

Transforming India's Prisons for a Just Future

In 2018, a three-member panel constituted by the Supreme Court of India set the stage for what could be a transformative moment in the country's criminal justice system. The recommendations of the Justice Amitava Roy Committee have the potential to breathe new life into our prison system, which has long been plagued by issues of overcrowding, lack of facilities, and neglect of the most vulnerable inmates. As we move forward, it is imperative that these recommendations are not just considered but swiftly implemented to bring about much-needed prison reforms.

A Focus on the Most Vulnerable

The Supreme Court has made its priorities clear, and rightly so. The issues of women and children in prisons, transgender inmates, and those on death row demand immediate attention. Women, in particular, have borne the brunt of imprisonment for far too long. Despite accounting for only 4.2 percent of the prison population by 2019, a shocking 82 percent of them lacked exclusive women's prison facilities. This neglect is unacceptable and must change.

Furthermore, the indiscriminate housing of all categories of female prisoners together, whether they are undertrials or convicts, is a grave injustice. We must ensure their safety and dignity by providing separate facilities.

Overcrowding and Innovative Solutions

Overcrowding remains a persistent issue in our prisons, with occupancy rates reaching a staggering 122 percent in 2018. To alleviate this problem, we must seriously consider expanding the open and semi-open prison system. Petty offenders, in particular, should be given the option of community service rather than incarceration, thus reducing the burden on our already overcrowded prisons.

Addressing Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

Suicide has emerged as a significant cause of unnatural deaths in Indian jails. The panel's recommendation for suicide-resistant barracks with collapsible materials is a step in the right direction. However, addressing mental health issues among inmates should be a top priority. Adequate counseling and support services must be provided within the prison system.

Transgender Inmates: Equal Rights and Sensitization

Transgender inmates represent another marginalized group within our prisons. Sensitizing prison staff and ensuring equal rights and facilities for them is paramount. Discrimination has no place in our justice system, and we must lead by example.

Modernizing Medical Facilities

Incorporating telemedicine and video-conferencing for medical consultations is a practical and efficient way to improve healthcare for inmates. This not only enhances accessibility to medical services but also reduces the logistical burden of transporting prisoners to hospitals.

Vocational Training for Rehabilitation

Emphasizing vocational training for inmates is a crucial aspect of rehabilitation. It equips them with valuable skills and increases their chances of successful reintegration into society upon release.

Transparency and Accountability

The establishment of oversight committees in every state to monitor prison department functioning is a welcome move. Transparency and accountability are the cornerstones of any just society, and they must be upheld within our prison system.

In conclusion, the recommendations of the Justice Amitava Roy Committee provide a blueprint for much-needed prison reforms in India. However, these reforms must not remain on paper; they must be translated into action. The Supreme Court has set the priorities, and now it falls upon the government and relevant authorities to implement these changes swiftly and effectively. A just and humane society is one that treats its prisoners with dignity, compassion, and fairness, and these reforms are a significant step in that direction. It's time to transform our prisons into institutions of reform, rehabilitation, and hope.

Honda Elevate: Innovative Compact SUV



Udaipur: Honda has launched its new compact SUV Elevate in the market, with a total of 35 bookings so far. The official dealer in the Mevad Industrial Area, Madri, Udaipur, hosted the launch event, where Mr. Kamal Singh, the General Manager of Hotel Lemon Tree, unveiled the vehicle.

Mr. Hemendra Singh Panwar, the General Manager of AutoKam Honda, shared that this state-of-the-art Honda car has made its debut in Udaipur city. The company has already received 35 bookings for the vehicle, and deliveries are scheduled within the next three months.

He highlighted several unique features of the Honda Elevate, including its sleek and aerodynamic design, advanced technology integration, environmental responsibility, exceptional performance, and comprehensive safety features. The car boasts remarkable and spacious interiors.

Chandraveer Singh Panwar emphasized that the Honda Elevate represents a significant step in the automotive landscape. It symbolizes Honda's commitment to delivering outstanding vehicles in terms of performance, style, and reliability. We are thrilled to present this remarkable vehicle in the dynamic city of Udaipur.

She is India Crowns Madhuri Patle as Mrs. Universe India 2023

New Delhi: The much-awaited 8th Edition of Mrs. India She is India 2023, co-powered by Zulfein, concluded in a dazzling display of beauty and talent, leaving an indelible mark on the world of pageantry. From 27th to 30th August 2023, the event unfolded at the prestigious venue, The Umrao, in New Delhi, showcasing the very best of India's beauty and grace.

