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Bitcoin Tops $25,000 for First Time Since June Amid Crypto Rally

New York: Bitcoin briefly surpassed $25,000 for the first time since mid-June, as momentum continued from a cooler-than-expected US inflation data and progress toward Ethereum's big upgrade.

The largest cryptocurrency rose as much as 2.2% on Sunday to $25,031, its highest level since June 13. It was trading around $24,750 as of 6 am New York time, rising a fifth straight day in a streak fuelled by US consumer-price index data that came in below expectations. Ether gained as much as 2% to $2,030.50, having surpassed $2,000 on Saturday for the first time since May 31 amid optimism about completion of its blockchain's much-anticipated software upgrade known as the Merge.

"The next CPI print will be released a mere two days before the Merge, at which point we expect a lot of pre-event momentum to be baked into the market," said Fundstrat digital-asset strategist Sean Farrell, in a note Friday. "Long and medium-term investors should look to use any dips as buying opportunities."

Crypto struggled through the first half of the year as the Federal Reserve hiked rates to combat stubbornly high inflation, with the prices of Bitcoin, Ether and other tokens falling by more than 50%. With US inflation data coming in below expectations in the past week, potentially paving the way for less-aggressive tightening action from the Fed, risk assets like the Nasdaq 100 Index have advanced — helping foster gains in crypto. **Bloomberg**

Rushdie Off Ventilator; Road to Recovery Has Begun: Agent

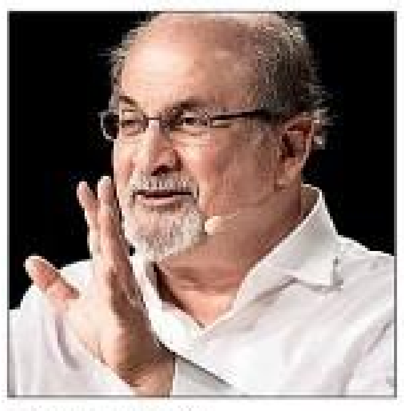
His alleged attacker Hadi Matar pleads not guilty to attempted murder in court

Washington: Salman Rushdie, the acclaimed author who was hospitalised on Friday with serious injuries after being repeatedly stabbed at a public appearance in New York state, is off a ventilator and his condition is improving, his agent and a son said on Sunday.

"He's off the ventilator, so the road to recovery has begun," his agent, Andrew Wylie, wrote in an email to Reuters. "It will be long; the injuries are severe, but his condition is headed in the right direction."

Rushdie, 75, was set to deliver a lecture on artistic freedom at Chautauqua Institution in western New York when police say a 24-year-old man rushed the stage and stabbed the Indian-born writer, who has lived with a bounty on his head since his 1988 novel "The Satanic Verses" prompted Iran to urge Muslims to kill him.

The suspect, Hadi Matar of Fairview, New Jersey, pleaded not guilty to charges of attempted murder and assault at a court appearance on Saturday, his court-appointed lawyer, Nathaniel Barone, told Reuters.



Salman Rushdie

Following hours of surgery, Rushdie had been put on a ventilator and was unable to speak as of Friday evening, Wylie said in a prior update on the novelist's condition, adding that he would likely lose an eye and had nerve damage in his arm and wounds to his liver. One of Rushdie's sons said his father was able to say a few words after getting off the ventilator. **Reuters**

JK Rowling Gets Death Threat over Tweet on Rushdie

London: Author JK Rowling, best known for the fantasy book series "Harry Potter", has received a death threat on Twitter after she condemned the attack on fellow British writer Salman Rushdie.

Rowling had on Friday shared a tweet expressing horror at the attempt on 75-year-old Rushdie's life. "Horrifying news. Feeling very sick right now. Let him be ok," she had posted. A user commented on this post, saying "Don't worry you are next." **PTI**

Growth in Net Profit at 4-quarter Low

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The aggregate revenue of a sample of 2,638 listed companies, excluding banking and finance firms, rose by 41.5% year on year in the April-June period, a four-quarter high. But growth in net profit was at a four-quarter low of 15.1%.

"Aggregate performance came in below expectations due to a miss in some of the heavyweights like Reliance Industries, Tata Motors and substantial losses in OMCs (oil marketing companies)," said Gautam Duggad, institutional research head at Motilal Oswal Financial Services. He said the spread of earnings was, however, better with 70% companies covered by the brokerage either meeting or beating expectations.

Sample's operating margin dropped 3.1 percentage points YoY to an 8-qtr low of 13.9% amid higher input costs

According to HDFC Securities retail research head Deepak Jasani, the results for the top 100 companies were in line with expectations, but were disappointing for medium and small companies, largely on the margin front. "This denotes absence of pricing power for mid and small players," Jasani said.

The sample's operating margin dropped 3.1 percentage points on-year to an eight-quarter low of 13.9% amid higher input costs. The share of raw material costs in revenue rose to 39.2%, the highest in at least 13 quarters.

