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Thought for today
Faith in God means no fear.

Half-eaten corpse found in the Sea of Diglipur
Diglipur, Nov 09: A male body of a man, probably half-eaten by fish was found by Diglipur Police yesterday near Aerial Bay, Diglipur. According to reports, the body is reportedly a resident of Myanmar (Burma). The Police department is trying to contact the Myanmar embassy to obtain more information. (Source: Reporter: DJ Venkatesh)

Admission of PG courses
Port Blair, Nov. 9: The last date for submission of application form for admission in various Postgraduate (PG) courses has been extended upto 21st November, 2022 due to non-declaration of results of various courses by the Pondicherry University. The date of counseling etc. shall be informed in due course.

Showcase Barren for tourism promotion: Stakeholders



AE Correspondent
Port Blair, Nov 9: Arrange for more tips, take all the measures for tourist convenience, make Barren Island, the only active volcano of India, a major tourist attraction in the islands, that is what all tourism stakeholders here urge the administration to do. With increasing tourist footfalls in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, stakeholders in the tourism industry have sought widening of the tourism base in the islands by adding new locations in the tourism map of the islands. Barren Island is one such spot which has been attracting a lot of curiosity and eagerness among the tourists. The Administration in the past has promoted volcano tourism by operating boats to and from Barren. But unfortunately, it was for a limited period. The volcano tourism started when Barren started to erupt and ended when the eruption halted. Incidentally Barren Island is the only active volcano in India which lies about 138 km northeast of Port Blair. A few years back, the A&N Administration capitalized this unique place as a tourist destination by scheduling one of its mainland-going passenger ships to Barren Island, once in a week. The sailing was scheduled on weekends so as to suit the convenience of tourists and locals alike. Despite no information of the Barren eruption, volcano tourism can still be promoted as a tourism destination, say stakeholders. With bigger tourist cruise vessels like Coral Queen starting night sailing for tourists, the UT administration can take an initiative to revive unique locations like Barren Island with proper publicity which will be a welcome gesture and help the tourism industry by instilling a hope of revival. After the introduction of new cruise liners by private players with the capacity to travel to such locations, the tourism industry is once again hopeful of revival of this circuit. This will help the tourism industry in bouncing back from the impact of the pandemic which had already broken the backbone of tourism in these islands. The ship used to reach Barren Island by early morning hours so that the tourists could enjoy the scenic beauty of erupting volcano during sunrise. The ship returned by late afternoon by giving the travellers a lifetime experience. This new tourist circuit was a hit among the tourists. Many locals also avail this facility regularly. Later on, this service was withdrawn without any notice.

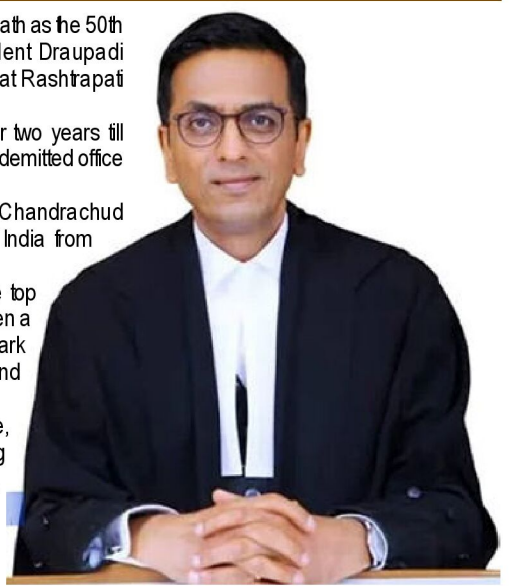
MP takes up crucial issues of Little Andaman with CS

Port Blair, Nov 9: The Member of Parliament of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma has highlighted some of the crucial issues of Little Andaman with the Chief Secretary of Andaman and Nicobar Administration. Issues raised by the Member of Parliament are to accord availability of sea sand, opening of stone quarry and moorum quarry, re-opening and functioning of red oil palm plantation and one clerk in Hutbay Tehsil, re-installation of hand-sawing machine and up-gradation of PHC to CHC. In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, the Member of Parliament requested to take up these issues on priority with the concerned authorities and to find an immediate redressal by issuing instructions to carry out appropriate developmental works for the upliftment of the people of Little Andaman. - Source : Media Cell, MP

