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INS Kavaratti: Lessons in time, cost management

Indigenously built warfare corvette set to be commissioned



AJAI SHUKLA New Delhi, 21 October

hen Chief of Army General Manoj Mukund Naravane commissions Indian Naval Ship (INS) Kavaratti (pictured) at Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers, Kolkata (GRSE), it will mark the end of Project 28 - one of the Navy's mostambitious, most-delayed, and mostbudget busting warship projects.

Project 28, which envisioned building four indigenous anti-submarine corvettes, will end four years later than planned. The Ministry of Defence (MoD) approved it in 2003 and the first corvette was to be delivered in 2012, with the other three following at one-year intervals.

Project 28 has also overshot its budget by more than 250 per cent. The project's sanctioned cost was ₹2,700 crore, but will end up costing over ₹7,000 crore.

Project 28 illustrates why time and cost overruns are endemic to most Indian warship building projects. A central reason is the Navy's operational assessment that it is better to get a warship late and over-budget than to get one that is technologically overmatched by potential adversaries

Project 28 also suffered significant delays because the Navy insisted on indigenising each corvette to the maximum extent possible. GRSE told Business Standard that INS Kavaratti will have

achieved an unprecedented indigenisation level of 90 per cent.

Delay began even before construction did, with the Navy deciding that Project 28 corvettes would be the first Indian warships to be constructed from indigenous warship-grade steel. The Steel Authority of India's Bhilai steel plant eventually developed the so-called DMR249A steel. But that involved a twoyear delay. Then, after INS Kamorta and INS Kadmatt - the first two corvettes joined the fleet in 2014 and 2016, respectively, the Navy ambitiously decided to build the remaining two corvettes' superstructures with composite materials to make them lighter and, therefore, faster. In addition, warships built from composites reflect radar far less than steel, making them harder to detect.

This meant going to Kockums of Sweden for materials and to learn construction with composites, causing another year of delay.

On the positive side, this resulted in the weight of the third and fourth corvettes - INS Kiltan and Kavaratti being reduced from 3,150 tonnes to just 3,000 tonnes. These corvettes now cleave through the seas at a pacy 46 kilometres per hour (kmph) and have a patrol endurance of 6,400 km at a speed of 33 kmph.

Further delay was caused because of the determination to indigenise as many systems and sub-systems as possible. Vendors had to be developed even in the

complex areas of sensors and weapons. where import content is usually high.

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GRSE says INS Kavaratti will field a 76 millimetre Otomelara gun built by Bharat Heavy Electricals, while Larsen & Toubro has built its heavyweight torpedo tubes and rocket launchers. Ordnance Factory, Ambarnath manufactures the Kavach chaff launchers that serve as decoys for incoming missiles. Bharat Electronics has built most of the sensors and combat management systems in INS Kavaratti.

Kirloskar Oil Engines has built the four diesel engines that power the Project 28 corvettes, while Cummins and Kirloskar Electric have engineered the 3 megawatt generators that supply electricity on board.

Remarkably, the expertise that GRSE and its sub-vendors have accumulated in designing and manufacturing a worldclass anti-submarine corvette will now wither, since there are no more orders for such warships. Instead, the Navy is evolving a design for the so-called 'nextgeneration corvette'

Major navies evolve a successful warship design and then achieve economy of scale by building them in large numbers, with only incremental changes to the basic design. The US Navy has built 82 destroyers of the successful Arleigh Burke-class and China is following the same approach with its latest Type 055 Rehnai-class destroyers.

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Early bird results show gains from 'Unlock'

The combined net profit of 76 manufacturing and service sector companies (excluding banks and IT services exporters) was up 23.2 per cent YoY during Q2, against earnings contraction in the previous three quarters. These companies' net profit was down 41.3 per cent YoY in June 2020 quarter and by 31.4 per cent in the March quarter. Their combined net sales was up 4.5 per cent YoY

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their results ,and good results are declared first every quarter. It would be premature to draw any conclusion based on these numbers," he said.

There are around 5,000 listed companies in India, out of which around 3,500 are operationally active and report quarterly results. The early bird sample has 8 companies that are part of the Nifty 50 index. Cement makers and metal producers clearly show the impact of an uptick in prices of their products and fall in costs, boosting their profitability.

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amid issues concerning China.

"When the prime minister of a country engages with investors, it brings serious money on the table at a lower risk premium. Investors will demand lesser premium when they get confidence ... (It will also bring) other benefits like longerterm commitment, technology, and follow-through support," said Nilesh Shah, chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India. "India and China were of similar size in the 80s. In four decades, they have become five times bigger than ACC's net sales was flat YoY, while its us. Such engagements will help us nar-

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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30/09/2020

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9 Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising profit for the period after tax and other comprehensive income after tax) from continuing and discontinued operations		2,000.93	586.03
 Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value ₹10/- Per Share) Earnings per share (of ₹ 10/- each) (Not Annualised): (for continuing & discontinued operations): 	288.63	288.63	274.65
(a) Basic	42.80	70.44	20.08
(b) Diluted	42.79	70.43	20.07

Notes:

The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 21/10/2020.

2. For Continuing operations- Exceptional Items comprise :

An amount of ₹ 6.63 Crores booked during the three months ended 30/09/2020 and ₹ 164.00 Crores booked during the six months ended 30/09/2020

five quarters. In the previous two quarters, these companies had posted 23 per cent and 11.6 per cent contraction in top line, due to the lockdowns imposed to curb the spread of coronavirus.

Banks and IT services exporters were least impacted by the curbs as they were allowed to operate normally, unlike manufacturers, most of whom faced closures.

Analysts, however, remain cautious about the growth prospects of India Inc. "Earnings look good on a year-on-year basis, but volumes are still down in key sectors such as cement, indicating a tepid demand scenario in the economy. The earnings recovery has largely come from price increases and lower raw material and energy costs, which may not sustain for long," said G Chokkalingam, founder & MD, Equinomics Research.

He also cautioned investors that they should not read too much into the early bird results, given the small sample size, "A majority of companies is yet to declare

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Thus, its operating profit was up 17 per cent and net profit by 20 per cent YoY in the September quarter. Zinc and lead producer Hindustan Zinc showed a dichotomy between volume and profitability. In fact, metal producers such as Hindustan Zinc, Tata Steel BSL, Tata Steel Long, and Monnet Ispat topped the charts with strong double-digit growth in net sales. In contrast biggies such as HDFC Bank, Tata Consultancy Services, Infosys, HCL Technologies, Wipro, and Avenue Supermarts either reported low single digit growth in revenue or a decline in their top line compared to the year-ago period.

Compared to the June quarter, however, HDFC Bank, Infosys, HCL Technologies, Britannia, Wipro, and L&T Infotech reported a moderation in their top line growth. Food and consumer goods makers such as Hindustan Unilever and Britannia are in the middle with high single-digit growth in net sales and

double-digit growth in earnings, thanks to gains from lower costs including raw materials.

For others, however, early bird results confirm the post-Covid economic recovery.

"Most results have been on the expected line and confirms the steady improvement in economic and financial condition after a virtual shutdown in the economy during the June quarter.' said Dhananjay Sinha, head of research at Systematix Institutional Equity.

