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MoU signed between NMIA and Ministry of Civil Aviation

By Chandrashekhhar Hendve

NAVI MUMBAI: A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) on the 11th April, 2018. This MoU was signed by Mr. R. N. Chaubey, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation GoI and Mr. GVK Reddy, Chairman, Concessionaire, NMIA. Mr. Sumit Mullick, Chief Secretary, GoM was present at this occasion.

The International Competitive Bidding Process for selection of Concessionaire for development of Navi Mumbai International Airport on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis was completed, with Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (MIAL), as the selected bidder (Company presently operating Mumbai Airport at CSIA) and the same was approved by the State Cabinet, GoM. MIAL has incor-



porated a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely Navi Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (NMIAL) as the Concessionaire and transferred 26% equity shares to CIDCO.

Concession Agreement (CA), State Government Support Agreement (SGSA) and Shareholders Agreement (SHA) with NMIAL were signed on 8th Jan. 2018, in the

presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister, GOM.

Today, Secretary, MoCA and Chief Secretary, GoM reviewed the Navi Mumbai Interna-

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JNPT records highest ever traffic of 4.8 million TEUs

By Tutu
NAVI MUMBAI: JNPT, the premier container port in the country added yet another feather to its cap by clocking the highest volume of cargo handled with 4.8 million TEUs for the year ended March 31, 2018. The record

NSICT together handled 1.30 million TEUs and the newly opened BMCTPL accounted for 23,212 TEUs.

JNPT has been consistently improving its volume and turnover by implementing many trade friendly measures.



performance comes on the back of 4.5 million TEUs handled in the previous financial year. JNPT has been registering a continuous uptick in the traffic handled over the past few quarters and has registered 7.4 growth in container cargo volume during this financial year.

Total liquid cargo volume handled during this year stood at 7.18 million tonnes reflecting 5.98 percent growth over the last financial year.

JNPT has five container terminals and the break-up of container cargo indicated that Gateway Terminal handled 2.03 million TEUs, port-owned JNPCT handled 1.48 million TEUs, NSIGT and

Several steps under ease of doing business and introduction of Direct Port Delivery (DPD) system have substantially contributed in saving of logistics cost and time for the trade. It is heartening to note that trade has started increasingly accepting DPD mode and its share has gone up to 39.15 percent. The innovative transport solution is offering twin benefits of saving in time and cost.

Speaking on the event announcing the performance, Gopal Krishna, Secretary, Ministry of Shipping congratulated JNPT and all the terminal operators and said "The government is

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Noble gesture by MNS workers



By Chandrashekhhar Hendve

On 11 April 2018, in the morning, there was written examination held for those candidates who were trying to join the police force. Hundreds of students from

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Adv. Rajesh R. Chaudhari

Date : 12-04-2018

(Bombay High Court)

MLA Sandeep Naik meets Electricity Board's officers

Provides relief to 1200 to 1500 electricity consumers



By Chandrashekhar Hendve

NAVI MUMBAI: MLA Sandeep Naik on Tuesday met Electricity Board's officers and held a meeting in which he demanded that charging of unjust electricity bill amount to residents of Navi Mumbai, especially in Koparkhairane node, should stop. The Electricity Board accepted the demand and in the process around 1200 to 1500 electricity consumers got relief. Sandeep Naik also said that if the residents are made to pay big amounts as electricity bill unjustly, then he would stage an agitation in a democratic manner. MLA Naik along with

representatives of electricity consumers had a meeting with Electricity Board's chief engineer

Naik, corporator Laxmikant Patil, former corporator Ravikant Patil, corporator Usha Bhoir,



Chandrashekhar Mankar. Also present during the meeting were Nationalist Party's district president Anant Sutar, corporator Ghanshyam Madvi, corporator Liladhar

corporator Sayali Shinde, Koparkhairane ward committee's member Dr Pratik Tambe and Maruti Sakpal, social worker Narayan Shinde, social worker Purshotam Bhoir and others.

MoU signed between...