On the pinnacle evening of 30th August 2023, amidst a backdrop of glitz and glamour, the Mrs. India – She is India 2023 Pageant reached its crescendo. The air was thick with anticipation as over 200 people emerged as the radiant and deserving winner, taking centre stage as the new queen. The crown was ceremoniously placed upon her head by Aditi Sharma and sashed by Shruti Cauverylyer & Noyonita Lodh, a moment that signified the culmination of not just the pageant, but of a remarkable journey of empowerment and transformation. This prestigious title earns Madhuri Patle from Nagpur, Maharashtra the honour of representing India at the forthcoming Mrs. Universe pageant, scheduled to take place from 1st October to 10th October in Manila city of Philippines. Speaking of her victory, Madhuri Patle expressed, "This win is a testament to the power of perseverance and the unyielding spirit that resides within each

of us. I'm immensely proud to be the recipient of this honour and to carry forward the message that She truly is India – strong, confident, and unstoppable. As I wear this crown, I stand not just as an individual achiever, but as a representative of every woman who dares to dream and break barriers."

The illustrious Mrs. India She is India 2023 Pageant witnessed the remarkable journey of nine exceptional finalists who truly embody the spirit of empowerment and grace. Aishwarya Deshmukh, Tanya Puri, Kanchan Shinde Mujumdar, Tanishq Rupchandani, Madhuri Patle, Shivani Bagadia, Neha Brave, Yapoli, Priya Singh Shukla Gupta each brought their unique blend of talent, resilience, and charisma to the stage. The finalists of Mrs India She is India 2023 exemplified not just beauty, but compassion as well. They have taken up the cause of supporting an NGO dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating victims of human trafficking, demonstrating their commitment to making a positive impact on society. In addition to the main winner, the event celebrated the achievements of Shivani Bagadia as 1st Runner Up and Aishwarya Deshmukh as 2nd Runner Up, each embodying the spirit of the pageant.

The panel of judges for the 8th Edition of Mrs. India She



is India 2023 included Kunal Kapoor, Actor and Founder of Ketto; Dr. Swapna Misra, Director at Fortis and the First Certified International Robotic Gynaecological Surgeon; Noyonita Lodh, Miss Universe India 2015; Bhumika Bahl, Make-up Expert; Richa Singh, Founder of She is India; and Rachel Gupta, Miss Supertalent of the World 2022, each bringing their diverse expertise and perspectives to the evaluation process. Championing the Voice of Power of Change were Aditi Sharma, Mrs. India She is India 2022; Rachel Gupta, reigning Miss Supertalent of the World 2022; Bhumika Bahl, the accomplished Make-up Expert; Ria Wahi, Nutrition Expert and Founder of Guilt-free; Nakshatra, The Logical Astrologist; Shreya Verma, Miss International 2022; and Sanjana Shekharmantri, an Inclusive Model in Pageantry who proudly represents the

Plus Size category.

Richa Singh, Founder and Director, She Is India, expressed, "Witnessing the culmination of this extraordinary journey fills my heart with immense pride. She Is India stands as a beacon of empowerment, and every step of this event reaffirms our commitment to nurturing and celebrating the strength and grace of Indian women. The vision that began with a dream has now transformed into a platform that ignites change and empowers women to rewrite their destinies. As we celebrate the winners and their remarkable journeys, we also celebrate the spirit of every participant who took part in this empowering experience."

This year, a league of accomplished mentors graced the Mrs. India She is India 2023 Pageant, bringing their wealth of experience and expertise to nurture the contestants. Richa Singh, the visionary Founder

of She is India, stood as a guiding light, embodying empowerment and change. Lakshmi Rana, the Founder of Wilderbee Talent Camp, shared her modelling insights, igniting the contestants' potential. Supreet Bedi brought her wisdom to the stage, while Ishneet Sahani, Founder of Label Ambrosia Couture, infused the event with her creative vision. Ganesh Vyas, the maestro stylist, added finesse to the contestants' appearances. Nakshatra, The Logical Astrologist, provided a unique dimension to their journey, and Bhumika Bahl, the renowned Make-up Expert, enhanced their beauty with her artistry. Ria Wahi, Nutrition Expert and Founder of Guilt-free, instilled the importance of wellness. Noyonita Lodh, the illustrious Miss India Universe 2015, graced the event as a Jury, and Rachel Gupta, Miss Supertalent of the World 2022, brought her aura of accom-

