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Modi government set to introduce major amendments to Waqf Act

New Delhi: In a move likely to spark heated debates and become a significant political issue for the Opposition, the Modi government is reportedly preparing to introduce a Bill in Parliament proposing 40 amendments to the Waqf Act. The proposed amendments received the NDA-III government's nod during a late evening meeting of the Union Cabinet on Friday. Though no official statement has been released by the government yet, sources and two Delhi dailies have reported that the Bill could be presented in Parliament this week. The amendments aim to address longstanding issues surrounding the administration of waqf properties, which are among the country's largest landholdings. The proposed amendments are part of a broader strategy by the NDA-III government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. If the Bill is moved in Parliament, it would seek to establish stricter guidelines for the declaration and management of waqf lands, ensuring greater transparency and accountability. Key provisions of the likely Bill may include the appointment



of independent auditors to review the administration of waqf properties and guidelines for waqf lands. Speculation also suggests the amendments may propose enhanced powers for the central government to intervene in cases of significant mismanagement or fraud. Sources in the government suggest that this legislative move is designed to address concerns raised by various stakeholders about the effectiveness of current regulations. The bill is expected to spark a heated debate in Parliament, with supporters arguing that these reforms are necessary for better governance, while opponents view it as an infringement on religious autonomy. Currently, 30 Waqf Boards operate across India's 28 states and Union

Territories, following the enactment of the Waqf Act, 1995, which was designed to streamline "Auwaf" (property owned by Waqf Boards). The Bill may propose fresh verification of boards' assets. In 2023, the Delhi High Court directed the Central Government to carry out a physical verification of 123 properties owned by the Delhi Waqf Board in the national capital. Additionally, the Bill may propose ensuring a reservation for women in the Central and State Waqf Boards by mandating verification of land before it is declared waqf property. This significant legislative move is poised to be a focal point in the upcoming parliamentary sessions, highlighting the ongoing debate between govern-

373 Wayanad Rescue operations enter people to be airlifted from Lincholi

Lucknow: Over 370 people, including devotees and locals stranded on the rain-ravaged trek route to Kedarnath, have been evacuated and sent to Lincholi to be airlifted as the rescue operation entered its fourth day. Chief Executive Officer of Shri Badrinath Kedarnath Temple Committee Yogendra Singh said that these 373 people who left from Kedarnath with rescuers, including teams of SDRF and NDRF, for Lyncholi from where they will be airlifted to safer places via helicopter. Meanwhile, 570 passengers are also waiting for the helicopter at Kedarnath helipad. Singh said the district administration, temple committee and Tirtha Purohit Samaj are providing food packets, water bottles and fruits to all the people stranded in Kedarnath. According to officials, 110 pilgrims stranded on the Rambada-Chaumasi track have also been evacuated and taken to Chaumasi. More than 534 pilgrims and locals have been evacuated from this route so far. The trek route to Kedarnath suffered extensive damage as a result of a cloudburst in Junglechatti near Lincholi on Wednesday night. Roads were washed away at many places, including Lincholi,

Bhimbali, Ghorapadav and Rambada, on the Kedarnath trek route. At some other locations, roads were damaged due to landslides and large stones falling from the hill, due to which pilgrims were stranded at many places. Personnel of the SDRF, NDRF, The Indian Air Force's Chinook and MI17 helicopters airlifted some pilgrims from the area on Friday. So far, about 10,000 people have been evacuated. Meanwhile, the construction of a footbridge has been started by the Army on the washed away road between Sonprayag Gaurikund on the Kedarnath National Highway. Rudraprayag district administration officials said the help of two sniffer dogs will now be taken in the rescue operation going on on the Kedarnath route. They said that this operation will be carried out with the help of the Army. According to officials, the sniffer dog squad has landed in Lincholi Helipad, from where it will start searching the entire area. Officials believe that many people would have moved towards the forests to save their lives due to fear of rain and during this time, search will be conducted in such areas as the possibility of them getting lost is high.

