

**THANE:** Two persons were killed and one injured when the motorcycle on which they were travelling suffered a head-on collision with a car on Mumbai-Nashik highway in the early hours of Tuesday, police said. The accident took place near Mankoli village at around

6.30 am when a car travelling in the wrong direction towards a petrol pump collided with a two-wheeler carrying three persons, the station house officer of Narpoli police station said.

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**BEST HEFTY BILL ISSUE**

# Oppn leader demands sacking of BEST mgmt as the latter goes on 'high charge' power trip

**Harrowed consumers complaint of exorbitant bills and lackadaisical attitude of concerned officials**

PRATIP ACHARYA  
Mumbai

As more and more number of consumers from the island city, continue to receive hefty amount of electricity bills from the Brihanmumbai Electricity Supply and Transport (BEST) undertaking, opposition leader of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) and BEST committee member, Ravi Raja has written a letter to Mumbai mayor Kishori Pednekar demanding immediate resignation of the BEST management, as they have been unresponsive to public complaints and are reluctant to meet public representatives for dialogue on this issue.

"The consumers are receiving



hefty amount of electricity bills from BEST, we have approached the management committee to have a dialogue on this matter, however our appeals went unheard" Raja told FPJ.

In the letter, Raja has mentioned the resumption of

standing committee meeting so that a no confidence motion could be passed against the BEST management board on the floor of BMC.

"Most of the consumers are receiving three times of the bill, meanwhile the complainants are not receiving

answer for their complaints, if the authorities can't redress the grievances, then there's no point of them staying in the posts," stated the opposition leader.

Apart from regular domestic consumers, commercial users have also complained of not receiving regular monthly bills for the first two months. Shop owners and micro businessmen who had their shops closed during the entire lockdown period have also claimed to have been over billed between 15-30 per cent more than their usual consumption.

Sagar Gupta, a member of Lalbaugh market association told FPJ, that many shops in the Lalbaugh market area have not received any elec-

NARSI BENWAL / Mumbai

The Bombay High Court on Tuesday ordered the Maharashtra government to spell out if a physically fit person, who is above 65-years age, could be allowed to venture out of his or her house to earn their livelihood. The HC has also ordered the state to explain if it considered any data or statistics before restricting citizens above 65-years age from going out in public places.

A bench of Justices Shahrukh Kathawalla and Riyaz Chagla also sought to know from the government if similar restrictions were imposed for people of this age group when traveling in BEST buses, trains and aircrafts. A similar clarification is sought if people from this age group are allowed to attend marriages or funerals.

The bench was dealing with a plea filed by one



Pramod Pandey, who claims to have been performing small roles in films and TV serials for the last 40 years. He told the judges that performing such small roles were the only source of his livelihood and that he was solely dependent on such jobs in film studios.

Pandey through his counsel Ashok Saraogi further argued that he was physically fit and still he wasn't allowed to enter the studios and was deprived of earning his livelihood. He accordingly

challenged the May 30 guidelines for the film industry, which prohibited people above 65 to work.

Opposing the plea, state counsel Purnima Kantharia told the judges that the guidelines provide for virtual casting of actors.

Kantharia was interrupted by the bench saying, "Let us remind you that the actors performing small roles are required to go to the studios and request for work to enable them to have their two meals, and no producer or director is going to shoot their role virtually."

"Thus, we direct the state to file its affidavit explaining how a physically fit person who is 65 years or above is expected to live a dignified life if he is not allowed to go out and earn his livelihood," Justice Kathawalla said while adjourning the matter till July 24.

# Dadar trader duped of Rs 2L in banking fraud

SACHIN GAAD / Mumbai

A 60-year-old trader from Dadar became the latest victim of cyber fraud when he was duped by a woman purportedly calling from his bank. With an offer to increase the victim's credit card limit, the woman cheated him to the tune of Rs 2 lakh.



With cyber scammers upping their game amid the COVID-19 pandemic, The Free Press Journal brings you a series of reports on the different cons you need to guard against to foil their scams.

According to the Dadar police, the victim who is a distributor received a call from an unknown number on Friday evening. The caller-iden-

tification application installed on his phone detected the number as that of his bank. After the trader picked up the call, the woman on the other side introduced herself as a representative from the bank and asked the trader to update a benefit voucher on his credit card for future offers. The woman then asked for an OTP number sent on his phone. Not sensing any fraud, the trader gave the OTP number to the woman.

A few minutes later, the woman again called him, this time she claimed that the bank has approved to increase the credit limit on his card and offered a life time free credit card, she further assured to waive off yearly charges. Again she asked for the OTP sent on his number and this time as well the trader fell for the trap.

On Sunday afternoon, the businessman was shocked when he found a message from his bank about a credit card bill of Rs 2 lakh. When



he checked the messages which he received on Friday while he was in a meeting, he found five transactions messages. As per the messages Rs 2 lakh were transferred to some account in five transactions.

The trader then approached the bank and blocked his card and enquired about the fraud, the bank officials then asked him to file a First Information Report with the police. On the trader's complaint the Dadar police registered an online cheating case against the unknown person however no arrest has been made so far.

