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Thought for today
Cheerfulness keeps up the spirit of the one who possesses it, and brings a smile to the lips of others.

Urban residents asked to pay taxes in time

Port Blair, Dec 09: Residents and commercial establishments in the Port Blair Municipal Council have been informed that all the dues of Property tax, Water charges, Market rent etc may be paid by 31st December, 2021, failing which PBMC will take action as per A & N Islands (Municipal) Regulation and A & N Islands (Municipal) Bye-Laws. In this regard, all concerned are requested to cooperate with the officials of Revenue Section, PBMC. Dues can be paid in the PBMC counter through Debit & Credit Card/Demand Draft in favour of Secretary, PBMC in ground floor of PBMC Office. The citizens can also pay the Property Tax/Market rent/Domestic/Commercial Water Charges online by visiting website <https://pbmc.gov.in>

Setback for isles Shipping Department, MV Sindhu gets stuck again

Port Blair, Dec 09: In November this year, the newly inducted vessel, MV Sindhu, enroute to the Nicobar group of islands after suffering a technical snag on its maiden voyage to Little Andaman in August this year, reportedly hit the breakwater at Campbell Bay. But probably that was not enough, vessel on its sailing to the southern group of islands since formal induction berthed at Campbell Bay Jetty on Tuesday this month. But to the disappointment of ship passengers, the newly inducted vessel reportedly ran aground at Kamorta while enroute to Port Blair on Wednesday.

The vessel, MV Sindhu berthed safely at Campbell Bay Jetty on Tuesday with more than 400 passengers and cargo at around 5 pm. After disembarkation of passengers and cargo, the vessel departed for Port Blair via Nancowry at around 8 am. However while berthing at Nancowry Jetty, the vessel reportedly got stuck in low waters. Agencies rushed to the spot to rescue the passengers. More details are awaited.

The 500-pax-150 MT cargo vessel 'MV Sindhu' joined the shipping fleet of the Directorate of Shipping Services recently. Constructed by the Cochin Shipping Limited, Kochi, the state of the art vessel can cruise at 16 knots and has been built to the highest standards of the Indian Register of Shipping and American Bureau of Shipping meeting the Indian Merchant Shipping rules and is customized for Indian requirements with very high level of safety and comfort comparable to the international standards. The vessel has deluxe, first class, second class cabins, bunk class and seating class. The vessel is equipped with all modern amenities for the passengers. The ships carrying capacity is 6792 Gross Tonnage and her design draught is 4.3 meters. With a Depth of 6.90 meters, having a length overall (LOA) is 99.75 meters while the Vessel width is 17.50 meters with Summer DWT: 1085 T. The recorded speed of the vessel is 16 knots and the average speed is 14.7 knots. The vessel is having modern amenities like Recreation Rooms for Bunk and Cabin Class, Gymnasium, Hospital, Conference Room along with a Wheel House equipped with Ergonomically designed high maneuverability SAT navigation.



Director General Krishnaswamy Natarajan PVSM, PTM, TM, Indian Coast Guard currently on a farewell visit to the islands, called on Admiral D K Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice-Chairman, Islands Development Agency today at Raj Niwas. Perspective plans, force accretion & infrastructure development projects were discussed.

Diglipur residents pay homage to CDS Rawat

Port Blair, Dec 09: The residents, shopkeepers paid floral tributes to Chief of Defence Staff, General Bipin Rawat and 12 others killed in an Indian Air Force (IAF) helicopter crash yesterday. They gathered at the police booth and observed at two minutes of silence, floral tributes paid to the picture frame of General Rawat and the local priest

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Youth Congress team interacts with State Youth Congress Prez. of Karnataka

Port Blair, Dec 09: The Youth Congress, Andaman and Nicobar Islands met one of the young stalwarts and scion of Karnataka, Shri. Raksha Ramaiah State President Karnataka Pradesh Youth Congress in Bangalore. The A&N Youth Congress Team led by State President Shri Elayaraja Alsu & Shri. John Robert met Karnataka Youth Congress State President Shri. Raksha Ramaiah & other IYC Karnataka State Committee

Office bearers. The meeting detailed about Shri. John Robert's work to better IYC in A&N Islands and the Member of Parliament Shri. Kuldeep Rai Sharma's work for the upliftment of our Islands.

RGCTC to organize training on EPF from Jan 5

Port Blair, Dec 09: The Rajiv Gandhi Cooperative Training Centre (RGCTC), an accredited training institution for professional excellence, of Andaman & Nicobar State Cooperative Union is continued its efforts to enhance the human resources of its state holders since inception in 2012 and, the state holders fully recognized the training programme with full satisfaction. Based on the demand of few agencies / establishments including few private establishments, the RGCTC propose to organize a 02 days duration training on Employee Provident Fund (EPF). This is a full package training covering EPF. See... Page 02

IMO AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA 2021

Indian Navy, Coast Guard & Master with crew members of tugboat Ocean Bliss bag recognition

Port Blair, Dec 09: To internationally recognize extraordinary seamanship skills and outstanding courage displayed by individuals at sea, the International Maritime Organization (IMO) award for exceptional bravery at sea is conferred annually to individuals or groups who, at the risk to their own life, perform acts of exceptional bravery in attempting to save life at sea or in attempting to prevent or mitigate damage to the marine environment.

