

## Benefits of Solar Energy

If some electrical appliances are replaced with solar, then the consumption of electricity can be reduced slightly. Know, What all can be changed?

### Saving electricity through solar

Different types of lights, AC gadgets etc. consume electricity in the house, as well as increase the electricity bill. At present, the crisis of electricity is increasing. That's why, it has become very important to pay attention to its consumption. Especially the lights burning outside the house consume more electricity. To burn or use them if solar energy is used, we can reduce electricity consumption to a great extent. We use solar geyser, it saves us 300 units of electricity per month. We also use solar cooker, which saves 3 cylinders per year. Some devices based on solar panels can be brought into the house.

### AC and Heater

ACs and heaters consume both electricity and fuel. Electric ACs and heaters can be replaced with solar ACs and heaters. They work by being charged by sunlight. Solar water heaters and ACs have backup functions. It has an inbuilt electric heating element which works even in rainy or cloudy weather.

### Power bank

The power bank also has to be charged. In such a situation, when there is no electricity or you are at a place where there is no charging point, then the power bank cannot be charged again. Therefore, by keeping the solar power bank anywhere and anytime in the sun, can be charged. Electricity expenditure in repeatedly charging the power bank can also be saved.

### Fountain

A small fountain between the plants in the garden looks attractive, but electricity is also spent. A better option would be to decorate the garden with a solar fountain. It has a solar panel, which works when placed in clean water. There is no danger especially to birds and animals, because there is no fear of electrocution.

### Door lamps

Generally, lights are placed on the main door outside, that is, on both sides of the door. This keeps the light on and also increases the beauty of the house, but burning them throughout the night means spending the same amount of electricity. You can also install solar lights here. In sunlight it will be charged throughout the day and give up light through out the night.

### Window panel

Now-a-days window panels are also available, which are fitted on the windows according to the size of the window and the direction of the sun. They get charged with the sunlight throughout the day and later continue to give light in the house.

- Sulekha Srivastava

## Shakti Pumps commences operations in Uganda to supply Solar

**Udaipur:** Shakti Pumps (India) Limited, a leading manufacturer and exporter of Solar Pumps, Pressure Booster Pumps, Motors, Controllers and Inverters in the country, has started supplying the order received from the Government of Uganda. The company has also started a branch office in Kampala to run its business smoothly.



This Solar Powered Piped Drinking Water Distribution Scheme of Uganda was inaugurated by Hon'ble External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar and Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Uganda, Hon'ble General Jeje Abubakhar Odongo, Hon'ble Sam Mangusho Cheptoris, Uganda's Minister of Water and Environment. Senior members of the Government of Uganda and Mr. Ramesh Patidar, Executive Director, Shakti Pumps India Limited and Project Head, Mr. Chetan Kanojia were also present on the occasion.

Shakti Pumps India Limited has bagged a contract order from the Ministry of Water and Environment, Government of Uganda, for Solar Powered Pumping Systems, with a total value of US\$ 35.30 million (approximately Rs. 290 crores), financed by India Exim Bank to the Government of Uganda. The project will provide safe and sustainable water supply to half a million Ugandan residents in 20 rural districts.

## Dishes made in a solar cooker



Solar-Women Dr. Manju Jain, and Arvind Nagar, who has been making different types of food items on the solar cooker for the last forty years, told the girl students of Scouts of Sundarwas Balika School today how to make Khaman Dhokla, green vegetables, rice, pulses in it.

The students were told how it works and how solar energy can be used simply in every house so that gas can be saved and the nutritional value of the food items can also be maintained. It is a boon for working women and farmers as it saves time and runs on free energy.

- Dr. Manju Jain

## Asha Bhosle, Vidya Balan get emotional, reminisce on moments with Lata didi!

As a new actress I was watching Lata Mangeshkar with awe, at an event. Later, I mustered the courage to actually call her. I heard her divine voice on the phone, she sent me a sari home and it was a boon to me. I always wanted to wear this sari and show her one day, but today was meant to be. And here I am wearing this sari, and receiving the prestigious Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Award. It is indeed a blessing for me and as I speak, I am shaking. Thank you so much for this honour bestowed upon me." Thus spoke actress Vidya Balan at the award ceremony held at the Shanmukhananda Hall.

