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Man ki Baat

Man ki Baat is a brilliant effort by the government of India in which the honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi talks his heart out. The nation listens to him carefully. This program is highly valued and appreciated by one and all despite principle difference among people because the prime minister of the nation speaks

No idea why but this concept could not spread as a fashion among other heads of states or cities. The culture where once in a while the head speaks their heart out with all the people under him makes a great impact.

In private organizations, if you have worked, there happens a regular town hall in which the CEO talks about the past achievements and roadmap for the future. This gives all the members of the organizations insights into the company and its future. This information, one hand washes out all the suspicions and rumors being spread by people of the negative mindset, it also refuels the energies in people to gallop into the new quarter.

Editorial

On same lines, the government heads can also plan to talk to the people occasionally. They can talk about recent work done and next phase of development. This

can boost the trust of people in government exceptionally. People generally complain that leaders only come to talk about promises during election time. Imagine if they see their leader every quarter with report cards of last three months and a layout of next three months, how useful would it be.

And one report to the people can then be propagated across various medium from print media to the social media platform. Today, people need a strong trust more than anything else. And that is where the government seems to fail.

A trusted citizen not only feels secure but also feels proud. After all, all that is being done is for people only. A transparent governance can make things work instantly. This indeed is high time we take a leaf from PM's book and start a trend to speak out loud about various things being done. Trust comes from transparency and where there is trust, no rumors can sustain. Let's think in this direction.

Lyricist Kumaar Does It in Golmaal Way



Lyricist kumaar yet again comes with Golmaal again but this time he rather kept more simple than tricky. "Its always exciting working with Rohit Shetty. We both understand each other so well that i get immense freedom working for him. I have been fortunate to be part of the entire Golmaal series.

But this time i thought to keep the songs as simple as a common man's daily routine. If u hear the songs you can feel its line of every person be it hum nahi sudhrenge or itna sannata or the title track. I didn't try any-

thing different or intelligent. Sometimes i feel too much intelligence fades the innocence. "In this era where multiple composers and lyricist croon music for a movie. Kumaar is trending with multiple composers with one lyricist.

Golmaal has multiple composers but kumaar is the solo lyricist. Talking about this the lyricist says, "Being solo lyricist always a bit more responsibility. Previously in the series i have worked with Vishal Shekhar and Pritam. But this time there were multiple composers so the excitement and fun was more. I enjoy working with new talents. But you need to adjust as the temperament and approach of each composer is different so you

Raj Mahajan could make another wildcard entry in the show after Dhinchak Pooja

Dhinchak Pooja makes entry the show as wild card contestant. After the surprise wildcard entry of Dhinchak Pooia, Rai Mahajan is the next probable name for wild card entry.

Although the wildcard entry of Dhinchak Pooja is not a surprise as the names were already leaked and speculated in media. Now, it's Raj Mahajan who has strong chances to make entry in Bigg Boss as wildcard.

Other leaked names were Geeta Phogat and Nia Sharma who had already declined about their entry in Bigg Boss as rumoured. Now, let's wait for the day to see Raj Mahajan in the house. Raj Mahajan is known for his lesbian based music video 'Yaara Ve'. Some of his latest released music videos are Laage Na Jiya Piya Ke Bina, Reloaded Teri Har Ada, Reloaded Jaana Jaana, Bewafa, Tanhaai, etc. Raj Mahajan is going to release his next audio of 'Kudi Bole Angrejji' by the end of this month. Dhinchak Pooja and Akash Dadlani rap together and amuse the housemates

As she makes entry, the participants are taken by surprise. Meanwhile, Shilpa Shinde says that Dhinchak Pooja is as low

trains changed

Railway authorities have issued a fresh time-table resulting in changes in timings of 5 trains leaving/coming to Udaipur. The

Udaipur-Neemuch (Train No: 59536) will leave from 2:15 pm as opposed to current 2:40pm

Udaipur-Bandra (Train No: 22902) will leave from 9:00 pm as

Udaipur-Haridwar (Train No: 19609) will leave from 1:05 pm

Bandra-Udaipur (Train No: 22901) will leave from 4:20 pm as

opposed to current 3:55pm Ajmer-Udaipur (Train No: 59603) will leave from 5:10 pm as

opposed to current 5:00pm Also, considering a peak travel season, railway authorities have

also temporarily increased capacity in certain trains. 2 additional AC coaches will be added in Udaipur-Jaipur-Udaipur express till Nov 30. Similarly, 1 additional AC coach will be added in Jaipur-Udaipur-Jaipur special express till Nov 30. 1 new AC coach will be added in New Jalpaiguri-Udaipur-New

Hindustan Zinc Q2 net profit rises to 34% at Rs 2,545 cr

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Anil Agarwal-led Hindustan Zinc today posted a 33.8 per centrise in net profit at Rs 2,545 crore for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 on the back of higher volume and increase in metal prices.

