

EDITORIAL

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Grow and flourish

On November 8, fintech major Paytm's initial public offering (IPO) opened for subscriptions. At Rs 18,300 crore, this was India's largest ever IPO. The IPO comes on the heels of another startup, Zomato, tapping the public markets to raise capital. On Wednesday, Nykaa, the beauty startup, saw its market value almost double to over Rs 1 lakh crore on its stock market debut. Buoyed by the success of these companies in tapping the public markets, several such unicorns (startups valued at over \$1 billion) are in the process of firming up their IPO plans. This not only attests to the depth of the domestic capital markets, and the willingness of investors to back these startups, but is also a promising sign for the larger startup ecosystem, one of the most vibrant parts of the Indian economy at the moment.

Reports of new unicorns being created are now a regular feature. These unicorns exist not only in well known segments such as e-commerce and fintech, but also in other verticals such as logistics. An earlier report by Credit Suisse had traced their phenomenal rise to a confluence of factors, amongst which is the increasing ability to transact digitally. Platforms like the Unified Payments Interface have transformed the digital payments ecosystem in India. The pandemic has only accelerated the pace of adoption of such modes of transaction — UPI recorded a staggering four billion transactions in October this year. This shift towards digital modes of transaction has been facilitated by the Aadhaar platform, which has greatly eased the verification process, and the sharp rise in internet users across the country. The latter has been driven by the phenomenal rise in mobile data usage owing to the collapse in data prices. Then there is also the concomitant improvement in physical infrastructure aiding economic activities — the report points out that road connectivity has improved significantly as have household electrification rates.

However, their current valuations do raise eyebrows. The multiples being commanded may seem stretched. For instance, Zomato's net loss widened by 87 per cent to Rs 430 crore in the second quarter of the ongoing financial year. The company is valued at over Rs 1 lakh crore. Similarly, consolidated losses for One97 Communications (Paytm) stood at Rs 381.9 crore in the quarter ending June 2021. But the ability to raise such huge amounts of capital signals the presence of a large pool of risk capital available to Indian companies. Investors, both private and public, are increasingly willing to back disruptors, taking a longer view. Beijing's crackdown on China's tech sector is only likely to facilitate greater foreign capital flows towards such companies. The policy/regulatory environment also needs to be conducive, however, for this ecosystem to flourish.

Visiting Lakshadweep?

hours from date of travel and they would also have to undergo three days mandatory quarantine on arrival, it said.

The other norms are that those leave would be granted only to those ship crew who have been fully vaccinated and that thermal scanning of passengers has to be carried out at Kochi and all ports of arrival.

Deputy Collectors of Block Development Officers have been directed to ensure strict enforcement of COVID-19 appropriate behaviour

Shiva Yogetha...

from Andaman & Nicobar Island, India. She recited 100 to 1 lakh and counting in 51 seconds and broke the previous record of reciting backword numbers in 1 minute 29 seconds and set a new world record for the International Book of Records.

Mr. Suresh Anchipaka, Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate, South Andaman felicitated the young talent who was born on 20th March 2017 and achieved the feat at the age of four years and six months old

Going tough on ..

illegal structures comprising hutments from the government land measuring around 3000 sq.mtrs. The revenue department has cautioned general public to refrain from such unauthorized activities and encroachments, including buying and selling encroached land.

Civic body cautions ..

after their pending dues on or before 30/11/2021 to avoid disconnection by PBMC. Dues can be paid in the PBMC counter through Debit & Credit Card/Demand Draft in

from... Page 01 in all islands at all time, the order said.

Meanwhile, Lakshadweep is close to achieving full coronavirus vaccination of its eligible population while the coverage is over 70 per cent in Sikkim, Goa and Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

"Lakshadweep 99.2 per cent is close to achieving full COVID-19 vaccination of its eligible population, while Sikkim has achieved 87.8 per cent, Goa 79.7 per cent and Andaman and Nicobar Islands 72.2 per cent,"

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and is a student of KGI of Carmel Pre-Primary School, Port Blair. She has a very keen interest in reading and is very good at memorizing and will be a motivation for the children of these Islands for achieving heights in different fields.

The District Administration always encourages and motivates such young talents and extend all possible support for their overall development, a release from the Deputy Commissioner of South Andaman.