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tional Airport project activities along with senior officials from MoCA, Airports Authority of India, DGCA and Govt. of Maharashtra at Sahyadri Guest House, Mumbai. Further, the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by the Govt of India, through Secretary MOCA, with the Concessionaire Navi Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd. to procure the performance of the Reserved Services to NMIA by each Designated GOI Agency, such as CNS/ATM Services, Customs Con-

trol, Immigration Services, Plant Quarantine Services, Animal Quarantine Services, Health Services, Meteorological Services, Security Services etc. As per the MoU, a Joint Coordination Commit-

tee will be setup with representatives of all the agencies, to ensure smooth and efficient rendering of the Re-



served Services Both the Authority and Concessionaire are moving ahead expeditiously with all the mandatory activities as per the Concession Agreement, such as Master Plan finaliza-

tion, Financial Close, Appointment of Independent Engineer and execution of all agreements. The Conces-

Rs 5 cr penalty imposed on Taloja MIDC CETP

By Tutu

NAVI MUMBAI: The NGT principal bench Delhi has directed the Taloja CETP Cooperative Society Lrd to deposit Rs 5 crore for its failure to contain pollution on Wednesday. Secondly companies have been directed to follow the norms strictly else action will be taken against them.

The three member bench comprising of judicial members Dr Jawad Rahim and SP Wangdi, and Dr Nagin Nanda while hearing the petition passed the order. The petition was transferred from western zone bench to its principal bench for lack of members.

The petitioner's counsel Adv Chetan Nagare said, "The bench was told by the Taloja CETP cooperative society lawyer that the CETP is dysfunctional since 2013. The furious bench then asked them to deposit Rs5cr to NGT in its interim order. The bench will then decide what to do with the money."

Adv Chetan Nagare added, "The bench also directed the CETP to furnish the repairing plan every ten day till



the next hearing. The NGT also asked the MPCB to check pollution and bring it under control. The NGT will hear the case in May 11, 2018."

The Taloja Industries Association president Satish Shetty said, "Now the industry cannot take pollution issue for granted with the NGT penalising the CETP. The money will be recovered from the CETP members ie industries. Even common

man can take industry in to action."

Adv Chetan Nagare said, "The final order may have huge penalty on the industry given the various pollution related complaints being heard by it."

The BSKP corporator Arvind Mhatre had dragged the Taloja Industries, CETP, MPCB besides state and union government departments to NGT for their failure to control pollution.

Noble gesture...

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villages all over the state had come near D Y Patil Stadium at Nerul one day earlier. They had settled down on the road outside the stadium. Maharashtra Navnirman Sena under the

leadership of MNS Navi Mumbai city president Gajanan Kale went out of the way to provide all the necessities like food, water, toilet facilities etc. to these candidates.

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Charity a way of life at Tata Mumbai Marathon 2018



Kotak Mahindra Bank representatives cherish the Highest Fundraising Corporate Award, given away by Harish Bhat-Brand Custodian, Tata Sons (R) at the TMM2018-Philanthropy Award Night.

Rs 34.36 crores raised, a new benchmark



Arav, Rajeev & Siddharth Dutt Roncon, Nargis Dutt Memorial Charitable Trust are all elated on receiving the Youngest Fundraiser Young Leader Award from the hands of Bollywood actors Rahul Bose & Tara Sharma

By Ashok Dhamija
MUMBAI: The 15th edition of the Tata Mumbai Marathon held earlier this year witnessed as many as 44,407 participants from 30 countries and showcased the 'Can do... Will Do' spirit of humanity for many of the first timers. For many it was an event

that transcends sports and encouraged the 'Power of the Collective' to make a difference by igniting a spirit of giving, empowering countless individuals to bond with civil society for the change they want to see in it.

The annual event this time around saw a

new high as 262 NGOs, 169 Corporates, 266 teams, 231 Young Leaders along with thousands of individual donors and fundraisers came forward to support a host of social causes including Education, Disability, Health Care, Women Empowerment, Children, Animal Welfare

& Environment, Livelihood, Social, Civic & Community Development, Art, Elderly, and Gender among others. Collectively they ensured that United Way of Mumbai, the event's philanthropy partner, raise over Rs. 34.36 crores in charity and shatter all previous records, in one of the

ten most popular marathons across the globe.