This, he said, had provided support to the current rally on Dalal Street. The Nifty50 index is up 5 per cent since the beginning of this month.

PM to woo top global funds for investment

Baneriee said that apart from infrastructure, health care and digital space were among the areas that had huge scope for foreign investments.

Fund managers, too, see this meeting as an opportunity to fill

finance minister had asked officials to explore another stimulus package and the ministry was working on it. "The government has received suggestions from various ministries and sectors on the needed measures. While preparing for the next vear's Budget, we are also looking at expenditure for this year and requirements of various ministries," Bajaj said. Focusing on pension and insurance funds, the DEA secretary said it was important to engage with other regulators, as they also needed to look at supporting this market. According to him, regulatory requirements for pension funds, insurance funds, need some tinkering. "Today pension funds from Canada, Australia, Europe, and the US are showing a huge interest in investing in India. But insurance companies and pension funds are still looking at the same usual products such as bonds," he said.

He further said the government was exploring possibilities to channelise domestic savings and domestic assets in the country. There are about ₹16-trillion domestic assets which could be channeled. For instance, in the case of the Employees Provident Fund, rules should be made in a manner that it is allowed to put money in the infrastructure sector, said Bajaj.

The EPFO uses its corpus (estimated at ₹13-14 trillion in last fiscal) to earn income from investments in debt instruments and equities. Investment in equities is capped at 15 per cent. The remaining funds are invested in debt.

Bajaj said there was a lot of emphasis on the public sector policy or privatisation policy and it was expected to soon get the Union Cabinet's approval.

On expenditure estimates, Bajaj said the department had asked other departments to push expenditure that had a multiplier effect. "The Centre is trying to cajole ministries and public sector enterprises to push infra spending, and will provide more money if needed to revise estimates," he said. Further, the production-linked incentive scheme for mobile phones, pharma products, and medical equipment will be extended to seveneight sectors. This comes after a positive response from mobile manufacturers, which shows diversification in the supply chain. Bajaj said sunrise sectors were prothe gap that has been created posed to be included in the scheme.

as a one-time expense upon receiving an order dated 17/07/2020, issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court denying the Company's claim of capital investment subsidy, sanctioned in 2010 under Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme -2003, and one of the subsidiary of the Company has made an impairment provision of ₹ 57.92 crores towards old advances for purchase of certain land wherein the Company has reassessed its ability to recover such advances and impairment provision of ₹ 271.18 crores which has been made on a loan receivable (asset held for sale) based on management's estimate of realizable value for the period ended 30/09/2020.

For Discontinued operations- Exceptional Items comprise :

During the period, UltraTech Nathdwara Cement Limited ("UNCL") through its subsidiary, Krishna Holdings. Pte. Ltd, ("Krishna"), a company incorporated in Singapore has completed the divestment of its entire equity shareholding of 92.5% in its cement subsidiary at a net consideration of USD 94.70 Mn. Further, in respect of another step down subsidiary of UNCL which is held for sale, the Company has evaluated the carrying value based on an independent valuation report and recorded a net gain of ₹ 359.87 crores on sale/remeasurement of discontinued operations

All the above items put together constitute an exceptional gain (net) of ₹24.14 crores during the three months ended 30/09/2020 and exceptional loss (net) of ₹ 133.23 crores during the six months ended 30/09/2020.

The Government of India, on 20/09/2019, vide the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance 2019, inserted a new Section 115BAA in the Income Tax Act, 1961, which provides an option to the Company for paying Income Tax at reduced rates as per the provisions/conditions defined in the said section. The Company is continuing to provide for income tax at the old rates, based on the available outstanding MAT credit entitlement and various exemptions and deductions available to the Company under the Income Tax Act, 1961. However, the Company had applied the lower income tax rates on the deferred tax assets / liabilities to the extent these were expected to be realised or settled in the future period when the Company may be subjected to lower tax rate and accordingly reversed net deferred tax liability of ₹ 2,109.46 Crores during the year ended 31/03/2020.

Key Standalone Financial Information:

₹ in Crores

Particulars	Three months ended 30/09/2020	Six months ended 30/09/2020	Three months ended 30/09/2019
Total Income from Operations	10,165.04	17,834.78	9,446.14
Net Profit for the period (before Taxes and Exceptional Item)	1,784.58	3,113.78	951.13
Net Profit for the period before Taxes (after Exceptional Item)	1,777.95	2,949.78	951.13
Net Profit for the period after Taxes (after Exceptional Item)	1,208.67	2,014.24	639.19

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results is available on the stock exchange websites, www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.ultratechcement.com.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : Mumbai Date : 21/10/2020

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2+2 meeting to discuss China threat Pompeo NEW YORK US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo has have a "discussion about how free nations can work

said that the 2+2 meeting of the top foreign affairs and defence leaders of the India and the US in New Delhi next week will discuss the threats from China. He said he was "sure" the October 27 meeting will

have a "discussion about how free nations can work together to thwart the threats posed by the Chinese Communist Party". Pompep said he was especially looking forward to the meeting with Indian ministers S. Jaishankar and Rajnath Singh.

➢ SNIPPETS

IAF's first female officer dies at 96 BENGALURU Wing Commander (Retd) Dr Vijayalakshmi Ramanan, the first woman commissioned officer of the Indian Air Force, has died at the age of 96. Ramanan, a recipient of Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM), died peacefully due to old age ailments on Sunday at her daugh ter's home here, her son-in-law S L V Narayan said. Born in February 1924, she did her MBBS and later was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps on August 22, 1955 and was seconded to the Air Force with effect from the same day.

Govt relaxes onion import norms

NEW DELHI Concerned over the rising price of onions, the Centre on Wednesday relaxed the norms for import of onions while deciding to release the crop from the buffer stock in a calibrated manner. The government has built a buffer stock of onions from the Rabi season this year. In order to moderate prices, onion from the buffer stock is being released in a calibrated manner from the second half of September to the major mandis and retail suppliers such as Safal, Kendriya Bhandar and NCCF and also to the state governments, the Centre said while adding that more will be done in the coming days.

'Roll back festival train fare hike'

NEW DELHI The Congress on Wednesday urged the Railway Ministry to roll back the increase of the train fare to the tune of 25 to 30 per cent in the 302 pair of special festival trains put into service from October 20 to November 30 to clear the festival rush. It pointed out that this is over and above the fares of the special trains, which are already higher than the fares during pre-Covid period. Its spokesman Prof. Gourav Vallabh said the government is denting the festive spirit of the common man with the fare increase.