"June '22 quarter results suggest margin pressure across the board due to inflationary pressures in the form of higher raw material, fuel, power and wage costs," said Jasani.

However, the cost pressure has started receding. "We expect margins to improve from hereon given the correction in commodity prices since May '22," said Duggad. According to him, margins would also benefit from the spillover impact of increased product prices.

Orders for Large Sales Events Up

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Apart from these micro trends, positive macroeconomic indicators — such as a slowdown in inflation in July — augur well for the festive season, the largest consumption period in the country.

"All these are positive indicators," said Mohan Goenka, vice-chairman of FMCG company Emami that manufactures the Boro Plus cream. "Overall, the monsoon is normal and inflation pressure is also easing. So, demand should improve in October-December."

Mayank Shah, senior category head at Parle Products, India's biggest food company, said orders for large sales events like Independence Day were up 15-20% from last year. He expects the momentum to continue into the festive season, with at least 15% increase in orders.

Discretionary categories such as TVs, refrigerators and smartphones are likely to recover during Diwali, say execs

Consumer demand in India had taken a beating in the past few months, with people prioritising spending amid high inflation and rising interest rates.

PAST THE SALES DIP

The FMCG sector is showing signs of a demand pick-up after sales volume fell for 13 straight quarters, though price hikes helped companies post higher sales and profit.

In consumer electronics too, where sales have been falling since May, indications are of improving demand. Discretionary categories such as televisions, refrigerators and smartphones are likely to recover during Diwali, considering that stocking and sales during Independence Day have been extremely buoyant, industry executives said. "Independence Day sales set the mood for the festive season and all indicators are positive this year," said Deepak Bansal, vice-president of LG Electronics India, the country's largest maker of appliances.

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

(Amounts in ₹ Crore)

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
	30-Jun-22 Unaudited	31-Mar-22 Audited (refer note 7)	30-Jun-21 Unaudited Restated (refer note 2)	31-Mar-22 Audited
Total Income from Operations	4,024.55	4,444.87	2,890.49	14,130.15
Net Profit for the period before Tax and Share of Profit of Equity Accounted Investees				
(after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items #)	274.92	507.62	155.37	997.41
Net Profit after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items #)	257.60	422.82	185.99	992.43
Net Profit After Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items #) attributable to the owners of the Company	203.95	227.24	138.56	653.73
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit) for the period (after tax) & Other Comprehensive Income				
(after tax) attributable to the owners of the Company	254.65	259.84	186.46	738.43
Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value - ₹ 1 per share)	33.66	33.66	33.66	33.66
Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the audited Balance Sheet				7,092.90
Earnings per share (In ₹.) (Not Annualised)				
(a) Basic	6.06	6.75	4.12	19.42
(b) Diluted	6.06	6.75	4.12	19.42

Exceptional items are adjusted in the statement of profit and loss in accordance with Ind-AS.

Key numbers of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results

(Amounts in ₹ Crore)

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
	30-Jun-22 Unaudited	31-Mar-22 Audited Restated (refer note 7)	30-Jun-21 Unaudited	31-Mar-22 Audited
Turnover (Net Sales)	1,048.77	849.11	664.05	3,339.60
Profit / (Loss) before Tax and Exceptional items	58.28	(23.83)	(36.32)	19.82
Exceptional Items	-	(17.53)	-	(64.01)
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	58.28	(41.36)	(36.32)	(44.19)
Profit / (Loss) After Tax	58.28	(41.36)	(36.32)	(44.19)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) & Other				
Comprehensive Income (after tax)	57.87	(44.09)	(36.13)	(45.82)
Paid up Equity Share Capital	33.66	33.66	33.66	33.66
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves)	1,507.87	1,449.56	1,457.35	1,449.56
Capital Redemption Reserve	31.46	31.46	31.46	31.46
Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-
Securities Premium	922.60	922.60	921.76	922.60
Net worth	1,463.82	1,405.51	1,413.30	1,405.51
Outstanding Net Debt	6,321.05	5,245.51	4,315.77	5,245.51
Debt/Equity Ratio	4.10	3.54	2.89	3.54
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.25	0.73	0.72	1.05
Interest Service Coverage Ratio	1.77	0.76	0.75	1.09
Earning per Equity Share (EPS):-				
Basic EPS	1.73	(1.23)	(1.08)	(1.31)
Diluted EPS	1.73	(1.23)	(1.08)	(1.31)

Notes:

1) The above unaudited consolidated financial results which are published in accordance with Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on August 12, 2022. The financial results are in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) as prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules thereunder. These results have been reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company who have issued unmodified review reports thereon.

