



# Entertainment, Business & City Round Up

## Expectations from PM

Honorable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi is synonymous to the hope of new India. Whenever he speaks or visits a place, people look at him with a lot of expectations. This week, PM Modi will be visiting the city and people have their list ready. Now how many issues this visit of Mr. Modi gets resolved is yet to be seen but people looking at him with a lot of hope is positive sign indeed. Udaipur has been in news for many good reasons in the past. And if at least a few demands are accepted at the top level, this city can get a total makeover. The biggest demand is a high court bench which is pending for decades. People from Udaipur and around have to visit Jodhpur for every small and big case. And as the system has been, it takes multiple hearings for a single case. This becomes all the more difficult for a poor tribal person.

Another important need is to save the ecosystem of Lakes. Most of the lakes in the city are suffering from encroachment.

## Editorial

Reduced size of a waterbody is an open invitation to an extreme situation like drought or flood. Udaipur cannot survive without these lakes. There must be a comprehensive policy for all the water bodies of the city which should be conserved under administrative control. A strong punitive action must be taken against those who are pushing the entire ecosystem into peril for momentarily monetary benefits. Udaipur's rich history and natural beauty have been well explored by the world as the city is known as a great tourist place. But this city can also offer a complete package of locations to make an entire movie or shoot serials. For this, the city must have a studio where films can be processed. An entire industry can be set up here. The Bollywood has been using the locations of the city in many movies since time immemorial. Many movies have been shot totally in Udaipur while hundreds of others have got important sequences and songs done here.

If alone a studio gets set up here, tourism, employment, and business will grow manifold. Apart from these big requirements, Udaipur also needs to have some ongoing projects expedited. The railway gauge conversion is one of the most important projects. The railway line conversion between Udaipur and Ahmedabad is awaited for many years now. Once this link gets hooked up, the business will be highly benefited. Udaipur is equidistant to Delhi and Mumbai. Thus it will become a central point for the business that happens in these metro cities. Of course, the city will have a market to offer. And given the potential of the city, it will prove to be a great business point.

Udaipur is one of the most talked about cities in India. Its location and natural beauty make it unique place to be or live in. The city just needs a little care and soon it can become one of the most important places of the country. It can be an epitome of heritage and modernity. Now all eyes are on the PM who will surely make this visit of his a memorable one for the citizens.

## Party By Music Director Anand Milind



**Mumbai:** Renowned Indian Music director Duo Anand- Milind kept special party for receiving the honorable Dada Saheb Phalke Academy Award this year which also happens to be their father Chitragupta's birth centenary year where they invited friends, family and celebs from Bollywood. Sonu Nigam who came specially from America to inaugurate Anand Milind Music Academy at Hiranandani Institute of Learning, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai. The guest who came to grace the occasion includes Govinda, Alka Yagnik, Abhijeet Bhattacharya, Sameer, Jatin, Yogesh Lakhani of Bright Outdoor, Arun Bakshi, Mukesh Rishi, Satish Kaushik, Suresh Wadkar, Sapna Mukerji, Rimesh Raja, Raju Singh and many more. Everyone wished them all the best for future and their music academy.

## Sana Khan launched a song for actress Kayanat Khan



Model and actress Kayanat Khan who is from Delhi launched her debut single song Love Ka Tonic in Mumbai where Sana Khan came specially to launch the audio. Shivang Bagchi has composed the song which is written by Amitabh Ranjan and sung by famous singer Ritu Pathak. T Series has released the audio which is produced by Kayman Productions. Bhojpuri actress Sangeeta Tiwari also came to wish all the best to Kayanat Khan.

## Shaadi with jugaad



Ekta Jain, Shree Rajput, Harshvardhan Joshi, Karren Rajput, Sumati Solanki and Sanchiti Sakat had great fun at Kanheri caves, Mumbai. They have become friends after shooting together for Hindi comedy film Shaadi with jugaad. Sanchiti Sakat has sung dance number in this film. They went to Kanheri caves at Sanjay National park in Borivali and had great time there.

# Nandi, the charismatic leader, now on celluloid !

August 11 sees the announcement and launch of a film based on the life of a politician from Allahabad, 43-year-old Nand Gopal Gupta whose life story seems to be straight out of a Bollywood film. Born to a postman in the heart of hinterlands of UP, Nand Gopal Gupta spent his childhood doing odd jobs to support his father and his mother who made paper bags for a living. His love story with a girl from Allahabad whose family opposed it so severely that they would rather have him dead, his wedding and his phenomenal rise makes for a very interesting script.

