

Astronauts' health focus of study on multidrug-resistant pathogens

SHINE JACOB
Chennai, 10 June

Researchers from IIT Madras and NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) are studying the behaviour, adaptation, and evolution of multi-drug resistant pathogens about 400 km above the earth's surface at the International Space Station (ISS). Astronauts operating in altered immune conditions with limited access to traditional medical facilities face unique health challenges during space missions. Understanding the microbial landscape aboard the ISS is important for assessing the impact of these microorganisms on astronauts' well-being.

The findings hold promise for applications in controlled settings on the earth, including hospital intensive care units and surgical theatres, where multidrug-resistant pathogens pose significant challenges to patient care.

The researchers conducted a comprehensive study to understand the genomic, functional, and metabolic enhancements observed in multidrug-resistant pathogens with a particular focus on enterobacter bugandensis, a prevalent nosocomial pathogen found on surfaces within the ISS.

This study emphasises the critical



KEY FEATURES OF THE RESEARCH

- Understanding genomic adaptations of multidrug-resistant pathogens can aid in developing targeted antimicrobial treatments
- Insights into the persistence and succession patterns of pathogens in space can help form strategies for managing microbial contamination in closed environments like spacecraft and hospitals
- The methodology, integrating genomics, metagenomics, and metabolic modelling can be applied to study microbial dynamics in other extreme environments

need to investigate the pathogenic potential of microorganisms in space environments to safeguard astronaut health and mitigate the risks associated with opportunistic pathogens.

The collaborative efforts between IIT Madras and NASA's JPL underscore the importance of international partnerships in advancing scientific knowledge and addressing the challenges of space exploration. Commenting on the need for such research, Karthik Raman of the Department of Data Science and AI, Wadhvani School of Data Science and

AI (WSAI), said, "Microbes continue to puzzle us by growing in the most challenging conditions. Studies such as these serve to help us unravel the complex web of interactions underlying microbial growth and survival in such unique environments."

Emphasising the broader implications of the research, Kasthuri Venkateswaran, Senior Research Scientist at JPL, NASA, said, "Our research uncovers the microbial community interactions of how certain benign microorganisms help to adapt

and survive opportunistic human pathogen, E bugandensis, in the unfavourable conditions of the International Space Station."

The research team identified detailed genomic features and potential antimicrobial resistance mechanisms within E. bugandensis strains isolated from various locations within the ISS.

Some of the key real-world applications of this research include, understanding the genomic adaptations of multidrug-resistant E. bugandensis can aid in developing targeted antimicrobial treatments. Insights into the persistence and succession patterns of E. bugandensis in space can inform strategies for managing microbial contamination in closed environments like spacecraft and hospitals. The methodology used in this study, integrating genomics, metagenomics, and metabolic modelling, can be applied to study microbial dynamics in other extreme environments, potentially improving our understanding of microbial ecology and adaptation. The research was undertaken by Karthik Raman, Department of Data Science and AI, Wadhvani School of Data Science and AI (WSAI), Kasthuri Venkateswaran, Senior Research Scientist at JPL, NASA among others.

MCA president Amol Kale dies of cardiac arrest at 47

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Mumbai, 10 June

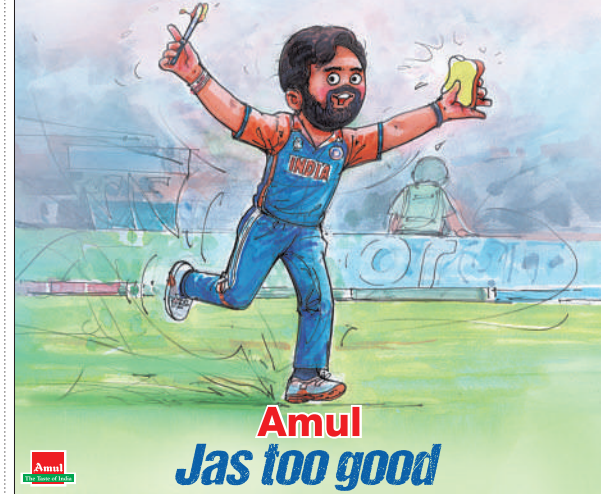
Mumbai Cricket Association president Amol Kale has died of a cardiac arrest in New York after attending the T20 World Cup match between India and Pakistan.

On Sunday, Kale, 47, was present at the Nassau County Cricket Stadium to watch the game between the arch-rivals along with other MCA officials including secretary Ajinkya Naik and apex council member Suraj Samat.

Former India and Mumbai cricketer Ravi Shastri, who is present in the US as a commentator in the T20 World Cup, paid his tribute to Kale.

"Deeply saddened by the passing of Amol Kale, President of the Mumbai Cricket Association. His passion for the sport and unwavering dedication to its development leaves a void in the cricketing community. Heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues," Shastri wrote on 'X'.

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PHOTO: PTI

T20 WORLD CUP: BUMRAH, PANT TAKE INDIA PAST PAK CHALLENGE

Jasprit Bumrah's magical spell (3/14) and Rishabh Pant's 42 helped India beat Pakistan in a low-scoring contest at Nassau County International Cricket Stadium, New York, on Sunday night. After India were bowled out for 119, Indian bowlers restricted Pakistan at 113 in 20 overs, winning the match by six runs.