Justice DY Chandrachud takes oath as 50th Chief Justice of India

Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud took oath as the 50th Chief Justice of India on Wednesday, President Draupadi Murmu administered the oath of office to him at Rashtrapati Bhawan. DY Chandrachud will serve as the CJI for two years till November 10, 2024. He replaces CJI Lalit who demitted office on Tuesday after a brief tenure of 74 days. Chandrachud is the son of former CJI YV Chandrachud who was the longest-serving Chief Justice of India from 1978 February to 1985 July. Justice Chandrachud was elevated to the top court on May 13, 2016, and since then has been a part of several Constitution benches and landmark verdicts, including the Ayodhya land dispute and the right to privacy and adultery. Known for giving the law a human face, Chandrachud has been instrumental in delivering path-breaking judgements on decriminalising same-sex relations after it partially struck down Section 377 of the IPC, the validity of the

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Mahindra Powerol becomes the largest power backup provider for Telecommunications sector in ANI

Port Blair, Nov 9: Mahindra Powerol through its dealer ANEMCO PVT. LTD. is officially the largest power backup provider for Jio & Airtel telecom towers in A&N Islands, and is currently providing power backup to 140 towers, and in future is designated for more than 300 towers. Mahindra Powerol entered the Telecom industry of these islands only a year ago and in a short term grew to be the largest power backup provider in Telecom sector. It is also a proud moment that the entire team of technicians are locally recruited from Government colleges such as Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Polytechnic. Mr. Ashique Valentine a tribal who hails from Kathal Island, heads the Telecom Service team. Despite heavy power cuts in recent days, the team gave its best to provide power supply in various Telecom towers of these islands in difficult terrains with minimum downtime, just to keep the telecommunications running. - Source : ANEMCO



CPI(M) to conduct agitation on burins issues of isles

Port Blair, Nov 9: The meeting of the CPI (M) Andaman & Nicobar State Organising Committee held at Port Blair recently has decided to conduct agitations on various burning issues of the people of Andaman and Nicobar Islands like (i) intermittent power cut (ii) Failure of Govt of India to complete the ATR/NH 4 work (iii) to fill up vacant posts numbering about 10,000 under A & N Admn (iv) failure of BJP government to provide job to local youths (v) failure of BJP government to set

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Vishal for issuance of ship tickets through CSCs

Port Blair, Nov. 9: Shri Vishal Jolly National Executive Member BJP & Former State President BJP-ANI has demanded for restarting issuance of ship tickets of Inter-Island as well as Mainland Sectors through Common Services Centers throughout A & N Islands in a letter addressed to Chief Secretary, A&N Administration. In his letter Shri Jolly wrote that a public welfare service was initiated previously by the A & N Administration for issuance of ship tickets through Common Services Centers (CSC) of four islands and these services, people from every island and every corner were conveniently purchasing the ship tickets for both sectors, without stepping into the limited ticket counters set up by Directorate of Shipping Services. Further he mentioned that these Common Services Centers were reportedly delivering all services digitally and in a transparent manner. But during the pandemic of COVID-19, these services were stopped temporarily. Further he added that the pandemic is over and most of the PRE-COVID services have been restored in complete shape. Now, considering the fact that these services were commonly benefiting the public at large he requested to restore this beneficial welfare services at the earliest for the convenience of all Islanders.