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"Revenues during the quarter were at Rs 5,232 crore, an increase of 37 per cent Y-o-Y and five per cent Q-o-Q...The increase was on account of higher volumes and strong zinc and lead LME, partly offset by rupee appreciation," Hindustan Zinc said in a state-

Total expenses of the company increased to Rs 2,763 crore during the second quarter, over Rs 2,278 in the corresponding quarter of previous fiscal. Commenting on the results, company's chairman Agnivesh Agarwal said, "The accelerating LME and record silver volumes are key drivers of our performance this quarter, though the higher commodity cycle is putting some pressure on our

He further stated that against

a five-year CAGR of 39 per cent of the company's mined metal production, Hindustan Zinc expects this year's underground growth to be over 60 per cent, demonstrating one of the best transitions globally. "I am delighted to note the smooth transition to underground mining...As our journey of 1.2 MT (million tonnes) of mined metal is coming closer. we are evaluating the next phase of our capacity expan-

sion," he said. Mined metal production during the quarter was at 2,19,000 tonnes, up 14 per cent Y-o-Y. This was primarily on account of higher volumes from underground mines. Integrated zinc metal production during the quarter was at 1,92,000 tonnes, up 29 per cent Y-o-Y and flat sequentially. Integrated lead metal production was 38 000 tonnes, 24 per cent higher Yo-Y and nine per cent higher Q-0-Q.

This This was in line with availability of mined metal, it said. "Integrated silver production was at a record high of 140 MT (million tonnes), up 31 per cent Y-o-Y and 22 per cent Qo-Q in line with higher feed from mines," the statement said. The board declared an interim dividend of 100 per cent i.e. Rs 2 per share on equity share of Rs 2 each.

As on September 30, 2017, Hindustan Zinc's cash and cash equivalents were Rs 19,979 crore. Shares of the company were trading at Rs 318.00 apiece on BSE.

"I am delighted to note the smooth transition to underground mining. Against a 5 year CAGR of 39% of our mined metal production, we expect this year's underground growth to be over 60%, demonstrating one of the best transitions globally. As our journey of 1.2 million MT of mined metal is coming closer, we are evaluating the next phase of our capacity expansion. The accelerating LME and record silver volumes are key drivers of our performance this quarter, though the higher commodity cycle is putting some pressure on our cost." Agnivesh Agarwal, Chairman

Sailent features

Royal Harbinger

Revenues during the guarter were at Rs. 5,232 Crore, an increase of 37% y-o-y and 5% q-o-q (excluding excise duty of previous quarters, revenues would have been up 51% y-oy and 16% q-o-q). The increase was on account of higher volumes and strong zinc & lead LME, partly offset by rupee appreciation. For H1, revenues were up by 55% y-o-y driven by the reasons mentioned above.

The zinc metal cost of production per MT before royalty (COP) during the quarter was at Rs. 63.288 (\$984), up 17% y-o-y (22% in dollar terms) and flat compared to previous quarter. The y-o-y increase was primarily on account of 74% increase in dollar price of imported coal, almost doubling of metcoke prices and higher mine development, partially offset by increase in volumes. For H1, COP was higher by 10% y-o-y (15% in dollar terms) primarily on account of increase in coal and input commodity prices.

The above revenue and cost of production resulted in EBIT-DAat Rs. 3,052 Crore, up 47% v-o-v and 27% g-o-g while in H1 EBITDA increased by 70% y-o-y to Rs. 5,456 Crore. During the quarter, exceptional

gain was recorded related to

reversal of royalty due to write back of Rs. 291 Crore of excess District Mineral Foundation liability for the period January 12, 2015 to September 16, 2015. This was pursuant to judicial

pronouncement during the

Net profit during the quarter was at Rs. 2,545 Crore, up 34% v-o-y and 36% g-o-g while for H1 net profit was up by 50% y-o-y to Rs. 4,421 Crore. The substantial y-o-y increase in EBITDA was partly offset by higher tax rate and lower investment income on account of smaller corpus, in line with the quidance.

During the quarter, the Company sold 220kt of zinc and 30kt of lead forward at a price of \$3,084 and \$2,418 respectively. Of this, 165kt is for the period January to March 2018 and remaining is for April to June 2018.