Devastating cloudburst claims 50 lives, says state minister

Himachal Pradesh: Singh stated that the primary focus of the government is on retrieving bodies and restoring connectivity in the severely affected areas. Around 50 people are feared dead following cloudburst incidents in Himachal Pradesh, according to state minister Vikramaditya Singh. The official toll will be confirmed once the search and rescue operations are completed. The primary focus of the government is on retrieving bodies and restoring connectivity in the severely affected areas. The Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecasted continued heavy rain for Himachal Pradesh until August 7. Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has announced a financial aid of ₹50,000 for each family impacted by the flash floods. The IMD has also issued a red alert for Gujarat, West Madhya Pradesh, East Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Assam, and Meghalaya for today. Konkan, Goa, and Meghalaya. Thunderstorms with lightning are predicted in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Sikkim, Jharkhand, and Bihar. In Maharashtra, a red alert is in place for Satara, with predictions of extremely heavy rain in Palghar and Pune districts.

For the next few days, heavy rainfall is expected to continue across various regions, including Coastal Karnataka, Lakshadweep, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Rayalaseema. Kerala, still recovering from the devastating Wayanad landslide that claimed over 300 lives, is expected to experience heavy rainfall at isolated places until August 5.

Election Commission denounces 'false campaign' discrediting Lok Sabha polls

New Delhi: In a statement released on social media platform X, the ECI asserted that certain groups, not including candidates, are attempting to discredit the elections, which it described as the largest and most transparent in history. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has strongly refuted allegations of discrepancies in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, labeling the claims as part of a 'false campaign' aimed at un-

dermining the credibility of the polls. In a statement released on social media platform X, the ECI asserted that certain groups, not including candidates, are attempting to discredit the elections, which it described as the largest and most transparent in history. The poll body emphasized that these attempts are based on comparing the preliminary voter turnout at 7 PM on polling day with the final turnout figures, which are released

the following day. "False campaign is being run by some (other than candidates) in furtherance of design to discredit largest elections ever held in the history of mankind in a most transparent manner involving candidates/stakeholders at every stage of elections," the ECI posted. The Commission clarified that comparing the initial approximate turnout figures with the final numbers is misleading, as many polling sta-

tions are still processing voters at 7 PM. The official end-of-poll turnout is calculated and made available only after all votes are counted, usually the day after polling ends. The ECI further highlighted that the legitimate way to contest an electoral outcome is through an Election Petition under the Representation of the People Act, 1951. It noted that the number of such petitions has decreased in the 2024 Gen-

eral Elections compared to the 2019 elections. The controversy arose after Congress leader Sandeep Dikshit, citing a report by Vote for Democracy (VFD) Maharashtra, called for the ECI to address alleged discrepancies in the voter turnout. The VFD report, released in Mumbai, claimed significant inconsistencies between the votes polled and counted, as well as an unexplained increase in turnout percentages.

Dhubri police officer detained for allegedly extorting money under pretext of Orunodoi scheme

Guwahati: A law enforcement employee has been taken into custody at Dhubri Sadar police station following the fact that an incident involving an uproar at the Golakganj police station, where the policeman was accused of obtaining money from beneficiaries under the guise of the Orunodoi scheme. A law enforcement employee has been taken into custody at Dhubri Sadar police station following the fact that an incident involving an uproar at the Golakganj police station, where the policeman was accused of obtaining money from beneficiaries under the guise of the Orunodoi scheme. As per reports, under the guise of the Orunodoi scheme, police personnel identified as Rakibul Islam



Ahmed, a policeman from the Golakganj police station, took Rs 1,000 from each of the ladies in the Jhagarpar area of Dhubri. He introduced himself as a close friend of the BJP leader and harassed the victim women, warning them to send BJP activists to their homes. After collecting the money, Rakibul Islam has been accused of hav-

ing been a fraudster and disappearing. Meanwhile, the first wife of the alleged accused police officer eventually learned about Ahmed's whereabouts as she was pressured by the victim women for a refund of their money. As a result, on Wednesday, the victim women were led by an active worker of the All India Democratic Women's

Association visited the Golakganj police station precipitated an unforeseen circumstance in which they demanded reimbursement of their money, which Ahmed allegedly collected in the name of Orunodoi scheme. In the meantime, the accused Ahmed mistreated and assaulted the victim woman at the police station. The victim women, unable to get their money back, ultimately threatened to go to court and meet with the district superintendent of police, Dhubri. Later, the Golakganj police subsequently took Ahmed into custody, and on Thursday night, officials informed Ahmed was sent to the Dhubri Sadar Police Station for an additional investigation into the matter in question.