Partial relief for WB Puja pandals

KOLKATA The Calcutta High Court on Wednesday partially eased its order which had declared Durga Puja pandals in the state as "no entry zones" in view of the COVID-19 pandemic. A bench of the High Court allowed 'dhakis' to be present outside the no-entry zone in each pandal and said that 15 persons will be allowed in smaller pandals while 60 people will be allowed for larger pandals. The court was hearing a petition over setting up of pandals during the Durga Puja. It had earlier this we

Active Covid cases continue to fall; current tally 7.4Lf **JUST 10% IN HOSPITALS**

OUR BUREAU/ New Delhi

India continues to cross significant milestones in its fight against Covid-19, with less than 10% of total 76.51 lakh infected still in hospitals. The recovery rate has climbed to 88.63% following the discharge of 61,775 patients in the past 24 hours up to Wednesday morning. The country saw 54,000 new infections in the same period. There were 717 deaths in 24 hours raising the overall death toll to 1,15,914. This translates into 84 deaths per million population. There are still 7.40 lakh active cases of patients in hospitals, which is 8,448 less than the previous day while the recoveries totalled 67.95 lakh,

with 61,775 recovering in 24 hours. As many as 9.72 crore have been tested for the Coronavirus, 10.84 lakh of them in 24 hours.

Maharashtra still tops with 213 deaths in 24 hours, followed by 66 in Karnataka, 61 in West Bengal, 50 in Tamil Nadu and Chhattisavailed donations through garh and 41 in Delhi. the Delhi Governments plas-



Don't junk plasma therapy: Delhi min

After the India Council of Medical Research (ICMR) said that it might remove plasma therapy COVID-19 national treatment protocol, Delhi Health Minister Satyendar Jain asked the council to not do so. "Plasma therapy has proved beneficial to more than 2000 people who have

COVID-19 survivor because of plasma. Plasma therapy works and can help COVID patients get another chance at life, so ICMR shouldn't remove it. Even the US has from said that it's beneficial," Jain said on Wednesday.

IIT Kharagpur's 'COVIRAP' gets ICMR certification

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'COVIRAP,' the diagnostic machine developed by the

VIRAL IMPACT

Shahnawaz Hussain tests positive 2 days after marathon Bihar poll rallies >> Assam's Kaziranga opens to tourists after nearly eight months ➡ Sub-inspector performs last rites of COVID patient in AP's Krishna district ✤ Lucknow Covid team's data includes US couple & one long dead >> TN shops, retail outlets allowed to operate till 10pm

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur researchers, has been successfully validated for its efficacy in Covid-19 detection by the Indian Council of Medical Research. After rigorous testing with patient samples by an authorized ICMR laboratory, adhering to their strict guidelines, ICMR has now granted certification for this Covid-19 Diagnostic Test. This test has been designed to be fairly easy and can pro-

duce results in one hour



ED CALL ON BIRTHDAY Former J&K chief minister Farooq Abdullah, who turned 84 on Wednesday, was questioned by the Enforcement Directorate for five hours, the second time in three days, in connection with a multi-crore scam in the JK Cricket Association. He was first grilled after J&K's mainstream political parties, including the NC and Mehbooba Mufti-led PIC: SAJAD HAMEED PDP, formed the People's Alliance.

Gurung ditches NDA for Didi

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We feel cheated, so we are

KOLKATA GJM supremo TMC in its fight against the BJP in the 2021 Bengal As-Bimal Gurung, on the run since 2017 following an agitasembly elections. "We have been a part of the tion for a separate state in Darjeeling, on Wednesday NDA since 2009, but the BJPsaid his outfit has decid-

ed to walk out of the BJP-led NDA for "failing to find a political solution" for the Hills.

He said the Centre was yet to fulfil its promise of recognising 11 Gorkha communities as walking out of NDA today," Gurung said, adding that he Scheduled Tribes. Gurung vowed to support

lived in Delhi for three years the Mamata Banerjee-led after fleeing from the Hills.



Allahabad HC grants bail to scribe Kanojia AGENCIES/ Lucknow

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The Lucknow bench Allaof habad High Court on Wednesday granted bail

to

scribe Prashant Kanojia in a case pertaining to alleged sharing of an objectionable social media post on Ram Temple.

A bench of Justice A R Masoodi passed the order on the bail plea of Kanojia. The petitioner had pleaded that he was innocent and was implicated due to ulterior reasons. Kanojia was arrested by the Uttar Pradesh Police on August 18 from Delhi.

The FIR against him on August 17 for allegedly sharing an "indecent" post on Twitter and saying that he did it on the directive of Hindu Sena chief Sushil Tiwari, who denied the allegation.

Kanojia was earlier arrested in June last year for allegedly posting objectionable remarks against UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on the social media. He was granted bail on the orders of the Supreme Court.

DUO REMOVED APPARENTLY OVER HATHRAS REMARK hy target colleagues: AMU docs

AGENCIES/ Aligarh

Resident doctors at Aligarh Muslim University's Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College have demanded reinstatement of their two colleagues amid allegations that they were removed for comments in connection with the case of alleged gang rape and death of a woman in Hathras.

The AMU authorities have denied the allegations as "highly speculative" and said the two doctors were engaged "on a temporary one-month vacancy from September 9".

The order ending the contract of the two doctors -- Dr Mohamnad Azeemudin and

WAYANAD Seeking justice, the wife of Siddique Kappan, the Kerala journalist who was arrested by the UP police, on Wednesday met Congress leader Rahul Gandhi. The police had arrested Kappan and three others, claiming that they had links with Popular Front of India and its affiliate in Mathura. They were on their way to a village in Hathras to meet the family of an alleged gang-rape-cum-murder victim. "We hope to get justice. We are worried that he will be booked under more charges," Kappan's wife said after meeting with Gandhi. BJP's Gaurav Bhatia said, "I want to say whether Rahul Gandhi knows that this person who calls himself a journalist was going to Hathras to disturb the law and order so that Congress and PFI types of parties benefit."

Kerala scribe's wife meets Rahul

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ON POLICE COMMEMORATION DAY PM pays tribute to saviours in khaki

AGENCIES/ New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday paid homage to police personnel



Puniab farmer **bodies ease** 'rail roko' stir PTI/ Chandigarh

The farmer bodies in Punjab on Wednesday eased their three week-long 'rail roko' agitation against the Centre's

new farm laws by allowing

goods trains in the state.

Chief Minister Amarinder

Singh welcomed the move,

saying it was in the interest

Farmer leader Satnam

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The farmers, however, said

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(a) Basic	42.80	70.44	20.08		
(b) Diluted	42.79	70.43	20.07		

that the Durga Puja pandals would be no-entry zones.

Rail engine seized for elephant deaths

GUWAHATI The Assam forest department on Wednesday seized the engine of a goods train for mowing down an elephant and its calf inside the Lumding Reserve forest area of the state. The engine was seized from the Bamunimaidan Railway Yard under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. This is the first time that such an action has been taken by the authorities. According to an official release,"One Railway Engine (loco engine number- 12440 WDG4) has been seized from the possession of Senior DME/Diesel/New Guwahati."

on Wednesday approved the

Market

Intervention

Jammu and

who laid down their lives in the line of duty and said cops always give their best without hesitation.

In his message on Police Commemoration Day, Modi said from preserving law and order to solving horrendous crimes, from assistance in disaster management to fighting COVID-19, police personnel always give their best.

"We are proud of their diligence and readiness to assist citizens," he tweeted. He added, "Police Commemoration Day is about expressing gratitude to our police personnel and their families all across India. We pay tributes to all the police personnel martyred in the line of duty. Their sacrifice and service would always



Police dogs pay tribute to martyrs on National Police Commemoration Day —PTI

be remembered." Home Minister Amit Shah also paid glowing tributes to the men and women in khaki. The day is observed in

memory of 10 CRPF personnel who were killed in an ambush by Chinese troops in 1959 in Ladakh's Hot Spring area.

severe shortage of coal for thermal plants in the state. **MUMBAI PORT TRUST** Notice for Sale Under Sections 61 and 62

of The Major Port Trusts Act, 1963.

