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CIDCO's VC&MD Visits NMIA & Moha Creek, Reviews Progress

By Ashok Dhamija

NAVI MUMBAI: A site visit to Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) project being built on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis, was undertaken on Saturday Aug 4, 2018, by CIDCO's Vice Chairman and Managing Director (VC&MD) Lokesh Chandra in presence of Chief Engineer R.B. Dhayatkar and other key officials associated with the developmental work related to NMIA site. He also visited the bund area of Moha Creek. Based on the recommendations from key officials from Central Water and Power Resources (CWPRS) he also visited the site where the proposed bridges that are to be con-



CIDCO's VC&MD Lokesh Chandra (3rd from Right) reviews the developmental work at NMIA & Moha Creek sites.

structed on the Ulwe Recourse Channel near the Vahal village. During the visit, CIDCO VC & MD di-

rected the Chief Engineer (CE) NMIA to explore the possibilities of extending the width of the Service Road Bridge which is under construction by NHAI. The expansion would accommodate the proposed bridge on the CIDCO Service Road and speed up the commencing of Ulwe Recourse

Channel. The CIDCO lead also reviewed the current status of the proposals submitted for obtaining the EC & FC required for works recommended by the EHVT & CWPRS. He also reviewed the balance work at the NMIA site.

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NMMC is the first corporation in State to start CBSE Board School

By Chandrashekhar Hendve
NAVI MUMBAI:

"People from various parts of the country come to Navi Mumbai and they co-exist peacefully. Hence keeping the future of Navi Mumbai students in mind, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation will come up with CBSE Board School. NMMC is the first corporation to



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Corporator makes demand for signal facilities

At Kharghar Sector 13's Hardware Daily Bazaar and Sector 21's Tawa Hotel, at both the chowks where the traffic snarls takes place, corporator Netra Kiran has demanded that signal facilities be provided to these places. She made this demand to CIDCO's executive engineer Electricity (Metro) and police deputy commissioner (traffic division). (By Chandrashekar Hendve)



Special Cleanliness and Awareness Campaign at Vashi and Belapur



As a part of Swachh Bharat Mission, from 1 till 31 August a campaign for independence from filth and insanitation is being carried out in the city with the help of students and youths. This campaign was carried out at Vashi and Belapur. (By Chandrashekar Hendve)



CBSE Board...

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perform this feat, said mayor Jaywant Sutar.

The mayor was speaking during the inauguration of CBSE Board's municipal school no. 94 at Koparkhairane Sector 11. Present on the dais were Airoli MLA Sandip Naik, deputy mayor Mandakini Mhater, municipal commissioner Dr Ramaswami N, leader of the house Ravindra Ithape, former mayor Sudhakar Sonawane, F ward committee chairperson Anita Manavatkar, NCP representative Dr Jayaji Nath, corporator Munawar Patel, Liladhar Naik, Usha Bhoir, additional commissioner (Service) Ramesh Chavan,

education officer Sandip Sangwe, executive engineer Sanjay Desai, assistant commissioner Ashok Madvi and others.

MLA Sandip Naik said that he felt proud about the fact that Navi Mumbai municipal schools are progressing so rapidly. Municipal Commissioner Dr Ramaswami N said that Navi Mumbai municipal

schools are known for their quality education that they provide. Education officer Sandip Sangwe read a report about the achievements of Navi Mumbai municipal schools.

CBSE Board School will start with the starting of first standard class which already has 20 boys and 30 girls who have taken admissions over there.






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Sri Vara Siddhi Vinayaka Seva Samaj organizes 'Vilakku Pooja'

By Lakshman Sundar

VASHI: Sri Vara Siddhi Vinayaka Seva Samaj had organized its annual impressive Vilakku Pooja (Traditional Lamp worship) by the women devotees at its temple premises at Sector 29 in Vashi, Navi Mumbai on Friday, August 3, 2018.

Vilakku Pooja is a grand event to watch as ladies sit in rows and perform poojas to oil lamp-which is considered as Deepa Lakshmi. The purpose of this particular pooja is to pray to Goddess for wealth, prosperity and happiness of the people and for the wellbeing of the world. Vilakku Pooja in the Tamil month of Aadi is considered as most auspicious as it brings added fortune and wellbeing.