Special summary revision of electoral rolls

Port Blair, Nov 9: The Election Commission of India has ordered Special Summary Revision of Electoral Roll - 2023, with reference to 01.01.2023 as the age qualifying date. The Summary Revision for Parliamentary Electoral Roll will commence from 09.11.2022 with the publication of Draft Electoral Roll - 2023. Claims & Objections, if any, should either be presented with concerned Designated Officers/Booth Level Officers at all designated polling stations or sent by post to the Electoral Registration Officer, A&N Islands Parliamentary Constituency or concerned Assistant Electoral Registration Officer or through "Voter helpline App" a mobile app, websites at the given link <https://www.nvsp.in> or <https://voterportal.eci.gov.in> so as to reach not later than 08.12.2022. List of claims & objections filed by the citizen will be published on the CEO's website - www.ceoandaman.nic.in. Already enrolled electors may link their Aadhaar Number in electoral roll by applying through Form 6B. Correction of entries in electoral details, or change of address, or request for issue of Voter ID Card can be made through Form-8. The electoral roll shall be finally published on 5th January 2023. *See... Page No. 02*

Swachhtha abhiyan by SSM Youth Club

Port Blair, Nov 9: The Swachhtha Abhiyan in collaboration with Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC), Andaman Helping Hands, A&N Islands (AHHAN) and Allu Arjun Army Andaman (AAAA) at Prem Nagar Sea Shore, Ward No. 07, Port Blair on the occasion of Gurunank Jayanthi. During this drive, 44 Volunteers were participated with a futuristic thought and total 36 bags of garbage were collected from Prem Nagar Sea Shore, Ward No.07 which consisted all type of mixed garbage like plastics materials, Alcoholic bottles, Juice bottles, Water bottles, Gutka wrappers and plastic bags

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Diglipur Police arrests one for marijuana cultivation

Diglipur, Nov 09: The Diglipur Police have arrested a man for marijuana cultivation at his home. Prodip Das, 34, of ward Number 07, RK Gram Diglipur has been cultivating cannabis at his home for the past few months. Police raided his house after receiving specific information and found three plants that weighed 187 grams. The man has been arrested and his plants seized in the presence of Block Development Officer,

Shri M Rajendra Kumar. The further investigation is going on. (Source: Reporter: DJ Venkatesh)



Last date of submission of online application in TGCE

Port Blair, Nov. 9: The last date for online submission of application forms for admission to Two Years B.Ed. Degree Programme in Tagore Government College of Education, Port Blair is 10th November 2022. The provisional merit list of the candidates who have applied for admission to Two Years B.Ed. *See... Page No. 02*

Singing competition by Sri Krishna Temple, Dairy Farm

Port Blair, Nov 9: Sri Krishna Temple organized Bhakti Geeta Malika Season-2 at Sri Krishna Temple, Dairy Farm on 04th November 2022. There are total 20 participants participated in this event.

These Miss. V Gayatri won first prize with cash Rs. 5,000/-, Mrs. Kavita Pandian won second prize with cash Rs. 3,000/- and Mr. Usman won third prize with cash Rs. 2,000/- . Special thanks to Judges/

Chief Guests Shri. Avinash, Smti. Chandana. Our temple committee President A. Bhima Rao, General Secretary K. Lokanadham both are gratitude to all supporters. - Source : SKT



Education is not business to earn profit, tuition fees must be affordable: SC

Port Blair, Nov. 9: Education is not a business to earn profit, the Supreme Court has noted as it set aside a 2017 Andhra Pradesh government's order prescribing a seven-fold increase in the medical course fee, taking it to '24 lakh annually, in the state. Directing the private colleges to refund the amount collected in excess of the fee last fixed by the state government in 2011, a bench of justices MR Shah and Sudhanshu Dhulia on Monday said, "Education is not the business to earn profit. The tuition fee shall always be affordable." The apex court was hearing a petition filed by Narayana Medical College in Andhra Pradesh challenging a September 2019 decision of the

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Unnati organize food processing training prog at Chouldhari

Port Blair, Nov 9: Unnati organized a Food Processing training programme at Chouldhari with the support of NABARD on 08-11-2022 in Mix Veg pickle, Prawn Pickle, Fish Pickle, Lemon Pickle, Hadjod Pickle, Bamboo Shoot Pickle, Coconut based products. On this occasion, Smt. Pramila Kumari Adhyaksha Zilla Parishad was the Chief Guest. She appreciated the works of NABARD and Unnati for popularizing Food Processing

and empowering women in these islands. She further said that there is tremendous scope for promotion of coconut and marine based value added products, the

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LOST

I, Nayanika Sarkar D/o. Ram Krishna Sarkar R/o. Kamalapur Village has lost my 12th Pass Transfer Certificate issued by G S S S Swadeshnagar in between Kamalapur Village to Billiground Bazar, on 26.10.2022. Finder is requested to contact at 9434279232 or PS Billiground.