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In case of any violation found, stringent action will be taken. The revenue department has adopted a zero tolerance policy against encroachments and general public can pass on any information pertaining to encroachment of government land to the district office.

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BENGALURU TECH SUMMIT 2021: NAFTALI BENNETT, SCOTT MORRISON AMONG ATTENDEES

The 24th edition of the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS) with the theme "Driving the Next" is expected to have a larger international footprint than the last, with more than 30 countries confirming their participation in the hybrid (online and offline) event this year.

The three-day event will kick off on November 17 and end on November 19. South Africa will be participating in BTS for the first time, and there will also be a large delegation from both European Union and Commonwealth nations.

The summit will be inaugurated by Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu in the presence of Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett and Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison. The BTS is expected to witness the participation of over 300 speakers, 5,000 startup attendees, over 300 exhibitors, and more than 20,000 business attendees. The summit will have an overall digital reach to half a million technology enthusiasts with over 75 conference sessions. The summit will also feature multi-track exhibitions, panel

discussions, bio partnering, poster sessions, national and global alliances, and quiz programs.

A platform called Global Innovation Alliance had been launched in 2017 to tap the potential and growth of technology and innovation across the globe and also to showcase Karnataka's strengths as a global technology hub. The platform has grown over the years with mutual projects being implemented with countries such as Australia, Finland, Germany, Netherlands, Japan,

Switzerland, the UK and others. A dedicated track for Global Innovation Alliance (GIA) sessions has been created at the Bengaluru Tech Summit for facilitating international partnerships wherein countries will host technology sessions for ecosystem connections, exchange of ideas and people, and deliberations on the policy environment. Some of the sessions include "Deepening India - Australia ties in technology and innovation" by Australia, "Healthcare and Medical Technology" by Germany, "Digital Health in Finland: Developing AI and VR tools to support the growth of health technology businesses" by Finland besides others. PM Morrison will lead Australia's delegation to the BTS, which will be held at the same time as Australia's global tech conference - The Sydney Dialogue with several crossover sessions also being planned at the same time. Several international technology experts from across industry verticals are expected to be part of panel discussions and other sessions, including Martin Schroeter (CEO, Kyndryl), Prof. Klaus Schwab (founder and chairman, World Economic Forum), Dr. Siddhartha Mukherjee (Indian-American physician, scientist and writer), P. V. Balasubramanian (Vice President, Operations, Apple Inc.), Anant Maheshwari (President, Microsoft)

India), Gaven Standon (Executive Partner Ecosystem, Telstra) and Gil Shwed, (Founder and CEO, Checkpoint). GIA partner countries will also be sending minister-level delegations from GIA partner countries. Stuart Ayers, New South Wales Minister, Department of Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney, Prof. Andreas Pinkwart, Minister of Economic Affairs, Innovation, Digitalization and Energy, State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Timo Harakka, Minister of Transport and Communications, Government of Finland, Nguyen Quan, Former Minister of Science and Technology of Vietnam will address the summit. "With the theme, 'Driving the Next' this year, BTS highlights how technology, innovation and collaboration can shape the post-pandemic world. Multilateral collaboration between countries can significantly catalyse development. Through the Global Innovation Alliance program, we have created a platform for all our GIA country partners and industry stakeholders to come together and collaborate and promote innovation. Karnataka has expanded the State's innovation ecosystem beyond Bengaluru, and we would like to encourage and welcome all GIA partners to explore other cities in the State," said Deputy Chief Minister C.N. Ashwath Narayan.



Depression dissipated over Tamil Nadu, fresh system forming in Andaman sea

The depression over Tamil Nadu dissipated to a well-marked low-pressure area centred over north Tamil Nadu on Friday morning. It will bring light to moderate rainfall, with heavy rainfall in some parts of Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, coastal Andhra Pradesh, Rayalaseema, and southern India. Karnataka and Kerala, according to the India Meteorological Department. The system resulted in a significant amount of rainfall in the 24 hours till Friday morning 8:30 am - Kavali in Andhra Pradesh witnessed 10 cm rainfall, Tamil Nadu's Nungambakkam and Dharamputram recorded 6 cm rainfall each, and Andhra's Machilipatnam and Kalingsapatnam received 4 cm of rainfall.

