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# **Entertainment & Business**

## **Festival of Lakes**

Recently concluded Lake Festival was a big hit. And it shows how much people of Udaipur are connected with their Lakes. Until recently, people's love was incomplete without their sense of keeping these water bodies clean and neat. Now, every citizen feels responsible for the health of Lakes and that is a remarkable change.

Lakes are naturally maintained water bodies. Although created artificially several centuries ago, they have their own ecosystem. And if the contamination is controlled, they hardly need any special care. Nature is smart enough to have a deep-water life which ensures the water at the surface appears calm and clean. The problem appears when insolvable wrappers and water bottles are thrown inside the lake which never go out of

## **Editorial**

Administration has also played a positive and cooperative role in changing the mindset of people. Initially, the food vendors were

instructed to ensure no filth is thrown into the lake else they could lose their space. They began to ensure to collect the bottles and chips wrappers after people left. Some even asked the customers to bin the leftovers properly.

Of course some idiots tried to ignore that but then when people start looking at you with anger and sympathy, you start feeling to get thing done correctly.

After initial force from the administration for vendors, it started to be a part of food lovers too. In a group of four, if three people were ignorant, one would collect all the leftovers and bir lin. This pattern when follows for a few days, people start moving towards sense leaving the fake arrogance and stupidity

Today, if you try to leave your belongings where you ate, you might need to face a collective anger from people who love the lake. These lake lovers are not just admirers of the serenity of lake, they care for it's ecosystem. They want to see the lake clean and healthy and for that, they come forward and walk the extra mile. And they are all. The entire city. Kudos to Udaipur

#### **Udhav Thackerey came for** Children's day event



Devendra Amberkar, opposition leader and Chairman of Swapnakshay Charitable Trust along with Sanjeey Kalle Rajesh Dhere, Ashok More and Anil Raut and Model Town Residential welfare association organised Children's Day event at Model Town, Andheri West.

Shri Udhav Thackerey ,Shri Gajanan Kirtikar, Dr. Anil Parab came specially to give their blessing to kids at this event. Amay Date, Music director Singer Arjunna Harjaie, Singer Sanchiti Sakat, Dipali Sathe, Sneha Shankar, Mithila Mali, Master rehan, Varenyam Pandya and comedian Sunil Pal performed live. More than 2,000 kids came to be part of this event .

#### "Sabrang" revolves around talented generation next looking for careers abroad



Mumbai: Time and again one does ask that why do bright and talented young generation of our country wants to work abroad? Every year these statistics significantly increases too. The upcoming Hindi feature film "Sabrang" which is jointly produced under the banner of Uttam Films, Kirti Entertainment and Raj Verma & Co., highlights on this issue. Directed by debutant Niranjan Bharti for producers Ishwar Gupta, Ramesh Gupta and Kailash Saw, the film thoughtfully evokes the subject on talented young generation preferring to profusely work on foreign shores rather than our own country. Friday, 17th November 2017, "Off The Grid" Restaurant at the busy link road at Andheri (West) was a grandiose affair with the entire unit, star cast, family members, well-wishers, members of the fourth estate, paparazzi's having a field-day.

Nupur Gupta and singer Saket also made their presence felt. The teaser was unveiled and the music comprising of 6-melodious numbers was launched under the label of SRK Music Company helmed by Roshan.

Niranjan Bharati is a resident of Ranchi in Jharkhand. This is his first feature film as an independent director. He is working in the film industry since last 9-years in the capacity of assistant director and associates one with different makers in serials, films, short films, commercials and documentaries.

"Sabrangis a romantic drama," states Niranjan Bharti. He further adds, "Our young generation completes courses in Engineering, Medical, Computer and armed with their respective degrees they prefer to work in foreign countries. Why do these new generations do not want to work in India? The film delves on this issue and make the younger one's put on their thinking cap to reconsider about their choices

. This 2-hour film has been extensively shot in Mumbai, Delhi and Jharkhand and is slated to release worldwide on15th December this year.'