Brief scorecard

India: Rishabh Pant 42, Axar Patel 20. Total 119 all out in 19 overs. Bowling: Naseem Shah 3/21, Haris Rauf 3/21.

Pakistan: Mohammad Rizwan 31. Total: 113/7 in 20 overs. Bowling: Jasprit Bumrah 3/14, Hardik Pandya 2/24.

SCOTLAND BEAT OMAN BY 7 WICKETS

An unbeaten half-century by Brandon McMullen guided Scotland to a seven-wicket win against Oman in the Group B match. **COMPILED BY ANISH KUMAR**

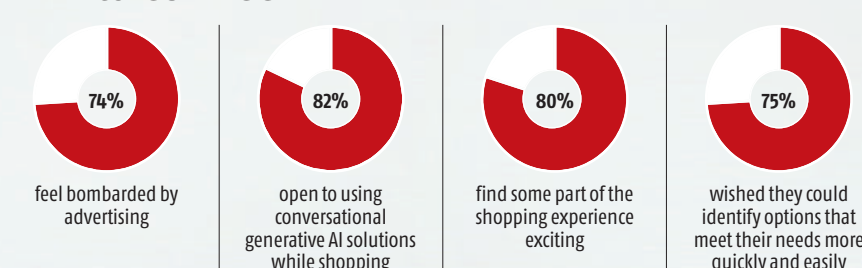
INFORMATION OVERLOAD

STUDY SAYS TOO MUCH INFORMATION AND OVER-ADVERTISING CAUSING FREQUENT BASKET ABANDONMENT BY SHOPPERS

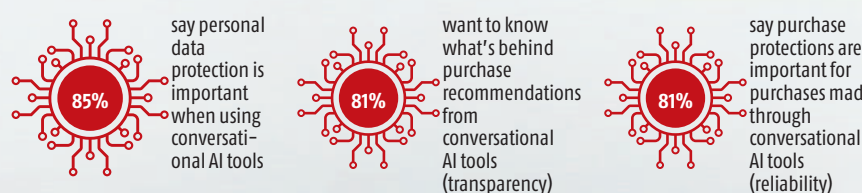
Information overload has come out to be a rising concern for shoppers, with around 76 per cent Indian consumers admitting in a survey that they feel inundated by "too much choice" while buying.

The Accenture report, 'The Empowered Consumer Research', based on a survey of 19,000 consumers across 12 countries, including India, said information overload forced 88 per cent consumers to abandon their purchases in the last three months of 2023. Amidst a lot of information available, including competing claims, messages, algorithms, and apps, the study stressed an urgent need for brands to tap into the power of generative AI to reduce the "noise" around decision-making and increase sales. **ASHUTOSH MISHRA**

WHAT CONSUMERS SAY



WHAT CONSUMERS WANT FROM GENAI SHOPPING ADVISORS/CLIENTS



PUBLIC NOTICE	
[Under Section 102 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 ("IBC")]	
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF	
MR. L. MADHUSUDHAN RAO	
Notice is hereby given that the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench-1, in CP (IB) No. 3/95/HDB/2021 filed by State Bank of India (filed through Resolution Professional), u/s 95 of IBC, against the personal guarantors for the personal guarantee(s) extended to the corporate debtor i.e. M/s Lanco Infratech Ltd, has ordered the commencement of the insolvency resolution process of Mr. L. Madhusudhan Rao u/s 100 of IBC vide its order dated 03.06.2024 (order uploaded on 08.06.2024)	
Accordingly, the creditors of Mr. L. Madhusudhan Rao are hereby invited to submit (register) their claims with proof in prescribed Form B on or before 02.07.2024 to the Resolution Professional at the address, ARCK Resolution Professionals LLP, 409 Ansal Bhawan 16, K.G Marg (C.P) New Delhi -110001 or through email at personalinsolvency.lanco@gmail.com.	
The creditors may submit (register) details of their claims through electronic means, or by hand, or by registered post, or by speed post, or by courier.	
DETAILS OF PERSONAL GUARANTOR MR. L. MADHUSUDHAN RAO	
1. Name of Personal Guarantor	MR. L. MADHUSUDHAN RAO
2. Address of Personal Guarantor	G-101, Ambience Caltirona, NH-8, Ambience Island, DLF Phase-3, Gurugram, Haryana-122001
3. Insolvency commencement date	03.06.2024
4. Estimated date of closure of insolvency resolution process	30.11.2024
5. Last date for submission of Claims	02.07.2024
DETAILS OF THE RESOLUTION PROFESSIONAL	
6. Name and registration number of the insolvency professional acting as resolution professional	Mr. Anil Kohli IBBI/PA-001/IP-P00112/2017-2018/10219 AFA Valid Till: 30.06.2025
7. Address and e-mail of the resolution professional, as registered with the Board	Add: Flat No. 409, 4th Floor, Ansal Bhawan, 16 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi, -110001, Email: insolvency@arck.in
8. Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the resolution professional	Address: 409, Ansal Bhawan 16, K.G. Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001, Email: personalinsolvency.lanco@gmail.com Ph.011-45101111/4078344
Submission of false or misleading claims shall attract penalties in accordance with the provisions of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 or any other applicable Laws.	
Date: 11.06.2024	Sd/- Anil Kohli Resolution Professional
Place: New Delhi	

