

## Delhi, A Victim Of Fragmented Governance

Ever since Arvind Kejriwal has become the chief minister of Delhi, the country has come to know the real structure and pain points of the state which is nothing more than a larger metro city. A city in India still has its autonomy and is governed by the district administration. The administration has the power to make decisions and work for the welfare of the city. Delhi, being a capital city and a state by constitution suffers from the fractured governance system in which whether a head wants to work or simply does not want to work, can actually do nothing. From lieutenant governor, Municipal Corporations of Delhi, Delhi Development Authority, Elected state government, and National Green Tribunal, all have their decisive say in one thing or other. So, when anything gets the nod of the legislative assembly, it gets blocked at LG's end. When MCD asks for something, it gets blocked at the assembly level, and so on. The government says they cannot build a school as DDA is not giving land. Then DDA alleges that the government did not follow any procedure, and so on.

In all, the people of the city fail to understand where to go and whom to expect. In this entire pass the buck game series, everyone walks free. You ask them a question and they will readily point a finger to the next. And this does never end.

Politics, of course, is a common thing across the entire line of administration. Everyone is busy posing as a victim of the other's bad deeds. Amid all the drama, issues like smog and pollution not only have grown but have become a part of the life of Delhi. People of the city are in a fix. Their pride to have a capital city as their abode is fast turning into a shame. Those who can afford are looking to move out but that is not a solution for the citizens in general. They are bound to live amid poisonous air that is surely reducing the level of health. This is not the first time that two different political parties are ruling the center and state. But the kind of face-off we have seen over the last couple of years has been enormous. This proves that politics is everything for our leaders as it is totally impossible that there comes no consent between center and state on even one single issue.

The smog, the world knows is a repercussion of stubble burning in neighboring states. Any resolution in Delhi by the government will have a little impact. So, the need is to stop that nonsense right away and work on alternative methods to get rid of useless part of crops which is burnt by farmers as a quick and cheap resolution. And we see, nothing is being done on that front.

A series of tweets is all that we see on the internet and soon we start accepting the smog as a part of our natural life. Back to Delhi, the resolution for any issue of this historic city is to have a stable and authoritative governance. Either all the agencies start reporting to the CM or LG. And then the one who is the head is held responsible for all the issues and resolutions. Today, you can't even blame the state government for they have little power in the system. And other agencies like DDA and MCD have their areas loosely defined so eventually no one is responsible where all enjoy power.

## DS Group launches Pulse Pineapple flavor

**Udaipur:** DS Group is delighted to announce the launch of a new flavor 'Pulse Pineapple', further expanding its confectionary basket. Pass Pass Pulse, is already a leader in the Hard Boiled candy segment. 'Pulse Pineapple' adds to the collection of the existing Pulse favourites of KacchaAam, Guava and Orange. Pineapple as a flavor and a fruit is diversely used and enjoyed across all age groups. The new candy will be available in a pillow pack at the cost of Rs.1. Pulse Pineapple will provide a thrilling experience to its consumers that begins with the fruity Pineapple flavor and peaks with the tangy powder filling at the center.

Commenting on the occasion, Mr. Shashank Surana, VP, New Product Development, DS Group, said, "DS Group has always endeavored to delight its consumers and create excitement in the category with new and innovative offerings. Since, the candy's launch in 2015 with the KacchaAam flavor, we have been coming up with new popular and niche' flavors. After Guava and Orange, Pulse Pineapple is the latest variant in the Pulse candy basket and we anticipate a good response from our consumers". DS Group entered the Confectionary business in 2012 with the launch of 'Pass Pass Chingles' -mini chewing gums. One of the company's leading brands Pass Pass was repositioned to encompass a broader portfolio of pioneering products in Confectionary business. From traditional after mints to the fun-filled mini chewing gums 'Chingles', DS confections offer the choicest innovative flavours in Mint, Cola and Tutti Frutti flavours.

