



Grow your own Oxygen

The orders of felling trees in a state like Delhi which is already reeling under horrendous pollution is no less than adding insult to injury. The news came out and people got aware that their remaining air is also being usurped silently. They came on roads and then media woke up followed by the politicians. The entire shameful incident tells us that it's the high time we start looking around and start acting on things that affect us. The mind set of trusting any source now needs to be changed. These trees are our property. They are giving us life and we cannot let them go just for another set of concrete jungle. Just like we take care of each of the plants in our balcony or garden, we need to take the onus of saplings and plants around us as well. This will not be difficult at all. You could request for free tree guards from the government or any NGO. You could also check if you need to have a tree guard constructed. You need to become a guardian of the tree, and once it has become a strong and independent tree, you could move to the next and so on.

Editorial

Remember, you are not helping your neighbour or anyone else for that matter. You are doing it for yourself and your upcoming generations. Increasing pollution is the by-product of the development. We need development like anything else. All the people who are living in slums need a house and for that trees must be felled. And that situation is there to come. We cannot wait for the day when the construction begins and trees are felled to start planting. We must have trees ready so that when the need arises to chop any trees, they felling does not impact us adversely. People who have been to foreign countries feel surprised to see the kind of ownership people carry about their country and society. They narrate that the people there have settled themselves amidst the lap of nature. Whereas, we have cleaned up nature for the development.

The temperature is already soaring to 50 in the peak summer which used to be a rarity in the recent past. All we need is to do is wake up and start reviewing our own contribution to nature. We have been taking everything from nature for all these decades of our lives. The valid question to be asked is whether we have done enough to payback or are we still living on credit. Avoiding plastic stuff, planting and nurturing saplings, reporting any tree-felling activity are few of the things we can do easily. Today we are still at that point of devastation where even if we take care of our own surroundings, we can manage and keep some air for our next generations. The more we wait to act, the costlier it will be to survive.

Tony Huber inaugurated Solar Power system



Mumbai: Cheshire Homes India Mumbai which was established in 1955 by Group Captain Leonard Cheshire got Rooftop 30 KW capacity Solar Power System at Andheri East branch in Mumbai which is funded by the Australian Consulate General Mumbai, under the Direct Aid Programme (DAP) for the year 2017-18 covered under the project "Leveraging Renewable and Sustainable Energy".

Cheshire Homes looks after different initiatives like in-house generation of organic manure through waste recycling, organic vegetable garden and promoting plastic-free environment by producing cloth/fabric bags for housing societies in Andheri East. The function was attended by Mr. Tim Hall, Vice Consul, Australian Consulate, Mumbai, Dr. Bakul Mehta, Sherley Singh, P.M John Chairman of Cheshire Homes and divyang (disable) kids and their families. Kids performed on Bollywood songs on this occasion.

Police solved Excise officer's murder case in just 48 hours

Udaipur: With exceptional speed and skills Udaipur Police has solved the case of murder of excise department employee Yashwant Sharma (56), a couple of days back. Police has identified 6 people in the case of which 5 have been arrested, including one juvenile.

As per facts and file Yashwant, his daughter and son had returned from Ahmedabad on Wednesday late night-Thursday morning. When they could not find an auto to go to their place, they took a lift in a car (van). The van already had 4 people in it. The van riders tried to loot Yashwant and his daughter of their belongings. When Yashwant resisted, he was stabbed in thigh right in front of his daughter's eye. He was then thrown on the road where he died due to excessive blood flow. His daughter and son were then dropped off after some time. To crack the case, Police questioned all the taxi owners and garage owners about a Gujarat number van. One crucial clue came from a garage owner in Goverdhan Vilas area. The garage owner had a Gujarat number van and its entire engine body had been taken down. The Garage owner informed that the van was left behind in a broken down state at his garage. It was brought there towed by another Gujarat number vehicle. The garage owner said that he did not know any of the people who came to drop the van but remembered one their names as Deepak Oad. On checking their records, Police found Deepak involved in petty crimes in Ambamata area. When police traced his location, he was found to be in Goverdhan Vilas, Udaipole region during that time. His family said that he has not been traceable since 8 pm on the day of incident. On not finding, Deepak, police then investigated his friends and finally managed to break the accused.

The accused set recovered Rs 6000 from the loot. They divided this amount equally. While some of the people used the money to pay off their old dues, the juvenile went ahead and bought some clothes for himself.

The accused had stabbed Yashwant in the thigh and thrown him on the street. They were not aware of his state till they read in the newspaper next day morning that he had died. This then threw them in a tizzy and they hurried to remove all evidences about their van.