Under mentioned goods lying uncleared for over two months from their respective date of landing will be sold by e-Tender cum e-Auction Sale on 09/11/2020 or any date thereafter, if these goods are not cleared by the consignees within ten days from the date hereof

01 ETY Container No. TGHU8144830 x 40' : 1) Ace Shipping & Offshore Co. P. L, 2) The Shipping Corp of India Ltd. Old Readymade Garments: 1) Satyam Traders, 2) Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, 3) Patvolk (Division of Forbes Gokak Ltd. 4) Parekh Marine Agencies Pvt. Ltd Old Readymade Garments: 1) Spintex Textiles, 2) DEPE Global Shpg Agencies Pvt. Ltd, 3) Greenways Shpg. Ags. P. Ltd. Components o Weighing Scale (2 Set) : 1) Guru Kirpa Electronics, 2) Maritime Services Pvt. Ltd. 01 Wooden Case Containing 04 Nos. Diese Engines: 1) Surinder Suyog Industrial Corp, 2) Trident Shpg. Ag.P.Ltd. 1 CTN = 2 Fuel Tank-Rusty, Without Ltd: 1) P & O (Indian Agencies) Pvt. Ltd., 2) James Mackintosh & Co. Pvt. Ltd. Battery Charger (24 V/20 A): 1) Relay Shipping Agency Ltd. Flight Data Recorder - Old and Damaged: 1) Essar World Trade Ltd, 2) Patvolk, 3) Babaji Shivram Clg. & C. Pvt. Ltd. 01 ETY Container No. CAXU9149663 x 40' : 1) Ace Shipping & Offshore Co. P. Ltd. 2) The Shipping Corp of India Ltd. It is to be specifically notified that in addition to the above lots, all goods landed prior to 09/09/2020 for which no specific notice might have otherwise been given are also included in this Auction.

Importers and Exporters in general are requested to note that the goods earlier withdrawn from sale on payment of Port Trust charges are re-listed in this e-Tender cum e-Auction Sale, on expiry of the period for which charges have been paid.

- e-Auction conducted every week
- No Custom formalities involved in clearance of sold goods by purchaser
- No payment of Customs duty by the Purchaser
- For further details of goods kindly visit -
- MbPT Website : www.mumbaiport.gov.in

e-Auctioner Website : https://mstcecommerce.com APT-05-2020 Traffic Manager Notes

- The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 21/10/2020. 1
- 2. For Continuing operations- Exceptional Items comprise :

An amount of ₹ 6.63 Crores booked during the three months ended 30/09/2020 and ₹ 164.00 Crores booked during the six months ended 30/09/2020 as a one-time expense upon receiving an order dated 17/07/2020, issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court denying the Company's claim of capital investment subsidy, sanctioned in 2010 under Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme -2003, and one of the subsidiary of the Company has made an impairment provision of ₹ 57.92 crores towards old advances for purchase of certain land wherein the Company has reassessed its ability to recover such advances and impairment provision of ₹ 271.18 crores which has been made on a loan receivable (asset held for sale) based on management's estimate of realizable value for the period ended 30/09/2020.

For Discontinued operations- Exceptional Items comprise :

During the period, UltraTech Nathdwara Cement Limited ("UNCL") through its subsidiary, Krishna Holdings Pte. Ltd, ("Krishna"), a company incorporated in Singapore has completed the divestment of its entire equity shareholding of 92.5% in its cement subsidiary at a net consideration of USD 94.70 Mn. Further, in respect of another step down subsidiary of UNCL which is held for sale, the Company has evaluated the carrying value based on an independent valuation report and recorded a net gain of ₹ 359.87 crores on sale/remeasurement of discontinued operations.

All the above items put together constitute an exceptional gain (net) of ₹24.14 crores during the three months ended 30/09/2020 and exceptional loss (net) of ₹ 133.23 crores during the six months ended 30/09/2020.

The Government of India, on 20/09/2019, vide the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance 2019, inserted a new Section 115BAA in the Income Tax Act, 1961, which provides an option to the Company for paying Income Tax at reduced rates as per the provisions/conditions defined in the said section. The Company is continuing to provide for income tax at the old rates, based on the available outstanding MAT credit entitlement and various exemptions and deductions available to the Company under the Income Tax Act, 1961. However, the Company had applied the lower income tax rates on the deferred tax assets / liabilities to the extent, these were expected to be realised or settled in the future period when the Company may be ubjected to lower tax rate and accordingly reversed net deferred tax liability of ₹ 2,109.46 Crores during the year ended 31/03/2020.

Key Standalone Financial Information:

₹ in Crores

Particulars	Three months ended 30/09/2020	Six months ended 30/09/2020	Three months ended 30/09/2019
Total Income from Operations	10,165.04	17,834.78	9,446.14
Net Profit for the period (before Taxes and Exceptional Item)	1,784.58	3,113.78	951.13
Net Profit for the period before Taxes (after Exceptional Item)	1,777.95	2,949.78	951.13
Net Profit for the period after Taxes (after Exceptional Item)	1,208.67	2,014.24	639.19

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results is available on the stock exchange websites, www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.ultratechcement.com.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : Mumbai Date : 21/10/2020

K.C.Jhanwar **Managing Director**

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'LOVE JIHAD': NCW CHIEF SPARKS ROW

Sweet deal for J&K apple growers

NEW DELHI The Union Cabinet farmers and the payment will be

Sharma jumps Rekha?

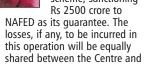
NEW DELHI NCW chairperson Rekha Sharma has stirred up a controversy with her com-

ment that there is a 'rise in love-jihad cases' in Maharashtra, drawing the ire of politicians and activists.

Sharma had on Tuesday met Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari to discuss women safety-related issues, including the alleged



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rising cases of 'love jihad' in the state. Activists termed it

'unbecoming of her position". Netizens on Wednesday dug out her old tweets in which she allegedly made controversial remarks

against women and netas. Sharma, however, claimed that her Twitter account was hacked. The tweets are dated before she became the NCW chairperson. Following the public outrage, she deleted her tweets and locked her Twitter account.



त्यामुळे पालिकेला मिळणाऱ्या महसुलाच्या २० टक्के बोनस द्या, अशी मागणी कामगार संघटनांनी संघटनांनी केली आहे. मार्च महिन्यात कोरोनाचा पहिला रुग्ण आढळला आणि त्यावेळेपासून पालिकेच्या प्रत्येक विभागातील अधिकारी व कर्मचारी कोरोना विरोधात लढा देत आहे. या लढचात अनेक अधिकारी व कर्मचारी शहीद झाले आहेत. त्यामुळे त्यांना प्रतिवर्षाप्रमाणे सानुग्रह अनुदान द्यावे, अशी मागणी युनियनेचे सरचिटणीस रमाकांत बने यांनी पालिका आयुक्त इक्बाल सिंह चहल आणि महापौर किशोरी पेडणेकर यांच्याकडे पत्राद्वारे केली आहे.