## Rajasthan CM inaugurates First SamadhanCustom Hiring Centre for farmers in the State

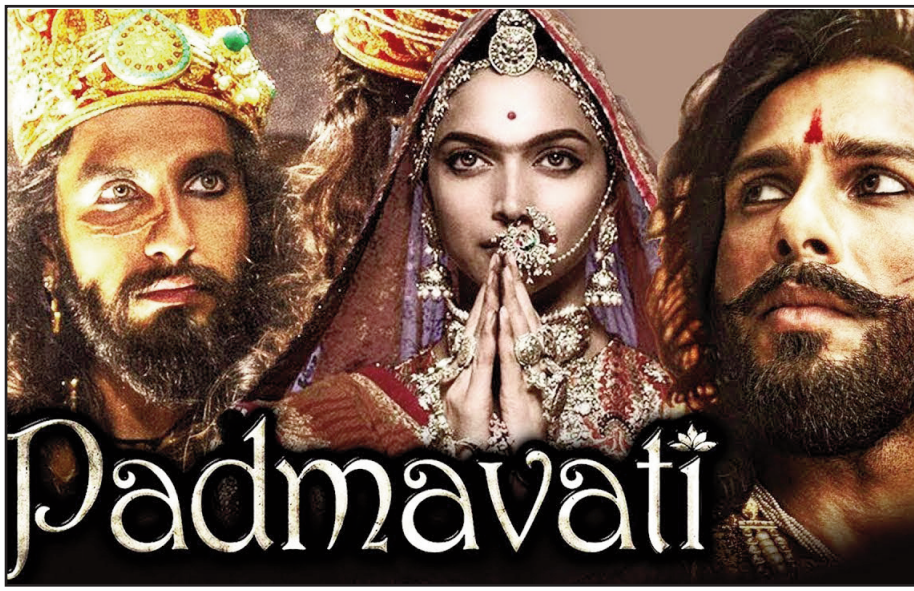
**Udaipur:** The Chief Minister of Rajasthan,VasundharaRaje todayinauguratedEM3 Agri Services Private Limited'sfirst agricultural services centre in Rajasthantanh - The, Samadhancustom hiring and services center, in Rajasthan at theGlobal Rajasthan Agritech Meet (GRAM) UDAIPUR 2017in MaharanaPratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur. The chief minister had come in to kick off the third edition of GRAM 2017 inUdaipurwhich is organized by Government of Rajasthan along with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). The 3-day international exhibition will focus on best innovative practices in agriculture and allied sectors to make it more remunerative for the farmers. It will conclude on November 9, 2017.Under EM3 AgriServices' brand Known as "SamadhanTechnoKheti",thisfirst centre has been opened launched in Kota to providea complete agricultural solutions to farmers and todemocratiseusage of modern agricultural technologies thereby adding value to unlocking value in the farming economy and is yet another strong step towards doubling their livelihoodfarmer incomes. EM3's Service Centre, the Samadhan Kendra It offers customisedsolution to farmers using modern technology for every step of the farming process - from soil preparation to the harvest - for the entire yearon a pay-per-use basis. The services are delivered through a transparent process and on time - whenever they need it.Commenting on the importance of providing agricultural services, the Chairman of EM3 Agri Services Private Limited, Rohtash Mal said, "We are grateful to Government of Rajasthan for partnering with us in this endeavor.I reckonbelieve, modern agricultural solutions must be made available to all farmers n India through a participative and collaborative platform where they have a direct say in creating solutions that suit them best.

# Padmavati controversy-Chittor fort closed on 17th November

Padmavati controversy seems to be an unending issue. Going ahead with protests, it has been said that if the movie is not banned by 16th November then Chittorgarh fort will remain closed for tourists on 17th November.Rajput community has announced that playing with facts on Rani Padmavati is a great insult to their community. On the other hand Naqvi from the Hajj committee, in a felicitation ceremony in Bandikui, said that the movie should not be judged but seen like any other movie. State Minister for statistics Vijay Goyal said that public should first watch the movie and then think about protesting.

