

IHCL sets foot in Gandhinagar - Gujarat, Signs a Taj Resort & Spa

MUMBAI, Indian Hotels Company (IHCL), India's largest hospitality company, today announced the signing of a Taj branded resort and spa in Gandhinagar. This brownfield resort is slated to open in early 2023.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Puneet Chhatwal, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, IHCL, said, "IHCL is renowned for its pioneering efforts in developing several destinations. The resort is located at a short distance from both Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar, opening a new tourist circuit in the state of Gujarat. With the expanding wellness travel market, this resort is well-positioned to cater to the growing need around the circle of wellness through its

renowned and award-winning Jiva spa. He further added, "IHCL is delighted to partner once again with the Sankalp Group."

The highlight of the 118 keys sprawling resort will be the Jiva spa with an expansive spread. Jiva is rooted in the rich and ancient wellness traditions of India, offering holistic programmes including yoga and meditation. The spa facilities will include eight treatment rooms, relaxation lounge, sensory Lounge, spa café, meditation room, sauna and steam, Turkish hammam, swimming pool and a fitness centre. The resort will also have an all-day diner, a specialty restaurant, and a lobby lounge. A large banquet hall

of over 400 sq m and 8,000 sq m of lush green lawns are ideal venues for conferences as well as sophisticated social events.

Dr. Kailash R. Goenka, Director, Sankalp said, "This resort will capture the latent demand in the state for luxury wellness. After the successful launch of Taj Skyline in Ahmedabad we are happy to work together once again with IHCL."

Gandhinagar, the capital of the state of Gujarat is a blend of heritage, history and culture and is home to spiritually significant sites such as 'Akshardham'.

With the addition of this hotel, IHCL will have 21 hotels across Taj, SeleQtions, Vivanta and Ginger brands across Gujarat including five under development.

Axis Bank enables settlement of cross border transaction in real-time through the UPI network

Mumbai, Axis Bank, India's third largest private sector bank, has successfully enabled cross-border transactions in real-time via the UPI Network. This initiative is a part of the joint initiative between the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) to develop cross-border payments between India and Singapore. The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) of India and PayNow of Singapore will be linked to enable faster and cost-efficient transfer of cross-border remittances. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong virtually launched this cross-border connectivity on February 21st, 2023.

Axis Bank will act as the settlement bank for P2P foreign inward remittance

transactions initiated through PayNow by the Liquid Group in Singapore. A remitter in Singapore using the mobile application of Liquid Group can now initiate a remittance by entering the UPI ID of the intended recipient in India.

Ms. Rina Penkar, Head - Product Development, NIPL, said, "We are delighted to collaborate with Axis Bank to offer a robust and simplified cross-border remittance experience using UPI. At NIPL, we aim to facilitate the establishment of new payment infrastructure around the world while enhancing the consumer experience. We are confident that this partnership will play an important role in driving our vision of scaling globally thereby taking India's digital payment solutions to the world."

Commenting on this milestone achievement, Satheesh Krishnamurthy, EVP & Head - Private, Premium Banking and Third Party Products, Axis Bank, said, "Axis Bank has been a leader in cross border payments and is committed to constantly improving the experience of customers. We are proud to have partnered with NPCI in this initiative, which has the potential to revolutionize international payments."

Commenting on this milestone achievement, Sanjeev Moghe, President & Head Cards and Payments, Axis Bank, said, "There is no doubt that this is a milestone moment for cross border transfers. We all know how UPI revolutionized domestic payments and we are now going to see a similar revolution in the cross-border payments space as well."

Modi, Singapore PM witness launch of payment interface linkage

New Delhi, Feb 21 (IANS) Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Singaporean counterpart Lee Hsien Loong on Tuesday witnessed the launch of a cross-border linkage between the two nations using their respective fast payment systems namely Unified Payments Interface (UPI) and PayNow.

The facility was launched through token transactions by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) governor Shaktikanta Das and Managing Director of Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), Ravi Menon using the UPI-PayNow linkage. The UPI-PayNow linkage will enable users of the two fast payment systems in either country to make convenient, safe, instant, and cost-effective cross-border funds transfers using their respective mobile apps. Funds held in bank accounts or e-wallets can be transferred to or from India using just the UPI-ID mobile number, or virtual payment address (VPA). To begin with, the State Bank of India, Indian Overseas Bank, Indian Bank and ICICI Bank will facilitate both inward and outward remittances, while Axis Bank and DBS India will facilitate inward remittances. For Singapore users, the service will be made available through DBS-Singapore and Liquid Group (a non-bank financial institution). More number of banks will be included in the linkage over time. Customers of the above mentioned participating banks can undertake cross-border remittances to Singapore using the bank's mobile banking app or internet banking. Initially, an

Indian user can remit up to Rs 60,000 in a day (equivalent to around SGD 1,000). At the time of making the transaction, the system will dynamically calculate and display the amount in both the currencies for convenience of the user. The UPI-PayNow linkage is the product of extensive collaboration between RBI, MAS, and payment system operators of both countries through NPCI, International Payments Limited (NIPL) and Banking Computer Services Pte Ltd. (BCS), as well as participating banks and non-bank financial institution.