Ekaansh Bhaardwaaj, Sonia Linares, Jeet Rai Singh, Sanaya Sharma, Khushi Dubey, Arti Gupta, Vipin Panigrahi and many others are in its cast. Based on a script by Manish K.P. Yadav, the film has lyrics by Dhananjay Bhatt and Raj Verma has provided its musical compositions.

# Flipkart Launches 'Made For India' **Billion Capture+ Smartphone**

Udaipur: Flipkart, India's ing battery with Quick said Sachin Bansal, Colargest e-commerce platform, today launched its first 'Made For India' smartphone - Billion Capture+ -, produced exclusively to address the unique needs of Indian customers. The Billion Capture+ is designed, engineered, manufactured and tested in India. It is part of Flipkart's private label Billion, and will go on sale exclusively on Flipkart from Nov. 15. The rich specifications of the Billion Capture+, arrived at after analysing millions of customer reviews on Flipkart, fill

some critical gaps between customer aspirations and what is currently on offer in the market. The Billion Capture+ packs top-end features usually reserved for flagship smartphones, such as 13MP + 13MP dual rear camera, a long-lastCharge™, powerful Snapdragon™ 625 octa-core processor for breezy multitasking, free unlimited cloud storage, and the latest Android Nougat. The phone has a premium metal body with easyto-hold curves and a fingerprint sensor on the back for ease "The Billion brand's products

have always been backed by meticulous data-driven research and insight into Indian customers' needs. The features in the Capture+ too have been derived from deep data-mining of millions of Flipkart cus-

Few true dual camera phones offer this combination of flagship features. We're sure this customer-centricity will delight Indian smartphone buyers," Founder and Executive Chairman, Flipkart,

HrishikeshThite, Category Head, Billion, added, "Our extensive research of Indian smartphone buvers revealed major pain points of battery, camera, storage etc. We developed the Billion Capture+keeping these in mind and are delivering it at a compelling price point. It is a truly made for India

The Billion Capture+ comes with a flagship 13MP+13MP dual rear camera setup. Its powerful rear cameras are twinned with RGB and monochrome sensors that work like the human eye, and dual tone flash to capture vibrant colours in vivid detail. It produces stunning pictures with the help of other premium features such

as 'super night mode' that captures double the light even at night, 'Portrait Mode' for clear background highlights, and

'Depth of Field' to capture

minute details with the dual sen-

sors that gauge real depth in

The smartphone also boasts a 3,500mAh battery for up to two days of uninterrupted battery life. Its USB Type C charg-

er equipped with Quick Charge™ out of the box gives an amazing seven hours of battery life within just 15 minutes of charging.

The Billion Capture+ will be available in two configurations 3GB RAM + 32GB ROM at Rs 10 999 and 4GB RAM + 64GB ROM at Rs. 12,999. Both variants come in two colours - Mystic Black and Desert Gold, and customers can avail of attractive launch offers along with consumer finance options on Flipkart such as No Cost EMI, discounts on leading debit/credit cards and more

The Billion Capture + smartphone will be supported by the pan India service network of F1 Info Solutions, which is now owned by Flipkart. F1 Info Solutions has a distributed repair service network of around 158 centers in 135 cities. The firm has close to 1000 employees, including technicians, and handles more than 50,000 service calls every month across the country. F1 Info Solutions is also a service partner of several global mobile and IT brands such as Apple, Samsung, HP, Lenovo, Sony and Asus, among others.