This is less in comparison to the rainfall the regions receive when the low-pressure area was moving towards the Indian landmass. Under the influence of the system, heavy

rainfall was recorded in stations across Chennai - Ennore port saw 12 cm of rainfall in 24 hours till Thursday morning. Nungambakkam received 11.4 cm, MRC Nagar received 11.5 cm, and Taramani received 10.3 cm. A day before, Nagapattinam reported over 23 cm of rainfall and Thiruvananthapuram received 20 cm.

A fresh low-pressure area is likely to form over the South Andaman sea tomorrow. It will move northwards and intensify further over the next 48 hours. The system will bring heavy rain and thunderstorms in parts of the Andaman and Nicobar islands on Saturday and Sunday.

The system will again lead to squally winds and rough sea conditions in the Andaman sea over the weekend and in the adjoining central Bay of Bengal November 15 and 16.

Celebration of 68th All India Cooperative Week 2021

Port Blair, Nov 12: All India cooperative week is celebrated throughout the country every year from 14th to 20th November. As usual this year too, the cooperative week 68th in series will be celebrated by the A&N State Co-op Union along with cooperative department, NABARD, NCUI and other cooperative societies from 14th to 20th Nov 2021 in these islands with the rest of our country in accordance with the guidelines received from the National cooperative Union of India, New Delhi and the apex body of cooperative Movement in India. The main theme of this year's cooperative week is "Prosperity through cooperation".

MP, Akshaya Patra...

Patra Foundation. Altogether 3000 ration kits have been provided by Akshaya Patra Foundation, out of which 400 kits were distributed today.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma said that when the power behind every successful society and empowerment of women is the responsibility of every society. The Member of Parliament assured that he will continue to work for the upliftment of women in every sector.

Mr. Kuldeep Rai Sharma expressed gratitude to Akshaya

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Patra Foundation for providing the Grocery Kits and Ration Kits for the needy people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The programme, organized at Durga Puja Mandap of Bamboofat, witnessed a huge gathering of people. The Akshaya Patra Foundation is an NGO in India headquartered in Bengaluru. Akshaya Patra is the world's largest (not-for-profit) Mid-Day Meal Programme serving wholesome food every school day to over 1.8 million children from 10,039 schools across 12 states & 2 Union territories of India.

Law Students need...

(TNDALU) was the key note speaker Dr. C. Sathish, Principal (i/c), Andaman Law College highlighted the need of intellectualism, professionalism and critical thinking for any field of legal profession. He said legal profession is a tool to bring social, economic and political changes in the society. While delivering the key note address Prof. (Dr.) K. S. Sarwani emphasized the role of interdisciplinary perspective to become successful in the legal profession. She said the social perception of lawyers changed in

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the 21st century because law needed the pressing social problems. She appealed to the students of Andaman Law College to be assertive in their communication skills rather than aggressive. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. C. Sathish, Principal (i/c), Andaman Law College while the vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Divya Sharma, Assistant Professor, Andaman Law College. The entire program was coordinated by Mr. Karthik Shiva B., Assistant Professor, Andaman Law College.

Saudi Arabia to grant citizenship for expats. How does it work, who are eligible?

In a landmark move, Saudi King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud on Thursday gave approval for granting citizenship of the kingdom to a number of distinguished people with rare expertise and specialisations. The government-run Saudi Press Agency (SPA) reported.

The approval comes "in light of the royal order to open the doors to naturalise [grant citizenship to] legal, medical, scientific, cultural, sports and technical specialists in a way that contributes to promoting the wheel of development and benefits the country in various fields," SPA reported.

The move is part of the measures to implement Saudi

Arabia's Vision 2030, which seeks to make the kingdom a major business destination and diversify its economy by cutting the current reliance on oil. Arab News, the English daily with the largest circulation in Saudi Arabia, reported the new approval covers citizenship for experts "in forensic and medical science, technology, agriculture, nuclear and renewable energy, oil and gas, and artificial intelligence, in addition to specialists involved in arts, sports and culture".

However, the citizenship process will be restricted. "Granting citizenship to a limited number of such personnel will be through nomination based purely on public interest and here won't be any option

to submit applications," Saudi Gazette reported.

