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Full Spectrum Of Counter-Terror Capabilities": PM Reviews J&K Security

Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired a review meeting to assess the situation in Jammu and Kashmir after four encounters between security forces and terrorists took place in the last four days.

Prime Minister Modi spoke to Home Minister Amit Shah and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval. The Prime Minister was given a full overview of the security-related situation of the Union Territory and the counter-terrorism operations being undertaken by the armed forces.

Sources told NDTV that the Prime Minister has asked the authorities to deploy the full spectrum of the armed forces' counter-terror capabilities.

The Prime Minister spoke to Mr Shah and discussed the deployment of security forces and counter-terror operations. Prime Minister also spoke to Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor Manoj Sinha and took stock of the situation in Union Territory. He was briefed on the efforts being undertaken by local administration.

Yesterday, a fresh encounter broke out in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district, leaving a soldier injured. It was the second attack in Doda and the fourth in the Union Territory in the last 96 hours or four days. On June 9, terrorists launched an attack on pilgrims in a bus in the Reasi district, leaving nine people dead.

A day before yesterday an encounter broke out between a security force and terrorists in the Kathua region, south

One group comprising three to four terrorists were present in the higher reaches of Doda, a senior police officer had said this morning, adding a search operation was on to neutralise them on the challenging terrain.

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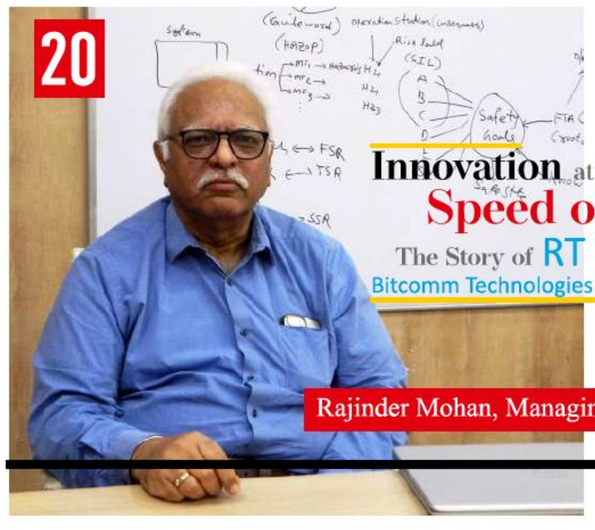

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Lok Sabha Election Results 2024 India's youngest candidates becoming MPs at 25

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After winning the Lok Sabha elections 2024, at least four candidates aged 25 are poised to become the youngest Members of Parliament (MPs).

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Frpm Left to Right: Sanjana Jatav, Pushpa Saroj, Pushependra Saroj and Shambhavi Chaudhary.

Shambhavi Choudhary

Shambhavi Choudhary, a leader from the Lok Janshakti Party (LJP), became India's youngest Member of Parliament on June 4 after winning the Lok Sabha elections in Bihar's Samastipur. She defeated Congress' Sunny Hazari by a wide margin of 1,87,251 votes.

Choudhary, at just 25 years old, is a third-generation politician. Her father, Ashok Choudhary, is a prominent JDU leader and one of the most influential ministers in Nitish Kumar's cabinet. He previously switched to the JD(U) from Congress.

Choudhary formally joined the Chirag Paswan-led Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) ahead of the 18th Lok Sabha elections. In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, the Samastipur seat was won by LJP candidate Prince Raj, son of former MP Ram Chandra Paswan, with Congress' Ashok Ram as the runner-up.

Choudhary's grandfather, the late Mahavir Choudhary, was also a Congress member and a state minister during the party's rule in Bihar. Shambhavi has pursued a Master of Arts in Sociology from the prestigious Delhi School of Economics.

She is the daughter of Ashok Choudhary, a prominent JDU leader and influential minister in Nitish Kumar's cabinet, and the daughter-in-law of Acharya Kishore Kunal, a social reformer and former IPS officer. Shambhavi is married to Saayan Kunal.

Sanjana Jatav

Sanjana Jatav, also aged 25, belongs to the Dalit community. She attained her graduation from Maharaja Surajmal Brij University in 2019. Jatav is married to Kaptan Singh, a police constable serving in Rajasthan, and they are blessed with two children.

In her affidavit submitted to the Election Commission, Jatav declared total assets worth Rs 23 lakh and liabilities amounting to Rs 7 lakh.

Despite facing defeat in the 2023 Rajasthan Assembly elections to BJP's Ramesh Khedi by a narrow margin of 409 votes, Jatav showed resilience. She ran a spirited campaign for the Lok Sabha elections and achieved a historic victory for the grand old party, which had failed to win any seats in the 2019 polls.

Pushpendra Saroj

SP candidate Pushpendra Saroj secured his first electoral victory by winning the Kaushambi parliamentary constituency seat, defeating his closest rival and sitting BJP MP Vinod Kumar Sonkar by an impressive margin of 1,03,944 votes. Saroj garnered 5,09,787 votes while Vinod Kumar Sonkar managed just 4,05,843 votes. This victory also catapulted Pushpendra Saroj into the position of the country's youngest MP.

Expressing his gratitude upon becoming the youn gest MP, Saroj emphasised his commit ment to amplifying the voices of the people and addressing their concerns in Parliament. He sought the continued support of the electorate in his mission.

Saroj, who completed his graduation from Queen Mary University of London in 2019, achieved more than just personal success with this win. He also avenged his father Indrajeet Saroj's defeat in the 2019 polls on the same seat.

Indrajeet Saroj, a five-time MLA and former UP cabinet Minister, lost to BJP's Vinod Kumar Sonkar by 38,722 votes. Intere stingly, Pushpendra emerged victorious against Sonkar, who was seeking a third consecutive term from the Kaushambi seat in 2024.

Priya Saroj

Priya Saroj won the Machhlishahr seat by a margin of 35,850 votes, defeating the sitting BJP MP Bholanath. Priya is the daughter of Toofani Saroj, a three-time MP.Though the party has said it will review its perfor mance, Samajwadi Party leader Rajpal Kashyap termed its loss the verdict of the people, who voted to protect the Constitution and keep reservation intact.

Why did BJP falter in UP despite a fiery campaign?

From Western Uttar Pradesh to Purvanchal, the Bharatiya Janata Party suffered losses in the Lok Sabha polls securing only 33 compared to 62 seats it got in the 2019 general election.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi at BJP headquarters after the BJP-led NDA won in the Lok Sabha elections, in New Delhi, June 4, 2024.

Lok Sabha seats in Uttar Pradesh are generally divided across six regions -- Western Uttar Pradesh, Purvanchal, Bundelkhand, Awadh, Braj, and Rohilkhand.

The BJP, which romped to power in 2019 on the back of an unequivocal mandate from UP, winning 62 of its 80 seats, was cut to size this time and had to be content with only 33 seats.

While a political post mortem is still underway, the party's halving came despite a fiery campaign, which featured a comm unally charged rhetoric, a castigating contrast bet ween Ram bhakts and Ram drohis, and vote-seeking in the name of a temple.

UP's 80 seats are distributed thus: Western UP-10, Braj-8, Awadh-20, Rohilkhand-11, Bundel khand-5, and Purvanchal-26.

In Western UP -- composed of Saharanpur, Kairana, Muzaffarnagar, Bijnor, Nagina, Amroha, Meerut, Baghpat, Ghaziabad, and Gautam Buddha Nagar -- BJP won four seats, down from six in 2019.

Its ally Rashtriya Lok Dal won two seats.

The Samajwadi Party won two while Congress and Azad Samaj Party won one seat respectively.

Of Awadh's 20 seats, which include such key constituencies as Amethi, Raebareli, and Lucknow, BJP could win only nine, while SP and Congress won seven and four seats respectively.

The biggest blow in the region came from Faizabad, the city of the newly constructed Ram temple, which sent the BJP candidate packing despite a vociferous campaign by the party in the name of Ram.

Maneka Gandhi and Smriti Irani, both big leaders from the party, lost Sultanpur and Amethi respectively.

Irani's defeat seemed to hurt the party more, delivered as it was by a Congress debutante.

The margin of Rajnath Singh's victory in Lucknow too narrowed to about 1.5 lakh from 3.47 lakh in 2019.

The Rohilkhand region which has Badaun and Bulandshahr among its 11 seats gave no succour to the party, which won four seats from there, down from nine last time. SP won seven seats in this region.

Union Minister Ajay Mishra Teni, whose son Ashish Mishra allegedly mowed down farmers part of a protest rally in 2021, lost from the region's Kheri seat.

Bundelkhand, considered UP's most backward and driest region, threw the most telling verdict for the BJP.

Of the region's five seats -- Jalaun, Jhansi, Hamirpur, Banda and Fatehpur --, BJP managed to wrest only one -- Jhansi. The party had swept the region winning all five seats in 2019.

From the Purvanchal region, which has such key constituencies as Gorak hpur, Azamgarh, and Mirzapur, BJP won 10 seats, down from 18 the last time.

SP got 14 seats, while Apna Dal and Congress secured one seat each, from this region.

Even though Prime Minister Narenda Modi made a hat-trick from Varanasi, his victory margin came down to 1.52 lakh from 4.79 lakh in 2019.

Braj (Mathura, Hathras etc) was less harsh on the ruling party, which won five seats from the region, down from seven in 2019. SP won three seats here.

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BJP ENDS NAVEEN'S 24-YEAR RULE IN ODISHA, SET TO FORM GOVT

BJP supporters celebrate the party's lead in the Odisha assembly and Lok Sabha election results, in Bhubaneswar

The Bharatiya Janata Party on Tuesday stormed to power in Odisha by dethroning the Biju Janata Dal which has been in power for the last 24 years.

The BJP won 74 seats in the 147-member Odisha assembly and was leading in four more seats, the Election Commission of India.
The BJD has won 50 seats and was leading in one seat.

Chief Minister and BJD supremo Naveen Patnaik won from the Hinjili seat by defeating his nearest BJP rival Sisir Kumar Mishra by 4,636 votes.

The Congress has won 14 seats while the Communist Party of India-Marxist has won one seat.

Independent candidates won in three assembly seats. They were Himansu Sekhar Sahu (Dharmasala), Bijay Kumar Dalbehera (Baramba) and Sarada Prasad Pradhan (Mahanga).

Leader of Opposition and BJP candidate Jayanarayan Mishra won Sambalpur MLA seat with a margin of 4,105 votes.

BJP chief whip in Odisha assembly Mohan Charan Majhi won the Keonjhar seat defeating his nearest rival Mina Majhi of BJD by 11,577 votes.

The other BJP candidates who won are Prithviraj Hairchandran (Chilika), Ashwini Kumar Sarangi (Bargarh), Bhabani Shankar Bhoi (Talsara), Padma Charan Haiburu (Karanjia), Kanhai Charan Danga (Kantamal), Dusmanta Kumar Swain (Khandapada), Fakir Mohan Naik (Telkoi), Sanat Gartia (Bijepur), Prasanta Kumar Jagadev (Khurda), Raghunath Jagadala (Birmaharajpur), Narasinga Madkami (Malkangiri), Ganesh Ramsing Khuntia (Jashipur),Sanjali Murmu (Bangriposi), Sudhir Ranjan Pattjoshi (Dharamgarh) and Saroj Kumar Pradhan (Boudh).

Senior BJD leader and Odisha Assembly speaker Pramila Mallik won from Binjharpur constituency. Mallik won the seat by defeating her nearest BJP rival Babita Mallick by 2,856 votes.

Other BJD winners are Rohit Joseph Tirkey (Biramitrapur), Sanatan Mahakud (Champua), Manorama Mohanty (Narla), Arun Kumar Saho (Daspalla), Barsha Singh Bariha (Padampur), Jogesh Kumar Singh (Sundargarh), Sarada Prasad Nayak (Rourkela), Aswini Kumar Patra (Jaleswar), Gautam Buddha Das (Bhograi), Subasini Jena (Basta), Madhab Dhada (Soro), Niranjan Pujari (Sonepur), Ranendra Pratap Swain (Athagarh), Souvic Biswal (Choudwar-Cuttack), Prasanta Behera (Salipur), Pratap Deb (Aul), Ramakanta Bhoi (Tirtol), Sarada Prasanna Jena (Balikud-Ersama), Tusharkanti Behera (Kakatpur), Susant Kumar Rout (Bhubaneswar North), Bibhuti Bhusan Balabantray (Jatni), and Pradip Kumar Sahu (Begunia).

Congress candidates who won include Nilamadhab Hikaka (Bissam Cuttack), CS Razen Ekka (Rajgangpur) Ashok Kumar Das (Basudevpur), Sofia Firdous (Barabati-Cuttack), Ramesh Chandra Jena (Sanakhemundi), Satyajeet Gamango (Gunpur), and Tara Prasad Bahinipati (Jeypore).

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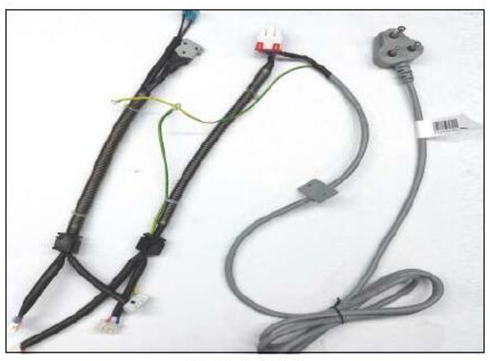

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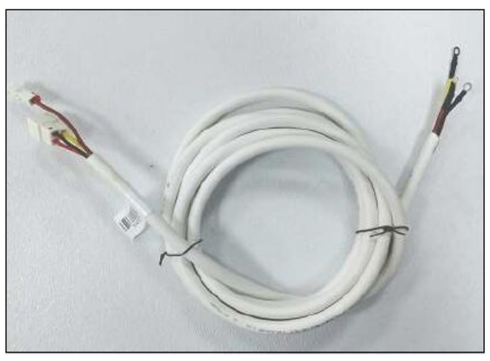

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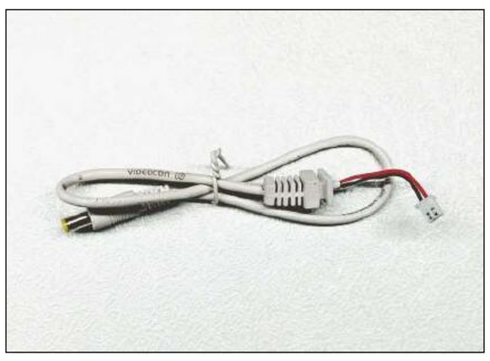

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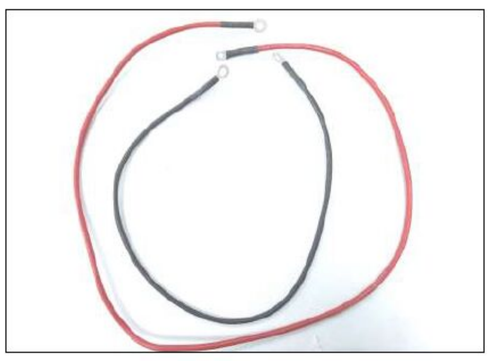

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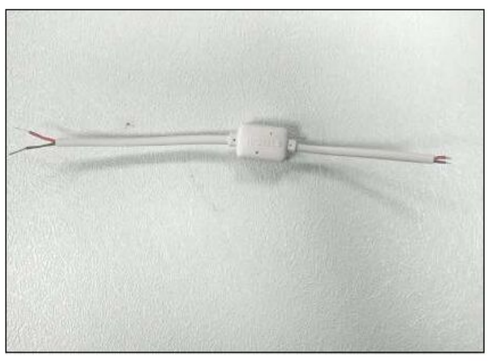

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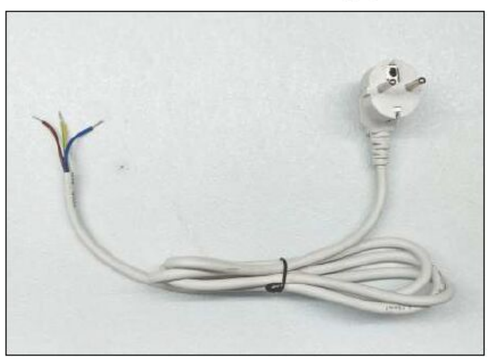

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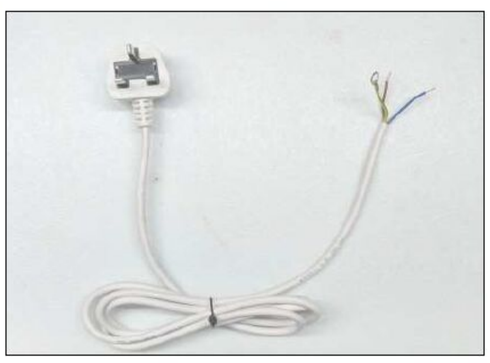

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Fueling the Future: Resilient Strategies for India's Logistics Sector Amid Rising Fuel Prices

Rahul Mehra, co-founder at Roadcast shares his Insights on Tackling Volatile Fuel Prices

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In India, the logistics sector has become one of the main pillars of the economy, facilitating the movement of goods across vast distances. It is a growing sector that is helping adjacent sectors like storage, e-commerce, q-commerce, healthcare, etc. grow at an unprecedented pace.

While the sector faces many challenges that create bottlenecks in operations and cost efficiency, the constant rise in fuel prices is one of the major woes. The recent increase in fuel prices has sent shockwaves through the logistics sector. As per Statista, the global fuel and energy price index reached 202.89 index points in October 2023. This is a steep increase from the base year of 2016, when it stood at 100. (source: https://www.statista.com/statistics/1302801/monthly-fuel-energy-price-index-worldwide/)

With fuel expenses accounting for a substantial portion of operational costs, logistics companies are finding it harder to navigate these volatile conditions. As per a report by Modor Intelligence In September 2023, oil prices hit a 10-month high of nearly USD 90 per barrel as Saudi Arabia and Russia extended their voluntary production and export cuts until the end of 2023. India imports about 85% of its oil, and so our fuel prices were also impacted.

Road transport, especially trucks, is a huge part of the logistics ecosystem in India. The All-India Motor Transport Congress, which speaks for over 14 million truckers and operators of buses and tourist vehicles, reported that skyrocketing fuel prices heavily affected India's truckers. Since fuel makes up 70% of their operating costs, they struggle to pass these rising costs on to their customers. The operating cost for India's truckers rose by nearly 40% in 2022 with the continuous increase in diesel prices (source: https://www.mordorintelligence.com/industry-reports/india-freight-logistics-market/market-trends#).

Surging fuel prices can disturb the entire global supply chain for a majority of industries. Businesses will need to employ strategies that can help businesses stay afloat and thrive despite the financial pressures of unpredictable fuel prices. Here are a few such strategies that can help soften the impact of rising fuel prices:

Fleet and Route Optimization:

Efficient fleet management is crucial for minimizing fuel consumption. By employing advanced telematics and GPS tracking, companies can monitor vehicle performance, driving habits, and route efficiency in real-time. Investing in smart route planning tools is essential for minimizing travel distances and avoiding fuel waste. These tools use real-time traffic data, weather conditions, and road closures to chart the most efficient routes and avoid congestion, especially in urban areas. By integrating these tools with fleet management systems, companies can plan routes that avoid traffic congestion, reduce delivery times, and minimize fuel waste. This not only enhances efficiency but also improves customer satisfaction by ensuring timely deliveries. Furthermore, by avoiding long queues at refueling stations, drivers can save both time and fuel, further optimizing their routes and reducing overall operational costs.

Advanced fuel management systems like fuel sensors:

As per industry statistics, companies spend more than 42% of their budget on fuel. In addition to this, the losses from under-filling, drainage, theft, and pilferage range from 5 to 8%. This results in significant financial losses for the companies, especially with the rising fuel prices. This is where fuel sensors come in.

Fuel sensors offer a comprehensive solution, helping businesses reduce fuel consumption by 5–10% through advanced technology and real-time monitoring capabilities. Equipped with IoT and GPS tracking technology, fuel sensors provide unparalleled visibility into vehicle performance and fuel usage, empowering businesses to make informed decisions and optimize operational efficiency.

In addition to this, advanced fuel management systems are equipped with sophisticated fuel monitoring platforms, allowing businesses to track low fuel levels, temperature alerts, and ideal usage times. By leveraging this data, businesses can generate detailed reports to identify inefficiencies and prevent theft, ultimately leading to substantial cost savings.

Data Analytics:

Data analytics plays a pivotal role in every industry today, and the same is true for logistics as well. Businesses today need to focus on analyzing historical fuel consumption data. This way, they can identify trends and predict future fuel needs more accurately. Predictive analytics can forecast fuel price movements, allowing businesses to make informed purchasing decisions and manage inventory more effectively. This 'always prepared approach' can help in identifying underperforming vehicles or routes that consistently lead to higher fuel consumption, prompting timely interventions.

Crowd Logistics and Collaboration:

Perhaps one of the most important strategies to innovate and implement in logistics is collaboration. We live in a world of convenience, where everything is just a few minutes away. However, it is important to realize that, as a society, we have limited means, and we must collaborate to ensure that we grow sustainably. Crowd logistics and collaborative logistics are initiatives in the same vein. Companies can share resources and infrastructure, which can lead to significant cost savings. By partnering with other businesses for joint deliveries or utilizing shared warehousing and distribution networks, logistics companies can reduce the number of trips, optimize load capacities, and ultimately lower fuel usage. These collaborations also foster better relationships within the industry, creating a more resilient logistics ecosystem.

With the global fuel crisis looming large, the Indian logistics sector must adapt and innovate to remain competitive. By implementing the above-mentioned strategies, logistics companies can build resilience against fuel price fluctuations.

Kangana Ranaut stands by her remark: ‘After Amitabh Bachchan, it's me’

Kangana Ranaut reaffirms her industry respect and political aspirations post her Lok Sabha win in Mandi, Himachal Prades She emphasizes her immense respect in the industry, even compared to Amitabh Bachchan.

Kangana Ranaut who successfully contested her first Lok Sabha election in Mandi,
Himachal Pradesh, has once again stirred conversations with her bold statements, this time reaffirming her belief in the immense respect she commands in the industry.

In a recent appearance on The Himachali Podcast, Kangana reiterated that her motivation for joining politics was driven by broader aspirations rather than bitterness She clarified, “Even when I said that after Amitabh Bachchan, if somebody gets immense respect, it is me, I still stand by that.”

Kangana's entry into politics happened after the BMC demolition incident, which took place amid a public feud with the then-ruling Shiv Sena party in Maharashtra.

She described the demolition of her house as a personal attack, but highlighted the overwhelming support she received from people in and across India.

In addition to her political career, Kangana is set to portray former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in her upcoming film ‘Emergency,’ which also marks her debut as a solo director.