This year, IMO council awarded Certificate of Commendation to Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard and Master along with crew members of tugboat Ocean Bliss for exceptional and courageous efforts towards rescue operation of MT New Diamond, which caught fire and was drifting towards the coast, laden with inflammable cargo. The rescue team members of the Indian Navy, Indian Coast Guard and the master and crew of tugboat Ocean Bliss, carried out sustained and effective fire-fighting operations and skillfully towed the vessel away from the coast, thereby preventing loss of life at sea and averted a serious marine pollution incident.

DGCA suspends international flights till Jan 31, 2022

Directorate General of Civil Aviation has extended the suspension of scheduled international commercial flight operation till 31st of January next year. This ban shall not apply on international cargo operations and flights specifically approved by DGCA. However, international scheduled flights may be allowed on selected routes by the competent authority on case to case basis.

Perveen Charitable Trust distributes clothes to needy children

Port Blair, Dec 09: Perveen Charitable Trust in association with Unnati organized a function at Brighunji on Wednesday for distribution of dresses to 16 children from the weaker sections of the society. The dresses were distributed by Shri. H. Manoj, General Manager NABARD. Shri. C. Mohammed, President, Perveen Charitable Trust and Unnati

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CBSE launches document on Essential Concepts, advises teachers to utilize resource

Port Blair, Dec 09: The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) in collaboration with Educational Initiatives (EI) has prepared a document on Essential Concepts that lists all the core concepts in English, Mathematics and Science for Grades 1-10. With the limited time available to teachers in the remainder of the academic session, the document will guide

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COVID-19 Vaccination going smoothly in isles

Port Blair, Dec 09: The vaccination drive is continuing smoothly in A&N Islands. As per data available, a total of 5,68,584 beneficiaries have been vaccinated so far in A&N Islands, out of the target beneficiaries of 2,81,603 (approx.). A total of 1,76,499 eligible people in the age group of 18 to 44 years have been vaccinated till date. A total of 2618 people were

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First among Generals: CDS Rawat was a fauji to the core

Port Blair, 9th Dec, 2021: India's first chief of defence staff General Bipin Rawat, 63, was an outspoken military leader who took pride in his convictions, took hard decisions at the cost of becoming unpopular in certain circles, thought outside the box, and was known to challenge status quo, people who have known him for decades said.

He was also a dog lover, a rare general who didn't play golf, and a commander whose leadership and courage were acknowledged in foreign soil too.

General Rawat epitomized military professionalism like no one else, said a retired three-star general who was among Rawat's best friends. "He was driven by his own convictions. He took strong decisions even if they were not popular. The organisation's interests were always topmost for him and he didn't really care about his own popularity," said Lieutenant General BS Sandhu (retd.), who knew Rawat for more than 45 years and was his course mate at the Khadakwasla-based National Defence Academy.

Rawat's previous appointments included those of the army chief, army vice chief, Southern Army commander, corps commander in the North-east and division commander in Kashmir.

But the assignment he really loved talking about most was his tenure as the commander of United Nations North Korea Brigade in the Democratic Republic of Congo in the late 2000s. "It was one of my most memorable assignments. I am

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Assistant Commissioner launches first 'PM-WANI' project in N&M

Subashgram bazaar. As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the project is being executed by BSNL with the support of A&N Islands SKA OPC PVT LTD. Public Data Offices (PDOs) will work like Public Call Offices (PCOs) to facilitate users data service at cheaper rates so that every citizen can enjoy internet facilities.

In the inaugural function, the Assistant Commissioner said that internet has become a basic need for the people, and the pandemic has precipitated this need. As these PDOs will cover whole Bazaar area, shopkeepers can avail digital payments using various UPIs and

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EDITORIAL

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World please catch up?

At a time when most of us are waking up screaming from nightmares about Zoom meetings that get scheduled on the weekend or work deadlines that coincide with down time, the UAE has pulled off something revolutionary. The country has introduced a four-and-a-half day work week, becoming the first in the world to have a national work week that's shorter than the global five-day week.

The UAE's new work week has been instituted to serve two purposes. The first is aligning the country with nations that follow a Saturday/Sunday weekend and strengthening economic links with them. But it's the second one that has a more universal resonance — boosting worker productivity and improving work-life balance. It is not a coincidence that the UAE's move should come even as countries like the US and the UK reel under what is being called The Great Resignation, with record numbers of people quitting their jobs. The pandemic may have driven many to quit their jobs, thanks to the phenomenon known as Covid burnout, but the situation was far from ideal even before the virus erased whatever faint lines that people had managed to draw between their work lives and personal lives. The meandering, seemingly endless virtual meeting may have become our chief bogeyman only since March 2020, but the 3 am work text was a very real horror even before then.