PARRY AGRO INDUSTRIES LIMITED	
CIN: U01132TN2011PLC079800	
Regd. Office: Parry House, 43, Moore Street, Chennai - 600 001	
E-mail ID: secretarial@pai.murugappa.com	
Tel No: +91-44-25306789	
14 th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD OVER VIDEO CONFERENCING	
1. Shareholders may note that the 14 th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of PARRY AGRO INDUSTRIES LIMITED will be held on Tuesday, the 16 th of July, 2024 at 12 Noon I.S.T by way of Video Conferencing ("VC"), in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder read with framework issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide its General Circulars and other applicable circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Government of India, to transact the businesses set forth in the notice of the meeting.	
2. In compliance with the above-mentioned circulars, the Annual General Meeting of the company will be held by way of Video Conferencing ("VC"). Hence, the members can attend only by way of VC facility. The detailed procedure for participating in the meeting is stated in the notice for AGM.	
3. In compliance with the circulars mentioned above, the members are hereby informed that the company will be sending electronic copies of the Notice of AGM and the annual report for the financial year 2023-2024 to all the shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the company / Depository Participant(s). The Notice of AGM and the annual report will also be available on the website of the company at https://parryagro.com/ .	
4. Members who have not registered or who wish to update their e-mail ID, postal address, telephone/mobile numbers, Permanent Account Numbers, bank account details are requested to register/intimate the same with their Depository Participant, if the shares are held by them in electronic form and in case of members holding shares in physical form, all intimations are to be sent to KFin Technologies Limited at inward.ris@kfinetech.com .	
5. The Company is providing remote e-voting facility to all its members to cast their votes on all resolutions set out in the notice of the AGM. Additionally, the company is providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the AGM. Detailed procedure for remote e-voting / e-voting at the AGM is provided in the Notice of the AGM. The manner of voting remotely for shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode, physical mode and for shareholders who have not registered their email address will be provided in the notice of the AGM. The instructions for joining the AGM will be provided in the notice of the AGM.	
6. The 14 th AGM Notice will be sent to the shareholders in compliance with the applicable laws on their registered email addresses in due course.	
On behalf of the Board of Directors For PARRY AGRO INDUSTRIES LIMITED M M Venkatchalam Chairman	
Date: 10 th June, 2024	
Place: Chennai	

BALESHWAR KHARAGPUR EXPRESSWAY LIMITED	
The IL&FS Financial Center, Plot C-22, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai - 400051	
Tel.: +91 022-26533333, Facsimile: +91 022-26523979	
E-mail: itnl.projects@itnlindia.com , Website: www.itnlindia.com	
CIN: U45400MH2012PLC228590	
BKEL/ADM/NEW/24-25/MM Work/02	June 11, 2024
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)	
Baleshwar Kharagpur Expressway Limited intends to invite tender for Execution of Major Maintenance Works by Dismantling of Existing Rigid Pavement & Reconstruction of Rigid Pavement, Repair of Rigid Pavement at Baleshwar Kharagpur Expressway Limited of NH-60 from Km 0+000 to Km 119+300 in the State of Odisha & West Bengal. The Bidder may participate as per the given BOQ subject to qualification in eligibility criteria.	
Bid documents may be downloaded from the website www.itnlindia.com from June 11, 2024 (11:00 Hrs) to June 18, 2024 (11:00 Hrs). Bid must be submitted on or before June 18, 2024 (18:00 Hrs) to email id: itnl.projects@itnlindia.com via soft copy mode as mentioned in RFP.	
All the particulars and amendments related to this NIT can be viewed on the above said website. Interested agencies/firms may submit their bids as per eligibility criteria stated in the tender document. All the bids heavy in size can be submitted via link.	
Authorized Signatory Baleshwar Kharagpur Expressway Limited	

SCHEDULE II FORM B PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT	
(Regulation 12 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016) FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE STAKEHOLDERS OF AMAR REMEDIES LIMITED	
1. Name of Corporate Debtor	M/s Amar Remedies Limited
2. Date of Incorporation of Corporate Debtor	18-04-1984
3. Authority under which Corporate Debtor is Incorporated/Registered	Registrar of Companies, Mumbai Under Companies Act 1956
4. Corporate Identity Number of Corporate Debtor	L99999MH1984PLC032687
5. Address of the Registered Office and Principal Office (if any) of Corporate Debtor	Block No. 3, 2nd Floor, Sane Guruji Premises 386, S.V. Savarkar Marg, opp. Siddhivinayak Temple, Mumbai City, Prabhadevi, Maharashtra, India, 400025
6. Date of closure of Insolvency Resolution Process	25.03.2021
7. Liquidation commencement date of Corporate Debtor	11-03-2024 (Liquidator appointment date- 04-06-2024 and Date of receipt of Order is 10-06-2024)
8. Name and Registration Number of Insolvency Professional Acting As Liquidator	Name: M/s ARCK Resolution Professionals LLP Reg No.: IBBI/PE-0030/IPA-1/2022-23/50013
9. Address And e-mail of the liquidator, as registered With Board	Add: ARCK Resolution Professionals LLP, 409, 4th Floor, Ansal Bhawan, 16 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi, -110001. Email: insolvency@arck.in
10. Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the Liquidator	Add: ARCK Resolution Professionals LLP, 409, 4th Floor, Ansal Bhawan, 16 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi, -110001 Email: amarremedies.ibc@gmail.com
11. Last date for submission of Claims	10-07-2024 (being 30th day from date of receipt of order i.e. 10-06-2024)
Notice is hereby given that the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench-4, has ordered the commencement of liquidation of M/s Amar Remedies Limited on 11-03-2024 (Date of receipt of Order is 10-06-2024) under Section 33 of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016.	
The Stakeholders of M/s Amar Remedies Limited are hereby called upon to submit a proof of their claims or update their claims submitted during CIRP, on or before 10-07-2024, to the Liquidator at the address mentioned against item 10.	
The Financial Creditors shall submit their proof of claims by electronic means only. All other Stakeholders may submit the proof of claims in person, by post or by electronic means.	
The prescribed forms may be downloaded from the following link: http://ibbi.gov.in/downloadform.html	
Submission of false or misleading proofs of claim shall attract penalties.	
ARCK Resolution Professionals LLP Acting through Designated Partner, Anil Kohli Liquidator in the matter of Amar Remedies Limited Reg No.: IBBI/PE-0030/IPA-1/2022-23/50013 AFA Valid Upto: 19.12.2024	
Date: 11.06.2024	
Place: Mumbai	

