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KVIC to give new way of life to tiger-widows of Bali Island in Sundarban soon



Bali Island (Sunderban): In the mangrove thickets of Bali Island of Sunderban, tigers have mauled the men widing women.

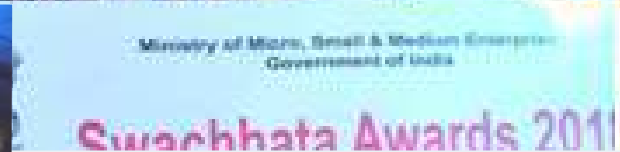
Life was torn to rags by the claws for 30-year-old Sumitra Midha till on 23rd July, 2018 as besides bearing the intolerable pain of losing her husband in Tiger attack – this Bag-Bidhoba (tiger-widow in local parlance) was fighting the aftermath of the fateful incident including bereavement and coping, the cultural stigma related to being killed by a tiger and the consequent discrimination, deprivation, and social rejection, and the impact on her mental health. Thanks to the novel initiatives being taken by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) – who first studied the impact on the survivors in terms of health, both physical and psychosocial, disruption of livelihoods and food insecurity, and opportunity and transaction costs of conflict and then planned to provide a new lease of life in form of Gandhian Charkhas and bee-boxes for Bag-Bidhoba Sumitra

and many others like her, to eke out their livelihood.

The KVIC Chairman Vinai Kumar Saxena himself visited the Bali Island on Saturday, to take stock of the pain and agony that the tiger-widows are facing. And, taking it as a prime task for KVIC's rehabilitation principles, he decided to give 50 Charkhas, besides selecting among 75 of those victims for training in the first phase. Christened as 'Tiger Victim Khadi Katai Kendra' Bali, the KVIC officials have been asked to kick off the training programme of spinning and bee-keeping from 30th July and the supply of 50 Charkhas and 500 bee-boxes must be ensured by the last week of August, so that the Kendra is inaugurated during the first week of September this year positively.

Consequently, it would be a significant stride by the KVIC by encouraging the villagers to take up

KVIC receives Swachhata Award



Hon'ble Minister MSME, Shri Giriraj Singh awarded the Swachhata awards 2018 in Delhi on 4th July 2018. Hon'ble Minister awarded KVIC State Offices, Maharashtra and Dehradun, Uttarakhand the 1st and 2nd place respectively in the Swachh KVIC office category.

Review meeting at Jaipur

In a review meeting at Jaipur with KVIC and officials of NSIC, MSME, Coir Board Hon'ble MSME Minister, Shri Giriraj Singh discussed and reviewed MSME activity in the region. Dr. Sheila Rai, Expert (Member) was also present in this meeting.

Dy. Director I/C, KVIC, State Office Jaipur Shri Arun Garg informed about the progress of KVI



activities and implementation of scheme and programme in the region.

Khadi Karigar Panchayat at Ranchi



On 1st July 2018 Chairman KVIC attended Khadi Karigar Panchayat organised by Jharkhand Khadi Board at Ranchi. Hon'ble Governor & Hon'ble CM also participated. More than 8000 Khadi artisans were present.

The event was held under the aegis of Jharkhand State Khadi and Gramodyog Board. 5000 artisans from across the Jharkhand state gathered on this occasion. Chief Minister, Jharkhand Shri Raghubar Das inaugurated the function and the concluding programme was attended by Hon'ble Governor, Jharkhand, Ms. Draupadi Murmu; Union Minister of Tribal Welfare, Shri Sudarshan Bhagat; Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, Chairman, Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Shri Sanjay Seth, Chairman, Jharkhand Khadi Gramodyog Board alongwith Expert member, KVIC Padmashree Ashok Bhagat; Ranchi Meyer Asha Lakra, Hatia MLA Shri Naveen Jaiswal, Secretary Industry Department(Jharkhand) Vinay Choubey Were present on this occasion



In his inaugural address, Chief Minister Shri Raghuvar Das said that the Prime Minister spoke of a sweet revolution and Jharkhand is the most suitable place for sweet revolution. In this direction, the Khadi Gramodyog Board is working in the field of Honey mission he thanked KVIC Chairman for his announcement to provide the Honey Boxes. He added that artisans would be provided technological aid for value addition in their products, while rural, urban and tourism Haats will provide them market for their goods. CM also launched ready to eat meal “Sattu” (A traditional meal) in this program.

Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, Chairman, KVIC while addressing the Khadi Karigar Panchayat said that honey production from Madhu kranti in the state of Jharkhand will be better, if honey is produced in the state under the Honey Mission, then Jharkhand can become a leading State of Honey Mission. For

this, 5000 honey boxes will be increased to 10,000 by KVIC in the state under the Honey mission. The fund will also be made available for beautification of 3 outlets of Khadi Board in the state.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Sanjay Seth, President of Jharkhand Khadi Board said that there will be no escape from Jharkhand. Self employment is being emerged by the Honey Revolution.

The main objective of this program was to provide a platform to artisans of Jharkhand so that artisans and craftsmen can be involved with Self reliance and economic empowerment. In this Karigar Panchayat, more than five thousand entrepreneurs joined, who are affiliated to some industry which are the identity of Jharkhand. Information about the market and marketing tips in Karigar Panchayat was also given to artisans, so that they can sell their products internationally.



KVIC launches single umbrella pan-India e-marketing



New Delhi: *In what comes as a fusion of 'Digital India' and 'Made in India', the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), on 3rd July 2018, launched its first in-house single-umbrella e-marketing system named Khadi Institution Management and Information System (KIMIS), which can be accessed from anywhere pan-India for the purpose of sale and purchase of Khadi and Village Industries products.*

KVIC Chairman Vinai Kumar Saxena, who inaugurated this system, said that since KVIC firmly believes in transparency in all of its aspects, it was the need of the hour to develop some in-house single umbrella billing software for sale and purchase that could be monitored round-the-clock from any remotest place. “It gives me immense pleasure and satisfaction that KVIC IT team has developed such a full-proof software in-House, which might have costed millions of Rupees if bought from any third party. The

earlier software was a third-party software, with its headquarters in Bengaluru, on which the KVIC had no control in stock and accounts, despite paying hefty

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Uganda looks for new avenues with KVIC



New Delhi: A six-member delegation led by Goodwill Ambassador of Uganda to India Renu Varun, on 13th July, 2018, met Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Chairman Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena at his Gandhi Darshan office in Rajghat here and thanked him for the Gandhi Charkha gifted by KVIC—for the Gandhi Heritage Site at Jinja in Uganda.

Talking with the Chairman, the Goodwill Ambassador also invited him to visit the site in Uganda, where the Gandhian Charkha had been displayed. “In the backdrop of the Gandhi Charkha that arrived for the first time ever on the East African Soil on the shores of River Nile where Mahatma Gandhi’s ashes were sprinkled and the fact that Uganda is a fine cotton producing country, the Uganda Government underscores the need to support

the development of the private sector to become an engine for growth. Since Uganda has an extensive Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) sub-sector which accounts for approximately 90 percent of the private sector, innovative KVIC programmes like 'Honey Mission', 'Kachchi Ghani oil', Tailoring, candle making, spinning and weaving activities can be a vehicle through which the rural poor and the jobless Ugandans can transform themselves

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Khadi makes its presence in the Avadh region. KVIC opens its maiden "Khadi India" outlet in Uttar Pradesh at Lucknow on 16th July 2018.



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tomorrow," she said, adding, "Uganda eagerly waits to collaborate with KVIC, to fetch some productive output as it can add value to the economy of Uganda." Meanwhile, the Corroborating similar views, the other delegates including Sheba Kyobutungi (Head, Implementation Youth Desk), Lucy Nakyobe (Permanent Secretary), Lillian Ester Sebedduka (Head, Security Forces Desk), Seruyange Susan (Ministry of Defence, Senior Social Development Officer) and Faridah Nassali (Manager, Presidential Initiative) also said that they were overwhelmed to see the KVIC programmes and its impact on job creation, particularly for women. The delegates, selected by the Ministry of External Affairs, have been invited to India to study the various Women

Empowerment projects being run by KVIC. The delegation also visited the multi-disciplinary training centre of KVIC and spoke to the trainees at incense stick making, tailoring, designing and other units. They also performed yoga for nearly 10 minutes at the Yoga training unit there.