Jayanti Shukla, Executive Director, United Way Mumbai on the occasion, said, "From humble beginnings in 2004, the Mumbai Marathon has grown by leaps and bounds in the charity domain. Each year, our supporters - individuals, corporates

and charities - raise the bar and raise incredible amounts of funds, always surpassing past results and setting new benchmarks. This year we have raised Rs. 34.36 crores for 262 charities! Also, we have the contribution of incredible individuals like

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Jab Dil Hi Tut Gya Hum Jee Ke Kya Kareng - still lingers



By C.K. Subramaniam

Google celebrated the 114th birth anniversary of singer-actor K.L. Saigal with a doodle. Hailed as the "Shehanshah-e-mausiqi" or Sangeet Samrat (King of music), Kundan Lal Saigal recorded 185 songs, apart from acting in 36 films, in a span of about 15 years. He passed away in January, 1947. Kundan Lal Saigal appeared on the music map in the early 1930s when B.N. Sircar, the founder of New Theatres Calcutta, presented him to the Indian audience.

He is considered to



be the first superstar of Indian cinema. His talent for both acting and singing was fully recognised after the success of Yahudi ki Ladki, a costume epic-based on Aga Hashr Kashmiri's famous play Misar Kumari with 19 songs including Saigal's ever popular Ghalib number "Nuktachin Hai Gham-e-Dil". It was around this time that Hindustan Records Company of Calcutta brought out

Saigal's famous recording "Jhulna Jhulao" which blazed a new trail in Indian music. Saigal attained stardom with the release of New Theatres' Chandidas in 1934. His outstanding and histrionic performance in P.C. Barua's masterpiece Devdas also got him wide appreciation.

He was a playback singer from 1932 to

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GCA to hold instant football tournament

By Ashok Dhamija

MUMBAI: The Goan Cultural Association (Borivali-Dahisar Unit) will be organising an instant 7-a-side football fiesta at the St. Francis D'Assisi High School ground, Borival (West) on Sunday, April 15, 2018.

The organiser will present handsome prize-money and trophies to the winners and runners-up. Teams and clubs interested in participating in this tournament and for more details are requested to contact the organisers on 9619266402, 8879570187 or 9867242367.



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Jyotiba Phule Jayanti celebrated at NMMC HQ



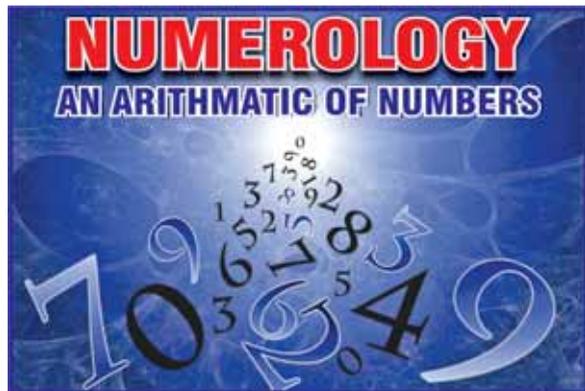
Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation had organized an event to celebrated Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti Day at Municipal Headquarter's amphi theater. Deputy mayor Mandakini Mhatre and municipal commissioner Dr Ramaswami N garlanded the photographs of the great person and offered prayers in the presence of standing committee chairperson Shubhangi Patil, leader of the house Ravindra Ithape, transport committee chairman Pradip Gavas, social welfare and hutment improvement committee chairperson Anita Manavatkar, corporator Namdeo Bhagat, additional commissioner city Ankush Chavan, deputy commissioner administration Kiranraj Yadav, city engineer Mohan Dagaonkar, deputy commissioner Nitin Kale, assistant director town planner Momin Hussein, town planner Satish Ugile, additional city engineer Surendra Patil, executive engineer Manohar Sonawane and other officers and workers. (By Chandrashekhar Hendve)



By Dilip Sengupta

People born during this week of any year will be moving at a certain pace and in the right direction. You will be filled with a sense of satisfaction. The Lord sends you, your due rewards in several ways. This is a joyous phase filled with good tidings. There is a welcome twist too with travel, journeys for fun or for work, partnerships and ties, whether new or old, romantic ties or attachments, even greater joy in matrimony and other bonds. There is a change in the momentum with new interest, new pursuits and a new slant on life, powering you on. You are taking off on a whole new journey and enjoying it too. The journey of life certainly has fewer potholes and road-blocks right now.

