



# Entertainment, Tech & Business

## Royal Harbinger Special Someone

Whenever someone enters into our life and adds colors and a zing to the present life style, our heart gets filled with elation, we complain why this person did not come earlier and at the same time we thank our luck for the wonderful gift. Now when the same person gets ready to depart from life, we feel cursed, broken, and lonely. This is nothing new, all natural. We again start complaining that if this person was destined to go, why he/she came and we are left with no answers except a blank in the mind. Read on to know the reason.

Well As per my experience and observation so far, everyone comes into your life for a reason and when that reason gets over, the person leaves you in no time. We remember the sudden changes that took place around us when the loving person departed but same sort of situation and scene was created around us when that special someone entered in. Following human behavior, we remember what bad has happened and we easily forget the good ones.

For example, if you take lift from an office mate more than often and he too doesn't mind dropping you but one day the same helping person has some work in the other direction and politely expresses his inability to take you, you feel bad and remember it as a bad behavior. In a moment you forget all those countless days when he helped you with smile but one day, when he refused, all his past record was vanished.

Coming back to the main topic, nature knows well what is our need at the moment and who is the best to fulfill that and it creates the ambience in favor of that event and presents you with the ultimate remedy. And similarly, when the role of that person ends, you are left with all the experiences you had with him, be it bad, or good. When the person departs, just compare your life before that person had arrived with the present situation. You will easily get the reason, why that person was indispensable for you and now why you must bid a good bye to him.

The best way to live happy is positively accept the role of that special one in your life. Make use of experience you gained, even if it was not so good. One thing is worth noticing that nothing is final and permanent in nature, everything that comes has to go and the more we mourn, the more we hurt ourselves.

The moment that special person came into your life, someone somewhere was left alone with all the experience to carry over. So be thankful to nature for its intelligent adjustments and put your efforts in a positive and forward direction. Remember, you can always be chosen as that special someone in someone else's life. So always maintain a smile on your face and be prepared to be that special someone.

Please note that in order to maintain consistency, I did not use 'he/she' repeatedly. The article stands true for both.

## Customers Opened SB Accounts With Airtel Payments Bank

**Udaipur:** Airtel Payments Bank ("Airtel Bank"), the first payments bank in India to go LIVE, today said that over 10,000 customers opened savings accounts with it, within the first two days of the pilot going LIVE in Rajasthan. Majority of these accounts have been opened by customers in semi-urban and rural areas, underlining the massive potential for growth of banking services in these areas.

Airtel Bank offers basic banking services to customers by leveraging Airtel's vast retail network and taking basic banking services to the doorstep of customers via neighbourhood Airtel retailers. In Rajasthan, Airtel Bank has rolled out pilot services across 10,000 Airtel retail outlets, which also acts as banking points. Two-thirds of these banking points across Rajasthan are in rural areas. Airtel Bank plans to have a network of 100,000 merchants (shops) across Rajasthan by the end of the year. All these merchants will accept digital payments via Airtel Bank using a mobile phone. Airtel will not charge any processing fee from merchants for this facility.

Shashi Arora, MD & CEO, Airtel Payments Bank said, "We are very encouraged with the response from customers, in particular, from semi-urban and rural areas. We believe that this differentiated banking model will offer a lot of convenience to customers and are hopeful of onboarding more and more customers in the coming days. We are offering the highest interest rate on savings account deposits in the country along with personal insurance of Rs 1 lakh and may look at sweetening the value proposition further and introduce more benefits in the coming days to accelerate the onboarding."

## Ismail Darbar, Javed Ali, Parul Chauhan received Bharat Ikon Awards

Akhil Bansal, CMD of Bharat Ikon Awards organised the award function at Lokhandwala, Andheri West where he gave awards in different fields apart from Bollywood and TV Industry. Ismail Darbar, Javed Ali, Sandeep Soparkar, Alicia Raut, Gajendra Chauhan, Sunil Pal, Rajiv Thakur, Paital, Hiten Paital, Parul Chauhan, Yogesh Lakhani of Bright Outdoor, RJ Pritam, RJ Anurag Pandey, Akriti Nagpal, Swami Ji, Aman Trikha, Bharat Dorris, Kangna Kaul, Satish Soni of Sandesh Gujarati Paper, Yogen Shah, Pandit Rajkumar, Rajendra Agarwal of Rotary club and many more guest came to be part of this event.