Arunachal announces 25 per cent increase in Tough Location Allowance for Karmveers

Itanagar: The Arunachal Pradesh government has announced a 25 per cent increase in the Tough Location Allowance (TLA) for Karmveers in Level 9 and above, as well as Level 8 and below. The Arunachal Pradesh government has announced a 25 per cent increase in the Tough Location Allowance (TLA) for Karmveers in Level 9 and above, as well as Level 8 and below. As per a notification, for Level 9 and above the remuneration has been increased from Rs 5,300 to Rs 6,625 and for Level 8 and below - from Rs 4100 to Rs 5125. Earlier on July 31, Arunachal Pradesh Agriculture Minister Gabriel Denwang Wangshu said that a state horticulture policy is being

drafted and is expected to be ready by September this year. Wangshu, who also holds the Horticulture, Dairy Development and Fisheries portfolios, said that the horticulture policy was among the 24 major initiatives announced by the Pema Khandu government after returning to power in the state this year. "The target for framing the state horticulture policy is September this year and drafting of the policy is under process," the minister told reporters here, "One of the objectives of the policy is to provide a roadmap for the state's self-reliance in producing disease-free and high-quality planting materials (QPM) through certified nurseries and plant tissue culture," he said.

Manipur government working hard towards peace talks, announcement soon: CM Biren Singh

Imphal: Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh on Thursday said the state government is working towards peace talks and has held several meetings in Assam's Silchar. Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh on Thursday said the state government is working towards peace talks and has held several meetings in Assam's Silchar. "We are making immense efforts towards peace talks with the assistance of MLAs and other members." Singh told the Assembly without elaborating who is involved in the meetings. He described the ongoing violence as an "unexpected and unwanted turn of events" and added, "Given the grim law and order situation, taking extreme measures, including arrests, might have negative repercussions." Singh also noted that some issues are being politicised, which is complicating the situation.



be immediately handled now. I appeal to all not to engage in such activities," Singh said. In response to Congress MLA Ranjit Singh's question about violence occurring despite the presence of over 38,000 state forces, Singh said, "An investigation is being conducted by a retired Supreme Court judge. The findings will identify the lapses that contributed to the vi-

olence, and responsibility will be fixed based on the inquiry's conclusions." Replying to a query from Congress MLA Surajkumar Okram, Singh said, "So far, 226 people have been killed in the violence. There have been delays in arresting culprits in certain cases due to mob-like conditions. There have also been instances of groups obstructing security forces."

Kohima hosts thrilling regional round of All India K-Pop Contest 2024



Kohima: The regional round of the All India K-Pop Contest 2024 in Kohima featured 20 participants, showcasing the town's enthusiasm for Korean pop culture. Winners in Dance and Vocal categories will move on to the semi-finals in New Delhi. Kohima's Hotel Japfu buzzed with excitement as the All India K-Pop Contest 2024 rolled into town. The regional round saw 20 participants out of 225 registrations competing in the dance and vocal categories, showcasing the area's growing passion for Korean pop culture. Kechangulie Theunuo stole the show in the Dance category with a riveting performance of Lisa's 'Lalisa'. Meanwhile, Nuu Anu's heartfelt rendition

of Wendy's 'When This Rain Stops' clinched top honours in the Vocal category. Both winners will advance to the semi-finals in New Delhi on October 19. As the second city to host a regional round, Kohima demonstrated strong engagement with international music trends. Fans from across Nagaland created an electric atmosphere, cheering on standout acts like The Ace and Esther Toppo. The contest continues its journey through major Indian cities including Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai, and Hyderabad. The grand finale is set for November 23, 2024, at New Delhi's Yashobhoomi. Winners will earn a coveted trip to Korea, underlining the event's global appeal.