This is the time for extension and expansion of your mental horizons. New inclinations and predilections, a new focus, are even more likely to emerge than they were last week. You move towards spirituality and the



higher issues of life and are concerned with justice, law and order and the higher consciousness. More than just acquiring knowledge, it will be widening of the vistas of your mind that interests you. Travel, publicity, visits, interviews, meets conferences, collaborations and networking, including even by-laws, kin and distant relatives, within and outside the family.

You are pressured by commitments to work and family. Both will need hard work and effort. There will also be investments and outlays, both financial and with time. You will have a lot coping to do as they are all linked. It can be a heavy burden and so guard against overdoing it. But, whatever you do now, the results that follow will be pleasant. I must also tell you that this is a very special time and is filled with favours, coming your way. It will be almost ideal for forgetting things done. You will reap the fruits of all your efforts which will

be tangible now. No more guessing or hoping for the best. You will be holding the results in your hands and enjoying the sensation.

You are enriched and Lord's blessings are with you. Happy times are finally here and you are certainly on the top of the world. Go for whatever you need, but remember the saying: "There is no such things as free lunch". But don't let this deter you. Take your chances, and plan for the future. The Lord also tells you to read the fine print. There could be hidden clauses that could be less than favourable in the long run; watch out for deceit. You are now on the go, keen and active, no longer introspective and withdrawn like you were in the recent past. You will be filled with positive energy. I don't have to say more; the results will speak for themselves.

You are enthusiastic and energized with all that is happening to your life, right now.

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MCA to organise trials for its forthcoming Summer Vacation Coaching Camps

To be held across all age-groups

By Ashok Dhamija

NAVI MUMBAI: Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) formerly known as Bombay Cricket Association (BCA) is the governing body for cricket in Mumbai, Greater Mumbai and Thane districts. The jurisdiction of MCA includes the area up to Dahanu in the Western Suburbs, Badlapur in the Central Suburbs, and Navi Mumbai up to Kharghar. As part of its initiative provide thousands of budding cricketers an opportunity to hone their skills free of cost annually and an opportunity to compete in the Inter-centre tournament latter, MCA will organise its selection trials for the forthcoming Summer Vacation Coaching Nets for all age-groups. The same will be held on Monday 17th April 2018 various Centres across its jurisdictions.

Interested candidates are required to go to the Centre nearest to their place of residence in white cricket clothing and gear along with age proof in order to be eligible for the trials. The schedule of the same and timing with respect to players residing in Navi Mumbai and neighbouring areas is as given below:



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 - 2) Shri Swami Samarth CA, Sector 9 Airoli (Airoli & nearby) - 7.00 to 9.30 am.
 - 3) B.A.R.C. Trombay (Mankhurd / Trombay) - 7.00 to 9.30 am.
 - 4) Chembur Gymkhana (Chembur / Kurla to Bhandup) - 7.00 to 9.30 am.
 - 5) Central Maidan, Thane (Mulund to Diva) - 7.00 to 9.30 am.
- B) Under-16 (Venue / Time):**
- 1) Dr. D.Y.Patil University Ground, Nerul (Mankhurd, Vashi to Kharghar) - 7.00 to 9.30 am.
 - 2) Dilip Vengsarkar Foundation, Mahul (Chembur to Mahul & Kurla) - 7.00 to 9.30 am.
 - 3) Jitendra Awhad Academy Ground, Kalwa (Mulund to Diva) - 7.00 to 9.30 am.
- C) Under-19 (Venue / Time):**
- 1) Dr. D.Y.Patil University Ground, Nerul (Mankhurd, Vashi to Kharghar) - 7.00 to 9.30 am.
 - 2) Dilip Vengsarkar Foundation, Mahul (Chunabhatti/Chembur/Kurla (E)) - 7.00 to 9.30 am.
 - 3) Hari Om Nagar, Mumbra (Thane to Diva) - 7.00 to 9.30 am.
 - 4) Ghatkopar Jolly Gymkhana (Kurla (W)/Vidyavihar to Mulund) - 7.00 to 9.30 am.
- D) Under-23 (Venue / Time):**
- 1) MCA Sharad Pawar Cricket Academy, BKC (Wadala to Kharghar/ Chembur/ Mankhurd) - 8.00 to 11.00 am.
 - 2) Dilip Vengsarkar Academy, Oval Maidan (C.S.T. to Badlapur/ Bhiwandi & nearby) - 7.00 to 9.30 am.