Large Gathering

The entire hall and the deities were decorated for the special event. Rows of traditional lamps adorned with flowers greeted the visitors. A large number of women from Navi Mumbai participated in the pooja and earnestly performed it. Brahasri Venkatesa Ganapadigal of Vashi officiated the sacred function. The Vilakku Pooja began with Sri Lalitha Sahasranamam and Sri Lakshmi Ashtothram after 3 pm and ended at 5 pm.



Ladies both individual and in group sang devotional songs in praise of Goddesses.

The temple had provided all the requirements for the pooja like lamps, plates, flowers and other essential articles. The traditional lamps and taamabalams (pooja plates) were of uniform size and shape. Senior citizens were helped with tables and chairs for their convenient pooja. A devotee had donated a gold chain for the Goddess.

All ladies who came at the last moment were also accommodated in and allowed to perform the pooja. A group of ladies wore nine-yard sarees in tra-

ditional manner. Not only South Indian ladies but also Indian ladies from other parts of the country also participated in the pooja. After the Vilakku Pooja sumptuous prasadam was distributed to all those who were present.

The atmosphere inside the temple was electric with the chanting of Vedic mantras and slokas. Special thanks to Sri Vara Siddhi Vinayaka Seva Samaj and to Shri & Smt. MA Narayanan and Smt. Mangalam Mami for taking the initiatives and hosting such a grand event every year.

Importance

The word "Vilakku"

literally means lamp in Tamil. Light and brightness is associated with Vilakku or lamp. The lamp has its own special place in the Hindu Dharma. It is a form and a symbol of Tej (Absolute fire principle); the lamp leads us from darkness towards light. It burns only to give message of peace and light to the man.

The Vilakku Pooja (Lamp-worship) is familiar among women throughout Tamil society and is usually done in groups. This group worship occurs in hundreds of villages and cities in Tamil Nadu. Groups of women, often 108, or 1008, or even up to 10008 Thiruvilakkus

(Traditional lamps) at a time, gather at temples to conduct simultaneous worship to their holy lamps.

'Thiru-vilakku' or 'Kuthu-vilakku' is an artistically crafted lamp (Deepa, in Sanskrit), which has a place in the shrines and in South Indian Hindu homes. It is the symbol of Sri Mahalakshmi, the Goddess of Fortune and Prosperity. Thiru-vilakku Pooja aims at collectively worshipping Sri Mahalakshmi by a large number of women at a time. This is said to bring prosperity to the home and peace to the world. It brings all auspicious things to each and every member. Goddess

Mahalakshmi comes to anyone's house the moment they light the lamp and will grant every single desire of heart

Benefits

Lighting traditional lamps in numbers of 108, 1008 on Fridays and auspicious days like full moon day or Amavasya day in temples provide good benefits for the worshipper as it is equal to yagna. The benefits of doing lamp pooja on full moon or amavasya day of every Tamil month are listed here :

- Chithirai (Chaitra) = Abundance of all species of food grains
- Vaigasi (Vaisakha) = Money
- Aani (Jyaistha) = Removes obstacles in marriage
- Aadi (Asadha) = Extends one's life period
- Aavani (Shravana) = Gives children
- P u r a t a a s i (Bhadra) = Increases number of cows in house
- Aippiasi (Asvina) = Removes all diseases
- karthigai (Kartika) = Provides Mukthi (Salvation)
- Margali (Agrahayana) = Provides good health
- Thai (Pausa) = Provides victory
- Maasi (Magha) = Removes all sorrows
- Panguni (Phalgun) = Gives thinking on the way of dharma

Squash Extravaganza Gets Underway This Week

By Ashok Dhamija

India's leading Squash Players will be seen in action at the 43rd Maharashtra State Men's Squash and the 3rd Indian Classic Junior Open Squash Tournaments which will be hosted by Bombay Gymkhana, Mumbai from August 6 to 15, 2018 at their international standard glass-back squash courts. Both the tournaments are being organised under the aegis of SRFI and Maharashtra Squash Rackets Association.