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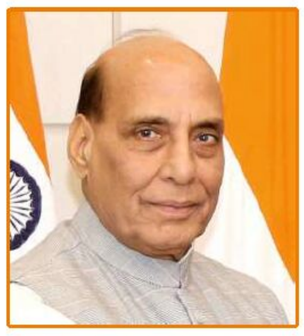

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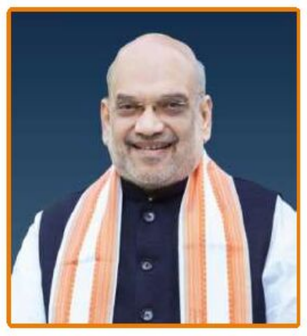

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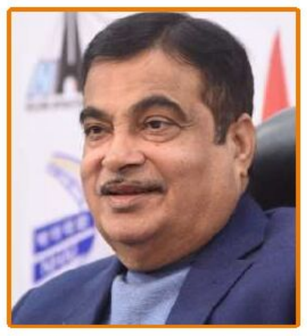

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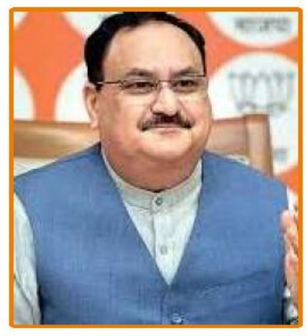

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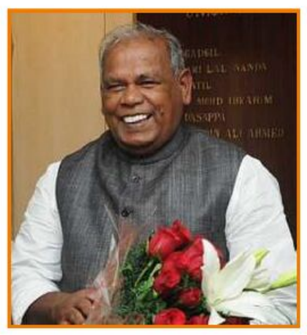

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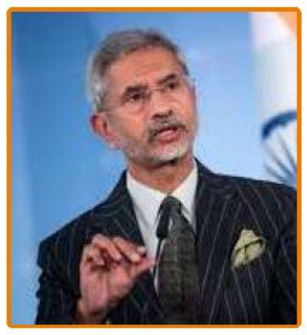

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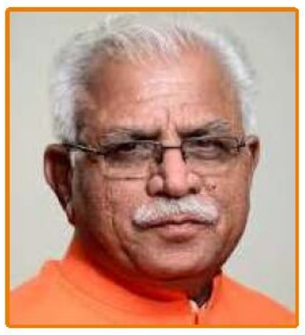

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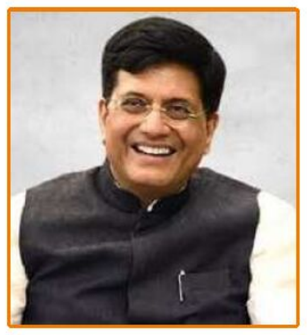

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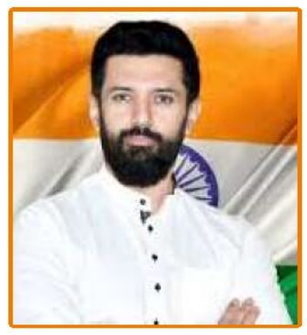

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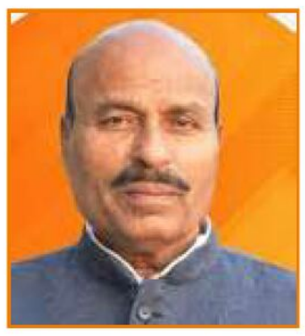

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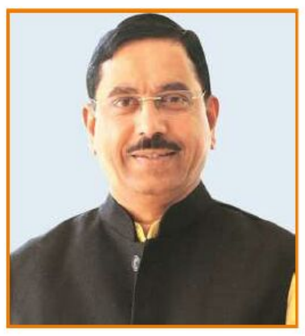

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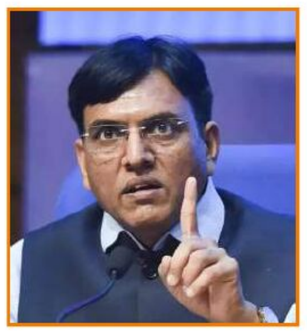

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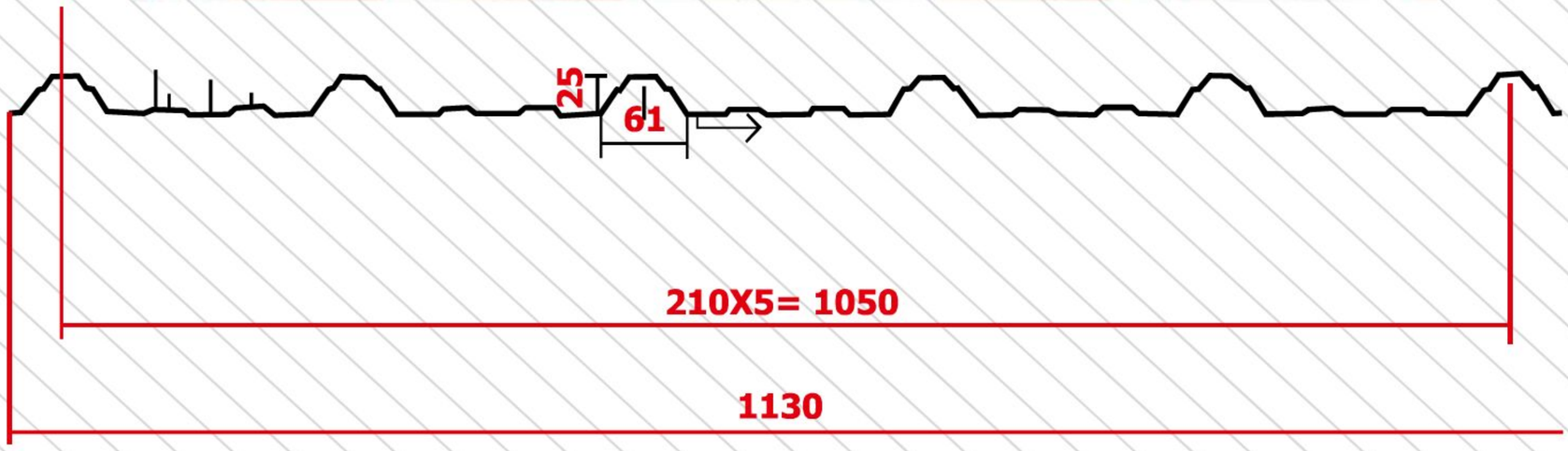

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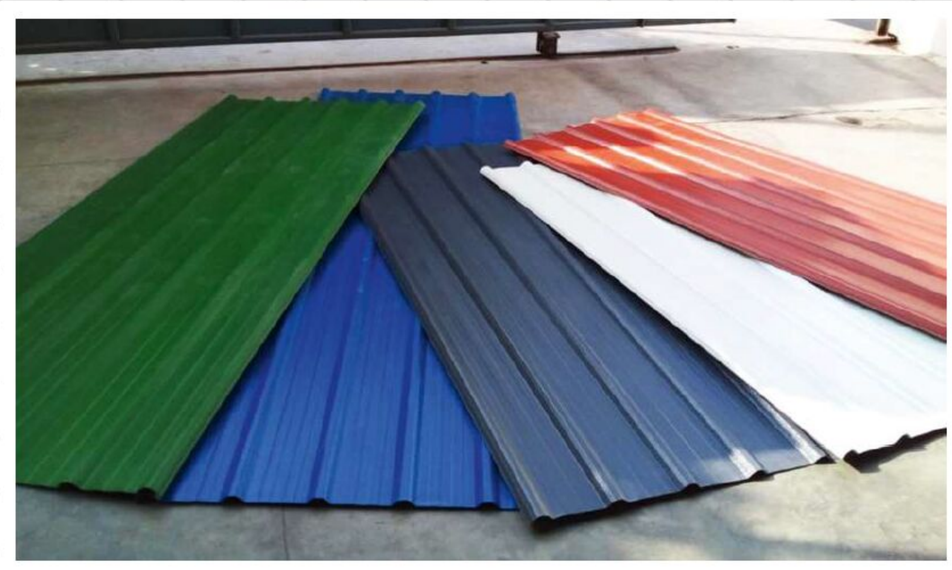

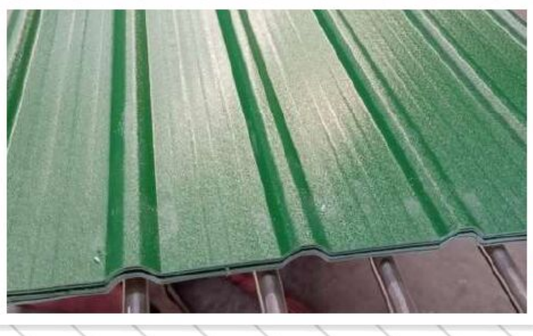

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Setting the Standard as the Top System Integrator Solution Provider

"We didn't just want to be system integrators; we wanted to be technology innovators," **Munish Sharma** states emphatically. As **Co-founder** and **Director** of **VSM Venture Control Systems**, Sharma has presided over the company's rise as an automation powerhouse serving manufacturing giants across India and the globe.
Echoing his business partner's sentiment, **Director Sandeep Bhat** adds, "From day one, our vision was to provide solutions that went far beyond simple integration. We wanted to leverage our expertise to truly transform processes through customized software, engineering services, you name it."

Defying Convention, Fulfilling a Need

This tenacious focus on delivering specialized, full-suite automation capabilities has been the driving force behind VSM Venture's meteoric growth over the past two decades. What began in 2001 as a modest startup launched by Sharma and Bhat has blossomed into a prestigious channel partner of industry titan ABB and a leader in the MSME/SME system integration space.

At the heart of VSM Venture's success lies its founders' unique symbiosis of technical chops and entrepreneurial foresight. Sharma, an IIT Kharagpur alumnus with a degree in electronics engineering from Gulbarga University, spent years honing his automation proficiency. Bhat, with his "keen sense of observation," immersed himself in studying the complexities of manufacturing processes.
Together, they identified an unmet market need: the lack of a true end-to-end automation solution provider catering to MSME manufacturers. "These smaller companies were being underserved by larger conglomerates," Bhat explains. "We made it our mission to fill that gap with a hyper-specialized, high-quality offering."

Tailored Tech, Trusted Partners

In practice, this translates into a robust suite of services tailored to each client's precise requirements. From control panel design and programming to commissioning, after-sales support, and even customized software development, VSM Venture positions itself as a true consulting partner.
"We invest 3-5% of our annual turnover into R&D because we're obsessed with creating novel solutions for our customers' challenges," Sharma says. "That technological advantage is a key differentiator."
This laser-focused approach has cemented VSM Venture's status as the go-to automation expert for industrial titans across sectors like steel, paper, and metal manufacturing. The company's prestigious client roster includes heavyweights like Jindal Steel, Bhushan Steel, Orient Paper, Tata Steel, ArcelorMittal, and JSW Steel.

Persevering Through Adversity

Of course, building an industry leader from the ground up was not without its obstacles. The founders readily admit the COVID-19 era posed existential challenges, but their response underscores their devotion to their people.
"During that difficult period, we gave our full salaries to every single employee," Sharma shares. "Our workforce is the core of our success, so protecting them was paramount."
That workforce currently numbers an impressive 110

Panel Assembling

engineers, including 25 commissioning specialists. Notably, VSM Venture boasts an 80% employee retention rate over the past 5 years, a statistic Sharma and Bhat attribute to instituting an MNC-caliber culture focused on holistic growth.

Exponential Growth and Global Reach

The results speak for themselves. In FY 2022–23, VSM Venture recorded a staggering INR 54 crore in revenue, skyrocketing to INR 80 crore the following year—an eye-popping 90% year-over-year increase. International sales now comprise 60% of the company's turnover as its automated solutions have penetrated markets across Dubai, Southeast Asia, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Becoming an Automation Powerhouse

Yet despite this monumental success, Sharma and Bhat remain driven by an unquenchable ambition to scale even greater heights. "Our goal is to become a true multinational corporation within the next 3–5 years, achieving INR 150–200 crore in revenue," Sharma declares.

For his part, Bhat credits the company's trailblazing trajectory to their steadfast adherence to core principles.

"We've never compromised on quality, technological excellence, or people-first values," he affirms. "That dedication is what allows us to continually raise the bar."

A Personal Philosophy Fueling Professional Impact

With their sights set on emerging as a global automation vanguard, the founders of VSM Venture have defined a bold vision for the future. But, as Sharma eloquently summarizes, their rise has been propelled by a powerful combination of personal inspiration and professional zeal.

"I dedicate my success to my father, who instilled in me an ethos of integrity and self-belief through his work at the Ordnance Factory," he shares. "My advice? Focus on holistic self-development—hone your subject mastery while nurturing your overall capabilities. If you persevere with authenticity, success will inevitably follow."

Sharma's words resonate with the core values that have guided VSM Venture's trajectory. The company's passion for ingenuity, coupled with a deep respect for tradition and personal growth, has enabled it to carve a niche in the highly competitive automation industry. Their success is an example of the power of combining technical expertise with a strong ethical framework and a relentless pursuit of superiority.

Beyond their professional achievements, VSM Venture's founders have also made it a priority to give back to the community. They actively support various educational and charitable initiatives, recognizing the importance of creating opportunities for others to thrive. This holistic approach to business and personal development has earned them the respect and admiration of industry peers and stakeholders alike.

Paradigm-Shifting Impact

As VSM Venture Control Systems charts its ascent into the stratosphere of multinational automation leaders, Sharma and Bhat have undoubtedly forged a masterclass in translating personal philosophies into world-class professional impact. Their journey serves as a powerful message about how an entrepreneurial vision, when combined with technical brilliance and a moral compass, can alter entire industries.

Through progressive customization, specialized software development, & an unrelenting commitment to client partnership, VSM Venture is pioneering new frontiers in manufacturing automation. With inspirational leaders like Munish Sharma and Sandeep Bhat at the helm, the world's industrial heavyweights have a formidable force pioneering their digital transformation journeys.

NEET-UG Row: Supreme Court notice to National Testing Agency, Centre on pleas seeking probe into NEET 2024

The NTA, meanwhile, said it wanted to withdraw three other petitions, which were seeking transfer of cases from high courts to the top court

Members of Indian Youth Congress during a protest over the alleged irregularities in NEET 2024 results, in New Delhi on June 09, 2024.

The Supreme Court on June 14 asked the National Testing Agency and the Centre to respond to pleas seeking a probe by a committee chaired by a retired Supreme Court or High Court judge or an investigation agency into allegations of question paper leak and discrepancies in the undergraduate National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-UG) 2024.

Petitioners appearing before a Vacation Bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta urged the "imminent need for a CBI investigation".

"Can a CBI investigation be ordered ex parte today? Is that your submission? We are not rejecting your relief, but let them file their response," Justice Nath addressed the lawyers appearing for a clutch of petitioners.

One of the petitions, represented by advocate Charu Mathur, said there was a growing demand, even within the Indian Medical Association (IMA) Junior Doctors Network, for a CBI probe into the "record number of students scoring perfect scores".

The petition represented by Ms. Mathur highlighted that the Opposition and other leaders of the country have demanded a probe into the NEET results.

"This clearly shows there has been illegality and arbitrariness in the evaluations and results of the examination which need to be taken cognisance of and probe needs to be carried out," petitioners Aarsh Samir Vyas and others pointed out.

They alleged irregularities like students receiving different marks on their scorecards compared to their OMR sheets; unprecedented inflation of cut-off and average marks resulted in an unprecedented 67 candidates achieving a perfect score of 720/720; six of these toppers were from the same exam centre in Haryana; students having scored 718 and 719 marks, which is "statistically questionable"; no disclosure of method/criteria adopted for grant of compensatory marks for loss of time, etc.

Issuing formal notice to the National Testing Agency (NTA), and the Centre, the court asked them to file their replies in two weeks. The petitions were scheduled for hearing on July 8, along with several others filed earlier. A slew of petitions have been filed in the apex court on the NEET-UG exam, including the award of grace marks.

With burgeoning litigation and public furore about the exam, Justice Nath's Bench, in an order on June 13, recorded NTA's decision to conduct a re-test for 1563 candidates who were given grace marks.

"We did not direct the NTA… NTA itself decided to hold the re-exam. We said in the order that it was the right way to do things," Justice Nath corrected a counsel who happened to submit that the NTA was acting on the court's direction on June 13.

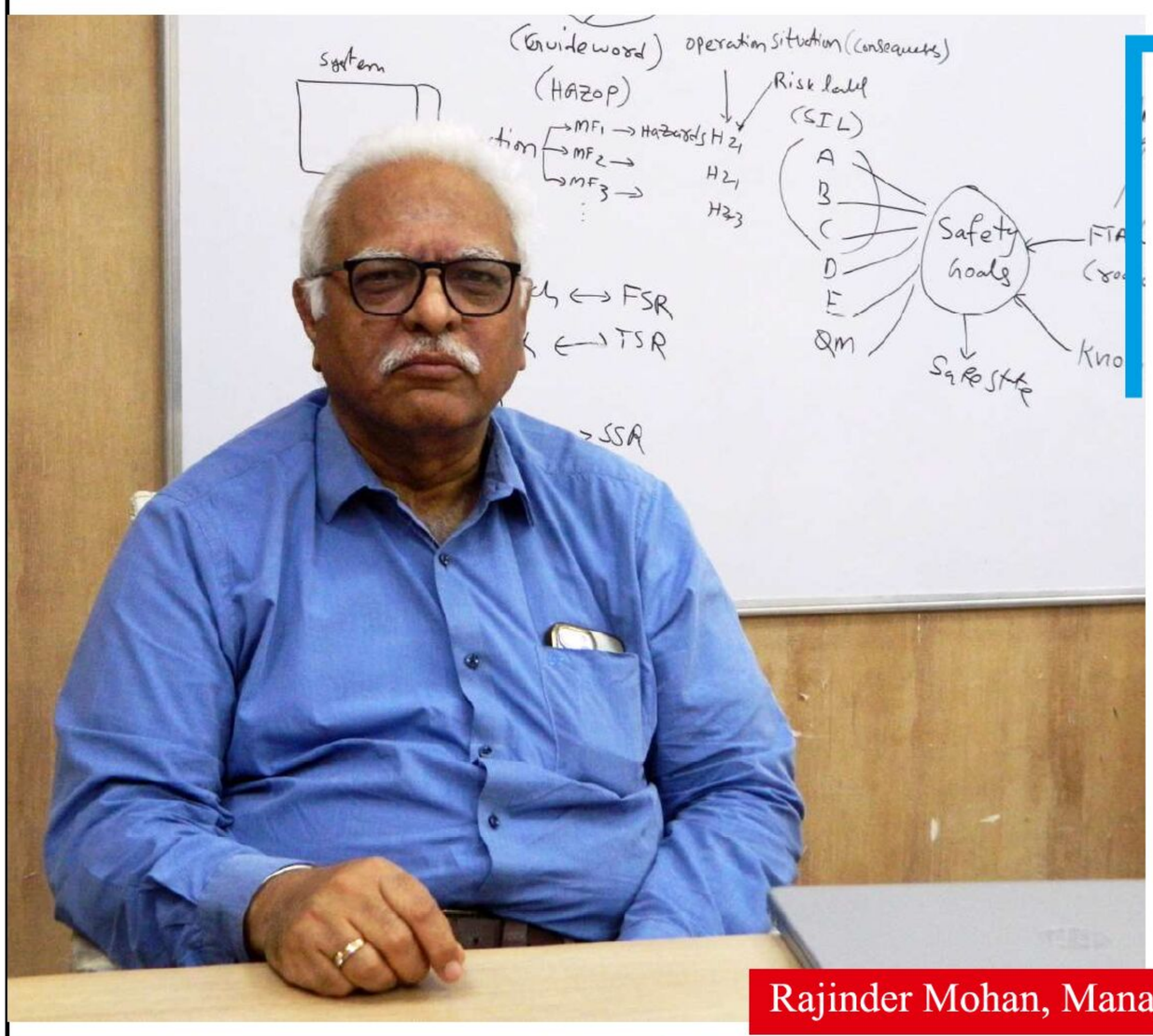
The NTA has also separately approached the apex court to transfer petitions pending in various High Courts to the Supreme Court. The Bench issued notice in NTA's transfer petitions.

Meanwhile, during.the hearing, the top court stood firm by its stand against changing the counselling date from July 6. A lawyer wanted it to be shifted to July 9, a day after the apex court hearing on July 8.

"No… that (to change the counselling date) has already been considered and dismissed," Justice Nath told the lawyer.

The NEET (UG) examination, which is under a cloud, was conducted by the NTA on May 5 at 4750 centres in 571 cities (including 14 cities abroad) for more than 24 lakh candidates.

Innovation at the Speed of Light: The Story of RT VISION & Bitcomm Technologies Private Limited



Rajinder Mohan, Managing Director

We believe in Innovation, proper Implementation, and Improvement all the time," states Mr. Rajinder Mohan, Managing Director of RT Vision Technologies (P) Ltd and CEO of Bitcomm Technologies Pvt. Ltd., as he discusses the core values driving the success of Bitcomm Technologies.

Founded in 2011 and headquartered in Noida, India, Bitcomm is an ISO 9001:2015, ISO 27001:2013, and CMMI Level 5 certified company dedicated to delivering high-quality business process services and customer satisfaction. As a technology solution provider for various sectors, including Telecom, Optical Fiber Network, Distributed Acoustic Sensing, IOT, Railways, Rapid Railway, and Defence, Bitcomm offers a comprehensive range of services and products.

Mr. Ratan Saha, Director at Bitcomm, highlights the company's commitment to collaborating with clients to achieve their unique business and technology objectives. "We understand our clients' objectives and design solutions suited to their distinct needs in the best possible manner," he explains.

Mr. Dhruv Mohan, Director at Bitcomm, emphasizes the company's holistic approach to ensuring the satisfaction of all stakeholders in their business domain. "Our rich and varied experience extends benefits that endorse our assurance of competence and sustainability," he adds.

Bitcomm's vision is to produce innovative and affordable technology products and solutions, enabling organizations to focus on their operations and business systems. To realize this vision, the company has developed evolutionary building blocks, including an excellent core technology and business team, robust R&D infrastructure, strong quality system, and delivery mechanism, as well as strategic partnerships and associations.

With a development team and test lab in Sector 132, Noida, Bitcomm ensures high data protection, secure infrastructure, and regular security audits. The company's 24/7 business continuity plan and wide experience in diverse technologies and practice areas further demonstrate its commitment to engineering excellence, flexibility, and security.

TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PROVIDER

RT Vision Technologies (RTV), co-founded by Vikas Chakravarty and Rajinder Mohan, has been a stalwart in the railway sector since its inception. The company specializes in various high-tech product segments including signaling systems, coach lighting, display systems, Passenger Announcement & Passenger Information Systems (PAPIS) for Vande Bharat and Metro Rail trains, emergency talk-back systems, platform screen doors, and advanced diagnostic tools like the Wheel Profile Management System and Hot Box Detector.