LOST

My Islander Identity card issued in the name of SUKANTO MAZUMDER s/o Janardhan Mazumder R/o Ramkrishnagram bearing number 10103410027803 lost at Aerial bay. Finder please contact on 9476022742

M/AFL(OPN)/106/2022/905 ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF SHIPPING SERVICES

Port Blair, Dated the 9th November, 2022

PRESS NOTE

This is for the information of the passenger/general public that the vessel **MV Swaraj Dweep** will sail for Chennai on 12.11.2022 at 1000 Hrs from Haddo Wharf and will sail back to Port Blair on 16.11.2022 at 1600 Hrs from Chennai Port. Passenger tickets for the above sailings will commence from 10.11.2022 onwards at STATS Ticketing Counters. This is a tentative sailing programme subject to change at short notice.

Deputy Director (SS)
A & N Admn.

NTPC Recruitment 2022, Apply 864 EET Vacancies

NTPC Recruitment 2022 | Engineering Executive Trainees Posts | Total Vacancies 864 | Last Date 11.11.2022 | Download NTPC Recruitment Notification @ www.ntpc.co.in

NTPC Recruitment 2022: NTPC Limited has issued new recruitment notification [Advt. No. 23/22] on 13.10.2022 for appointment of Graduate Engineers with brilliant academic record in engineering disciplines of Electrical, Mechanical, Electronics, Instrumentation, Civil and Mining as Engineering Executive Trainees-2022. It invites online mode application from eligible candidates and online process will start from 28.10.2022. NTPC has planned to fill up 864 vacancies and these vacancies are assigned for NTPC EET vacancy. As per the NTPC Notification, online link will be opened up to 11.11.2022. Applicants who are searching central govt jobs kindly use this NTPC Limited Opportunity.

NTPC selection will be based on GATE 2022 Score. The selected candidates shall undergo one-year training at various places. The final place of posting will be decided after completion of training. NTPC EET Recruitment Notification & NTPC Limited apply online link is available @ www.ntpc.co.in. Candidates who are looking Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of www.ntpc.co.in recruitment, NTPC New vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

How to download NTPC Recruitment Notification 2022

Go to official website careers.ntpc.co.in

Find the advertisement under Current Openings.

Then click on the Detailed advertisement

Notification will open read it and check Eligibility.

If you are eligible candidate then you have continue to apply via online.

Find & click apply online link

If you are new user, you have to make registration otherwise you may login to your account then start to apply.

Enter your details correctly and make the payment.

Finally click submit button and take the print of the application form.

You may visit Career page to get more details about this 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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AIIMS Bilaspur Recruitment 2022 | 80+ Professor & Asst Professor | Apply Online

AIIMS Bilaspur Recruitment 2022 | 89 Professor, Associate & Asst Professor | Last date 30.11.2022 | Apply Online @ aiimsbilaspur.edu.in

AIIMS Bilaspur Recruitment 2022 : All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bilaspur has explored recruitment notification forms from eligible aspirants to apply for professor posts. As per the AIIMS advertisement 2022, Eligible and willing applicants can apply for professor, Associate & Asst Professor posts. This job perfectly suits for Masters Degree in relevant field candidates. Future passionate professors can apply through the online or offline modes. Selected aspirants will be appointed at Bilaspur - Himachal Pradesh region. There are a total of 89 chairs allocated by AIIMS Bilaspur. Applicants who are seeking for Himachal jobs, Can use this golden opportunity. The last date for submission of online application is 30.11.2022 and the hard copy of the application form must reach on or before 07.12.2022.