Expansion Projects

Capital mine development increased by 77% y-o-y and 11% q-o-q to 9,765 meters during the quarter across all mines. For H1, capital mine development was 18,593 meters, up 79% as compared to corresponding prior period. Rampura Agucha

Mine development of 3,755 meter was achieved during the quarter

The main shaft service winder

was commissioned during the quarter while the production winder installation has been completed in October 2017. Four ventilation fans of 2 MW each will be commissioned by year end. Shaft commissioning is on track and production is expected to start as per schedule in Q3 FY 2019. Sindesar Khurd

Sindesar Khurd mine achieved

mine development of 4.619 meters during the quarter. Main shaft equipping was commenced and production is expected to start in Q3 FY 2019. Construction, engineering works and procurement ordering is in full pace for the third mill of 1.5 mtpa capacity scheduled for commissioning by Q2 FY 2019. This will take the total milling capacity at Sindesar Khurd to 5.8 mtpa.

Zawar mines achieved ever highest mine development during the quarter 7,395 meter. During the quarter, the new Mochia decline was connected to production level enhancing its hauling capacity. Zawar mill debottlenecking was completed and the upgraded capacity of 2.7 mtpa was com-

missioned. Award of order for a second mill of 2 mtpa capacity was done during the guarter with commissioning scheduled by Q3 FY2019

The Fumer project at Chanderiya is progressing well as per schedule for completion by mid FY 2019. Structure erection and delivery of equipment material has commenced

Interim Dividend

The Board of Directors has declared an interim dividend of 100% i.e. Rs. 2 per share on equity share of Rs. 2 each. Record date fixed for the interim dividend is October 31,

Liquidity and investment

As on September 30, 2017, the Company's cash and cash equivalents was Rs. 19.979 Crore invested in high quality debt instruments.The Company also had Rs. 593 Crore of residual short term commercial paper out of Rs. 7.908 Crore raised in March 2017 to meet the special interim dividend fund requirement.

Tata Motors hosts Grahak SevaMahotsav

Udaipur: In a bid to strengthen its commitment to offer innovative solutions to customers, Tata Motors recently announced the launch of Grahak Seva Mahotsav. Apopular event amongst customers and channel partners, this free check-up camp is being held from 23rd October- 31st, across all the 1500 workshops in India and will cater to all Tata Motors' commercial vehicle owners. The Grahak Seva Mahotsav was launched on 23rd October which is celebrated as the National Customer Care day and the Mahotsay has been witnessing over 16,000 customers visiting on a daily basis.

Reiterating its commitment towards providing an enhanced customer experience, the company also recently initiated the Grahak Samvaad campaignwith the objective of educating customers about the innovative offerings for the commercial vehicle customers and fleet owners. Launched on October 9th, 2017 the campaign reached out to over 8.000 customers within a span of 10 days

With yearly launches of customer-oriented initiatives, Tata Motors is driven by its robust product pipeline and strong aspirational values

Tata Motors continues to invest in its products and sales & ser-

Abu Dhabi Week Opens

in Mumbai

The dedicated efforts of the Department of Culture and Tourism

- Abu Dhabi to increase the numbers of tourists from India, has

got off to a promising start when several hundred Mumbaikars

witnessed the opening of the first "Abu Dhabi Week" in India.

Mumbai's sprawling MMRDA grounds, BKC will feature a col-

lection of Abu Dhabi's tourist and cultural attractions, which

the organisers believe will encourage more Indians to consid-

Before declaring the opening of the weekend festival, Mubarak

Al Nuaimi, Director of Promotions and Overseas Offices at the

Department of Culture and Tourism - Abu Dhabi addressed

media, members of the travel trade and distinguished invitees

, and said that during the first eight months of 2017, Abu Dhabi

had seen a 9 per cent increase in hotel occupancy by Indian

Dhabi for an average of 2.8 days during this period, he added.

In a pre-event statement reflecting the increasing potential of

India for the Abu Dhabi tourism sector, Mubarak Al Nuaimi said:

"India is a key tier-one priority for Abu Dhabi, and it represents

our second-largest international source market for hotel guests."

tion, we will also underline the message that Abu Dhabi is an

ideal business location for the meetings, incentives, confer-

ences and exhibitions, MICE, industry, with a superb selection

Prasad, TV Actors-Bhavesh Balchandani, Reem Shaikh, Roshani

Walia, Anushka Sen, Arishfa Khan, Ashnoor Kaur, Ekta Jain,

Shree Raiput, Harshvardhan Joshi, Saloni Daini, Ashila Bhatia.