Mumbai's Mahesh Mangaonkar, current Indian No.3 will be the top seed in Men's Open category for the Rs. 5.25 lakh prize money, State championship, which is one of the



longest running squash tournaments in the country. Competition will also be held in four other categories too, viz. Men's Over 35, Men's

Over 45, Men's Over 55 and Professionals from Aug 6 to 9, 2018. The Junior event, with a total prize money of Rs 7 lakhs, which has been accorded the status of an Asian Squash Federation Gold tournament is a 5-Star tournament on the Indian Junior Squash circuit. To be held from August 11 to 15, 2018 in five age groups, it will see participation from the best junior talent in the country in five age groups, which includes Navi Mumbai's Shloke Sahay who is ranked 8th in the Boys' u-

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Sindhu Enters Final Of BWF World Championships 2018

By Ashok Dhamija

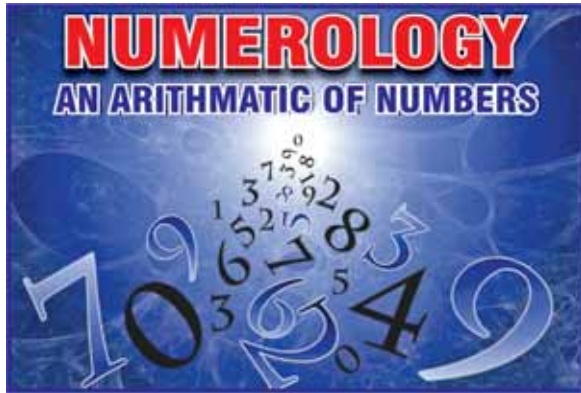
World No. 3 PV Sindhu of India upset World No.2 Akane Yamaguchi of Japan in straight games to enter the finals of the World Championships 2018. In the Women Singles Semifinals match that lasted for 55 minutes Sindhu who won the first game 21-16, trailed 12-19 in the second game at one stage. A brilliant play of badminton saw her level the scores with straight 8-points win, before she won the second game and the tie 24-22. In the process she avenged her loss to the same opponent in the All England Open. She next faces Olympic Champion Carolina Marin on Sunday in the summit clash.





By Dilip Sengupta

People born during this week of any year are warned to guard against over spending, specially on business, and also on too much of socializing. Don't stretch yourself beyond your resources in both money and honey. Be sure that when you give so much on yourself (into any relationship, professional or personal) you get what you are truly seeking. You're on the top of the world, in terms of mood and attitude, contentment. The Lord ensures that this is a great phase happening to you. The success, achievements, feeling great, not just feeling good. It is hard earned, but truly well deserved. Your efforts both at work and home are bringing these rewards. But it comes also from your own realisation that attitudes to arrogance, complacency and self pride are best avoided. Friends, family, your largely social circle, even acquaintances, shed



“sweetness and light”. Many good things continue to pour in as your birth phase continues. You may justifiably feel you are ruling the crest of wave, income from business/profession as both assured and easy. It makes you confident and good to be with, hence the good people vibes. The inner subjective you project yourself, how others see you, are all important. So too are the bonds of friendship, kinship and marriage, perhaps even falling in love. Never to fall out of it. All your relationships, in fact blossoms, grow and give pleasure, satisfaction, and marvelous contentment. Your own attitude and efforts are responsible for this enhancement. Parents, elders, in-laws, high-up officials, and even immediate superiors and bosses will see your point of view and your co-operative and easy to deal with. It's rounded up to a pleasant inflow of money, and pleasurable

entertaining and dining out. Foods, finances and friends sum it up, beautifully and rather accurately. I must say.

