

A New Kind of Politics

Delhi's Chief Minister recently issued apologies to the people whom he had defamed by leveling severe corruption charges sometime back. From his own team members to party workers to general public, this stand was unacceptable and shocking. Social media was abuzz with trolls on his apologies like it was when he sat on Dharnas. Undeterred with what people now think about Arvind Kejriwal, he got back to his routine work.

Media sensationalized this news and ensured he was there on headlines for a few days. His credibility was questioned and so on. And as usual, the report got subsided. People are back to work and waiting for another sensational story to enjoy.

The reason behind his unconditional apology, as cited by his party, was to get rid of rounds of courts located in various cities of the country. This is being seen as a politics, backtracking, and lot more.

The fact remains simple. After a few years, if he wins these cases, no one will listen to him. Justice is so tricky we all know. And for that he would have lost the hold of Delhi as no matter how much work is done, people will allege him for being absent from work. Now, will he and his government work faster or better in his increased presence, cannot be commented. This is something only people of Delhi can decide. But the way Arvind Kejriwal has challenged set patterns

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of politics by apologizing is commendable indeed.

In the history of Indian politics, many politicians have reached behind the bar for their corruption and other crimes. Having been convicted by the honorable courts, they still did not issue an apology to their voters whom they betrayed. Kejriwal apologized earlier when he had resigned and left Delhi for national politics. People not only forgave him, they also reinstated him as a CM of Delhi with a clean sweep victory. Once again he has apologized so that his cases can be settled out of court. Apart from believing his idea of an apology, there are not many theories that can prove his ill will. Of course, he also represents the plight of an ordinary man who has to do rounds in cases of the court from one city to the other many a times in a year. If a CM gave up, you can think what an ordinary man would do.

The good thing about today's informed public is that they hear everyone but make a decision based on their judgment. They do not need any channel's opinion to decide which party to vote. Also, people are turning into vigilant voters rather than being blind-fold supporter.

Whatever be the reason, Arvind Kejriwal has once again risked his political position by apologizing. If he is able to prove that he worked more than earlier, its okay, else he will find it difficult to return to power next time. This one session of five years which is the result of a total turnaround of orthodox is the most significant test. You perform and become permanent; you fail to keep promises, you perish.

People will only judge you based on the work you did in last five years. The public is eloquent and very clear about it.

CTAE Innovators awarded at Rashtrapati Bhawan



Udaipur: An innovator from CTAE's Technology Business Incubation Centre – Narayan Lal Gurjar, Shashi Pratap Singh (2nd-year Agricultural Engineering) and Ankit Jain (1st-year Agricultural Engineering) were awarded Gandhian Young Technology Innovation Award 2018.

The team was awarded to Rashtrapati Bhawan in presence of President of India. The award was given by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Ministry of Science & Technology (India). The team was awarded for their innovation – Eco-Friendly Water Retention Natural Polymer. This innovation has been done using waste products. One of the biggest chal-

lenges with farmers is to ensure that water can be used for as long as possible. This innovation will help the farmers in their endeavor. Because this product is made from waste products, its cost is a lot lower than chemical polymers currently available in the market and hence more affordable for farmers. The team of Narayan Lal Gurjar is the only team selected from Rajasthan for this award this year. They were also the youngest team that was awarded this year. The Gandhian Technology award is given only to those innovators whose inventions have a positive impact on society and those that can be linked to Government policies.

