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Nine Vande Bharat Express Runs in Eleven States



(Pic : Balai Chandra)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi to flag off nine Vande Bharat Express on 24th September. These nine new Vande Bharat trains boost connectivity across eleven states. Important religious places like Puri, Madurai and Tirupati to get Vande Bharat connectivity. The trains will be the fastest along the routes of their operation and will save considerable time of the passengers. New trains to provide world class experience to passengers and provide boost to tourism. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi flag off nine Vande Bharat trains on 24th September 2023 at 12:30 PM via video conferencing. These new Vande Bharat trains are a

step towards realising Prime Minister's vision of improving connectivity across the country and providing world class facilities to rail passengers. The new trains that flagged off are: Udaipur – Jaipur Vande Bharat Express
Tirunelveli-Madurai- Chennai Vande Bharat Express
Hyderabad –Bengaluru Vande Bharat Express
Vijayawada – Chennai (via Renigunta) Vande Bharat Express
Patna – Howrah Vande Bharat Express
K a s a r a g o d - Thiruvananthapuram Vande Bharat Express
Rourkela - Bhubaneswar – Puri Vande Bharat Express

Ranchi – Howrah Vande Bharat Express
Jamnagar-Ahmedabad Vande Bharat Express

These nine trains boost connectivity across eleven states namely Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Bihar, West Bengal, Kerala, Odisha, Jharkhand and Gujarat. These Vande Bharat trains will be the fastest train along the routes of their operation and will help save considerable time of the passengers.

As compared to the current fastest train along the route, Rourkela- Bhubaneswar – Puri Vande Bharat Express and K a s a r a g o d - Thiruvananthapuram Vande

Bharat Express will be faster by about 3 hours; Hyderabad – Bengaluru Vande Bharat Express by more than 2.5 hours; Tirunelveli-Madurai- Chennai Vande Bharat Express by more than 2 hours; Ranchi – Howrah Vande Bharat Express, Patna – Howrah Vande Bharat Express and Jamnagar-Ahmedabad Vande Bharat Express by about 1 hour; and Udaipur - Jaipur Vande Bharat Express by about half an hour. In line with the Prime Minister's vision to improve connectivity of important religious places across the country, Rourkela- Bhubaneswar – Puri Vande Bharat Express and Tirunelveli-Madurai- Chennai Vande Bharat Express will

connect important religious towns of Puri and Madurai. Also, the Vijayawada – Chennai Vande Bharat Express will operate via the Renigunta route and will provide connectivity to Tirupati Pilgrimage centre. The introduction of these Vande Bharat trains will herald a new standard of rail service in the country.

These trains, equipped with world class amenities and advanced safety features, including Kavach technology, will be a key step towards providing modern, speedy and comfortable means of travel to common people, professionals, businessmen, student community and tourists.



(Pic : Arijit Ganguly)

Waiting to complete

Durga idol covered with plastic to save from rain at Kumartuli. Pic:(Abhijit Mukherjee)



Merchants' Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) organised Knowledge Sessions on "Empowering Tomorrow's Minds : Parenting in a Changing Educational Landscape" Were present Shri Alok Sharma, Co-Chairman, Council on Education, MCCI, Shri Sunil Agarwal, Chairman, Council on Education, MCCI, Shri Nirmal Agarwal, Founder, Cognix Knowledge Group, Dr. Skand Bali, Principal, The Hyderabad Public School, Begumpet, Shri Namit Bajoria, President, MCCI, Shri Simarpreet Singh, Director, JIS Group, Smt. Sanjukta Poddar, Head of Student Development, Calcutta International School, Smt.Smaranika Tripathy, Clinical Psychologist, Belle Vue Clinic, Smt.Damayanti Mukherjee, Principal, Modern High School for Girls, Kolkata.

Dubai Bling: Beyond the Burj Khalifa!

Prepare to be captivated by the allure of Dubai, a city that's transformed from a humble fishing village into a global hub for trade, finance, and tourism. With its magnetic charm, Dubai stands as one of the world's most sought-after destinations, luring millions of visitors each year. What sets this dynamic city apart? It's the seamless fusion of modernity and tradition, luxury and accessibility, and a vibrant tapestry of diversity and inclusivity. Join us as we unveil five remarkable luxury experiences that place Dubai at the pinnacle of tourist destinations. The Dubai Balloon: Experience unbeatable panoramas of Dubai's coastal sights and skyline from The Dubai Balloon, a tethered helium balloon located at Aquaventure Waterpark on Palm Jumeirah's outer crescent. During your 10-minute ascent, you can enjoy breathtaking views of the Palm, and on clear days, you may even spot landmarks like the Burj Khalifa and Downtown Dubai.