Under the stewardship of Mr. Rajinder Mohan, Managing Director, RTVand Vikas Chakarvarty has consistently delivered high-quality products, backed by a team of highly experienced professionals in technical production and finance. The company's commitment to quality is underscored by its investment of 12-13% of total turnover in testing and R&D. RTV holds all necessary domestic and international certifications, ensuring that its products meet the highest standards of reliability and per formance.

Branching Out: The Formation of Bitcomm Technologies

In 2011, the RTV group expanded its horizons by founding Bitcomm Technologies Pvt. Ltd., a venture aimed at providing technology solutions for the railway, defense, telecom, and IT sectors. Bitcomm's core competencies include remote diagnostics and predictive maintenance using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML). One of Bitcomm's standout innovations is the elephant protection war ning system designed to prevent collisions near railway lines, showcasing the company's commitment to societal and environ mental responsibility.

Bitcomm's Director, Mr. Dhruv Mohan, who joined the company in 2020, has brought fresh perspectives and technical expertise to the team. With a B.Tech degree and over eight years of experience in software engineering, including a stint at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore, Mr. Dhruv Mohan has significantly contributed to Bitcomm's innovation trajectory, filing six patents to date.

Leading with Vision: Rajinder Mohan's Insight

Reflecting on the company's growth, Mr. Rajinder Mohan shares, "Our best period was between 2011 and 2018 when our group turnover soared from 30 crore to 70 crore. Today, our combined turnover stands at 125 crores, He attributes this success to divine grace and the unwavering dedication of his team.

Mr. Mohan emphasizes the importance of mentorship and collaboration. His son, Mr. Dhruv Mohan, credits his father and Mr. Ratan Nirmal Saha, Director at Bitcomm, for their guidance and inspiration. Mr. Saha, a B.Tech graduate with 19 years of industry experience, has been instrumental in driving Bitcomm's growth from an initial investment of 20 lakh annually to its current heights.

Embracing the Future: SPACE and Beyond

In 2021, the RTV group ventured into new territory with the launch of Spatially Collaborative Engineering Pvt. Ltd. (SPACE). This startup focuses on medical diagnostics and analytic image processing using AI and Large Language Models (LLMs). SPACE has developed innovative products for medical diagnostics, such as X-ray and blood report analysis, and continues to contribute to railway safety with advanced wheel profile management systems.

Dhruv Mohan, Director

The RTV group's commitment to innovation is evident in its continuous investment in R&D and in-house development. This approach ensures high-quality products and a strong delivery commit ment, employing 400 dedicated professionals across various disciplines.

Expanding Horizons

RTV's clientele includes major players like Indian Railways and Hitachi Metro. The company has set its sights on expanding its international footprint, with current exports to Australia, Sri Lanka, and Thailand. The vision for the next five years is ambitious yet achievable: to reach a group turnover of 500 crore by focusing on advanced technologies and product innovations.

Corporate Social Responsibility and Future Outlook

Beyond business, Bitcomm is deeply committed to social responsibility. The

WHEEL PROFILE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

company supports child education through donations to RK Mission and other NGOs, reflecting its ethos of giving back to the community.

Mr. Rajinder Mohan believes in stronger collaboration between the government and industry to address business challenges and improve tax policies. His advice to start-up is to find a mentor or guide who can provide direction and support in navigating life's challenges.

As RTV and its subsidiaries continue to innovate and expand, they stand as a testament to what vision, hard work, and a commitment to excellence can achieve. The future is bright for this pioneering group, poised to lead the way in rail technology and beyond. Many years of investment in R&D is likely to pay dividends shortly.

Rajinder Mohan,Vikas Chakravarty, Director (Fourth from Left) & Core Team

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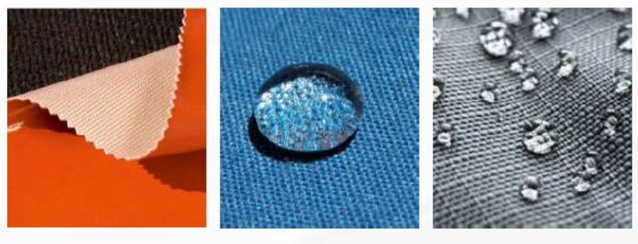

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Tributes paid to Kuwait fire victims, funeral of 12 Malayalis today....

Kochi: The mortal remains of the Kuwait fire victims began their journey home from the Cochin International Airport on Friday afternoon.

Among the 23 Malyalis taken home, the last rites of 12 -- Arun Babu, Sreejesh Thankappan Nair, MP Bahulayan, Binoy Thomas, P V Muraleedharan, Sumesh Pillai, Umarudheen Shameer, Viswas Krishnan, Nitin Koothur, Kuppante Purakkal Nooh, KR Ranjith and Kelu Ponmaleri -- were performed on Friday.

The ambulances carrying mortal remains of Thiruvananthapuram native Arun Babu and two Kannur natives were the first to depart. Police escort vehicles accompanied the ambulances to facilitate smooth traffic flow.

Following a guard of honour, ambulances carried the deceased from Kerala and Tamil Nadu to their respective homes. Meanwhile, arrangements are underway to airlift the body of the Karnataka native.

District authorities have been assigned the responsibility of receiving and transporting the remains.

Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and state ministers received the remains of 31 victims at Kochi. Members of the public paid their respects to the departed at the Nedumbassery Cargo Airport. Union Minister Suresh Gopi and Opposition Leader VD Satheesan also paid tribute to the deceased.

The Indian Air Force's C-130J transport aircraft, carrying the mortal remains of the 45 Indians lost in the Kuwait fire tragedy, touched down at Cochin International Airport by 10.25 am on Friday. Union Minister of State for External Affairs Kirti Vardhan Singh, who coordinated with Kuwaiti authorities for the swift repatriation, was aboard the aircraft The tragic incident claimed the lives of at least 50 migrant workers, including 45 Indians, with 24 being Malayalis. Additionally, 49 individuals sustained injuries. Immigration, customs, and airport health office formalities for all 45 Indians were completed in Kochi. While the remains of 31 individuals—23 from Kerala, 7 from Tamil Nadu, and 1from Karnataka —were handed over to authorities in Kochi, the remaining 14 bodies will be transported to Delhi on the same aircraft as a domestic flight after clearance.

According to a press release from the Indian embassy, the deceased hailed from Kerala (23), Tamil Nadu (7), Andhra Pradesh (3), Uttar Pradesh (3), Odisha (2), and Bihar, Punjab, Karnataka, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Jharkhand, and Haryana (1 each). Denny Baby from Kollam's Karunagappally was not included in the list of Keralites, and his funeral will be held in Mumbai. Currently, 33 Indians are undergoing treatment at various hospitals in Kuwait.

The fire at Al-Mangaf building in the Al-Ahmadi governorate was reported to authorities at 4:30 am on Wednesday. Most deaths were Loading... attributed to smoke inhalation, with reports indicating that the fire originated in a kitchen. The construction firm NBTC Group had rented the building to accommodate over 195 workers, predominantly Indians from Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and northern states.

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The company has now grown exponentially, boasting multiple manufacturing locations and offices in Greater Noida, Pune, and Delhi. With a turnover of ₹175 crore in March 2024, up from ₹145 crore the previous year, Victor Push-in is aiming for a ₹200 crore turnover in the coming year, with plans to expand into the export markets.

Quality and Innovation at the Core

Victor Push-in Cords is renowned for its zeal for

quality & has a fully equipped in-house lab that ensures the functional, reliability, and safety parameters of all incoming raw material as well as outgoing products. The lab benchmarks BIS , UL & CE Standards besides Customer specified test facilities, enabling the company to maintain high quality standards and deliver reliable products.
The company is certified with ISO 9001, ISO 14001, BIS standards, and various safety and pollution control & environment safety certifications. These credentials reflect Victor Pushin's dedication to quality and environmental responsibility. Their state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Greater Noida spans 100,000 square feet and is equipped with the latest machinery and equipment, underscoring their commitment to excellence.

A Trusted Partner in the Industry

Victor Pushin Cords has established itself as a strategic partner in localization efforts of Major MNC's to boost the "Make in India" initiative. The company has built a reputation as a reliable partner among its prestigious clients, which include LG Electronics, Whirlpool, Haier, Schneider, Voltas Beko, Panasonic, Phoenix, Havells , Philips & Faber among others.

The company's product range is extensive, covering specialized wire harnesses, electrical wires and cables, two-pin and three-pin molded plug power cords, Schuko power cords, UK power cords, AV cords, adaptor leads, air conditioner power cords, and wire connectors, Solar cables, Battery wires, EV Charging cables & EPDM Cables.

Bimal Sharma & Nikhil Sharma,Director

With a production capacity of 70,000 power cords & harnesses per day and 300,000 meters wires per day

Victor Pushin meets the diverse needs of both multinational corporations and leading national brands.

Awards and Recognition

Victor Pushin Cords has garnered numerous awards and commendations from its esteemed clients in the field of Quality & Productivity. These accolades are a testament to the company's commitment to quality and customer satisfaction. Their adherence to stringent quality processes, validated by international certifications, ensures that every product leaving their facility meets the highest standards.

A Family-Driven Success Story

Mr. Bimal Sharma attributes the success of Victor Pushin to the support and hard work of his family, especially his elder brother, Mr. Pawan Sharma, and his supportive parents. His journey from a small-scale entrepreneur to a leading industry figure is an inspiring tale of perseverance and vision.

In 2014, Mr. Nikhil Sharma, Mr. Bimal Sharma's nephew, joined the company. His entry marked a new phase of growth and innovation, helping the company to diversify into new fields and achieve greater heights. Today, Victor Pushin employs 450 dedicated professionals, with an impressive employee retention rate of 90%, highlighting the company's commitment to taking care of its workforce.

Looking Ahead

Victor Pushin Cords Pvt. Ltd. is poised for significant growth in the coming years. The company is actively negotiating its expansion into Export markets like the USA, Europe & Middle East, which promises to open new avenues for business and growth. This expansion aligns with their goal to achieve a ₹200 crores turnover in the next fiscal year.

A Visionary Leader

Outside of his professional endeavors, Mr. Bimal Sharma is passionate golfer and emphasizes the importance of fitness and discipline in daily life. His advice to the younger generation is to prioritize self-learning and & setting challenging targets, as these traits are crucial for personal and professional success.
Victor Push-in Cords Pvt. Ltd. stands as a beacon of excellence in the manufacturing sector, driven by a commitment to quality, innovation, and sustainability. With a strong foundation and a clear vision for the future, the company is set to continue its journey of success, making significant contributions to the industry and the economy.

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Om Shree Ganesh India (P) Ltd. Is a leader in UPVC roofing ASA coloured sheets, prefabricated structures and has emerged as a beacon of innovation and excellence in the dynamic and ever-changing environment of India's construction sector. Mr. Lakshya Agarwal, Founded the firm in 2019 and quickly risen to popularity by establishing its mark with a diverse selection of cutting-edge building materials.

Lakshya Agarwal, Managing Director

A Legacy of Exceptional Product Features

Om Shree Ganesh India (P) Ltd. stands apart in the market for its constant dedication to creating high-quality building materials. The company's UPVC roofing sheets are designed with durability and dependability in mind. These sheets are made to tolerate significant heat and temperature changes, making them an excellent choice for a variety of applications.The sheets are easy to install & company provides wide range of Colours for usage.

One of the most notable characteristics of these UPVC roofing sheets is their fire-retardant capabilities, which not only assure the safety of structures but also provide builders and homeowners with piece of mind. Furthermore, unlike typical roofing materials, these sheets do not corrode, guaranteeing that they keep their structural integrity throughout time. Further more, these sheets are very resistant to chemical corrosion, making them excellent for usage in high-stress areas where harsh chemicals are present.

The Visionary Leadership of Mr. Lakshya Agarwal

Mr. Lakshya Agarwal's visionary leadership is undeniably pivotal to the remarkable success story of Om Shree Ganesh India (P) Ltd. With a robust educational foundation that includes a B.B.A in International Business from Amity in 2017 and an MBA from the esteemed S.P. Jain Institute of Management in Mumbai in 2019, Mr. Agarwal blends academic excellence with a natural entrepreneurial fervor that has propelled the company to extraordinary heights.

Mr. Agarwal's dedication to success extends beyond himself, as he attributes a significant part of his achievements to the invaluable guidance and support of his father, Mr. Manoj Agarwal. Together, they oversee not one, but two associate concerns, namely Om Shree Ganesh India (P) Ltd and TETTO Colour. This dynamic duo has synergized their efforts, resulting in a remarkable Group Turnover of 500 Crores, collectively solidifying their presence and impact in the industry.

Under Mr. Agarwal's astute direction, the company has strategically embraced a unique selling proposition (USP) that revolves around the use of LG ASA in its sheets. This strategic choice ensures a consistent supply of high-quality products delivered punctually, earning the trust and loyalty of their esteemed clientele.

Suggestions for the Govt

Lakshya Agarwal is happy with the 'Make in India' policy of Shri Narendra Modi,Honorable Prime Minister of India,but however feels there are lot of sheets being dumped in India every year,so there should be an Anti Dumping Duty which bars this activity and also the Income Tax by the govt. should reduce with GST on the final product be between 18%-28 % .

Ambitious Goals for the Future

Within the following three years, the company hopes to generate a spectacular turnover of Rs 150 crores in UPVC roofing sheets. To increase its product range and strengthen its position as an industry leader, the firm is expanding into novel areas such as glass fiber-reinforced polymers, prefabricated structure.

The company's dedication to quality is demonstrated by its ISO 9001:2015 accreditation. Om Shree Ganesh India (P) Ltd. has acquired the trust of builders and developers across India, with installations reaching up to 10,000 square metres and a turnover of Rs 50 crores in March 2024. Aditya Birla, Fair Exports, APL Apollo Pipes, Kesar Petrochemical, and Continental Carbon are among their prestigious clients, demonstrating their quality and dependability.

Om Shree Ganesh India (P) Ltd. obtains raw materials for UPVC sheets from South Korea, notably LG ASA, which has a 20-year warranty. These sheets are well-known for their outstanding durability, resistance to UV damage, and diverse colour palette.

The TETTO Colour Brand: A Symbol of Quality

Om Shree Ganesh India (P) Ltd. launched the "TETTO Colour" trademark, which has become synonymous with high-quality UPVC roofing sheets. These TETTO Colour-labeled sheets have acquired appeal in the industry due to their adaptability and outstanding characteristics.

These UPVC roofing sheets are used in a variety of contexts, including sheds and industries, demonstrating their adaptability and versatility. Om Shree Ganesh India (P) Ltd. gets its raw ingredients from LG in South Korea, especially ASA (Acrylonitrile Styrene Acrylate). This collaboration provides a 20-year warranty on the product, assuring customers of its long-term endurance.

Om Shree Ganesh India (P) Ltd. is more than a business; it is a symbol of innovation, quality, and perfection in the building materials sector. The firm is on an upward trend under the energetic leadership of Mr. Lakshya Agarwal, and now with Vasundhra Agarwal,his better half joining hands with him , the Husband-Wife Duo is establishing ambitious goals and reaching milestones that redefine industry norms. Last but not the Least, Lakshya Agarwal feels ,"Being at the Right time at the Right Place is the key ingredient to achieve success."

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Devendra Solanki, CEO

> "Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of intelligent effort."
> *- John Ruskin*

These words ring true for **LG Irrigation**, a company that has made quality its driving force. From humble beginnings to becoming a top company in North India and one of the top players across India under the visionary leadership of **CEO Mr. Devender Kumar Solanki.**

Being a seasoned professional with over 13 years of experience in the medical field, including a stint at Boston Scientific, he decided to embark on an entrepreneurial venture. Armed with an MBA from Bangalore, he founded LG Irrigation with a clear vision: to provide customized piping solutions that cater to the diverse needs of clients across various industries.

LG Irrigation specializes in manufacturing and supplying HDPE pipes ranging from 20mm to 1200mm in diameter. These pipes find applications in a wide range of sectors, including cable ducting, electrical ducting, water transportation, sewage transportation, submersible pumps, agricultural sprinkler systems, and more. LG Irrigation is increasing its plant capacity from 1000 metric tonne to 3000 metric tonne and poised to make a significant impact by launching a 2500mm HDPE pipe.

LG Irrigation is a leader in quality assurance. The company boasts several certifications in Quality & ensuring that its products meet the highest industry standards. LG Irrigation's well-equipped quality control panel subjects every product to rigorous testing, including visual inspection, tensile testing, melt flow index testing, density testing, reversion testing, hydraulic pressure testing, carbon black content, and carbon black dispersion.

A Customer-Centric Approach

LG Irrigation's success can be attributed to its unwavering commitment to customer satisfaction. The company's customer-centric approach has earned it a

Devendra Solanki receiving the Times Business Award

Devender Solanki And Team

100% client retention rate, with esteemed clients including the Assam, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh governments. Solanki emphasizes, "Our clients are our partners. We work closely with them to understand their unique requirements and provide customized solutions that exceed their expectations."

With an impressive order book of ₹50 crore and a projected turnover of ₹500 crore in the next five years, LG Irrigation remains dedicated to investing in research and development to stay ahead of the curve and offer cutting-edge solutions to its clients. The company's success is also a testament to its commit ment to its employees, providing comprehensive social welfare benefits, and fostering an environment that promotes growth and opportunity. Solanki firmly believes in the power of teamwork and hard work, attributing the company's success to the collective efforts of its 50 employees.

From its humble begin nings with an initial investment of ₹6 crore, LG Irrigation has achieved remarkable growth of CAGR 20%, recording a multi crore turnover in the fiscal year 2023-2024. With three state-of-the-art manufacturing plants in Greater Noida, Sonipat and Jaipur, the company has established itself as a prominent player in the industry.

A Word of Wisdom for Aspiring Entrepreneurs

Reflecting on his journey, Solanki offers a valuable piece of advice for aspiring entrepreneurs: "Gain at least two years of industry experience before ven turing out on your own. It will equip you with the knowledge and resilience necessary to navigate the challenges of entrepren eurship."

As LG Irrigation continues to soar, driven by its commitment to quality, innovation, and customer satisfaction, the company stands as a shining example of what can be achieved through vision, hard work, and determination.

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Architecture is more than just the construction of buildings; it is the art of shaping our lived experiences through the thoughtful design of spaces and materials. Great architects understand that the buildings we inhabit and the environments we move through profoundly influence how we perceive and engage with the world.
For Yash Sahai Gupta, this philosophy took root during his high school years in Delhi, where an encounter with the iconic works of modernist pioneers like Pierre Koenig and Mies van der Rohe sparked an enduring passion for architecture. The city's own brutalist marvels further captivated Gupta's imagination with their bold materiality and forms.

After completing his undergraduate studies in India, Gupta's architectural journey continued at the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD). There, he delved into the cutting-edge realm of parametric design while advocating for the preservation of modernist heritage buildings in his thesis on New Delhi under the guidance of Ryan McCaffery an architect who has worked under Wang Shu a Pritzker Price winner. "Structures like the Hall of Nations by Raj Rewal played a vital role in shaping the city's identity," Gupta laments. "Their demolition is an irreplaceable loss."

Gupta is particularly concerned about the proposed redevelopment of New Delhi's railway station, whose original design held immense cultural significance. "For the first time in independent India, there was a single platform for all castes, symbolizing a step towards equality. Altering this modern landmark erases an important piece of our nation's history."

After graduating from RISD, Gupta joined the renowned Stelle Lomont Rouhani Architects, who has designed homes for celebs like Hugh Jackman & Deborra Lee Furness, Aerin Lauder, Michael Kors, Calvin Klein and many others. Working under renowned and visionary architect like Michael Lomont in Bridgehampton and New York City. Currently, he oversees two exclusive

residential projects—one under construction in Sag Harbor and another in the design phase in Southa mpton—both reflecting Gupta's minimalist, modernist design ethos.

"The design process involves meticulously crafting physical models until we achieve a perfect expression of space, materials, and the client's vision," Gupta explains. This hands-on approach deepens his appreciation for architecture's tangible, experiential nature.

Beyond design work, Gupta contributed his talents to the firm's first studio book, capturing their architectural language through detailed sketches. As he continues to shape luxurious spaces while honoring modernist principles, Yash Sahai Gupta emerges as a passio nate voice for architecture that is as thoughtful as it is sculptural.

Pursuit of Excellence in Architectural Education

Yash, an aspiring architect, rigorously pursued a master's program at RISD, which he got admission solely based on his extensive experience in internship, high-quality projects from his under graduate studies, and through various compe titions ultimately securing his selection through a comprehensive evaluation process.

Pursuing Creative Horizons

Yash's aspiration to relocate to the United States and attend RISD after studying in Delhi reflects a desire for creative immersion in architecture and design within a new cultural context. Studying abroad offers exposure to diverse approaches and RISD's interdisciplinary environ ment allows exploration beyond architecture.

Living in the US enables engagement with varied communities, fostering personal and professional growth through cultural enrichment.

Return to India's Architectural Frontier

Yash, after working on projects in the US with SLRA, plans to return to India to lead in the luxury architectural market. He aims to utilize his international experience for India's benefit, seeing great potential for growth in the luxury sector.

By seizing emerging opportunities, he envisions contributing to India's architectural transfor mation and leaving a lasting impact on its landscape.

Journey Inspired by India's Rich Heritage

Yash, an aspiring architect, finds inspiration in India's post-independence architecture, particularly the works of Raj Rewal and Charles Correa. Rewal's geometric patterns and Correa's use of space and light captivate Yash, reflecting their under standing of local context and commitment to sustainable design, show casing India's architectural diversity and heritage.

Vision for a Transatlantic Architecture Studio

Yash, a young architect, aspires to establish his own studio in the US and India. He recognizes the need to refine his skills and expand his knowledge before embarking on this entre preneurial venture.

Acknowledging the challenges in the architecture industry, Yash is determined to equip himself with the necessary expertise to navigate the complexities and ensure his studio's success in both countries.

The Pillars of Success

Yash credits his parents as the unwavering pillars of support, steadfastly backing every decision that has led him to this milestone.

Additionally, he ackno wledges the invaluable contributions of his teachers and principal architects at SLRA, who have afforded him the opportunity to work on remarkable projects.

Advice for Young Architects

Yash advises young architects to avoid rushing into establishing their own firms post-graduation, highlighting the gap in practical knowledge from architectural education. He suggests gaining experience under seasoned profe ssionals to develop skills and navigate industry challenges.

While recognizing AI's potential in architecture, he stresses the importance of mastering fundamental principles before embracing advanced technology. Yash's guidance under scores the value of patience, experience, and a strong foundation for success in the field.

Sunil Kumar, Director

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A Glimpse into Innovation and Commitment

Iben Edge India Pvt Ltd, a diversified company based in Greater Noida, has been making significant strides in the field of speciality chemicals and plastic moulding services. Under the leadership of Mr. Sunil Kumar, Founder, Iben Edge has rapidly grown since its inception in 2019. The company has firmly established itself as a key player in the industry.