Karnataka Pre-Poll Survey Gives Congress Bigger Majority

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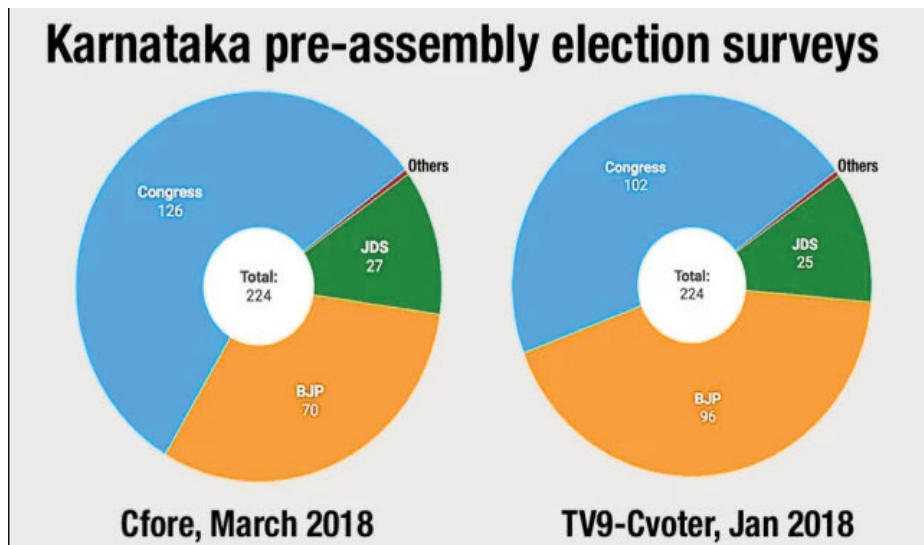
A C-Fore survey predicts increased majority of 126/224 seats for Congress in the upcoming Karnataka assembly polls, say media reports. The C-Fore survey puts BJP in second place with 70 seats, an improvement on its tally in the 2013 assembly elections, when it scored 43 seats.

C-Fore gives former Prime Minister Deve Gowda's Janata Dal (Secular) party just 27 seats.

C-Fore's predicted tally for Congress is higher than the 102/224 that TV9-Cvoter survey gave Karnataka's ruling party in January. TV9-Cvoter had given the BJP a tally of 96 seats at the time.

TV9-Cvoter also predicts a lower tally for JD(S), giving it just 25 seats.

The predicted gains for Congress are being attributed to, among other reasons, the fact that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is leading the party's election campaign from the front, whereas Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP President Amit Shah and UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath have overshadowed the party's state leaders during the cam-



paign thus far. The Hindu reported that as per the C-Fore survey, Congress is way ahead in Hyderabad-

Karnataka, Bengaluru and Old Mysore regions, while the BJP

is putting up a tough fight in coastal and Bombay-Karnataka regions.

The BJP, though, may have lost some votes in Hyderabad-Karnataka and Bombay-Karnataka regions in the past few days, given their relatively high numbers of Telugu-speaking voters.

Chandrababu Naidu's quitting the BJP-led NDA and the public fight between Naidu and Shah is expected to have an impact on these voters, with negative consequences for BJP.

The Election Commission is expected to announce polling dates for the Karnataka assembly election on March 27.

600th Branch of City Union Bank Inaugurated

Udaipur: The 600th branch of City Union Bank, established in 1904 South region of India Tamalnadu was inaugurated in Udaipur. at Meera Complex, Sardarpura, Udaipur; Chief Guest, Mr. Hansraj Chaudhary, Chairman, Udaipur Chamber of Commerce and Industry, CA Prateek. Nalwaya, MD & CEO of CUB Dr. N. Kamakodi, RMD of the Delhi region of the bank, V. Devanathan, jointly inaugurated the branch by cutting Ribbon UCCI president Hansraj Chaudhary said that MSME group members will get benefit with this open-

ing, as the functioning is of this bank is based on lower and middle-class businessmen it will not only connect the west south corridor as traders Along with this, the students doing education in Bangalore, Chennai, will not have trouble in the currency. CEO of City Union Bank Dr. N. Kamakodi said that our focus in Udaipur will be above the commercial trading including small and medium businesses and agriculture.



Kamakodi said that this is the 9th branch of City Union Bank in Udaipur after the opening of branches in Rajasthan, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Pali, Balotra, Bhilwara, Ajmer, Kota etc. replying to a question he said that NPA of our bank is just 3.8 %.