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD	
LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED	
Corporate Identity Number: L65922MH1989PLC052257	
Registered Office: Bombay Life Building, 2nd Floor, 45/47, Veer Nariman Road, Mumbai - 400 001.	
Corporate Office: 131 Maker Tower, "F" Premises, 13th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400 005.	
Tel.: 022-2217 8600, 2217 8700 Fax: 022-2217 8777	
Website: www.lichousing.com Email: lichousing@lichousing.com	
NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT	
Notice is hereby given pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of Sections 108, 110 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act"), read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, read with the General Circular Nos. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 28, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 08, 2021 and 03/2022 dated May 5, 2022 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA Circulars"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("SS-2"), Regulation 44 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, and as amended from time to time, and pursuant to other applicable laws and regulations, that the resolution(s) appended below in respect of the following matters for approval of the Shareholders of the Company through Postal Ballot by remote e-voting process ("e-voting").	
S.No.	Particulars
1	To pass as a special resolution for approval and confirmation of the appointment of Shri Anil Kaul (DIN 00644761) as an Independent Director of the Company

The explanatory statement pursuant to Section 102 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Act pertaining to the aforesaid resolutions setting out the material facts concerning the above matters has been enclosed with the notice of Postal Ballot.

In accordance with the provisions of the MCA Circulars and other applicable laws and regulations, shareholders can vote only through the remote e-voting process. Accordingly, the Company is pleased to offer a remote e-voting facility to all its shareholders to cast their votes electronically. The Company has engaged Link Intime India Private Limited ("LIPL" or "RTA"), its Registrar and Transfer Agent, for the purpose of providing remote e-voting facility to its members. The remote e-voting instructions are mentioned in the Notice. The remote e-voting shall commence on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 9.00 A.M. (IST) and shall end on Friday, July 12, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. (IST). Further, the Shareholders would have the option to vote only through remote e-voting and voting through physical ballot papers will not be provided. Shareholders are requested to read the instructions in the Notes under the section "General information and instructions relating to e-voting" in this Postal Ballot Notice ("Postal Ballot Notice") to cast their vote electronically. Shareholders are requested to cast their vote through the e-voting process not later than 5:00 PM IST on Friday, July 12, 2024, to be eligible for being considered, failing which it will be strictly considered that no vote has been received from the Shareholder.

The Scrutinizer will submit his/Report to the Chairman/ the person(s) authorised by the Chairman of the Company after completion of scrutiny of the e-voting. The results shall be declared on or before Monday, July 15, 2024 and communicated to Bombay Stock Exchange Limited ("BSE"), and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") (together the "Stock Exchanges"), National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") (together the "Depositories"), Link Intime India Private Limited or "Registrar and Share Transfer Agent" or "RTA" or "Link Intime") and will also be displayed on the Company's website www.lichousing.com.

The Resolution, if passed by requisite majority, shall be deemed to have been passed on the last date specified by the Company for e-voting Friday, July 12, 2024.

SUNDARAM MUTUAL		
Sundaram Finance Group		
Notice - cum - Addendum to the Scheme Information Document / Key Information Memorandum / Statement of Additional Information to the schemes of Sundaram Mutual Fund ("the Fund").		
Change in the nomenclature of benchmark of certain schemes of the Fund:		
Investors are requested to note that Bombay Stock Exchange ("BSE") has notified that basis their demerger of the tie-up between S&P Dow Jones ("SPDJS") and BSE, the nomenclature of benchmark of following schemes of the Fund shall stand revised as per SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/MD-RAC-2/P/OW/2024/18148/1 dated: May 31, 2024:		
Scheme name	Existing benchmark	Revised benchmark
Sundaram Long Term Tax Advantage Fund Series I - 10 Years	S&P BSE 500 TRI	BSE 500 TRI
Sundaram Long Term Tax Advantage Fund Series II - 10 Years	S&P BSE 500 TRI	BSE 500 TRI
Sundaram Long Term Tax Advantage Fund Series III - 10 Years	S&P BSE 500 TRI	BSE 500 TRI
Sundaram Long Term Tax Advantage Fund Series IV - 10 Years	S&P BSE 500 TRI	BSE 500 TRI
All other terms and conditions of the Scheme Information Document(s) / Key Information Memorandum(s) / Statement of Additional Information will remain unchanged.		
This addendum forms an integral part of the Scheme Information Document (SID) / Key Information Memorandum (KIM) / Statement of Additional Information (SAI) of the schemes of Sundaram Mutual Fund as amended from time to time.		
For Sundaram Asset Management Company Ltd R Ajith Kumar Company Secretary & Compliance Officer		
Place: Chennai		
Date: June 11, 2024		
For more information please contact:	Corporate Office: 1st & 2nd Floor, Sundaram Towers, 46, Whites Road, Royapettah, Chennai-14. Contact No. (India) 1860 425 7237, (NRI) +91 44 2345 2215 Fax: +91 44 2841 8108. www.sundarammutual.com	
	Regd. Office: No. 21, Patullus Road, Chennai 600 002.	
Mutual Fund Investments are subject to market risks, read all scheme related documents carefully.		