2) The National Company Law Tribunal at Mumbai Bench has, vide order dated April 11 2022, and filed with the Registrar of Companies (RoC) on April 27, 2022 sanctioned a Scheme of Arrangement (The Scheme') of Ceear Lifespaces Private Limited (CLPL) (Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Godrej Properties Limited with effect from April 01, 2020) with Godrej Properties Limited (subsidiary of the Company). The effective date of the Scheme is April 01, 2020. In accordance with the requirements of Para 9 (iii) of Appendix C of Ind AS 103, the unaudited consolidated financial results of the Group in respect of prior periods have been restated from effective date. Increase/ (Decrease) in previous period published numbers are as below:

(Amounts in ₹ Crore)

Particulars	Quarter ended 30-Jun-21
Tax expense charge	(0.02)
Profit after tax for the period / year attributable to	
a) Owners of the Company	0.01
b) Non-Controlling Interest	0.01
Total Assets	0.02

3) The National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi ("the NGT") has on July 30, 2021 pronounced an order ("Order") against, inter alia, Godrej Properties Limited (a subsidiary Company) and its joint venture company viz Wonder Projects Development Private Limited ("WPDPL") in respect of matter challenging the environmental clearance granted in relation to project being developed by WPDPL in Bengaluru. WPDPL has challenged the said order before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has on August 26, 2021 directed the parties to maintain status quo. The subsidiary company is confident of the merits and compliances in the said case.

4) Exceptional item for the previous year ended March 31, 2022 in consolidated financial results includes non-recurring expense of ₹ 17.28 crore recognised by one of the Subsidiary Company "Creamline Dairy Products Limited" on account of GST liability arising out of classification issue of flavoured milk, being faced by the dairy sector.

5) During the previous year ended March 31 2022, the Company had reassessed the future economic benefits from certain plant and machinery and considering expected usage and market conditions it had recorded an exceptional expense of ₹ 66.57 crore to write down the Property, Plant and Equipment to estimated recoverable amount.

6) Other income for the previous quarter and year ended March 31, 2022 in the Consolidated financial results includes ₹ 42.08 crore of contingent consideration (including interest) received by Godrej Agrovet Limited (a subsidiary company) relating to a past business acquisition.

7) The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto the third quarter of the financial year ended March 31, 2022. Also the figures upto the end of the third quarter were only reviewed and not subjected to audit.

By Order of the Board
For Godrej Industries Limited

N. B. Godrej
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: 00066195

Place: Mumbai
Date : August 12, 2022

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CORRIGENDUM TO THE NOTICE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

An Extraordinary General Meeting (**"EGM"**)of the Members of GMM Pfaudler Limited("the **Company**") is scheduled to be held on Thursday, September 01, 2022 at 03:00 p.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing (**"VC"**)/Other Audio-Visual Means (**"OAVM"**). The Notice of the EGM (**"EGM Notice"**) was dispatched to the Shareholders of the Company on August 08, 2022in due compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and rules made there under, read with circulars issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities Exchange Board of India. Capitalized words and expressions used but not defined herein shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the EGM Notice.

This Corrigendum is being issued to give notice to amend/ provide additional details as mentioned herein and pursuant to the provisions of SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018:

1. On Page No. 30, Paragraph 20 is modified to state the following:

   "The certificate dated August 04, 2022, issued by M/s. Rathi & Associates, practicing company secretaries, certifies that this preferential issue is in compliance with Chapter V of SEBI ICDR Regulations and the said report can be found on the website of the Company at the following link https://www.gmmpfaudler.com / file / Compliance Certificate-PCS-12082022.pdf. Members seeking to inspect the certificate may also send an email to investorservices@gmmpfaudler.com or mittal.mehta@gmmpfaudler.com requesting a copy of the same."

2. On Page No. 30, Paragraph 22(c) is modified to state the following:

   "Neither the Company nor any of its directors or Promoters are categorized as fraudulent borrower or wilful defaulter(s) by any bank or financial institution or consortium thereof, in accordance with the guidelines on wilful defaulter(s) or fraudulent borrowers issued by the Reserve Bank of India. Consequently, the disclosures required under Regulation 163(1)(i) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations are not applicable."

3. On Page No. 31, a new paragraph is inserted as Paragraph 24 which will state the following:

   "24. The current and proposed status of the allottee(s) post Preferential Issue namely, promoter or non-promoter:

   Promoter"

This Corrigendum to the EGM Notice shall form an integral part of the EGM Notice, which has already been circulated to the Shareholders of the Company and on and from the date hereof, the EGM Notice shall always be read in conjunction with this Corrigendum. This Corrigendum is also being published in the Economic Times (English language) and Naya Padkar (Gujarati language) and will also be made available on website of both the stock exchanges i.e. BSE and NSE and on the website of the Company at https://www.gmmpfaudler.com/file/CorrigendumEGMNotice-12082022.pdf. All other contents of the EGM Notice, save and except as modified or supplemented by this Corrigendum, shall remain unchanged.