A Visionary Leader: Mr. Sunil Kumar -

Mr. Sunil Kumar, an accomplished technocrat with a B.Tech and an MBA, has been the driving force behind Iben Edge. With a background as a research scientist for four years, Mr. Kumar brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the company. He started Iben Edge with an initial corpus of around ₹50 lakh, driven by his vision to create high-quality, cost-effective speciality chemicals and plastic moulding solutions.

In an exclusive interview with Mr. Sunil Kumar, Director at Iben Edge, he shared his insights and experiences. Mr.Kumar emphasized the importance of perseverance & utilizing available resources effi ciently. "Failure is a part of success," he noted, "and you have to be in the game to seize the chance when you see it."

Diverse Product Portfolio & Quality Commitment -

Iben Edge specializes in manufacturing high-quality specialty chemicals used in various industrial applications, including the paint, plastic, and construction industries. These chemicals are highly complex materials that play a crucial role in enhancing the performance and durability of products in these sectors.

The company is known for its commitment to quality, holding an ISO 9001:2015 certification, which underscores its dedication to delivering top-notch products consistently. This commitment to quality and innovation has earned Iben Edge a reputation as one of the top players in the industry.

Production Capacity and Clientele -

With a current production capacity of 100 tons per month, Iben Edge is well-equipped to meet the growing demands of its clients. The company boasts a strong workforce of 17 employees, many of whom have been with the

company for the past five years. Iben Edge's impressive clientele includes

prominent names like ISRO, DRDO Bangalore, Indian Railways, Studds Helmets, Hyundai and Toyota.

The first two years were particularly tough due to the pandemic, but the company's dedication to innovation and quality has paved the way for its current success.

Despite the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and financial hurdles, Iben Edge has not only survived but thrived. The company's resilience and strategic planning have been instrumental in its growth.

Expansion and Technological Upgrades -
Mr. Sunil Kumar has ambitious plans for the future of Iben Edge. The company is currently operating with two working location one in Ecotech-3 and one plant in kasna, Greater noida. To achieve a multi-fold turnover in the next five years, Mr. Kumar is focused on upgrading technology and increasing capacity to meet this target. Iben Edge is also expanding into plastic recycling, demonstrating its commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility.

Corporate Social Responsibility -
Iben Edge India Pvt Ltd is not just about business; it is also deeply committed to social responsibility. The company collaborates with the Surbhiko Foundation on projects like "Wings to Women," which focuses on sanitary safety, child orphanages, and the well-being of women and children. Another project like "INKPOT" which focuses on facilitating education for poor Children. This involvement reflects Mr. Sunil Kumar's vision of giving back to the community and promoting health and hygiene.

Recap & Reflection -
Iben Edge India Pvt Ltd, under the leadership of Mr. Sunil Kumar, stands as a testament to innovation, quality, and resilience. From its diverse product portfolio to its commitment to social responsibility, the company embodies a holistic approach to business. As Iben Edge continues to expand and evolve, it remains dedicated to delivering high-quality solutions and contributing to the well-being of society.

For more information, you can visit their website -[www.ibenedge.in]

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Pioneering Precision in Sheet Metal Solutions

HighMach CTL India Private Limited stands as a beacon of excellence in the sheet metal industry, specializing in the precise manufacturing of sheet metal supplies. Our company prides itself on offering a comprehensive suite of manufacturing solutions, including meticulous cut-to-length services encompassing slitting, blanking, shearing, zig-zag circle cutting, and the bending of CR/HR/SS/GI coils.

Manoj Chaudhary, Managing Director

Distinguished by our unwavering commitment to quality and client satisfaction, HighMach CTL India holds prestigious certifications, including ISO 9001:2015 and AG cert, underscoring our dedication to upholding international quality standards. Positioned among the top three industry players in North India, we have earned the trust and respect of clients and competitors alike. With an annual investment of approximately 7-8 lakh in research & development, High Mach CTL India is at the vanguard of innovation, continuously refining our offerings to deliver bespoke solutions tailored to each client's unique require ments. This relentless pursuit of excellence has fueled our consistent growth, reflected in our annual production output of 40 machines and an impressive client retention rate exceeding 90%.

Our esteemed clientele includes esteemed entities such as Panna Lal & Sons, Gaurang Products Pvt. Ltd., P.S. Steel, Mangal's Steel, Tirupati Steel (Raipur), Haryana Steel Mongers Pvt. Ltd., among others.

The trajectory of HighMach CTL India epitomizes resilience & determination, epitomized by our founder, Mr. Manoj Chaudhary. Overcoming significant challenges following the amicable separation from his business partner in 2020, Mr. Chaudhary's steadfast commitment to experiential learning and practical wisdom steered

the company back to stability.

During the unprecedented challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic, Mr. Chaudhary prioritized the welfare of our staff, ensu ring timely remuneration and providing unwavering support. Consequently, we have retained 5/10 of our employees for the past five years, fostering a work force of 40 individuals, including 15 esteemed staff members.

HighMach CTL India's dedication to excellence and innovation is reflected in our stellar financial performance, evidenced by a significant turnover increase in March 2023-24. With ambitious aspirations, we aim to achieve a turnover of 30 crore in the next 3 to 5 years, targeting an unprecedented growth rate of 200%.

Looking ahead, HighMach CTL India is strategically exploring avenues for international expansion, focusing on key markets such as the Middle East, Dubai, Bangladesh, Nepal, and beyond. Mr. Manoj Chaudhary attributes our success to the blessings of his parents and the divine grace.

To burgeoning entrepr eneurs, Mr. Chaudhary offers invaluable insights, emphasizing the pivotal role of practical learning, astute observation, unwavering perseve rance, and the cultivation of the right mindset in the pursuit of success. High Mach CTL India remains steadfast in our commitment to leading the charge in precision manufacturing, propelled by a relentless pursuit of excellence & innovation.

NARENDRA MODI BECOMES PM FOR THE THIRD TERM

AND 72 OTHER MEMBERS OF COALITION GOVT TOOK OATH AS MINISTERS

"President has appointed me as PM-designate and I have informed her that swearing-in ceremony may be held on Sunday," Mr. Modi told the media outside the Rashtrapati Bhavan after meeting Ms. Murmu. "I will hand over list of Ministers to President Murmu before swearing-in," he added. Earlier in the day, Mr. Modi was chosen as the leader of the National Democratic Alliance parliamentary party, paving the way for him to become the Prime Minister for the third time.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he would strive to ensure unanimity in all decisions of his next government and asserted that the NDA is an organic alliance committed to the principle of 'nation first'. He met BJP veterans L.K. Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi at their residences in Delhi, before staking claim to form the government at the Centre for a third consecutive term.

Chosen by BJP-led National Democratic Alliance as their leader to become Prime Minister for the third time, he also said the NDA government in the next 10 years will focus on good governance, development, quality of life and minimum interference in the lives of common citizens.

He said mutual trust was at the core of this alliance and they were committed to principle of 'sarv pantha sambhava' (all sects are equal).

He will take oath for the third time on June 9 at 6 p.m.

Every moment of my life dedicated to upholding noble values enshrined in Constitution: Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday expressed his unwavering dedication to the principles enshrined in the Constitution, which, he said gives crores of people hope, strength, and dignity.

Mr. Modi, who has often spoken about his humble beginnings, took to X to emphasize the transformative power of the Constitution. "Every moment of my life is dedicated to upholding the noble values enshrined in the Constitution of India given to us by Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar," he said in a post on the mincroblogging site and shared a photo of him bowing to the Constitution in a meeting in Parliament with his allies.

Highlighting the inclusive nature of the Constitution, Mr. Modi added, "It is only due to the Constitution that a person like me, born into poverty and in a backward family, is able to serve the nation. Our Constitution gives crores of people hope strength, and dignity".

Govt will not fail in fulfilling people's aspirations: PM-elect Modi

After meeting President Droupadi Murmu, PM-elect Narendra Modi said he wants to assure people that the government will not fail in fulfilling their aspirations in the third term.

He further said that the 18th Lok Sabha is a house of new and youthful energy. "The people have given the NDA another chance," he said.

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This 18th Lok Sabha is a House of new energy, youthful energy; people have given NDA govt one more chance: PM-elect Modi

Dhami congratulates Modi on being elected leader of NDA

Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami on Friday congratulated Narendra Modi on being elected as the leader of the NDA Parliamentary Party.

"On behalf of all the people of Uttarakhand, hearty congratulations and best wishes to the world's most popular leader Shri @narendramodi ji on being elected as the leader of the NDA Parliamentary Party," Dhami said in a post on X.

Both India's self-respect and its respect on the global stage has increased unprec edentedly under Mr. Modi's leadership over the last ten years, he said.

PM Modi meets President Murmu ahead of government formation

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday met President Droupadi Murmu at the Rashtrapati Bhavan ahead of government formation, officials said.

Details of the meeting between the two leaders were not immediately known.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Modi was chosen as the leader of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) parliamentary party, thus paving the way for him to become the prime minister for the third time.

Mr. Dhami said India is going to become the third strongest economy in the world in Mr. Modi's third term.

Prime Minister elect Narendra Modi meets President Droupadi Murmu ahead of government formation

President Muizzu to attend PM Modi's oath ceremony in New Delhi

Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu has accepted the invitation to attend Prime Minister Narendra Modi's swearing-in ceremony in New Delhi over the weekend, according to a media report on Friday.

News portal Edition.mv quoted its sister-publication in Dhivehi, Mihaaru News, as saying that President Muizzu will leave for New Delhi on Saturday for the ceremony accompanied by several other senior government officials.

There was no official confirmation yet from the Maldives President's Office about Mr. Muizzu's first official visit to India.

Earlier on Wednesday, Mr. Muizzu had congratulated Modi and voiced his desire to work with the Indian Prime Minister to advance the bilateral ties. "Congratulations to Prime Minister @narendramodi and the BJP and BJP-led NDA, on the success in the 2024 Indian General Election, for the third consecutive term.

PM Modi meets former President Ram Nath Kovind before staking claim to form government

Prime Minister Narendra Modi met former President Ram Nath Kovind, in the national capital before staking a claim to form the government at the Centre for a third consecutive term.

Earlier in the day, PM Modi met veteran BJP leader Lal Krishna Advani and senior party leader Murli Manohar Joshi at their respective residences.

Tharoor bats for Rahul as LoP, says he was 'man of match' of LS polls

Senior Congress leader

Shashi Tharoor on Friday hailed Rahul Gandhi as "the man of the match" of the Lok Sabha polls and said it would only be fitting that he takes on the mantle of the Leader of the Opposition in the house.

In an interview with PTI after his fourth-straight Lok Sabha polls victory, Mr. Tharoor said the message of the mandate was that the electorate has given a "comeuppance" to the BJP's "overweening arrogance" and its "my way or the high way attitude".

"It will be a challenge for Mr (Narendra) Modi and Amit Shah who have not been used to consulting very much in running their government and I think this is going to test their ability to change their way of functioning and be more accommodative and more conciliatory within the

government and also I hope with the opposition," Mr. Tharoor said on the incoming coalition government of the NDA.

Batting for Rahul Gandhi to take on the mantle of the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Mr. Tharoor said the former Congress president was unquestionably the star of this Lok Sabha performance.

In Kerala's Thiruvananthapuram, Mr. Tharoor beat Union Minister Rajeev Chandrasekhar by over 16,077 votes.

Adhir to attend Congress Working Committee meeting in Delhi

West Bengal Pradesh Congress president Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, whose quest for a sixth consecutive term from Baharampur Lok Sabha seat was halted by the TMC, on Friday said he will go to New Delhi to attend the party's central working committee meeting.

The veteran Congress leader said he cannot comment on conjectures when asked whether he would continue as the president of the WBPCC.

Mr. Chowdhury said the Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting would be held on Saturday and as such he was asked to go to Delhi to attend it.

Modi meets Advani, Murli Manohar Joshi before staking claim as PM for third time

Narendra Modi met BJP veterans L.K. Advani and Murli Manohar Joshi at their residences in Delhi on June 7, before staking claim to form the government at the Centre for a third consecutive term.

He visited Mr. Advani soon after being chosen as the leader of the NDA parliamentary party, leader of the BJP parliamentary party and leader of the BJP in the Lok Sabha. After meeting Mr. Advani, he went to the residence of Mr. Joshi, a former president of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).

Subsequently, Mr. Modi also met former president Ram Nath Kovind.

Modi will become PM owing to 'borrowed benevolence,' says DMK

Tamil Nadu's ruling DMK on June 7 stated that the people did not vote for Narendra Modi to rule the nation but circumstances have allowed him to become prime minister on the basis of "borrowed benevolence" - pointing to the support from NDA allies, including TDP and JD(U).

The Dravidian party's Tamil mouthpiece ' Murasoli,' in an editorial said Mr. Modi sought votes in the name of god and when that campaign did not click, he claimed that "he was god himself" but eventually he would now become the prime minister only due to the support of Chandrababu Naidu and Nitish Kumar.

Nepal PM Prachanda to travel to India on June 9 to attend Modi's swearing-in ceremony

Nepal Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' will undertake a three-day visit to India from June 9 during which he is scheduled to attend the swearing-in ceremony of Narendra Modi, an official said.

The meeting of the Council of Ministers chaired by Prime Minister Prachanda endorsed Mr. Prachanda's India visit.

Narendra Modi meets L.K. Advani after being chosen as leader of NDA

Senior BJP leader Narendra Modi met veteran BJP leader L.K. Advani on June 7 after being chosen as leader of NDA parliamentary party.

He was chosen by the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance as its leader to become prime minister for the third time.

Achieving unanimity will be our aim in all decisions: PM Modi at NDA meet

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 7 said he would strive to ensure unanimity in all decisions of his next government and asserted that the NDA is an organic alliance committed to the principle of 'nation first'.

Chosen by the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance as its leader to become prime minister for the third time, Modi also said the NDA government in the next 10 years will focus on good governance, development, quality of life and minimum interference in the lives of common citizens.

Fully committed to nation, says PM Modi

Narendra Modi ended his address at the NDA meet, saying, "One life, one mission - ensuring respect for 'my mother India' and taking our country to new heights."

"I am fully committed to nation, I'm available 24/7; we all need to work together for the country," he said.

Investments in India growing in a big way: PM Modi

"We will ensure India leads world in 'green era', I urge everyone to plant a tree in name of their mothers as respect for mother earth. Respect for India and investments into India both are growing in a big way," PM Modi at NDA meet.

Empowering poor and middle class our top priority: PM Modi

"Our government believes in competitive and cooperative federalism," said Narendra Modi at NDA parliamentary meet.

"Empowering poor, middle class our priority, we will continue to ensure welfare of people, deliver quality life to all," he added.

Congress couldn't touch 100-mark in LS polls even after 10 years: PM Modi

"INDIA alliance parties have already started saying alliance was only for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, it shows their character, hunger for power," said Narendra Modi on June 7 during key NDA meet.

"They tried to paint 2024 Lok Sabha results as loss for us but people of our country know we never lost," he added.

Taking a swipe at the

Congress, Mr. Modi also said that even after 10 years, the grand old party couldn't touch 100-mark in the Lok Sabha polls. "Their total seats in last three polls fewer than our tally in this election alone," he said.

Missed Parliamentary debates, hope that Oppn. MPs contribute: PM Modi

"I see 2024 Lok Sabha results as grand victory for NDA but Opposition tried to reject our victory," said Prime Minister Narendra Modi at NDA meet.

"Been missing Parliamentary debates, I hope Opposition MPs will also contribute to nation-building when they come to Parliament," he added.

Odisha to be among India's key growth engines: PM Modi

"Whenever I think of Lord Jagannatha, I feel he is God of poor; for the next 25 years, Odisha will be among country's key growth engines," said Prime Minister Narendra Modi on June 7 at NDA meeting.

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PM Modi lashes out at INDIA bloc leaders for questioning EVMs

Power of India's democracy that those questioning EVMs and Election Commission were silenced after results, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi at NDA meet.

"I strongly feel people of INDIA alliance belong to previous century when they question tech advancements like EVMs, Aadhaar," Mr. Modi said.

Oppn. bloc never served the nation, will lose in next elections: Nitish Kumar

Days after the Lok Sabha poll outcome, Janata Dal-United (JDU) Chief Nitish Kumar on June 7 lashed out at the INDIA Opposition bloc claiming that the latter never worked for the country.

" Agli baar jab aap aaiye toh kuch log jo idhar udhar jeet gaya hai, agli baar sab haarega. Humko poora bharosa hai (Those who have won this time will lose the next elections. I'm confident about it). They never worked for the nation. They never served the country. The country will progress under your (PM Modi) leadership" said Mr. Kumar.

NDA govt to focus on good governance: PM Modi

The NDA government in the next 10 years will focus on good governance, development, minimum interference in lives of common citizens, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

NDA is committed to 'sarva dharma sambhava': PM Modi

The NDA is committed to principle of 'sarva dharma sambhava' (all religions are equal), said Prime Minister Narendra Modi at NDA parliamentary party meet on June 6.

"This is most successful alliance in India's history, our aim will be to reach unanimity in all our decisions," said PM Modi at NDA meet.

PM Modi elected as leader of NDA

All alliance partners unanimously pass resolution to make Narendra Modi leader of NDA parliamentary party.

We will stand with PM Modi in all his decisions: Nitish Kumar

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar proposed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's name as PM for third term, saying his party will stand with BJP every day during his tenure.

PM Modi is right leader at right time for India: Chandrababu Naidu at NDA meet

Senior BJP leader Rajnath Singh on June 6 proposed Narendra Modi's name as the leader of the NDA Parliamentary Party and the proposal was seconded by his party colleagues Amit Shah and Nitin Gadkari as well as top NDA leaders.

At a meeting of the NDA parliamentary party here at the central hall of old Parliament house, Singh also credited Modi for expanding the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance and said this grouping is not a compulsion but a commitment for the BJP.

After Mr. Shah, Mr. Gadkari also seconded the three proposals made by Mr. Singh to make PM Modi the leader of the BJP in Lok Sabha, of the NDA parliamentary party and the BJP parliamentary party.

Will make sure seats won by Oppn in 2024 polls return to NDA: Nitish Kumar

We will make sure all the seats won by the Opposition in the Lok Sabha elections return to the NDA, said JD(U) chief and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar.

NDA leaders propose Modi's name as leader of NDA parliamentary party

BJP's Nitin Gadkari, NDA

leaders second proposal to make Prime Minister Narendra Modi leader of BJP in Lok Sabha, BJP parliamentary party, NDA parliamentary party.

Modi a great asset to India: TDP chief

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has a zeal and a vision, and is a great asset to the nation, said TDP chief N. Chandrababu Naidu at a key NDA meet on June 7.

India has become global powerhouse under PM Modi's leadership: Naidu

"Under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi, nation has been transformed into a global powerhouse. I have been in the politics for four decades, I can say PM Modi has made India proud. We are confident in the next tenure, he will make India the greatest economy," says TDP chief Chandrababu Naidu.

Alliance not a compulsion but commitment for BJP: Rajnath Singh

Senior BJP leader and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh proposed Narendra Modi's name as leader of BJP and National Democratic Alliance in Lok Sabha.

He also credited PM Modi for expanding BJP-led NDA.

Under PM Modi's leadership, India set out with resolution of a developed nation: J.P. Nadda

"I am happy to inform you that the NDA govt was also formed in Andhra Pradesh. In Arunachal Pradesh too, we formed our Govt for the third time. In Sikkim, NDA formed its govt too...We remember that 10 years ago, there was an indifferent India, it was said about India that nothing was going to change here and today, 10 years later, under the leadership of PM Modi, the same India has become an aspiring India and has set out with the resolution of a developed India," said BJP president J.P. Nadda.

Rajnath Singh speaks at key NDA meeting Parliament's central hall

PM Modi to take oath for third time on June 9 at 6 p.m.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will take oath for the third time on June 9 at 6 p.m., says BJP leader Pralhad Joshi at NDA parliamentary party meeting.

The rise and journey of Narendra Modi: Timeline

Narendra Damodardas Modi, who was born in the ancient city of Vadnagar in present-day Gujarat into a middle-class Hindu family with no political background, on May 29 became the third-longest serving prime minister of India surpassing Congress' Manmohan Singh.

He is also the country's longest-serving non-Congress Prime Minister. India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru and his daughter and first women Prime Minister Indira Gandhi - both from Congress - are the two prime ministers above him.

Modi-led incumbent government is set to return to power for the third time in a row. Modi, who started his political career as a Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh member, is the center of the massive success the Bharatiya Janata Party has been able to create for the past decade.

"We are with PM Modi": JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy

Janata Dal-Secular leader and former Karnataka Chief Minister H.D.

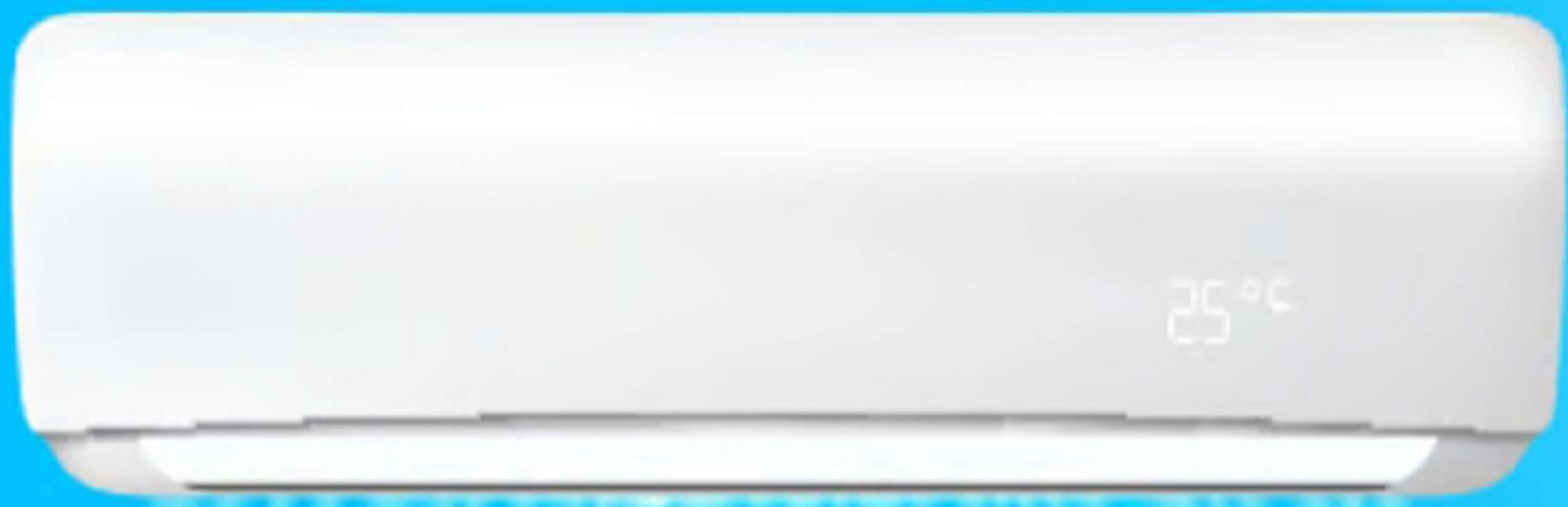
Kumaraswamy affirmed on June 7 his party's support to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) to form a "stable government."