CONFIDENT OF GETTING OUT OF FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS BY NEXT FISCAL



Udaipur: Embattled Sahara group has said it is confident of getting out of long-running financial constraints by the next fiscal and will regain a key position as an Indian conglomerate by entering several new businesses. Sahara

has been locked in a prolonged legal battle with capital markets regulator Sebi for allegedly breaching norms in raising nearly Rs 25,000 crore through certain bonds. The Subrata Roy-led group was later asked by the Supreme

Court to deposit the funds with Sebi for refund to investors, even as it maintains to have already refunded majority of the bondholders.

In a detailed newspaper advertisement on its financial issues, Sahara said funds totalling

more than Rs 20,000 crore, deposited by it with Sebi and the interest accrued, are lying idle whereas the regulator has managed to refund only Rs 91 crore to the investors in last five years as the group has already repaid majority of the investors.

Confident of its "bright and prosperous future", Sahara said it has been banned from raising any funds as proceeds from any sale of its assets go directly to the Sebi-Sahara account and "not a single rupee can be used for the needs of the group".

Due to this ban, the group said, it has lost business opportunities of earning several thousands of crores of rupees. Besides, its cash flow took a hit of Rs 15,000 crore after it had to refund around Rs 22,000 crore to investors in just 6-7

per months during the year 2012, as against the planned repayment in small amounts over 16-17 years under the original financial schemes, Sahara said. The group, however, expressed confidence that it would attain a "key position in India" by 2019-20 after clearing all hurdles and obstructions, as its assets continue to be three times of its liabilities. Asked to explain further on its assertions, a Sahara group spokesperson told the liability was Rs 62,104 crore as on December 31, 2014, while assets were Rs 1,77,229 crore, and the ratio of the figures are not much different today.

Replying to a query on how it expects to overcome all financial constraints by 2019-20, the group said, "Sahara is confident that Sebi will be directed very soon to start the verifica-

tion of the documents of Sahara's investors, which are already with the Sebi."

It said Sahara in 2012 had provided documents proving repayments made by it which includes original vouchers, bond certificates and other maturity documents and receipts, etc.

Sebi, in November 2010, had asked two entities of Sahara Group not to mobilise funds from equity markets or from issuance of any security to the public while restraining the group from approaching public for raising money. Sahara Group companies - Sahara India Real Estate Corporation and Sahara Housing Investment Corporation -- raised funds in 2007-08 through certain Optionally Fully Convertible Debentures (OFCDs).

Indian Entrepreneurs Educated On Soy Food Processing Prospects

Mumbai: In order to encourage soy food processing, Conference on the "Entrepreneurship Development in Soy Food Processing" was held at Mumbai. This program was organised by the US Soybean Export Council (USSEC) jointly with the Association of Food Scientist and Technologists (AFST) and involving various stakeholders from the industry, government, academia, agri. Policy experts, US department of Agriculture (USDA), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Solvent Extractors Association of India (SEAI) and the financial institutions etc.

Mr. P Muthumaran, Director FSSAI for the Western and Southern Region was the chief guest on the occasion. Speaking on the soy food business potential in India and the role soy can play in health and nutritional security of India, Dr. Ratan Sharma of the USSEC stated that Soybean is one of the very few plants those provide a high quality protein with minimum saturated fat. Soybean helps people feel better and live longer with an enhanced quality of life. Soybeans contain all the three macronutrients required for good nutrition, as well as fiber, vitamins, minerals. Soybean protein provides all the essential amino acids in the amounts needed for human health. Protein in just 250 grams of soy bean is equivalent to pro-

tein in 3 liters of milk or 1 kg of mutton or 24 no's of eggs. In addition to being a rich source of nutrients, soybean has a number of phytochemicals (isoflavones), which offer health benefits along with soy protein. Soy protein and isoflavones together contribute to a number of health benefits such as, cancer prevention, cholesterol reduction, keeping heart healthy, combating osteoporosis and menopause regulation. Being low in glycaemic index soy plays a very important role in maintaining the low sugar levels in diabetics.

Dr. Sharma further explained about the nutritional quality of the soy oil from USA. Besides the regular nutritious soy oil US has developed high oleic soy oil. High oleic soy oil is being very popular as industry preferred substitute for partially hydrogenated vegetable oils and are used in all manners of processed foods especially the snack foods for deep frying. High oleic soy oil is free from trans fats as well as lower in saturated fat and contains three times more of beneficial monounsaturated fatty acid compared to conventional soy oil. Mr. G. Chandrasekhar, a senior agriculture policy and trade expert spoke about addressing the nutritional challenges and creating employment through soy food business. He replied the query on various aspects of the food and agriculture policies of the Indian government.