Nandi's rags to riches story is exciting as he grew to be a powerful industrialist. His electoral debut with the Mayavati Government in 2007 caused

the BJP to lose its grip over the assembly segment which it had never lost since 1989. Nandi defeated five-time MLA Keshri Nath Tripathi by a margin of more than 14,000 votes. Tripathi had incidentally served thrice as the Uttar Pradesh assembly Speaker and was the BJP's state unit president at that time.

Nandi, the proverbial dark horse, in an electoral contest that was being viewed as a "clash of titans", had humbled Tripathi and relegated Rita Bahuguna Joshi, then the Congress woman's wing president and its future state unit chief, to the insignificant third position. Nandi went on to become the Cabinet Minister in the Mayavati Government. The BJP could not recover from the upset it suffered in 2007

as Tripathi finished third in the electoral contest five years later.

Today, Nandi is the BJP man who holds the portfolio of the Minister of Stamp and Civil Aviation in the BJP-led Government of Uttar Pradesh, while his wife Abhilasha Gupta is an achiever in her own right. The current and the youngest Mayor of Allahabad, Abhilasha Gupta defeated her nearest rival Kamla Singh of the BJP by a comprehensive margin of more than 69,000 votes, a record of sorts. Incidentally, she was an independent candidate and there were more than 29 candidates in the fray for the mayoral elections.

No wonder then that Allahabad-based Director K Hussain Naqvie, who saw the intrigue in the life of this charismatic



leader decided to make a film on the life of Nandi, under the banner Shabeena Films International. The music of the film is by Sanjeev-Darshan with one song by Akbar Ali, while the screenplay-dialogues are by Dilip Shukla. The cast is yet to be finalised, but talks

are on with an 'A' grade actor essaying the role, reveals director K Hussain Naqvie.

The makers also had a song recording of the film with the vocals of Anayaand Stebin Ben with lyrics by Kishan Paliwal and set to tune by Akbar Ali along with the launch.

Besides the composers and the singers and the maker, actors Athar Siddiqui, Rneha Arya and Nafe Khan, lyricist Sanjeev Chaturvedi, comedian Naveen Kumar, and Executive Producer Rishi Chaurssia among others graced the occasion.

## Castrol Super Mechanic All India Finals

**Udaipur:** Dharmesh Sharma, Jitendra Saini, Zakir Hussain from Rajasthan - the top three winners of the Castrol Super Mechanic regional round held in Jaipur, have qualified for the all India finals to be held in Mumbai in September 2017. Castrol, one of the leading lubricant brands in India, launched the innovative and exciting Castrol Super Mechanic contest to provide a public platform for independent two-wheeler mechanics to showcase their talent and skill. Thousands of two-wheeler mechanics from across the country signed up to participate in the unique contest that commenced across India in May 2017. Following the registration, contestants participated in an initial round to qualify for regional rounds which will run in eight cities.

Over 250 mechanics participated in the exciting competition held in Jaipur. The competition included a quiz round and two practical rounds which

included a diagnostic and an assembly round. The competition was fierce and the level of skill and knowledge on display was of a very high standard. Besides the competition, all participants went through a technical training on two-wheeler engine technology. Commenting on the contest, Kedar Apte - Vice President Marketing, Castrol India said, "We are delighted by the overwhelming response we have received for the Castrol Super Mechanic contest. Mechanics are our key business partners and we are delighted to provide them with a platform where they can showcase their knowledge and skills. We have also taken the opportunity to share knowledge and information with them about the latest trends and technologies in motorcycle engines, maintenance and lubricants. The regional rounds of the Castrol Super Mechanic contest will also provide participants with the opportunity to interact with



fellow mechanics from other cities and towns and learn from each other."

Jitendra Saini, one of the winners, said "The experience of Castrol Super Mechanic has simply been amazing for me. I feel honoured to be one of the winners. My victory is an outcome of my hard work and dedication and I am looking forward to the finals. I'm now awaiting for the finale to be held at Mumbai."

"We do not normally have the opportunity to upgrade our knowledge on an on-going basis and with technology changing so fast, it becomes difficult for us to keep ourselves

abreast with what is happening in the industry. Castrol Super Mechanic contest allowed me to get updated about the latest technologies in the two-wheeler as well as lubricant industry", another winner Zakir Hussain added. The top three all India winners will have the honour of being recognized as the Castrol Super Mechanics from India and will participate in the Castrol Asia Pacific Mechanic contest to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, in November 2017. Participants from six countries will be competing at the Castrol Asia Pacific Mechanic contest.

## Safety Gear a Pipe Dream For Cleaners

**New Delhi:** A vest, underwear, and a pair of rubber slippers - that is all that Rishi Pal had when he went down into a sewer at Lok Nayak hospital on Sunday and died after inhaling poisonous fumes. Pal and his two co-workers, who too fell unconscious but survived, did not have any safety gear. They did not even have a ladder and used a rope to climb down the manhole of the sewer line.