Meghalaya's Khlieh A Sem village bans entry of tourists on Sundays

Shillong: The village of Khlieh A Sem in Meghalaya's East Khasi Hills district has banned tourist entry on Sundays to tackle plastic pollution and maintain cleanliness. The decision aligns with the villagers' commitment to preserving their natural beauty and cleanliness while attending church services. The council of Khlieh A Sem, a village in East Khasi Hills district, Meghalaya has banned the entry of tourists on Sundays to curb plastic pollution and promote cleanliness. Popular for its waterfalls, the village which is located in Meghalaya's Mawkyntse is dedicated to preserving its cleanliness and natural beauty. The move comes as villagers on Sundays are busy with church services, and there is no one available to manage the waste.

The village council has also sought the Meghalaya government's assistance in maintaining the village and promoting tourism. It should be noted that the village has also established.

Cherrapunji Eastern Craft Gin: Meghalaya's pride wins Gold at London's Gin Masters

Itanagar: Cherrapunji Eastern Craft Gin, hailing from the lush hills of Meghalaya, India, has achieved a remarkable feat by clinching a Gold Medal at the prestigious Gin Masters competition in London. This event, revered in the spirits industry, rigorously evaluates gins across various price points and styles, with gold medals symbolizing exceptional quality and craftsmanship. This win places Cherrapunji Eastern Craft Gin in the elite company of international brands like The Botanist Islay Dry Gin, Tanqueray London Dry Gin, and Ki No Bi Kyoto Dry Gin. The gin's distinct flavor, commitment to sustainable practices, and unique bottling have captured the hearts of connoisseurs worldwide. "We are honoured to have received six of the most coveted global awards within 10 months of our launch," shared Mayukh Hazarika, CEO & Founder of Cherrapunji Gin. "Taking the brand and the northeast to the global stage gives me immense pride." This



achievement is more than just a win; it's a testament to the dedication and passion behind Cherrapunji Eastern Craft Gin. From the heart of Meghalaya to the global stage, this homegrown brand has shown that with quality and craftsmanship, even the remotest regions can shine brightly on the world map.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor reopens booking for Innova Hycross ZX & ZX (O) grades



Bangalore: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) has resumed bookings for its top-end Innova Hycross ZX and ZX (O) models from August 1, 2024. The Innova Hycross, launched in November 2022, has garnered significant praise for combining the rugged appeal of an SUV with the spaciousness of an MPV. It is available in both self-charging strong hybrid electric (SHEV) and gasoline variants, offering advanced technology, comfort, and safety features. Bookings for these high-demand grades were temporarily halted due to supply constraints, although other grades remained available. With improved supply chain management, TKM has reduced the waiting period and reopened bookings for the premium models. Mr. Sabari Manohar, Vice President of Sales-Service-Used Car Business at TKM,

expressed excitement over this development, highlighting the Innova Hycross's popularity for its comfort and innovative technology. "We appreciate our customers' patience during the halt and are confident the re-opened bookings will enhance their driving experiences," he stated.

The Innova Hycross, built on the Toyota New Global Architecture (TNGA), features a 2.0-litre 4-cylinder gasoline engine paired with a 5th Generation Self-Charging Strong Hybrid Electric System, delivering 137 kW (186 PS). Toyota Kirloskar Motor, with its two plants in Bidadi, has a combined production capacity of up to 3,42,000 units. The first plant, established in 1997, manufactures models like Innova Crysta and Fortuner, while the second plant, operational since 2010, produces the Camry Hybrid and Hilux.