पालिकेच्या सहआयुक्त, उपायुक्तांच्या बदल्या

मुंबई - मुंबई महानगरपालिकेच्या एक सहआयुक्त आणि दोघा उपायुक्तांच्या बदल्या करण्यात आल्या आहेत. सहआयुक्त भारत मराठे, उपायुक्त विजय बालमवार आणि उपायुक्त देविदास क्षीरसागर अशी या अधिकाऱ्यांची नावे आहेत. सहआयुक्त असणारे भारत मराठे हे परिमंडळ-५ आणि संपर्क अधिकारी (मागासवर्ग कक्ष)चे सहआयुक्त म्हणून कार्यरत होते. त्यांच्याकडे आता परिमंडळ -४ तसेच संपर्क अधिकारी (मागासवर्ग कक्ष) यांचे सहआयुक्त पद देण्यात आले असून परिमंडळ-५ च्या सहआयुक्त पदाचा अतिरिक्त कार्यभार सोपवण्यात आला आहे. परिमंडळ-४ आणि परिमंडळ-५च्या उपायुक्त पदी कार्यरत असलेले विजय बालमवार यांच्याकडे आता परिमंडळ-२च्या उपायुक्त पदाची जबाबदारी सोपवण्यात आली आहे.

महापौरांचा सीआयआयतर्फे गौरव

मुंबई - कोरोनाच्या जागतिक संकट काळात मुंबईत कोरोनाला प्रादुर्भावाला आळा घालण्यासाठी महापौर व बृहन्मुंबई महानगरपालिकेच्या संपूर्ण टीमने उत्कृष्ट कार्य केल्याबद्दल सीआयआयच्या पश्चिम विभागाच्या आरोग्य टास्क फोर्सचे प्रमुख जॉय चक्रबर्ती व महाराष्ट्र प्रमुख असीम चारनीया यांच्या हस्ते मुंबईच्या महापौर किशोरी पेडणेकर यांचा भायखळा येथील महापौर निवासस्थानी आज प्रशस्तीपत्र व स्मृतिचिन्ह देऊन सत्कार करण्यात आला.

मुख्यमंत्री लिहिणार केंद्राला पत्र

मुंबई - केळी पिकासाठी लागू केलेल्या निकषांमुळे शेतकऱ्यांना लाभ न मिळता विमा कंपन्यांना फायदा होणार आहे. या तक्रारींची दखल घेऊन मुख्यमंत्री उद्भव ठाकरे यांनी संबंधीत पीक विमा कंपनीच्या अधिकाऱ्यांसमवेत बैठक आयोजित करून निकष तसेच नुकसानभरपाई संदर्भात मार्ग काढण्याचे निर्देश कृषी विभागाला दिले आहेत. यासंदर्भात मुख्यमंत्री ठाकरे हे केंद्राला पत्र देखील लिहिणार आहेत.

प्रतीक्षा वाढीव पेन्शनची

मुंबई - निवृत्त कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या पेन्शनमध्ये वाढ करण्यास सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाने हिरवा कंदील दिला आहे. तर पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांनी ही पेन्शनच्या रकमेत वाढ करत महिना ७,५०० रुपये पेन्शन १ जुन २०२० पासून मिळेल, असे आश्वासन निवृत्त कर्मचाऱ्यांना दिले. मात्र निवृत्तीनंतर १० वर्षें उलटली तरी जुन्याच पेन्शनवर घर चालवावे लागते. त्यामुळे आजही निवृत्त कर्मचाऱ्यांना वाढीव पेन्शनची आजही प्रतीक्षा आहे. आजच्या महागाईच्या काळात १,५०० पेन्शनवर घर कसे चालवायचे, असा प्रश्न निवृत्त



आरेतील वाहतुकीचेही नियमन करा!

मुंबई – आरे कॉलनी इको सेन्सेटीव्ह क्षेत्र आहे. त्यात बिबट्याचा संचार आढळून जाला आहे. याशिवाय, आरेतील मेट्रोची कारशेडही आता हटविण्यात आली आहे. त्यामूळे आरेतील वाहतूकीचे नियमन करण्याची मागणी आता पर्यावरणप्रेमींनी उचलून धरली आहे.



'बेस्ट'च्या मदतीला पालिका सरसावली

स्थायी समितीत येणार मंजुरीचा प्रस्ताव

प्रतिनिधी / मुंबई

आर्थिक कोंडीत अडकलेल्या बेस्ट उपक्रमाला पालिका प्रशासनाने मदतीचा हात पुढे केला आहे. बेस्ट उपक्रमाला तब्बल १,००० कोटींची मदत पालिका करणार असून आतापर्यंत ६०० कोटींचे आर्थिक सहाय्य दिले आहे. त्यामुळे डबघाईला आलेल्या बेस्ट उपक्रमाला

प्रतिनिधी / मुंबई

पोहोचला आहे.

केले आहे.

पालिकेने आर्थिक आधार दिला असून यामुळे बेस्ट अधिक सक्षम होण्यास मदत होणार आहे. दरम्यान, आज होणाऱ्या स्थायी समितीच्या बैठकीत प्रस्ताव मंजुरीसाठी येणार आहे.

'बेस्ट'ची आर्थिक स्थिती डबघाईला आल्यामुळे पालिकेच्या माध्यमातून आर्थिक सहाय्य करण्यात येत आहे. यामध्ये गेल्या वर्षी बेस्ट'ला २१२६.३१

मबडकरासाठा

कोटींची मदत करण्यात आली आहे. आतापर्यंत ६०० कोटी रुपये बेस्ट यानुसार या वर्षीही मदत करण्यासाठी उपक्रमास देण्यात आले आहेत. पालिकेकडून बेस्ट उपक्रमाला देण्यात अर्थसंकल्प २०२०-२१ मध्ये १००० कोटींची तरतूद करण्यात आली आहे. येणारी आर्थिक मदत ही बेस्ट उपक्रमावर प्रतिमहिना १२५ कोटी याप्रमाणे ही मदत असलेल्या कर्जाची परतफेड व देण्यात येणार आहे. दरम्यान, जुलै २०२० पर्यत ५०० कोटी रुपये देण्यात आले आहेत. तर १३ सप्टेंबर २०२० मध्ये १०० कोटी रुपये असे एकूण

भाडेतत्त्वावरील बसेस घेण्यासाठी, तसेच, या गोष्टींच्या अंमलबजावणीसाठी पालिकेने बेस्ट उपक्रमाला आर्थिक मदतीचा हात पुढे केला आहे. एनडीआरएफचे जवान राहणार मुंबई मुक्कामी

कायम निवासासाठी जागेचा शोध सुरू

प्रतिनिधी / मुंबई

आपत्कालीन परिस्थितीत मुंबईकरांच्या मदतीसाठी धावणाऱ्या आपत्ती प्रतिसाद पथकातील जवान मुंबईत कायम तैनात करण्यात येणार आहेत. यासाठी मुंबईत जागेचा शोध सुरु असून तोपर्यंत तात्पुरत्या निवाऱ्याची व्यवस्था अंधेरी येथील शहाजी राजे भोसले क्रीडा संकुलात करण्यात आल्याचे पालिकेच्या आपत्कालीन व्यवस्थापन विभागातील अधिकाऱ्याने सांगितले. मुंबई शहर हे बेटावर वसले असून सखल भाग असल्याने पावसाळ्यात पूरस्थिती निर्माण होण्याची शक्यता अधिक असते. इमारत कोसळणे, मुंबई जलमय होणे अशा आपत्कालीन परिस्थितीत एनडीआरएफच्या पथकाला पाचारण करण्यात येते. सध्या एनडीआरएफच्या तीन तुकड्या मुंबईत तैनात करण्यात आल्या आहेत.