Speaking to ANI as he arrived in the National Capital to attend the NDA MPs meeting, Kumaraswamy said, "We are all with him (PM Modi), we are joining hands with only NDA. Not only me but the entire country has a lot of expectations from PM Modi regarding developments, several problems have to be solved."

Modi set to be formally elected as alliance leader

Newly elected lawmakers of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's National Democratic Alliance (NDA) arrived in New Delhi on June 7 for their first meeting at which he will be formally elected as their leader, ahead of presenting his claim to form a new coalition government.

Although PM Modi will become prime minister for a record-equalling third consecutive term, this is the first time his Hindu nationalist Bhartiya Janata Party (BJP) has needed regional parties for support to form the government.



Top 10 Best AC Brands in India 2024

Best Sellers

Looking for the best AC brands in India? Explore the latest and best-selling models of leading brands and factors to keep in mind during shopping. Stay tuned till the end!

Our Top Picks

Best Overall - LG 1 Ton 5 Star AI Dual Inverter Split AC
This model stands out as the best overall choice due to its innovative features such as Super Convertible 6-In-1 Cooling, 4 Way Swing, and HD Filter with Anti-Virus Protection, offering versatility, efficient cooling, and enhanced air quality.

Best Durability - Godrej 1.5 Ton 5 Star, 5-In-1 Convertible, Inverter Split AC
Known for its robust build and longevity, this AC excels in durability, making it a reliable choice for long-term use, even under harsh conditions.

Best with Inverter technology - Panasonic 1 Ton 5 Star Wi-Fi Inverter Smart Split AC
Featuring advanced inverter technology, this model offers efficient cooling with energy savings, making it ideal for those seeking a balance between perfor-mance and power consumption.

Best Split AC - Daikin 1.5 Ton 3 Star Inverter Split AC
Renowned for its split AC design and advanced features like PM 2.5 Filter, Triple Display, and Coanda Airflow, this Daikin model provides top-notch cooling performance and air purification.

Best Window AC - Lloyd 1.5 Ton 4 Star Window AC
Offering 100% Copper construction and a sleek design, this window AC from Lloyd stands out as the best choice for window installations, providing efficient cooling and durability.

Best Budget - Cruise 1.5 Ton 3 Star Inverter Split AC
Priced at 27,990 INR, this model offers excellent value for budget-conscious buyers, featuring 7-stage air filtration, PM 2.5 Filter, and a convertible 4-in-1 design for efficient and affordable cooling solutions.

Best Sellers on Amazon:

- Voltas 1.5 Ton 3 Star, Inverter Split AC
- Lloyd 1.5 Ton 3 Star Inverter Split AC
- Voltas 1.5 Ton 5 Star, Inverter Split AC

Comparative Analysis Based on Key Product Features

AC Model	Cooling Efficiency	Annual Energy Consumption	Air Filter Type	Compressor Type	Noise Level
Panasonic 1 Ton 5 Star, CS/CU-NU12YKY5W	7-in-1 convertible	523.15 kWh	PM 0.1 Filter	Twin Cool Inverter	37 dB
Godrej 1.5 Ton 5 Star	5-in-1 convertible	765.86 kWh	Anti Dust Filter	Inverter	44 dB
LG 1 Ton 5 Star, TS-Q14YNZE	6-in-1 convertible	521.20 kWh	HD Filter with Anti-Virus	Dual Inverter	21 dB
Blue Star 1 Ton 5 Star	5-in-1 convertible	517.12 kWh	Dust Filter	Inverter	51 dB
Samsung 1.5 Ton 3 Star	5-in-1 convertible	977.8 Units	Easy Filter, Anti-Bacteria	Inverter	45 dB
Daikin 1.5 Ton 3 Star	Not specified	966.47 kWh	PM 2.5 Filter	Inverter Swing	35 dB
Voltas 1.5 Ton 3 Star	4-in-1 Hot & Cold	1012 Watts	Anti-dust Filter	Inverter	34 dB
Lloyd 1.5 Ton 4 Star Window AC	Not specified	1114.71 kWh	Clean Air Filter	Non-Inverter	53 dB
Carrier 2 Ton 5 Star AI Flexicool	6-in-1 convertible	920.55 kWh	Dual Filtration	Flexicool Inverter	38 dB
Cruise 1.5 Ton 3 Star	4-in-1 Inverter	1002.84 kWh	PM2.5 Air Filters	Inverter	42 dB

Comparative Analysis Based on Price and Rating

- Warranty Coverage
- Year Manufacturing, 5 Years on PCB, 10 Years on Compressor
- Year Manufacturing, 5 years on PCB, 10 years on compressor
- Year Manufacturing, 5 years on PCB, 10 years on compressor
- Year on product
- Year Manufacturing, 1 year on PCB, 10 years on compressor
- Year on Product, 5 Years on PCB, 10 Years on Compressor
- Year Comprehensive Warranty on the Product, 10 Years on Compressor
- Year on the Product, 5 Years on the Compressor
- Year on product; 10 years on compressor and PCB
- 10 Years on Compressor, 1 Year on PCB, 1 Year on Product

10 Leading AC Brands & Their Latest Best-Selling Models

Panasonic

Renowned for its innovative technology and energy-efficient solutions, Panasonic ACs are preferred for their reliability, smart features like WiFi connectivity, and advanced air purification systems, catering to tech-savvy consumers seeking superior performance and convenience.

₹ 38,990/-

Panasonic 1 Ton 5 Star WiFi Inverter Smart Split AC

With 7-in-1 convertible modes powered by AI, this Panasonic AC ensures efficient cooling while conserving energy. Equipped with WiFi conne ctivity, a PM 0.1 filter for air purification, and voice control compatibility, it's perfect for tech enthusiasts. Designed for small rooms and apartments, it delivers smart and effective cooling.

Key Features

- Capacity: 1 Ton
- Filter: PM 0.1 Filter
- Compressor Type: Twin Cool Inverter
- Annual Energy Consumption: 523.15 kWh
- Noise Level: 37 dB
- Form Factor: Convertible
- Warranty: 1 Year Comprehensive on Product, 5
- Years on PCB, 10 Years on Compressor
- Special Features: WiFi enabled, MirAie App enabled, 7-in-1 Convertible with AI Mode, Voice Control

Pros:

- WiFi and MirAie app enabled for remote control
- PM 0.1 Filter for improved air purification
- Twin Cool Inverter compressor for efficient cooling

Cons:

- Requires WiFi network for smart features

Insights from Our Product Testing Specialist

This AC rapidly cools spaces and maintains a steady temperature, even during extreme heat. Its effective dust and allergen filtration noticeably enhances indoor air quality. With convenient features like timer settings, sleep mode, and adjustable fan speeds, coupled with an intuitive remote control, adjustments are effortless. Overall, the Panasonic 1 Ton 5-Star AC has surpassed our expectations with its cooling efficiency, energy-saving attributes, sleek design, and dependable performance, making it an exceptional choice for those seeking a premium air conditioning solution.

You should buy this product if you are looking for

An AI-enabled 5-Star AC with smart features and a PM 0.1 filter, suitable for people with severe allergies, asthma and respiratory problems.

User testimonial that was on point

"The Panasonic 1 Ton 5 Star Wi-Fi Inverter Smart Split AC is a game-changer. It cools the room quickly and efficiently, and the energy efficiency is impressive. The Wi-Fi feature adds a whole new level of convenience - I can control the AC from anywhere with my phone."

Product box comes with

- Indoor Unit
- Outdoor Unit
- Remote Controller
- Remote Controller Holder
- AAA Batteries
- Screw for Remote Controller Holder
- User Manual
- Copper Tube (Length: 3.0m) wrapped with Poly-E-Foam
- Power Supply Cord (Indoor to Outdoor Connection)

Godrej ACs are esteemed for their combination of affordability, durability, and efficient cooling technologies, such as 5-in-1 convertible cooling, making them a popular choice among budget-conscious consumers looking for reliable and feature-rich air conditioning solutions.

Godrej 1.5 Ton 5 Star, 5-In-1 Convertible, Inverter Split AC

Godrej's 1.5-ton inverter split AC, featuring 5-in-1 convertible cooling technology, delivers efficient cooling throughout hot summers while conserving energy, possibly lowering electricity costs. Additionally, its anti-dust filter enhances air cleanliness, catering to allergy sufferers or those with respiratory issues. This option is ideal for budget-conscious individuals seeking robust cooling for medium-sized spaces like living rooms or bedrooms.

Key Features

- Capacity: 1.5 Tons
- Filter: Anti Dust Filter
- Compressor Type: Inverter
- Annual Energy Consumption: 765.86 Kilowatt Hours Per Year
- Noise Level: 44 dB
- Form Factor: Convertible
- Warranty: 1 year on product, 5 years extended warranty on PCB, 10 years extended warranty on compressor
- Special Features: 5-in-1 Convertible Technology, I-Sense Technology, Heavy Duty Cooling at 52°C, 100% copper condenser, R32 refrigerant

Pros:

- Durable copper condenser with anti-corrosion coating
- A long warranty on the compressor and PCB
- Environmental-friendly R32 refrigerant reduced environmental impact

Cons:

- Heavy outdoor units may pose installation challenges for some

- **Insights from Our Product Testing Specialist**

We noticed that this AC efficiently cools the room within 10 minutes, even in high temperatures, with an impressive air throw. The indoor unit's display provides necessary data, and the remote control is user-friendly, though we wish the sleep mode were quieter. The outdoor unit operates quietly, and the condenser's nano-gold coating enhances durability. Overall, considering the price, we are satisfied with this inverter AC's performance.

- **You should buy this product if you are looking for**

Advanced cooling technology with air purification features, such as a dust filter, which is suitable for medium-sized rooms like bedrooms or living rooms, particularly if you're concerned about dust allergies.

- **User testimonial that was on point**

"Cooling to 24 degrees takes only about 10-15 minutes for my 140 Sq. Ft Room, even during the month of May. I'm using it only during night hours, and with silent mode on, there is not much noise, and I'm able to get a comfortable sleep. It consumes about 3.5 to 4 units of power for a 7-hour usage on an average at 26-27 degrees."

Product box comes with

- Indoor Unit
- Outdoor Unit
- Remote Control
- 3m Copper wire/ Interconnecting pipe
- User manual
- Warranty Card

LG stands out for its high-quality products, offering a blend of cutting-edge features like AI-driven cooling modes, superior build quality, and impressive energy efficiency, making LG ACs a top choice for those prioritising performance, innovation, and brand trust.

LG 1 Ton 5 Star AI Dual Inverter Split AC, TS-Q14YNZE

Seeking a quiet and energy-efficient air conditioner for your bedroom? Look no further than this 1-ton LG AC, a top performer in the market with its 5-star energy rating. Boasting a versatile AI Convertible 6-in-1 cooling mode, 4-way swing feature, and HD filter with anti-virus protection, it's perfect for small rooms, delivering rapid cooling and energy savings. An excellent choice for budget-conscious individuals in search of intelligent cooling solutions.

Key Features
- Capacity: 1 Ton
- Filter: HD Filter with Anti-Virus Protection
- Compressor Type: Dual Inverter
- Annual Energy Consumption: 521.20 kWh
- Noise Level: 21 dB
- Form Factor: Mini-Split
- Warranty: 1 Year on product, 5 Years on PCB, 10 Years on Compressor
- Special Features: Super Convertible 6-in-1 Cooling, 4 Way Swing, Auto Clean, Fast Cooling

Pros:
- Low noise level
- HD Filter with Anti-Virus Protection
- Fast cooling

Cons:
- Suitable for small-sized rooms only

Insights from Our Product Testing Specialist
We observed that this AC offers impressive cooling for rooms sized between 100-120 sq. ft. While the VIRAAT mode cools efficiently, extended use may strain the compressor and lead to higher electricity bills. LG's installation service is swift, and the AC operates ultra-silently. However, the sleep mode, lasting for 7 hours, lacks temperature customisation options, and the remote lacks screen light and backlit buttons.

You should buy this product if you are looking for
A silent AC with powerful cooling efficiency, suitable for small-sized bedrooms.

User testimonial that was on point
"Most reliable product and excellent working after a month. Awesome AC with very little noise. You won't even know sometimes that AC is on."

Product box comes with
- Indoor Unit
- Outdoor Unit
- 3m Length Interconnecting Copper Pipe
- Remote ● User Manual ● Warranty Card

BLUE STAR

Blue Star ACs are renowned for their robust build, advanced cooling technologies, and extensive service network, attracting consumers seeking durable, energy-efficient solutions with customisable cooling options for various room sizes and environments.

₹ 37,990/-

Blue Star 1 Ton 5 Star
Convertible Inverter Split AC (IC512YNU)

Featuring a 5-in-1 convertible cooling mode and smart-ready functions, this Blue Star AC offers tailored and efficient cooling. Its durable 100% copper construction and noise reduction technology make it ideal for energy-conscious consumers seeking versatile and reliable cooling solutions for bedrooms, small living rooms, or small office spaces.

Key Features
- Capacity: 1 Ton
- Filter: Dust Filter
- Compressor Type: Inverter
- Annual Energy Consumption: 517.12 kWh
- Noise Level: 51 dB
- Form Factor: Mini-Split
- Warranty: Not specified
- Special Features: Convertible 5-in-1 Cooling, Smart Ready, 4-Way Swing, Self Diagnosis

Pros:
- Dust filter for improved air quality
- Anti-corrosive blue fins for enhanced durability
- Comfort sleep feature for optimised cooling during sleep

Cons:
High noise level compared to competitors

Insights from Our Product Testing Specialist
In our assessment, this AC provides exceptional cooling efficiency at a competitive price with low power consumption. Furthermore, when coupled with a Syska WiFi plug, it can be upgraded to a smart AC, offering convenient mobile app control. With its durable copper components and long-lasting performance, the Blue Star AC stands out as a top-tier option.

You should buy this product if you are looking for
An energy-efficient, easy-to-maintain AC with a dust filter suitable for small-sized rooms.

User testimonial that was on point
"The AC has a stylish look, is silent, and cools the room quickly. Sufficient for small-sized rooms. I am using 125 and 155 square feet rooms."

Product box comes with
- Indoor Unit
- Outdoor Unit
- Copper wire (3 m)
- Interconnecting Pipe (3.5 m)
- Remote
- Manual with Warranty Card

SAMSUNG

Samsung ACs are favoured for their customer satisfaction, sleek design, innovative features like convertible cooling modes, and emphasis on air quality with filters targeting allergens and bacteria, appealing to consumers seeking stylish yet efficient cooling solutions with advanced purification capabilities.

₹ 37,990/-

Samsung 1.5 Ton 3 Star 5-in-1
Convertible Inverter Split AC, AR18CYLZABE

Equipped with Convertible 5-in-1 cooling modes and Easy Filter Plus, this 3-star Samsung AC offers adaptable cooling and improved air quality. It's suitable for medium-sized rooms and provides efficient cooling with minimal energy consumption. Ideal for users seeking versatile cooling options with enhanced air filtration, perfect for bedrooms or living rooms.

Key Features
- Capacity: 1.5 Tons
- Filter: Easy Filter Plus (Anti-Bacteria)
- Compressor Type: Inverter
- Annual Energy Consumption: 977.8 Units Per Year
- Noise Level: 45 dB
- Form Factor: Convertible

- **Warranty:** 1 Year Standard Warranty on Product, 1 Year Warranty on PCB, 10 Years Warranty on Digital Inverter Compressor

- **Special Features:** Convertible 5-in-1 modes, Easy to Clean Filter, Copper Anti-Bacterial Filter, Durafin Ultra, Triple Protection Plus, Digital Inverter Technology

Pros:
- Easy to clean filter for better maintenance.
- Triple protection with Durafin Ultra coating.
- Energy-efficient digital inverter technology.

Cons:
- Energy consumption is relatively high.

Insights from Our Product Testing Specialist
In our opinion, this AC has excellent features and cools well, but it seems smaller than expected, more like a 1-ton AC. Brands like LG, Samsung, and Lloyd are easier to maintain. It's best for rooms up to 140 sq ft; for larger areas, consider Carrier or Blue Star. Also, the filter is placed on top, not the front, and needs cleaning every month, unlike others that can go 4-6 months between cleanings.

You should buy this product if you are looking for
Efficient cooling with minimal energy consumption and improved air quality in medium-sized rooms.

User testimonial that was on point
"Best AC in such a price range, go without any hesitation. It cools rapidly, taking up to 12 minutes to cool the entire room to 24°C."

Product box comes with
- Indoor Unit
- Outdoor Unit
- Copper Pipe (3-metre standard)
- Remote
- Manuals
- Batteries

DAIKIN

₹ 39,990/-

Daikin 1.5 Ton 3 Star Inverter Split AC, MTKL50U

Daikin is another most favoured AC brand for its superior cooling performance, quiet operation, and innovative technologies such as Dew Clean and PM 2.5 filtration, making Daikin ACs a preferred choice for those valuing comfort, reliability, and exceptional air quality.

Offering both heating and cooling functions along with advanced dust and bacteria filtration, this 3-star 1.5-ton AC ensures year-round comfort and improved indoor air quality. With its versatile performance and energy efficiency, it's suitable for various room sizes and climate conditions and perfect for bedrooms, living rooms, or offices.

Key Features
- Capacity: 1.5 Tons
- Filter: Anti-dust Filter
- Compressor Type: Inverter
- Annual Energy Consumption: 1012 Watts
- Noise Level: 34 dB
- Form Factor: Mini-Split
- **Warranty:** 1 Year Comprehensive Warranty on the Product, 10 Years on Compressor

Special Features: Heating & Cooling Function, Dust Filter, Dehumidifier, Anti-bacterial Filter

Pros:
- Hot and cold functions for year-round comfort.
- Advanced dust and bacteria filtration.
- Low noise operation.
- Long-term warranty on compressor.

Cons:
- Moderate energy consumption.

Insights from Our Product Testing Specialist
This versatile AC, equipped with both heating and cooling functions, ensures year-round comfort by maintaining optimal temperatures in any season. Especially beneficial during the monsoon or in areas with high humidity, it effectively removes excess moisture from the air, preventing the growth of mould and mildew while enhancing indoor comfort. Moreover, its dust and anti-bacterial filters contribute to better air quality by eliminating harmful particles and bacteria, creating a healthier living environment.

You should buy this product if you are looking for
A versatile, energy-efficient AC that provides all-season comfort and clean air, perfect for bedrooms, living rooms, or offices.

User testimonial that was on point
- " Heating and cooling are both available in this ac. Satisfied with my purchase."

Product box comes with
- Indoor Unit
- Outdoor Unit
- Inter Connecting Copper Pipe of 3 feet length
- Remote Control
- User manual
- Warranty Card
- 2N Battery
- 6N Screw
- 6N Nylon Sleeve
- 1N Cable
- Installation kit - 3m Copper Wire Capacity: 1.5 Tons

LLOYD

₹ 27,990/-

Lloyd ACs are known for their easy installation, low noise operation, and high cooling capacity, making them a preferred option for consumers seeking dependable cooling solutions with hassle-free maintenance and long-term reliability.

Featuring a self-diagnosis function, durable construction, and high cooling capacity even at high ambient temperatures, this window AC offers easy installation and long-term reliability. It's suitable for medium-sized rooms, providing efficient cooling and improved air quality.

Key Features
- Capacity: 1.5 Tons
- Filter: Clean Air Filter
- Compressor Type: Non-Inverter
- Annual Energy Consumption: 1114.71 Kilowatt Hours
- Noise Level: 53 dB
- Form Factor: Window
- Warranty: 1 Year on the Product, 5 Years on the Compressor
- Special Features: Self Diagnosis Function, 100% Copper, Corrosion Resistance Coating, LED Display, Remote Control Operation, Blue Fin Coils

Pros:
- Easy to install a window unit.
- Self-diagnosis function for troubleshooting.
- High cooling capacity even at high ambient temperatures.

Cons:
- Higher noise level compared to split units.

Insights from Our Product Testing Specialist
We noticed that this AC effectively reduces the room's temperature, providing quick relief from the heat. Despite being a window AC, its operation is exceptionally silent, making it a good choice for bedroom installation.

You should buy this product if you are looking for
A dependable cooling solution with easy installation, ideal for bedrooms or living spaces.

User testimonial that was on point
"For two months, I've been using this AC. Since then, it has been doing a great job. Cooling is fast with very little noise."

Product box comes with
● AC unit ● Remote Control
● User manual ● Warranty Card

Carrier

Carrier ACs are esteemed for their energy-efficient performance, smart cooling technologies like Flexicool, and extensive warranty coverage, attracting consumers looking for premium cooling solutions offering superior comfort and convenience.

₹ 54,990/-

Looking for an energy-efficient 2-ton AC with smart cooling features for your living room or office? Consider adding Carrier's 2-ton 5-Star AI Flexicool Inverter Split AC to your list. With adjustable cooling capacity, energy efficiency, and dual filtration for clean air, it's perfect for maintaining a comfortable temperature during gatherings. Its Flexicool technology adapts to varying heat loads, making it suitable for different room sizes.

Key Features
- Capacity: 2 Tons
- Filter: Dual Filtration
- Compressor Type: Flexicool Inverter
- Annual Energy Consumption: 920.55 Kilowatt Hours
- Noise Level: 38 dB
- Form Factor: Mini-Split
- Warranty: 1 year on product; 10 years on compressor and PCB
- Special Features: Convertible 6-in-1 Cooling, Auto Cleanser, ESTER Exi, Air Purification Filter

Pros:
- Energy-efficient Flexicool technology.
- Auto cleanser feature enhances maintenance.
- Dual filtration ensures cleaner indoor air.

Cons:
- It may not be the quietest option at 38 dB.

Insights from Our Product Testing Specialist
This model delivers efficient cooling through its Flexicool inverter technology, adjusting to different heat levels. While it boasts energy-saving features, its annual energy consumption could result in higher electricity costs. Nonetheless, it's dual filtration and convertible cooling options cater to those prioritising comfort and clean air. Ideal for medium to large living rooms, it's best placed centrally for uniform cooling distribution.

You should buy this product if you are looking for
An energy-efficient 2-ton AC to install in living rooms or other frequently occupied spaces.

User testimonial that was on point
"AC was as per specifications. Works well even in low temperatures like 28 degrees. Energy efficient. For a room space of 180 sq ft, it cools well even at temperatures set at 28 degrees with some of the doors kept open."