## Sanchiti Sakat performed with Meet Brothers and Shabab Sabri in a event



Meet Brothers came specially from Kolkata to perform for children at an event in Andheri. Sanchiti Sakat performed with them at this event. Shabab Sabri also performed. Sanchiti Sakat also met Sudhakar Sharma and Chitah Yajnes Shetty there after the show.

# COIL Thanks The Modi For Allowing Prepaid Mobile With Old Rs 500 Notes



**New Delhi:** The Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) thanks Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the Government's decision to permit the use of old Rs500 notes for prepaid mobile recharges.

This will allow customers to use mobile services without disruption and ease their anxiety, allowing them continuous communication, telephony being an essential service.

Commenting on the posi-

tive move, COAI Director General Rajan Mathews said: "We are delighted that the Government acceded to our request prioritising consumer interest, so that citizens can continue to top-up and use

mobile phones, which are an essential service. COAI thanks the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for leading an extremely responsive and sensitive government and congratulates the Prime Minister on this historic move.

Despite initial teething problems, demonetisation will immensely benefit the nation by driving increased digital transactions, promoting transparency, boosting tax collection and ensuring social equity. COAI remains committed towards working closely with the government in furthering the government's vision of a digitally connected and fully empowered India"

Continuing the use of old Rs500 notes as legal tender for prepaid mobile services is crucial because industry esti-

mates indicate between 30% and 50% fall in demand as customers are still struggling with less cash in hand due to demonetisation of Rs500 and Rs1,000 notes. Keeping people's interests in mind, COAI on behalf of the telecom service providers had submitted to the government that dealers and distributors should be permitted to accept the old Rs500 and Rs1,000 notes till adequate replacement currency is available for the daily needs of ordinary citizens.

The department of Tele communications notification has extended the deadline for the acceptance of 500 rupee notes as legal tender for recharging prepaid phones for top ups till December 15th, 2016.

Mr Rajan Mathews added:

"Globally, empirical evidence reveals the ability to communicate instantly fosters a sense of empowerment among common people, which is imperative given the ongoing - though temporary - inconvenience customers are undergoing. It's therefore important that mobile services for prepaid users continue unabated to facilitate their daily activities."

With the extension on usage of Rs500 notes in public utilities, including mobile recharge services, prepaid dealers can continue to accept these notes till 15 December. Since the prepaid segment accounts for more than 90% of India's mobile market, the extension will help customers and dealers tremendously in continuing their daily operations.

## Airtel Payments Bank announces additional benefit on savings deposits

**Udaipur:** Airtel Payments Bank, the first payments bank in India to go LIVE, today announced a major additional benefit on savings account deposits, offering unmatched value to customers.

Any customer opening a savings account with Airtel Payments Bank, will get one minute of talk time\* on his/her Airtel mobile for every Rupee deposited. For e.g. if a customer opens an account with a deposit of Rs 1000 then he/she will get 1000 minutes of free talk time on his/her Airtel mobile number.

The talk time can be used for calling all over India. This benefit is applicable on first time deposits only. Airtel Payments Bank has rolled out pilot services in Rajasthan with the objective of testing its systems and processes ahead of full scale pan-India launch.

Customers in towns and villages across Rajasthan will now be able to open bank accounts at Airtel retail outlets, which will also act as Airtel banking points and offer a range of basic, convenient banking services.

Airtel Payments Bank will commence the pilot with banking points at 10,000 Airtel retail outlets.

Shashi Arora, MD & CEO, Airtel Payments Bank said, "We are leveraging Airtel's telecom ecosystem to bring banking services to the doorsteps of every Indian. We are confident that this additional benefit along with the industry-best interest rate on deposits will encourage customers to open accounts with us and give a big boost to customer acquisition. We are also undertaking a massive drive to enroll over one lakh mer-

chants in Rajasthan by the year-end, who will not be charged anything for accepting digital payments from Airtel Payments Bank customers. We believe this will boost the digital payments ecosystem hugely and reduce dependence on cash." A wide network of merchants (sellers/shops) across Rajasthan will accept digital payments from Airtel Payments Bank from day one, offering customers the convenience of cashless purchase of goods and services via their mobile phones in a quick and secure manner.

Airtel Payments Bank plans to expand its merchant network in Rajasthan to 100,000 by the end of the year, giving a big boost to digital payments ecosystem.

Airtel Payments Bank is a fully digital and paperless bank. Its banking points will offer bank

account opening services and cash deposit & withdrawal facilities.