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Opposition should be constructive – not destructive

Prime Minister Narendra Modi slammed the Opposition for putting roadblocks in the way of the government's development efforts. Modi's government has indeed been making a desperate effort to putting an end to the culture of keeping files pending, completing every mission, fulfilling every promise made to the people of the country etc. But why should he face destructive opposition? Why can't the opposition parties indulge in constructive opposition?

Modi was addressing around 20,000 swachhagrahis (cleanliness ambassadors). He honoured 10 swachhagrahis from different States. He claimed that some 3.5 lakh villages have become Open Defecation Free in the last three-and-a-half years.

But it is strange that he is blocked by one of the weakest oppositions in the history of the country. In fact, Modi should make his party strong enough to be able to face even a strong opposition party which might emerge in the future in the parliament.

Modi is right. The Opposition should not prevent implementation of development plans. But Modi has full majority in Lok Sabha and a very sizeable strength in Rajya Sabha also. In fact, 19 states are ruled by his party, which means, that if he passes some policies, there should be a high chance that the state governments will abide and implement it.

Modi should also focus on other promises made related to generating employment of two crore youths per year, construction of thirty lakh houses to poor, bringing down prices of essential commodities, lowering price of Dollar against rupees, construction of smart cities, providing free education to all, providing round the clock electricity to all parts of our country, giving befitting reply to Pakistan at appropriate time and not to mention about bringing back black money stashed abroad, by remitting the same to the tune of fifteen lakh to every Indian citizen's account and many more.

The states are ruled by different parties and if projects are given in different places then the speed and way it is done to help the people will be enhanced by each state so that the ruling party in each state shows its merit by doing it better. Ability to get work done is a skill. When we point a finger at others we forget that three fingers point back. A leader must have the ability to have a team which is capable and able.

Our PM should not just focus on cleanliness but also care for problems related to farmers, unemployed youth, unorganized workers and executive corruption.

Congress workers carry out a rally

To protest against rise in price of diesel and inflation



Congress Party workers carried out a bullock cart and cycle rally to protest against hike in price of troll diesel and inflation. On 10 April 2018, the rally was carried out from Panvel Congress Bhavan under the leadership of Raigad district Congress president R C Gharat. The event received excellent response. Those who participated in this rally included Panvel taluka president Mahadev Katekar, panchayat committee deputy chairman Vasant Kathavale, Maharashtra region woman general secretary Nirmala Mhatre, Panvel city woman president Sarita Patankar, corporator Manjula Katkari, corporator Bharati Vishwanath Chodhary and others. (By Ashok Dhamija)

Jab Dil Hi Tut Gya..

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1947 with many hit songs to his credit, he sung in Hindi, Bengali and Tamil. Apart from that he sung bhajan, geet

songs, Persian and Punjabi songs to his credit. But his mesmerising song Jab Dil Hi Tut Gya Hum Jee Ke Kya Karenge single lingers in our ears. K.L. Saigal sahab was a complete man of his melodious

heart and mind cooling personality with his extraordinary singing voice. He cannot be described in words. He will live up to the words of the immortal and you can have a feel of

his magical and mesmerising voice. In the present age of ever changing technology and science songs of Immortal Saigal stand the test of time and become more popular even now.

Charity a way of life...

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Sankara Raman, who has raised Rs.1.32 crores for Amar Seva Sangam, becoming the highest fundraising individual in the history of the Mumbai Marathon. I would like to thank each and every one who has contributed to the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2018. With-

out their efforts, this achievement would not be possible!"

Harish Bhat, Brand Custodian, Tata Sons added "The Tata Group has always believed that the community is core to our existence and we are delighted that the Tata Mumbai Marathon has become such an important annual event to raise awareness and funds about various social

causes. Our heartiest congratulations to all the runners who made it a success,"

Sharing the pride, Vivek B Singh, Joint MD of Procam International said, "We are glad that through Tata Mumbai Marathon we have been able to awaken not only a passion for running in the maximum city but also a spirit of giving - helping us all #BeBet-

ter human beings. It is inspiring to see citizens of this country open up their hearts for a cause and go that extra mile to create a positive impact. We are extremely proud and compliment the exemplary work done by the fund-raisers, and along with United Way, we shall continue to expand the philanthropy base of the event and make it even more appealing"

Some highlights of TMM 2018:

The introduction of a new 10Km race distance via charity added a new dimension to the race garnering the participation of 1100 individuals.