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Microsoft working on new version of Teams

San Francisco, Feb 21 (IANS) Microsoft will reportedly launch a new version of "Microsoft Teams" next month, to improve its system resource usage on PCs and laptops. According to the

sources familiar with the company's plans, Microsoft is testing the new Teams client, with plans to release a preview to users in March, reports The Verge. The tech giant has been working on this new Teams client for years and calling it Microsoft Teams 2.0 or 2.1, internally. The new application is expected to consume 50 per cent less memory, put less strain on the CPU less and result in better battery life on laptops. It is also likely to address many of

the criticisms and complaints regarding Teams' performance, and will also include a toggle for users to switch back to the existing app if they want to, the report said.

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PANOLI NOTIFIED AREA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OFFICER, PHONE NO.(02646) 272747 E-TENDER NOTICE NO.05 OF 2022-23

Notified Area Office, Plot No.409/C, Fire Station Building, Near Police Chowki GIDC, Panoli are invited tenders from Gov.registered contractors.

Sr.No.	Online Tender	Offline Tender
01 to 07	Online tender from 22/02/2023 to 24/03/2023 up to 17.00 hrs. www.nprocure.com and www.statetenders.gujarat.gov.in in website only.	Offline tender from 22/02/2023 to 24/03/2023 up to 17.00 hrs. Collect from office of the Chief Officer Notified Area GIDC Panoli Plot No.409/C GIDC Panoli.
08 to 10	Kindly give details of work execution methodology with price list & submit to the Chief officer Notified Area GIDC Panoli, Plot No.409/C GIDC Panoli on or before 29/03/2023 till 17.00 Hrs.	
11	Online, Off-line Tender documents & other document EMD, Tender Fee, Registration copy will be sending this office from 27/03/2023 to 29/03/2023 up to 17.00 hrs. Tender opening on Dt.31/03/2023 at 11.00 Hrs.	

Tender notice will be seen on this open source board and website www.nprocure.com and www.statetenders.gujarat.gov.in if any inquiry please contact this office

Phone 02646-272747

Sd/- Chief Officer, Notified Area, GIDC, Panoli.

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WESTERN RAILWAY - VADODARA DIVISION

VARIOUS ELECTRICAL WORKS

E-Tender Notice No. EL/50/131 (22-23) Dt.16-02-2023

Divisional Railway Manager (Elect), Western Railway, Vadodara Division for and on behalf of the president of India, invites E-Tender on Indian Railways website www.irops.gov.in from experienced and reliable contractors for the following works :-

Sr. No.1: Tender No. BRC-EL-P-27-2180-22-23-R. Name of work: Vadodara division: Improvement of lighting arrangement in yards, depot and nearby areas for better visibility in night time for security purpose at Electric Loco Shed, Vadodara yard, And Bajwa, Estimated Cost: ₹ 71,50,633.00, EMD: ₹ 1,43,000.00, **Sr. No.2: Tender No. BRC-EL-P-26-2174-22-23-R. Name of work:** Vadodara division: Electrical work in connection with proliferation of parcel management system (PPMS) on all stations of Indian Railway up to A-1, A and B category (Anand, Godhra, Ankleshwar, Chhayapuri, Bharuch, Nadiad and Ekta nagar) Estimated Cost: ₹ 5,26,248.00, EMD: ₹ 10,500.00, **For All Tenders: Tender fees (Rs.): NIL, E-Tender closing Date:** 17-03-2023. **Website particulars:** www.irops.gov.in **Office Address:** Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer (Power) Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara-390004. **BRC-256**

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VALSAD MUNICIPALITY

E-TENDERING NOTICE NO...TWO BID SYSTEM

Valsad Municipality, Valsad, Dist.Valsad, Gujarat invites on line e-tenders 15th Finance (2020-21)(2021-22) from the Government registered firms in appropriate category for the following works.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost EMD Tender Fee Category of Registration
1	TENDER FOR LAYING OF WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE AT VARIOUS AREA OF VALSAD MUNICIPALITY UNDER 15TH FINANCE (2021-22) (2nd Attempt)	Rs. 76,98,051.00 Rs. 77,000.00 Rs. 2,832.00 "D" Class & Above