By order of the Board of Directors

Sd-
Mittal Mehta
Company Secretary
Membership No. 7848

Place : Mumbai
Date : August 12, 2022

तिरंगी रोषणाईत उजळली मुंबई

(पान एकवरून)

यशस्वी करण्यासाठी महापालिकेची संपूर्ण यंत्रणा रात्रंदिवस राबत होती. भारतीय स्वातंत्र्याचा अमृतमहोत्सव साजरा करण्यासाठी पालिकेने काही कल्पक उपक्रम घेतले आहेत. त्यात पालिका मुख्यालयावर शनिवारपासून सलग तीन दिवस सायंकाळी 'प्रोजेक्शन मॅपिंग'च्या कल्पकतेचा समावेश आहे. मुंबईतील सर्व महत्त्वाच्या इमारती तिरंगी विद्युत रोषणाईने उजळून निघण्यास सुरुवात झाली.

मुंबई पालिकेने 'घरोघरी तिरंगा' मोहिमेत उद्योगजगताने सहभागी होण्याचे आवाहन केले होते. त्यास

प्रतिसाद देत विविध कंपन्यांनी सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व निधीतून पालिकेस पाच कोटी रुपये निधी दिला. 'घरोघरी तिरंगा' मोहिमेत पालिकेने ४० लाख राष्ट्रध्वजांची खरेदी केली आणि टाटा समूहानेही पालिकेस एक लाख राष्ट्रध्वज पुरविले. पालिकेने काही दिवसांच्या अवधीतच सर्व ४१ लाख तिरंग्यांचे घरोघरी वितरण केले. या ४० लाख साठ्यातील सदोष आढळलेले सुमारे साडेचार लाख तिरंगे पुरवठादाराकडून बदलून घेत त्याचे वितरण केले आहे.

पालिकेच्या शाळांमध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांची प्रभातफेरी, सामूहिक राष्ट्रगीत गायन, निबंध, चित्रकला, रांगोळी, वेशभूषा, भित्तीचित्रे, घोषवाक्ये आदी स्पर्धांतून 'घरोघरी तिरंगा' मोहिमेचा प्रसार केला. पालिकेच्या ५१ शाळांच्या इमारतींवर तिरंगी विद्युत रोषणाई केली आहे.

पुरातन वास्तू जतन विभागाचा सहभाग

पालिकेच्या पुरातन वास्तू जतन अभियंता विभागामार्फत एकूण २४३ महत्त्वाच्या इमारतींवर विद्युत रोषणाई केली जाणार आहे. त्यात, आठ महापालिका पुरातन वास्तू, ८२ पालिका इमारती, ४८ सरकारी इमारती, १०५ खासगी इमारतींचा समावेश आहे.

उद्यान विभागातर्फे वृक्षारोपण

पालिकेच्या उद्यान विभागातर्फे १० ऑगस्टपासून १६५ ठिकाणी वृक्षारोपण कार्यक्रम राबविला जात असून, त्यात सुमारे तीन हजार वृक्षारोपण झाले आहे.

विभाग कार्यालयांचा सहभाग

मुंबई पालिकेच्या २४ विभाग कार्यालयांनी प्रभातफेरी, स्थानिकांचे मेळावे, प्रभातफेरी, पथनाट्ये, महत्त्वाचे रस्ते, पूल व विद्युत खांबांवर एलईडी रोषणाई केली आहे.

विद्यानगरीत तिरंगा पदयात्रा

मुंबई विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यानगरी परिसरात शनिवारी सकाळी तिरंगा पदयात्रा काढण्यात आली. यावेळी ३२० फूट लांब आणि ९ फूट रुंद आकाराच्या तिरंग्याने सर्वांचे लक्ष आकर्षित केले होते. लेझीम पथकासह निघालेल्या पदयात्रेत राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजनेचे एक हजाराहून अधिक स्वयंसेवक, शारीरिक शिक्षण विभागातील विद्यार्थी, शिक्षक, शिक्षकेतर अधिकारी, कर्मचारी सहभागी झाले होते. मुंबई विद्यापीठाचे प्र-कुलगुरू प्रा. रवींद्र कुलकर्णी यांच्यासह अन्य उपस्थित मान्यवरांच्या हस्ते पदयात्रेचे उद्घाटन करण्यात आले. क्रीडा संकुल येथून सुरू झालेली ही पदयात्रा महात्मा जोतीबा फुले परीक्षा भवन ते फिरोजशहा मेहता भवन ते गरवारे व्यवसाय शिक्षण व विकास संस्था ते डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर भवन असा प्रवास करत पदयात्रेचा समारोप पुन्हा क्रीडा संकुल येथे झाला. या तिरंगा पदयात्रेसाठी राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना कक्ष, विद्यार्थी विकास विभाग, शारीरिक शिक्षण विभागाने नियोजन केले होते.