Sanchiti Sakat and Ahsaas Channa, Aditya Kumar and Imran

Shaikh of Travelegend.com who attendedFriday's inaugural

Celebrities like Amardeep Singh Natt, Music director Vickey

of venues for delegations from India." he added.

ceremonies shared their views

"Apart from positioning the emirate as a holiday destina-

A total of 223,000 guests from India stayed in hotels in Abu

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The exposition, which will run from Friday to Sunday at



vice network, redesigning, developing & deploying modern dealerships, with an aggressive customer centric approach of anticipating customer requirements. With over 1800+ touch points

across the country, the company hopes to develop and deploy effective modern dealership models, to significantly improve customer experience and convenience across its network, while also improving penetration and driving quality, building strong, lasting relationships with its cus-

charges for accessing the application and taking back up will be as per customer's existing data pack.

Rajasthan Govt has made it mandatory for all colleges to have their students undertake an 'educational tour' to RSS backed Pratap Gaurav Kendra based in Udaipur. This move has come for inculcating in college's students a sense of "culture, traditions, education/patriotism in the domains of tourism and history, bravery and diligence."Th order noted that all students who are enrolled in state colleges and universities will have to, as a rule, visit 'national pilgrim and tourism centre' at Pratap

Gaurav Kendra, Udaipur. The order also mentioned that the necessary budget for the pro-The note has been signed by

Meanwhile, this move has been opposed by the Congress party.It may be noted that Pratap Gaurav Kendra was established by Sangh

Udaipur: Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), India's largest telecommuniand experience to customers.

In particular, the Company has more than doubled its high speed mobile broadband network capacity in the state over the last one year to serve the fast growing data needs of customers in state. The Company has added over 10,000 new 4G/3G sites across Rajasthan.

speeds for customers - both indoors and outdoors. To support these deployments, Airtel has also upped its overall transmission capacity in Rajasthan and increased the mobile backhaul capacity by three times to roll out high speed broadband network. Airtel has also expanded its fiber network to upto 17000 KMs across the State

Aircel offers 2GB free backup service to its customers

Udaipur: Aircel, launched a service - mobile backup solution,

which enables its customers to take their mobile backup on cloud storage and use it on multiple devices. Aircel subscribers are able to back up their contacts, messages, images, videos, audios and other files. This innovative service is free of cost and users are able to backup up to 2GB storage space. To ensure enhanced safety and security of customer's data the service is integrated with Mobile Connect PIN based Authentication which provides multi-factor authentication. Anupam Vasudev, Chief Marketing Officer, Aircel, said, "Aircel continuing with its promise of providing extra value is delighted to launch this exclusive service for its customers. The Aircel Backup app offers our customersthe ease of storing all their important information on the cloud with the luxury of accessing that information across multiple devices. This takes care of the customer concern of freeing up memory space on their phones besides keeping their data safe. Moreover the data backup is free of charge and is accessible anytime anywhere." The backup service is developed on Aircel mobile app plat-

A Guinness World Records record from India's No. 1 hair oil!

form. The service is available for Android users presently and

soon will be launched for iOS and Windows OS customers. Data



Udaipur: India's no 1 hair oil, Bajaj Almond Drops Hair Oil has entered the GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ by accomplishing the spectacular feat of creating the record for the "World's Longest Head Massage Chain". Bajaj Almond drops undertook this initiative to promote the importance of regular hair oiling and communicate the message of 'Well Oiled hair is well Nourished hair' to women across India.

To achieve this, Bajaj Almond drops took to the Press, radio & digital platforms and engaged with millions of Indian women. The brand garnered a positive response and over 500 women participated in the record attempt on October 26, 2017, at Growel's Mall, Kandivali, Mumbai and created the record for the "World's Longest Head Massage Chain"Sandeep Verma, President Bajaj Corp Ltd. says "We are ecstatic about our brand entering the GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™. We at Bajaj Corp believe in promoting a healthy lifestyle and helping our consumers feel good, look good and get more out of life. While oiling has traditionally been a part of Indian hair care regimen, it is today considered as a messy and time-consuming activity by many women. Our objective is to promote the habit of hair oiling by providing the Indian women with a light hair oil which is not only non-sticky but also gives her much stronger hair." Bajaj Almond Drops hair oil is light, and has Almond oil and 300% extra Vitamin E, to nourish hair and make them stronger.

Timings for

changes will come into force from 1-Nov.

The changes in timings of various trains are as under:

opposed to current 9:35pm

as opposed to current 1:20pm

Jalpaiguri express.

Govt makes visit to Pratap Gaurav Kendra

ject has been approved. Bandana Chakravorty, Joint Director, Directorate of College Education, Rajasthan.

pracharak Sohan Singh with the intent of having Maharana Pratap known as an icon for youth.

Airtel Builds a Future Ready Network

cations services provider, said that it is rolling out a future ready state-of-the-art network to deliver superior network coverage

This will translate into enhanced network capacity and data