Dr. Prabodh Halde, head regulatory affairs, Marico and president of AFST, India covered the regulatory norms on various food products, processing and labelling etc. Dr. BV Mehta talked about the supply and demand of the edible oils in India and he told that India has a great potential of using soybean oil. The consumption of soy oil is increasing because of its nutritional superiority to other edible oils. Mr. Indranil Chatterjee from the DuPont Nutrition presented about the protein rich foods and beverages made by using soy protein isolates and concentrates. Dr. Uday Annappure discussed about the scope and benefits of extrusion technology in the Indian food processing sector and about the phenomenal growth in this segment especially the soy nuggets (Soy Bari) which are very popular in India. Speaking on the nutritional and functional properties of the soybean oil Dr. Meena Mehta interpreted about the nutritional facts of the soybean oil and highlighted its nutritional and function-

al properties.

Some of the soy food start-ups shared their experience and the achievements in the soy food processing sector. Here it is very important to note that there are more than 2,000 soy food processing industries are there in India. This segment is growing at a rate of 12% on an annual basis. This program was attended by a large number of people from the soy food industry, trade associations, nutrition professionals, scientists and professionals from the multinational companies from all over the country. The U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC) is a dynamic partnership of key stakeholders representing U.S. soybean producers, commodity shippers, merchandisers, allied agribusinesses and agricultural organizations. Through a global network of international offices and strong support in the U.S., USSEC provides trade and technical services as well as market access support in order to build a preference for U.S. soy and soybean products.

Jeep opened World Class Showroom in Udaipur



Udaipur: Now, the Jeep India Company has opened the first world-class showroom of South Rajasthan at Nidhikamal Jeep located in the Madari Industrial Area of the city to get new cars by car enthusiasts.

On the opening of the showroom, car keys were handed over to 11 city customers Amitabh Jain, managing director, in the showroom told in a press conference held that Jeep is a reput-

ed brand of America, can be purchased in Udaipur also. He said that the company of Jeep Company has achieved tremendous success in India because of its 7 Models of 2.0 ltr. The diesel engine and 3 models 1.4 ltr. The petrol engine is an available inversion. This compass model is completely SUV. The company's cars include Zone AC, BiZone, Head Lamp, LED Lamp, Front and Rear Camera, 17-inch Tire Size, Four-Disc Disc, Tilt and Telescope Steering, Electronic Parking, Brake Texan Control, ISSP. Jain told that compass model is available in 6 colors with many safety features. Jeep's brand is available in Compass, Wrangler, Chirico, Grand Cherokee and SRT Model. Apart from this, the entire range of Cross Away of Fiat, Linya, Punto, Urban Cross, and Arbat is available in the showroom under the company's FCA brand. They said that the entire sale and sale service is available in this showroom.

Sunil Grover shoots "Patakha" in Udaipur

Udaipur: Actor/comedian Sunil Grover was in Udaipur to shoot for "Patakha".

"Patakha" is being shot in Udaipur under the direction of Vishal Bharadwaj. Dr. Mashoor Gulati, the comedy character of television serial The Kapil Sharma Show played by Sunil Sunil shot a lot of scenes at Gangaur Ghat, Alok School-Hiranmagri and Jagdish Chowk. He was dressed up in a rowdy look for the movie. After Udaipur he departed for Mount Abu.

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Mrs/Miss Bharat Icon Pageant at Sahara Star

Mumbai: Akhil Bansal CMD of Mrs Bharat Icon and Royal Heritage Group organised finale of Mrs / Miss Bharat Icon at Sahara Star, Vile Parle East where he invited guest from Bollywood and TV. Bharat Icon Pageant is a Women Empowered Equal Opportunity Platform Pageant Show "FROM THE KITCHEN TO THE RAMP". Our Finalist vary from different walks of life, Single parent & diverse religions from India and Social Cause for Save Girl Child & Acid attack Victim. Bharat Icon Pageant is a statement that "Life Begins After Marriage & Dreams realize", a married woman is not just a domestic goddess and stay-at-home wife and Mom but she is also a Glamorous "WOMAN OF SUBSTANCE" with her family support. More than 100 women took part in audition across globe. Top 37 finalist walked the ramp in three categories. Model Alesia Raut choreographed the pageant which was anchored by Simran Ahuja. Designer Archana Kochhar, Jagruti Vikram, Tina Ranka, Jaishal Vora, Sangeeta Tandon, Mrunalini Deshmukh, Rekha Gupta, Yogesh Lakhani of Bright Outdoor, Madhurima Tuli, Prakriti - Sukriti Kakar, Neha Kaul, Anurita Jha, Chandani Bhagwani, Priyamvada, Prithvi Hatt, Gia Manek, Skin specialist Dr. Shankar Sawant came specially for this pageant. Actress Esha Gupta came to meet her mother Rekha Gupta for two minutes from shoot. Mrs Sheetal Sharma won the Mrs Bharat Icon in Gold category, Mrs Honey Verma in Platinum category. Varsha Kaul won the title of Miss Bharat Icon 2018. The models were groomed by Mrs Wasan, skin consultancy by Dr. Amit and make up by Star Cosmetics.