Earlier, KVIC Chairman welcomed the delegates with tricolor gundi (made by female inmates of Tihar Jail) and handkerchiefs (made by women of militancy affected families of Jammu and Kashmir living near (Narkota). The Ugandan delegation gifted miniature of three Ugandan giant Chimpanjees on the line of famous 'three monkeys of Mahatma Gandhi'.

Launch of new sale building in Sanstha Sangh

Chairman of Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, inaugurated refurbished Khadi Bhavana for Western Pattern and designer garments “Vichar Vastra” designed by well known designer Ritu Beri in the premises of Sanstha Sangh Jaipur on



1st August, 2018. Expert Member, KVIC Dr. Sheila Rai; Chief executive Officer, KVIC Smt. Preeta Verma; Financial Advisor, KVIC Smt. Usha Suresh Dy. CEO, KVIC(NZ), Directors and other officials were also present on the occasion.

Earlier, obstacles of khadi Institutions in Rajasthan was discussed in detail. On this occasion detergent powder produced by a PMEGP Unit of Bharatpur named “Arya no. one’ was also launched.



Meeting of Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, Chairman, KVIC; Smt. Preeta Verma, CEO, Ms. Usha Suresh , FA ; Shri K.S. Rao Jt. CEO, KVIC with Shri Prasad Executive Director, HPCL on 26th July. HPCL willing to set up petrol pump in surplus land of KVIC on turnkey basis. HPCL will pay rent and give trade comission on sale.

CSR without consciousness is folly: KVIC Chairman

The role of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the modern world and the need of time have laid the emphasis on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), which has subsequently rechristened it as Conscious Social Responsibility and the environment pertaining with it, said Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Chairman Vinai Kumar Saxena.

While addressing a capacity crowd of entrepreneurs, designers, weavers, policymakers and other stakeholders in a grand National Trade Conclave named 'Khadi : From Local to Global', held under the joint auspices of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) and Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), the KVIC Chairman said that without including consciousness in CSR, it is a mere contemplation to think about the welfare of the last man left in the society.

The event was held at the FICCI auditorium on July 19. Citing the example of CSR funds utilized in restarting of an old Khadi institution at Sewapuri Gandhi Ashram in Varanasi, Saxena said: "We received CSR funds from Rural Electrification Corporation (REC). But, instead of providing a one-time benefit to the people, we revived the glory of the

71-year-old 12-acre Sewapuri Khadi Ashram in Varanasi started under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi to promote Khadi and provide employment to the spinners and weavers working on the same mission, 26 years after it shut shop. We roped in REC to use its CSR funds in renovating this Khadi unit at the ashram premises, which has given direct employment to now more than 800 people of this area. Not only that, as many as 250 solar charkhas and 80 solar looms – provided by REC has provided direct employment to 400 people. Roping in worker co-operatives to be a part of the initiative, Mumbai-based Lijjat Papad has established a papad-making unit in the center in which 200 local women have been enrolled for the work," he said, adding, "If the CSR is aimed to maintain the core consciousness of social responsibility, only then it is CSR in the true sense," he said.

Chairman, KVIC visited Vivekananda Institute of Bio-technology, Nimpit, Sunderban, West Bengal and distributed 500 bee boxes.



Diplomats hail Khadi on Montenegro National Day Celebrations

Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Chairman Vinai Kumar Saxena said that the event globalized the concept of hand-spun, hand-woven and natural fabric – the core properties of Khadi and was a great platform to promote the use of Khadi internationally with the Montenegrin and European trends and designers, subsequently creating a global market for Khadi. “I am sure that our collaboration with Montenegro will create promotional commercial sales of its products as the after knowing the virtues of Khadi – the diplomats wholeheartedly praised it,” he said, adding, “It is really a matter of pride for the nation that the Khadi fashion show held there mesmerized the Diplomats attending that event.”