- Growing year-on-year, a remarkable example of fundraising has been the Young Leaders category. This year, 112 Young Leaders below the age of 21 years raised INR 2.01 crores for their respective NGOs. The youngest fundraiser was only 3 years old. Out of this total, 29 Young Leaders are also Change Runners, who have gone beyond the minimum target set in support of their chosen cause.
- The torchbearers of social change are the Change Icons - Sankara Raman, Ms. Villy Doctor, V.S. Parthasarathy, K. V. S. Manian, Ms. Shanti Ekambaram, Sadashiv S. Rao, and Abhay Jasani who have collectively raised INR 4,99,21,147 for seven NGOs. It is interesting to note - Tamil Nadu's wheelchair-bound Sankara Raman individually raised INR 1.32 crores for Amar Seva Sangam, highest by any fundraiser in the history of the event!
- For the first time ever, the top six NGOs have raised more than INR 1 crore each - Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care, Amar Seva Sangam, Isha Vidhya, Cancer Patients Aid Association, K. C. Mahindra Education Trust and Life of Lite Trust collectively raised INR 8,58,40,925
- 169 corporates participated in the Tata Mumbai Marathon, fielding 266 teams and raising INR 19.47 crore for 98 NGOs.

Letter to the Editor...

Banking goof up

In the recent spate of Bank frauds, the Industry is shaken up and there are changes expected in the Banking structure soon. Axis Bank CEO cuts short her tenure and it is an expected one. Again, ICICI Bank board is divided over continuing with Chanda Kochhar in view of allegation of impropriety. This is a very bad sign as some more drastic changes are on the cards. The ground rules of Banking were not followed and the top level executives are now answerable and there is no proper answer as everything took place in front of their nose during their peak period. Now they are repenting and trying to come out of the rut without any serious trouble. These moves comes out amid controversy surroundings in their tenure and in the wake of the mounting NPA in these Banks.

The allegations of nepotism against Kochhar have put a question mark on the Bank's corporate governance. The rating agencies fear the ongoing investigations will undermine investor confidence in the bank and have potential implications for funding costs and liquidity. The major reason for such a setback for the top post holders is that they were retained as CEO for unduly longer period and that provided scope for major irregularities in these two major Banks. If Chanda is on a sticky wicket then Shikha Sharma is on her way out of her own. Banking goof up is a major setback in handling of these banks by RBI.

This means that Sharma's term has been cut down significantly and the lender will have to begin looking for her successor. Shikha Sharma took charge as the Axis Bank chief in 2009. Her tenure has seen Axis Bank go through a period of high growth, but recently, the lender has come under a cloud over the rising level of its non-performing assets. Last month, the RBI had imposed a ₹ 3 crore penalty on the bank for violating NPA classification norms.

The loan to Videocon group became NPA. As the amount involved is very large the RBI should step in and hold a high level enquiry and find out the reasons and fix accountability on the consortium of Banks. The decision of the RBI to withhold the bonuses payable should be praiseworthy. Similar steps in respect of PSU banks should be taken.

The ongoing crisis in India's banking system is finally at the doors of India's top private banks and is now threatening to sully the reputation of two of India's best known women bankers. ICICI Bank's managing director and CEO, Chanda Kochhar has been accused of being complicit in a quid pro quo arrangement that ensured investment in her husband's firm in lieu of bank loans to the Videocon group, while the Reserve Bank of India has raised questions over Axis Bank's chief executive Shikha Sharma's performance, putting her continuance in office in doubt.

Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely is true as far as Banking sector is concerned. Retaining Chanda Kochhar and Shikha Sharma for an unduly long time as CEOs of ICICI Bank and Axis Bank respectively is the root cause for all the problems in these Banks. RBI's checks and balances were not up to the mark on this count.