Saudi Arabia has had very stringent citizenship laws, with foreigners traditionally not being given citizenship. Existing laws mandate that non-Muslims must convert to Islam before being considered eligible for naturalisation. These applicants must obtain a certificate documenting their religion from a Muslim religious authority. The law's mandate that applicants had to have held permanent residence in Saudi Arabia for at least five years. Saudi Arabia is the second Gulf nation after the UAE to liberalise citizenship procedures. In January, the UAE offered citizenship to select categories



including "investors, doctors, specialists, inventors, scientists, talents, intellectuals, artists and their families". Like the Saudi system, the UAE also does not allow applications for citizenships; rather, professionals will be nominated by members of the royal or officials, with final approval from the cabinet

COVID-19 Vaccination going smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Nov 12: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 14,559 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,74,188 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 1177

people were vaccinated in these islands on Thursday. 924 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 45 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 253 beneficiaries were vaccinated in North & Middle Andaman District out of which 16 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44.

Porsche launches all-electric Taycan range in India; price starts at Rs 1.5 crore

German luxury sports carmaker Porsche on Friday launched its all-electric Taycan range in India with price starting at Rs 1.5 crore along with the latest version of its compact SUV Macan priced at Rs 83.21 lakh on demand with an aim to further accelerate its growth in the country.

The Taycan is Porsche's first ever, fully electric model and will be available in four saloon models comprising the Taycan, Taycan 4S, Turbo and Turbo S. A Cross Turismo variant will also be available in the 4S, Turbo and Turbo S versions, Porsche India said.

These are powered by battery units with capacities ranging from single-deck 79.2 kWh to two-deck 93.4 kWh. "The

Taycan was already introduced in other markets around the world and now it's time for India. We wanted to do it earlier but COVID-19 didn't allow us to do it," Porsche India Brand Head Manoj Vojicic bdt PTL. Now with the official launch, he said, "we expect the first deliveries in quarter one of next year (2022)." Porsche has already delivered 30,000 units of the Taycan in other global markets, he said, adding the company is confident that the electric sports car would also have a good response in India as it has been able to achieve globally. "Our expectation is to fulfil the same percentage of Taycan deliveries globally (in India)," he said. Vojicic said the company will offer home charging kits as

well as charging facilities at its dealerships to its Taycan customers.

"We will also cooperate with our colleagues particularly, of AUDA, to be able to work on a sustainable network within the EV group," he said. Commenting on the significance of the two new launches, he said Porsche did exceptionally well in India registering its best Q3 performance despite the challenges posed by the pandemic and the new models will further drive the growth.

He further said the introductions of Taycan and the latest Macan in India coinciding with Porsche's dealer expansion is a proof of the roadmap the company is creating for future business growth in the

country as it invests in new products and facilities throughout 2022.

The company will open four new showrooms in the first half of 2022 bringing the total dealer network to nine locations in India, he added. In July-September period of 2021, it registered a 164 per cent growth over the same period in 2020 and a 25 per cent growth over its "previous best third quarter from 2014".

Overall, in the first nine months of 2021 Porsche India delivered 334 new cars, a growth of 90 per cent over previous year 2020. "Our ambition is to become the fastest (growing) luxury brand in India. For sure, we will continue in this manner and our aspiration is that next year will become

the best year in our history here in India," Vojicic said.

Porsche India said its Taycan Turbo Sports saloon is the most powerful sports car in the Porsche range and generates power of up to 560 kW and accelerates from 0 to 100 km/h in 2.8 seconds. Depending on the variant, the Taycan range has a mileage between 456-484 km on a single charge.

On the other hand, Macan S has a 2.9 litre-engine with power output of 280 kW and can accelerate from 0-100 km/h in 4.6 seconds, while the Macan GTS has a similar 2.9 litre turbo engine with power of 324 kW capable of accelerating from 0-100 km/h in 4.3 seconds, it added.

NOTICE (AUCTION)

12.11.2021

The Director, ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Port Blair has decided to extend the Bid end date which was advertised for Auction of Scrap materials/items, dated 26.10.2021 for further period of 10 days with the same terms and conditions. The sealed bids are therefore accepted up to 1:00 pm of 22.11.2021. Those who are interested can drop sealed bids in the drop box at the centre situated at Dollygunj, Port Blair. The tender form and other details are available in our website "www.rmrc.res.in" under the notifications column.

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JIPMER Recruitment 2021: Jawahar Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER) has released recruitment notification on 03.11.2021. As per JIPMER Puducherry recruitment 2021 notification, they expect application from eligible persons for the post of Assistant Professor posts in various discipline. Central Government job seekers may use this chance to join in JIPMER jobs. The last date to submit the JIPMER application form for these 03 vacancies is 02.12.2021. JIPMER recruitment 2021 notification & application form are available at www.jipmer.edu.in.
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Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, New Delhi invites applications from Indian Nationals for one post of Member in the Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT).

The Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) is an Appellate authority established under the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997 to hear various appeals under the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997. The Tribunal exercises jurisdiction over Telecom, Broadcasting, II, airport tariff matters and the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 under the TRAI Act, 1997 (as amended), the Information Technology Act, 2008, the Airport Economic Regulatory Authority of India Act, 2008 and the Aadhaar and Other Laws (Amendment) Act, 2019. Headquarter of TDSAT is situated at New Delhi.

Detailed Application Form and Qualification for the post and other details are available on <http://www.dot.gov.in> or <http://www.persmin.dti.in> or <http://www.tdsat.gov.in>

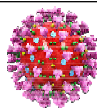
Last date of receipt of applications is 15/12/2021 till 05:30 P.M.

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(Nayeen Kumar)
Director

Southern Railway Recruitment 2021, Apply for Sports Quota Vacancies @ sr.indianrailways.gov.in

Southern Railway Recruitment 2021 | Sports Quota | 21 Vacancies | Last Date: 30.11.2021 | Southern Railway Job Notification @ sr.indianrailways.gov.in
Southern Railway Recruitment 2021: Southern Railway has initiated the hiring process by releasing the notification for recruitment against Sports Quota for the year 2021-22. They are announced 21 vacancies the posts from Level 2 to Level 5 in 7th CPC Pay Matrix. Applicants who are searching for Central Govt jobs may apply for this Southern Railway vacancy. Eligible & willing candidates are advised to download the application & fill the form with correct details. Capable persons need to submit the Southern Railway application form on or before 30.11.2021, 17:00 Hrs.
Class 12th job seekers can apply for this Southern Railway Sports Quota recruitment 2021. Applicants should submit the filled form along with essential documents to apply for this Railway jobs. Southern Railway recruitment 2021 notification & application form are published at www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in or www.rmrcs.in. Selection process consists of trial & interview. Candidates need to pay a fee through prescribed mode on or before the last date. More details about this Southern Railway recruitment 2021, selection list, merit list, results will be updated at official website.
Eligibility Criteria for Southern Railway Sports Quota Vacancy 2021
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Advt. No. Estab./V/291/2021

Dated: 04.11.2021

Online applications were invited in the prescribed Application Form from eligible candidates for appointment to the post of Assistant Professor, in the Academic Pay Level 10 of 7th Central Pay Commission Pay Matrix, in various Departments of the University. The University updated the eligibility and shortlisting criteria in this respect. The last date for receipt of applications will be two weeks from the date of publication of the advertisement in the *Employment News*. For details, please visit the University website www.du.ac.in and click "Jobs and Opportunities" under the Head "With a Will DU".

Any addendum/corrigendum shall be posted only on the University website.

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IOCL Recruitment 2021 | Apprentice Posts | Total Vacancies 1900+ | Last Date 12.11.2021 | Indian Oil Refineries Recruitment Notification @ www.iocl.com
IOCL Recruitment 2021: Indian Oil Corporation Limited has issued new job notice on 22.10.2021 to fill up 1900+ vacancies in various Refineries. It invites application via online mode and apply link has been activated on 22.10.2021. There are 1900+ candidates will be recruited for Trade Apprentice & Technician Apprentice posts under the Apprenticeship Act 1961 and Refineries Division wise vacancy details are given below. Candidates who are looking for diploma jobs in central govt kindly make the online registration @ Indian Oil Careers. As per the IOCL recruitment notification, online mode applications will be received up to 12.11.2021.
Indian Oil Apprentice Recruitment Notification & IOCL Refineries Division Recruitment apply online link is available @ www.iocl.com. Candidates who are seeking 12th pass jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Indian Oil Corporation Apprentice selection will be based on Merit list and selected candidates will undergo apprenticeship training at following Refineries like Guwahati, Barauni, Gujarat, Haldia, Mathura, PRPC Panipat, Digboi, Bongaigaon & Paradip. More details of www.iocl.com recruitment, Indian Oil New vacancy, upcoming Indian Oil Corporation Jobs notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming Central Govt Jobs notifications and etc. will be updated on official website. You may visit Career page to get more details about www.iocl.com recruitment. Here you will get information like educational qualification, age limit, application mode, fee and how to apply. Keep check www.dailyrecruitment.in regularly to get latest updates & upcoming govt exams.

