

## WOMEN ARE THE SUTRADHAR AT VEDANTA, SAYS ANIL AGARWAL

**Mumbai:** Women are the 'sutraddhar' that keeps the one lakh-strong Vedanta family together, Chairman Anil Agarwal said while addressing a virtual town hall meeting with employees and their families to celebrate International Women's Day.

"If a woman is convinced and she puts her mind into a task, she can deliver 110% results," the Vedanta chairman said, while urging women to believe in themselves.

"Choose an idea and put your heart and mind into it. Do something only when you are convinced about it, not because you have to do it or you have been asked to do it," he said.

Mr Agarwal encouraged women to pick up an activity outside their daily lives, be it a full-time or a part-time engagement and contribute to society. "There is nothing a woman cannot do. You only have to develop a mindset of being able to achieve it," he added. There are nearly two crore women in India who can contribute to the society in a significant way, provided they get the right opportunity, he pointed out.

Agarwal was joined by Priya Agarwal Hebbbar, a director on the company's board, who felt the biggest challenge women in India face is in developing their mindset. She also felt women need to embody the values they set to inculcate in their children. She also sought Mr Agarwal's views on how women can achieve and maintain a fine balance between tradition and their newer, more demanding professional roles.

Vedanta is ranked among the top global companies where women feel comfortable to work and the company takes a lot of pride in it, Mr Agarwal said adding that the company will increase women representation in operational roles to 50 per cent from 22 per cent currently.

Appreciating women professionals' contribution at Vedanta's diversified business units, he also thanked the women across the Vedanta family who have always stood by their husbands and supported them allowing the latter to concentrate fully on work.

His hour-long interaction drew a lot of questions. Responding to a query from the audience, he also encouraged wives of Vedanta employees to channelise their energy and entrepreneurial spirit to contribute to Vedanta in some meaningful way – be it through technology enabler services.

## Educate Girls collaborates with Rajasthan's Directorate of Women Empowerment

**As per the MoU, Educate Girls will develop a collaborative framework to strengthen planning and implementation of the state's women and adolescent girls' initiatives and reform processes**

**Udaipur:** Educate Girls, a non-profit working in the most rural and remote villages of India to bridge the gender and literacy gaps through girls' education, today announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Rajasthan's Directorate of Women Empowerment at Jaipur.

Discussing the MoU, Shri KK Pathak, Secretary, Women and Child Development Department, Government of Rajasthan, said, "Awareness of education, skills and social concerns are the important dimensions of women's empowerment. Based on these dimensions, there is a need to work on the ground level for

the overall development of adolescent girls and women. With the MoU in place, we expect to tap immense opportunities for education and livelihood for adolescent girls and women at the grassroots."

Sharing the details of the MoU, Safeena Husain, Founder of Educate Girls, said, "With this collaboration, the government and Educate Girls can usher in behavioural, social and economic transformation in the society. It is a convergence of evidence-based policy making and our proven technology backed model." Adding more on the MoU's implementation, she said, "We will be augmenting state-level resources for enhancing and hand-holding support to carry out research and review studies. Educate Girls will also empower and educate various stakeholders on girls' education and converge with various institutions – government and non-government for sustainable development of adolescent girls and women, transforming their lives and those of their families and communities."

Elaborating on the MoU, Safeena said, "Under this MoU, Educate Girls' will set up a state-level Project Management and Implementation Unit (PMIU) that will work under an elite leadership council to deliver measurable goals as part of the multi-year partnership. The PMIU will play the role of capacity builder and ensure that the most marginalised communities get

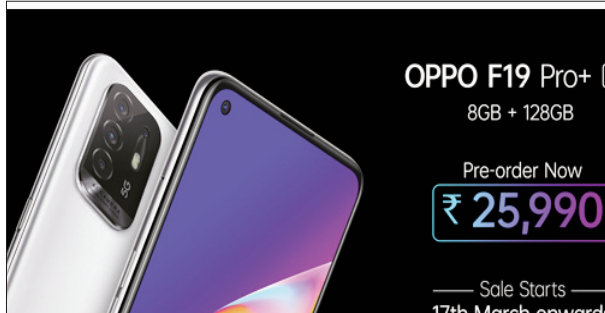


access to all government schemes." For this project, Educate Girls' PMIU will work towards convergence of all women initiatives, providing a holistic approach that will help women access various opportunities for education, skill development and livelihoods. It will also help them in understanding their political and legal rights.

Educate Girls works closely with the Government and communities across

Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, in those districts with maximum number of out of school girls. The non-profit partners with the Government to ensure that girls are enrolled and retained in schools and they learn well through Educate Girls' remedial learning curriculum. In the coming years, the non-profit aims to expand its work to more educationally backward districts of Bihar.