plishment, making this pageant an invaluable learning experience for the finalists. Among the distinguished individuals present, Kunal Kapoor, the Actor and Founder of Ketto, held the esteemed position of Chief Guest, while Aditi Sharma, Mrs. India She is India 2022, and Bhumika Bahl, Makeup Expert, added to the event's significance as Special Guests. Pallavi Singh, Mrs. Universe Divine & Dr. Neha Tyagi Mrs. Universe India 2018 were also among the dignitaries. The event was proudly supported by esteemed Brand Partners, including Zulfein, the co-powering force; Lable Ambrosia Couture (Official Couture Partner); Ganesh Vyas (Official Style Partner); Guilt Free Nutrition by Ria Wahi (Official Nutrition Partner); Orane International (Official Make-Up Partner); Essru by Punita Dua and Sanya Dua (Official Outfit Partner); Suhana Art & Jewel by Ratika Sud (Official Jewelry Partner); and Pageant & Innovation Magazine, (Official Media Partner).

The finale evening was a showcase of segments that added grandeur to the event. The Red Carpet, National Costume Round, Domestic Violence Forum, Special Addresses & the Walk of Honour, Final Walk, Crowning Ceremony, and a Gala Dinner together wove a narrative of empowerment, unity, and aspiration.

Grand Opening of Style N Scissors Hair, Beauty, and Makeup Salon in Udaipur



Udaipur: The inauguration of Style N Scissors Hair, Beauty, and Makeup Salon is set to take place in Panchwati this Sunday. The event will be graced by film actress Mahima Makwana, Ruhi Chaturvedi, Kabaddi player Deepak Hooda, YouTuber Surajpal,

Yashika, and Baby Theyya. This information was shared during a press conference held on Saturday, presided over by Director Ritu Deshwal. The event also had the presence of Director of Business Development Bhavya Deshwal, Creative Director

Sanjeev Kumar, and Director Administration Nidhi Khariwal.

Ritu Deshwal explained that Style N Scissors Hair, Beauty, and Makeup Salon is a well-established brand in the beauty and wellness industry. This brand has been a recognized name in beauty and wellness for the past 20 years. After successful operations in Jaipur and Gurugram, the 14th branch of the salon is opening in Udaipur. She mentioned that the salon offers a wide range of specialized services in hair, skincare, and makeup treatments. International prod-

ucts are used to ensure the highest quality for customers. The salon also provides makeup services for weddings and other special occasions.

Bhavya Deshwal stated that they have brought a luxury salon with 20 years of experience to Udaipur. The salon will feature a wellness section and an academy. The academy will offer courses in various salon, spa, and treatment-related fields. It will be an important place for those looking to build a career in this industry. The salon has a special reputation for bridal make-

up. It offers services like screen treatments, hair treatments, and pigmentation, tailored to the demands of Udaipur's customers. The salon also offers destination wedding services and has a team of 300 people for this purpose. The wellness section offers various spa and Kerala Ayurvedic-based services.

Sanjeev Kumar mentioned that the salon provides services like nail extensions/nail art, shaping of eyebrows, various facial treatments, hair spa, and hair treatments. The salon has experienced and skilled

specialists who are trained from the best institutions worldwide and are dedicated to providing top-notch beauty services, keeping up with the latest trends and technologies in the industry. In these 20 years, they have established a loyal customer base, and their reputation signifies them as a preferred destination for beauty and wellness needs. Safety and cleanliness have always been their top priority, and they have taken strict measures to ensure a safe environment for both customers and employees.

Union Bank of India Hosts Inter-School Quiz Competition 'U-Genius' in Udaipur

Udaipur: In a thrilling showdown of intellect, the Union Bank of India organized the U-Genius Inter-School Quiz Competition at the Regional Railway Training Center in Udaipur district on Monday, September 4, 2023. This competition was part of Union Bank of India's nationwide General Awareness campaign 'U-Genius,' spanning 32 cities across India.