### Digital Banking:

Quick and paperless account opening using Aadhaar based e-KYC. This requires no documents at all, only the customer's Aadhaar number is needed

"Customer's Airtel mobile number will be his/her bank account number"

"Interest rate of 7.25 % p.a. on deposits in savings accounts, the highest in India"

"Money transfer to any bank account in India (Free money transfer from Airtel to Airtel numbers within Airtel Payments Bank)"

"Personal Accidental Insurance of Rs. 1 Lac with every Savings Account"

"Easy deposit and withdrawal facility across a wide network of Airtel retail outlets."

## EDII shortlists 30 incubatees for its new Incubation Centre CrAdLE

'Centre for Advancing & Launching Enterprises' (CrAdLE) - the Technology Business Incubator, supported & catalysed by NSTEDB, DST, Govt. of India and hosted by Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), was inaugurated at EDII campus today by Shri Kishor Kharat, President of EDII and MD & CEO, IDBI Bank Ltd.

Speaking during the inauguration, Shri Kishor Kharat, President of EDII and MD & CEO, IDBI Bank Ltd. said, "CrAdLE will focus on four niche segments of manufacturing, food processing, renewable energy and healthcare. EDII is offering milestone-based learning for future entrepreneurs and most of the verticals focused upon are in line with Government of India's 'Make in India', 'Digital India' and 'Stand-up India' schemes. We are confident that with the support from DST, EDII would be able to create new enter-

prises that would be job creators in next few years."

CrAdLE is aimed at fostering technology & knowledge based entrepreneurial start-ups by nurturing them at an early stage and helping them overcome teething troubles by providing legal, financial, and technical services. Emphasising on the sustainability of start-ups, Shri Kharat spoke about the need to adapt ethical financial discipline early on to avoid scalability failures. As a gesture of support, Shri Kharat pledged financial aid to all EDII trained and incubated pass-outs. He also urged the budding entrepreneurs to set-up businesses away from urban and semi-urban areas and focus on Rural India.

Dr. Sunil Shukla, Director of EDII said, "CrAdLE will have a mix of investment from DST, EDII and angel investors with whom we have touch-based. Apart from providing physical infrastructure, EDII will also play pivotal role in mentoring,

guiding and even funding, if required to incubatees. CrAdLE has been registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act, which would enable it to invest in start-up ideas and share profits that would again be re-invested in the development of the incubation centre."

CrAdLE will incubate 10 business ideas in its first year of operation and proceed with rest of the ideas in a phased manner. Some of the business ideas shortlisted so far are:

"Micro-smart irrigation technology where a sensor will be embedded in soil which will give signals to farmers about moisture level in the field."

"Affordable and efficient solar panels that will generate maximum electricity per square feet. These panels will effectively reduce cost of electricity will be low maintenance."

"Easy networking platform for patients that will connect patients suffering from similar ailments. It will also act as dig-

ital record for all patients' files and diagnosis so that they don't have to carry heavy files while visiting to Doctor's for consultations. Doctors' can access their files from this platform. Also, there is a facility to provide online counselling to patients from doctors via this platform."

"Manufacturing and distributing juices in the most natural way that will increase the shelf-life of the product. The juices will be available on a subscription basis and will be delivered at the door-step of the consumers."

Housed in EDII's Gandhinagar-based campus, the incubator will work towards strengthening business skills & knowledge of incubatees and providing them with a platform for speedy commercialization of technologies developed in academic and R&D institutions of the country. Most importantly, it will also facilitate business networking for better and faster enterprise growth.

## Vodafone Supernettm 4G Launched In Rajasthan



**Udaipur:** Vodafone India, announced the launch of its Vodafone SuperNetTM 4G service in Rajasthan in the prominent trade and cultural hub, Jodhpur.

Maharaj Gaj Singh Congratulated Vodafone for starting 4G launches in Rajasthan from Jodhpur. Vodafone SuperNetTM 4G services will be rolled out across major towns and cities of Rajasthan by March 17. The launch in Rajasthan follows the successful launch of Vodafone

SuperNetTM 4G services in Kerala, Karnataka, Kolkata, Delhi & NCR, Mumbai, Haryana, UP East, Gujarat and Rest of Bengal circles. Vodafone SuperNetTM 4G services in Rajasthan are built on a strong fibre backhaul, also supported by Vodafone's superfast 3G services on a new and modern network. With this launch, Vodafone is now uniquely positioned to offer in Rajasthan, 2G/3G/4G services on its own state of the art, convergent radio technology.