Contrary to what those who oppose shorter working hours fear, the promise of assured rest only makes people more productive, with the proper amount of leisure time recharging them enough to work with greater motivation. This was proved by Iceland's nationwide trials, run from 2015 to 2019, that reduced work hours without reducing pay, resulting in less stress and burnout, with productivity being unaffected or even improving. More leisure also makes sense from an economic perspective: As time frees up for leisure activities, related sectors, such as travel, sports and entertainment, see growth. The UAE has already seen the wisdom of this. The rest of the world shouldn't lag behind.

Digitipur residents..

armed personnel an "irreparable" loss to the nation, Singaram said: "Their outstanding service to our nation will always be remembered."

RGCTC to ..
accounting opening, monthly subscription deposit, advance withdrawal, scheme benefit, etc. Apart from theory classes, live practical classes to be arranged so that the participants would be well equipped to work with EPF and all their doubts/confusions could be cleared. The programme is proposed to be organized on 05th & 06th January 2022 at RGCTC at Teylerabad from 10 am to 04:00pm.

Perveen Charitable..

mentioned that the Trust is assisting the cancer patients and needy children and further said interested persons may contact Perveen Charitable Trust office.

COVID-19 Vaccination..

vaccinated in these islands on Wednesday. 2348 beneficiaries were vaccinated in South Andaman District, out of which 85 beneficiaries were in the age group of 18-44 years. Similarly, 250 beneficiaries were vaccinated in

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hence may contribute towards prime minister's DIGITAL INDIA dream. This move will accelerate the proliferation of public broadband services through Wi-Fi networks and will enable local entrepreneurs such as shopkeepers to earn additional revenue, he said.

To access the data customers have to provide their mobile number,

Doctors' Speak prog. on Doordarshan

Port Blair, Dec 09: Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair will telecast DOCTORS SPEAK Live Phone-in programme on the Topic — "Thyroid Disease & Surgery" on 10/12/2021, Friday from 1700 hrs to 1800 hrs. In this programme Dr. Nilesh Patil Associate Professor and Head of Dept., General Surgery, G.B. Pant Hospital, ANIIMS, will be the expert. Viewers can participate in this LIVE Phone-in programme on by dialing 244745 / 9476046367.

INDIAN-ORIGIN USAF DOCTOR AMONG 10 CHOSEN BY NASA FOR FUTURE MISSIONS

Indian-origin physician Anil Menon, a lieutenant colonel at the US Air Force, has been selected by NASA along with nine others to be astronauts for future missions, the American space agency has announced.

Menon, 45, was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Ukrainian and Indian immigrants.

He was SpaceX's first flight surgeon, helping to launch the company's first humans to space

during NASA's SpaceX Demo-2 mission and building a medical organisation to support the human system during future missions.

In a statement, NASA announced that it has chosen 10 new astronaut candidates from a field of more than 12,000 applicants to represent the US and work for humanity's benefit in space.

NASA Administrator Bill Nelson introduced the members of the 2021

astronaut class, the first new class in four years, during a Monday, December 6 event at Ellington Field near NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Today we welcome 10 new explorers, 10 members of the Artemis generation, NASA's 2021 astronaut candidate class, Nelson said.

Alone, each candidate has the right stuff, but together they represent the creed of our country: E pluribus

unum out of many, one, he said.

The astronaut candidates will report for duty at Johnson in January 2022 to begin two years of training.

Astronaut candidate training falls into five major categories: operating and maintaining the International Space Station's complex systems, training for spacewalks, developing complex robotics skills, safely operating a T-38 training jet, and Russian language skills.

Upon completion, they will be assigned to missions that involve performing research aboard the space station, launching from American soil on spacecraft built by commercial companies, as well as deep space missions to destinations including the Moon on NASA's Orion spacecraft and Space Launch System rocket.

Each of you has amazing backgrounds, Pam Melroy, former NASA astronaut and NASA's deputy administrator, told the candidates. You bring diversity in so many forms: your astronaut corps and you stepped up to one of the highest and most exciting forms of public service.

Applicants included U.S. citizens from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and Northern Mariana Islands.

For the first time ever, NASA

required candidates to hold a master's degree in a STEM field and used an online assessment tool. The women and men selected for the new astronaut class represent the diversity of America and the career paths that can lead to a place in America's astronaut corps.

Menon previously served NASA as the crew flight surgeon for various expeditions taking astronauts to the International Space Station. He is an actively practicing emergency medicine physician with fellowship training in wilderness and aerospace medicine. As a physician, he was a first responder during the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, 2015 earthquake in Nepal, and the 2011 Reno Air Show accident.