Success Story

Maulana Jowharal Husaini Baitul-Maal Ekbalpore celebrates 39th year completions of their organisation, through a panel discussion, Topic ROLE OF BAITUL - MAAL IN OUR SOCIETY- PRESPECTIVE & PROSPECT. Qari Fazlur Rahman, Imam Edain attend as one of the speaker and deliver his speech on the topic. Anwar premi founder SSGS, address the gathering with his motivational words, in this occasion Felicitation to the young Doctors Gazetted officers ,Advocates ,IIM, IIT, C.A and C.S was given by the organisation, the programme was conduct by Izhar Alam WBCS (Exe), were present were Abdul Munaf Ex Gen Secy, Md Iqbal Asst. Secy, Member, Zahed Akhtar, Asgar Hossain, Khurshid Alam(Tanvir). Abu Nasser general secretary welcomes the guest and read the report, in his speech he gives heartfelt tribute to Lt. Maulan Md.Ali jowharal Husaini founder & president of Baitul Maal and two late vice president abdul Samad Sardar and Parvez Anjum. (Pic: Md Iqbal Khan)



Photo exhibition at Town Hall, on the subject 'The City of Calcutta and its Life : 1870-1920' captured by British Lensemen which were recovered from the office record room in damaged and torn condition and those were restored and developed by Mr. Biplob Roy, Administrator General & Official Trustee of the state. Pic:(Abhijit Mukherjee)



Bhajanlal Commercial Pvt. Ltd., an esteemed presence gracing the Eastern and North Eastern realms of India, witness to the grand revelation of Apple's latest marvels in the domain of smart phones and wearable technology. This event, beyond a mere product launch, symbolized a collective endeavor to set new standards in innovation and design. These visionary creations took center stage at Bhajanlal Commercial Pvt. showroom at Rowdon Street, as well as the exclusive Apple stores at B-Premio in Emall, Kolkata and Roodraksh Mall, Guwahati.



Mouni Roy as Nayantara 'Sultan of Delhi'

Mumbai 22nd September, 2023: Agar Delhi ka Sultan banna hai toh, jung bina goli chalaye jeetni hogi! Disney+ Hotstar today launched the trailer of their upcoming drama, Hotstar Specials' 'Sultan of Delhi'. Based on the book, Sultan of Delhi: Ascension by Arnab Ray, the series is Produced by Reliance Entertainment and Directed by ace director, Milan Luthria, Co-Directed and Co-written by Suparn Verma. Set to release on 13th October, 2023 on Disney+ Hotstar, The series stars Tahir Raj Bhasin, Anjum Shharma, veteran actor Vinay Pathak and Nishant Dahiya in pivotal roles, alongside the supremely talented ladies Anupriya Goenka, Mouni Roy, Harleen Sethi and Mehreen Pirzada in key characters. Talking about her role, Mouni Roy said, "Playing the character of Nayantara was a one of a kind experience. While she is bold and fearless on the outside, she is vulnerable and emotional on the inside. She has a side to her that was always looking out for love, care and acceptance. Making my web series debut with a show like Sultan of Delhi."



National Award winning Film maker Gaurang Jalan represented India as International Jury to Cairo for Film Festival.



Little Thespian, a renowned Hindi/Urdu Theatre group of Kolkata turned 29 and stepped into 30 years of existence on 20th September 2023. Soon after its establishment in 1994, From its inception its founders Dr. S.M. Azhar Alam and Uma Jhunjhunwala had decided to make Little Thespian a bilingual theatre group so it stages plays in both Hindi and Urdu with an occasional plays in Bengali, English and Nepali. In its journey of 29 years Little Thespian made a colossal effort in promoting Hindi theatre by producing 32 full length plays, 46 stories under Katha Manch (Story Theatre). A solo performance by Uma Jhunjhunwala, it is a monologue about Indu, who is a person as well as a representative of the women's society. She is well rooted in tradition but knows where to draw the line and has the power to stand against them. The conflict between tradition and breaking it creates a firm ground for finding some other way. This play is a journey of a woman as well as of our society. Men are still at the centre of the society, but women are challenging them again and again to establish their status. Indu is an example of that challenge. That's why this drama, though it is of one individual, becomes the universal story of everybody. This journey of conflict between individual and society raises many questions. These questions are topical as well as timeless, carving out the conflict between idealism and reality.



SUPPORTERS's TIME : Mohammadan Sporting supporters cheers with joy, Mohammadan win by (2-1) East Bengal.



Pintu Chowdhury Give flower ring on Md Habib at East Bengal Club. (Pic : Sanchita Chatterjee)



36th National Under-7 Boys & Girls Chess Championship Inauguration by Grandmaster Surya Shekhar Ganguly with Dibyendu Barua at Salt Lake Stadium Kolkata. (Pic : Sanchita Chatterjee)



Tata Steel Kolkata 25K (TSK 25K) is a celebration of the city's vibrant energy and spirit - encouraging the citizens to come together, feel the pride, celebrate and make a positive change in their community - Amar Kolkata, amar Run! The 8th edition of East India's biggest running festival is scheduled on Sunday, 17th December 2023, and will be flagged off from the iconic Red Road.

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