### Airtel and Karbonn strengthen their partnership under the 'Mera Pehla Smartphone' initiative

Udaipur: Bharti Airtel ("Airtel"), India's largest telecommunications services provider, today announced the launch of two new Android powered 4G smartphones at the price of a feature phone in partnership with Karbonn Mobiles. The launch is part of Airtel's 'Mera Pehla Smartphone' initiative, which is aimed at enabling every Indian to buy a 4G smartphone and get on to the digital superhighway. The 'A1 Indian' 4G smartphone

will be available at an effective price of Rs 1799 (compared to MRP of Rs 4390) and the 'A41 Power' comes at an effective price of Rs 1849 (compared to MRP of Rs 4290). Both devices come with a full touch 4" screen, 1 GB RAM, Dual SIM Slots, Dual Camera along with a host of features. The 4G smartphones, which are Google certified, run on the latestAndroid 7.0 Nougat OS and offer full access to all apps on Google Play Store, including YouTube, Facebook and WhatsAnn In addition both smartphones comes preloaded nership with Karbonn to fulfill with MvAirtelApp, AirtelTV and the smartphone aspirations of

self-serve and content experience to customers. Both 4G smartphones come bundled with a monthly pack of Rs 169 from Airtel, which offers generous data and calling benefits. For details visit www.airtel.in/4gphone.

Today's launch follows the runaway success of the first 4G smartphone, the A40 Indian, under the Airtel - Karbonn partnership. The smartphone was fully sold out within the first month of launch, underpinning the strong customer endorsement for this highly affordable proposition.

All smartphones under the Airtel-Karbonn partnership will also be available on Amazon India. While A40 Indian is available on Amazon starting today, A1 Indian and A41 Power will be available starting next week. This will add to customer convenience, while considerably enhancing the distribution reach.Raj Pudipeddi, Director - Consumer Business & CMO, Bharti Airtel said: "We are delighted to deepen our part-Wynk Music to offer a great India. We saw very strong continuous monthly recharges

demand for our first offer under the 'Mera Pehla Smartphone' initiative, which validates the broad appeal of this innovative proposition. We are also delighted to have Amazon on board as a partner in this exciting journey and look forward to working closely with them. We believe these partnerships will help us make a significant contribution towards transforming India into a smartphone nation."

Mr. Pardeep Jain, MD, Karbonn Mobiles said, "We are delighted to partner with Airtel. The immense response that we got for us our offer with Airtel helped us add 70% new feature phone users to our existing portfolio. We feel that this partnership will be even more fruitful as it brings more competitively priced 4G smartphones to the market, especially with Amazon India on board."For the 'A1 Indian' 4G smartphone, the customer needs to make a down payment of Rs 3299 and for the 'A41 Power' 4G smartphone the down payment is Rs 3349. Customers need to make 36 of Rs 169 pack from Airtel. The customer will get a cash refund of Rs 500 after 18 months and another Rs 1000 after 36 months, taking the total cash benefit to Rs 1500. In case the customer does not wish to opt for the Rs 169 bundled plan, she/he has the flexibility of doing recharges of any denomination and validity as per individual requirements. However, to claim the cash refund benefit, recharges worth Rs 3000 must be done within the first 18 months (to claim the first refund installment of Rs 500) and another Rs 3000 over the next 18 months (to claim the second refund installment of Rs 1000). The ownership of the smartphone is completely with the customer and there is no need to return the device to Airtel/Karbonn at any point to claim the cash benefit. Under the 'Mera Pehla 4G Smartphone' initiative, Airtel will partner with multiple mobile handset manufacturers to create an 'open ecosystem' of affordable 4G smartphones and bring them to market for virtually the price of a feature

#### 'Kashish' Organizes Musical **Programme for B.S.F. Jawans**



Mumbai: Gautam Chaturvedi, the famous television personality and a bankable actor who has been apprecated in television serials like Ghar Ek Mandir on Sony; Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki and Kum Kum on Star Plus, to name a few has been successfully running his event management company, 'Pine Tree Pictures' for over a decade. Pine Tree Pictures is into event management and producing advertising and promotional films for the corporate world. In the music scenario, the company is known for organizing key shows and musical events with well known singers and performers. They have created an unique IP "Kashish" which tries to revive old melodies. This winter Gautam Chaturvedi's musical brand "Kashish" which features versatile singer Kanak Chaturvedi - a voice that stands out in the crowd, has decided to reach out to the valiant soldiers of BSF. Kanak Chaturvedi is a singer who brings back memories of the earthy and rustic voices of the golden era of Indian music. The specialty of this particular programme is that the 2-hour show is dedicated f to the soldiers of B.S.F.posted in the forward posts of Guiarat & Raiasthan. This endeavour is supported by companies like Hindustan