On Saturday, protests continued at Padanpole, the first gate of Chittor fort. In a meeting in Jauhar bhawan, it was declared by the protesting parties that if the movie is not banned by 16th November, the fort will be kept closed for tourists on 17th November. Going forward with this threat, fort security has been increased. One of the political party leader said that the director is taking advantage of tolerance policy of Hindu religion. If he has guts, he must make movies on other religions as well. Rani Padmavati is known for her sacrifice, but the picture is throwing her in a bad light. This is an insult of

Rajasthani culture. Vidhan Sabha Vice President Rao Rajendra Singh's son Devayush Singh wrote a letter to the film's censor board. He also mentioned that from next time onwards, the script would be read by the concerned community before allowing shoots on any historical topic. Diya Kumari from the Jaipur royal family has started a signature campaign against the movie. One of the members also said that slapping Bhansali while shooting was just a trailer of protest. If the movie is released, then protests will take a different turn which Bhansali will regret.



Rajasthan Vidyapeeth Management insults Pdt. Nagar's legacy

## Distance Mode Engineering Degrees Cancelled By Supreme Court, Fees to Be Paid Back

**Udaipur:** The Apex Court of the Country ordered on 3rd Nov. 2017 that the Engineering degrees given by Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth between 2001 to 2005 stand cancelled and that Vidyapeeth shall pay back the fees taken from the students and that AICTE shall conduct fresh examinations for these students whose fee shall be paid by Rajasthan Vidyapeeth. A CBI inquiry has also been ordered and UGC has also been ordered to set up an inquiry in this matter.

Rajasthan Vidyapeeth was founded by Manishi Pdt.Janardan Rai Nagar in 1937 with just three rupees and

grew into a deemed University due to untiring committed efforts of hundreds of workers whom Pdt. Nagar called his "Kutumb" - his family. Though there were many occasions of financial crisis in the life time of Pdt. Nagar, Vidyapeeth never indulged in any corrupt practices and never underpaid the workers. When the institution did not have money to pay salaries, a receipt was given to the workers that their money was with the institution and that it will be paid when the crisis was over. The matters of the institution were discussed at the level of Sangam (Staff Council), Unit and KUL Sansad, a body of the representatives of the workers.

There used to be perfect transparency in the system. After Pdt. Nagar's demise things took a turn and today the Supreme Court has passed a judgment against the Vidyapeeth which unsettles the life of thousands of students as well as hundreds of workers. This has come to the present state because there is no transparency in the institution, even the BOM is constituted at the whims of the Vice Chancellor who himself is facing trial in the High Court about his eligibility for the post. The manipulation is evident in the way the then Chancellor of the University Mr. B.S.Garg appointed Dr.S.S.Sarangdevot

as officiating Vice Chancellor in 2012 and made him regular Vice Chancellor when he did not fulfill the UGC eligibility conditions. His eligibility has been challenged in the court of law. Later Mr.B.S.Garg admitted his mistake in a letter dated 4th May, 2016 which he wrote to Mrs. Smriti Irani when she was HRD Minister. He said that Dr.S.S.Sarangdevot was not eligible for the post of Vice Chancellor and he appointed him because the search committee had misinformed him. The present Chancellor is following suit and has never listened to the employees who have tried to apprise him of the reality of the vidyapeeth.

## Bharti Foundation expands its Quality Support initiative

**Udaipur:** Bharti Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Bharti Enterprises, today announced the expansion of its quality education initiative, the Satya Bharti Quality Support Program, to 15 additional Government schools in Telangana's RajannaSircilla District. The Program, already operational through a MoU signed in July 2016 between Bharti Foundation and Department of School Education, Government of Telangana, is currently running in 15 Government schools of undivided YellareddypetMandal in Karimnagar District of the State. Post the current expansion, the Quality Support Program will be operational in a total of 30 schools in four Mandals - Yellareddypet, Veernapally, Sirsilla and Thangallapalle - in RajannaSircilla District reaching out to over 6,000 students and 300 teachers.(Refer to Annexure A for school names)

The Satya Bharti Quality Support Program as an initiative is focused on Government Schools. Through this program, Bharti Foundation engages with the school leadership, teachers, students and communities to enhance the schooling experience and strive for excellence. The approach focuses on identifying, integrating and optimizing best practices from Satya Bharti Schools with the intent of encouraging innovation, participation, ownership and facilitating sustainable change. Currently, the program is being run in 369 Government schools directly impacting 1,55,904 students and 5,804 teachers across nine states of India. Before expanding the Program to the 15 additional schools, a survey by a four-member committee comprising of teachers was undertaken in order to take stock of the impact of the Program in the existing schools in the state. After due assessment, the committee reported significant improvement in the schooling experience of students in those schools and therefore, it recommended the Program's expansion to schools in other Mandals of the District.