मुंबई पोर्ट ट्रस्ट दी मेजर पोर्ट ट्रस्टस्, ॲक्ट, १९६३ च्या कलम

६१ व ६२ अन्वये विक्रीसाठी सूचना उतरण्याच्या त्यांच्या संबंधित तारखेपासन दोन महिन्यांपेक्षा जास्त कळ न सोडवता पडन असलेला खालील माल जर प्रेषितींनी ह्या तारखेपासन दहा दिवसांत हा माल सोडवन घेतला नाही तर ०९.११.२०२० रोजी किंवा त्यानंतर कोणत्याही तारखेस ई-निविदा नि ई-लिलाव विक्री द्वारे

विकला जाईल ०१ ईटीवाय कंटेनर नं. टीजीएचयु८१४४८३० x ४' : १) एस शिपींग अँड ऑफशोअर कं. प्रा लि. २) दी शिपींग कॉर्पो ऑफ इंडिया लि., जुनी रेडिमेड गारमेंटस, १) सत्यम ट्रेडर्स २) करुर वैश्य बँक लि., ३) पॅटव्हॉक (फोर्बस गोकाक लि. ची डिव्हीजन) ४) पारेख मरिन एजन्सीज प्रा लि. जुनी रेडिमेड गारमेंटस, १) स्पीनटेक्स टेकस्टाईल्स, २) डीईपीई ग्लोबल शिपींग एजन्सीज प्रा. लि. ३) ग्रीनवेज शिपींग एज. प्रा. लि. वेईंग स्केल चे कंपोनंटस (२ संच) : १) गुरु किरपा इलेक्टॉनिक्स २) मेरिटाईम सर्व्हिसेस प्रा. लि. ०४ नग डिझेल इंजिन्स असलेली ०१ वडन केस १) सुरिंदर सुयोग इंडस्ट्रीयल कॉर्पो २) ट्रायडेंट शिपींग एज. प्रा. लि. १ सीटीएन = २ इंधन टाक्या - गंजलेल्या, विदाऊट लि. १) पी अँड ओ (इंडियन एजन्सीज) प्रा. लि. २) जेम्स मॅकिन्टॉस अँड कं. प्रा. लि. लॉटरी चार्जश (२४ व्ही/२० ए) १) रिले शिपींग एजन्सी लि., फ्लाईट डेटा रेकॉर्डस जुने व खराब झालेले १) एस्सार वर्ल्ड ट्रेड लि. २) पॅटव्हॉक, ३) बाबाजी शिवराम क्ली-अँड सी प्रा. लि. ०१ ईटीवाय कंटेनर नं. सीएएक्सयु९१४९६६३ x ४०' ः १) एस शिपींग अँड ऑफशोअर कं. प्रा. लि. २) दी शिपींग कॉर्पो. ऑफ इंडिया लि.

हे विनिर्दिष्टीत रित्या अधिसूचित करण्यांत येते की, वरील संचांव्यतिरिक्त ज्यासाठी कदाचित विनिर्दिष्ट सूचना दिली नसेल असा ०९.०९.२०२० पूर्वी उतरलेला सर्व माल ह्या लिलावात सामिल केला आहे.

सर्वसामान्य आयातकार आणि निर्यातकार यांनी कृपया ध्यानांत ठेवावे की, पोर्ट ट्रस्ट चार्जेस प्रदान केल्याने आधी विक्रीतून काढून घेतलेला माल ज्यासाठी चार्जेस प्रदान केले तो संपल्यामुळे ह्या ई-निविदा नि-ई-लिलाव विक्रीत पुन्हा सूचिबद्ध केला आहे.

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EXTRACT OF CONSOLIDATED UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED 30/09/2020

Particulars	Three months ended 30/09/2020	Six months ended 30/09/2020	Three months ended 30/09/2019	
1 Total Income from Continuing Operations	10,489.10	18,401.68	9,762.12	
2 Net Profit for the period (before Taxes and Exceptional Item) from continuing operations	1,800.71	3,114.69	889.84	
3 Net Profit for the period before Taxes (after Exceptional Item) from continuing operations	1,464.98	2,621.59	889.84	
4 Net Profit for the period after Taxes (after Exceptional Item) from continuing operations	898.83	1,69 <mark>5.14</mark>	578.55	
5 Net Profit for the period (before Taxes and Exceptional Item) from discontinued operations	(23.33)	1.99	(6.81)	
6 Net Profit for the period before Taxes (after Exceptional Item) from discontinued operations	336.54	361.86	(6.81)	
7 Net Profit for the period after Taxes (after Exceptional Item and impairment) from discontinued operations	336.28	336.28		
8 Net Profit for the period after Taxes (after Exceptional Item) from continuing and discontinued operations	1,235.11	2,031.42	578.55	
9 Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising profit for the period after tax and other comprehensive income after tax) from continuing and discontinued operations	1,217.01	2,000.93	586.03	
 Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value ₹10/- Per Share) Earnings per share (of ₹ 10/- each) (Not Annualised): (for continuing & discontinued operations): 	288.63	288.63	274.65	
(a) Basic	42.80	70.44	20.08	
(b) Diluted	42.79	70.43	20.07	

मुंबईतील रुग्ण दुपटीचा ऑगस्ट महिन्यानंतर पुन्हा वाढत जाणाऱ्या कालावधी शंभरी पार! कोरोनावर नियंत्रण मिळवण्यात पालिका