# Office in BKC goes for Rs. 40,000 per sq. ft

**Guardians Real Estate Advisory firm buys a 7,500 sq. ft. office for Rs 30 crore**

STAFF REPORTER  
Mumbai

Leading real estate, non-broking consultancy firm The Guardians Real Estate Advisory has bought a 7,500 sq. ft. office at one of the prime commercial buildings of BKC (Bandra Kurla Complex) 'ONE BKC.' The office has been purchased in Tower C of the building and it plans to have their head office at the newly purchased office space. The firm is currently based out of another marquee project in BKC called The Capital from where it plans to shift out in the month of September.

The purchase has been made to reduce the recurring cost of lease and comes at the back of the firm announcing record sales of Rs.318 crores on Akshaya Tritiya, during the lockdown.

The firm plans to close the

purchase with internal funds and has already made a substantially large down payment. "Around 70 per cent of the payment for the property has been made and we plan to shift during the auspicious days of Navratri this year," said Mr. Kaushal Agarwal, Chairman, The Guardians Real Estate Advisory. "The response at our mandated projects post the lockdown gave us the confidence to proceed with the purchase."

One BKC is one of the most sought after commercial projects in BKC. The building has noteworthy clients like Bank of America, Facebook, Merrill Lynch, Cisco, Amazon and also Brett Lee's F45 Gymnasium and Fitness Studio.

BKC, a foremost business district of Mumbai, has witnessed some of the largest commercial space transactions in the country.

**Video Game Craze**

# 12-yr-old boy hangs self after mobile taken away

SACHIN GAAD / Mumbai

In a shocking incident, a 12-year-old boy hanged himself at his home after his mother took away the mobile phone and stopped him from playing a video game. The incident took place at Shivaji Nagar area of Mumbai. The Shivaji Nagar police has registered a case of Accidental Death Report (ADR).

According to the police, on Monday morning the 7th standard boy and his younger brother were attending their online classes. After classes the 12-year-old kept playing a video game. At around 1.30 in the afternoon, when his mother spotted him playing a video game, she shouted and took away the mobile. The boy then went into the bedroom and hung himself from the ceiling fan.

**Tale of a sword, 25 cakes & 30 guests**

# Two more arrested in Bandra b'day party

PRİYANKA NAVALKAR / Mumbai

Two more arrests were made on Tuesday in connection with the birthday celebration of a 25-year-old youth, who cut 25 cakes with an unlicensed sword in the presence of 30 guests, to usher in his birthday on July 18. A Tik-Tok influencer, Adnaan Shaikh, who had been earlier booked by Bandra Police in May 2019 for performing stunts without a helmet on Bandra Reclamation Road, was one of those arrested.

Following the arrest of Haris Khan, 25, who was captured brandishing an unlicensed sword while cutting 25 cakes at his birthday party, two other guests-- Adnaan

Shaikh, 25 and Faiz Ejaz Shaikh, 22, were arrested on Tuesday. Adnaan was among the 30 guests on the terrace of Al-Hilal building, Bandra, along with Faiz, seen violating social distancing norms in the video.

The video was reported to police by a social activist, who pointed out that none of the guests were seen wearing masks or maintaining social distancing. Bandra Police said the procedure to identify and nab the remaining guests at the birthday party was underway after they were booked under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code, Arms Act and Maharashtra Police Act for disobedience of police orders, negligent act and using a weapon.



# State lacks funds and manpower to conserve the 370 protected monuments

# Pvt firms step forward for the upkeep of Maha forts

DHAVAL KULKARNI / Mumbai

As the state government grapples with a budget crunch for protection and conservation of historic monuments, it has begun roping in private donors to undertake the upkeep of these sites like forts. The Sinhad fort near Pune has seen four security guards being deployed since earlier this year near the samadhi (monument or resting place) of iconic warrior Tanaji Malusare, who wrested the fort for Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj from the Mughals in the Battle of Sinhad (1670). The personnel undertake the security, upkeep and cleanliness of the site. These guards have been paid for by the Chate Coaching Classes chain in the first such initiative.

On Wednesday, the directorate of museums and archaeology will sign an agreement with the Pune-based Chintamani Dnyanapeeth. The insti-

ments," he explained.

Since these personnel are residents of nearby villages, this also involves local communities in the protection and maintenance of these sites by linking their earnings and livelihood to it. They work under the ambit of the directorate of museums and archaeology.

Another official added that the Maharashtra Vaibhav-State Protected Monuments Adoption Scheme, which was announced in 2007, was suited for larger corporate entities, trusts and individuals who wanted to conserve and maintain these monuments. "However, there are smaller groups which want to collaborate. They will be given necessary permissions by the directorate of museum and archaeology under its powers," he said.

At present, only four monuments have been given for adoption under the 2007 scheme. This includes the



tution will deploy two guards at the Torna fort, which was the first to be captured by Shivaji Maharaj in 1646. The two agreements will be in force for 11 months each.