नागरिकांच्या भटकंतीने रस्त्यांवर कोंडी

(पान एकवरून)

लागून आल्या आहेत. या सलग सुट्यांच्या पार्श्वभूमीवर अनेकांनी फिरायला जाण्याचे बेत आखले आहेत. मुंबईकरांनी या सलग सुट्यांचा आनंद लुटण्यासाठी शुक्रवारपासूनच पर्यटनस्थळे गाठायला सुरुवात केली आहे. खासगी वाहनांनी नागरिक मोठ्या संख्येने बाहेर पडल्याने शनिवारी सकाळपासूनच ठिकठिकाणी वाहतूक कोंडी झाल्याचे चित्र होते. लोणावळा, पुणे आणि कोकणच्या दिशेने जाणारी वाहने मोठ्या संख्येने बाहेर पडल्याने शनिवारी सायन-पनवेल मार्गावर मोठी वाहतूक कोंडी झाली होती. मुंबईबाहेर जाणाऱ्या सर्वच रस्त्यांवर वाहनांच्या रांगा लागल्याचे चित्र होते. वाशी टोलनाक्यापासून सानपाड्यापर्यंत रस्त्यावर वाहनांची मोठी रांग लागल्याचे दिसत होते. तसेच बेलापूर, खारघर, कामोठे येथेही वाहनांच्या रांगाच्या लागल्या होत्या. कामोठ्याजवळ पुलाचे काम सुरू असल्याने या कोंडीत आणखीच भर पडली. मानखुर्दजवळ मेट्रो कामामुळे अरुंद झालेल्या रस्त्यावरही कोंडी झाल्याचे चित्र होते. नाशिक रस्त्यावर भिवंडी येथे वाहनांच्या रांगा लागल्या होत्या. मुंबईहून इगतपुरीच्या दिशेने जाणाऱ्या वाहनांना भिवंडी पार करण्यासाठी दोन तासांहून अधिक वेळ लागत असल्याचे चित्र होते.

पश्चिम द्रुतगती मार्गावरील शंकरवाडी बस थांबा ते नेस्कोदरम्यानही वाहतूक संथगतीने सुरू होती. खराब रस्त्यांमुळे ही वाहतूक संथ झाल्याची कबुलीच वाहतूक पोलिसांनी ट्वीट करत दिली. पश्चिम द्रुतगती महामार्गावर घोडबंदर रस्त्यावरील गायमुख ते फाउंटन हॉटेल जंक्शनपर्यंतच्या रस्त्यावर कोंडीत नागरिकांना तासनतास अडकून पडावे लागत होते. ऐरोली-मुलुंड टोलनाक्यावरही वाहतूक कोंडी झाल्याने नागरिकांनी सोशल मीडियावर संताप व्यक्त केला. सुट्यांमुळे मुंबईकर घराबाहेर पडल्याने शहरातील रस्त्यांवरही वाहनांच्या रांगा लागल्या होत्या. एलबीएस मार्गावर विक्रोळी, घाटकोपरजवळ वाहतूक कोंडी झाली होती. त्याचबरोबर जेव्हीएलआर, भायखळा भागात वाहतूक कोंडी झाली होती. त्यातून मार्ग काढून इच्छितस्थळी पोहोचताना मुंबईकरांना तारेवरची कसरत करावी लागत होती.

बोरिवली-ठाणे प्रवासासाठी तीन तास

बोरिवलीला राहणारे मिलिंद राजोपाध्ये यांनी शनिवारी सकाळी पावणेदहा वाजता ठाण्याला येण्यासाठी ठाणे परिवहन सेवेची एसी बस पकडली. बोरिवली-ठाणे अंतर जवळपास तासभराचे आहे. मात्र, ते दुपारी १ वाजता ठाण्यात पोहचले. बोरिवलीहूनठाण्याला येण्यासाठी तीन तास गेल्याने राजोपाध्ये प्रचंड संतापले होते. दहिसर चेक नाक्यापासून घोडबंदर रस्त्यावरील गायमुखपर्यंत प्रचंड वाहतूक कोंडी झाल्याचे त्यांनी सांगितले. सकाळी ११ वाजता ठाण्यात माझी एक वैयक्तित बैठक होती. परंतु, वाहतूक कोंडीमध्ये अडकल्याने बैठकीला उपस्थित राहता आले नसल्याचे त्यांनी सांगितले.

नवी मुंबईतही वाहतूक कोंडी

कामोठे येथे पुरुषार्थ पेट्रोल पंप याठिकाणी रस्त्याचे काम चालू आहे. तसेच सलग चार सुट्यांमुळे बेलापूर ते खारघर, कामोठेदरम्यान वाहतूक कोंडी झाली होती. पुणे, तसेच गोवा महामार्गावर जाणाऱ्या वाहनांनी उरण फाटा-किल्ला जंक्शन-गव्हाण फाटा-पळस्पे या पर्यायी मार्गाचा अवलंब करण्याचे आवाहन नवी मुंबई पोलिसांकडून करण्यात आले होते.