In the Air Force, Menon supported the 45th Space Wing as a flight surgeon and the 173rd Fighter Wing, where he logged over 100 sorties in the F-15 fighter jet and transported over 100 patients as part of the critical care air transport team.

Aeronautical engineer Sirisha Banda in July became the third Indian-origin woman to fly into space after Kalpana Chawla and Sunita Williams.

Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma is the only Indian citizen to travel in space. The former Indian Air Force pilot flew aboard Soyuz T-11 on April 3, 1994, part of the Soviet Interkosmos programme.

Farmers End Year-Long Protests, To Vacate Sindhu Border Tomorrow

New Delhi, 9th Dec, 2021: The Samyukta Kisan Morcha (SKM) on Thursday announced to end the year-long farmers' protest against the three farm laws. The morcha said that farmers will return to their homes from several Delhi border points. The decision was taken at a meeting of the SKM today after a draft proposal from the Centre was received on the pending issues which includes assurances on MSP and withdrawal of police cases. The morcha was spearheading the stir since

November last year at several Delhi border points against the three farm laws. The pending issues include law on Minimum Support Price, withdrawal of the draft Electricity Amendments Bill, 2020/2021, withdrawal of criminal cases against farmers and compensation for the families of farmers who died during the year-long protest against the three farm laws, now repealed.

When Prime Minister Modi last month offered farmers an "apology" and said the farm laws would be scrapped, farmers rejoiced but underlined their determination to

continue protests till the MSP issue was resolved. Farmers from Haryana, Punjab and some parts of Uttar Pradesh have been camped at Delhi borders for over a year now, demanding that the government withdraw the three laws — The Farmers Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Act, 2020, The Essential Commodities (Amendment) Act, 2020 and Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Act, 2020.

First among Generals..

Rawat told HT a few years ago.

When he took charge of the brigade, things weren't going too well for the world's costliest peacekeeping mission, known by its French acronym MONUC. The locals were contemptuous of UN peacekeepers, questioning what difference they had made and accusing the mission of doing little to protect them. Angry crowds would often hurl stones at the vehicles on the streets of Goma, the capital of North Kivu and where the Indian brigade is based.

"We were not fighting without equipment, despite Chapter VII of the UN Charter authorising the use of force in some scenarios. We have decided to fight with our equipment," Rawat said during the conflict in eastern Congo in 2008.

Rawat worked the velvet glove strategy to an iron fist within a month of his arrival, frequently authorising the use of attack helicopters to strafe positions held by rebel groups responsible for civilian deaths, recruiting child soldiers and displacing millions of

people. He was able to control the situation quickly.

Under Rawat's leadership, the Indian brigade saved a key Congolese province from being overrun by rebels. Lieutenant General Babacar Gaye, then Force Commander of the UN mission in the Congo, wrote in the commendation awarded to Rawat that it was due to his "leadership, courage and experience" that North Kivu's capital Goma never fell, the country's eastern region was stabilised and the main rebel group was forced to come to the negotiating table.

General Rawat was a man with tremendous moral courage, said Lieutenant General Ajai Singh, who heads the Andaman & Nicobar Command and reported directly to the CDS. "He was an exceptional military leader, with a rare, larger vision for integrated war fighting," Singh said.

From changing the face of UN peacekeeping to closely supervising India's top publicly acknowledged surgical strikes on foreign soil, Rawat brought

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enormous experience to the table as India's first CDS, something acknowledged by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday.

Son of a three-star general, Rawat was commissioned into the army in December 1978 after graduating from the Dehradun-based Indian Military Academy where he was awarded the Sword of Honour. He was commissioned into the 5/11 Gorkha Rifles.

The National Democratic Alliance government superseded two top generals — Lieutenant General Praveen Bakshi and PM Hariz — to appoint him army chief in 2016.

In a statement, the Indian Army said Rawat was an aviator who initiated far-reaching reforms in the military's higher defence organisation, and was instrumental in creating the foundation of India's joint theatre commands and giving impetus to the increased indigenisation of military equipment, a legacy which will be carried on and strengthened by successive generations.

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our teachers emerged as real-life heroes by adapting quickly and effectively to the changing demands of students and the novel digital classroom. This was also a time for reflection for teachers as well as CBSE. The pandemic posed some crucial questions — "How can we support our students?", "Are we transacting the curriculum as desired?", "Are we achieving the desired learning outcomes?", "Have our students picked the core skills to aid in increasing learning gaps in higher classes," he clarified.

New Zealand's plan to end smoking: A lifetime ban for youth

Wellington, 9th Dec, 2021: Under a new law the government announced Thursday and plans to pass next year, the minimum age to buy cigarettes would keep rising year after year.