MILESTONE DATES

Name of Website	:	https://www.nprocure.com
Start Date for Download On line Tender	:	On Date : 23/02/2023 up to 11:00 Hrs.
Last Date for submission of on line Tender	:	On Date : 04/03/2023 up to 18.00 Hrs.
Last Date of Submitting the Tender Fee, E.M.D and relevant Documents of the Tender at mentioned address.	:	Up to Date : 07/03/2023 before 17.00 Hrs. The Chief Officer, Valsad Municipality, Valsad Dist.Valsad, Gujarat-India.
Date of Opening for on line Tender	:	Technical Bid on Date: 10/03/2023 at 12.00 Hrs.Price Bid date to be intimated Later. (If Possible)

For more information on above mention work visit website www.nprocure.com. Tender Fee and EMD in the Form of Demand Draft only in favor of The Chief Officer, Valsad Municipality, Valsad. Valsad Municipality in its sole discretion and without assigning any reason whatsoever reserves the right to accept and or reject any or all Tenders. Valsad Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

CHIEF OFFICER VALSAD MUNICIPALITY

PRESIDENT VALSAD MUNICIPALITY

INF/Valsad/694/2023

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NOTICE OF POSTAL BALLOT

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 110 read with Section 108 and other applicable provisions, if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, ("Act") including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, read with Rules 20 and 22 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 ("Rules"), Secretarial Standard on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("SS-2") as amended, and in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs ("MCA") for holding general meetings / conducting postal ballot process through electronic voting (remote e-voting) vide General Circular No. 14/2020 dated April 8, 2020, 17/2020 dated April 13, 2020, 22/2020 dated June 15, 2020, 33/2020 dated September 26, 2020, 39/2020 dated December 31, 2020, 10/2021 dated June 23, 2021, 20/2021 dated December 8, 2021, 3/2022 dated May 5, 2022 and 11/2022 dated December 28, 2022 ("MCA Circulars") and other applicable laws and regulations, as amended from time to time (including any statutory modification(s) or re-enactment(s) thereof for the time being in force, the approval of the Members of HDB Financial Services Limited ("Company") is being sought for the following resolutions by way of postal ballot through e-voting process ("remote e-voting"):

- Authority to issue redeemable non-convertible debentures on private placement basis;
- To approve material related party transactions with HDFC Bank Limited for FY 2023-24;
- To approve material related party transactions with HDFC Life Insurance Company Limited for FY 2023-24;
- To approve Employee Stock Option Scheme 2022 for eligible employees of HDB Financial Services Limited;
- To revise profit related commission payable to Independent Directors.

Pursuant to the MCA Circulars, the Company has sent the electronic copies of Notice of Postal Ballot ("Notice") along with the explanatory statement on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 to all the Members of the Company, who have registered their email address with the Company or with their Depository Participant as on Friday, February 17, 2023 i.e. cut-off date. The Notice is also uploaded on the website of the Company at <https://www.hdbfs.com/investors> under section 'Investor Services' / 'Postal Ballot', and on the website of National Securities Depository Limited ("NSDL") at <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> under section 'Notice Download'.

In accordance with the provisions of the MCA circulars, Members can vote only through the remote e-voting process. Members whose names appear as per the records of the Depositories on Friday, February 17, 2023 (i.e. cut-off date) shall only be entitled to cast their vote(s) through e-voting and voting right shall be proportionate to their share of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date.

The Company has engaged the services of National Securities Depository Limited for providing e-voting facility to all its Members.

The remote e-voting facility will be available during the period as given below:

Commencement of remote e-voting	Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. (IST)
Closure of remote e-voting	Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. (IST)

The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL thereafter and voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time. Please note that once the vote on a resolution has been cast, Members cannot change it subsequently.

Members who have not registered their email address are requested to register their email address with respective depository participants. The link for updating email address and mobile number electronically on a temporary basis is available on the website of Link Intime India Private Limited at: https://linkintime.co.in/emailreg/email_register.html.

The instructions on the process of remote e-voting are provided in the Notice.

Mr. Mitesh Shah (FCS No.: 10070), of M/s. Mitesh J. Shah & Associates, Practising Company Secretary, has been appointed as the Scrutiniser for conducting the Postal Ballot in a fair and transparent manner.

In case of any queries relating to remote e-voting, you may refer to the FAQs for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com> or call on toll free no.: 022 - 4886 7000 and 022 - 2499 7000 or send a request at evoting@nsdl.co.in or write an email to rnt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in or pradeep.mokale@linkintime.co.in or contact the undersigned.

The result of the Postal Ballot shall be declared by Tuesday, March 28, 2023 through Notice Board at the registered and corporate office of the Company, on the Company's website at www.hdbfs.com, on the website of NSDL at www.evoting.nsdl.com and shall also be communicated to the Stock Exchanges where the Company's debt securities are listed i.e. BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com.