Asha Bhosle received the coveted Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Puraskar. "This is my most prestigious award, but I wish Lata Didi were here in person." Narrating incidents from her childhood, an emotional Asha Bhosle sang Mogara Phulala composed by Hridaynath Mangeshkar and set to voice by Lata Mangeshkar to a thunderous applause. The event was anchored by Hrishikesh Pandey and Kshitish Date.

The awards commemorated the 81st memorial anniversary of Late Master Deenanath Mangeshkar, the Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Smriti Pratishthan, Pune, a Registered Public Charitable



Trust established and exclusively nurtured over the last 33 years by the Mangeshkar Family.

Besides Asha Bhosle and

Vidya Balan, the Foundation felicitates legends from the field of music, drama, art, medical professionals and social work. Pandit Hridaynath

Mangeshkar presided over the function.

Asha Bhosle was honoured with the prestigious Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Puraskar, Pankaj Udhas with the Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Puraskar for Contribution to Indian Music, Gauri Theaters of Prashant Damle Fan Foundation for Best Drama of the Year - Niyam Va Ati Lagu, Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust for Human Social Service, Granthali Prakashan with the Vagvilasini Puraskar for contribution to Literature, Prasad Oak with the Vishesh Puraskar for contribution to Cinema and Drama and Vidya Balan with the Vishesh Puraskar for contri-

bution to Cinema.

The award function ceremony was followed by a musical and dance programme by Hariharan and Dr. Rahul Deshpande followed by Kathak by Meghranjani Medhi and Marami Medhi accompanied by Pt Joyprakash Medhi on vocals, Pt Pranshu Chaturial and Vinay Mundhe on the tabla along with Shubham Ugale on the Pakhawaj. This music and dance program was organised by Hridayesh Arts and the 81st Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Puraskar is being jointly organised by Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Smriti Pratishthan and Hridayesh Arts.

## CELEBRATE AKSHAYA TRITIYA WITH TANISHQ'S 'STUNNING EVERY EAR' COLLECTION

Gold has riveted various cultures around the world and it signifies auspiciousness, grandeur and purity. On the auspicious occasion of Akshaya Tritiya, Tanishq, India's largest jewellery retail brand from the house of Tata has launched a collection with a wide array of exquisite modern earrings across gold and diamonds called 'Stunning Every Ear'.

With this new launch, the brand has expanded the designs and variety of earrings offering something for every woman's style. Each pair of earrings has a story to tell and a personality of its own making it a perfect match for all. The new collection offers a wide range of beautifully crafted earrings, designed to suit every taste, style, attire and occasion. The collection features elegant studs, contemporary drop earrings, classy climbers, traditional humkas and much more. Each piece is crafted with utmost precision and attention to detail, comprising of extensive designs and craftsmanship in 18Kt and 22Kt gold.

This Akshaya Tritiya, glow



with prosperity and elegance with mesmerizing earring designs from Tanishq along with irresistible offers ahead of the festival. Tanishq is running a 20% off\* on making charges of gold jewellery and diamond jewellery value from 14th to 24th April, 2023.

Ring in a new dawn of abundance this Akshaya Tritiya with Tanishq's exciting new collection - Stunning Every Ear. Tanishq is offering an exciting offer wherein customers can unlock the old gold sitting in their locker and own stunning designs without spending extra. Customers can exchange their old gold bought

from any jeweler and get 100%\* exchange value.

Speaking on the launch of the collection, Mr. Ajay Chawla, CEO - Jewellery Division at Titan Company Limited said "We are witnessing and expecting a positive consumer sentiment this Akshaya Tritiya festive period particularly in the last 4-5 days post the offer period rolled-out."