It is post your birth phase, but still this week gives you a busy and very productive phase that will last for several more weeks in fact, right through till the end of the year 2014. Your people skills and core values will come into play. Meeting new and interesting people and a thorough review of your finances will pay dividends. Building up joint funds, counselling and therapy, tax benefits and legacies are all possible and will bring you huge benefits. It's money, funds, finances that will be the main focus this month. You need to put the brakes on, in more ways than one. You've been on a roll and could easily get carried away and make some wrong moves or

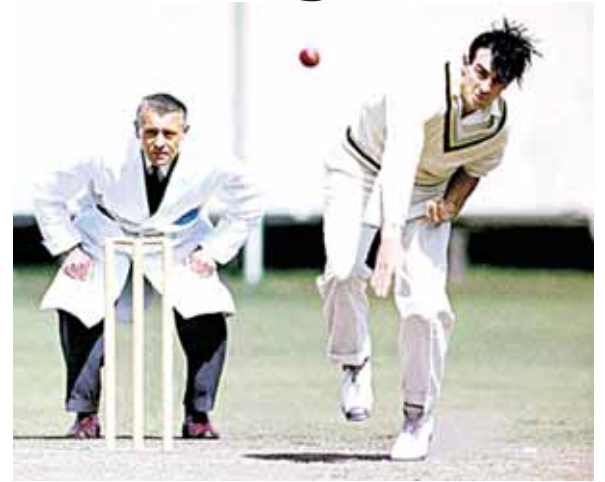
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By CK Subramaniam

First innings lead of 13 conceded by Team India was vital. Captain ought to have reacted after achieving first innings lead as we used to do in our domestic games. It is time to play with poise. Arrogance is not going to help a captain to win matches. Captain Virat Kohli counted the chickens before they were actually hatched. Arrogance is not going to help a captain anyway. Kohli counted the chickens before they were actually hatched. Thus number one side lost to number five side in a game of high volt drama and finish.

Hype, hoopla and hysteria about Team India doing well overseas is over. The century went in vain. England played to a plan after winning the toss and achieved what may be termed as a convincing win. Kudos to Kohli for fighting back to the wall. There is no need of buying return ticket as four more tests are there to fight out. Play with poise in close games. Left arm medium pace is a different variety and Indian batsmen were foxed and fell into submission against Sam Curren in the first innings.



Ben Stokes stroked a collapse including that of the skipper and two wickets in an over. England bowled really well and Team India with so many super stars in the side batted poorly. We will have to admit this frankly rather than defending the side. Thirty one runs win is not narrow. A calculated win. We missed the bus in a hurry and paid heavy price for that by going 0-1 down to England in a five match test series.

Even before the toss it was analysed that only Ashwin and Ishant Sharma were the only two bowlers having rich English experience. Ashwin proved this point in both the innings by removing most experienced Cook and took 7 wickets in the match. Ishant Sharma had 6 wickets

to his bag with an inspired spell of 5 wickets burst in the second innings. Ashwin not properly used in this test match as a bowler. In batting he should have gone ahead of Ajinkya Rahane. Hardik Padya is only a hype. Ashwin lacked support from the other end. Ashwin went on a rampage claiming the first 3 wickets, two of left handers and one of the captain. This reminds me of his spell against Sangakkara and Williamson.

Carping critics should have to eat their words. Experience, experience and experience counts very much in International cricket. Kohli is just a beginner. Sam Curren carried England to greater heights with both bat

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K M Joseph at last elevated to SC

The Centre has cleared the elevation of Justice K.M. Joseph to the Supreme Court, seven months after the five-member collegium first recommended his appointment. He was the Uttarakhand High Court Chief Justice. The Centre's objections to Justice Joseph's candidature were unconvincing from the very beginning. It made an issue of his relative lack of seniority among the Chief Justices of the various high courts. They also said that his elevation would give excessive representation to Kerala. Justice Joseph found himself in disfavour because he was on a Bench that quashed the imposition of President's Rule in Uttarakhand in 2016,

In the case of Justice Joseph, his name was sent along with that of senior advocate Indu Malhotra to the Centre in January. However, three months later, the government cleared only one of the two names, while seeking reconsideration of Justice Joseph's candidature.

Indira Gandhi was an embodiment of arrogance in dealing with judiciary and the country's past governments haven't had a smooth time judiciary either. Elsewhere in the world, it has been the pattern that Governments want a judiciary that reflect their thinking in order that conflicts between two organs of democracy don't get into clashes. So far, we have had left leaning Govts and hence, they inducted very craftily judges that would be complimentary with the administration. Many aberrations by Indira in judicial appointments would vouch for it. Now that we have a right wing Govt, we must have judges that would not be unduly critical of such an ideology. It is also incumbent on all of us to make sure we don't get people like the 'GangOf4' again on the bench. We need to recreate respect for judiciary that has been sullied by its occupants.