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MAKING 'SOLAR FUEL' FOR AIRCRAFTS FROM SUNLIGHT AND AIR

Scientists have built a plant that can produce carbon-neutral liquid fuels from sunlight and air. The next goal will be to take this technology to industrial scale and achieve competitiveness.

In a paper published in the journal *Nature*, researchers from ETH Zurich and Potsdam describe how this novel solar reactor functions and outline a policy framework that would provide incentives to expand the production of 'solar kerosene.'

Carbon-neutral fuels are crucial for making aviation and maritime transport sustainable. The plant developed in Zurich can be used to produce synthetic liquid fuels that release as much CO₂ during their combustion as was previously extracted from the air for their production. CO₂ and water are extracted directly from ambient air and split using solar energy. This process yields syngas, a mixture of hydrogen and carbon monoxide, which is then processed into kerosene, methanol, or other hydrocarbons.

A team of researchers led by Aldo Steinfeld, Professor of Renewable Energy Sources at ETH Zurich, have been operating the mini solar refinery on the roof of ETH's Machine Laboratory building in Zurich over the last two years. "This plant successfully demonstrates the technical feasibility of the entire thermochemical process for converting sunlight and ambient air into drop-in fuels.

The system operates stably under real-world solar conditions and provides a unique platform for further research and development," says Steinfeld. The technology is now sufficiently mature for use in industrial applications.



research group leader at the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS Potsdam) and professor of energy policy at the University of Potsdam. If the materials used to build the production facilities, such as glass and steel, are manufactured using renewable energy and carbon-neutral methods, emissions can be further reduced to close to zero.

Supportive policies needed However, given the high initial investment costs, solar fuels will need political support to secure their market entry. "The European Union's existing support instruments—emissions trading and offsetting—are not sufficient to stimulate market demand for solar fuels. In view of this, we propose the adoption of a European technology-specific quota system for aviation fuel. This would require airlines to acquire a specific share of their fuel from solar sources," explains Lilliestam.

The study's authors recommend a share of 0.1 percent in the earliest phase of market adoption, when the price of "solar kerosene" will be high and production capacities low. This would have little impact on the cost of flying, but would promote the construction of production facilities and set in motion a learning curve that could lead to technological enhancements and lower prices. The quota could then be gradually increased until solar kerosene achieves a market breakthrough without further support measures.

Desert offers ideal conditions

Analyses of the entire process show that the fuel would cost 1.20 to 2 euros per litre if it were produced on an industrial scale.

Desert regions with high solar resources are particularly suitable as production sites. "Unlike with biofuels, whose potential is limited due to the scarcity of agricultural land, this technology enables us to meet global demand for jet fuel by using less than one percent of the world's arid land and would not compete with the production of food or livestock feed," explains Johan Lilliestam, a

Meditation can help you make fewer mistakes

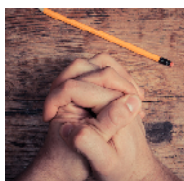
Meditation altered brain activity in a way that suggests increased error recognition, according to a new research.

If you are forgetful or make mistakes when in a hurry, a new study from Michigan State University found that meditation could help you to become less error-prone. Meditation that focuses awareness on feelings, thoughts or sensations as they unfold in one's mind and body can make a difference. The study—the largest of its kind to date—has been published in *Brain Sciences*.

"People's interest in meditation and mindfulness is outpacing what science can prove in terms of effects and benefits," said Jeff Lin, MSU psychology doctoral candidate and study co-author. "But it's amazing to me that we were able to see how one session of guided meditation can produce changes to brain activity in non-meditators."

The findings suggest that different forms of meditation can have different neurocognitive effects and Lin explained that there is little research about how open monitoring

meditation impacts error recognition. "Some forms of meditation have you focus on a single object, commonly your breath, but open monitoring meditation is a bit different," Lin said. "It has you tune



inward and pay attention to everything going on in your mind and body. The goal is to sit quietly and pay close attention to where the mind travels without getting too caught up in the scenery."

Lin and his MSU co-authors—William Eckerle, Ling Peng and Jason Moser—recruited more than 200 participants to test how open monitoring meditation affected how people detect and

respond to errors.