## OPPO India introduces F19 Pro Series



**Udaipur:** OPPO, the leading global smart device brand, announced the launch of the latest F 19 Pro Series smartphones - F19 Pro+ 5G and F19 Pro, in India. The launch was nothing less than a magical music night with some super energetic performances by Nucleya, that brought the night alive and inspired the viewers all the more to Flaunt Their Nights.

The trend-setting minimalist sleek devices embody a unique amalgamation of flaunt-worthy technology that seamlessly complements your

personal style and your need for speed. Along with the F19 Pro Series, OPPO also unveiled the chic OPPO Band Style that fits perfectly into your daily life as the ideal health and exercise companion.

If you are an aspiring videographer or just someone who loves capturing brilliant and beautiful portrait shots and videos, the OPPO F19 Pro+ 5G will let you do that with ease and confidence, thanks to its back-facing AI highlight Portrait Video.

The smartphone features

a 48 MP Quad Camera, 8MP Wide Angle Camera, 2MP Portrait Mono Camera and 2MP Macro Mono Camera. The quad cameras along with the devices' Smart 5G technology guarantees to instantly turn you into an expert videographer, enabling you to express yourself in brand new ways. The launch of each generation of the F series has raised the bar of what consumers expect from a mid-range smartphone. With AI Highlight Portrait Video, Smart 5G, 50W Flash Charge and our proprietary System Performance Optimizer make the OPPO F19 Pro+ 5G a delight to use," said, Danyant Singh Khanoria, Chief Marketing Officer, OPPO Mobiles India Pvt. Ltd., "The seamless integration of the hardware with Color OS 11.1 enable an incredible user experience which we are confident will make the F19 Pro+ 5G a winner!"

The OPPO F19 Pro+ 5G boasts of a 48MP Quad Camera at the back which captures brilliant and beautiful AI enabled portrait shots that puts this smartphone truly "Ahead in Photography and videography." The cameras include its main 48MP Camera, as well as an 8MP Wide-Angle Camera, 2MP Portrait Mono Camera and 2MP Macro Mono Camera. In combination, these four cameras, along with the device's Smart 5G technology allows you to be a video and photography expert in no time. Along with the F19 Pro+ 5G, OPPO also launched the F19 Pro for trend seekers looking for a powerful device with a mix of fun video features.

These include video features such as the Dual View Video and photography features like AI Scene Enhancement 2.0, Dynamic Bokeh, Night Flare Portrait, AI Color Portrait, and AI

Beautification 2.0.

Weighing just 173g with a 7.8mm ultra slim body, the OPPO F19 Pro offers such a bouquet of innovations in a sleek package. The single punched OLED display has a 90.8% screen-to-body ratio, and is able to fit a 48 MP AI Quad Camera into its slim form factor. F19 Pro comes in two color options (Fluid Black, and Crystal Silver) based on OPPO's Flowing Light Design, which includes a 3D curved back-cover that feels and looks thin.

Ensuring good health and wellbeing has attained prime importance in the midst of the COVID 19 pandemic. Aligned with this objective, OPPO, also launched the OPPO Band Style, a premium wearable backed by groundbreaking technology innovation. The OPPO Band Style offers Continuous SpO2 Monitoring, breathing quality assessment during sleep and

run tracking. It comes with 12 workout modes and other convenient functions, perfect for active, quick-paced lifestyles. As for design, the OPPO Band Style continues the OPPO aesthetic with a 2.794cm (1.1-inch) full-color AMOLED screen. It's made available with two unique strap designs—a basic sport version and a style version, allowing users to switch out the band as desired.

Nowadays, sleep problems are no longer unique to the middle-aged or elderly; more and more young people are also experiencing sleep disorders due to external influences such as stress and hectic schedules. The OPPO Band Style health monitoring function is specialized to detect sleep problems. It supports accurate sleep monitoring, heart rate monitoring, and continuous SpO2 monitoring—providing all-around records and analysis of its user's sleep health.

## 'Financial & Digital Literacy' initiative

Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited, the market leader in oral care in the country, in partnership with Udaipur-based NGO SevaMandir, launched a Digital and Financial Literacy program at the Kaya Village Training and Learning Center in Udaipur district on International Women's Day. 50 women from the rural and tribal communities, a part of the project that addresses the need to bring digital and financial awareness among women in Udaipur and Rajasamand districts, attended the launch celebrations, and around 250 women from the community joined in virtually from the field. Under the 5-year initiative, a cadre of 100 women called Digital Smile Sakhis have been trained and onboarded to reach out to 50,000 tribal, rural, and urban less privileged women in remote villages and urban settlements through meetings and campaigns.