Standards in public life have been sliding down and this is reflected in this dispute. Credibility and competency of proposed judges are questioned. Opinions over the tussles between Collegium and the Centre are bound to differ. The root of this issue is selections not being based solely on merit but on various factors like caste, community, region etc., which strictly speaking are irrelevant. The situation is not likely to change in the near future.

With all due respect to court of law, sometimes judges also take position based on their political liking because interpretation of any evidence is also dependent on the interpreter.

Even when we consider that Justice Joseph and the Centre were on opposite sides on Uttarakhand decision, how can the newspaper with untouchable morale standards claim that unusually high representation from one particular state is a non-issue. Seems it has sidelined a reasonable argument with intent only of opposing anything and everything BJP does.

SC has persisted with recommending Joseph despite continuous disapproval from the ruling powers. At last, the patience paid and judiciary proved that it cannot be ignored for long. The friction between Collegium and the executive have always become a thorn for judiciary. For the time being the matter is closed to erupt again. But it is found that citizens' voice matter where there is an attempt for the centralisation of power in the hand of executive or the over stepping of judiciary. Citizen's voice matter always. So citizens have to play a very important role for a vibrant democracy in our country.

That Modi Govt has some ideological problems, especially with Kerala and South has been inconclusively proved in this unscientific "objection" raised by the Govt against Justice KM Joseph. It is high time we have a definite arrangement whereby Courts are completely insulated from Politics/Business/Mafia, with one hundred percent Freedom for the Judges, whose appointments too must be further codified, protected and made with highest valuation criteria - and also made "sacrosanct". There must be a criterion whereby only the best and the most efficient with matchless integrity become Judges

MLA Prashant Thakur fights for justice for PAPs

Picture: In order to provide justice to the Koyna project affected persons at Owe Camp, BJP's Raigad district president MLA Prashant Thakur, on Friday 3 August, met deputy divisional officer Dattatray Navale and held discussions with him on the same issue. (By Vijaykumar Kamble)



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and ball. This new generation starting from Dhoni and Kohli now has taken Indian cricket to greater heights. But the finishers are finishing the games early to go for fishing on the fifth day. By playing the wrong line of Sam Curren the match was over before lunch on the fourth day. We were chasing the ball from Eden Gardens to Edgbaston to provide five catches for Bairstow in the crucial fourth innings fight. Johnny played useful knock in both the innings and proved his mettle as a

specialist wicket keeper. But it was Sam Curren's 63 of 65 balls with 9 fours and 2 sixes turned the tables. In the first innings he made an useful 24 to boost the score and achieve a vital first innings lead.

Both captains played well. Roots 80 really paved way for a 200 plus score. Once Root was dismissed run out by Kohli there was a phenomenal collapse of the England innings and in the second innings when he got out for 14, the victory was in sight for Team India. Sam Curren spoiled the party with an useful knock and a

challenging target of 194 was good enough in the end. On the other hand Virat Kohli played a sheet anchor role but it went in vain. In the first innings he scored 149 and in the second a valiant 51. Of late, he is getting out LBW and even referrals could not find him an escape route. The end was in sight thereafter. Team India lost the match without support to the captain from the other end. The run of home wins and overseas wins against weakest opposition came to an end Edgbaston. We never won in this particular ground.

CIDCO's VC...

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About NMIA: Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) is a under construction greenfield international airport being built at Ulwe Kopar-Panvel and is being developed on a public-private partnership basis between government agency CIDCO and GVK-Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL) with the latter having 74 per cent stake in the project. The airport complex will be spread over 2,268 hectares of land, of which nearly 1,160 hectares will be used for aeronautical purposes. The airport, which will have two parallel runways, will eventually handle close to 80 flight movements every hour, significantly easing the load of the severely congested Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport. Planned for a minimum capacity of 60 million passengers per annum (MPPA) and 1.5 million tonnes cargo per annum. As per MoU between the two organizations, the first flight will take off from NMIA in 2019 in the first phase with a minimum passenger capacity of 10 MPPA and cargo capacity of 0.26 million tonnes per Annum.