For LIC Housing Finance Limited	
Sd/- Varsha Hardasani Company Secretary & Compliance Officer	
Date: June 10, 2024	
Place: Mumbai	

Noida airport to take off in Apr '25 as deadline pushed

Was expected to start commercial flight operations in December this year

DEEPAK PATEL
New Delhi, 25 June

It will be a while before you can board a flight from Noida airport as the deadline to wind up the project has now been pushed to the end of April, 2025.

Being touted as a competitor to the country's busiest Delhi airport — which handles approximately 1,200 flights a day — the Noida airport was expected to start flight operations by the end of this year. But supply-chain disruption, caused by pandemic and subsequent global upheaval, has hit the pace of construction at the airport which is coming up in the Jewar area of UP's Gautam Budh Nagar, some 75-km from the Delhi airport. "This shift has taken place due to various reasons including delays in delivery of construction materials and equipment due to Covid-19 restrictions and supply chain constraints due to geopolitical conflict. We are working with all stakeholders (including EPC contractor Tata Projects Limited) to keep the pace of construction activities and preparations for operational readiness high," Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL), a subsidiary of Zurich Airport International AG, which is building the greenfield project, told *Business Standard*.

"This is a large and complex project, and the next few weeks of construction activities, ahead of the monsoon season, are critical.



WHAT'S ON THE RUNWAY

- Supply-chain disruption, caused by pandemic and global upheaval, has hit the pace of construction
- With one runway, the Noida airport is projected to handle 9.4-11.7 million passengers in 2025-26
- The Noida airport is expected to commence operations with 65 daily flights
- The Noida airport had on April 18 conducted its first calibration flight

In view of the current construction status, we expect to begin commercial operations by the end of April 2025," YIAPL added.

In January, YIAPL CEO Christoph Schnellmann had said that the Noida airport is all set to start commercial flight operations by the year-end.

With one runway, the Noida airport is projected to handle 9.4-11.7 million passengers in 2025-26, aviation consultancy firm CAPA India had said in January. Strong competition is expected between the Delhi airport, which is operated by GMR Group-led entity, and the Noida airport, which is about 70

km away from it. The Noida airport is not the only major greenfield airport project in India facing delays. In January, then Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia had said that the Navi Mumbai airport will start commercial operations by March 2025. Adani Group, the parent company of Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIAL), in an investor presentation in April last year, had said that the airport was on track to start commercial operations by December 2024.

YIAPL on Monday said that the construction and development work at the Noida airport is at an "advanced" stage.

Survey to expand Pune airport runway gets nod

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has approved an obstacle limitation surface (OLS) survey for the runway expansion at Pune Airport, which would enable it to handle widebody planes and expand its international flight network. An OLS survey identifies and maps obstacles around an airport to ensure safe aircraft operations and meet regulations. It creates detailed maps of protected airspace to prevent interference with takeoff, landing, and maneuvering. This is crucial for accommodating widebody aircraft.

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"This is a large and complex project, and the next few weeks of construction activities are crucial. Work on the runway, the passenger terminal and the control tower, is well advanced. Recently, the concessions for ground handling, the operation of commercial areas and important maintenance contracts were awarded. In addition, agreements have been signed with several airlines for flight connections from the airport," it mentioned. While the company did not explicitly mention the reasons for the delays, sources said the construction has been going a bit slower than expected.

Oyo starts 1st luxury hotel in Dubai to boost portfolio

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, 24 June

Travel tech platform Oyo on Monday announced the opening of its first luxury hotel in Dubai — Palette Royal Reflections Hotel and Spa — as the IPO-bound unicorn eyes strengthening its premium property portfolio globally.

The company expects the number of Indian tourists to grow significantly in 2024 after Dubai relaxed visa policy for them earlier this year.

"Oyo is expecting more than 1 lakh Indian tourists to visit Dubai this year. Dubai has long been a favourite destination for Indian travellers, thanks to its luxury shopping, stunning architecture, and vibrant culture. The launch comes



Ritesh Agarwal-founded Oyo has over 700 properties in the UAE

as the emirate prepares to welcome a record number of Indian tourists in 2024," Oyo stated.

The initiative is part of Oyo's ongoing efforts to strengthen its premium property footprints across the world, including the Middle East. Oyo has over 700 properties in the UAE, including over 200 only in Dubai, the company said.