Dr. D. Radhakishan, District Education Officer, RajannaSircilla had words of praise for the Program. He said, "I would like to appreciate the efforts of Bharti Foundation while conducting innovative activities for students, teachers, parents and SMC at school as well as Mandal levels for improving students' education experience. In addition to academic activities under the Program, the support of Bharti Foundation towards co-curricular activities such as Inter-School Sports Meet and Inter-District Sports Competition encouraged students to prepare for the higher levels of competition."

## Aircel continues to deliver a little extra



**Udaipur:** In an interaction with Aircel's Regional Manager, West India, Arvind Singh Shekhawat, it was evident that the company is indeed a provider of the best value for money propositions. Its pocket friendly offers not only add value to a customer's needs, but also encourages the use of mobile services by all. Aircel has come a long way in ensuring last mile connectivity in the state of Rajasthan. "As a company we have evolved with the blessings of the people of Rajasthan. It is a matter of pride that the people of this state have trusted our services and have been instrumental in making Aircel a favored telecom service provider. My colleagues and I thrive on this trust bestowed upon us by the people and have built it into our DNA to continue offering the best in class services to the people", said Arvind Singh Shekhawat, Regional Manager, Aircel, West India. He further went on to add, "The main engine of our growth has

also been the trust and efforts put in by our sales channel. Our distributors and retailers have worked with us shoulder to shoulder sharing with us valuable insights and we in turn have imbibed these insights to together turn Aircel into the juggernaut that it is today. Human values are in the ethos of the company and I am very happy to say that my team epitomizes these values whether in the public space or within their own personal spaces. This quality has helped us build amazing relationships with the trade as well as our customers, key factors that drive a business". Innovation and product design is one of the main business drivers of a service provider and in today's cut throat telecom market; Aircel has emerged as a leader in offering the best solutions ensuring the minimum of expenses for its customers. Aircel's unlimited propositions are a big hit amongst its subscribers and live up to the company's promise to always do a little extra.

# Ashok Leyland, Hosur Unit II conferred the 2017 Deming Prize



**Udaipur:** Ashok Leyland, flagship of the Hinduja Group, yesterday received the prestigious 2017 Deming Prize for its Hosur Unit II manufacturing facility. The Deming Prize is one of the highest awards on Total Quality Management. It is a global award which is the oldest and most widely recognized award in the world, given to companies that have established customer oriented business objectives and strategies, and implemented Total Quality Management (TQM) to achieve them. In 2016, Ashok Leyland Pantnagar plant had become the first truck and bus plant in the world and also the only CV manufacturer

outside of Japan to win this coveted award. With the Hosur unit II plant winning this year, Ashok Leyland becomes the only CV manufacturer outside of Japan to achieve this feat consecutively. Sharing his views, Mr. Harihar P., Senior Vice President - Manufacturing and Project Planning, Ashok Leyland, "Winning the Deming Prize for our two manufacturing facilities is indeed a proud achievement for us. Our attention to all processes while maintaining a world-class quality is what has helped us win this prize. Our focus was to showcase the effective quality management methods, established structures for implementation and how these methods are put into practice. If we continue to excel in achieving quality in everything that we do, our stakeholders will continue to reward us with their loyalty and trust." The Deming Prize was established in 1951 by Japanese Union of Scientists and Engineers (JUSE) to honor W. Edwards Deming, who contributed greatly to Japan's proliferation of statistical quality control after World War II. The selection procedure of the winner involves a tedious process. It is a very intense and time consuming effort both for the company and the examination body. The Deming Prize Committee views the examination process as an opportunity for 'mutual development', rather than an 'examination'.

