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# CON: 65 CASE

Frauds are using the promise of a "part-time job or "work from home" to extract money from unsuspecting victims, with many falling for the trick of liking YouTube videos for small rewards before being asked to invest in products or bitcoins. Data from Mumbai's cyber police shows that 65 people were defrauded in this way in the first four months of the year, with 103 such cases reported for the same period last year. People aged between 25 and 55 are particularly targeted, with many looking for parttime work or work-from-home jobs due to the pandemic. For many working professionals, a chance to make a few extra bucks, just by liking YouTube videos, would in normal circumstances appear tempting. And if the offer comes in the name of a multinational advertising or marketing company, it sounds credible and then, it becomes difficult to resist it.



Part-time job' or 'work from home' con has been the latest trick frauds have employed to extract money from 65 people in the first four months of the year, data with the Mumbai cyber police shows. In three cases, the amount taken from each victim is around ₹1 crore, while it is more than ₹10 lacks each in 27 cases. Last year, 103 such cases were reported in the corresponding period.

The modus operandi, according to police officers, is to first convince the victim to like videos on YouTube and earn smaller amounts ranging from ₹100 to ₹2,000 in rewards. "The frauds do pay their victim for a while. After they

have won his/her trust, they ask them to upgrade for better tasks through investments where the reward amounts are bigger," Sanjay Shintre, superintendent of Maharashtra Cyber, said. Once the victim joins a Telegram group, Shintre said, other members keep posting how he or she had earned through investments with the accused. "This motivates the victim, who shall have been assigned a 'manager' by then and who keeps on persuading him or her to make investments and complete bigger tasks to earn more. They ask them to invest in their products or bitcoins and offer 2% to 4% commission every

# Why Indian stock market has been rising for last six sessions

Indian stock market closed higher on all key benchmark indices, NSE Nifty gained whereas BSE Sensex went up over 1400 five sessions, the Nifty Bank index shot up 791 points or 1.87 per cent and closed at 43,233 levels breaching the previous swing high of 43,200 levels.

According to stock market experts, Nifty has been in an uptrend after giving a breakout at 17,200 levels

# available on the play store and must be downloaded using a link sent by the frauds, officers said. The app is designed in such a way that if a yictim has invested ₹1 lakh in the fraud products or bitcoins, it shows ₹1.30 lakh or ₹1.50 lakh has been credited in his or her virtual account. PRIYANKA GANDHI JOINS WRESTLERS PROTEST, ASKS COPS TO SHOW FIR COPY

day." After the victim has fallen into the trap, the next step is to ask them to download an application or use a cloned website that is not

# THE DELHI POLICE, WHICH FUNCTIONS UNDER AMIT SHAH'S HOME MINISTRY, FILED THE TWO FIRST INFORMATION REPORTS (FIRS) HOURS AFTER THE SUPREME COURT ORDERED THEM TO DO SO.

Gandhi Vadra met protesting him (Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh," she said. have been on a sit-in at Jantar Mantar demanding the arrest of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brii Bhushan Sharan Singh on complaints of sexual harassment.

At the protest venue, the Congress general secretary hit out at the Delhi Police for not providing a copy of the First Information Report, or FIR, filed against Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh,"I don't have any expectations from the PM (Narendra Modi). because if he is worried about these wrestlers, then why has he not talk.

New Delhi: Congress leader Priyanka to them or met them yet. Why the govt is trying to save

wrestlers at Delhi's Jantar Mantar The Delhi Police on Friday filed two cases against the today to express solidarity with their Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief after the demand for action against the Supreme Court ordered them to do so. One of the FIRs alleged sexual harassment of women is over a complaint of sexual harassment by a minor, athletes by superiors. The wrestlers filed under the stringent Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, which gives no scope for bail. The Delhi Police will pursue the case actively, sources said. But despite the assurance of police action, the wrestlers said they will continue their sit-in protest