India is the biggest source country for Dubai tourism.

The company ranked on top in terms of the number of passengers with a total of 11.9 million visitors to Dubai in 2023, followed by Saudi Arabia with 6.7 million tourists and the UK with 5.9 million.

Nitin Gupta, business head, Oyo Middle East, said, "We have been seeing a surge in the number of Indian tourists asking for luxury accommodation in the region. Oyo plans to meet the requirements of tourists visiting Dubai through this initiative."

Kotak Bank to add up to 200 branches in FY25

REUTERS
Mumbai, 24 June

Kotak Mahindra Bank will increase its pace of opening new branches and add about 175 to 200 branches in the financial year 2024-25, a senior official at the bank said, months after the central bank barred the private lender from sourcing new customers digitally.

The private lender will target pockets where there is easy availability of deposits

In April, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) stopped Kotak from adding new customers via its online and mobile banking channels, and from issuing new credit cards, due to information technology-related deficiencies.

"We have been adding roughly 150 odd branches for several years now. This year too, the momentum is going to continue," Virat Diwanji, group president and head — consumer bank, told *Reuters*. India's

fourth-largest private lender will target the pockets where there is easy availability of deposits, the official said, adding that customer acquisition through branches is seeing good traction.

Before the RBI's order, Kotak was heavily reliant on digital channels to source new clients. About 95 per cent of its new personal loans by volume were disbursed digitally in the October-

December quarter. Kotak's branch addition plans may not immediately help source new customers, but the strategy may play out in the medium-to-longer term as it will increase its reach, said Kranthi Bathini, director of equity strategy at WealthMills Securities.

Disclaimer: Entities controlled by the Kotak family have a significant holding in Business Standard Pvt Ltd

Cultural integration, compliance top challenges for new GCCs: Report

AYUSHMAN BARUAH
Bengaluru, 24 June

New global capability centre (GCC) entrants in India face top challenges like cultural integration (84 per cent) and regulatory compliance (55 per cent). These require them to invest in cultural training programmes, empower local leadership, and establish robust compliance frameworks, according to a new study commissioned by CaptiveAide, a consulting services provider, in collaboration with research firm Feedback Insights.

"Cultural nuances, language barriers, and differing work practices can become hurdles, impeding collaboration and cohesion within the organisational ecosystem," the report stated. Given India's robust legal system, the report highlights the imperative for organisations to prioritise regulatory diligence and engage in legal counsel to navigate the intricacies of the regulatory landscape.

Adani, Hindalco show interest in developing Hind Copper mines

The country's state-owned Hindustan Copper plans to develop two of its copper mines for which Adani Enterprises and Hindalco Industries have shown preliminary interest, a source with direct knowledge of the matter said.

"Adani and Hindalco attended the pre-

bid conference earlier today," the source said, declining to be identified due to the sensitive nature of discussions.

Both mines with a combined capacity of 3 million metric tons are located in the eastern state of Jharkhand. One of the mines called Rakha has been closed since 20 years.

"The Rakha mine was becoming costlier to operate, so we want to give it to a developer," the source added.

Both Adani Enterprises and Hindalco did not immediately respond to a *Reuters* requests for comment.

REUTERS

Hero MotoCorp announces price hike starting July 1

ANJALI SINGH
Mumbai, 24 June

Hero MotoCorp, India's leading two-wheeler manufacturer, has announced another price increase for its motorcycles and scooters, effective from July 1, 2024. The price hike will be up to ₹1,500, with the exact amount varying based on the specific model and market. Hero MotoCorp cites rising input costs as the main reason behind the latest price hike. The company has stated that the revision is necessary to partially offset these increased costs.

This price hike follows similar revisions implemented earlier. In October 2023, Hero MotoCorp announced an increase of around 1 per cent to offset inflation and market competitiveness. In July 2023, the company raised prices by around 1.5 per cent for similar reasons citing part of the price review that the company undertakes from time to time.

Make apps user-friendly: Trai to telcos

Continuing its offensive against pesky communication, telecom regulator Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) on Monday directed telcos to spruce up their mobile apps and web portals to make them more user-friendly for registration of spam-related complaints and settings of preference and consents.

Trai has also made it clear that all access providers will be required to submit a performance monitoring report on a monthly basis, as opposed to the previous quarterly reporting cycle.

All access providers will be required to submit performance monitoring reports on a monthly basis now.

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PARRY AGRO INDUSTRIES LIMITED
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NOTICE OF THE 14TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING INFORMATION AND BOOK CLOSURE