महामार्गांवर गाड्याच गाड्या

मुंबई-अहमदाबाद महामार्गावर शनिवारी सकाळी नऊ वाजल्यापासूनच दहिसरपासून घोडबंदर रोडपर्यंत लागल्या होत्या. कामानिमित्त मुंबईबाहेर जाणारे अनेक जण या वाहतूक कोंडीमध्ये काही तास अडकून पडले होते. मिरा-भाईंदर शहरातील अनेक नागरिकांना ठाणे आणि वसई-विरारच्या दिशेने जाण्यासाठी वाहतूक कोंडीचा सामना करावा लागला होता. घोडबंदर रस्त्यावर सकाळी गायमुखपर्यंत वाहतूक कोंडी झाली होती. त्यामुळे मुंबईहून ठाण्याच्या दिशेने कामानिमित्त येणाऱ्या नागरिकांना कोंडीचा फटका बसला होता. याशिवाय मुंबई-नाशिक महामार्गावरही वाहतूक कोंडी नित्याचीच झाली असून, शनिवारी देखील या महामार्गावर वाहतूक कोंडी झाल्याची माहिती वाहतूक पोलिसांनी दिली. ही कोंडी सोडवताना वाहतूक पोलिसांची चांगलीच दमछाक झाली होती.

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चंद्रकांत पाटील यांनी सांगितले. पाटील यांनी दिलेल्या माहितीनुसार, आता मागील ठाकरे सरकारची यादी बाद होणार असल्याचे स्पष्ट झाले असून, या यादीतील सदस्यांचे आमदार होण्याचे स्वप्न हवेतच विरणार आहे. तर दुसरीकडे या यादीत आपल्या नावांचा समावेश व्हावा यासाठी इच्छुकांची धावपळ सुरु होणार आहे.

आघाडीच्या यादीतील नावे

महाविकास आघाडीने राज्यपालनियुक्त आमदारांमध्ये ज्यांची नावे दिली होती त्यात शिवसेना, काँग्रेस आणि राष्ट्रवादी काँग्रेस अशा तिन्ही पक्षांच्या चार सदस्यांचा समावेश होता. शिवसेनेकडून उर्मिला मातोंडकर, नितीन बानगुडे पाटील, विजय करंजकर आणि चंद्रकांत रघुवंशी यांच्या नावांचा समावेश होता. राष्ट्रवादी काँग्रेसकडून एकनाथ खडसे, राजू शेट्टी, यशपाल भिंगे आणि आनंद शिंदे यांच्या नावाचा; तर काँग्रेसकडून रजनी पाटील, सचिन सावंत, मुझफ्फर हुसेन आणि अनिरुद्ध वनकर यांचा समावेश होता. यातील एकट्या एकनाथ खडसे यांची विधान परिषदेवर वर्णी लागली आहे.

राज्यपालनियुक्त आमदार कसे निवडले जातात?

विधान परिषदेच्या रिक्त जागांवर नियुक्ती करण्याचा अधिकार घटनेने राज्यपालांना दिला आहे. मात्र, ही नियुक्ती करण्यासाठी त्यांना मुख्यमंत्र्यांचा सल्ला घ्यावा लागतो. कलम १६३(१) अंतर्गत विधान परिषदेच्या जागांसाठी राज्यपाल नियुक्ती करू शकतात. तर कलम १७१(५) नुसार राज्यपालांना साहित्य, कला, विज्ञान, सामाजिक, सहकार या पाच क्षेत्रांतील व्यक्तींची नियुक्ती करता येते. मुख्यमंत्री आणि मंत्रिमंडळाच्या सल्ल्याने राज्यपाल आमदारांची नियुक्ती करतात. मात्र, ही नियुक्ती सरकारने यादी दिल्यानंतर किती दिवसांत करायची याबाबत कायद्यात कोणतेही स्पष्ट उल्लेख नाहीत.

वानखेडे मुस्लीम नव्हे, हिंदू महारच

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'एनसीबी'चे तत्कालीन विभागीय संचालक समीर वानखेडे यांच्या तपासाविषयी अनेक दोषारोप झाले होते. राष्ट्रवादीचे नेते नवाब मलिक यांनी हे प्रकरण लावून धरले होते. त्यानंतर नवाब मलिक यांनी समीर वानखेडे यांच्या जन्माचा दाखला खोटा असल्याचा आरोप केला होता. यावेळी नवाब मलिक यांनी समीर वानखेडे मुस्लीम असल्याचा दाखला प्रसारमाध्यमांसमोर मांडला होता. वानखेडेंच्या वडिलांचे नाव दाऊद आहे. बारकाईने पाहिल्यास त्यात बदल करण्याचा प्रयत्न करण्यात आल्याचा आरोप मलिक यांनी केला होता.

'सत्याचा विजय झाला'

सत्याचा विजय झाला, सत्यमेव जयते, असे ट्वीट करत समीर वानखेडे यांनी आपली प्रतिक्रिया दिली आहे. 'मी जात प्रमाणपत्र पडताळणी समितीचा खूप आभारी आहे, त्यांनी सत्य माहिती समोर आणली. यापुढेही माझी सत्यासाठीची लढाई सुरूच राहील,' असेही त्यांनी म्हटले आहे. 'माझ्या दिवंगत आईवर आरोप करण्यात आले. माझ्या कुटुंबावर आरोप करण्यात आले. पण, अशावेळी माझे कुटुंब माझ्यासोबत उभे राहिले. न्यायपालिकेवरही माझा पूर्ण विश्वास आहे, मी एक शिस्तप्रिय अधिकारी आहे,' असेही वानखेडे म्हणाले आहेत.

