF and Presagen have a long-term partnership to continue in furthering the advancement of AI in fertility."

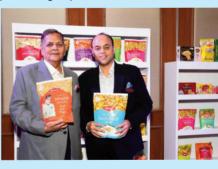
Life Whisperer is currently authorized for sale in over 40 countries worldwide, with India as a key market. It is backed by extensive scientific evidence, clinical data, and numerous recent publications, including two in Nature Scientific Reports, two in Human Reproduction, and a recent paper in Reproductive Biomedicine Online (RBMO), and is regularly presented at global fertility meetings conducted by the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM).

Bikaji Foods International **Limited Initial Public Offering to** open on November 03, 2022

Udaipur: Bikaji Foods International Limited is the third largest ethnic snacks company in India with an international footprint, selling Indian snacks and sweets, and the second fastest growing company in the Indian organised snacks market has fixed the price band at ₹285to ₹300per Equity Share for its maiden public offer. The initial public offering ("IPO" or "Offer") of the Company will open on Thursday, November 03. 2022, for subscription and closes on Monday, November 07, 2022. Investors can bid for a minimum of 50 Equity Shares and in multiples of 50 Equity Shares thereafter.

The issue with a face value of Re 1 per

equity share is an entirely an offer for sale (OFS) up to 29,373,984 by existing shareholders and promoter group entities.



The offer of sale comprises up to 2,500,000 equity shares by Shiv RatanAgarwal, up to 2,500,000 equity shares by Deepak Agarwal ("The Promoter Selling Shareholders"), up to 12,110,967 equity shares by India 2020 Maharaja Limited, up to 50,000 equity shares by Intensive Softshare Private Limited, up to 3,110,056 equity shares by IIFL Special Opportunities Fund, up to 1,995,552 equity shares by IIFL Special Opportunities Fund-Series 2, up to 976,179 equity shares by IIFL Special Opportunities Fund-Series 3, up to 2,753,339 equity shares by IIFL Special Opportunities Fund-Series 4 and up to 2,162,226 equity shares by IIFL Special Opportunities Fund-Series 5 ("IIFL Funds"), up to 1,215,665 equity shares by Avendus Future Leaders Fund I (The "Investor Selling Shareholders").

Mr. Shiv Ratan Agarwal launched the Bikaji brand in 1993 and has established market leadership and reach in the ethnic snacks market in Rajasthan, Assam, and Bihar. Bikaji has gradually expanded its footprint across India, with operations in 23 states and four union territories as of June 30, 2022 and also exporting its products to 21 international countries. including North America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia Pacific, accounting for 3.20 percent of its food product sales.

Bikaji today stands to be the largest producer of Bikaneribhujia with annual production of 29,380 tonnes, and the second largest manufacturer of handmade papad with an annual production capacity of 9,000 tonnes in Fiscal 2022 as mentioned in the F&S report guoted in its RHP. It is also one of India's major producers of packaged sweets, including rasgulla, gulabjamun, and soanpapdi and is known

to be a pioneer in developing and reinventing classic Indian snacks with a contemporary taste along with maintaining the regional flavors to address the evolving consumer preferences in India and internationally.

No one can stop Abdu Rozik from becoming 'Bigg Boss Winner' -**Actress Shradha** Rani Sharma

Actress Shradha Rani Sharma, who was a part of 'Bigg Boss Season 5, is watching Bigg Boss 16 very carefully and very deeply. According to е Contestant Abdu Rozik is being liked a lot by the people Even though Abdu Rozik

nominated by the family members, still he has become a favorite of Indians. Abdu's bonding with everyone in the house is very good. Regarding Abdu Rozik, Shradha Rani Sharma says, "Whether there is a task in the house or there is a quarrel with someone, Abdu is often seen explaining, he doesn't hesitate in any situation. He has become an international player and I think no one can stop Abdu Rozik from becoming 'Bigg Boss Winner'. He will be the winner of Bigg Boss Season 16. Even if he gets eliminated by mistake, he will be back on public demand. He is a very talented person."

Now it has to be seen to what extent the words of Shradha Rani Sharma are true?