- C. K. Subramaniam, Sanpada



School students allegedly kidnapped and released

By Tutu
NAVI MUMBAI: A school principal and bus driver in Neral were booked for kidnapping few students. The LAES English High school bus driver had taken the students to his house after the final exam was over and locked them for two hours due non-payment of school bus travelling charges. The driver has allegedly threatened them. The Neral police has booked them under IPC sec 363, 342, 506 & 34.

The Neral police assistant inspector Somnath Jadhav said, "Around a dozen of students of LAES English High School were driven to the house of the bus owner Ramdas Ghodvinde (50) at Talvade village. Their parents were asked to pay the bus fees to take their child back. The students were allegedly made hostage by locking them in a room

between 11.30am and 2.30pm on Tuesday. One Gulzar Patel had lodged the complaint."

The Neral police has booked the school bus owner Ramdas Ghodvinde and LAES English High School Ajitha Nair under IPC sec 363 (kidnapping), 342 (wrongful confinement), 506 (criminal intimidation) & 34 (acts done by several persons for furtherance of common intention). The bus owner has not been arrested but the police quizzed the school principal.

The complainant Gulzar Patel's daughter Mahek Patel, class VII student was allegedly abducted. The incidence reported after their final examination was over. Gulzar Patel alleged, "I received a call demanding school bus fees payment to get my daughter back from the driver. Upon checking the school principal did not respond properly. We had paid all dues but

received no notice on any pending dues. My daughter was taken to Talvade village and was threatened."

The LAES English High School Principal Ajitha Nair said, "The parents had hired the bus and pay them. Whatever has been done by the bus staff is absolutely wrong and disturbing. But we came to know that around 25 students had gone for a party after their examination was over with their parents informed."

The school bus owner Ramdas Ghodvinde said, "The 25 students had a party after their examination. They had contributed for the same besides I arranged Vadapav for them from my pocket. I knew Gulzar Patel for years and had jokingly said to pay the bus fees to take back his daughter. But he lodged the police complaint. I have been operating the bus for years."

JNPT records...

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focussed in creating value for the trade by reducing the logistics cost and time and DPD will assist this process. He also said that all stakeholders should come together and provide more synergy in achieving this goal".

Commenting on the port's overall performance, Neeraj

Bansal, Chairman-in-Charge, JNPT said, "I want to congratulate all stakeholders and EXIM community for extending great support and enable the port in achieving the record volume. JNPT is in the midst of carrying out many trade-friendly measures which will facilitate ease of doing business."

In March, Inter-Terminal Movement of TTs was availed by 5,42,325 trucks completing 6,72,029 transactions resulting in a total saving of Rs 162 crore to the trade since the start of this initiative.

JNPT is continuously upgrading and expanding its facilities to meet the growing demand. The expansion of container berth and other facilities at

JN Port, development of fourth container terminal, deepening and widening of Mumbai Harbour channel and JN Port Channel, Widening of NH-4B, SH-54 and Amra Marg to 6/8 lanes, Modernisation of Cargo Handling Equipment, development of dry ports, satellite port are some of the steps under implementation which will further change the face of JNPT to become the port of call for EXIM trade in India, Neeraj Bansal added.

The event was attended by all JNPT Terminal operators-GTI, NSICT, NSIGT, BMCTPL, representatives from Railways, CONCOR, MANSA, CSLA, CFSAI, BCBA and other dignitaries.

Numerology..

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You will be a human dynamo, a powerhouse of energy. Ready to attain targets you've only been hoping to achieve. You make glorious plans for the future leading to great success and joy. There is new zest to your

attitude to life itself, and you work exceptionally hard. You will achieve success in all spheres of life and will ride the wave. The world is your oyster, right now.

The growth within you is just aimed further this month and you will now exhibit true creativity

and understanding. You are patient, now in differences over tastes, ideas, aesthetics, even family affairs, that may have been bones of contention earlier. There will be no major financial worries either.

The money comes from the clever, intuitive decisions, and

actions that to take this month. There is no doubt that you can earn well. The doubts could be about your ability to do it on a regular sustained basis.

Enquiries, if any are solicited on No.9869472971, however only calls from mobile/cell phones will be entertained.