To enable customers to purchase with peace of mind amidst a volatile gold price environment, Tanishq has also launched a gold rate protection plan for this month, allowing them to book in advance and shield themselves from this

volatility. In a high gold rate regime, we also see "old gold exchange" and focus on "light weights" as important levers to help solve for customers' budget constraints, thereby enabling them to take advantage of this auspicious period to purchase precious jewellery. We are delighted to launch a very exciting earrings collection 'Stunning Every Ear', in both 22kt gold and diamond studded offerings. Overall, we remain optimistic about the Akshaya Tritiya festive period retail sales outlook."

With a range of designs and styles to choose from, customers can find the perfect pair of earrings to complement their attire and make a statement at any event.

Visit a Tanishq store near you and avail the benefits of Gold Rate Protection wherein customers can book in advance and stay protected against increasing gold rates till 30th April, 2023. The Stunning Every Ear collection is available at select Tanishq stores and on Tanishq's e-commerce enabled website <https://www.tanishq.co.in/stunningeveryear>

## Swiggy Dineout Launches Great Indian Restaurant Festival (GIRF) with Flat 50% off in Udaipur

**Udaipur:** Swiggy, India's leading online food delivery platform, has announced the launch of Dineout's flagship Great Indian Restaurant Festival (GIRF) for the first time on their app via Swiggy Dineout, and will be available until 4th June 2023. In the much-awaited 7th edition of the festival, users of Swiggy Dineout can avail Flat 50% off deals at over 82 restaurants in Udaipur. In addition to this, 15% more (over and above flat 50% off) can be availed with HDFC bank credit cards.

In order to give foodies of Udaipur the chance to dine out at the best restaurants, Swiggy Dineout has partnered with some of the biggest participating restaurants like Firki, Hotel Pride - 360 Daagree Izakaya, The Artist House, Kaner Bistro, Vijay Garh Palace, Aranyavilas Resort, Botanical Café, Charcoal and Mathara - The Heights. During GIRF, Swiggy will be issuing exclusive limited deals on their app, which can be redeemed at participating restaurants. With GIRF, customers can indulge in their favourite cuisines and explore new and unique dining

experiences at a discounted price.

"As we launch the Great Indian Restaurant Festival on the Swiggy app for the first time, I am thrilled to announce that we are opening up a whole new world of dining experiences for our users. This collaborative effort will help them to discover unique culinary gems while supporting the restaurant industry as a whole."

At Swiggy, we are committed to promoting local businesses and delivering unparalleled convenience to our customers, and this festival is a testament to that," said Mr. Ankit Mehrotra, Co-founder & VP, Swiggy Dineout.

Today, Swiggy Dineout has more than 21,000+ restaurant partners across 34 cities, making it a top platform for dining out in India. Swiggy Dineout features fine dining, lounge bars, pubs, cafes, quick-service restaurants, and more. With added benefits for Swiggy One members, users can now make the most of delectable bargains and discounts.

## NGMA to Host Maharaja's Treasure

A rare showcase of the works of Old Masters such as V.S. Gaitonde, B Prabha, M.F. Husain, G.R. Santosh, K.H. Ara, Pilloo Pochkhanwala, Raghav Kaneria et al.

The National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, presents Maharaja's Treasure: Select works of art from the famed Air India collection—an exhibition which will be inaugurated in the august presence of Hon'ble Union Minister of Culture, Tourism and DoNER [Development of North Eastern Region], Shri G. Kishan Reddy. The exhibition that opens on the 27th of April continues till the 2nd of July, 2023 at the prestigious Nation Gallery of Modern Art in Fort, Mumbai. Over the period of eighty years, Air India meticulously put together an impressive art collection which was to showcase and celebrate Indian art and culture across the globe. This collection comprises of paintings and sculptures by famous artists such as V. S. Gaitonde, B Prabha, M. F. Husain, G. R. Santosh, K. H. Ara, Pilloo Pochkhanwala, Raghav Kaneria, to name a few, traditional paintings such as Phad and Pichwai paintings of Rajasthan, Kalamkaris from Andhra Pradesh, Thanjavur gilded and glass paintings to exquisite array of textiles, jewellery and decorative art spread across the subcontinent. It was officially decided that this collection will be handed over to the Ministry of Culture and is to be housed at the National Gallery of Modern Art for posterity.