Corroborating similar views, Dr Janice Darbari, the Honorary Consul General of Montenegro in India, said that goodwill and friendship in the diplomatic core will always be used to promote Khadi. “It is a matter of pride that a milestone in international co-operation between Montenegro and India was set in that event as this zero-carbon footprint industry that patronizes

New Delhi: For the foreign dignitaries attending the National Day event of Montenegro in India on July 13, 2018 – with a theme line 'Trendy Montenegro with Indian Khadi' – the wrap and weft of the signature fabric of India were virtually binding their hearts.



Indian artisans – hand-spinning and hand-weaving natural fibre clothes. Top diplomats of many Embassies were acquainted with the signature fabric of India and its avenues globally,” she said.

This event was held at the Consulate of Montenegro by H.E the Honorary Consul General of Montenegro in India Dr Janice Darbari was witnessed by an exclusive presence of high ranking dignitaries from India and the Diplomatic core gathering of Ambassador's and High Commissioners and members of the diplomatic core of different countries present in India.

National Day Celebrations of Montenegro in India



Dean of the Diplomatic Core H.E Mr Frank Hans Dannenberg Castellanos Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Dominican Republic, Deputy Dean of the diplomatic core H.E Mr Alem Tsehaye Woldemariam Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Eritrea, Honorary Consul General of Montenegro in India Dr Janice Darbari and Mr V.K.Saxena Chairman of Khadi and Village Industries Commission and members of the KVIC board.

The Chief Guest Mr Subrata Bhattacharjee of the Ministry of External Affairs in India, speaking at the Occasion said quote "Hon'ble Minister of state Mr V.K Singh has visited the beautiful country of Montenegro and I am good friends with the Ambassadors of the Balkans you can count on me and my Ministry as friends of Montenegro wish the Khadi promotion a great success". "The Honorary Consul General Dr Janice Darbari thanking Mr Saxena Chairman Khadi weaving a thread and a big friendship with Khadi Trendy Montenegro Trendy Khadi, Hand woven hand spun each one of us in our country has the beautiful tradition of hand spun and hand woven our artisans and handicraft with the

support of the Dean we can take it to the Global level and can knit the cultural network all over the world and make it a celebration for every human being who wants and love freedom, knitting this yarn right through the grassroots level. I think we can bring a lot of economic freedom to everybody, Welcome to a signature fashion show .How this fabric is worn in India in a very friendly way."

The Dean of the diplomats who had just flown in from abroad especially for this event stated, "On behalf of all my colleagues Montenegro is the very envy of all of us. We wish we had a good Honorary Consul General like you. We are very happy you are very active you do a great job, and, I congratulate Montenegro for having appointed you and than you for being one of us. You are always a part of our activities and doing a great job for strengthening ties between India and Montenegro."

Shri V.K Saxena the Chairman KVIC, stated "I want to Congratulate Montenegro Dr Janice Darbari

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National Trade Conclave Taking KHADI: "Local to Global"



Shri V. K. Saxena, Chairman, KVIC attended National Trade Conclave "Taking KHADI : Local to Global" on July 19, 2018 at FICCI, New Delhi. Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman, Railway Board, Alok Vardhan Chaturvedi, IAS, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Rakesh Mohan Joshi, Project leader, IIFT were also Present.





Shri K.S Rao, Jt. CEO, KVIC addressing the audience at the International conference on Empowering Women: Fostering Entrepreneurship, Innovation and sustainability held at India International Centre, New Delhi on 16th and 17th July 2018.

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on the Occasion of the National Day joining hands with Khadi by Montenegro is a great conversion, a long way to see Khadi going Global. Khadi means honesty, purity, hand woven and hand spun is also called the National fabric of India. Joining hands with Montenegro is a historical Day today because Khadi is going global. I am thankful to Ms Janice Darbari for giving this opportunity to take it Global.”

The signature Fashion Show was choreographed by the Teachers of D.A.V School Mausasm Vihar ,their alumini and senior students participated as models.

Smt. Paridi Sharma N.G.O working with khadi and Raj Darbari helped in designing the trendy clothes .Smt Sheila Darbari aged 90 years popualry

known as the daughter of the British era the oldest Alumini of DAV College dating back to 1947 brought back nostalgic memories of 1942 as her father Jagdishwar Nigam I.C.S was the district Magistrate in Ballia who allowed a massmovement a crowd of 25 thousand satyagrahis enter Ballia all wearing Khadi. She walked the ramp amidst a great applause as the song “Apne azadi ko hum hargish mita sakte nahi sar kata sakte lekin sar jhukha sakte nahi” (We cannot forget our freedom we can get our heads cut but we cannot bow our head.) The show stopper Mrs Swheta Dagar former first runner up Mrs India worlldwide 2017 ,wore a khadi saree looking absolutely stunning.