## A Unique Twist With Revolutionary New App - Gigstart

While the general perception of parties is that of a magical and joyful affair, what many do not realize is the stress is involved into putting together a well-planned and successful event.

Planning a party requires skills that the most accomplished juggler might find challenging with so many various aspects to take care of. For examples Weddings entail scouting for - wedding emcees, DJs or live bands, sangeet choreographers, wedding photographers, sound rentals - the list to goes on.

With the party season kicking off, right from the much awaited Christmas Night to the biggest of them all being the New Year's Eve Gala, the app is sure to make lives easier and the biggest night of 2016 more

successful than ever before, with Gigstart- online marketplace that facilitates swift and transparent connections between entertainers and event and party planners.

Fortunately, technology has come a long way where organizers can rely on the app to assist with the details of this special occasion. Gigstart verifies and reviews all the artists before listing them on the site. The newly launched mobile app will further provide easy access to the various entertainment options, guiding party planners to the best-suited artists and connecting them - concluding with payment services and contract formalities. By employing transparency and reliability to hire the best talent the launch signals the beginning of a unique process

## Vedanta observes World Aids Day



**New Delhi:** A signatory of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, Vedanta, a globally diversified natural resources company, on the occasion of World AIDS Day, organized awareness campaigns and health programmes across its operations to raise awareness among employees, contractors and the entire community about HIV and AIDS. Vedanta, has aligned with the United Nations global initiative towards ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030. Vedanta is one of the few companies in India to have a holistic HIV/AIDS policy that includes care, support & treatment for all employees who have contracted the illness. The company's HIV/AIDS policy hinges on propagating preventive measures, providing treatment and support for communities as well as employees.

"Amplifying awareness reduces the risk possibility of the spread of diseases and access to modern healthcare facilities in rural communities is essential towards the holistic development of communities. Vedanta is committed towards supporting social goals of its host nations," says Ms. Roma Balwani, President, Group Communication &

Sustainable Development at Vedanta.

Vedanta Hospital, Lanjigarh is one of the hospitals in the state which has been accredited by NACO to test HIV cases through the kits available at the hospital. These kits are available free of cost and free consultation services also being rendered to the patients affected by the disease.

Hindustan Zinc Limited conducted HIV awareness and testing camps in 20 villages of 10 blocks in Udaipur. The health checkup at the camps covered over 3400 people.

Vedanta's Sesa Goa Iron Ore business in association with the Blood Bank of Goa Medical College and Hospicio Hospital Margao, conducted a blood donation camp for its Value Addition and Iron Ore employees in Amona and Codli in Goa on the occasion of World AIDS Day. This year, around 60 units of blood were donated by employees from the Value Addition Business in Amona and Codli Mines. The company has been actively organizing such blood donation camps for the past years on World AIDS Day as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative.

## Shoma Anand in Yaro Ka Tashan



Veteran actress Shoma Anand enters Dheeraj Kumar and Zubey Kochar serial 'Yaro Ka Tashan' where she plays grandmother of YARO, Anirudh Dave. The actress, who's making a comeback after a hiatus, will be seen as a character, who's quirky and full of life. She tells Yaro that he can help people better by being an undercover cop in the night, while he can continue to work as a chef in the day. The show is aired between Monday to Friday at 7.30 PM on Sab TV. Anirudh Dave plays the lead role of YARO which has been created by the super genius scientist Govardhan Aggarwal and given an artificial heart, which makes him a robot that can feel emotions. He learns the essence of life, love and above all, humanity and soon embarks on an adventurous journey with his family and friends. Rakesh Bedi, Anirudh Dave, Malini Kapoor, Mahira Sharma, Jayshree Soni, Dheeraj Gumber are cast of the serial.

## 2nd free artificial hand camp in December

**Udaipur:** Rotary club aleet is organising a huge camp in Udaipur to assist physically handicapped men and women who have lost their hands in accident. Rotary aleet club in association with rotary district 3040 and 3062 is organising 2nd one day camp termed as Sambal in Udaipur. The last date of registration is 16th December. For awareness the club has released a poster to inform the persons concerned. President Ravi Dhabai informed that for artificial limb at least 4 to 5" part of the hand from elbow is essential so that the artificial limb could work efficiently.