Petroleum and Gail(India) Itd.. The musical event 'Kashish' is scheduled to be held in Barmer, Rajasthan and Narabet in Gujarat (Indo - Pak border), Gandhinagar and Bhuj for the Border Security Forces from 22 to 28 November 2017. Kanak Chaturvedi is a versatile singer, who has mastered all kinds of songs like 'ghazals', 'sufi songs', 'folk songs', 'bhajans', 'film songs' amongst others. Many of her solo shows have won the hearts of millions of music lovers around the world. Earlier too, with Gautam ji she has performed musical shows for the soldiers in Nagrota, Akhnoor, Rajouri and Poonch in J&K sector.

Gautam Chaturvedi is the Managing Director of Pine Tree Pictures Pvt. Ltd. Recently his company had organized and managed the entire 'Bullet Train launch event attended by Hon'ble PM of India and Japan and other union ministers. Speaking about this musical event for BSF Jawans, Gautam Chaturvedi says, "Our soldiers are ready to defend the nation at the border. They do not have any source of entertainment. We intend to entertain our soldiers and jawans with this musical tour. This is our way to inspire and motivate these jawans who protect the borders of our country"

## **Electric Vehicle Players welcome Niti Aayog's QUICK PILOT on EV charging infrastructure**

New Delhi: The quick pilot drafted by NITI Aayog in collaboration with AC2SG, a clean energy smart grid solutions provider from Finland has infused enthusiasm among the players in the Electric Vehicle industry.

Country's one of the largest E-Vehicle manufacturer Lohia Auto Industries' CEO Ayush Lohia, is in the view that "Niti Aayog should have a greater focus on electric vehicles which have larger presence currently ie E-Rickshaw and subsequently battery operated three wheelers which will enter the industry soon-

In addition emphasis should be laid on identifying a few more clusters to this pilot considering the alarming current state of the affairs of pollution and emission caused by diesel and petrol

As per the proposal there will be rapid rollout of the infrastructure much needed to support electric vehicles in the Gurgaon-IGI-South Delhi-Noida corridor. The pilot will speed up the execution of the infrastructure development in Delhi, which will act as a dais for other cities across India, basis its effectiveness in

Under this proposal 55 locations have been shortlisted which will be endowed with 135 charging stations, out of which 46 are DC based quick charging stations while the rest 89 are comparatively slower AC charging stations. The first phase of installations will commence from November 2017. State governments, government authorities and private companies will collaborate for the pilot to be a success.

'The country strives to transform mobility by switching to all electric vehicles by 2030, significantly reducing the strain that



transportation puts on the environment. And the quick pilot will take this baton forward." Said Mr. Ayush Lohia. Approximately 2.5 million fossil fuel based vehicles are sold across the country annually and the undeveloped infrastructure acts as a hindrance to the striving plan of hopping over to electric only vehicles within thirteen years. One of the major aims by NITI Aayog to meet the deadline

is via the use of replaceable batteries that can be switched at charging stations, instead of the vehicles lining up while connected to a charging cable.

"The Quick pilot by Niti Aayog will accelerate the acceptance and popularity of Electronic Vehicles in the country. And the Electric Vehicle Industry is hopeful that with introduction and implementation of such proposals, by 2030 considerable cost spent on diesel and petrol can be saved and can also put a check on the carbon emissions from the fuel.

We are all aware that the rise in the private vehicles on the Indian road is causing severe environmental effects. And with electronic vehicle as an alternative, Indian travellers demand for movement on the private vehicles can be saved significantly.