"My son risked his life every time he went down those dirty sewers. And now he is dead. Who should we blame? No amount of compensation will bring my son back. 'Sab mehnat bekaar hogayi' (his hard work is in vain)," said Sheela Devi, Pal's mother. Pal's family said he was never provided any safety gear for the hazardous job. Eyewitnesses told Hindustan Times that Pal was the first one to go down the manhole. When he did not come out, his colleague Bishen, 30, went down to look for him. When both of them didn't come out, Kira, 25, went down to look for them. The other staff got worried when the three men did not come out for several minutes. Then, Sumit 30, from the cleaning staff, tied a rope around his waist and went down the sewer. But, he soon came out since he was unable to breathe and fainted.

The rest of the cleaning staff splashed water on his face, after which he told them that there were three men stuck inside the sewer. The case is reminiscent of the death of four men in a sewer in Ghitorni on July 15, who died while trying to rescue one another. "The men were quickly pulled out from the sewer and rushed inside the hospital. None of them was wearing any protective gear. One of them had left his slippers outside the sewer. All the men were wearing only a vest and an underwear.

We carried them on our shoulders," said Vijay, a sanitation worker.

The cleaning staff, working under Public Works Department, said Pal was hired by a private contractor who fled after hearing about Pal's death. Pal's colleague recall that he fit and always reported to work on time.

"Rishi was one of the most sincere workers. He worked hard, talked less and never complained about anything," said Vijay. Incidents of sanitation workers being made to clean sewers without protective gear in violation of the law - Prohibition of Manual Scavenging Act, 2013 - against "hazardous cleaning", are rampant. In Delhi, as many as 10 workers have died in the past 45 days while working in life-threatening situations in the sewers of the city.

## Danseuse Archana Joglekar performed at the 'Guru Wandana'

Actor-Danseuse Archana Joglekar performed at the 'Guru Wandana' event, organized by Archana Arts, in loving memory of her mother-Guru, Asha Joglekar at the Dinanath Mangeshkar Natyagraha in Vile Parle (East). Those present at the programme included Jackie Shroff, Archana Joglekar's son Dhruva, choreographer Mayur Vaidya, Satish Vyas, Ramesh Bhatkar

among others. Dhruva played the Tabla and also paid tribute to his Guru and mother Archana Joglekar and grandmother Asha Joglekar at the event, essaying the continuance of the Guru-Shishya parampara, even on foreign shores, a fact that was acknowledged and respected by the veterans present at the Guru Wandana event.

## E-auction related training workshop

**Udaipur:** Mines and Geology Department Udaipur organized a workshop for training to all stake holder mining lease holders, staffers and common people, about the process of allocation of mining leases to e-auction.

Additional Director, Mr. NK Kothari informed that the e-auction process has already being started by department for July 28, e-auction for 53 plots of Mineral Masonry Stone and granite in Bhiwara, Sirohi, Tonk and Sikar districts. In which 21 plots of Mineral Masonry Stone are in Bhiwara district and 7 plots of mineral granite are included.

Apart from this, e-auction of mineral plots will be expedited in districts like Ajmer, Barmer, Dholpur, Udaipur etc. All the questions asked in relation to e-auction in this training program were explained in detail. Approximately 170 lease holders and representatives were trained in two innings. In this training program, Additional Director (Administration), Mr. Bala mukund Asava, Additional Director, Mr. NK Kothari, Additional Director (Khan), Udaipur Mr. Madhusudan Paliwal and Superintendent Mining Engineer Mr. Om Prakash Kabra gave detailed information about the process and rules of e-auction to all present.

## Government of Rajasthan launches Free Email Address Service - 'RAJMAIL'

Following the digital India dream of Government of India, today Government of Rajasthan launched RAJMAIL - a free email address service for the citizens of Rajasthan which can be linked with Bhamashah ID or Aadhar ID. This free service is available at the domain mail.rajasthan.in

The free email address service was launched by the honorable CM of Rajasthan, Shrimati Vasundhara Raje at a DIGI FEST Event organised in Kota city on 17th to 18th August, 2017.

Shrimati Vasundhara Raje, CM - Government of Rajasthan shared, "Availing free email address service to the citizen which is linked with Bhamashah and Aadhar is a first of its kind initiative. I wish citizens to take benefit of this service."

The technology for this service is made in India Jaipur based company by XGenPlus. Dr. Ajay Data, CEO XGenPlus said, "Rajasthan Government is visionary and has taken first of its kind initiative by availing free government email address service to the citizens. This will lead the state in creating digital Rajasthan as it empowers citizens digitally, along with other key digital services."