Flipkart launches 'Flipkart Pay'

Guwahati: Flipkart has announced 'Flipkart Pay,' a new unified platform designed to integrate all of its payment and financial services into a single, user-friendly interface. This launch, timed just before the festive season, aims to enhance the shopping experience by offering a comprehensive suite of services including Flipkart UPI, bill payments, recharges, Flipkart Pay Later, the Flipkart Axis Bank co-branded credit card, insurance, gift cards, and EMIs. Since its entry into fintech with gift cards in 2013, Flipkart has progressively expanded its financial offerings, now serving over 4 million users with its co-branded credit card. The introduction of Flipkart Pay Later has further enriched the platform, providing flexible EMI options to customers. Flipkart Pay also marks the addition of insurance services and an expanded category for recharges and bill payments, reinforcing its commitment to simplifying digital payments. In the Guwahati market, Flipkart Pay is expected to enhance user engagement significantly. This development aligns with Flipkart's strategy to drive greater convenience and accessibility for its customers across India.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor to set up new green field facility in Maharashtra

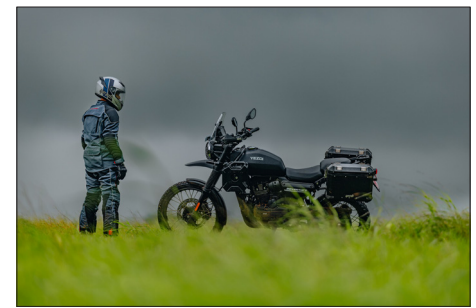
Mumbai: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Government of Maharashtra to explore the establishment of a Green Field Manufacturing Facility at Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar. This proposed investment highlights TKM's ongoing commitment to India's automotive industry, following its recent significant investments in Karnataka. The MOU was exchanged between Dr. Harshadeep Kamble, Principal Secretary (Industries), Government of Maharashtra, and Mr. Sudeep Santaram Dalvi, Director & Chief

Communications Officer of TKM, in the presence of Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Deputy Chief Ministers Devendra Fadnavis and Ajit Pawar, and key TKM executives including MD and CEO Masakazu Yoshimura and Vice Chairperson Manasi Tata. TKM, headquartered in Karnataka, currently operates two state-of-the-art manufacturing units in Bidadi with a combined annual capacity of 3.42 lakh vehicles. The new facility in Maharashtra is expected to further bolster TKM's production capabilities and support India's push for cleaner, greener mobility

solutions. The Shillong market, known for its vibrant automotive scene, is likely to see a positive impact from this expansion. Increased availability of Toyota's advanced green technologies and quality products could drive market growth and consumer demand in the region. Commenting on the MOU, TKM's MD and CEO, Masakazu Yoshimura, stated, "This agreement marks a pivotal step in Toyota's journey to contribute to India's manufacturing and environmental goals. We are committed to offering sustainable mobility solutions that enrich lives locally and globally."

New Yezdi Adventure launches at Rs. 2,09,900, redefines adventure bike segment

Imphal: Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles has launched the re-engineered and redesigned Yezdi Adventure at a competitive price of Rs. 2,09,900 (ex-showroom Delhi), aiming to disrupt the adventure motorcycle segment. The Yezdi Adventure is equipped with the new Alpha2, 334cc liquid-cooled engine, delivering 29.6PS and 29.9Nm for smoother performance. This engine, along with a new central exhaust routing, ensures improved thermal management and enhanced riding experience. The bike boasts a new design language with integrated main cage and new decal panels. Riders can choose from four striking colourways: Glacier White DT, Magnite Maroon DT, Wolf Grey DT, and Tornado Black. It features class-leading ground clearance of 220mm and long-travel suspension for superior off-road capability. A robust new sump guard enhances engine protection and durability, making it ideal for rugged adventures. The bike also includes advanced tech features such as ride modes,



turn-by-turn navigation, Bluetooth connectivity, and a phone charger. Ashish Singh Joshi, CEO of Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles, stated, "We have created the perfect trinity of bold design, advanced features, and unbeatable performance. The new Yezdi Adventure is not just an upgrade – it's a category revolution, setting a new benchmark for serious adventure riders." Variants and Pricing, Tornado Black: Rs. 2,09,900, Magnite Maroon DT: Rs. 2,12,900, Wolf Grey DT: Rs. 2,15,900, Glacier White DT: Rs. 2,19,900.