Treatments, in theory at least, 65 years after the law takes effect, smokers could still buy cigarettes — but only if they could prove they were at least 80 years old. In practice, officials hope smoking will fade away decades before then. Indeed, the plan sets a goal of having fewer than 5 per cent of New Zealanders smoking by 2025.

Other parts of the plan include allowing only the sale of tobacco products with very low nicotine levels and slashing the number of stores that can sell them. The changes would be brought over time to help retailers adjust.

Because the current

minimum age to buy cigarettes in New Zealand is 18, the lifetime smoking ban for youth wouldn't have an impact for a few years. In an interview with The Associated Press, New Zealand's Associate Health Minister Dr. Ayesha Verrall, who is spearheading the plan, said her work at a public hospital in Wellington involved telling several smokers they had developed cancer.

"You meet, every day, someone facing the misery caused by tobacco," Verrall said. "The most horrible way a people die. Being short of breath, caused by tobacco." Smoking rates have steadily fallen in New Zealand for years, with only about 11 per cent of adults now smoking and 9 per cent smoking every day. The daily rate among Indigenous Maori remains much higher at 22 per cent. Under the governments plan,

a taskforce would be created to help reduce smoking among Maori.

"We think vaping's a really appropriate quill," she said. The sale of vaping products is already restricted to those aged 18 and over in New Zealand and vaping is banned in schools. Verrall said there was some evidence of a rise in youth vaping, a trend she is following "really closely." New Zealand's approach to ban the next generation from tobacco smoking hasn't been tried elsewhere, she said. But she said studies have shown youth sales decrease when minimum ages are raised. In the U.S., the federal minimum age to buy tobacco products was raised from 18 to 21 two years ago. While public health experts have generally welcomed the New Zealand plan, not every body is happy.

CBSE launches..

them on what key ideas to focus on to minimize the learning loss. The Board encourages all schools and teachers to use the resource focus on the most important concepts so that our students may continue to flourish and excel in their academic endeavors, the Board said in a circular.

Teachers will be able to refer to this list of concepts while making their lesson plans, in order to ensure that these essential concepts are covered and given sufficient time during the teaching-learning process. CBSE facilitates its schools by

preparing resources to support the teaching-learning journey. It is a challenge for teachers to identify what is core and essential learning that must not be watered down or left out at any cost even in the uncertainty of the pandemic, the Board said in a circular to all affiliated schools.

The present as well as the last academic sessions have been challenging for students and teachers alike. The Covid-19 pandemic thrust the entire education system into an unprecedented and untold era of blended learning. In these times,

OMICRON VARIANT MAY CHANGE COURSE OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC: WHO CHIEF



New York, 9th Dec, 2021: Certain features of the Omicron variant, including its global spread and large number of mutations, suggest it could have a major impact on the course of the Covid-19 pandemic, said the chief of the World Health Organization (WHO).

With the Omicron variant now present in 57 countries, WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus warned at a press briefing that it can spread more rapidly than previous variants, Xinhua news agency reported.

"We are now starting to see a consistent picture of rapid increase in transmission (rates), although for now the exact rate of increase relative to other variants remains difficult to quantify," he said. "Emerging data from South Africa suggest increased risk of reinfection with Omicron, but more data are needed to draw firmer conclusions," he added.

While some evidence might suggest that Omicron causes milder symptoms than the earlier Delta variant, it's still early days to draw any final

conclusions, WHO experts have said. According to Mike Ryan, executive director of the WHO's Health Emergencies Program, although the evolutionary nature of the virus makes it more transmissible as it mutates, "it does not necessarily make the virus less severe, as has been suggested by some 'urban legends.' Whether or not a mutation turns out to be milder or more lethal is a matter of chance, he said.

As studies of the latest COVID-19 variant are evolving, the WHO says it still needs days

or even weeks for global epidemiological data to come in, be analyzed and then to draw any firm conclusions.

It's still premature to say that Omicron could result in a significant reduction in vaccine effectiveness, according to WHO Chief Scientist Soumya Swaminathan.

The WHO has called on all countries to increase surveillance, testing and sequencing, and to submit more data to the WHO Clinical Data Platform using an updated online case reporting form.

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Andaman & Nicobar Islands Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board proposes to engage eligible candidates for filling up of the following post purely on contract basis for a period of 11 months. The details of posts are as follows. The number of post may vary as per the requirement