DS Group launches a Water Economic Zone

Udaipur: Dharampal Satyapal Group announced the launch of the Water Economic Zone, an integrated watershed development project at Alsigarh in Udaipur. Water Conservation is the mainstay of DS Group's CSR agenda and this initiative is another step towards making a qualitative difference to water situation in Rajasthan. The Group has been working on a wide range of Water Conservation programs to address the shortage of water and improve the water security in areas that have been identified as critical in water availability. The initiatives by the Group on this front aim to alleviate the availability of water by ensuring sustainable solutions with collective and sustained efforts. DS Group believes in building sustainable communities that are economically, environmentally and socially healthy and resilient, hence the project also aims to enrich the quality of life of the tribal and rural community of the region by rolling out sustainable livelihood enhancement programs. Spread over an area 6658 hectare, 1206 hectares is agricultural land out of which, only 170 ha (14.09% is arable) is under irrigation.

Hence, there is a great scope of development of the degraded land in the area. The project area consists of 10 revenue villages, comprising a population of about 14859. The Tribal population in the area is about 76.16%. After a detailed project report on the area, various soil and water conservation interventions will be strategized, along with the Livelihood Enhancement programmes and Capacity Building Activities. These would be undertaken at different stages of the project to reduce the direct input cost and maintain sustainability. A water resource centre will be set up as the nodal point of the project to disseminate information regarding water conservation and its need; and will also be used as a training centre for the capacity building programs. The drainage line will be treated through loose stone check dams, Gabions structure, check dams and earthen bunds and existing water structures would be also improved to increase their capacity and retention. Through these initiatives, the project will address the concern of scarcity of water in the area. Measures such as field bund, Stone bund and

grass seeding will enhance productivity of cultivated/arable land and the degraded or non arable land will be developed by making contour trenches, protection of existing plants, thawala with trenches, plantation (fruit/fodder) and seeding and grass production. The project also proposes to develop common land as protected pasture. This will include fencing, area treatment, grass seeding and plantation. Sustainable development is the core principle for DS Group. Thus, the projects being undertaken would be on the model that over a period the program would become independent and self-sustaining. Mahan Seva Sansthan is the implementing partner for the project. Established in 1989, the NGO has been working in Jhadol, Phalasiya, Kotra and Kherwara Blocks of Udaipur Districts and Sangwara Block of Dungarpur district of Rajasthan. The Group utilizes local knowledge for water conservation, which is essential and unique for a particular terrain. Rajasthan has huge water scarcity, be it ground water or rainfall or other natural water bodies and traditionally has used measures like baolis and step wells



for water retention, DS Group ventured into Rajasthan with its first water Project in 2013 and has since then constructed 16 check dams in Sikar that has resulted in increase in crop area during Rabi season by 97% and there has been a significant improvement in ground water. Seven more water conservation structures are being constructed in the area. In December 2017 a pilot project to construct eleven "Earthen Nadis" in the Gogunda Block of Udaipur district was initiated. Further, in November 2017, a project to construct 13 Pagaras & 2 Pokhars in the area was initiated. An Integrated community development initiative in Surata Panchayat of Dungarpur, where 3 water harvesting structure are being constructed. The Group has been working all over India, on a wide range of CSR programmes in areas such as Water Conservation, Livelihood Enhancement and Community Development for long term and sustainable impact all over the country.

Rajasthan Mega Trade Fair

Udaipur: Rajasthan Mega Trade Fair has begun in Town Hall ground on 24th March. The fair is until the 1st of April, the public is availing the opportunity to enjoy the trade fair Dinesh Gaur said that there are a variety of shops to engage the interest of the crowd. The public actually thronged into jewelry stalls, clothes, cosmetic items, handicraft products, toys carpets and many more. The trade fair has a lot of variety for wedding season

as well. Terracotta products, wall hangings, crockery and many varieties of products of daily use are also available. Provision of food court had added to the interest of public who is enjoying shopping and eating both. Children won't be disappointed as there is play zone for them in the fair. Rajasthan Mega Trade Fair timings are 12 noon to 10 p.m. Fair organizers are too happy to see such a good response from the public.

CM Raje to launch statewide Vikas Yatra from Udaipur

Udaipur: Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje will kick off her statewide Vikas Yatra from a tribal-dominated division of Udaipur. Vikas Yatra is being initiated to highlight the Government's achievement in State. CM Raje will cover all 200 assembly constituencies during her tour. The tour will start from Udaipur from April 15th

and will end in July. BJP party workers are still being apprised about the plans for the tour that is clearly a build up for the upcoming end of year assembly elections. Vikas Yatra would be third such statewide tour undertaken by Vasundhara Raje. She had earlier done the tour under the name of Parivartan Yatra and Suraj Sankalp Yatra.