Letter to the Editor...



Pothole blues continue

It is indeed a traumatic experience for road users in Mumbai city. Even the highways are having potholes and that hamper the traffic. Traffic snarls are seen on focal points and the Sion-Panvel highway suffered the most. CBD Belapur bridge was a bottleneck in the past for the expressway travellers and with potholes and craters the position has become bad to worse. Motorists were caught unaware and the five hour jam saw long Que of vehicles on the street. Instead of completing the repair work during night hours and that too in a phased manner.

If the condition of the bridges are so bad, then the plain roads in the city showed pathetic with full of potholes. Potholes pose problem for two wheelers, while four wheelers are troubled with craters. With water filled in all the potholes, maneuvering the vehicles is a herculean task for the drivers. Thus the pothole blues continue and the pain undertaken by both the drivers and the pedestrians is horrible. BMC is cutting a sorry figure as their rain readiness promise has gone to the winds. The potholes woes will continue for two more months till the end of monsoon rains. It is now or never situation and a wake up call for BMC.

The appearance of numerous potholes on Mumbai roads has become a regular monsoon phenomenon for more than a couple of decades. What is strange is the fact that some 25 years ago and before that, these pockmarks were totally unheard of. What was the technology used for road construction at those times, and where does it stands now. If the relevant science has made advances by leaps and bounds, we should have been riding on smooth, flat and even road surfaces, irrespective of the time of the year. Now we find the position rather precarious and road accidents due to potholes have become a regular routine.

It is notable that pothole problem is giving the road users torrid time and there were several methods followed to make the roads in perfect conditions. During the monsoon season these potholes give way due to moisture and there is traffic jam due to resultant accidents at focal points. The state government and the road contractors have tried all the time tested methods to plug the loopholes and find an amicable solution. Even levying penalty on road contractors did not yield result as they continue to extend poor road work despite warnings issued to them in the past. Now BMC has done research and found out its own pothole mix at Worli plant to fix the potholes in a record time. This will definitely reduce the cost of the mix drastically and provide the best solution in repairing the pot holes in record time through the quick fix measures. This is a good initiative taken by BMC and this will definitely better results in getting better roads in Mumbai. The initiative taken by BMC with German firm is a right step in the right direct direction.

The roads in Mumbai city is going from bad to worse day by day. The tax payers money is spend on road development in Mumbai but the roads are giving away within a short span of 2 to 3 months resulting in potholes all over the roads in the city. It appears that only concrete roads can give a permanent solution to the problems prevailing road construction. The roads of our city are being put to great pressure and a very few of them manage to stand the strain. In the light of this BMC should plan in such a way concrete roads are laid in all the focal points of the city and by the year ending 2015 all the roads should be made of concrete to reduce the cost factor. We all look forward to the alternative of concrete roads as the panacea to avoid frequent repairs to roads in this pocket. It would be a long term solution but a permanent one to the people using the roads in the city. The advantages of switching over to concrete roads are many.

Apart from their long life, they also save on fuel, provide for better driving comfort and use cement, a plentifully available commodity in the country. Maintenance costs are also lower. Concrete Roads have a small Green Advantage as well. Being white-topped they reflect light at night which means the intensity of street lighting can be brought down in terms of wattage. The main disadvantage is that bitumen roads will cost only one fourth of what is the outlay for concrete roads. But more importantly, concrete roads require a long time period for laying and setting, as much as a month for one km stretch as compared to a bitumen topped road that requires one fourth time. And during the time concrete roads are being laid the traffic will have to be completely closed, something that unthinkable in the city. Let us plan in such a way that the road users are not troubled much and the work related to laying concrete roads must me completed before the monsoon season.