Federal Bank announces 8th skill academy in Guwahati, enhances youth opportunities

Guwahati: Federal Bank has launched its eighth Federal Skill Academy, marking a significant milestone in its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. The new academy, situated within the Don Bosco Institute (DBI) in Joypur, Kharghuli, aims to equip economically disadvantaged youth with essential skills and vocational training. The inauguration ceremony, held amidst high anti-

patation, was led by Shyam Srinivasan, MD & CEO of Federal Bank. The event was further distinguished by the presence of Venkatraman Venkateswaran, Group President & CFO, who delivered the Presidential Address, and a blessing from His Excellency Archbishop John Moolachira of the Archdiocese of Guwahati. The occasion was also graced by Rev. Fr. Cleetus Sebastian, Executive Director of

DBI, and other prominent figures including Sabu R S, SVP & Zonal Head, Kolkata Zone, and Shaji K V, VP & Head of CSR. For the Guwahati market, the Federal Skill Academy's launch promises a significant boost in local employment and economic development. This initiative aligns with Guwahati's growing role as a hub for vocational training and economic advancement in the Northeast.

NSDC and Britannia launch women entrepreneurship program to empower 25 lakh women

Guwahati: The National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) has partnered with Britannia Industries to launch the Women Entrepreneurship Program. This program addresses the unique challenges faced by women entrepreneurs by providing essential skills, knowledge, and networking opportunities. The initiative introduces free self-learning basic entrepreneurship courses on the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH), available in multiple languages. Successful participants will receive a co-branded certificate from NSDC, Britannia Industries, and the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD). This program



aspires to empower around 25 lakh women across India, equipping them with the necessary tools to launch and grow successful businesses. Highlighting the program's impact, Shri Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, emphasized the importance of such collaborations in advancing women's entrepreneurial skills.

Similarly, Shri Ved Mani Tiwari, COO of NSDC, underscored the alignment of this initiative with the Prime Minister's vision for women development, noting significant progress in women's participation in various skill development programs. Britannia's CEO, Shri Rajneet Singh Kohli, expressed the company's commitment to breaking down barriers for aspiring women entrepreneurs,

enhancing their ability to innovate and lead in the economy. The launch of the Women Entrepreneurship Program is expected to have a significant impact on regional markets, including Guwahati. Enhanced support and resources from programs like these can transform the entrepreneurial landscape in cities like Guwahati, encouraging more women to start and sustain their businesses.

The program's grand finale will see the top 50 contestants present their business ideas to a distinguished jury, with Britannia Industries awarding financial grants of 10 lakh each to 10 of the most promising entrepreneurs.

Godrej Industries hosts inaugural 'National Chemistry Day' summit, drive innovation and sustainability

Guwahati: Godrej Industries Group (GIG) celebrated the first edition of its 'National Chemistry Day' Summit today, bringing together leaders from academia and industry to explore transformative trends and technologies in the chemical sector. This event, spearheaded by Godrej Chemicals and Astec LifeSciences, aimed to highlight how India's chemical industry can adapt and thrive in a rapidly evolving global landscape. India's chemical industry, contributing 7% to the nation's GDP and ranking sixth globally, plays a pivotal role in various sectors. The summit focused on addressing current challenges and opportunities through dynamic panel discussions. Nadir Godrej, Chairman and Managing Director of Godrej Industries Limited, emphasized the need for a collaborative approach to drive progress and sustainability, stating, "Through this summit, we aim to foster a cross-pollination of ideas that will advance chemistry and support sustainable development." The event featured notable discussions led by Anurag Roy, CEO of Astec LifeSciences Limited, on

India's potential to become a hub for Contract Development and Manufacturing Organizations (CDMOs), and Vishal Sharma, Executive Director and CEO of Godrej Industries Chemicals, on green chemistry trends. Both panels underscored the importance of investing in R&D and adopting eco-friendly practices to enhance India's global position in chemical innovation. From a market perspective, Guwahati is witnessing increased interest in sustainable chemical solutions, driven by local industry players who are keen on adopting green practices and innovative technologies showcased at the summit.