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Eligibility Criteria & Consolidated monthly remuneration	Job Location	Date of Interview
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2	Accountant	01 No.	(a) Eligibility : Should be 12th Pass with previous experience of field duties in any Govt/ Pvt Organization (b) Desirable with 02 years field work experience under any Statutory Organizations (d) Preference shall be given to any previous work experience under any Autonomous body or any Govt. Organizations • Consolidated monthly remuneration = Rs. 28,000/-	ANBOCW Office Port Blair	23-12-2021 Time : 10 AM to 12 PM
3	Field Assistant	06 Nos	(a) Graduate in BCA or BSC (IT), BSC(CS) (b) Minimum 02 years work experience under any Statutory Organizations (c) Preference shall be given to any previous work experience under any Autonomous body or any Govt. Organizations • Consolidated monthly remuneration = Rs. 24,000/- (a) Graduate in any stream with 02 years experience or 12th pass with 05 years or more experience (b) 01 Year Diploma in Computer Application (c) Minimum 02 years Previous work Experience (Data entry, Typing skill, well versed with Microsoft Office package mainly Word & Excel) (d) Preference shall be given to any previous work experience under any Autonomous body or any Govt. Organizations • Consolidated monthly remuneration = Rs. 20,000/-	ANBOCW Office Port Blair	23-12-2021 Time : 10 AM to 12 PM
4	IT Solution & Developer	01 No.	(a) Graduate in BCA or BSC (IT), BSC(CS) (b) Minimum 02 years work experience under any Statutory Organizations (c) Preference shall be given to any previous work experience under any Autonomous body or any Govt. Organizations • Consolidated monthly remuneration = Rs. 24,000/- (a) Graduate in any stream with 02 years experience or 12th pass with 05 years or more experience (b) 01 Year Diploma in Computer Application (c) Minimum 02 years Previous work Experience (Data entry, Typing skill, well versed with Microsoft Office package mainly Word & Excel) (d) Preference shall be given to any previous work experience under any Autonomous body or any Govt. Organizations • Consolidated monthly remuneration = Rs. 20,000/-	ANBOCW Office Port Blair	24-12-2021 Time : 10 AM to 12 PM
5	Computer Assistant	01 No.	(a) Graduate in any stream from recognized University with One year work experience or 12th pass with two years work experience in any Govt. Organization (b) 01 Year Diploma in Computer Application (c) Minimum 02 years Previous work Experience (Data entry, Typing skill, diary & Dispatch, Office documentation work, must be well versed in Microsoft Office, mainly Word & Excel & with good communication skills (d) Preference shall be given to any previous work experience under any Autonomous body or any Govt. Organizations • Consolidated monthly remuneration = Rs. 17,000/-	ANBOCW Office Port Blair – 04 Digipur Facilitation Center – 01 Rangat Facilitation Center – 01	24-12-2021 Time : 10 AM to 12 PM
6	Office Assistant	06 Nos	(a) Graduate in any stream from recognized University with One year work experience or 12th pass with two years work experience in any Govt. Organization (b) 01 Year Diploma in Computer Application (c) Minimum 02 years Previous work Experience (Data entry, Typing skill, diary & Dispatch, Office documentation work, must be well versed in Microsoft Office, mainly Word & Excel & with good communication skills (d) Preference shall be given to any previous work experience under any Autonomous body or any Govt. Organizations • Consolidated monthly remuneration = Rs. 17,000/-	ANBOCW Office Port Blair – 04 Digipur Facilitation Center – 01 Rangat Facilitation Center – 01	24-12-2021 Time : 10 AM to 12 PM

The candidates engaged on contract basis shall be paid remuneration amount as mentioned against each post. Interested and eligible candidates may attend the "WALK-IN-INTERVIEW" scheduled to be held at the office of Labour Commissioner & Director of Employment and Training, Supply Line, Port Blair on the date and time mentioned above. The candidates are requested to attend the interview with their Bio-Data and Original testimonials.

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OPaL Recruitment 2021 | Executive Posts | 13 Vacancies | Last Date: 12.12.2021 | ONGC OPaL Job Notification @ www.opalindia.in
OPaL Recruitment 2021: ONGC Petroadditions Limited (OPaL) is going to activate the online application link for OPaL Executive vacancy. In OPaL latest vacancy notification, they are announced 13 vacancies in following functions such as Marketing, Material Management, Information Technology & Company Secretary. Link for online application for these Central Government jobs will be enabled from 20.11.2021 @ OPaL Careers. The Last date to submit the online application form for OPaL job notification is 12.12.2021. ONGC OPaL recruitment 2021 notification & apply online link for this current job openings will be updated @ www.opalindia.in.
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FACT Recruitment 2021, Apply for 179 Apprentice Vacancies @ fact.co.in