The participants, who had never meditated before, were taken through a 20-minute open monitoring meditation exercise while the researchers measured brain activity through electroencephalography, or EEG. Then, they completed a computerised distraction test.

"The EEG can measure brain activity at the millisecond level, so we get precise measures of neural activity right after mistakes compared to correct responses," Lin said. "A certain neural signal occurs about half a second after an error called the error positivity, which is linked to conscious error recognition. We found that the strength of this signal is increased in the meditators relative to controls."

While the meditators didn't have immediate improvements to actual task performance, the researchers' findings offer a promising window into the potential of sustained meditation.

"These findings are a strong demonstration of what just 20 minutes of meditation can do to enhance the brain's ability to detect

and pay attention to mistakes," Moser said. "It makes us feel more confident in what mindfulness meditation might really be capable of for performance and daily functioning right there in the moment."

While meditation and mindfulness have gained mainstream interest in recent years, Lin is among a relatively small group of researchers that take a neuroscience approach to assessing their psychological and performance effects. Looking ahead, Lin said that the next phase of research will be to include a broader group of participants, test different forms of meditation and determine whether changes in brain activity can translate to behavioral changes with more long-term practice.

"It's great to see the public's enthusiasm for mindfulness, but there's still plenty of work from a scientific perspective to be done to understand the benefits it can have, and equally importantly, how it actually works," Lin said. "It's time we start looking at it through a more rigorous lens."

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WFI policy change: Olympic quota winners may have to appear in trials, multi-teams not allowed at Nationals

GONDA (Uttar Pradesh): In a major policy change, the Wrestling Federation of India on Friday decided that if deemed required, then it will ask the quota winning wrestlers to appear in trials before finalising the Indian team for next Olympics, a move which has irked the top athletes.

The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) held its AGM in Gonda and in another major decision, it passed the resolution that no state will be allowed to field more than one team at the Nationals, something that will hurt Haryana the most.

Til recently, WFI had let the quota winners keep place for the Olympics but it feels this move will keep top wrestlers "on their toes". "Sometimes the athletes hide injury and go into the Games despite being injured or not being in form. It hurts medal chances. Also, once the quota is sealed and it remains with the quota-winner, other athletes in that particular category lose motivation," a senior WFI official told PTI after the AGM.

Atop athlete, who did not wish to be named, termed the move as "unfair". "This is really demotivating. It should not have been done. The quota should stay with the winner only," the wrestler said.

However, it will not be compulsory that

all athletes will be asked to appear in trials. And if the trials are held, the quota winner will not appear in the initial trials in that particular category, rather he/she will compete with the winner of those trials.

And if the quota-winner loses the bout to the trials' winner, he/she will begin one more opportunity to keep the quota through a second bout against the same opponent.

WFI's decision regarding the team participation at Nationals is a big setback for teams such as Haryana, Railways and Services since participation of athletes from these teams is maximum at the nationals and it will significantly hurt their medal chances.

Even at the ongoing Nationals in Gonda, these three teams have fielded A and B teams along with Delhi. These teams have so many good wrestlers that accommodating all in one team is not possible.

While the WFI's move is intended to let wrestlers from weaker states get more opportunities, Haryana and Services feel it will certainly hurt the game's growth.

WFI's logic behind the move is that wrestlers from the formidable Haryana team end up fielding as many as six wrestlers in each category and it is unfair for other states.

"What happens is that Haryana fields one

wrestler each in A and B teams and most of the time the athletes that Railways and Services field, also happen to be from Haryana. That way, Haryana ends up having six wrestlers in a category and their medal chances are maximum that way which is unfair to other states."

"We want to set it right. Let Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Odisha and other states win medals at Nationals. That will make wrestling popular in other states," he said.

Rajkumar Hooda, Secretary General of Haryana Wrestling Federation, wore a dejected look after the AGM.

"It is unfair on Haryana. It will not only hurt our state but the country's wrestling. All seven Olympians came from Haryana and despite that we are being targeted," he said.

"Every state has its own USP. Like Haryana is good in contact sports and other states are good in some other sports. Why linker that?" Vijender, who runs Mahadev Kushi Academy in Rohank, said. "Service employees so many wrestlers. This is going to discourage a lot of people from taking up this sport."

Also, WFI decided that no wrestler will be allowed to switch states and the athlete can represent only the state where he was born.

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