Product box comes with
● Indoor Unit ● Outdoor Unit ● Interconnecting pipes
● Remote Control ● User Manual

cruise

Cruise ACs are valued for their affordability, efficient cooling capabilities, and user-friendly features like smart diagnosis systems, making them a preferred choice for budget-conscious consumers seeking reliable and straightforward air conditioning solutions.

Cruise 1.5 Ton 3 Star 4-In-1 Inverter Split AC, WCVBH-VQ1W183

Equipped with advanced PM2.5 air filters, a smart diagnosis system, and an energy-efficient inverter compressor, this AC ensures cleaner air, easy troubleshooting, and lower energy consumption, making it a smart choice for those seeking improved indoor air quality and energy savings.

Key Features
- Capacity: 1.5 Tons
- Filter: PM2.5 Air Filters
- Compressor Type: Inverter
- Annual Energy Consumption: 1002.84 Kilowatt Hours
- Noise Level: 42 dB

- Form Factor: Convertible
- Warranty: 10 Years on Compressor, 1 Year on PCB, 1 Year on Product
- Special Features: 7-in-1 with PM2.5 Air Filters, 100% Hi Grooved Copper Condenser, 4 Fan Speed Modes, Smart Diagnosis System, Magic LED Display

Pros:
- Smart diagnosis system for easy troubleshooting.
- Large LCD remote for convenient operation
- Interconnecting cable and pipe for installation ease

Cons:
- Relatively higher noise level.

Insights from Our Product Testing Specialist
This AC exceeds expectations with its powerful cooling and user-friendly features. Its 1.5-ton capacity efficiently cools rooms up to 250 square feet, while advanced functions like digital display and remote control enhance convenience. With prompt delivery and hassle-free installation, it's an affordable yet effective solution for beating the heat. It is highly recommended for those seeking reliable cooling performance in a sleek package.

You should buy this product if you are looking for
An affordable 1.5-ton inverter AC for the living room.

User testimonial that was on point
"Cooling is good but it takes around 20 to 30 minutes to cool the room (120 sq. ft). Once the room is cool you don't have to do anything; the AI (AC) mode takes care of the rest. Installation was ok but there was a small gap between pipe and wall."

Product box comes with
- Indoor Unit
- Outdoor Unit
- Remote
- Interconnecting cable (3.5 metres)
- Interconnecting pipe (3 metres)
- Manuals
- Batteries

Cleaning And Maintenance Notes
- Regularly clean or replace the air filters to ensure efficient airflow and better air quality.
- Keep the outdoor unit free from debris, such as leaves or dust, to maintain proper ventilation.
- Check and clean the evaporator and condenser coils annually to prevent dust and dirt buildup.
- Ensure the drainage system is clear to avoid water leakage or blockage.
- Schedule professional maintenance at least once a year to inspect and optimise the AC's performance.
- Use a soft cloth and mild detergent to wipe down the exterior of the AC unit to remove any dirt or stains.

Factors To Keep In Mind While Shopping For An AC
- Energy Efficiency: Look for units with high Energy Efficiency Ratio (EER) or Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) ratings to save on electricity bills and reduce environmental impact.
- Cooling Capacity: Ensure the AC's cooling performance matches the size of your room or space to maintain optimal comfort levels.
- Room Size Compatibility: Consider the square footage of the room to ensure the AC can adequately cool the space without overworking the unit.
- Noise Level: Check the decibel rating to ensure the AC operates quietly, especially if it will be installed in bedrooms or other quiet areas.
- Warranty Coverage: Review the warranty period and what components are covered to protect your investment and ensure long-term reliability.
- Brand Reputation: Choose reputable brands known for quality, reliability, and excellent customer service to ensure you receive support when needed.
- Price Range: Set a budget and compare prices to find an AC that offers the best value for your money without compromising on quality.
- Technology Features: Consider features such as programmable thermostats, Wi-Fi connectivity, adjustable fan speeds, and air purification systems for added convenience and comfort.
- Installation Requirements: Determine if the AC requires professional installation and consider installation costs and logistics.
- Maintenance Costs: Factor in ongoing maintenance costs, such as filter replacements and regular servicing, to ensure the AC operates efficiently and lasts longer.
- Durability: Choose durable units with quality construction and components to withstand regular use and environmental conditions.
- After-Sales Service: Research the brand's after-sales service reputation and availability of service centres in your area for timely repairs and maintenance.
- User Reviews: Read user reviews and ratings to gauge real-world performance, reliability, and customer satisfaction with the AC model you're considering.
- Compressor Type: Decide between inverter and non-inverter compressors based on energy efficiency, noise level, and cooling performance.
- Eco-friendliness: Consider eco-friendly refrigerants and energy-saving features to minimise environmental impact and reduce carbon footprint.
- Compatibility with Existing HVAC Systems: If you have an existing HVAC system, ensure compatibility with your AC unit to optimise performance and efficiency.

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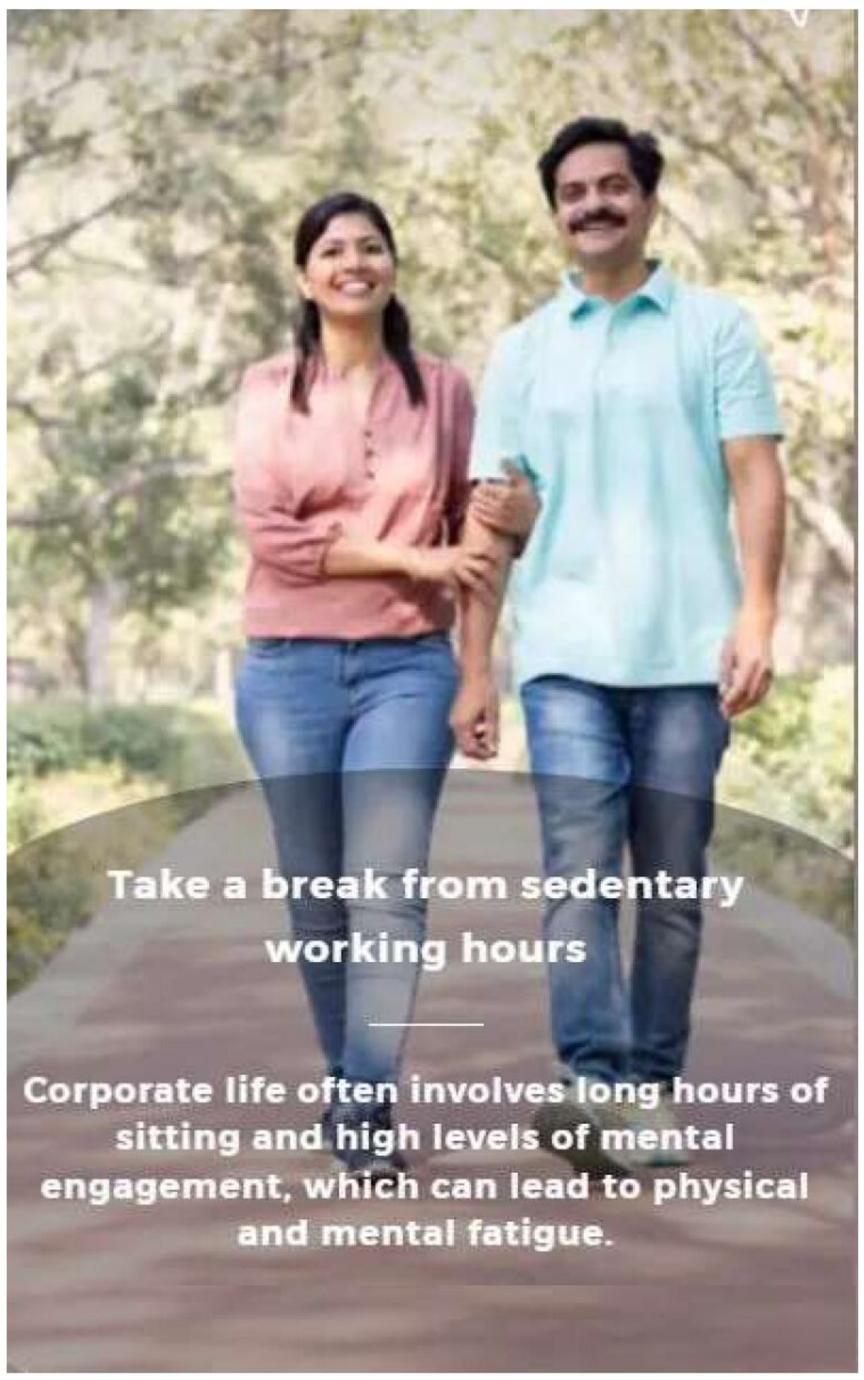
Take a break from sedentary working hours
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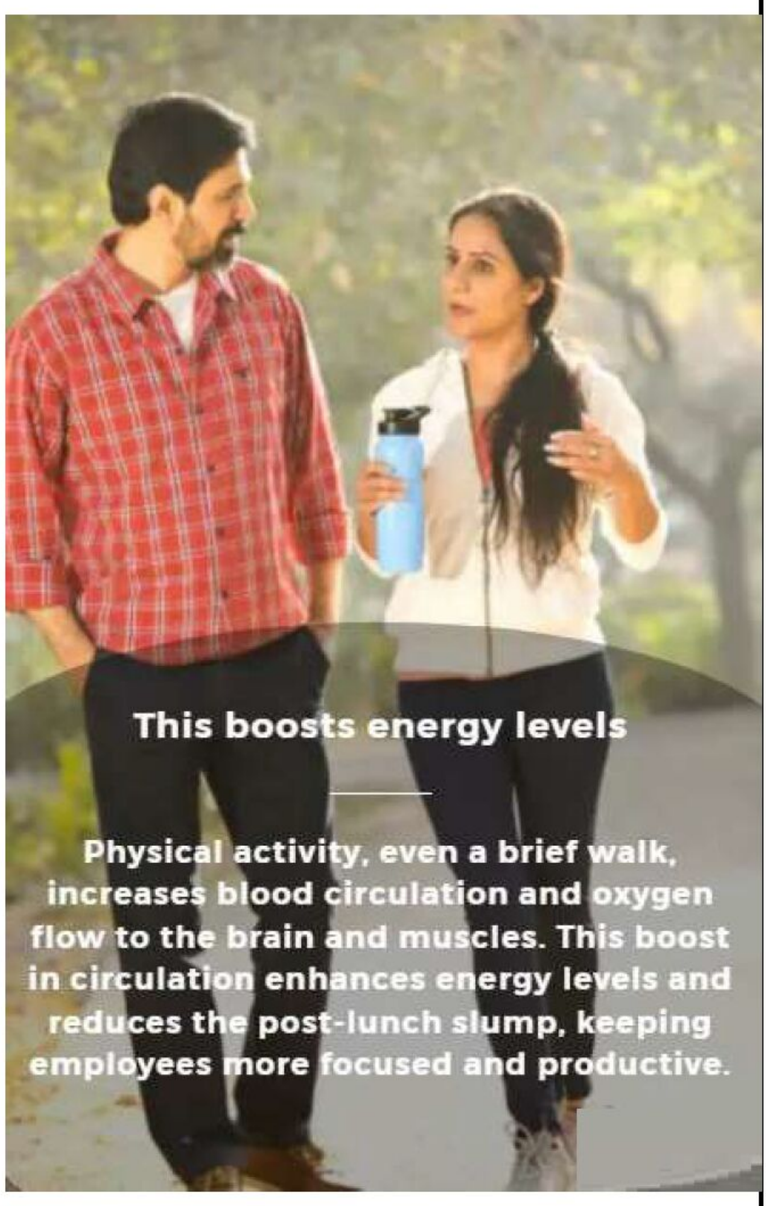
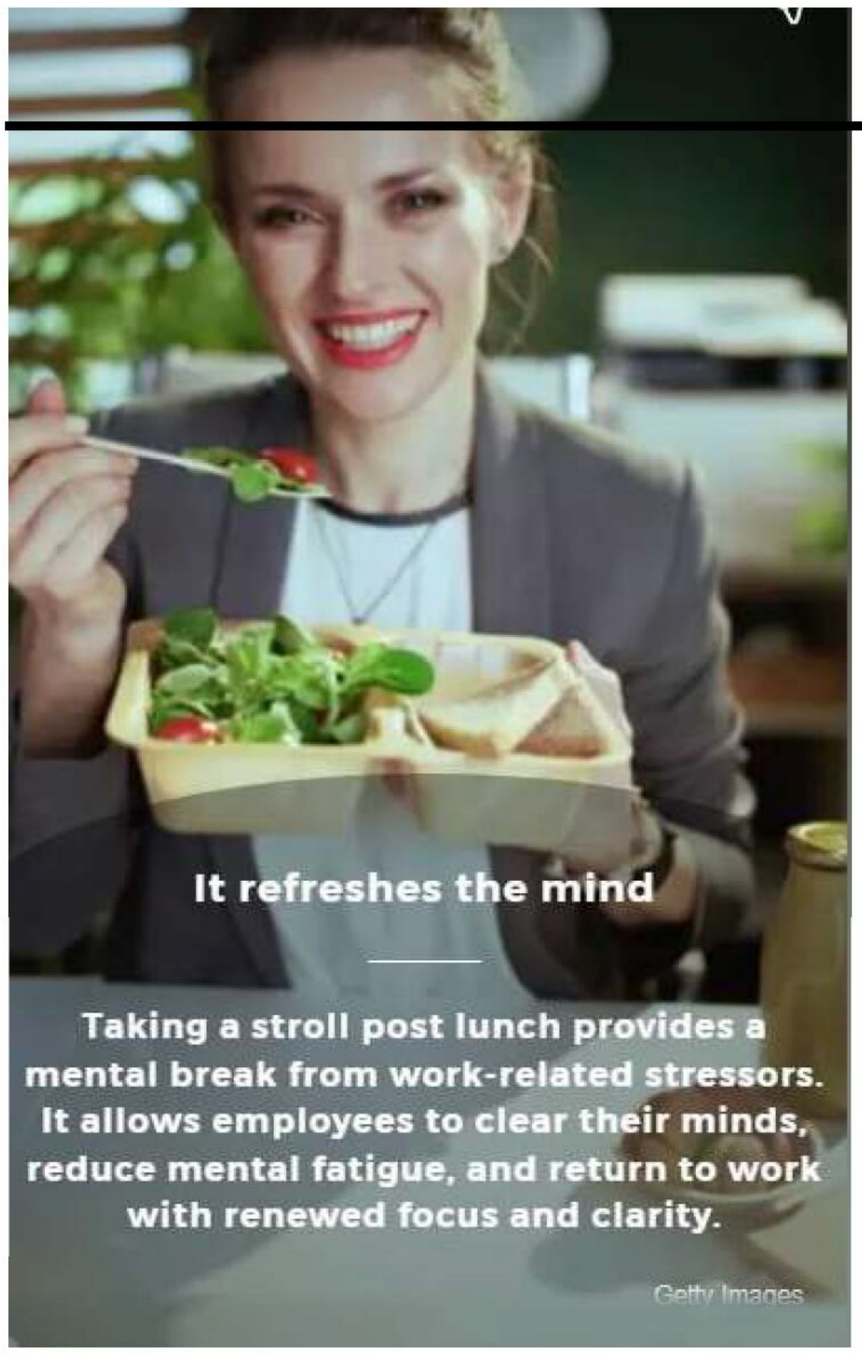

This boosts energy levels
Physical activity, even a brief walk, increases blood circulation and oxygen flow to the brain and muscles. This boost in circulation enhances energy levels and reduces the post-lunch slump, keeping employees more focused and productive.

Benefits of post lunch walk
Taking a short walk after lunch can significantly benefit employees, both physically and mentally, improving productivity and overall well-being. Encouraging this habit contributes to a more vibrant and efficient corporate culture.

This improves digestion
Walking for 10 minutes after lunch aids digestion by stimulating gastrointestinal movement. This helps prevent indigestion, bloating, and discomfort, ensuring employees feel more comfortable and alert for the afternoon tasks.


It refreshes the mind
Taking a stroll post lunch provides a mental break from work-related stressors. It allows employees to clear their minds, reduce mental fatigue, and return to work with renewed focus and clarity.
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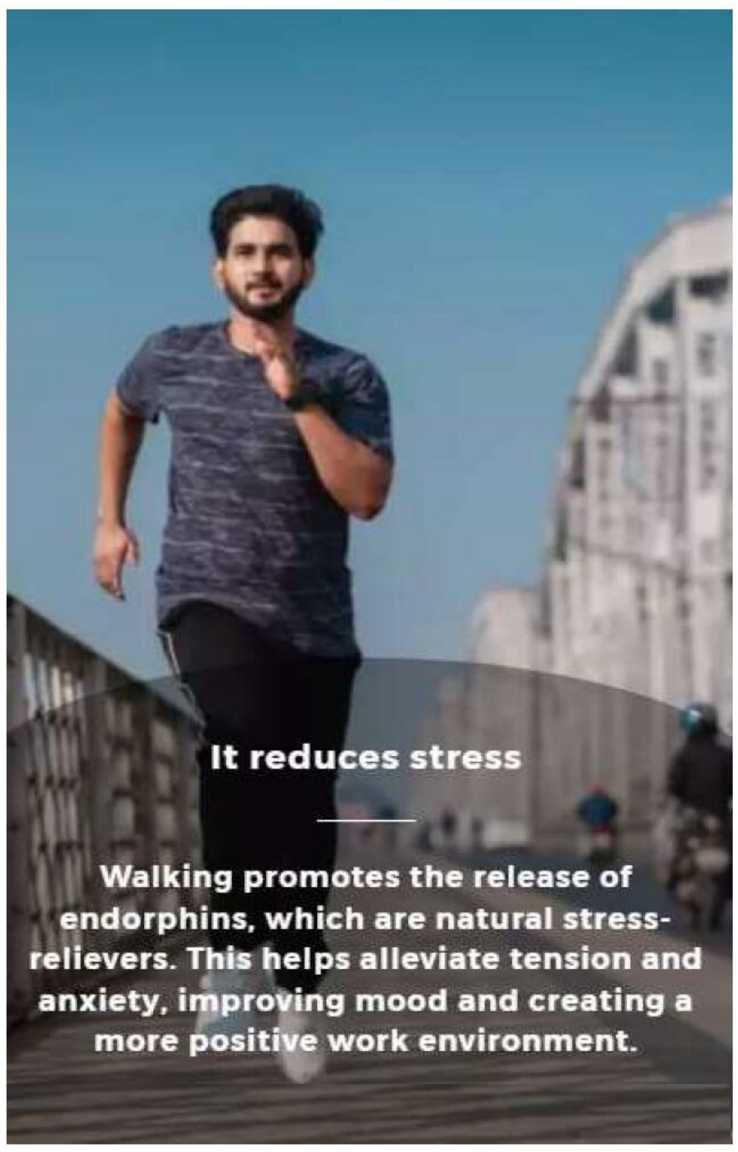
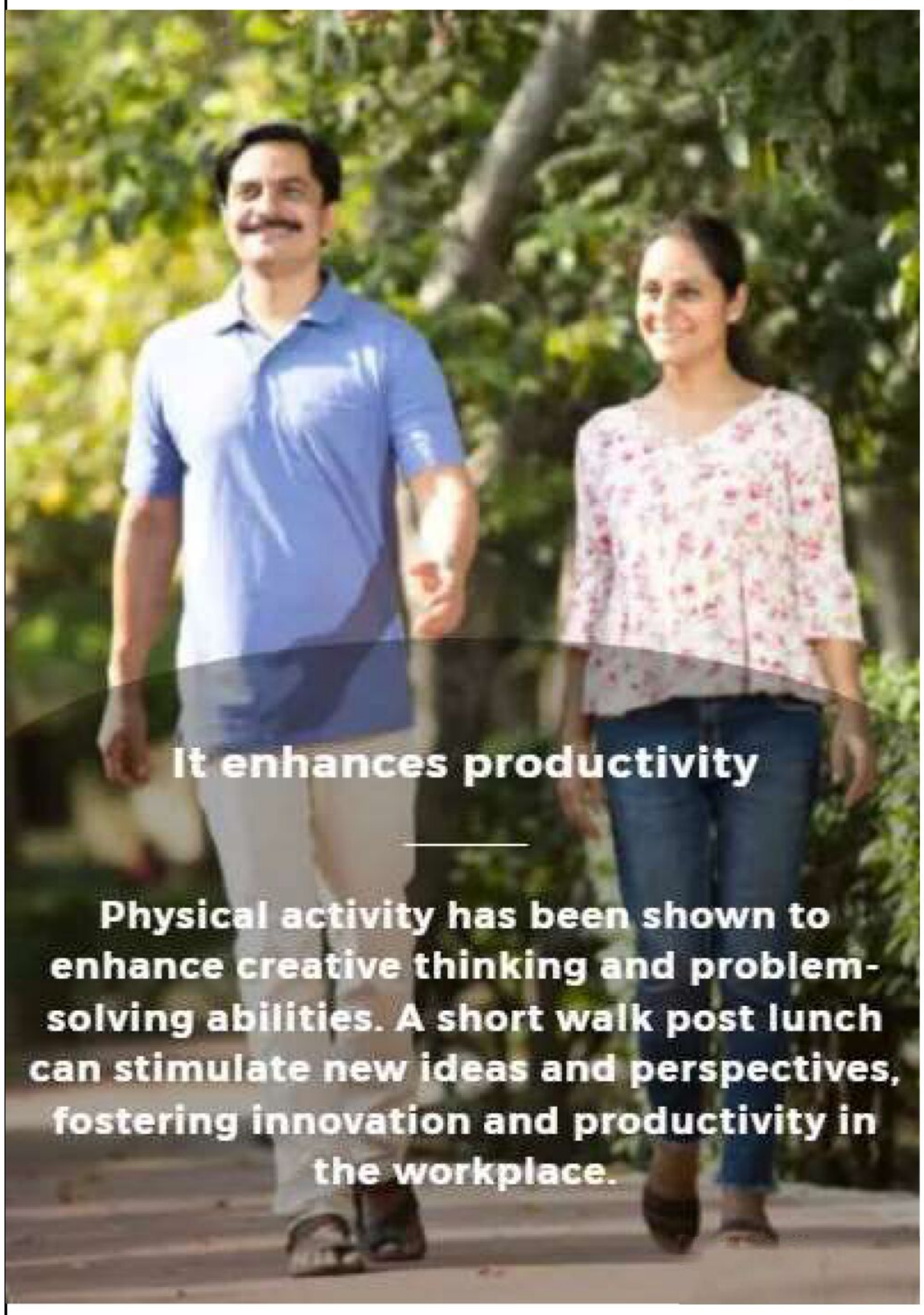
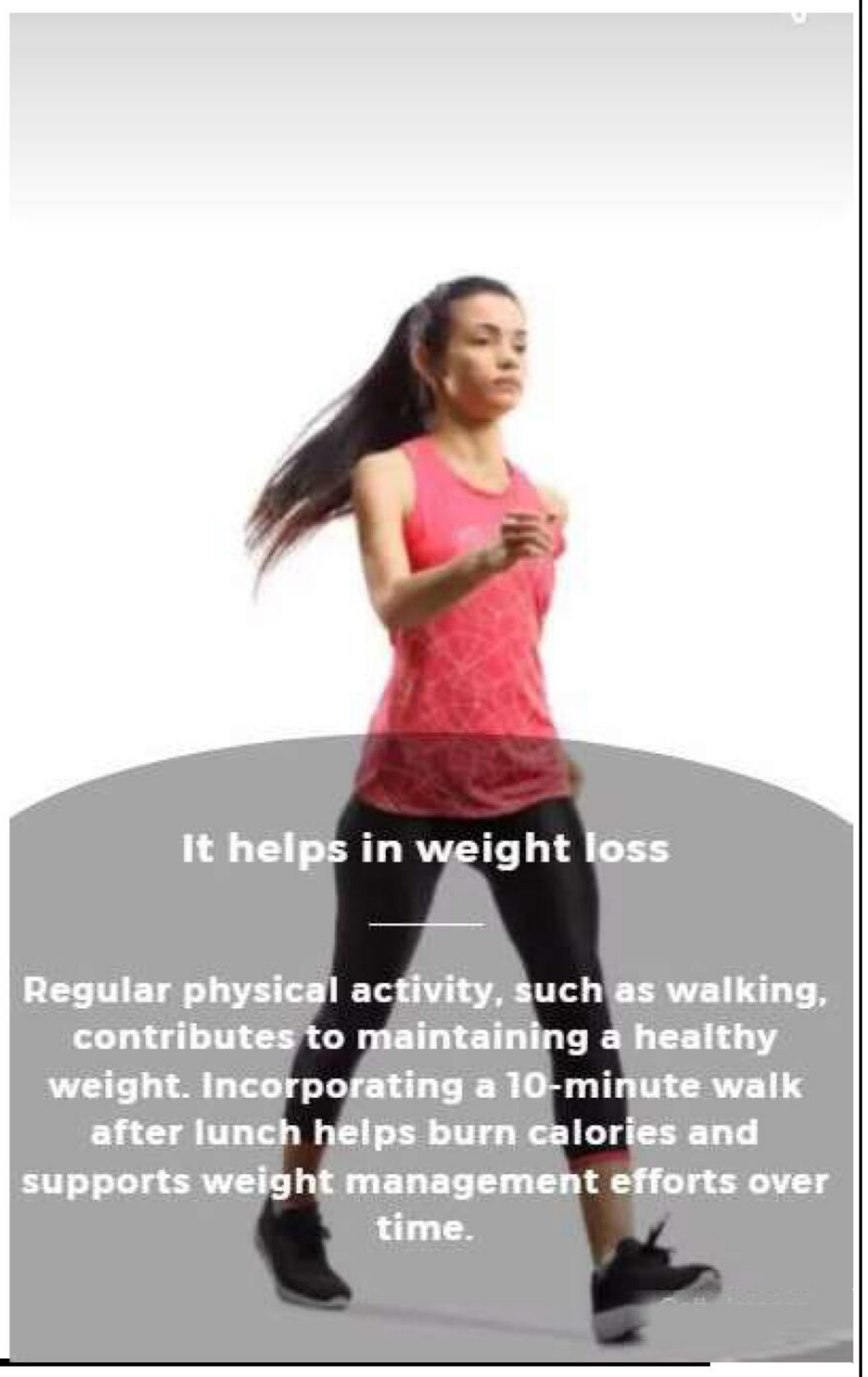