Dialysis unit in Ambamata Satellite hospital

Udaipur: Ambamata Satellite hospital is now equipped with dialysis unit. The unit has been installed on the first floor of Sunder Singh Bhandari Satellite hospital in Ambamata area.

Dialysis unit worth 25 lakh rupees has begun in Ambamata bringing much relief for kidney patients. There is a provision of free dialysis for women and senior citizens. As of now, kidney patients have to wait for 35 to 40 days for

their turn of dialysis in MB Hospital. Dr. Sampat Kothari informed that women, senior citizens, Bhamashah-Astha-BPL card holders etc. can avail the benefit of free dialysis. Rest all need to pay a nominal charge of 963 rupees as agreement charges. The dialysis unit is yet to be formally inaugurated. A company from Kolkata has been given the charge of handling and repair/maintenance of the dialysis unit.

Scindia demands inquiry into journalist's death in Bhind, MP

Bhopal: Congress MP Jyotiraditya Scindia has demanded CBI inquiry into the death of journalist Sandeep Sharma in a purported road accident in Bhind, Madhya Pradesh. Media said Sharma had feared for his life. Jyotiraditya Scindia, Congress MP for Guna, Madhya Pradesh, and several commentators have demanded an enquiry into the death of journalist Sandeep Sharma, crushed by a truck in Bhind, Madhya Pradesh on Monday. Media outlets played what they said is CCTV footage of the moment in which the truck suddenly veered to its left and hit Sharma's two-wheeler, knocking him into its path and crushing him. The journalist was reportedly covering activities by the sand mafia in the state.



Fena is all set to shine as Kingmaker at IPL 2018

Udaipur: Fena, the leading fabric care, home care and personal care brand of India is all set to boost the country's most spectacular cricket extravaganza, IPL. For the Indian Premier League Season 11, which is going to commence from April 07, Fena has confirmed its official partnership with Kings XI Punjab, the runner-up of 2014. And, as per the association, all jerseys and merchandise of Kings XI Punjab will carry Fena's logo. Fena as a truly Indian and highly trusted brand of over 40 years feels that its brand value of trust, loyalty, excellence, teamwork and innovativeness align very well with that of a high performance sports team like Kings XI Punjab. Along with this, Fena will also have in-stadium presence on match days and significant brand exposure at the Kings XI Punjab's home grounds, IS Bindra Stadium, Mohali and Holkar Cricket Stadium, Indore.

The brand will also keep its viewers engaged and entertained via its facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/fenahilena>. Fena feels confident that with the new explosive Kings XI line up after the IPL Auction, the new team under the captaincy of R. Ashwin, and with the experience of Yuvraj Singh and Chris Gayle, are ready to do some serious dhulai in IPL 2018.

Vodafone India launches 30 Day Pugathon gaming contest

Mumbai: Vodafone India comes up with innovative and exciting ways to connect with its customers every time to ensure their love with the brand grows stronger further. The brand has come up with an exciting month-long gaming contest 'The 30 Day Pugathon' on My Vodafone App, where customers get a chance to win an iPhone 8 every day. The intuitive and customised interface of the app allows the customers to surf through various pages and find the adorable Vodafone Pugs hidden on different locations. On collecting 7 Pugs or more, users become eligible for the 'Super Apple Hamper' draw, which will comprise of an assortment of wonderful Apple goodies to go with their new iPhone. Apart from the iPhone 8 and the 'Super Apple Hamper' worth 2 Lakhs, there is an assured gift for each user every day for spotting the pug. One pug is released each day for the customers to find them.

The pug counter in the app will update the user on the number of pugs they have found, along with the name of the contest winners from the previous day. Customers can visit the app and discover its in-built features and capabilities, like, track bill payments and recharges, get detailed real-time understanding of plans/packs, subscribe to new products, and much more.