The event was applauded by the distinguished gathering.

Miscellaneous



Shri Jaiprakesh Tomar Member, KVIC discussing with sales persons at Vinayak mall, Varanasi. He also had talk with potters for distribution of electronic chalk and blender.



Shri Virender Kashyap Hon'ble MP, Shimla visited State Office, KVIC, Shimla (HP) wherein Shri Mange Ram, Director/Incharge presented status of KVIC. During meeting, Director, honored the Hon'ble MP by garlanding him with Suthmala (Coloured) & also presented him with a set of Khadi Handkerchiefs.



A meeting with Acharya Balkrishn and Shri Kunjbihari, State Director, KVIC Deharadun, at Patanjali Yogpeeth Haridwar. This meeting was aimed to benefit Bee keepers for selling their Honey to Patanjali.



State Office, KVIC, Ahmedabad observes Swachhata Divas.

Spinning and beekeeping training inaugurated by Dy CEO EZ for tiger victim widows and SC/ST at Bali Sundarban on 01.08.2018. Total 50 for spinning and 25 for bee keeping trainees participated in the training programme.



State Director SO Dehradun attended the one day training program of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan organized by ISTM New Delhi on 30th July 2018.

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apiculture and Khadi activities right in their native villages and to stop villagers from collecting honey and fishing in deep waters of the Sundarban forest for eking out bread for their families – risking their lives – prey to tigers, crocodiles and poisonous snakes.

KVIC Chairman explains: “We want to bring down human deaths due to tiger attack to zero. Keeping this in mind, we will help villagers in taking up apiculture and weaving in all possible forms right in the villages so that they do not need to venture deep into the forests.”

However, for KVIC – successfully giving dignified ways of eking out the livelihood to the victims across India – is not a new phenomenon.

First, it was the turn of Nagrota village in Jammu and Kashmir, where the migrant women of terrorism-infested villages there were rehabilitated in the Napkin Stitching Centre. And now, the handkerchiefs made by those women are being used as gifts to the noted national and international dignitaries by

many government and non-government organisations. After that, the KVIC derived a novel way to cut out illegal poaching and maintain flora and fauna in and around Kaziranga National Park in Assam. It first started a new training-cum-production centre setup in association with Assam forest department, giving 25 charkhas, five looms and other accessories to the village artisans of Silimkhowa village under Karbi-Anglong district in Kaziranga forest area. After that, On May 20 this year on World Honey Bee Day, the KVIC distributed as many as 1,000 bee-boxes among 100 Mishing Asamese tribal people in Kaziranga – for rebuilding their lives and secure their future.



Some more pictures in connection with Spinning and beekeeping training for tiger victim widows and SC/ST at Bali, Sundarban, West Bengal on 1st , August, 2018.

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sum for it. Now, this in-house software will not only give a real-time data of sales, it will also give the updated status of stocks of our Bhawans and godowns, subsequently smoothing the planning procedure, along with controlling the inventory of KVIC,” he said, adding, “Not only 480 Khadi institutions and our showrooms are linked with this billing software KIMIS, it is also very useful in raising demand and supply of goods in high demand, from institutions located at faraway places in seconds. Even I am aware of the sale at far-off places in seconds. It will also nullify the chances of any dearth or burden of any Bhawan.”

Saxena further said that since this system is at nascent stage, few hiccups might arise sooner or later. “In the earlier system, our staff had to face a lot of problems in deletion or updation of bills, but now with this new software, it is now a game of seconds, with an eagle's eye of server at our Head Office. We will provide proper training to all our staff, so that they can be accustomed with the new software soon,” he added.



and training in tripura state during 2018-19.