Aspirants are surely appointed based on the written test and interview test. The online application fee Rs:1000 for SC/ST category candidates. General candidates should pay Rs: 2000 for online application and there is no application fee mentioned for pwd candidates. Filtered and knowledgeable candidates will get a salary of Rs: 1,88,000 to 2,20,000 per month. Age limit and relaxation are given below in this page. The final date for submission of online application starts from 08.10.2022 to 30.11.2022 and the last date for submission of hard copy on or before 07.12.2022. If you want more information, gather through the official website @ www.aiimsbilaspur.edu.in.

Application fee
SC/ST category candidates should pay Rs:1000 for online application fee

Online application fee Rs:2000 for general category candidates.

There is no online application fee for PWB candidates.

For any doubt visit the official notification.

Apply Online AIIMS Bilaspur Recruitment 2022:

Candidates can go to the official website www.aiimsbilaspur.edu.in.

Go to the recruitment page and find the advertisement name "Advertisement for recruitment to posts of faculty (Group-A) on direct recruitment/Deputation/Contractual basis in various departments of AIIMS BLASPUR".

Aspirants should read the official notice carefully, find the Google form online link.

Applicants choose your favorite posts and click to register with required details.

You can login with username and password.

Now you have to enter your Education Qualification, MD in Medicine Document

Photo and Signature.

Candidates should submit the online application on or before 31.11.2022.

Make a application fee payment via NFET mode only and the bank details are provided above.

Finally aspirants should have to download the soft copy of AIIMS application form and fill up to send a post by the given address in above this page on or before 07.12.2022

Hindustan Copper Recruitment 2022, Apply for 80+ GET Vacancies

Hindustan Copper Recruitment 2022 | Role Name: Graduate Engineer Trainee | Total Post: 84 | Closing Date: 31-10-2022 | Download HCL Recruitment Notification @ www.hindustancopper.com

Hindustan Copper Recruitment 2022: Hindustan Copper Limited has initiated the notification for engagement as Graduate Engineer Trainee (GET) through Gate score from eligible candidates. Indian Nationals are eligible for this HCL Graduate Engineer Trainee Vacancies. 84 vacancies are available for HCL Graduate Engineer Trainee recruitment and these vacancies will be allocated for Mining, Survey, Geology, Concentrator, Electrical, Civil, Mechanical, Instrumentation and system. Hindustan copper GET online recruitment application will be live on 10 October 2022 at 10.00 AM onwards. The closing date for accepting of online application form is 31-10-2022. Interested and eligible candidates should submit the online application form as soon as possible. Candidates who want to join in Central Government jobs must check the eligibility conditions and then apply online.

Applicants should hold a valid email id and mobile number. Candidates should be active the current email and mobile number till the declaration of results process. During the personal interview, applicants are requested to submit the original documents along with self-attested copies and hard copy of online application forms. Successful aspirants will have to serve in Anywhere in India/Abroad. Candidates who are submit erroneous application form will not be accepted and straight way to be rejected at any time of recruitment process. Upon successfully submitting the online application candidates should take print out of computer generated application and acknowledgement slip for future correspondence. For further announcements and future correspondence will be provided on official website only.

Refer our daily recruitment site regularly to get latest updates and upcoming job notification etc. Further information regarding Hindustan Copper Recruitment jobs like age limit, educational qualification, selection process etc provided above.

ICSI Recruitment 2022, Apply for 40 CRC Executives

ICSI Recruitment 2022 | CRC Executives post | Vacancies 40 | Last Date 27.10.2022 | Apply Online for ICSI Jobs @ www.icsi.edu

ICSI Recruitment 2022: The Institute of Company Secretaries of India invites application from eligible candidates for the post of CRC Executives. Candidates those who satisfies the eligibility norms defined by ICSI may proceed for online registration. Online application link has enabled from 13.10.2022. There are 40 vacancies to be filled for the post. The last date for the submission of online application form is 27.10.2022.

Aspirants looking for Central government jobs may use this opportunity of Company Secretaries of India recruitment. ICSI is going to fill CRC Executives on contract basis at Manesar. Duration of contract will be for one year & it may be extended for two years based on performance and requirement. Candidates are advised to read ICSI notification carefully before proceeding to apply online. Candidates may refer www.icsi.edu recruitment page for upcoming job notifications. Aspirants looking for more job notifications, results, admit cards, etc. may refer our daily recruitment site.