## Mask TV's Eid gift for its viewers : Free streaming of the film Azamgarh

On the auspicious occasion of Meethi Eid / Eid Al Fitr, the movie Azamgarh, which is going to be streamed on Mask TV OTT platform, is available for its viewers to watch through free subscription code.

Pankaj Tripathi's hoarding controversy that film Azamgarh looped in, scheduled to stream on Mask TV OTT platform on 28 April.

But according to promoter Sanjay Bhatt, for those people of the country who are waiting for gifts on Eid al-Fitr, he is trying to get Azamgarh movie streamed for free for a limited time.

The film is written, directed by Kamlesh Mishra, produced by Chiranjeevi Bhatt and Anju Bhatt and music composed by Bapi Bhattacharya. Adorned with the performances of talented artists like Pankaj Tripathi, Amita Wallia, Anuj Sharma, this film is an Eid gift for Azamgarh, which can change the stereotype mindset of the audiences. Pratap Somavanshi has penned a fitting theme song sung by Sagar Kendurkar. Most delighted will be viewers who get to watch Azamgarh movie along with all premium content for free for a limited period of time. It includes hundreds of hours of movies, web series and shows. The Mask TV OTT platform continues to impress with its diverse and unique content.

Channel producer Mansie Bhatt bubbles with excitement while quoting a beautiful qawwali words written composed and sung by Nizami Bandhus "Kiski lagi nazar ghul gaya hai zehar....." getting popular as listeners have found such musically moving words and phrases woven together after a long time.

## Inner Wheel Club celebrates Udaipur Foundation Day

**Udaipur:** Udaipur Foundation Day was celebrated on Akshaya Tritiya by Innerwheel Club Udaipur.

On this occasion, President Rashmi Pagaria said that it is a matter of pride for us that we all have gathered to celebrate the foundation day of Udaipur on auspicious occasions like Akshaya Tritiya. It is a matter of pride for all of us to be residents of this historic city.

Secretary Dr. Seema Champawat said that on the anniversary of the establishment of Udaipur, a beautiful city full of tourism history, birds were tied and distributed by Innerwheel at various places.

## Tara Candle Launches Kesari Aam Kutch ka

**Mumbai:** Tara Candles, a leading maker of premium scented candles, is pleased to announce the launch of Kesari Aam Kutch ka, a new fragrance inspired by the popular Indian Fruit Kesari Mango from kutch region.



Tara Candles proudly brings India's regional flavors in front of premium high-quality aroma candles with the purest performance ingredients to add fragrance to your home and enhance the atmosphere of your room with the comfortable glow of candlelight.

Kesari Aam Kutch ka Aroma Candles can be a wonderful addition to your home décor with a touch of class to your home with various ranges of Flavours of India fragrances. Aroma Candles can brighten up home or office or wherever you need a scent that's refreshing to the senses. This scent is perfect for those who love the Natural fragrance of Mango fruit and want to experience a unique cultural blend.

## Rupesh Pandey joins the hand with Mr. Sathish Shetty



Although it is customary to buy gold on Akshaya Tritiya, the first auspicious festival of the Hindu New Year, but for a person who does not have his own house, his house is no less than a jewel. With this objective, Mr. Rupesh Pandey along with Mr. Satish Shetty,

one of Mumbai's largest builder group, has started a new innings as a financial partner in Mumbai. In which he will fulfill his promise of giving the common and special people their dream home in Mumbai at a cheap rate. Rupesh R Pandey, says that the tag line of his company is "Ek Kadam Sapno Ki Aur". Keeping this tag line in mind, they have set their goals, in which this step will prove helpful to the common people to fulfill their dream of a home at an affordable rate in MAYANAGARI Mumbai.

Mr. Satish Shetty Chair Person of Balaji Groups and Mr. Rupesh R. Pandey, have chosen the auspicious day of Akshaya Tritiya to start this auspicious work. And today itself agreement has also been signed for this joint venture between these two Groups.