It reduces stress
Walking promotes the release of endorphins, which are natural stress-relievers. This helps alleviate tension and anxiety, improving mood and creating a more positive work environment.

It improves blood sugar level
After a meal, blood sugar levels can spike. Walking helps regulate blood sugar by aiding insulin sensitivity and glucose uptake, reducing the risk of postprandial spikes and crashes.


It enhances productivity
Physical activity has been shown to enhance creative thinking and problem-solving abilities. A short walk post lunch can stimulate new ideas and perspectives, fostering innovation and productivity in the workplace.


It helps in weight loss
Regular physical activity, such as walking, contributes to maintaining a healthy weight. Incorporating a 10-minute walk after lunch helps burn calories and supports weight management efforts over time.

How will Sensex perform 1 month after election results? Here's what past suggests

Synopsis -Equity markets react negatively to Lok Sabha election results, but bounce back post 5 days and 1 month. Past data shows Sensex stabilizing and gaining after elections, with small and midcaps outperforming large caps. Benchmark returns stabilize post general elections regardless of counting day performance. JM Financial notes positive market returns on sectoral basis 6 months post results.

Equity markets have reacted rather negatively on the Lok Sabha election results day to NDA's below-the-estimate performance. However, the indices bounced back to recover half the losses, leaving investors divided over what the directional trend will be.

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Only once in 2009, Sensex delivered negative returns of 1.98% in the five days after the results and lost about 0.13% one month after the election outcome day.

Meanwhile, JM Financial's assessment of the last five general elections reveal that overall market returns turned positive in 3 months post results. However, on a sectoral basis positive returns are seen largely across sectors 6 months post results.

Small and midcaps outperform large caps post results in every timeframe in past cycles, data from the brokerage showed.

JP Morgan sees a post-election normalization of implied volatility in Indian equities, historically reverting to pre-election levels in about a week.

However, the potential resurgence of foreign investor participation, following significant outflows in May, presents a risk to this outlook.

"Increased foreign participation may sustain higher-than-usual realized volatility, potentially delaying volatility normalization," the brokerage noted.

What lies ahead?

Analysts are mixed on how the market is going to react in the next few days given the uncertainty around political stability and policy continuity.

While long term investor and India bull Mark Mobius predicted that the result day meltdown may have bottomed out, others like Raamdeo Agrawal see more correction in the medium term. Whatever the view, there is common consensus to proceed with caution and not jump the gun.

"The result day market fall may have bottomed out. But I think you have got to be cautious about that. It remains to be seen how the political situation turns out and what kind of policies will be followed by the new conglomerate of powers that take place," said Mobius.

The key catalysts that will likely have a bearing on the market direction include RBI's policy meeting on June 7, cabinet formation post-election, first 100 days agenda and major policy announcements and FY25 budget in Jul ..

Rihanna Wears Sabyasachi, Manish Malhotra For Fenty Event

LOS ANGELES, CA (IANS) – It was a moment to highlight for Indian designers Sabyasachi Mukherjee and Manish Malhotra when singer-songwriter Rihanna wore neckpieces designed by both at a fashion event for her brand Fenty Hair in Los Angeles.

However, a whiff of controversy filled the air as Manish concealed Sabyasachi's design by cropping out his long necklace from the picture and showcasing only his choker necklace in the image, giving the impression that Rihanna exclusively wore his design.

When the Sabyasachi brand used the entire picture of Rihanna showing both his and Manish's designs, it was apparent that Manish had not played the game well. Many Netizens slammed Manish for unfairly hogging the entire credit.

The 'Love The Way You Lie' hitmaker donned an oversized zipper jacket, skirt, and camisole in the shade of ruby. She accessorized her look with a three-drop rubellite necklace from Sabyasachi and a choker necklace by Manish Malhotra.

While Sabyasachi's necklace was made with tourmaline crystals with brilliant cut diamonds, Manish's design was crafted in 18K gold and custom-cut rubies encrusted in diamonds.

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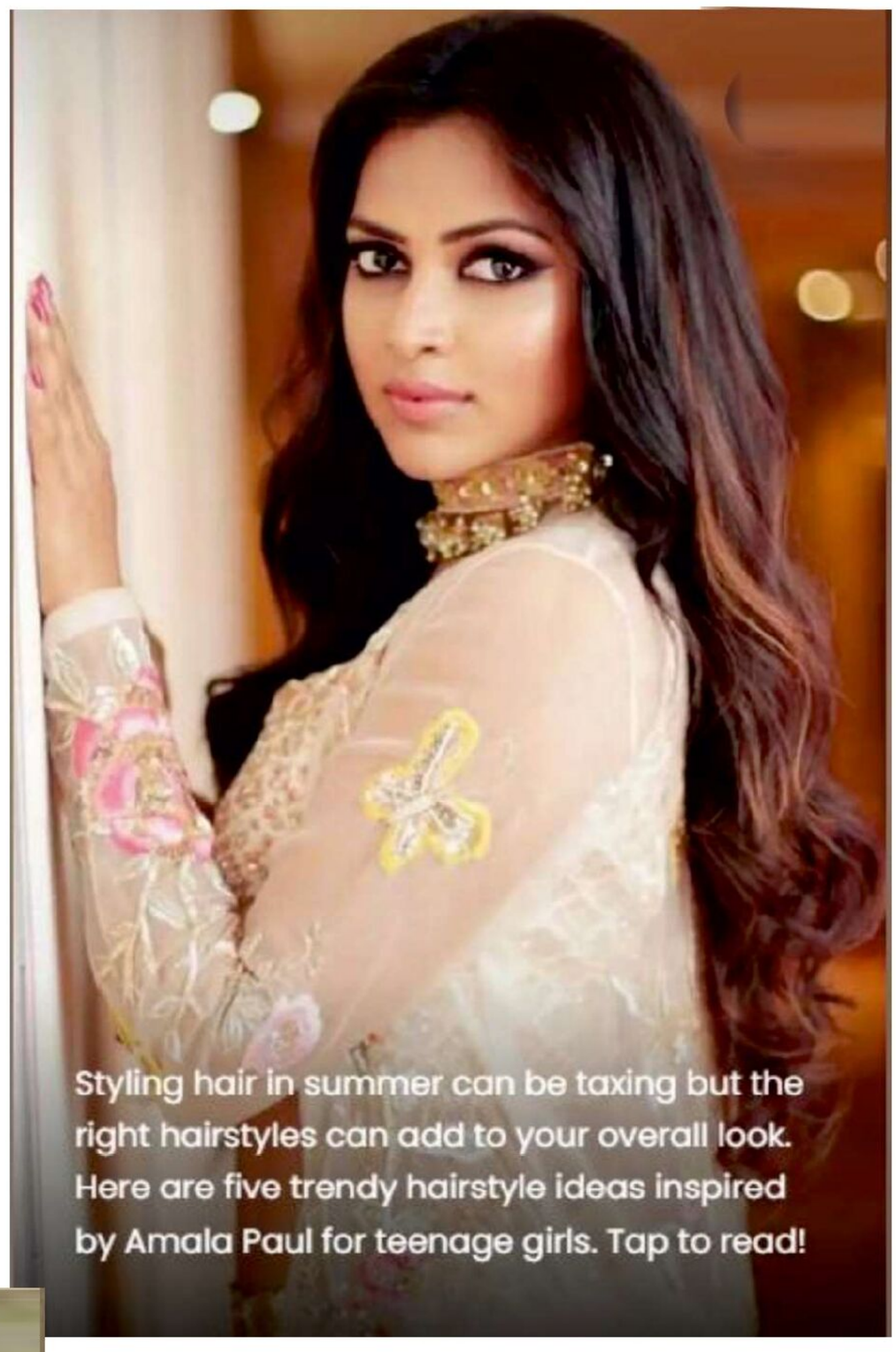
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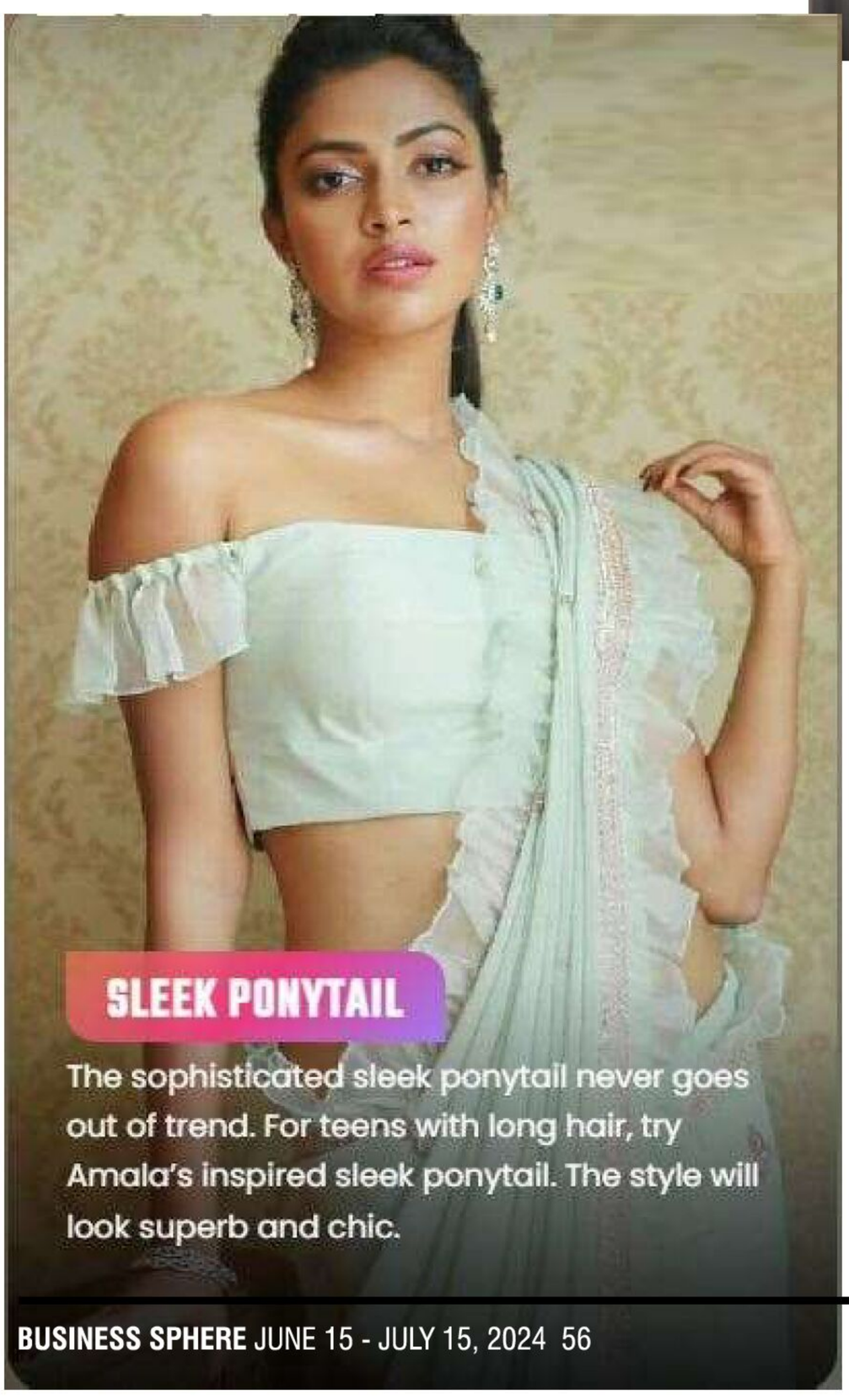
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The sophisticated sleek ponytail never goes out of trend. For teens with long hair, try Amala's inspired sleek ponytail. The style will look superb and chic.

MESSY WAVES
Amala Paul pulled off these messy waves with her floral frock. Try these sassy messy waves on your casuals. It gives a bold personality to the look.

A. HDFC Flexi Cap Fund - SIP Performance - Regular Plan - Growth Option

	Since Inception*	15 year SIP	10 year SIP	5 year SIP	3 year SIP	1 year SIP
Total Amount Invested (₹ in lacs)	35.00	18.00	12.00	6.00	3.60	1.20
Market Value as on February 29, 2024 (₹ in lacs)	1,738.77	70.81	30.83	11.59	5.37	1.48
Returns$ (%)	**21.28**	**16.59**	**17.96**	**26.70**	**27.79**	**46.04**
Benchmark Returns (%)#	**15.38**	**14.99**	**16.26**	**21.81**	**20.90**	**40.96**
Additional Benchmark Returns (%)##	**14.07**	**13.80**	**14.77**	**18.40**	**16.58**	**28.73**

Past Performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a gurantee of any future returns. @Assuming ₹ 10,000 invested systematically on the first Business Day of every month over a period of time (Scheme Inception Date). $CAGR returns are computed after accounting for the cash flow by using XIRR method (investment internal rate of return) for Regular Plan - Growth Option. The above investment simulation is for illustrative purposes only and should not be construed as a promise on minimum returns and safeguard of capital. SIP - Systematic Investment Plan. HDFC AMC/HDFC MF is not guaranteeing or assuring any returns on investments in the Scheme.

B. HDFC Flexi Cap Fund - Performance - Regular Plan - Growth Option **NAV as at February 29, 2024 ₹ 1586.783 (per unit)**

Period	Scheme Returns (%)	Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)#	Additional Benchmark Returns (%)##	Value of investment of (₹) 10,000		
				Scheme (₹)	Benchmark (₹)#	Additional Benchmark (₹)##
Last 1 Year	**42.22**	39.58	28.40	14,236	13,971	12,849
Last 3 Years	**25.02**	19.34	16.12	19,577	17,022	15,675
Last 5 Years	**20.81**	18.79	16.64	25,764	23,678	21,603
Since Inception*	**18.96**	12.55	11.79	15,86,783	3,14,993	2,58,748

Common notes for the above table A & B: #NIFTY 500 (Total Returns Index) ##NIFTY 50 (Total Returns Index). *Inception Date: January 01, 1995. The scheme is managed by Ms. Roshi Jain since July 29, 2022. As NIFTY 50 TRI data is not available since inception of the scheme, additional benchmark performance is calculated using composite CAGR of NIFTY 50 PRI values from January 1, 1995 to June 29, 1999 and TRI values since June 30, 1999. ^As on February 29, 2024.

C. Performance of Other Funds Managed by Ms. Roshi Jain, Fund Manager of HDFC Flexi Cap Fund (who manages total 3 schemes which have completed one year)

Scheme	Managing Scheme since	Returns (%) as on February 29, 2024		
		Last 1 year (%)	Last 3 years (%)	Last 5 years (%)
HDFC Focused 30 Fund	January 13, 2022	39.76	26.84	20.69
Benchmark - NIFTY 500 (Total Returns Index)		39.58	19.34	18.79
HDFC ELSS Tax saver	January 13, 2022	44.85	25.36	18.82
Benchmark - NIFTY 500 (Total Returns Index)		39.58	19.34	18.79

Common notes for the above table B & C: Past Performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a gurantee of any future returns. Returns greater than 1 year period are Compounded Annualised (CAGR). Load is not taken into consideration for computation of above performance(s). Different plans viz. Regular Plan and Direct Plan have different expense structure. The expenses of the Direct Plan under the scheme will be lower to the extent of the distribution expenses/commission charged in the Regular Plan. The above returns are of Regular Plan - Growth Option.

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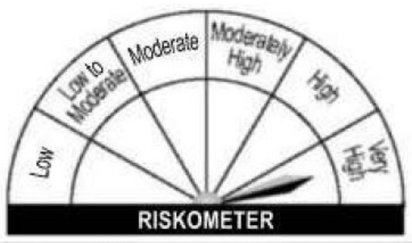
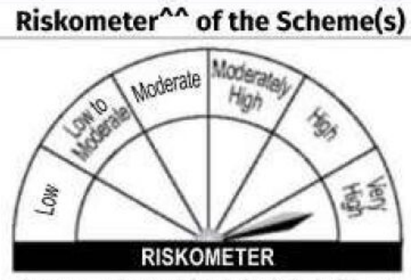
NIFTY 500 (Total Returns Index) 	• **HDFC Flexi Cap Fund** • **HDFC Focused 30 Fund** • **HDFC ELSS Tax saver**	 Investors understand that their principal will be at very high risk

SCAN TO INVEST

Benchmark and Scheme Riskometer as on February 29, 2024
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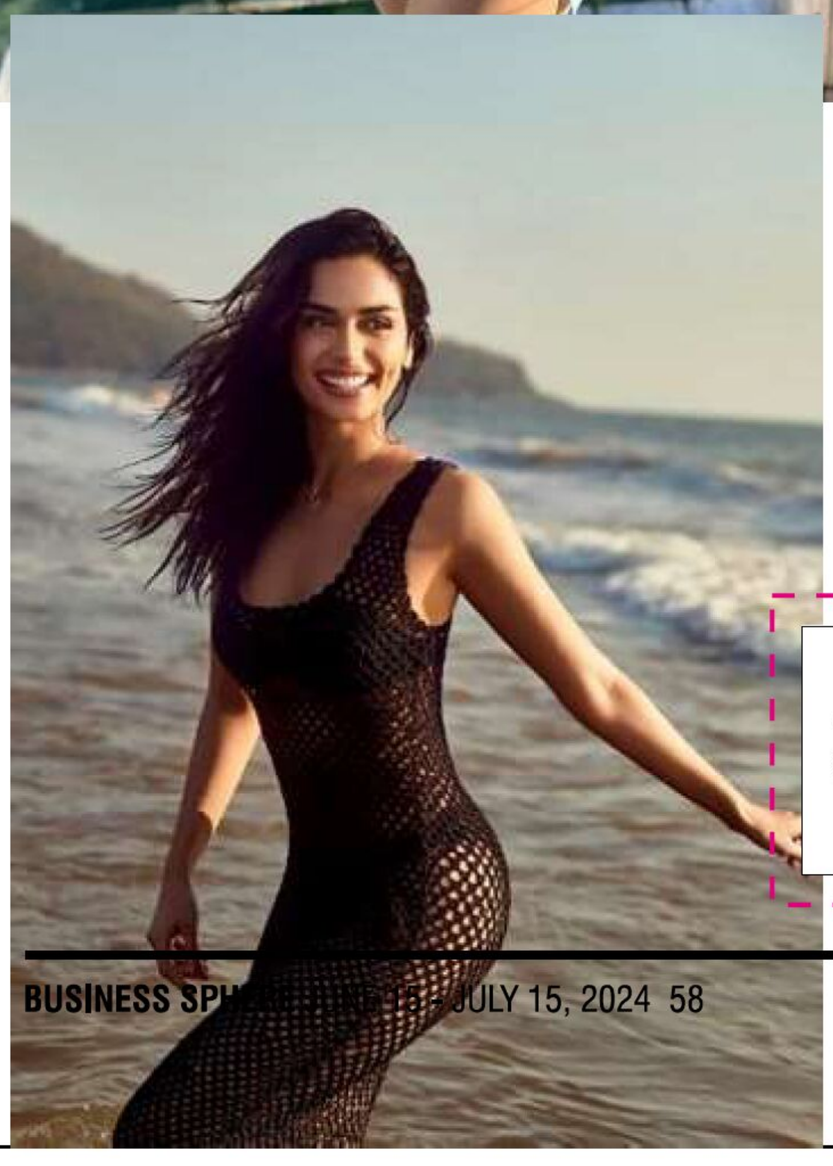
Like Rakul Singh's Tropical Beachwear?

When it comes to style inspiration, we always turn to starryb celebs who know when what to wear.