An official from the state department of culture said they were getting similar feelers from private donors, organisations and voluntary groups, who wanted to be involved as collaborators in the conservation effort. "We want to launch more such initiatives, which will ensure upkeep, cleanliness and protection of these monuments and prevent encroach-

Naldurg fort at Osmanabad (by a Solapur-based construction group), birthplace of former deputy prime minister Yashwantrao Chavan (YB Chavan Prathisthan), Ghodbunder fort (Mira Bhayender Municipal Corporation-MBMC) and the birthplace of freedom fighter Vinayak Damodar Savarkar in Nashik district (Swatantryaveer Savarkar Rashtriya Smarak).

The state directorate lacks funds and manpower to conserve the around 370 protected monuments, which includes 153 temples.

# State govt gives police a free hand to muzzle gutkha sale

AGENCIES / Mumbai

The Maharashtra government has allowed the state police to independently register criminal offences against those involved in sale and purchase of gutkha and flavoured tobacco, which are banned in the state.

Earlier, police had to request officials of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to lodge a complaint for registering offences in such cases.

Now, the state government has come up with a new policy for

stricter implementation of the existing ban by directing police to register non-bailable offences against gutkha sellers and smugglers.

Special Inspector General of Police (Law & Order) Milind Bharambe issued a circular to all police units on July 16, informing them about the new directives.

The circular stated that a special meeting was conducted under the chairmanship of Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar on July 5, wherein police were directed to initiate action against gutkha sellers and smugglers under various provisions of the Indian Penal Code.

# Solar power plant inaugurated at naval station in Navi Mumbai

AGENCIES / Mumbai

The first 2-MW capacity solar power plant of Indian Navy's Western Naval Command was inaugurated at a naval station in Navi Mumbai, an official said on Tuesday.

The plant was inaugurated virtually by Vice Admiral Ajit Kumar, Commanding-in-Chief of Western Naval Command, on Monday, a defence spokesperson said.

The solar plant at Indian Naval Station Karanja in



View of 2 MW Solar Power Plant at Naval Station Karanja along with the dignitaries involved in the project, during its inauguration, at Uran in Navi Mumbai on Tuesday.

Uran consists of indigenous tracking tables and inverters, he said.

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|  |                                    | Extract of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2020 (₹ in Lakhs) |                                    |                               |                                    |                                    |                                    |                               |  |
| Particulars  | Standalone                         |   |                                    |                               | Consolidated                       |                                    |                                    |                               |  |
|  | Quarter Ended 30.06.2020 Unaudited | Quarter Ended 31.03.2020 Unaudited  | Quarter Ended 30.06.2019 Unaudited | Year Ended 31.03.2020 Audited | Quarter Ended 30.06.2020 Unaudited | Quarter Ended 31.03.2020 Unaudited | Quarter Ended 30.06.2019 Unaudited | Year Ended 31.03.2020 Audited |  |
| 1 Total Income from operations   | 6,079                              | 17,811  | 20,795                             | 75,196                        | 6,280                              | 18,752                             | 21,238                             | 77,595                        |  |
| 2 Net (Loss) / Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)      | (2,271)                            | 700   | 1,377                              | 4,163                         | (2,424)                            | 688                                | 1,756                              | 4,683                         |  |
| 3 Net (Loss) / Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items) | (2,271)                            | 700   | 1,377                              | 4,163                         | (2,424)                            | 688                                | 1,756                              | 4,683                         |  |
| 4 Net (Loss) / Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)  | (1,290)                            | 498   | 868                                | 2,945                         | (1,426)                            | 441                                | 1,184                              | 3,319                         |  |
| 5 Total Comprehensive Income / (Loss) (after tax)  | 284                                | (544)   | (122)                              | (479)                         | 232                                | (513)                              | (235)                              | (555)                         |  |
| 6 Paid up Equity share capital (par value Rs 2/- each, fully paid)                             | 1,938                              | 1,938   | 1,938                              | 1,938                         | 1,938                              | 1,938                              | 1,938                              | 1,938                         |  |
| 7 Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as per Balance sheet                                |                                    |   |                                    | 43,959                        |                                    |                                    |                                    | 43,752                        |  |
| 8 Earnings per share (before and after extraordinary items) (Of Rs. 2/- each)                  | (1.33)*                            | 0.51*   | 0.90*                              | 3.04                          | (1.45)*                            | 0.43*                              | 1.18*                              | 3.31                          |  |
| Basic Diluted  | (1.33)*                            | 0.51*   | 0.90*                              | 3.04                          | (1.45)*                            | 0.43*                              | 1.18*                              | 3.31                          |  |

\* Not annualized

1. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on 20 July 2020.

2. The results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Ind AS) Rules, 2015 prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended

3. The figures of the quarter ended 31 March 2020 are balancing figures between Audited figures in respect of full financial year ended 31 March 2020 and the Unaudited published year to date figures upto 31 December 2019 which were subjected to limited review.

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of BSE <http://www.bseindia.com>, NSE <http://www.nseindia.com> and also on Company's website at <http://www.nrbbearings.com/>

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors  
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Vice-Chairman & Managing Director

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