Earlier this week, Priyanka Gandhi slammed the government, saying that the pleas of the sportspersons, who enhance the country's honour, were being ignored. She had asserted that "when the arrogance of a party and its leaders" is sky high, then such voices are crushed. Congress leaders such as Bhupinder Hooda, Deepender Hooda and Udit Raj also joined the protesting

wrestlers at Jantar Mantar earlier this week to express solidarity with them. Mr Singh, who is also a BJP MP, welcomed the Supreme Court's order to file the police case into allegations of sexual harassment against him



# Business

# Nestle plans tenth factory in India; investing to augment capacity of existing units

New Delhi: FMCG major Nestle India is planning to open a new factory to meet the growing demand here and is scouting for the ideal location, its Chairman & Managing Director Suresh Narayanan said. This would be the tenth factory for Nestle India, which last year announced to invest Rs 5,000 crore in the country by 2025 to accelerate its core business and leverage new growth opportunities.

When asked about the possibility of a new factory in India, Narayanan told PTI: "Certainly. There is scouting for a site for the tenth factory"

'We will make up our minds

sooner than later. There is some preliminary work that has been done. And then we will come with an announcement," he added. Nestle is looking at numerous places, however, Naravanan said it

will be eastern India where it is not having any production units.

## MUMBAI'S APRIL PROPERTY REGISTRATIONS DOWN 16% ON YEAR, 25% ON MONTH: GOVT DATA

April 2022 and March 2023, April 2023. respectively. However. Maharashtra Stamps (IGR).

Frank India, the real estate measuring 500 square feet (sq ft) consultancy firm that collated the to 1,000 sq ft continued to be IGR data.

Mumbai city and suburbs The daily average property reported a 16 percent year-on- registration in April 2023 was 352 year (YoY) and 25 percent month- units, making it the second-best on-month drop in property April after April 2022. Total registrations in April 2023 over registrations, however, dipped in

the Total property registrations in April government 2023 stood at 9,867, down 16 collected Rs 840 crore revenue percent YoY. The decline was from registrations of property, the largely led by two reasons. The first highest in the last 10 years, was the base effect as April 2022 according to data shared by the saw a spillover of registrations from state's Office of Registrations and the previous months with 17 percent of properties registered in Of the total properties registered, that month having been filed in 83 percent were residential and 17 March 2022. Secondly, there was a percent non-residential. The seasonal impact as in the last 8 out growth in revenue was on account of 10 years, the month of April of an increase in stamp duty and a witnessed a dip in registrations transactions, according to Knight Frank India in its

# IN A 5-MONTH DRIVE, 6,000 WERE BOOKED FOR NOT WEARING SEATBELTS ON MUMBAI-PUNE HIGHWAYS

MUMBAI: State transport tragic crash last September in commissioner Vivek Bhimanwar which former Tata Sons chairman on Friday announced that over Cyrus Mistry had died.

40,000 violators have been "We plan to create more booked on Mumbai-Pune awareness on the importance of highways, which includes over seatbelts. Also, those caught on 6,000 motorists for not wearing the highway not wearing seatbelts, in an ongoing drive seatbelts were sent since December 1. Nearly 7,000 counselling," Bhimanwar said. car drivers have been booked for Those caught for speeding were speeding on the Expressway. also counselled and asked to sign

The campaign is being carried out a road safety pledge stating that on Pune Expressway and the old they will not repeat the offence, Mumbai-Pune highway and will he added. continue till May end. "We have The statistics released to the

imposed penalties on various media on Friday showed that offenders including those not-speeding-cases on Mumbai-Pune wearing seatbelts," he said. The route were high in January (2,508 drive on the use of seatbelts was cases) and February (1,596 important for the transport cases). They were below 1000 department, especially after the cases for in March as well as.

MIJMBAI Enraged that his daughter was to marry out of the community and then, on finding out that his name was not on her wedding invitation card, a 79-year-old man from Andheri (west) allegedly attacked the bride-to-be on Thursday, just three days prior to her wedding ceremony scheduled for Sunday.