## NCDEX Partners with GRAM to Promote Awareness on Agri-Commodity Options

**Udaipur:** Bestowed with a strong agricultural output and rich produce, Udaipur is positioned to become the next big chapter of Rajasthan's agricultural growth story. Themed around 'Doubling Farmer Income', the city is currently hosting Global Rajasthan Agritech Meet (GRAM) aiming at economic empowerment of the farmers through accelerated yet sustainable growth in agriculture. NCDEX, under the leadership of SEBI, partnering with GRAM as the Awareness Creation Partner on commodity markets, said it was proud to be associated with Rajasthan's vibrant agriculture story. As a part of the awareness creation drive on commodity option, NCDEX conducted a Panel Discussion in order to educate and inform the stakeholders on agri-commodity markets. Presided over by Dr Prabhulal Saini- Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Rajasthan, the panel discussion was attended by many prominent subject experts like Mr SaratMulukutla- Chief- Commercial Segment, NCDEX, Mr Rishi Nathany- Chief- Financial Segment, NCDEX, Mr Santosh Shukla, Regional Director, SEBI and Mr Vijay Joshi, Chairman, Unjha Commodity Association. Presiding over the panel discussion, Dr Prabhulal Saini- Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Rajasthan said, "NCDEX, with its new tool 'Options', aims to provide the farmers better engagement in the commodity markets. This new tool will empower farmer to lock prices for their produce at a minimum cost. It will also give them a choice to sell their produce in the physical market in case the prices are more lucrative there, at the time of harvest."

"Five fingers individually are weak, but together, they are a strong and more powerful. Likewise, all the farmers need to come together into the form of FPOs and take the benefits of hedging tools like Options," said Neelkamal Darbari, Principal Secretary, Agriculture & Horticulture Department who was also present in the panel discussion.

"We are happy to be partnering with GRAM 2017. It provides us a great platform to create investor awareness, and to educate thousands of farmers on how commodity market can help them realize better prices. I am also happy to announce that we are now ready to launch 'Options', a robust marketing tool in the hands of the farmers that will further empower them and

help increase farmer participation in the commodity markets", said Mr. Samir Shah, MD & CEO of NCDEX. Options which will soon be launched in Guarseed on NCDEX platform will help farmers to access the commodity markets and manage their price realization with limited downside risk. "Options will act as a price insurances for the farmers who want to sell their crops and will help in realising the government's mission of doubling farmers' income by allowing them to book their selling price," said Mr SaratMulukutla- Chief- Commercial Segment, NCDEX. Participating in the Panel Discussion, Mr Santosh Shukla, Regional Director, SEBI said, "SEBI is committed for protection of investors in commodities derivatives and always undertakes initiatives for benefiting all stakeholders in agriculture value chain system and strives to further strengthening commodities market. We are glad to be a part of this panel discussion, as this kind of interactive platform help enhancing awareness of various stakeholders about the commodity market eco-system." NCDEX is India's leading farm commodity exchange, offering the most vibrant platform for price discovery and risk management for agricultural commodities. The Exchange reiterated its commitment to enhance the awareness levels of farmers to a great extent about different hedging tools like futures and options. These tools will help them getting better price realization for their produce thus enhancing their income. Financial market regulator SEBI too is contributing to the endeavour by providing farmers with knowledge about various financial instruments. As a result of the various initiatives taken by NCDEX, farmers groups are now using futures contracts to hedge against price dips during the harvest season. Rishi Nathany, Chief Financial Segment, NCDEX said, "So far, over 47,103 farmers, belonging to 53 FPOs, have used futures to hedge their produce, with about 10-25% improved realisations. Over 2,00,497 farmers have registered with the Exchange and are looking forward to using the regulated market platform."

A Committee constituted by the Government Of India, with the mission of "Doubling farmers' income", has also applauded the Exchange's trading system, delivery facility, hedging and risk management options and price dissemination network.