NOTICE is hereby given that

- The 14th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of PARRY AGRO INDUSTRIES LIMITED will be held on Tuesday, the 16th of July, 2024 at 12 Noon I.S.T by way of Video Conferencing and Other Audio Visual Means ("VC/OAVM"), in compliance with all the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder read with framework issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs vide its General Circulars to transact the businesses set forth in the notice of the meeting. In compliance with the said circulars, the Annual General Meeting of the company is held by way of VC/OAVM. Hence, the members can attend only by way of VC/OAVM facility. The detailed procedure for participating in the meeting is stated in the notice for AGM. The members are hereby informed that the company has sent electronic copies of the Notice of AGM and the annual report for the financial year 2023-2024 to all the shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the company / Depository Participant(s). The Notice of Annual General Meeting and the annual report is also available on the website of the company at <https://parryagro.com>.
- Pursuant to the provisions of Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended the Company has engaged the services of KFin Technologies Limited ("Kfintech") as the Agency to provide e-voting facility. Members holding shares either in physical form or dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date viz: **9th July, 2024** may cast their vote electronically. All members are informed that:
 - The business set forth in the notice of the 14th Annual General Meeting shall be transacted through voting by electronic means.
 - The remote e-voting commences at **9.00 a.m. (IST) on July 12, 2024**.
 - The remote e-voting ends at **5.00 p.m. (IST) on July 15, 2024**.
 - The cut-off date for determining the eligibility to vote by electronic means at the AGM is **9th July, 2024**.
 - Remote e-voting by electronic means shall not be allowed beyond **5.00 p.m. (IST) on July 15, 2024**.
 - Any person, who acquires shares of the company and becomes member of the company after dispatch of the notice of AGM and holding shares as on the cut-off date may obtain the login ID and password by sending a request at einward.ris@kfintech.com.
 - Members may note that:
 - The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by Kfin Technologies Limited after 5.00 p.m. (IST) on July 15, 2024 and once the vote on a resolution is cast by the member, the member shall not be allowed to change it subsequently;
 - The facility for e-voting will also be made available during the AGM and those members present in the AGM through VC/OAVM facility, who have not cast their vote on the resolution through remote e-voting and are otherwise not debarrd from doing so, shall be eligible to vote through e-voting system at the AGM.
 - The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting prior to the AGM may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again; and
 - A person whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of e-voting.
 - The Company has appointed Ms. Srinidhi Sridharan (C.P. No. 17990) of Srinidhi Sridharan & Associates, Company Secretaries as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- Notice is hereby given pursuant to provisions of Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 10 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 that the Register of Members and the Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Tuesday, 9th July, 2024 to Tuesday, 16th July, 2024 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of Annual General Meeting. Members who have not registered or who wish to update their e-mail ID, postal address, telephone/mobile numbers, Permanent Account Numbers, bank account details are requested to register/intimate the same with their Depository Participant, if the shares are held by them in electronic form and in case of members holding shares in physical form, all intimations are to be sent to Kfintech at einward.ris@kfintech.com. Members are requested to go through the notice of the notice of AGM. In case of any query pertaining to e-voting, please visit help and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section available at Kfintech's website: <https://evoting.kfintech.com>. In case of any query and/or grievance, in respect of voting by electronic means, Members may refer to the Help & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and E-voting user manual available at the download section of <https://evoting.kfintech.com> (Kfintech Website) at evoting@kfintech.com or may also contact Mr. Raj Kumar Kale, Ms. KFin Technologies Limited raj.kumar.kale@kfintech.com or 040-6716 2222 or Kfintech's toll free No. 1-800-3094-001 for any further clarifications.

On behalf of the Board of Directors
For PARRY AGRO INDUSTRIES LIMITED
M M Venkatchalam
Chairman
DIN:00152619

Date : 24th June, 2024
Place : Chennai

GPT HEALTHCARE LIMITED
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Website: www.ilshospitals.com

INFORMATION REGARDING 35TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BOOK CLOSURE

Shareholders may please be informed that the 35th Annual General Meeting ("AGM/Meeting") of GPT Healthcare Limited ("Company") will be held on **Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 3.00 P.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing / Other Audio-Visual Means ("VC/OAVM"), in compliance with the latest General Circular No. 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") read together with other previous circulars issued by MCA in this regard (collectively referred to as "MCA Circulars") and Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its latest circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 7, 2023 read together with other previous circulars issued by SEBI in this regard ("SEBI Circulars") and the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, to transact the businesses that will be set forth in the Notice calling the AGM. The proceedings of the AGM will be deemed to be conducted at the Registered Office of the Company which shall be the deemed Venue of the AGM. National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") will be providing facility for voting through remote e-voting, for participation in the AGM through VC facility and e-voting during the AGM.

In accordance with the aforesaid MCA and SEBI Circulars, the Notice of AGM and Annual Report 2024 will be sent to all Shareholders whose email addresses are registered with the Company / Depository Participant(s) in due course of time and the same shall also be available on the Company's website at www.ilshospitals.com, the website of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") at www.evoting.nsdl.com and also on the website of the Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com. However, no physical copies of the Notice of AGM and Annual Report 2024 will be sent to the Members.

Manner of registering / updating email addresses:

- Members holding shares in physical mode, if any are requested to update their email addresses by writing to the Company/RTA with details of folio number and attaching self-attested copies of PAN and Aadhar at ghl.cosec@gptgroup.co.in or kolkata@linkintime.co.in.
- Members holding shares in dematerialized mode, are requested to register / update their email addresses with relevant Depository Participants.

Manner of casting vote through e-voting:

- Shareholders will have an opportunity to cast their votes on all businesses as set out in the Notice of the AGM through remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM.
- The login credentials for casting the votes through remote e-voting / e-voting shall be made available to the Shareholders through email.
- The detailed procedure for casting the votes through e-voting shall be provided in the Notice of AGM.