हिजबुलप्रमुखाच्या मुलासह चार कर्मचारी बडतर्फ

(पान एकवरून)

हा उद्योग व वाणिज्य विभागात माहिती तंत्रज्ञान व्यवस्थापक होता. तो पाकिस्तानस्थित दहशतवादी संघटना हिजबुल मुजाहिदीनचा म्होरक्या सय्यद सलाहुद्दीनचा तिसरा मुलगा आहे. पम्पोरमधील सेम्पोरा येथील जम्मू आणि काश्मीर उद्योजकता विकास संस्था (जेकेईडीआय) कॅम्पसवर झालेल्या तीन हल्ल्यांमध्ये मुईदचा कथित सहभाग असल्याचे आढळून आले. दरम्यान, गेल्या वर्षी सय्यद अहमद शकील आणि शाहिद युसूफ या दोन कर्मचाऱ्यांनाही पदावरून हटवण्यात आले होते, असे अधिकारी म्हणाले.

फारुख अहमद दार उर्फ बिट्टा कराटे सध्या दहशतवादाला आर्थिक रसद पुरवल्याप्रकरणी न्यायालयीन कोठडीत आहे. बिट्टा कराटे २०१७पासून दिल्लीच्या तिहार तुरुंगात बंद आहे. १९९०च्या दशकाच्या सुरुवातीला अल्पसंख्याक समाजातील लोकांच्या हत्या प्रकरणातही त्याचा सहभाग आहे, असे अधिकाऱ्यांनी सांगितले. तर बिट्टाची पत्नी असबाह-उल-अर्जमंद खान ही जम्मू-काश्मीर प्रशासकीय सेवेतील २०११च्या बॅचची अधिकारी होती आणि पासपोर्टसाठी खोटी माहिती देण्यात ती गुंतल्याचे आढळून आले आहे. भारतीय सुरक्षा दलांनी आणि गुप्तचरांनी सूचिबद्ध केलेल्या परदेशी लोकांशी, पाकिस्तानी गुप्तचर एजन्सी 'आयएसआय'साठी काम करणाऱ्यांशी असबाह हिने कथितपणे संपर्क साधला होता,' अधिकाऱ्यांनी सांगितले. भारतविरोधी कारवायांसाठी एका ठिकाणाहून दुसऱ्या ठिकाणी पैसे हलवण्यातही तिचा सहभाग होता. याव्यतिरिक्त सरकारने शास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. मुहित अहमद भट याचीही हकालपट्टी केली आहे. विद्यापीठातील फुटीरतावादी आणि दहशतवाद्यांचा अजेंडा प्रसारित करण्यात त्याचा कथित सहभाग आढळून आला आहे. तर काश्मीर विद्यापीठातील वरिष्ठ सहाय्यक प्राध्यापक माजिद हुसेन कादरी याला दीर्घकाळ बंदी घातलेल्या लष्करे तोयबासह दहशतवादी संघटनांशी संबंध असल्याच्या आरोपावरून बडतर्फ करण्यात आले आहे. यापूर्वीही माजिदवर सार्वजनिक सुरक्षा कायद्यांतर्गत गुन्हा दाखल करण्यात आला होता.

शाह फैसल पुन्हा केंद्रीय सेवेत

नवी दिल्ली : जम्मू आणि काश्मीर केडरचे २०१० बॅचचे आयएएस टॉपर शाह फैसल यांना केंद्र सरकारने पुन्हा सेवेत घेतले आहे. कार्मिक आणि प्रशिक्षण विभागाने दोन दिवसांपूर्वी फैसल यांची केंद्रीय पर्यटन मंत्रालयात उपसचिव म्हणून नियुक्ती केली आहे. फैसल यांनी जानेवारी २०१९मध्ये सरकारी सेवांचा राजीनामा दिला होता. त्यानंतर त्यांनी स्वतःचा जम्मू-काश्मीर पीपल्स मूव्हमेंट हा राजकीय पक्ष सुरू केला. मात्र, ऑगस्ट २०२०मध्येच त्यांनी राजकारणाला रामराम ठोकला. फैसल यांनी एप्रिलमध्ये ट्वीट करून प्रशासकीय सेवेत परतण्याचे संकेत दिले होते.