FACT Recruitment 2021 | Graduate, Trade & Technician Apprentice | 179 Vacancies | Last Date: 18.12.2021 | FACT Job Notification @ fact.co.in
FACT Recruitment 2021: Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) is going to hire candidates for engagement of Apprentices under Apprentices Act in Graduate, Technician & Trade categories. Eligible candidates are invited to apply for these 179 vacancies. Candidates who are searching for ITI/ Diploma/ Engineering jobs may apply for this current job openings to join at FACT. Candidates are advised to register their name in BOAT (www.mhrdnats.gov.in)/ NAPS (www.apprenticeshipindia.org). The Last Date to submit the application form for FACT Apprentice Recruitment 2021 is 18.12.2021.
Selection process for FACT Apprentice jobs will be based on merit list. Central Govt job seekers are instructed to apply for these FACT vacancies. Merit list will be prepared on basis of marks secured in qualifying examination. FACT recruitment 2021 notification pdf & application form are available from 23.11.2021 @ www.factco.in. Training will be provided for 1 year. Training location is FACT Kerala. Applications must be reached the prescribed address on or before the last date. More details of FACT Apprentice recruitment 2021, selection list, merit list, results & upcoming job notices will be uploaded at official website.
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NEW GENERATION OF INVESTORS ARE KEEN TO LEARN PROFESSIONALLY: PAYTM MONEY CEO

Paytm Money recently opened its first investment office in Ahmedabad and announced plans to hire 100 persons to expand the company's operations. With plans to increase user-friendly applications on its platform, the company says it is here to stay for a long time.

THE WEEK asked to talk with Paytm Money CEO Varun Sridhar on what the company's plans and market scenario.

Why have you chosen Ahmedabad to open an office?

We have three reasons to choose Ahmedabad as our first investment office in India — the user base of the city demands great features and great pricing, which we believe we can fulfill through our offerings. Secondly, in just a year of launching equity and opening over one lakh accounts in Gujarat, a lot of our users reached out with the suggestion of having

working relationship with us. Lastly, Gujarat offers a large revenue potential and we want to be the number one wealth management platform.

Any plans to open the next office? If yes where?

We will see the impact of our Ahmedabad office on client behaviour, new acquisitions, and revenues and then take the next steps accordingly.

Paytm IPO had a dismal listing. How will Paytm Money win the trust of the people as you expand the business?

The company has to win the trust and that is through transparency, knowledge and product.

What is Paytm Money's target in the next one year?

We hope to launch many more

users by e, technology that's stable and fast. We are already a leading broker in one year from launch, without any major marketing effort. We hope to continue to win user love and trust.

There are many platforms available for an investor to directly invest in mutual funds. What is so unique about your company that pulls the investor?

Paytm Money is simple, trustworthy and assures on-time delivery. We are the pioneers of Direct Mutual funds in India, we were the first to transparently inform users that they pay 1% commission to their distributor (bank/FA/Brokers) on their AUM and users appreciated this and realised that our product helps them save a lot. They also have access to the widest range of AMC's and funds in India in a single screen, organised beautifully. Combine this with easy payments, investor education with extensive e-reports, a video first Paytm Wealth Community, blogs and so much more all in one app.

Is India witnessing any change in investment in equity market and mutual funds? In the last one and a half years, the Indian capital market has changed completely — it has become mature, seen inclusive retail participation, emergence of tech-led platforms, supportive and progressive regulator and so much more. We believe that 2020-2030 will be the most important decade in the wealth life cycle space. There are three new trends emerging — Firstly, ETFs are becoming very popular and we are proud to be a part of this trend. Secondly, investors are becoming better at risk management and third, there is a new generation of investors who are keen to learn professionally and not just search for tips. It's a new India that we are creating together.

Is India's IPO fever waning? Go First listing to prove key

How low-cost airline Go First (formerly Go Air) fares when it launches its initial public offering (IPO) may provide indicative of the state of market confidence in India. Its listing comes after bullish markets were shaken by the lacklustre opening of Paytm's IPO, as well as the dull response to the IPO of the Rakesh Jhunjhunwala-backed Sar Health Insurance.

The performance of Go First and MapMyIndia (whose IPO opens on Friday) will be indicative of whether market confidence has

been shaken by the impact of Omicron as well as supply chain worries.

It will be crucial for the aviation industry to see how the first IPO from the airline industry in six years will fare. This will have deeper implications considering that the coming year will see at least two big-ticket launches. While Jet Airways, after debt restructuring, is expected to take back to the skies, Jhunjhunwala's ultra-low-cost airline venture, titled Akasa, is set to be launched the coming summer. No

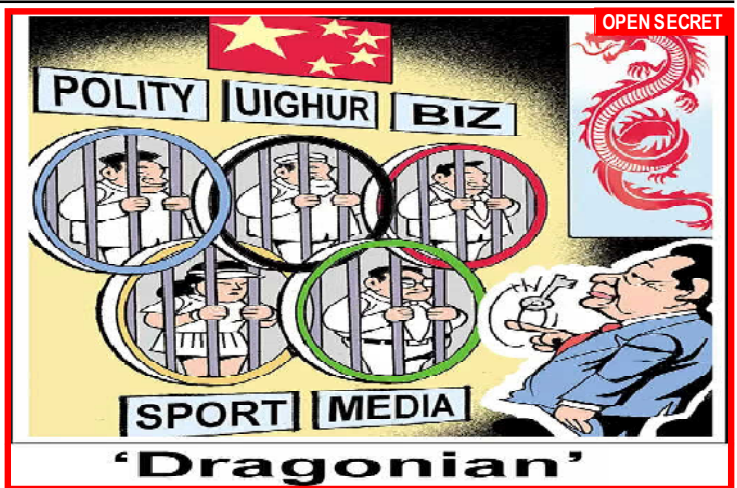
one doubts that the "Big Bull" will soon rather than later make a play to make Akasa go public, allowing him to mop up the huge funds he needs to expand the airline and make it sustainable.