EXIM Bank Recruitment 2022, Apply 45 MT & Other Vacancies

EXIM Bank Recruitment 2022 | Management Trainee & Manager Posts | Total Vacancies 45 | Last Date 04.11.2022 | Download Exim Bank Notification @ www.eximbankindia.in

EXIM Bank Recruitment 2022: Export-Import Bank of India invites online application from eligible candidates for special recruitment drive for Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer) for following posts like Management Trainee & Manager posts. As per the notification [ADVERTISEMENT NO: HRM/MT/SRD/2022-23/01], there are 45 vacancies to be filled by EXIM Bank and post wise vacancy details are clearly given below.

Applicants who are looking for Bank Jobs kindly submit your online application from 14.10.2022. The last date for submission of online application is 04.11.2022

EXIM Bank MT Recruitment Notification & Exim Bank Recruitment apply online link is available @ www.eximbankindia.in. Candidates who are searching Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. Selection will be done on the basis of online test & personal interview and shortlisted aspirants will be appointed at various location. More details of www.eximbankindia.in recruitment, EXIM bank vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

How to fill up EXIM Bank Jobs Online Application

Go to official website eximbankindia.in

Click "Career" find the advertisement "Recruitment of Management Trainees & Special Recruitment Drive for Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes / Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer)", click on the advertisement.

Back to the page click "Apply Now"

If you are new user, you have to make registration otherwise you may login to your account then start to apply.

Enter your details correctly and make the payment.

Finally click submit button and take the print of the application form.

You may visit Career page to get more details about this 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.

NALCO Recruitment 2022, Apply Civil Engineers & Other Posts

NALCO Recruitment 2022 | Civil Engineers & Other Posts | Total Vacancies 19 | Last Date 31.10.2022 | Download NALCO India Recruitment Notification @ www.nalcoindia.com

NALCO Recruitment 2022: National Aluminium Company Limited has issued new job notice [Advt. No: NF012022] on 06.10.2022 for appointment of Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Project Manager, Assistant Project Manager, Civil Engineers & Mobile Health Unit (Coordinator) / CSR Field Coordinator posts. It invites offline application from eligible candidates to fill up 19 vacancies. There are 19 candidates will be hired for NALCO Vacancy and post wise vacancy details are given below. Candidates who are seeking central govt jobs kindly submit your applications on or before 31.10.2022

The engagement is purely temporary in nature and on tenure basis initially for a period of 3 (Three) years. NALCO India selection will be based on Written Test/ Interview/ Group Discussion and shortlisted aspirants will be posted at Odisha/ any locations. NALCO Recruitment 2022 Notification & NALCO India Application Form is available @ www.nalcoindia.com. Candidates who are searching Engineering Jobs must check their eligibility i.e. educational qualification, age limit, experience and etc. More details of www.nalcoindia.com recruitment, NALCO new vacancy, upcoming notices, syllabus, answer key, merit list, selection list, admit card, result, upcoming central govt jobs notifications and etc. will be uploaded on official website.

How to apply National Aluminium Company Limited Recruitment 2022

Go to official website nalcoindia.com

Click "Career" find the advertisement "NALCO Foundation is looking for COO, CFO, Project Managers, Asst Project Managers, Mobile Health Unit Coordinators/CSR Field Coordinators & Civil Engineers (application may be sent in physical mode only).", click on the advertisement

Notification will open read it and check Eligibility.

Download the application form from notification, then fill up the form correctly

You may visit Career page to get more details about www.nalcoindia.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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INDIA'S FIRST PRIVATE ROCKET, ENGINE AND SATELLITE SIGNAL AN ATMANIRBHAR SUCCESS STORY

India's first privately developed rocket is set to zoom into outer space next week. But it is just the tip of the rising meteor that is India's galaxy-sized ambitions in space.

Between this Saturday and Wednesday, Hyderabad-based private space startup Skyroot Aerospace's indigenously developed rocket, named 'Vikram' after India's space pioneer Vikram Sarabhai, will blast off into space from ISRO's rocket launch facility in Sriharikota.