The elderly man, Prabhakar Shetty, also attacked his 68-year-old wife with a hammer the engagement ceremony and a knife and also tried to strangle her at leaving the father at home. A day after the their Four Bungalows home, the police said. engagement, the elderly woman was taking

The injured bride-to-be and her mother have an afternoon nap when she woke up with a been admitted to hospital and the police start. In her complaint lodged at Versova quoted doctors as saying that the condition police station, she stated: "...I saw my husband with a hammer. When I tried to of both the women is stable. Tension had been brewing in the family as escape, he attacked me on the neck and the father was unhappy with his 38-year-old chest and tried to strangle me even as I daughter's decision to marry a man who is screamed for help..." The daughter, who not from the same community - something was in the living room at that time, rushed which the father did not approve of, said a in to her mother's rescue when the father police officer. The younger woman had got also lunged at her. "Shetty attacked his engaged on Wednesday and only her mother daughter with a knife on the head, chest,

In a major crackdown on two-wheeler theft in Pune, the Crime Branch has arrested several thieves and seized 162 two-wheelers worth over Rs 54 lakh. The operation was carried out in various parts of the city under the guidance of Joint Commissioner of Police Sandeep Karnik and Additional Commissioner of Crime Branch Ramnath Pokle, DCP

According to police officials, crimes According to police officials, crimes of thieves. related to two-wheeler theft have been The operation conducted by the Unit Five team led to on the rise in the city. Police the arrest of Sanket Namdev Bhise, Aditya Balu Commissioner Retesh Kumaarr had Mulekar, and Vaibhav Nagnath Binwade, all residents instructed all Crime Branch teams to of Hadapsar. Fourteen two-wheelers worth Rs 5 lakh police

(crime) Amol Zende and ACP Sunit later. Police seized 100 bikes from the suspects, and it was revealed that Ajay Shende is the leader of the gang

catch the thieves. After receiving 40 thousand were seized from them. It was discovered Sub-Inspectors that Binwade was a criminal on the police record. Suresh Jaibhai and Nitin Munde of Unit Other arrests were made by the Crime Branch Unit

Six of the Crime Branch led the Two, including Bhagwan Rajaram Munde from operation and apprehended several Parbhani, who was found in possession of 19 two suspects. Investigations revealed that wheelers. Additionally, Rahul Rajendra Pawar, Gaura the thieves sold the stolen two- alias Pintya Machhindra Kusale, Santosh Ashok Kumar Saxena alias Sameer Sheikh, and Prashant alias Pappu CHARU **ASOPA** 

# nad accompanied her to the venue where eh and hand," said a police officer. CHANGING CITY: BRIDGE OVER POISAR **MUMBAI'S** PROMOTE SEAMLESS CONNECTIVIT

PROJECT MIDWAY.



The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) is set to construct bridge over the Poisar River in Kandivali in the western suburbs in its bid to promote seamless connectivity. Significance of the project

Kandivli is a densely populated area in the western suburbs. However, it does not have an adequate road network to connect it with the commercial areas near the railway station or with areas across the Poisar River, which originates from Malad and extends northwards to Dahisar. The new bridge will improve connectivity and will join the western side of the Kandivli station with the Poisar subway for which Mumbaikars need to currently take a longer route.

# eatures of the bridge

The BMC had floated the idea of constructing the bridge many years ago, but owing to internal procedural rules, the civic body had to stop the project midway. Most of the substructures of the bridge, which include the pillars, have already been constructed and the girders are to be launched. Civic officials said that with the current phase, the entire project will be

The proposed bridge would be 30 metres long and will have a 1.5-m-wide footpath that will be built keeping in mind features suitable for differentlyabled persons. The approach of the bridge will be 40 metres long.

# Current status and timeline

The BMC has appointed a contractor to carry out the structural audit of the structure. The contractor will examine the current condition of the pillars and based on the report, the civic body will take a decision on whether to reconstruct it or launch the girders.

# Estimated cost

The estimated cost for completing the remaining works would be Rs 6 crore. However, if the structure needs to be reconstructed, the cost may go up. The BMC plans to complete the bridge in two years.

# What officials say

'This bridge has been proposed in BMC's Development Plan – 2034 model The bridge was planned to keep in mind the future growth of vehicles and the population in this area. Once constructed, it will be able to declutter this place by a good margin," said an official

# PROMOTE **HELPS** integrated village development in MAHARASHTRA'S VANVASI

wheelers at cheaper prices in rural

HE PROJECT WAS BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF BON



The integrated village development plan at Vanyasi village in Maharashtra's Jawahar taluka has been completed by the Rotary Club of Bombay (RCB)in collaboration Development Foundation.