Dividend Payment, Record Date and Book Closure

The Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 21, 2024, had recommended payment of final dividend on equity shares @ ₹ 1.50 (15%) per equity share on the face value of ₹ 10 for the financial year 2023-24. The dividend so recommended by the Board, if declared by the members at the Annual General Meeting, shall be paid within statutory time limit to those members (a) whose names appear as beneficial owners at the end of the business hours on Thursday, July 18, 2024 being the record (cut off) date in the list of beneficial owners to be provided by NSDL and CDSL in respect of shares held in electronic (demat) form and (b) whose names appear in the Register of Members of the Company on Thursday, July 18, 2024, after giving effect to valid transmission/transposition requests lodged with the Company as of the close of business hours on July 18, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Friday, July 19, 2024 to Thursday, July 25, 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of AGM.

Manner of registering mandate of receiving dividend electronically:

Shareholders are requested to update their bank details with their Depositories (for Demat holder) or with the Company/RTA (for physical holder) by submitting form ISR-1 along with the copy of the signed request letter mentioning the name, folio number, bank details, self attested copy of PAN and cancelled cheque leaf.

Payment of dividend will be subject to deduction of tax at source (TDS) at applicable rates.

Members are requested to read carefully all the notes set out in the Notice of AGM and in particular, instructions for joining the AGM, manner of casting vote through remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM.

For GPT Healthcare Limited
Sd/-
Ankur Sharma
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
M. No. A31833

Place : Kolkata
Date : June 25, 2024

NABHA POWER LIMITED
Regd. Office: PO Box No. 28, Near Village Nalash, Rajpura, Punjab 140401, INDIA, CIN: U40102PB2007PLC031039

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Nabha Power Limited (NPL), a wholly owned subsidiary of L&T Power Development Limited, has set up and operating a 2x700 MW coal based Supercritical Thermal Power Plant at Rajpura, Punjab.

Tenders are invited from the experienced parties for the following:

NPL/Biomass Pellets/2024-25/087: Supply of Agro residue based Non-Torrefied Pellets to NPL on delivered to the Plant basis.

NPL/Proc/2024-25/08: Sale of Scrap and Surplus Materials viz. items of Mild Steel, transformers, stainless steel, empty oil drums, conveyor belts, wooden scrap, fire extinguishers etc.

For detailed NIT and tender specifications, please refer to NPL website: <https://www.nabhapower.com/tenders/coal-procurement-tenders/>

Note: All subsequent corrigenda, addenda, modifications and clarifications in respect of above-mentioned tenders will be published only on NPL website and will not be published in the newspapers. Interested parties are advised to visit the aforesaid website regularly.

NPL reserves its right to cancel, abandon all/any of the tender process, amend any schedule and/or terms and conditions contained therein at any stage without assigning any reason for the same.

For any other information, kindly contact the undersigned:
Head Procurement, Nabha Power Limited, Tel No: +91-1762-277252; Email: COALTENDERS.NPL@arsentoubro.com

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
INFORMATION REGARDING 35TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PEARL GLOBAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED TO BE HELD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING/ OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS

Notice is hereby given that the 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the company will be convened on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 05:00 PM IST through Video Conferencing (VC) / Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) facility, in compliance with General Circular 09/2023 dated September 25, 2023 issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/167 dated October 07, 2023 issued by SEBI (hereinafter Collectively referred to as "the Circulars") without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue, to transact the business, as set out in the Notice of the AGM.

The Notice of the AGM along with Annual Report for the financial year 2023-24 will be sent only by electronic mode to all the shareholders whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/ Depositories in accordance with the MCA and SEBI Circulars. Members may note that Notice of the 35th AGM and Annual Report 2023-24 will also be available on the website of the Company at www.pearlglobal.com and websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com. Members can attend and participate in the AGM through the VC/OAVM facility only. The instructions for joining the AGM and the manner of participation in remote e-voting or casting vote through the e-voting system during the AGM will be provided in the Notice of the AGM. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum under section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

We urge all the shareholders who have not registered their email addresses with the Company/ Depositories to do so forthwith in order to receive all communications promptly without any disruption. Update of the correct email address in the records will help us to communicate with you effectively.

The Members holding Equity Shares of the Company in Dematerialized Form and who have not registered their email addresses and mobile numbers with the Depositories through Depository Participant ("DP"), are requested to register their e-mail address, in respect of demat holdings with the respective Depository Participant (DP) by following the procedure prescribed by the Depository Participant and the Members holding shares in Physical Form are requested to update the KYC details in prescribed Form No ISR-1 and other relevant forms with Company's Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (RTA), M/s Link Intime India Private Limited.

Further, as required by SEBI Circular dated November 17, 2023, a reminder was sent to shareholders holding shares in physical form to update their KYC details. The members may download the prescribed forms from the Company's website www.pearlglobal.com under Investors section or from the website of the RTA Link Intime India Pvt Ltd at www.linkintime.co.in.

For any query on the above matter, shareholders of the company are requested to contact:
M/s Link Intime India Private Limited, Noble Heights, 1st Floor, Plot No NH-2, C-1 Block, LSC, Near Savitri Market, Janakpuri, New Delhi -110058, Tel: 011-49411000, Telefax: 011-41410591, Email: delhi@linkintime.co.in.

For Pearl Global Industries Limited
Sd/-
Shilpa Budhia
Company Secretary
ACS-23564

Place: Gurugram
Date : June 24, 2024