"Thrilled to announce Parambh (which means 'beginning' in Sanskrit) our maiden launch mission (and) also the first for the Indian private space sector with a launch window between 12-16," Skyroot announced.

The launch window of five days is based on preparations, last-minute trials and testing as well as weather. The Vikram-S rocket is a single-stage sub-orbital launch vehicle that would carry three customer payloads aimed at testing the rocket's capability.

Beating Vikram by a few days is Agnikul Cosmos which successfully test-fired its single piece 3D printed engine, named Agnilet from the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre in Thiruvananthapuram. "With the support of IN-SPACE and ISRO this test was conducted to validate the technological possibility that rocket engines can be made as a single piece of

hardware," said a statement from the startup based out of IIT Madras.

By no means are these the only milestones. Back in April, Bengaluru startup Pixxel put into space perhaps India's first private satellite, the hyperspectral imager Shakti. The satellite, aimed at commercial service of soil quality and crop infestation, to name



a few, was launched into space on a SpaceX rocket.

"With our large talent pool, growing prowess of homegrown technology startups and private enterprises, India is at an inflection point of what will be a giant leap in the space arena," Indian industry doyen and Airtel owner Sunil Bharti Mittal had said recently. Mittal should know —

he has tied up with the British government for OneWeb, an ambitious venture to beam the internet directly from space. OneWeb made headlines on the eve of Diwali when it launched a constellation of 36 satellites with the help of ISRO.

India's space sector is on a high, literally and figuratively, and by all accounts, the Modi government's move to open up the government-controlled sector to private entrepreneurship seems to be paying big dividends. According to one estimate, the sector has already attracted more than 1,800 crore rupees in funding in the short time since the government decisions as part of Atmanirbhar Bharat, after Covid struck.

India's space economy was worth more than 36,000 crore rupees last year, according to researchers at Thiruvananthapuram's Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology.

The government had also constituted IN-SPACE as the single window agency to promote the space programme. "With the efforts of IN-SPACE, the private space ecosystem is growing in the right direction and also gets access to state-of-the-art technologies to make and test world-class products inside the country. Thus, directly contributing to the Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives," said Agnikul co-founder & COO Moin SPM. - Source : The Week

Who is Aruna Miller, the first Indian-American to win Maryland's lieutenant governor race

On Tuesday, Indian American Aruna Miller scripted history as she became the first immigrant to become the Maryland's lieutenant governor. A former state delegate, 58-year-

old Miller immigrated to the US from India as a child and is now the first woman of colour to be elected to the post.

Miller was elected alongside Democrat Wes Moore, who will now become the first Black governor of Maryland, on the same ticket in the Old Line State.

Born in Andhra Pradesh, Miller recalls arriving in the US, along with her parents, her family full of hope and opportunity. "I have never, ever stopped being excited about the great promise of America. And I will never stop fighting to make sure that promise is available to everybody," Miller told voters during

her campaigning.

Though a Democrat, her popularity among the Indian Americans in Maryland was mostly bipartisan as she was seen holding a high-dollar fundraiser at the home of Jasdeep Singh, the founder of Sikhs for Trump.

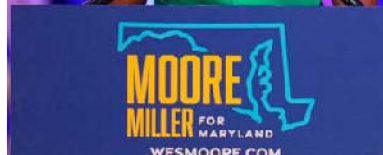
The fundraiser also put her in the dock after allegations surfaced about her connections with Adapa Prasad, the national president of BJP's overseas outreach wing 'Overseas Friends of the Bharatiya Janata Party.' According to the prominent left-wing media The Intercept, the fundraiser was "the latest instance of Hinduva, or a Hindu nationalist political ideology creeping into American politics."

However, she managed to overcome the stiff opposition from her detractors by registering an

emphatic win. Both President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris had campaigned in favour of Moore and Miller.

In her winning speech, Miller said: "Maryland, tonight you showed the nation what a small but mighty state can do when democracy is on the ballot. You chose unity over division, expanding rights over restricting rights, and hope over fear. You chose Wes Moore and me to be your next Governor and Lieutenant Governor."