"The village of Vanvasi, perched atop towering hills has been provided with a submersible solar pump in a village well, powered by a solar system to provide drinking water to the 120 homes. Another submersible solar pump in a nearby dam is powered by a 10KW solar system which pulls water across 1000 metres of HDPE pipeline to provide water to over 20 acres of farmland," said Pratibha Pai, Founder, of Chirag Rural Development Foundation.

The 120 homes of Vanvasi village will receive solar lamps for backup lighting which would be of immense help in the monsoons when there are frequent power outages, she said. Each household will also receive individual water filters to ensure safe drinking water.

The project provides an energy-conscious lighting solution for the village by installing 15 solar-powered street lights. These lights have been strategically placed in the village to ensure

'The village Anganwadi has got a 350 W off-grid solar system and the Primary Health Centre has been given a separate 2KW solar system to ensure continuous medical facilities," Pratibha Pai said. About the rural development projects undertaken by RCB. the organisation's president Vineet Bhatnagar said, "We have consistently looked at an integrated approach in our projects. am delighted that we have transformed the lives of 10,830 villagers in 37 villages and hamlets

# BEING REFUSED A HOUSE IN MUMBAI FOR BEING A SINGLE MOTHER: I LEARNT IT WAS BOTHERING THEM

Mere Angne Mein fame Charu Asopa's hunt for a house on rent might have come to an end but the actress related the difficult journey of finding one in Mumbai with ETimes TV. Charu, who had been living in one BHK so far, is moving to a 2 BHK now.

Talking to us, she shared, "From finding a house to shifting in Mumbai, it's not easy. I have been looking for houses and it's so hot. Every day I had been going out and looking for a house. It was very The actress stated the road to finding a

house wasn't easy as she is an actor and also a single mother now. For the unversed, she has been living separately from her husband Rajeev living Sen since last year and they have a daughter Ziana, who is 15 month-old. She said, "There are two things, first, you are an actor and then a single mother. That's also a problem. If in Mumbai, actors don't find a house, then

where else will they get it?"
On being quizzed about facing a similar situation, Charu revealed, "I have faced it as a single mother. I liked one flat, they were very conservative. They learnt that I am a single mother and would be living alone with my daughter. got to know it was bothering them.

# MUMBAI BUILDERS DHARMESH JAIN & RAJIVJAIN OF NIRMAL LIFESTYLÉ ARRESTED CHEATING 34 HOMEBUYERS

PURCHASING A HOUSE IS ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT MILESTONES IN LIFE AND OWNING A HOUSE IN A CITY LIKE MUMBAI IS A DREAM COME TRUE.

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TWO SOLIANDERING DEVELOPERS

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TO HAND OVER THE FLATS TO THE SAID HOMEBUYERS DESPITE OF HAVING TAKEN MONEY FROM

THEM.

Twitter's boss Elon Musk may have threatened to sue the Satya Nadella-led tech giant Microsoft in a viral tweet. According to the SpaceX and Tesla CEO's tweet reply, Microsoft may have been illegally using Twitter data.

In a viral tweet, Elon Musk, referring to Microsoft said, "They trained illegally using Twitter data, Lawsuit time To add context to the issue, Twitter Daily News, an official handle reported that Microsoft drops Twitter

from its advertising platform. The tech giant reportedly dropped Twitter after refusing to pay the social media giant's API fees. "NEWS: Microsoft drops Twitter from its advertising platform as they refuse to pay Twitter's API fees

Elon states that this is related to illegally using Twitter Data," the official tweet read.

The viral tweet further adds that starting April 25 smart campaigns with multi-platform will no longer support Twitter. It reads, "Starting on April 25, 2023, Smart Campaigns with Multi-platform will no longer support Twitter. You'll be unable to: - Access your Twitter account through our social management tool -Create and manage drafts or Tweets - View past Tweets and engagement - Schedule Tweets."



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