For HDB Financial Services Limited
Sd/-
Dipti Khandelwal
(Company Secretary)
Membership No.: F13140
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Place: Mumbai
Date: February 21, 2023

Business Brief

IIM Sirmaur records great International Placements

Mumbai, The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Sirmaur registered a remarkable ongoing placement season with students receiving over 250 offers from 100+ companies across sectors such as FMCG, BFSI, Manufacturing, Consulting, Ed-tech, HR, Tourism, E-Commerce and Logistics among others. Furthermore, 16 students from IIM Sirmaur, received excellent international job offers from leading multinationals and FMCG companies. The highest compensation offered so far is INR 64 lakh.

The Director-IIM Sirmaur, Dr. Prafulla Agnihotri exclaimed, "The institute has recorded a significant percent increase in international placement statistics both in terms of package and diversity. We are delighted that once again the top companies of the country and the MNCs have reposed their faith in our students. This was made possible only through the relentless support of the recruiters who extended complete faith in the rigorous placement process of IIM Sirmaur. The hard work put in by our students and the quality business education imparted by the Institute is reflected in these placement results."

41 trains cancelled in Lucknow Division

Lucknow, Feb 21 (IANS) As many as 41 trains under the Lucknow Division of the Railways will remain cancelled till March 3, according to an official release. Nearly 24 other trains will be diverted while some others would be rescheduled.

The decision has been taken due to the non-interlocking works underway on the Daliganj-Badshahnagar-Gomti Nagar-Malhaur route and also the yard remodelling work at Malhour under the North Eastern Railway (NER).

In the release, NER chief public relations officer Deepak Kumar stated that the following order will be in effect until March 3, or until the work is completed.

"Some trains will remain completely cancelled till March 3, while others will be cancelled on specific days," added the CPRO.

Lucknow-Patliputra Express, Delhi-Azamgarh Express are Lucknow-Gorakhpur Express are among those that have been cancelled till March 3.

Chinese telecom equipment maker ZTE begins layoffs

Beijing, Feb 21 (IANS) Chinese telecom equipment provider ZTE has reportedly started layoffs across departments, including wireless research institutes, terminals and other verticals.

According to a report in China Star Market, several employees were notified about their layoffs before the end of February.

"Some departments of the Wireless Research Institute are laying off 10-20 per cent of their staff.

In addition, the terminal business department is also the focus of the layoffs," the report said, quoting a ZTE employee.

The job cuts will also reportedly impact senior employees who have worked for the company for more than 10 years. "A software development engineer who has been in ZTE for more than 10 years is also on the list this time. The layoffs ratio in my department has exceeded 10 per cent and more layoffs will continue later," another employee was quoted as saying. According to the report, the company took the decision to sack employees due to over-recruitment last year. A ZTE spokesperson said that this is a "normal personnel adjustment and reshuffle" like every year and that there has been no obvious change this year. ZTE reported an operating income of 92.559 billion yuan (\$13.5 billion) in the first three quarters of last year, up 10.42 per cent year-on-year.

EV charging revenue likely to exceed \$300 bn globally by 2027

New Delhi, Feb 21 (IANS) The global electric vehicle (EV) charging revenue is likely to exceed \$300 billion by 2027, up from \$66 billion in 2023, a report showed on Tuesday.

According to Juniper Research, the total number of plug-in vehicles will surpass 137 million globally by 2027, up from 49 million in 2023.

As the adoption grows, "charging vendors must differentiate their services in a highly fragmented market," the report said. "It is important for EV charging vendors to target consumers as early as possible to build brand loyalty. Accordingly, vendors must develop strategic partnerships with automotive manufacturers, offering benefits such as discounted rates," it added.

The leading global EV charging vendors currently are Siemens, ChargePoint and ABB. "Siemens demonstrates an intricate knowledge of the market; targeting currently underserved segments, particularly public transport and fleets," said research author Jordan Rookes. "Competing vendors must diversify their portfolio away from just home and public chargers, and start targeting alternative high-growth market segments to maximise their market share," he added.

MakeMyTrip experimenting with ChatGPT to boost customer experiences

New Delhi, Feb 21 (IANS) Global travel service provider MakeMyTrip is experimenting with artificial intelligence (AI) chatbot ChatGPT to see if its integration can make customer experiences and their vacation planning better on the platform, the

company has said. Sanjay Mohan, Group CTO at MakeMyTrip (MMT), told IANS that ChatGPT integration is at a very early stage and the company will decide to use it only if

satisfied with results. "Our teams are currently testing ChatGPT for helping customers solve their travel queries and suggest add-on services as they plan holidays. We are working on to see if the new tool can aid our existing AI-powered chatbots," Mohan said. With the use of its in-house AI-powered chatbots, customers on MMT already get suggestions and alerts of rail/flight bookings, baggage details, and car/bus/hotel bookings. "Our goal is to make MMT platform more seamless, while keeping it simple and user-friendly with smooth navigation. ChatGPT can surely help," he added. "We want to make MakeMyTrip a one-stop-shop for all the services that a traveller may need," Mohan told IANS.