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

(Amounts in ₹ Crore)

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
	30-Jun-22 Unaudited	31-Mar-22 Audited (refer note 7)	30-Jun-21 Unaudited Restated (refer note 2)	31-Mar-22 Audited
Total Income from Operations	4,024.55	4,444.87	2,890.49	14,130.15
Net Profit for the period before Tax and Share of Profit of Equity Accounted Investees (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items #)	274.92	507.62	155.37	997.41
Net Profit after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items #)	257.60	422.82	185.99	992.43
Net Profit After Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items #) attributable to the owners of the Company	203.95	227.24	138.56	653.73
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit) for the period (after tax) & Other Comprehensive Income (after tax) attributable to the owners of the Company	254.65	259.84	186.46	738.43
Paid-up Equity Share Capital (Face value - ₹ 1 per share)	33.66	33.66	33.66	33.66
Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the audited Balance Sheet				7,092.90
Earnings per share (In ₹.) (Not Annualised)				
(a) Basic	6.06	6.75	4.12	19.42
(b) Diluted	6.06	6.75	4.12	19.42

Exceptional items are adjusted in the statement of profit and loss in accordance with Ind-AS.

Key numbers of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results

(Amounts in ₹Crore)

Particulars	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
	30-Jun-22 Unaudited	31-Mar-22 Audited Restated (refer note 7)	30-Jun-21 Unaudited	31-Mar-22 Audited
Turnover (Net Sales)	1,048.77	849.11	664.05	3,339.60
Profit / (Loss) before Tax and Exceptional items	58.28	(23.83)	(36.32)	19.82
Exceptional Items	-	(17.53)	-	(64.01)
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	58.28	(41.36)	(36.32)	(44.19)
Profit / (Loss) After Tax	58.28	(41.36)	(36.32)	(44.19)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) & Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)	57.87	(44.09)	(36.13)	(45.82)
Paid up Equity Share Capital	33.66	33.66	33.66	33.66
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves)	1,507.87	1,449.56	1,457.35	1,449.56
Capital Redemption Reserve	31.46	31.46	31.46	31.46
Debenture Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-
Securities Premium	922.60	922.60	921.76	922.60
Net worth	1,463.82	1,405.51	1,413.30	1,405.51
Outstanding Net Debt	6,321.05	5,245.51	4,315.77	5,245.51
Debt/Equity Ratio	4.10	3.54	2.89	3.54
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.25	0.73	0.72	1.05
Interest Service Coverage Ratio	1.77	0.76	0.75	1.09
Earning per Equity Share (EPS):-				
Basic EPS	1.73	(1.23)	(1.08)	(1.31)
Diluted EPS	1.73	(1.23)	(1.08)	(1.31)

Notes:

1) The above unaudited consolidated financial results which are published in accordance with Regulation 33 and 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on August 12, 2022. The financial results are in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) as prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules thereunder. These results have been reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company who have issued unmodified review reports thereon.

2) The National Company Law Tribunal at Mumbai Bench has, vide order dated April 11 2022, and filed with the Registrar of Companies (RoC) on April 27, 2022 sanctioned a Scheme of Arrangement (The Scheme") of Ceear Lifespaces Private Limited (CLPL) (Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Godrej Properties Limited with effect from April 01, 2020) with Godrej Properties Limited (subsidiary of the Company). The effective date of the Scheme is April 01, 2020. In accordance with the requirements of Para 9 (iii) of Appendix C of Ind AS 103, the unaudited consolidated financial results of the Group in respect of prior periods have been restated from effective date. Increase/ (Decrease) in previous period published numbers are as below:

(Amounts in ₹ Crore)

Particulars	Quarter ended 30-Jun-21
Tax expense charge	(0.02)
Profit after tax for the period / year attributable to	
a) Owners of the Company	0.01
b) Non-Controlling Interest	0.01
Total Assets	0.02

3) The National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi ("the NGT") has on July 30, 2021 pronounced an order ("Order") against, inter alia, Godrej Properties Limited (a subsidiary Company) and its joint venture company viz Wonder Projects Development Private Limited ("WPDPL") in respect of matter challenging the environmental clearance granted in relation to project being developed by WPDPL in Bengaluru. WPDPL has challenged the said order before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has on August 26, 2021 directed the parties to maintain status quo. The subsidiary company is confident of the merits and compliances in the said case.

4) Exceptional item for the previous year ended March 31, 2022 in consolidated financial results includes non-recurring expense of ₹ 17.28 crore recognised by one of the Subsidiary Company "Creamline Dairy Products Limited" on account of GST liability arising out of classification issue of flavoured milk, being faced by the dairy sector.

5) During the previous year ended March 31 2022, the Company had reassessed the future economic benefits from certain plant and machinery and considering expected usage and market conditions it had recorded an exceptional expense of ₹66.57 crore to write down the Property, Plant and Equipment to estimated recoverable amount.

6) Other income for the previous quarter and year ended March 31, 2022 in the Consolidated financial results includes ₹ 42.08 crore of contingent consideration (including interest) received by Godrej Agrovet Limited (a subsidiary company) relating to a past business acquisition.

7) The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2022 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published year to date figures upto the third quarter of the financial year ended March 31, 2022. Also the figures upto the end of the third quarter were only reviewed and not subjected to audit.

By Order of the Board
For Godrej Industries Limited

N. B. Godrej
Chairman & Managing Director
DIN: 00066195

Place: Mumbai
Date : August 12, 2022