This growing trend reflects a broader shift towards sustainability across the chemical sector, aligning with national and global goals for environmental stewardship. The summit saw participation from key figures like Balram Singh Yadav of Godrej Agrovet Limited, Dr. Ashish Lele of CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, and Dr. Amit Pratap from the Institute of Chemical Technology, further cementing GIG's commitment to leading the charge in sustainable chemical practices.

Nissan announces free monsoon check-up camp with special offers across India

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Guwahati: Nissan Motor India Pvt. Ltd. has announced a free Monsoon Check-Up Camp for its customers, running from July 15th to August 31st, 2024, at all authorized Nissan workshops across India.

The camp is designed to ensure vehicle owners can drive safely during the monsoon season by offering a thorough 30-point check-up. This includes a free battery check-up, thorough exterior and interior inspection, underbody check, and a road test. Additionally, customers will receive a complimentary top wash to keep their vehicles in pristine condition. As part of this

initiative, Nissan is also providing special offers: up to 10% off on labour charges, including brake pad replacement & 10% off on VAS services- Underbody Coating, Rodent Repellent, AC Disinfection etc.

Customers can book their service appointments conveniently through the Nissan One app or the Nissan India website. Mr. Saurabh Vatsa, Managing Director, Nissan Motor India, stated, "Ensuring our customers have a safe and trouble-free experience during the monsoon season is a top priority for us. This initiative is part of our broader commitment to delivering outstanding

service and maintaining the highest standards of customer care. By offering this comprehensive check-up and special offers, we aim to enhance our customers' peace of mind and ensure their vehicles are in optimal condition to handle the challenges of the monsoon season safely.

"Nissan's previous nationwide Monsoon Check-Up Camp received enthusiastic participation, with over 10,000 customers driving in for check-ups across India. This strong response highlights Nissan's dedication to providing a superior ownership experience and meeting evolving customer needs.

Filatex mining subsidiary exports \$35 million

Guwahati: Filatex Fashions Ltd's mining arm, Filatex Mines and Minerals Pvt. Ltd., has clinched a lucrative USD 35 million export order from Bloomflora Ventures Limited. This deal involves supplying 2,97,388 metric tonnes of white marble over seven years for hospital projects in Africa. In recent developments, the company appointed Mr. Sunil Agarwal as Additional Director and CEO, effective July 26, 2024. The Board also approved a 5-for-1 stock split, with August 9, 2024, set as the record date. Following shareholder approval at the EGM, the authorized share capital is now Rs. 850 crore, divided into 850 crore equity shares of Rs. 1 each. Filatex's increased production capacity and market liquidity post stock split. Listed on NSE since May 2024 and BSE since 1996, Filatex posted a net profit of Rs. 8.95 crore and a total income of Rs. 179.02 crore for FY23-24. The catering to global brands like FILA and Adidas, with advanced facilities capable of producing 8.64 million pairs of socks annually.

JSW MG Motor India announces India's first crossover utility vehicle: The MG Windsor

Guwahati: JSW MG Motor India has introduced its much-anticipated model, the MG Windsor, marking India's first entry into the Crossover Utility Vehicle (CUV) market. Named after the historic Windsor Castle, this Intelligent CUV merges classic elegance with advanced technology, promising a blend of luxury and innovation. Inspired by the architectural grandeur and royal heritage of Windsor Castle, the MG Windsor is designed to reflect meticulous craftsmanship and premium quality. The vehicle's advanced features echo the castle's blend of historical magnificence and modern enhancements. Satinder Singh Bajwa, Chief



Commercial Officer of JSW MG Motor India, highlighted the vehicle's appeal: "The MG Windsor embodies the essence of Windsor Castle—royalty, craftsmanship, and spaciousness. Our CUV offers both the comfort of a sedan and the expansiveness of an SUV, enhanced by futuristic technology and aerodynamic design."