- C.K. Subramaniam, Sanpada



Augmentation Of Coaches In Existing Ganpati Special Trains 2018 on KR route

By Ashok Dhamija
Panvel: Konkan Railway in coordination with Central Railway has decided

to augment the coaches in existing Ganpati Special trains via Panvel to clear extra rush of

passengers during Maharashtra most popular festival as per the details given below:

Sr.No.	Train No.	Existing Composition	Revised Composition
1	01421/01422 Pune - Sawantwadi Road - Pune	General - 04 Coaches	General - 04 Coaches
		Sleeper - 06 Coaches	Sleeper - 07 Coaches
		2 Tier AC - 01 Coach	2 Tier AC - 01 Coach
		3 Tier AC - 03 Coaches	3 Tier AC - 04 Coaches
		SLR - 02	SLR - 02
		Total = 16 Coaches	Total = 18 Coaches
2	09001/09002 Mumbai Central - Mangaluru Jn. - Mumbai Central	Generator cum SLR - 2	Generator cum SLR - 2
		2 Tier AC - 02 Coaches	2 Tier AC - 02 Coaches
		3 Tier AC - 08 Coaches	3 Tier AC - 11 Coaches
		Sleeper - 02 Coaches	Sleeper - 02 Coaches
		Pantry Car - 01	General - 03 Coaches
		Total 15 Coaches	Total 21 Coaches

Passengers may kindly avail the services.

Squash Extravaganza...

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19 category and top seed Tushar Sahani from Mumbai.

The Championship Director, Sumeet Rewari while speaking to media representatives informed that that over 500 entries have been received for the Indian Junior Open. "The Indian Classic

Junior Open is the largest International junior event to be conducted in India from August 11 to 15, 2018. With a total of 513 entries (Boys' and Girls') in five age groups from u-11 to u-19 this is one of the biggest International tournament in our country in terms of participation and for the first time the event will be streamed live on

SRFI website and Youtube". said Rewari, a former junior national level player. He further added "Vijay Paranjpe is the Organising Chairman and the Championship Administrator is Shrikant Sheshadri. The tournament will be held from 8 am to 8 pm daily during the course of the tournaments and one can witness action free of cost".

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and /decisions. The impact will have repercussions and reverberations for both you and your loved ones, career-wise and also personally, diplomacy and humility are both very necessary, most particularly with bosses and superiors at work and with parents, elders and even in laws at home. Publicity-related enterprises and media are favoured too. All in all a fine month, but needing cautious and careful handling of money potentially explosive situations.

September will set the ball rolling in

many ways and most of them are good. Most of those enterprises and activities are carried over now, but you do move ahead on other ways. You make huge and concentrated efforts to create the right mindset, so that the atmosphere and environment are not spoiled and vitiated at home and work. It is time to exercise high cautious and discretions on one hand and tact on the other. Your most valuable gain is that you rely more on the mind and intellect and less on the heart and spleen (denoting anger/irritability). A partnership could be forged or special harmony may be

experienced, with your spouse or life partner. You are willing and give in with no ego hassles holding you back, just as Lord desires to do. There are chances of arguments with friends or business associates or even members of the family, over money/property. You will realise that you are able to make huge mental and emotional adjustments and concessions, for the sake of peace and family harmony. Enquiries, if any are solicited on No.9869472971, however only calls from mobile/cell phones will be entertained,

Raigad District's BJP President and Panvel's MLA Prashant Thakur is doing an excellent job of carrying forward the legacy of his father former MP Ramsheth Thakur. He is young, strong and very studious. His 44th birthday falls on 5 August 2018. MLA Prashant Thakur is bent on fulfilling his dream to develop Panvel into an ideal city. That is the reason why he is loved by many residents of Panvel. He doesn't believe in politics of opposing and just believes in development. He is a man with vision who looks far into

the future before making any decision.

He has been praised even by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and State's Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis for his sincere involvement in development works. He is the man who made Panvel toll free. His political journey is indeed very inspiring. He lives his life in such a way that his followers too derive inspiration from his life style. He is a genuine guide of



the people who always look forward to receiving his guidance especially in time of difficul-

Panvelites' Beloved Leader MLA Prashant Thakur

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financial assistance to many poor, needy and downtrodden people. Let us give our best wishes to MLA Prashant Thakur, the beloved leader of Panvelites and also those outside Panvel, on the occasion of his birthday.

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- Haresh Sathe



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