More than 500 students from over 70 schools in Udaipur, ranging from 8th to 12th grade, enthusiastically participated in this quiz competition. The event saw the esteemed presence of Chief Education Officer Shrimati Asha Mandawat and Deputy Chief Education Officer Shri Muralidhar. Union Bank of India's Regional Head, Mr. Sarang A. Jhanjhad, and Deputy Regional Head Mr. Prashant Katiyar were also in attendance, along with representatives from all the branches of Union Bank of India in Udaipur city.

The competition began with the initial round, where the top 500 students were divided into 250 teams. Subsequently, six teams were selected to compete in the Udaipur final round. The victors of this intensely contested competition were:

- 1) Team from St. Anthony C.S. School, Sector 4, comprising Priyansh Jain and Bhavik Pal.
- 2) Team from St. Gregory's C.S. School, with Kavya Singhvi and Mabarraka Moiwala.
- 3) Team from Maharana Mevad Vidhya Mandir, represented by Raghav Chetan Soni and Paridhi Sethi.
- 4) Team from St. Anthony C.S. School, Balicha, featuring Darshil Patel and Naman Singh.
- 5) Team from Neerja Modi School, including Vihan Mogara and Navya Sharma.
- 6) Team from St. Mary's Convent School, Titradi, with Adhya Singh Sisodia.

In the final "Buzzer Round" among these six teams, the St. Anthony C.S. School team members, Priyansh Jain and Bhavik Pal, emerged as the champions.

The quiz competition was expertly hosted by Quiz Master Mr. Vikhyat, while the event was efficiently managed by Mr. Mohit and Mrs. Fenisha Sarraf.

This event not only showcased the knowledge and intelligence of Udaipur's young minds but also promoted general awareness among the students. Union Bank of India's commitment to nurturing talent and encouraging academic excellence was evident through its support of such educational initiatives.

Ancel Unveils an Enchanting Line of Nature-inspired Haircare and Skincare Products

Ancel, a brand that passionately celebrates the beauty and goodness of nature, proudly announces the much-awaited launch of its exceptional haircare and skincare product line. With an unwavering commitment to harnessing the power of natural ingredients and promoting sustainable practices, Ancel empowers individuals to embrace their innate beauty through the wonders of nature.

At Ancel, we firmly believe that genuine beauty emanates from within, and our mission is to unlock your inner radiance by offering a unique fusion of science and nature. Our extensive range of haircare and skincare products is thoughtfully crafted using only the finest, naturally-sourced ingredients, carefully selected to nourish, rejuvenate, and enhance your nat-



ural beauty.

Ancel's founders have always been deeply passionate about the environment and the positive effects of natural ingredients on our overall well-being. This vision led to the creation of a brand that not only elevates the skincare

and haircare experience but also strives to make a positive impact on the planet.

"Our journey with Ancel began with a desire to provide products that not only deliver remarkable results but also contribute to a sustainable future. We wanted to empower individuals to embrace their unique beauty and feel confident in their own skin, knowing that our products are derived from nature's goodness," said Rao Charan Singh, Co-founder of Ancel. The newly launched product categories include Haircare and Face Wash. Allow us to introduce you to some of our captivating products:

Charcoal Conditioner (Rs. 399.00)

Harnessing the purifying properties of activated charcoal, our conditioner deeply nourishes and revitalizes your hair. Specially formulated to add shine, reduce frizz, and promote overall hair health, it is the perfect choice for anyone seeking luscious and radiant locks.

Green Tea Foaming Face Wash (Rs. 349.00)

Immerse yourself in a refreshing experience with our Green Tea Foaming Face Wash.

Enriched with antioxidants and minerals, this face wash cleanses and invigorates your skin, leaving it feeling rejuvenated and glowing. Experience the magic of green tea as it gently cleanses away impurities, unveiling your skin's natural beauty.

Green Tea Shampoo (Rs. 399.00)

Indulge in a fairy-tale-inspired hair care routine with our Green Tea Shampoo. Infused with the goodness of green tea, this natural shampoo nourishes and strengthens your hair, leaving it gleaming with radiant health. Let the crisp scent of tea leaves transport you to a verdant paradise, where your hair is treated to the best nature has to offer. Ancel's commitment to the environment is unwavering. Every ingredient in our products is meticulously selected for its purity, efficacy, and sustainability. We believe in the healing power of nature and are devoted to preserving its delicate balance for generations to come. Ancel products are now available for purchase at their official website - Link. Join us on our exciting journey towards embracing nature's goodness and unlocking your inner radiance.