Awareness programme on bee keeping at kumarghat Unokuti dist tripura on 10.07.2018. The five days training was held from 12.07.2018. This is eighth awareness camp

S.O. Chandigarh received prize for OL

State office Chandigarh receives first prize for use and implementation of hindi Language in the office work. Town Official Language Implementation Committees Chandigarh awarded state office, KVIC, Chandigarh a Memento and certificate.



A 5 days SDP on beautician, sanitary napkin and imitation Jewellery training program inaugurated by C P P I madhavaram Chennai at Tirupur Kumaran women's college Tirupur 146 students took the training .



Karnataka State Office has received Award for its best performance under Official Language (Hindi) on 17.7.2018 from Director of ISRO, Blore Chairman TOLIC.



On 12th July, 2018, Shri Yashpal Singh, State Director, Ambala visited Khadi Gramodyog Sangh, Kurukshetra and started a training program for spinners under the KRDP programme of the organization.



Inauguration of farmers school of Honey Beekeeping at Ratibad, village-amla, Bhopal.



State Office, KVIC, Bhopal held a meeting with weak Institutions under Khadi Reform and Development Programme on 20th July, 2018 at S.O. Bhopal.



To popularise carry bags from Khadi, new articles being developed for sales at khadi unit.

KVIC reaches upcountry local self bodies

Safai Karmacharis of Bihar Capital to don Khadi now

New Delhi: With a view to club two favourites of Mahatma Gandhi, i.e. cleanliness and Khadi, ahead of his 150th Birthday celebrations across the nation on October 2 this year, the Patna Municipal Corporation (PMC) has decided to purchase customized Khadi uniform sets from the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), for its 4,000 men and women safai karmacharis. Not only that, the PMC would be signing a three-year-agreement with KVIC for supply of Khadi and village industries products, preferably next week in presence of Minister of MSME Shri Giriraj Singh and other dignitaries. Earlier, those karmacharis used to wear uniforms made of terry-cotton, which was not good for their health and skin.

Earlier on June 19 this year, the PMC Commissioner Anupam Kumar Suman had requested the KVIC Chairman for providing Khadi uniform sets for its Men and Women sanitation workers. Taking serious notes of PMC commissioner's request, KVIC Chairman had sent some of his officials to Patna with the samples, to get it approved from the competent authorities in the PMC. Surprisingly, the PMC had not only approved the samples, it also raised a demand letter on June 30 for supply of Khadi uniform sets for its 4,000 men and women safai karmacharis, including 8,000 sets of shirt and pant (for men), 8,000 sets of salwar kurta (for women), 4,000 pairs of sandals, 4,000 pairs of shoes/boots and 4000 pieces of cap, by August 15 this year. Besides, the PMC has also signed a three-year agreement with KVIC for a regular supply of materials, including the supply of woolen Khadi clothes during the winter season.

KVIC Chairman Vinai Kumar Saxena appears a happy man with Gandhiji's Khadi reaching in upcountry local self bodies from Bihar. "To me, it is

like a fittest tribute to the Father of Nation ahead of his 150th Birthday celebrations from Bihar – a land of Champaran from where he kicked off his journey as Mahatma – to have a unique conversion with a local self body. The value of this order, approximately Rs.2 Crore, is immaterial with respect to Khadi

being attire of safai karmacharis – one of the most lovable lots of Mahatma Gandhi since his Phoenix days in South Africa," he said, adding, "It is also very important that Khadi has started getting recognition from all corners of the nation. Not only that, the safai karmacharis are the lowest yet most important part of local self bodies – the arch of decentralized administration."

Applauding the KVIC officials for their timely, quick and focused approach in drafting MoU, proposing samples and finalization of supply, Saxena further said: "Right from initiation to finalization of this conversion, it took only 10 days. It indicates that like our rocketing growth, our speed has also gone in higher gears."



Popularising the charkha, KVIC-style

For Gandhiji, the 'charkha' was the 'dharma chakra', the instrument of our proud inheritance that needed to be reinserted into our national lives

VINAI KUMAR
SAXENA



Any wheel is symbolic of changing times, revolving fortunes of people and reminiscent of justice that does not discriminate between people or epochs of history. A wheel is always seen as a unifier and an icon of our past, present and future.