Mr. Rajeev Gujral, Senior Project Officer (Technology & Program Management), State eMission Team (SeMT), said, "This free email address service will ensure the data security of the citizens and it is also an important part of the Bhamashah kit. Very soon, users will also be offered Hindi ID @Rajasthan.bharat domain." The service is offered in both English and Hindi language for the ease of its use in Rural Rajasthan too. Not only citizens, but business houses and government offices can also use this free government email address service.

## Cancer Free West Bengal program in Assembly

**Kolkata:** Expressing concern over the rising number of cancer patients in West Bengal Professor and Cancer Surgeon of TATA Memorial Hospital, Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi said a unified effort by everyone is needed to protect the youth from such deadly diseases. This is essential to putting a stop to the rapid increase cancer cases. On Wednesday Dr. Chaturvedi addressed the Legislative Assembly on Cancer Free West Bengal speaking on behalf of Sambandh Health foundation (SHF), Narayana Superspecialty Hospital and Voice of Tobacco Victims.

Dr. Chaturvedi said that it is necessary to under the cause of the increasing number of cancer cases from west Bengal to stop it. Although various research initiatives are taking place around 50 % of the Cancer cases are due to the consumption of tobacco in some form or the other. This makes it essential to protecting the youth. The first thing that has to be done is to stop the reach of these products. Around 1.53 lac people are dying every year in West Bengal which is why it is necessary to enforce the laws that have been setup.

Finance Minister Dr. Amit Mitra has said that cancer prevention medicines are very costly and all MLA's and doctors need to come together to raise their voice against this.

Cancer from tobacco and cardio and other related diseases cost around 3.440 crores rupees which is a huge amount.

Voice of Tobacco Victim's partner Narayana Superspecialty Hospital's Cancer Specialist Dr. Sourav Dutta pointed out that apart from the various tobacco products, liquor, Supari and obesity are also a cause of increasing cancer cases in the world. Although it is common knowledge that tobacco use causes cancer, very few people know that drinking liquor and chewing supari also causes cancer. According to the Global Adult Tobacco survey 36.3% (around 2.5 cr.) people in West Bengal Consume tobacco in some form or the other. He said that in West Bengal 430 children and youth start the use of tobacco everyday whereas 5500 start the use of tobacco in India everyday most of whom get addicted to it before reaching adulthood. The average age of boys who start smoking is 17 years whereas for girls the average age is 14 years. Only 3% of tobacco users are able to quit tobacco which makes it even more important to stop the use of tobacco in children.

On an average the life time of a smoker decreases by 22 - 26 years when compared to that of a non-smoker. According to GAT's 2010- India a majority of deaths occur due to tobacco related diseases from the number of diseases which can be cured or stopped. Globally one out of every 10 people dies because of tobacco use. One fifth of the total deaths in the world due to tobacco use is in India. An estimate by the World Health Organization puts the total user of tobacco to 22 crores by the year 2050.

He also said that use of tobacco increases the chances of suffering from neck, stomach, Hepatic and throat cancer. A majority of the cases due to tobacco use is lung and blood cancer the treatment of both of which is not only costly but also complicated. A report from Indian Medical Research (IMR) says that tobacco is the cause behind cancer in 50% of males and 25% females out of which 90% are suffering from Mouth cancer. Smokeless tobacco contains around 3000 different chemical compounds out of which 29 can cause cancer.

A majority of mouth cancer patients are from India which are mostly due to the use of Gutka, Khaini, Cigarettes.

The West Bengal govt. should regulate the use and distribution of tobacco products which is causing the deaths of lakhs of people in the state every year. These are not only disrupting families but also costing the govt. a lot of money.

During the program cancer patients Niladri and Babul told the MLA's of their hardships due to the disease. Many MLA's asked various questions regarding Cancer and tobacco use. These mostly included questions on supari and cancer and detection of cancer prior to the disease. These questions were answered satisfactorily by Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi. Sanjay Seth, Trustee, Sambandh Health Foundation suggested that the state government should implement the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) strictly in the state so that tobacco products remain out of reach of children. It's necessary for all the modern and progressive states to implement tobacco control laws strictly to improve the health of their citizens. During this Minister of State, Family Welfare Smt. Chandrima Bhattacharya, Bidhan Sabha Speaker Shri Biman Banerjee, Shri Haider Ajiz Sewi, Shri Abdul Manan, CPM Minister Shri Sujat Chakrabarty, Health and Family Welfare Committee Chairman Dr. Nirmal Majhi, Nirmal Ghosh and more than 100 other MLAs were present. Members of Sambandh Health Foundation and representatives from Narayana Super speciality Hospital were also present.