The Go First IPO expects to raise Rs 3,600 crore. If it sails smoothly, it will help it cover any outstanding debts and payments owed to lenders and other service providers by the Wadia-backed airline headquartered in Mumbai. Go First registered a loss of Rs 923 crore in the first half of this financial year (April to September) but has been generally showing a steady recovery post-COVID. It is also the last among India's private airlines to go public. An influx of funds saw many IPOs over the past few months. But Paytm's ambitious debut at the stock market tanked. On day one of listing, the stock wiped 38,000 crore rupees off the Noida new age economy powerhouse's valuation. Since then, it has been spluttering and

trying to steady itself. Market analysts are also keeping a close watch on how the stock fares especially since Wednesday since that is the expiry date of the one month lock-in period for anchor investors — it will be interesting to watch whether they intend to sell or hold.

According to finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman, nearly Rs 53,000 crore was raised by 61 companies through IPOs between April and October — this excludes the big-ticket ones like Paytm which came later and was pegged at Rs 18,300 crore. The government itself is eyeing the space carefully, as its coming up with a partial stake sale of the public sector behemoth Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) in the new year.

Analysts say over-valuation may have been why the Paytm and Star Health IPOs did not take off. A similar faux pas with LIC would be disastrous for the government — not just financial, but political, as well.



We couldn't have had two white-ball captains: Sourav Ganguly on Rohit Sharma replacing Virat Kohli as ODI skipper

NEW DELHI: BCCI president Sourav Ganguly on Thursday said that once Virat Kohli refused to continue as India's T20 captain, the selectors made up their mind to hand the ODI reins to Rohit Sharma as the national team couldn't afford "too much leadership" with two separate captains in the limited-overs format.

The BCCI on Wednesday named Rohit the captain of the ODI side going into the 2023 ODI World Cup and Ganguly, in an interaction with PTI, opened up on the issue, asserting that the incumbent was spoken to and duly accepted the decision.

We had requested Virat not to step down as T20 captain but he didn't want to continue as captain. So, the selectors felt that they cannot have two white ball captains in two white-ball formats. That's too much of leadership," BCCI president and former India captain told PTI. Kohli stepped down as T20 captain after India's disastrous World Cup

campaign in October-November.

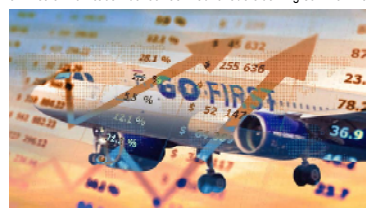
Ganguly said the selectors felt that multiple leaders in the white-ball format would lead to confusion and that's why the Chetan Sharma-led committee suggested that it's better to have one leader.

"Yes, I have spoken to Virat personally and chairman of selectors Chetan Sharma has also spoken to him on the issue," he signed off.

Rohit also replaced Ajinkya Rahane as Kohli's deputy in the Test format something that was on expected lines due to Rahane's lack of form with the bat. Yes, we do consider that but if you look at Rohit's record in whatever ODIs he has captained for India, it's very good. Bottom line, there can't be two white ball captains." The sensitive question of not winning any ICC Trophy during Kohli's tenure at the helm was also asked but the Board president refused to divulge the details of the discussion. "I can't



explain more about what all was discussed and what selectors have said, but this is the primary reason for having Rohit as white ball captain and Virat accepted it," he revealed. On behalf of the BCCI, it was the president himself and the chairman of selectors, who spoke to Kohli and intimated the BCCI's decision. "Yes, I have spoken to Virat personally and chairman of selectors Chetan Sharma has also spoken to him on the issue," he signed off. Rohit also replaced Ajinkya Rahane as Kohli's deputy in the Test format, something that was on expected lines due to Rahane's lack of form with the bat.



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Symptoms:
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Protect yourself from getting COVID-19
- Washing your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoiding close contact with people who have fever and coughing.

When coughing and sneezing cover your mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue.
- Throw tissues into closed bin immediately after use.

If you suspect you may have COVID-19, contact your doctor for advice and testing. Contact: 0312-2498888.

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2. Avoid your hand-to-hand contact. Don't shake hands. Don't hug. Don't kiss.
3. Avoid touching surfaces. Don't touch door handles. Don't touch elevator buttons. Don't touch public transport.
4. Avoid close contact. Don't be in a crowd. Don't be in a queue. Don't be in a line.
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