So if you're wondering what to pack for your beach holiday, well, these divas have got you covered.

Rakul Singh's tropical printed bikini set with matching shrug is beach fashion at its best. It's cute, easy to style and definitely a holiday wardrobe staple for fashion enthusiasts!

Want to turn up the glam quotient for your beach outing? Take a cue from Alaya F and go for a white backless monokini.



A crochet maxi dress like Manushi Chhillar is all you need to look chic while having fun on the beach.

Karishma Tanna's easy-breezy vacay look screams summer ready and we are loving it.

Surbhi Jyoti's abstract printed cotton co-ord set is an 'must have' whether you're heading to the beach or simply on a summer vacation.

If you aren't too much into fashion then invest in a cute floral halter top which is easy to style with pants or shorts and you'll look as pretty as Disha Parmar in no time.

Channeling her inner boho girl in an all-white ensemble, Raai Laxmi shows us how to look stunning while being a minimalist fashionista!

USA vs India Predicted Playing 11, T20 World Cup 2024: Kuldeep, Samson likely to make XI against United States

T20 World Cup 2024 USA vs India predicted XI: Indian Express looks at the possible changes India could make for the match against United States at the Nassau County International Cricket Stadium in New York.

T20 World Cup 2024 India vs USA playing 11: Rohit Sharma's Team India will aim to secure their Super 8 qualification when the meet United States in a T20 World Cup 2024 Group A match at the Nassau County Cricket Stadium on Wednesday.

IND vs USA T20 WORLD CUP LIVE UPDATES

Having secured two successive wins in as many games on a tricky New York pitch, India will aim to clean out the chinks before they proceed to Florida for their final game and the West Indies thereafter. While India secured a remarkable comeback win over Pakistan on Sunday, there are areas of concern for the Men in Blue to fix before the Super 8s come calling.

Ahead of the highly-anticipated clash, the Indian Express looks at the possible changes that India could incorporate in the clash against the USA.

The Dube question

Shivam Dube's T20 World Cup campaign has gone from bad to worse in just two outings. Ever since his T20 World Cup berth was confirmed, Dube's big-hitting prowess waned in the IPL and three outings including the warm-up in New York. Skipper Rohit Sharma has also not turned to Dube with the ball and the tall Mumbaikar also dropped crucial catch against Pakistan on Sunday. With his presence in the side being almost negligible on bouncy tracks, India could bring in Sanju Samson as Dube's replacement for the USA fixture.

Jadeja under the scaner

Ravindra Jadeja's depleting presence with the bat in limited-overs was exemplified further on Sunday when he fell for a duck. Jadeja has not borne the same strength with the ball either. It is then when Rohit turned to Axar Patel to bowl a vital 16th over against Pakistan. The two left-arm spinners have kept an in-form Kuldeep Yadav out with their batting abilities. However, with Jadeja misfiring in both departments, India will be tempted to bring in Kuldeep and take a call on the composition once the caravan moves to the Caribbean.

USA to maintain guard

With a morale-boosting Super Over win over Pakistan, Monank Patel's side is unlikely to tinker the XI too much for the upcoming contest.

India Predicted XI: India predicted XI: Rohit Sharma (c), Virat Kohli, Rishabh Pant, Suryakumar Yadav, Hardik Pandya, Shivam Dube, Ravindra Jadeja, Kuldeep Yadav, Arshdeep Singh, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj

CUT&STYLE SALON

Cut & Style Salon Celebrates Grand Launch in Lucknow's Gomti Nagar

Leading beauty and wellness brand Cut & Style Salon is proud to announce the grand opening of its newest outlet in Lucknow! Nestled in the vibrant Vishal Khand area of Gomti Nagar, the new salon promises to be a haven for both beauty enthusiasts and wellness seekers.

Cut & Style Lucknow goes beyond haircuts and facials. The salon embodies a holistic philosophy that prioritizes empowering clients to feel good about themselves, both inside and out. They offer a diverse array of services, catering to every need – from basic grooming essentials to luxurious spa treatments – all at accessible prices. Their dedication lies in providing exceptional experiences without compromising on affordability.

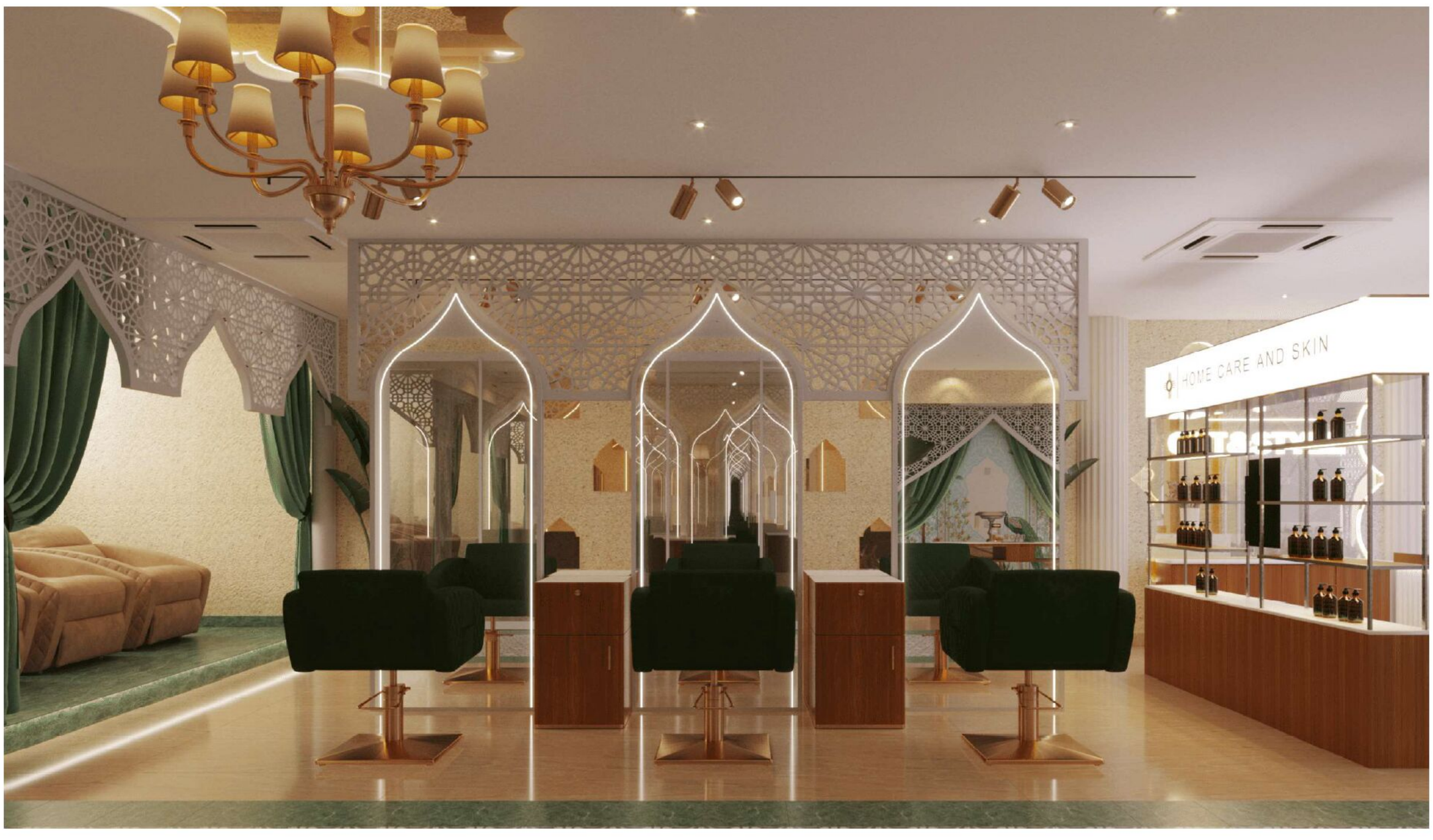
The new salon boasts a beautiful interior design that seamlessly blends modern aesthetics with comforting features, creating a tranquil space for ultimate relaxation.

Drawing inspiration from Lucknow&'s rich heritage, the interiors incorporate subtle nods to the city's culture, creating a unique and inviting atmosphere. From carefully curated furnishings to a serene ambiance, every detail is meticulously considered to welcome and pamper a clientele of all ages.

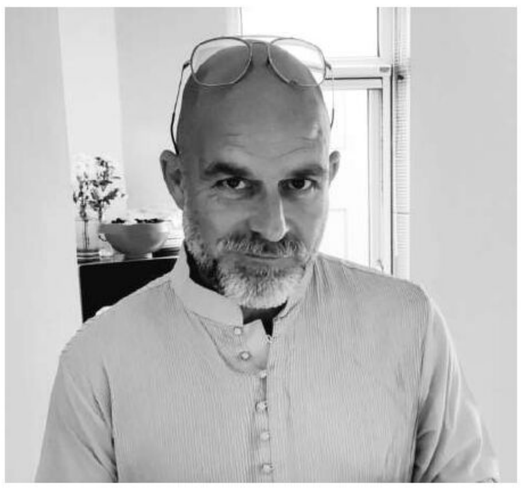
The grand opening of the Lucknow salon was a resounding success! Esteemed guest Smt. Namrata Pathak, Purv Mahila Ayog Upadaksh UP Sarkar and wife of Deputy CM Brijesh Pathak, graced the occasion, adding a touch of glamour and excitement. Renowned models and influential personalities also joined the festivities, creating an atmosphere filled with laughter, joy, and celebration. This event marks the beginning of an exhilarating new chapter for Cut & Style Salon in Lucknow.

We are thrilled to bring our exceptional beauty and wellness services to the heart of Lucknow.

Our new salon is a testament to our commitment to excellence and accessibility, ensuring that everyone can enjoy a premium salon experience, said Mr. Aditya Sharma, CEO of Cut & Style Salon.



Ahmedabad University Centre Wins Prestigious Royal Institute for British ArchitectsInternational Award for Excellence 2024



It is a tremendous honour for Ahmedabad University that the University Centre, designed by Stephane Paumier Architects, has won the Royal Institute for British Architects (RIBA) International Award for Excellence 2024. The RIBA awards are recognised globally as celebrating outstanding work in architecture demonstrating design excellence, visionary thinking, and social impact.

According to the RIBA jury, the Ahmedabad University Centre, one of the eminent group of winners across 14 countries, symbolises a bold gateway between the University and the heritage city of Ahmedabad in India's State of Gujarat. Housing an energising place for the exchange of ideas, informal meetings, and social events, the University Centre is one of three 'iconic' buildings, along with two of the University schools, the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering and Applied Science, surrounding a central landscaped park. Within the Centre are housed incubation spaces, student services, a food court, multipurpose spaces for sport, performance and cinema, with a running track and futsal court located on the roof.

Articulating the spirit behind the building, Ahmedabad University Vice Chancellor Professor Pankaj Chandra says, "Academic buildings provide a perspective on how educational institutions define their engagement with the purpose and soul of the institution - the building of a student's mind, its values and their inter-relationship, as well as the space for imagination by its faculty...The amazing University Centre sends a message that vibrant and meaningful learning outside the classroom must complement that inside. This is what transformative education is about! This is the value of academic buildings and their architecture."

The RIBA awards are decided through a rigorous process by a jury chaired by Simon Henley of the award-winning London-based architecture practice, Henley Halebrown. Each selected
project is visited in person by an expert designated as a RIBA Local Ambassador. All the RIBA winners go on to be considered for the RIBA International Prize for the world's most transfor mative new building.

About Ahmedabad University

Ahmedabad University is a leading private, non-profit research university offering students a liberal education focused on interdisciplinary learning, practice orientation, and research thinking.

The University has been• Recognised by the Government of Gujarat as a Centre of Excellence.

• Accredited with 'A' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

• Awarded a 5-star rating, the highest awarded in the Gujarat State Institutional Rating Framework (GSIRF) for 2021-22 by the Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG), Department of Education, Government of Gujarat.

• Recognised by the UGC under section 12(B) of the UGC Act, becoming one of the very few private research universities to have been awarded this recognition for select research universities.

• Recognised as a Highly Commended University for Teaching and Learning Strategy of the Year in the Times Higher Education (THE) Awards Asia 2023.

• Awarded the AACSB's Innovations That Inspire Award 2023 for its Foundation Programme.

• Awarded Gold Rating by the Indian Green Building Council for achieving the Green Building Standards at our University Centre.

• Received International Award for Excellence 2024 by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) for Architectural Excellence for our University Centre.

The University, established in 2009, is rooted in the vision of one of India's finest educational foundations, the Ahmedabad Education Society, which was founded in 1935 by nationalist leaders. Programmes at the University range from bachelors to doctoral levels in humanities and social sciences, natural sciences, engineering, and management through its 12 Schools and Centres:

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• School of Public Health
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• Centre for Heritage Management
• Centre for Inter-Asian Research
• Centre for Learning Futures • Global Centre for Environment and Energy
• International Centre for Space and Cosmology
• Sahyog: Centre for Promoting Health
• VentureStudio

An urban university, Ahmedabad promotes independent-mindedness and diversity across all dimensions of its activity and helps students mature into critical thinkers who are analytically equipped, practically oriented, and contextually aware global citizens. The University provides a contemporary educational framework that brings liberal arts, sciences, and the professions to engage together in creating new knowledge for addressing complex challenges of the society and in offering majors that merge the boundaries of disciplines to prepare students for the new economy.

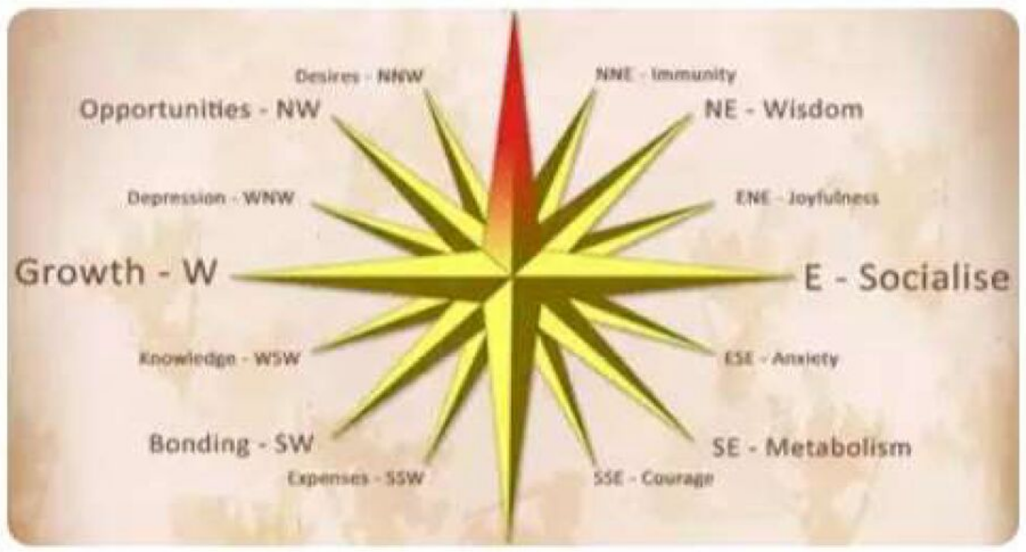
From North to South: Understanding directional benefits in Vastu Shastra

Vastu Shastra, an ancient Indian science, emphasizes directional alignments in homes and workplaces to harmonize ..with nature and promote positive energy flow Shastra, an ancient Indian science of architecture and construction, emphasizes the importance of directional alignments in building homes and workplaces.

Rooted in traditional Hindu beliefs, Vastu Shastra aims to harmonize human dwellings with nature by directing the flow of positive energy. Here's an overview of the significance of direction in Vastu and how it influences various aspects of living spaces The Essence of Vastu Shastra Vastu Shastra, often referred to as the "science of architecture," combines elements of art and science to create environments that promote health, prosperity, and well-being.

This ancient practice considers the interplay of natural forces and the impact of cardinal directions on a building's energy field. By aligning structures with the natural flow of cosmic energy, Vastu seeks to create a balance between humans and their surroundings.

Directional Significance in Vastu Each direction in Vastu Shastra holds specific significance and influences different aspects of life. Here's a detailed look at the importance of each cardinal



direction:

1. North (Kubera):The north direction is associated with Kubera, the god of wealth. It is considered highly auspicious for financial prosperity. In Vastu, it is recommended to place cash boxes, lockers, and other valuables in the northern part of the house or office to attract wealth and financial stability.

2. South (Yama):The south direction is governed by Yama, the god of death. While it may sound ominous, Vastu Shastra suggests that the south can bring stability and strength when used correctly. It is advised to have the master bedroom in the south direction to ensure a peaceful and restful environment.

3. **East (Indra)**:East is ruled by Indra, the king of gods, and is associated with health and well-being. This direction is ideal for the main entrance of the house, as it allows the morning sunlight to enter, bringing in positive energy. East-facing homes are believed to be filled with vitality and optimism.

4. **West (Varuna)**:West, governed by Varuna, the god of water, symbolizes prosperity and success. It is considered favorable for dining rooms and children's study areas.
Proper utilization of the west direction can enhance creativity and academic achievements.

5. Northeast (Ishanya):The northeast direction, also known as Ishanya, is regarded as the most sacred direction in Vastu Shastra. It is associated with spiritual growth and mental clarity. Prayer rooms, meditation spaces, and sacred objects are best placed in the northeast to harness divine energy.

6. **Southeast** (Agni): Southeast is ruled by Agni, the god of fire, and is considered ideal for kitchens. Placing the kitchen in this direction ensures that the fire element is balanced, promoting good health and digestion.

7. **Northwest** (Vayu): Northwest, governed by Vayu, the god of wind, is associated with movement and change. This direction is suitable for guest rooms and storage areas.
Proper use of the northwest can help maintain harmony in relationships and social interactions.

8. **Southwest** (Nairitya): Southwest is associated with Nairitya, the demon god, and is linked to stability and protection. This direction is ideal for the master bedroom or the owner's office, as it is believed to provide strength and support in personal and professional life.

Vastu Tips for a Harmonious Home

1. **Main Entrance:** Ensure that the main entrance is free from obstructions and clutter.
A well-lit and clean entrance attracts positive energy.

2. **Bedroom:** Place the bed in such a way that the head points south or east while sleeping, promoting restful sleep and good health.

3. **Kitchen:** Keep the cooking stove in the southeast corner, ensuring it is not directly in
line with the main door to avoid negative energy flow.

4. **Living Room:** Arrange the furniture in the living room to facilitate free movement
and create a welcoming atmosphere.

5. **Colors and Decor:** Use light, soothing colors for walls and decor to enhance the flow of positive energy.

Embracing Vastu for Modern Living

While Vastu Shastra offers timeless principles, it can be adapted to modern architecture and design. By understanding and applying these directional guidelines, homeowners and businesses can create spaces that not only look aesthetically pleasing but also resonate
with positive energy, leading to a harmonious and prosperous life.

FAIRS AND *Festivals* IN JULY

The month of rains and showers, July, is an ideal time for solemnizing festivity. The climate becomes fascinating and revitalizing in this monsoon month. Be it the holy festivals all around the country, international mango festival of Delhi or the invigorating boat race in Kerala, July month is filled with a plenty of reasons to celebrate the life. India is the country that offers immense diversities in religions, adventure opportunities, and lifestyles. The fairs and festivals in the month of July perfectly exemplify it. An array of hued festivals takes place all over the country in July.

International Mango Festival, Delhi

The International Mango Festival is held in Delhi every year in the month of July. It is a two-day festival displaying varieties of mangoes. There are more than 500 varieties and cultivars of mangoes featured for guests to view and savor. This one of its kind festival is organized in Delhi Haat in Pitampura.

Ashadi Ekadashi, Pandharpur

The Pandharpur Yatra is held every year on the sacred day of Aashad Ekadashi. Celebrated for over hundreds of years, this holy journey is one of the most significant festivals in Maharashtra. This sanctified Yatra incorporates more than a million of pilgrims undertaking 21 days long journey to Vithoba Temple at Pandharpur, by foot.

Champakulam Boat Race, Kerala

Champakulam boat race is one of the oldest boat races in Kerala. This race was first organized in the mid of the sixteenth century. This boat race is held every year in Champakulam, a tranquil village in the district of Allapuzha. People from all over the world flock this place in July to enjoy this enthralling boat race.

Guru Purnima

The Asadh Poornima, the full moon day in the month of July, is celebrated as the Guru Purnima. It is a day devoted to the memory of the renowned saint Vyasa. The teachers (Gurus) are paid homage by the Hindus, showing gratitude for lightening the lamps of knowledge.

Nag Panchami, West Bengal, Maharashtra and South India

In India, snakes are widely worshipped and there are lots of temples devoted to the serpent diety in this nation. Nag Panchami is the festival in which the Hindus worship the snakes. Naga Devta (serpent deity) is worshipped on this sacred day for Hindus and the effigy of this deity is revered by giving a bath with milk.

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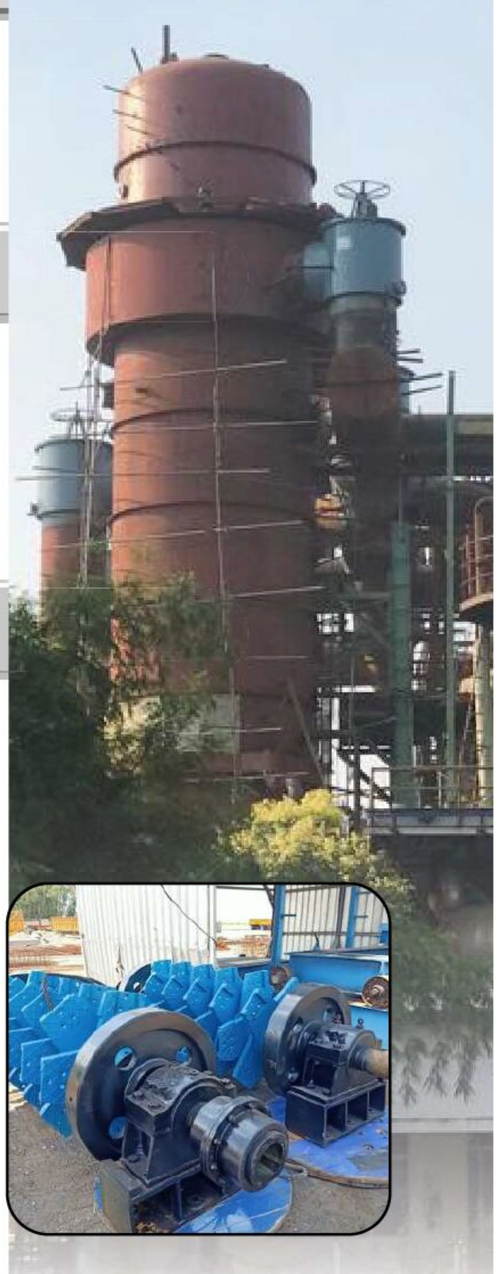

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