The Sakhis will help the women in learning mobile banking, operating bank accounts, and using insurance and social support schemes through online modes to build inclusiveness and financial resilience. The sessions will also include innovative methods of teaching and interactive learning to make it a fun learning process. The program will help in enabling the women to make informed financial decisions and in improving their financial management and entrepreneurial skills.

## Nari tu narayani mahabhiyan

**Udaipur:** Inauguration of distribution of sanitary napkin vending machine and sanitary napkin machine was grandly organized at Acharya Shyamal Kumawat Auditorium of Alok Sansthan Hiran Magri Sector-11. The chief guest of the program was Dr. Pradeep Kumawat, Independent Director of Railway Energy Management.

While giving the information, Project Manager Manish Tiwari said that the distribution of 45 sanitary napkin machines by the Bharat Vikas Parishad South Province and Mewar branch for government schools, public places, and other institutions are all set interested organization may submit applications in Bharat Vikas Parishad Mewar Camp Office, Alok Sansthan, Hiran Magri Sector-11. Machines will be distributed on a lottery basis. Inauguration of the Nari Tu Narayan MahaAbhiyan, Dr. Pradeep Kumawat said that the efforts being made by the Government towards women's empowerment, India Development Council South Province are cooperating in the same measures. Udaipur is associated with the Vanvasi tribe. For the development of this area, public awareness is necessary from the point of view of women empowerment. Therefore, efforts are being made under the CSR project of Railway Energy Management Company and other companies at their level.

## Seminar organized on women empowerment

**Udaipur:** A seminar on women empowerment was held at The Lalit Hotel under the Innerwheel Club Udaipur joint auspices; Main win Consulting, TIE Udaipur, and Udaipur Woman's Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Git and Grace-2021.

Speakers, on occasion, said that the way women face gender issues while moving forward in their careers, they should move forward keeping the same ideology in mind. All the panel members believed that women should increase their skills, have confidence in themselves, and focus on developing the understanding and brain of their work; it will surely succeed. The panel members include Chief Human Resource Kavita Singh, Special Judge Rivani Johri Bhatnagar, Vice President of Wonder Cement Arun Atri, Prof. Vijayalakshmi Chauhan, CA Shanu. The program was conducted by Dr. Manisha Agarwal of Main win Consulting. Many women were present at the function, including Innerwheel Club President Anju Maheshwari, Secretary Rekha Kumar, Rashmi Pagaria, Madhu Nahar, Rita Mahajan, Darshana Singhvi, Surjeet Chhabra, Maya Kumbhat, Anju Giri, Neeta Bapna, Ruchika Godha.

## KPM Motors (Royal Infild) honored women

**Udaipur:** Women's Bike Riders organized by KPM Motors on the occasion of Women's Day. Twenty women gave the message of women empowerment by riding bikes. On this occasion, Ms. Indrani Dahal of Pahuchi National Bike Riders West

Bengal participated in the event while traveling 12 states. Ms. Dahl is giving the message of women empowerment across the country. Ms. Pratiti Vyas, a sports champion and national level swimming champion, Ms. Yoshita Vyas, and Indrani Dahal were honored by KPM Motors and Udaipur Woman's Chamber of Commerce and Industries. Kumud Gehlot, Director of KPM Motors, said that women of this era are working equally as men in every field while mentioning women's significant contribution to society. Mrs. Rita Mahajan, Mrs. Neeta Mehta, Dr. Kalpana Sharma, Mrs. Rekha Rani Jain, Mrs. Anju Giri, Mrs. Seema Parikh were present on occasion. National Vice President of Women and Child Development, Mrs. Rajshree Gandhi Verma, flagged off, and Gaurav Mahanot of Cancer Foundation felicitated Ms. Mrs. Pratiti Vyas, Ms. Yoshita Vyas, and Mrs. Rajshree Indrani Dahal.

## WEAA India - 2021 and Pride of Mewar Award organized

**Udaipur:** In the series of International Women's Day programs, the Women Excellence Achievement Award, WEAA India - 2021, and the personalities, the Pride of Mewar Award ceremony was organized by Global Publication Udaipur. Twenty women from various cities of the country were awarded. Along with this, 16 talents have rewarded the Pride of Mewar Award by releasing the book The Pride of Mewar.

WEAA India Award Director Harish Soni said that the WEAA Award has so far been organized in Jaipur, Pune, Maharashtra, Bangalore, and Goa under the direction of Women Empowerment and the Global Publication in Udaipur organized the award ceremony by Green Royle, Amberi.