Air India register ninth win on a trot, regain top spot in MDFA Elite Division

Overcome two goals deficit to win 4-2 against PIFA Colaba

By Ashok Dhamija

NAVI MUMBAI: Trail-ing 0-2 in the first half, defending champions Air India retained their leadership position in the MDFA Elite Division after making a sensational comeback to defeat a young PIFA Colaba outfit 4-2, at Cooperage Stadium recently.

Just like their previous games, PIFA Colaba led by Sushil Kalwe made a great start. The duo of Kamran Ansari and Aditya Dalvi created havoc for Air India. PIFA team which included city based player Nikhil Prabhu (17) who recently took part AIFF 72nd National Football Championship for Santosh Trophy reaped benefits for their positive start as they scored two goals in two minutes to take an unlikely 2-0 lead against the side which also consisted players of the likes of India international Steven Dias and national level players Vijith Shetty* and Santosh Koli.

Aditya opened the scoring in the 17th minute for PIFA with a header off an assist by Shaunak Gorpade before striker Kamran in a quick counter attack doubled the lead just a minute later after he trapped a long clearance from his Goalkeeper Pritam S Jadhav inside the opponent half. Air India soon took con-



PIFA Colaba defence (Orange Jersey) could not stop the fleet footed Air India striker Rinaldo Fernandes (Centre) from scoring the third goal.

trol of the game and reduced the margin four minutes before the break, after Steven rolled back the years with a fantastic free-kick hit with precision and technique past the diving PIFA custodian Pritam. High pressing paid off for Air India as they levelled the score when top-scorer Pratik Koli found the back of the net with a wonderful finish before the half-time. After a steady start in the second-half, Pritam spectacularly denied Steven Dias' powerful volley with a one-handed save. The goalkeeper had his best game of the season and made at least half a dozen serious saves over the course of the game.

Using his experience to the fullest Steven donned the role of a play maker along with his skipper Vijith as the duo build of number of attacks. The mercurial Rinaldo Fernandes made the most of the wonderful cross by Steven and was buried in the back of the net with an exquisite finish to ensure Airmen the lead for the first time in the match in the 70th minute. Substitute Neil Gaikwad latter scored Air India's fourth in the 85th minute of the match to secure Air India's 9th win of the campaign in as many games. With only two Air India games left, will face KSA next and former champion ONGC, the latter being



PIFA Colaba Goalkeeper Pritam S Jadhav rises high in the air to clear one of the many Air India attacks which reduced the margin of defeat.

a virtual final, later this month. The match which was controversy

free was officiated by city based referee Raunak Gajbhiye, Jagjeet

Reen (fourth official) and assisted by Deepak Rajamani and Rajesh Kanojiya (Both linesmen). (Photos by Author).

Result:

Air India 4 (Steven Dias 41' Pratik Koli 45', Rinaldo Fernandes 70', 85') beat PIFA Colaba 2 (Aditya Dalvi 17', Kamran Ansari 18'). (HT 2- 2).

*Other Navi Mumbai talented players who represented Air India included Aashish Lalghe, Advait Shinde (both mid fielders) who were part of the starting XI, along with substitutes Yash Vanveru and Elvis Rodrigues.

NMMC supplies water to PCMC areas

After repeated request by PCMC

By Staff Reporter
NAVI MUMBAI:

Since last fifteen days, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation was being asked for 10 MLD water by Panvel Municipal Corporation. NMMC at last provided relief to



PCMC. Since it was not possible to trans-

fer water along MJP's pipeline from Purifying Centre at Khalapur Taluka's Bhokarpada, as a human case water was sent to PCMC areas by tanker from NMMC's pump house at CBD Sector 7.

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Students in standards V to XII are eligible for nomination. • School principals, class teachers, parents or the students themselves can send the nominations. • Nominations written on plain paper or the school's letter head should contain full name and address of the student, contact number, e-mail address if any, certified copies of supporting testimonials and a passport size photograph of the nominee and mentioning the Award for which he or she is being nominated, should be sent to the Editor, Newsband, 1313/1314, 13th Floor, Realtech Park, Sector - 30A, Vashi, Navi Mumbai-400703 to reach him on or before 20 April, 2018. Selected persons will be intimated directly through e-mail or courier

The nominations will be judged by an independent jury and its decisions will be final. No correspondence / communication on the subject will be entertained.