The Lieutenant Governor is the state's highest official following the Governor and assumes the role when the Governor is out of state or incapacitated. The Lieutenant Governor should also become the Governor should the Governor die, resign or be removed from office. - Source : The Week



T20 World Cup 2022: One knockout game won't define me or any other player - Rohit Sharma on India vs England semifinal

ADELAIDE: India skipper Rohit Sharma understands the criticism about his underwhelming numbers in crunch games but would not appreciate if he or any other player is defined by failure in an odd high-stakes game.

Rohit has struggled to make a substantial contribution in India's total while competing in knock-out games at the ICC events over the years.

He managed just 29 against Sri Lanka in the 2014 World T20 final and a mere 34 against Australia in the 2015 ODI World Cup semifinal.

He scored 43 against the West Indies in the 2016 T20 World Cup semi-final and could not even open his account against Pakistan in 2017 Champions Trophy title clash.

In the 2019 ODI World Cup semifinal against New Zealand, Rohit's contribution was just 1.

Asked if such below-par performance in important matches bothers him, Rohit was not amused.

"Not just me, but all the players, what they've done in their entire career, one knockout game doesn't define them," Rohit said he gears up to lead India in T20 World Cup semi-final against England.

"The entire year you work so hard to get where you want to and do well in whichever format you play. So that one particular game is not going to decide that," he insisted.

Rohit has no problems in being in present but reminded that the past should not be forgotten.

"It's important to understand that knockout games are important and it gives you immense confidence, if you do well. But we do not forget what has happened in the past, what the players have done in the past."

"All the performances that they've put in for the team over the years, that one game cannot dictate that (narrative)," Rohit

added. Rohit's leadership philosophy when it comes to big multi-team events is simple — end result should be more than the sum total of its parts. "But again, it's just a phase. It's just one phase of the tournament. We know there are two crucial phases of it. You have to break it into parts. "We have done one part of it really well. There are two more parts to go. But tomorrow is going to be one part of it where we have to play well to get the result," he said in reference to Thursday's semi-final and a possible final appearance.

The shorter boundaries at the Adelaide Oval, barely 60 metres, is certainly a big challenge as the dimensions of grounds Down Under change from city to city. "That's one of the challenges that we have had in this tournament. For example, last year in Dubai, the dimension of the ground didn't change too much. We know there was one side bigger, but other than that, not too many things changed. "But when

we play here in Australia, obviously some of the grounds have longer, straighter boundaries, some of the grounds have smaller on the sides. So you've got to adjust to it as quickly as possible."

Surya has shopping baggage but no 'pressure baggage'.

"But when it comes to carrying the extra pressure, extra baggages, I don't think he has that in him. You can see that when he plays. It's not like he's played a couple of tournaments like that. He's been playing like that for a year now, and it shows, and you can judge the kind of character he is, and he likes to play like that." "Surya likes playing on the big ground. He hates playing on small grounds. As he told me once, he doesn't like the smaller boundaries, smaller grounds. He can't see the gaps. I believe that he likes to see big gaps, and that's where his strength is." Asked about this, he said, "Looking at how the conditions are here, you just don't want to come out and swing your bat. You want to understand the conditions. The ball is swinging a little more than what we have experienced in the last year."

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IPL auction to be held on December 23 in Kochi

NEW DELHI: The players auction for the next year's Indian Premier League (IPL) will be held in Kochi on December 23, a BCCI official said on Wednesday.

The Turkish city of Istanbul, Bengaluru, New Delhi, Mumbai and Hyderabad were also in contention to host the auction but the BCCI eventually opted for the coastal Kerala city.

"Logistically, and considering the dates, Kochi turned out to be the most suited option," a BCCI official told PTI. Unlike the last auction, this year's will be a mini auction. The 10 IPL franchises have already been asked to submit their list of retained players by November 15. Also, the salary cap is likely to be increased from Rs 90 to Rs 95 crore for the 2023 season. - Source : Timesofindia



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