### 'Service on Wheels' in Udaipur

Udaipur: Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company is conducting a special service, renewal and awareness campaign across several cities in India to help policyholders renew their due life insurance policy. They launched this special service initiative 'Service on Wheels' in Udaipur. In this initiative, an exclusive mobile van will be equipped with a customer service executive and other infrastructure to provide all policy related services viz. collecting renewal premium, registering policy servicing requests, giving acknowledgements and receipts at the customer's doorstep across Udaipur HM Sec-4, HM Sec-14, Anand Plaza, Bank Tiraha, Fatehpur Circle, Celebration Mall (Bhuwana). In parallel, as a part of its customer awareness initiatives, the company is also organizing Nukkad Natak (street plays) in these locations to engage with the customers and educate them on the importance of keeping their life insurance policy in force to avail the benefits of life cover, bonuses and much more. Commenting on the initiative, Mr. Kayzad Hiramanek, Head-Operations & Customer Service said "This activity is designed to assist our customers with service offerings to keep their life insurance policies in force, so that they can continue to provide protection to their family and accrue long term policy benefits. Our service van will drive across various towns and cities, create visibility at prominent spots and encourage customers to walk up and avail all the services provided by our branches and online platforms. This will make the process easier and quicker for our customers". This drive has already been conducted across four states covering more than 20 cities and towns where positive results have been seen. The company has already serviced hundreds of life insurance policies in districts of Bihar, Odisha, Kerala and Uttar Pradesh. So far, the company has collected renewal premiums worth more than INR 4 crores through 'Service on Wheels'.

#### Pihu celebrated birthday

National Award-winning filmmaker Vinod Kapri's Pihu is the opening film at the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2017. Pihu is a special film. Not because its protagonist is a two-year-old child and also not because she is the only character in the film, but maybe because the whole crew and the child's family lived in the same apartment for a while to get her attuned to the film. The film is presented by Polonix Media and Entertainment Pvt Ltd in association with Bhagirathi films. Myra Vishwakarma who plays Pihu celebrated her birthday with media and guest

### Scholarship open for applications

- Application for a scholarship in advance training in Hindustani Music (Vocal-khayal/dhrupad, Melody Instruments-Sitar, Sarod, Volin, Flute, Harmonium, etc.)

- Interested candidates must apply before 20th December, 2017 Candidates between the age group of 18 - 30 years are eligible to apply

- Scholarship worth Rs.7,500/- per month for the year 2018-

The National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai and Citi India, jointly invite applications for the 'Citi - NCPA Scholarship for Indian Music'. This is the 10th edition of the 'Citi-NCPA Guru Shishya Scholarship Program- a scholarship in advanced training in Hindustani Music aimed at the preservation and propagation of Hindustani music to the next gener-

Applications (bio-data on music education) are invited from students between 18 upto 30 years age (as off 1st March 2018), for a scholarship in advance training in Hindustani Music (Vocal -khayal/dhrupad, Melody Instruments - Sitar, Sarod, Volin, Flute, Harmonium, etc.). The value of the scholarship is Rs. 7,500/per month for one year (April 2018 to March 2019). Send in your application (bio-data on music education), in an envelope marked 'Citi - NCPA Scholarship for Indian Music' to the National Centre for the Performing Arts, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021 or mail to ncpascholarships@gmail.com on or before 20th Dec, 2017. The application(bio-data) must contain details regarding the individual's name, date of birth, address, contact number/alternate contact number, professional qualification, email ID, music teachers/gurus, number of years of total training and details of achievements/prizes/scholarships and performances. amongst other noteworthy details. The shortlisted candidates will be informed via email or telephone. They will be required to appear for an audition at the NCPA, Mumbai in the month of February 2018. The decision of the NCPA Selection Committee will be final.

**ELIGIBILTY CRITERIA - Students who are going to benefit** from any other scholarship in the field of music during April 2018-19 are not eligible to apply. Applicants should not be working as professional musicians.