WEAA event director Mamta Garg said that Priti Agarwal awarded notable work in education, medicine, social service, beauty, anchoring, poetry, yoga, singing, modeling, acting, and other areas from Udaipur, including Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Indore, Delhi, Gurugram, and other cities The 20 women, CEO of PMCH, social worker Dharendra Singh Sachan, Tushar Mehta, JV Group CMD Prabhu Gurjar, Oriental Palace Resort's CMD Shradha Gattani, NICC Director Sweetie Chhabra. The event was also supported by Pacific Group, JV Group, Hotel Yoise, NICC, King Army, Savalia Buildcon, Perfect Pick Studios. At the book release program organized by WEAA India, the author of the book, journalist Ravi Malhotra, said that the book personality depicting the brief life introduction of Mewar's distinguished personalities "from struggle to success" was also released by the guests of the program. The book was co-authored by co-editor Vikas Bokadia and content writer Jyoti Lot with nearly a year's hard work. The content writer of the book Jyoti Lot told that Ashish Harkawat, Chandra Prakash Sharma Rosawa, Deepak Dixit, Dharendra Singh Sachan, Divyani Katara, Girija Shankar Sharma, Gauravi Singhvi, Jinendra Shastri, Iron Men, and Ultra Cyclist Jitendra Patel, Mohan Bohra, Prabhu Gurjar, Rahul Meghwal, Sweetie Chhabra, Sunita Bhandari, Usha Chaudhary, and Vikas Joshi had been included, along with all the talents were also awarded the Pride of Mewar Award.



this honor as the honor of women's power. The women said that a special pleasure has been realized on receiving such an honor and that women's honor is very important to take the world forward.

## GMCH celebrates International Women's Day

**Udaipur:** International Women's Day was organized in the auditorium of Geetanjali Medical College and Hospital. Smt. Kanika Agarwal, Vice-Chancellor Dr. FS Mehta graced the ceremony. C.E.O. Prateem Tamboli, Dean Dr. Narendra Mogra, Additional Principal Dr. Manjinder Kaur, Dr. Sunanda Gupta, HOD of the Department of Anesthesia were present at the International Women's Day celebration. Dr. Sadhana Kothari and Dr. Manju Chaturvedi participated as special guests and spokespersons in the program. Dr. Udichi Kataria conducted the program. A large number of students, staff, doctors of all departments of Geetanjali University enjoyed the programs. In the program, professors of the Department of Anesthesia and students of other departments were made colorful presentations. Dr. Manjinder Kaur's presentation of the Nanhi Chiraiya in the program made the entire auditorium awash. In the program, Dr. Sadhana Kothari shared the issue of women empowerment and said that there is a need to understand women's rights and values. There is a dire need to change demonic thinking about gender discrimination. Dr. Manju Chaturvedi spoke about the opportunities for education and expression; she also said that due to medical science, mental and physical harassment of women has come down. On this occasion, CEO Prateem Tamboli said there is no discrimination between men and women in Geetanjali Hospital. He said that experience should be required for female or male leadership. He also thanked the Corona Warriors who were serving during the Corona epidemic.

## World Hair Donation Day

**Udaipur:** Three women of the city donated their hair on World Hair Donation Day under the joint aegis of Rotary Club Panna and All India Hair and Beauty Association. Club President Rajesh Sharma said that today three Rotary Club Vasudha, Meena Mandot, Abhilasha Jain, and Bhavya Rastogi donated their hair. He said that hair donation programs were organized simultaneously in many cities of the country on this day. So far, 226 women and girls in Udaipur have donated their hair to make wigs for cancer patients. Now, along with women, men are also participating in hair donation very aggressively.

## Miss Crystal Angel International (2019) Jaya Meena Now in BJP

**Udaipur:** Jaya Meena, Miss Crystal Angel International (2019) of Udaipur city, joined the BJP by taking membership of the BJP, former Miss Crystal Angel International (2019) Jaya Meena, resident of Udaipur district, at the BJP Youth Conference held in Bhatwar. In this youth conference, she was honored and given membership by the senior leader of the party. BJP state president Satish Poonia, MP CP Joshi, rural MLA Phool Singh Meena, and Alka were present at this youth conference.

It is noteworthy that Jaya Meena is a prominent Udaipur face, and she also has extraordinary popularity among the youth. Jaya, who is interested in politics, is originally a Udaipur resident and often gets to see and hear her name in social work. On joining the party, Jaya said that the desire to serve the needy and do something for society attracted him to politics.