आरोग्य विभागाला यश येत आहे. त्यामुळे रुग्ण द्रपटीच्या कालावधीत वाढ होत असून महापालिका क्षेत्रातील रुग्ण दुप्पट होण्याचा आज रुग्ण दुपटीचा कालावधी शंभरी पार गेला कालावधी हा २५ ऑगस्ट २०२० रोजी ९३ आहे. १४ सप्टेंबरला ५४ दिवसांवर आलेला दिवस इतका झाला होता. त्यानंतर संसर्गाचे रुग्ण दुपट्टीचा कालावधी आता १०२ दिवसांवर प्रमाण वाढल्याने हा कालावधी काही प्रमाणात कमी होत १४ सप्टेंबरला ५४ दिवस इतका 'चेज द व्हायरस', मिशन झिरो, ट्रेसिंग, नोंदविण्यात आला होता. त्यानंतर ट्रॅकींग, टेस्टींग, ट्रिटिंग या चतु:सूत्रीनुसार महापालिकेने केलेली अधिक प्रभावी करण्यात येत असलेली कार्यवाही, 'माझे कुटुंब सर्वस्तरीय प्रतिबंधात्मक उपाययोजना, माझी जबाबदारी' या मोहिमेंतर्गत सुरु प्रभावीपणे राबविलेली 'माझे कुटुंब, माझी असलेल्या गृहभेटी, बहुस्तरीय पद्धतींने जबाबदारी' ही मोहीम आणि सातत्याने सातत्याने करण्यात येत असलेली नागरिकांची साधलेली प्रभावी जनजागृती यामुळे या तपासणी, मुंबई पोलिसांच्या सहकार्याने कालावधीत पुन्हा एकदा सकारात्मक वाढ राबविण्यात येत असलेल्या प्रतिबंध विषयक नोंदविण्यात येऊन रुग्ण दुपटीचा कालावधी १ बाबी, अशा महापालिकेद्वारे प्रभावीपणे ऑक्टोबर रोजी ६६ दिवस, १० ऑक्टोबर रोजी ६९ दिवस आणि आजच्या २१ राबविण्यात येत असलेल्या प्रतिबंधात्मक उपाय योजनांना नागरिकांची मोलाची साथ ऑक्टोबर रोजी १०२ दिवस एवढा नोंदविण्यात मिळत आहे. महापालिका क्षेत्रात रुग्ण दुप्पट आला आहे. यात विशेष नोंद घ्यावी अशी होण्याच्या कालावधीने अर्धशतक पार केले बाब म्हणजे १० ऑक्टोबर ते २१ ऑक्टोबर या होते. आता याच श्रृंखलेत रुग्ण दुप्पट साधारणपणे १० दिवसांच्या कालावधीत रुग्ण होण्याच्या कालावधीने पहिल्यांदाच तब्बल दुपटीचा कालावधी हा ६९ दिवसांवरुन ३१ १०२ दिवसांचा टप्पा गाठत आज 'शतक' पार

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दादर चौपाटीवर येणाऱ्या पर्यटकांची संख्या लक्षात घेता दादर समुद्रकिनाऱ्याचे सुशोभीकरण करण्याचा निर्णय पालिका प्रशासनाने घेतला आहे. समुद्रकिनारी पथदिवे, स्शोभित झाडे लावणे अशा विविध कामांसाठी १ कोटी ६७ लाख ८८ हजार ५१७ रुपये खर्च करण्यात येणार असल्याचे जी उत्तर विभागातील अधिकाऱ्याने सांगितले.

जी उत्तर विभागात दादर समुद्र किनारा असून चैत्यभूमी समुद्रकिनारा ते प्रभादेवी समुद्र किनारा लाभला आहे. या समुद्रकिनारी रोज हजारो पर्यटक फिरण्यासाठी येत असतात, पर्यटकाना अधिक आकर्षित करण्यासाठी समुद्र किनारी सुशोभीकरण करण्याचा निर्णय घेतला आहे. सजावटीचे पथदिवे लावणे, सुशोभित झाडे लावण्यासह

दिवसांनी वाढून तो १०२ दिवस इतका झाला आहे



विविध कामे करण्याचा निर्णय घेण्यात आला आहे. यासाठी निविदा मागवल्या असता स्टार इलेक्ट्रीक कंपनीने प्रतिसाद दिला असून १

कमचाऱ्यांना भडसावत असल्याच गारगाव यथाल चित्र नगरीतील निवृत्त कर्मचारी दिनार कदम यांनी सांगितले.

काटा ६७ लाख ८६ हजार ५१७ रुपयाच कंत्राट देण्यात येणार आहे. यासाठी बुधवारी होणाऱ्या स्थायी समितीच्या बैठकीत प्रस्ताव मंजुरीसाठी येणार आहे.



अस्सल मराठमोळा पदार्थ करायचा झाला तर आपण हमखास युट्यूबवर जाऊन तो पदार्थ कसा

करायचा हे शोधतो. आणि हा शोध घेत असताना मधुरा रेसिपी हे यूट्यूब चॅनेल येतं आणि क्षणाचा विचारही न करता आपण त्यावर क्लिक करून तो पदार्थ कसा तयार करायचा हे बघू लागतो. तमाम खवय्यांमध्ये मग ते अगदी लहान असो वा थोर सर्वांमध्ये मधुरा रेसिपी आणि ते सादर करणा-या मधुरा बाचल हे नाव लोकप्रिय झालं आहे. यशस्वी बँकर, त्यानंतर एक गृहिणी ते एक यशस्वी ब्लॉगर असा मधुरा यांचा प्रवास खरोखरच थक्क करणारा आणि प्रेरणा देणारा आहे.'

अर्थात त्यांचा हा प्रवास नकीच सोपा नव्हता. मधुरा मूळ पुण्याच्या. तिचं बालपण अतिशय खडतर असं होतं. शिकण्याची जिद्द होती. त्यामुळे दहावी पास झाल्यानंतर त्यांनी विज्ञान शाखेत त्यांनी प्रवेश घेतला. त्यांना रिसर्चमध्ये करिअर करायचं होतं. परंतु घरची परिस्थिती अधिकच बिकट झाल्यानं बारावीनंतर त्यांना नोकरी करावी लागली. मग नाईलाजानं वाणिज्य शाखेत प्रवेश घ्यावा लागला. सकाळी कॉलेजला जाऊन नऊ वाजेपर्यंत जितकी जमतील तितकी लेक्चर बसायचं आणि त्यानंतर ऑफिसला जायचं. मग संध्याकाळी मेंदी, रांगोळी शिकवण्याचे क्लासेस त्या घ्यायच्या आणि रात्री उशिरानं घरी परतायच्या. त्यानंतर मग अभ्यास. असा त्यांचा दिनक्रम झाला होता. कालांतरानं त्यांचं इंजिनिअर असलेल्या मंगेश बाचल यांच्याशी लग्न झालं आणि त्या अमेरिकेला स्थायिक झाल्या. तिथे गेल्यानंतर मधुरा बँकेत काम करत होत्या. लहानपण कष्टात गेल्यानंतर आता मध्रा यांच्या आयुष्याला स्थैर्य मिळालं होतं... २००८ मध्ये मधुरा आणि मंगेश यांना मुलगी झाली. तिच्या संगोपनामध्ये काही वेळ गेला. या काळात त्यांच्यातील सुग्रण गृहिणी पुन्हा सजग झाल्यानं वेगवेगळे पदार्थ युट्यूबवर शोधू करू लागल्या. हा शोध घेत असताना अस्सल मराठमोळे पदार्थ मात्र त्यांना सापडत नव्हते. मग आपणच हे का करू नये असा विचार मधुरा यांच्या मनात आला. हा विचार त्यांनी मंगेश यांना सांगितल्यावर तुला हे जमणार का? परंतु मधुरा यांचा



निश्चय बघून त्यांनी पाठिंबा देत मदत करण्याची तयारी दर्शवली. याबाबत मधुरा सांगतात, ''कोणतीही गोष्ट करायची ठरवली की अचानकपणे होत नाही. त्यासाठी एक ध्येय्य ठरवावे लागतं, त्यासाठी पॅशन असावं लागतं. तरच तुमचं ध्येय्य साध्य होतं. मग सुखवस्तू अशा नोकरीचा राजीनामा देत आणि मराठी पदार्थ जागतिक पातळीवर नेण्याचं उद्दिष्ट्य ठेवत २००९ मध्ये मधुराज रेसिपी हे पहिलंबहिलं मराठी पदार्थांसाठी असलेलं इंग्रजी युट्यूब चॅनेल सुरू केलं. सहा महिन्यांत शंभर रेसिपीचे व्हीडिओ शूट करून अपलोड केले. त्यानंतर हे व्हीडिओ पाहिले जाऊ लागले दोन वर्ष हे सगळं सुरू होतं. याच दरम्यान स्वतःची वेबसाईट सुरू झाली होती. मधुरा रेसिपी युट्यूब चॅनेल सुरू झाल्यानंतर भारतामधील पहिल्या चार लोकप्रिय चॅनेलमध्ये त्याचा समावेश होता. जवळपास ५० लाक त्याचे सबस्क्राईबर होते. हे सारं सुरू असताना २०१४ मध्ये मधुरा आणि तिच्या मिस्टरांनी भारतात परतण्याचा निर्णय घेतला.

भारतात परतल्यानंतर मधरा आणि त्यांचे कटंब पुण्यात स्थायिक झाले. आणि पुन्हा एकदा मराठी पदार्थ लोकप्रिय करण्याचा ध्यास घेत २०१६ मध्ये मधुरा रेसिपी मराठीत सुरू केलं. (त्याआधी हिंदी भाषेतही चॅनेल सरू झालं होतंच) चॅनेल सरू झाल्यानंतर दीड वर्षांतच १० लाख सबस्क्राईबर झाले (आजमितीला या चॅनेलचे ३७ लाखांहन अधिक सबस्क्राईबर आहेत.). असं करणारं मधुरा रेसिपी मराठी हे पहिलं चॅनेल होत. मधुरा यांच्यासाठी हे नकीच अभिमानाची बाब होती. परंतु लाईक, सबस्क्राईबर या चौकटीत त्यांना स्वतःला बांधून घ्यायचे नव्हते. त्याही पलीकडे जाऊन जागतिक पातळीवर मराठी पदार्थ लोकप्रिय करण्यासाठी काय करता येईल याचा सातत्यानं विचार सुरू होता. त्यातूनच मग गोडा मसाला, कांदा लसूण मसाला, बेडगी मिरची तिखट हे अस्सल मराठमोळे मसाले विकण्याचा विचार पुढे आला. याबद्दल मधुरा सांगतात, जेव्हा मसाले विकणार असल्याची घोषणा केली. त्याच दिवशी संध्याकाळपर्यंत दीड हजार मसाल्यांची पाकिटे विकली गेली. हे आमच्यासाठी नक्कीच आनंदाचं होतं. असं करणारा हा एकमेव ब्रँड होता आणि तो मराठी असल्याचा अभिमान होता.'

यशाचं रहस्य विचारलं असता मधुरा यांनी सांगितलं, तुमची आवड लक्षात घेऊनच त्यानुसार डिजिटल क्षेत्रातील कामाला सुरुवात करा. तुम्ही कशाप्रकारचा कंटेन्ट देता आणि किती सातत्यानं देता हे महत्त्वाचं असतं. त्यामुळे लोकांची त्यातील आवड लक्षात घेऊन त्यानुसार कंटेट कसा देता येईल, त्यात नाविन्य कसं आणता येईल याचा सातत्यानं विचार करायला हवा. एक व्हीडिओ टाकल्यावर किती लाईक, कॉमेंट येतील यावर यशाचं मोजमाप करू नका. सातत्यानं प्रयत्न करत राहा आणि नवीन नवीन कल्पना देत राहा मग इथं तुम्ही नकीच यशस्वी व्हाल. भविष्यात मराठी पदार्थांना हॉटेलच्या मेन्यू कार्डावर मानाचं स्थान मिळवून द्यायचं आहे. त्यामुळे त्यासाठी अजून बरंच काम करायचं असल्याचं मध्रा सांगतात. त्यांचं स्वप्न लवकरच प्रत्यक्षात येवोत, या शुभेच्छा!

(मुलाखत- अमिता बडे)

Notes:

- 1. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 21/10/2020.
- 2. For Continuing operations- Exceptional Items comprise :

An amount of ₹ 6.63 Crores booked during the three months ended 30/09/2020 and ₹ 164.00 Crores booked during the six months ended 30/09/2020 as a one-time expense upon receiving an order dated 17/07/2020, issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court denying the Company's claim of capital investment subsidy, sanctioned in 2010 under Rajasthan Investment Promotion Scheme -2003, and one of the subsidiary of the Company has made an impairment provision of ₹ 57.92 crores towards old advances for purchase of certain land wherein the Company has reassessed its ability to recover such advances and impairment provision of ₹ 271.18 crores which has been made on a loan receivable (asset held for sale) based on management's estimate of realizable value for the period ended 30/09/2020.

For Discontinued operations- Exceptional Items comprise :

During the period, UltraTech Nathdwara Cement Limited ("UNCL") through its subsidiary, Krishna Holdings Pte. Ltd, ("Krishna"), a company incorporated in Singapore has completed the divestment of its entire equity shareholding of 92.5% in its cement subsidiary at a net consideration of USD 94.70 Mn. Further, in respect of another step down subsidiary of UNCL which is held for sale, the Company has evaluated the carrying value based on an independent valuation report and recorded a net gain of ₹ 359.87 crores on sale/remeasurement of discontinued operations

All the above items put together constitute an exceptional gain (net) of ₹ 24.14 crores during the three months ended 30/09/2020 and exceptional loss (net) of ₹ 133.23 crores during the six months ended 30/09/2020.

The Government of India, on 20/09/2019, vide the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance 2019, inserted a new Section 115BAA in the Income Tax Act, 1961, which provides an option to the Company for paying Income Tax at reduced rates as per the provisions/conditions defined in the said section. The Company is continuing to provide for income tax at the old rates, based on the available outstanding MAT credit entitlement and various exemptions and deductions available to the Company under the Income Tax Act, 1961. However, the Company had applied the lower income tax rates on the deferred tax assets / liabilities to the extent these were expected to be realised or settled in the future period when the Company may be subjected to lower tax rate and accordingly reversed net deferred tax liability of ₹ 2,109.46 Crores during the year ended 31/03/2020

Key Standalone Financial Information:

₹ in Crores

Particulars	Three months ended 30/09/2020	Six months ended 30/09/2020	Three months ended 30/09/2019
Total Income from Operations	10,165.04	17,834.78	9,446.14
Net Profit for the period (before Taxes and Exceptional Item)	1,784.58	3,113.78	951.13
Net Profit for the period before Taxes (after Exceptional Item)	1,777.95	2,949.78	951.13
Net Profit for the period after Taxes (after Exceptional Item)	1,208.67	2,014.24	639.19

The above is an extract of the detailed format of Unaudited Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Unaudited Financial Results is available on the stock exchange websites, www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.ultratechcement.com.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : Mumbai Date : 21/10/2020

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K.C.Jhanwar **Managing Director**

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