When emperor Ashoka used the wheel as a 'dharma chakra' and installed it in edicts and around his empire, he had just one intention in his mind: Establishing 'social justice, indiscriminate and reducing inequalities'. That symbolism, that he established in the Indian society, is an asset of immemorial heritage. Chakra, as a propagator of 'dharma', still revolves at the core of our social value system. And values of inheritance do not change with passing time. Gandhiji reiterated this to us over a century ago. In his eminence of thought, *dharma* gave people self-reliance, life support and opportunity to hold the heads high and stand on one's own feet. For Gandhiji, the 'charkha' was the 'dharma chakra', the instrument of our proud inheritance that needed to be reinserted into our national lives and consciousness.

The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is a custodian of this fortune of inheritance. Commemorating this monumental and extraordinary inheritance of value, the KVIC, under the guidance of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has embarked on a mission of installing 'charkhas' in prominent places of India and abroad as a constant reminder of our commitment to 'social justice' and people's 'self reliance' as a tribute to *dharma*.

The KVIC has also embarked upon distributing *charkhas* to the poor of India, following the spirit of this inheritance of heritage. While in a decade after 2004, successive Governments had just distributed 175 *charkhas*, minimising the message of *dharma* as established by Gandhiji, the KVIC in the past three years distributed more than 31,000 *charkhas* to the needy artisanal families across the length and breadth of the country. Inheritance of social justice and self-reliance is now an asset of pride, thanks to the spinning wheel.

As for establishing the visibility of the message of *charkha*'s symbolism to India, the KVIC at first installed a high-quality Burma teak-wood four-ton *charkha* on July 5, 2016, at Terminal-3 of Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi. This was the world's largest wooden *charkha* — nine feet wide, 17 feet tall and 30 feet long — it has been silently broadcasting Gandhiji's idea of social justice to millions of travellers. The KVIC then installed a 13 feet tall and 25 feet long world's largest steel *charkha* at Rajiv Chowk at Connaught Place on May 21, 2017, along with the establishment of the Heritage Charkha Museum. It has become so popular that now the people have rechristened the area as Charkha Chowk.

To mark the celebrations of Champaran Satyagraha centenary across the nation, another 18 feet long, 5.75 feet wide and 10 feet high grand steel *charkha* was installed on April 15, 2018 in Charkha Park, located in front of the Gandhi Museum at Motihari in Bihar. Not only that, as a part of the centenary year celebrations of Gandhiji's Swadeshi Movement alias BUBU in Uganda, the KVIC donated a 25-kg high-quality teak wood 3.6 feet long *charkha* to the Gandhi Heritage Site at Jinja in Uganda on October 2 last year, which is also the International Day of Non-Violence. And, the last but not the least in this line-up is the installation of a 2.2-ton large stainless steel *charkha*, made of high-quality chromium-nickel, corrosion resistant, non-magnetic and non-hardenable (11 feet tall, 22 feet long and 6.5 feet broad) stainless steel, near gate number 3 of Sabarmati River Front Park on the opposite bank of Sabarmati Ashram at Ahmedabad, which was unveiled on June 26, 2018 as a tributary endeavour to 150 years of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi — also known as 'Saint of Sabarmati'.

Much like the legendary idea of building Taj Mahal and Lal Quila on opposite banks of Yamuna River at Agra, the stainless steel *charkha* is the first *charkha* of this sort in Gujarat — the native State of Mahatma Gandhi. Since the location is so strategic, this *charkha* is visible to one and all coming to the Sabarmati Ashram and Dandi Bridge, from where Mahatma Gandhi kicked off the famous Dandi March.

Apart from installation of these monumental *charkhas*, Prime Minister Narendra Modi also advocated that a wider distribution of *charkhas* in every corner of the nation for creation of job opportunities for rural masses at their doorsteps, needs to be accomplished. Following this dedication to the cause, from November 2015, the KVIC has so far distributed more than 6,000 looms in addition to 31,000 *charkhas* given to artisans. Besides, nearly 2,100 solar *charkhas*, too, have been given for the very first time after Independence in such a large scale.

Over a million artisans living in rural India, predominantly women, aspire to possess one single instrument — *charkha*, which can empower them to spin khadi yarn and sustain their family. And in the spirit of the 'dharma' of social justice, the KVIC constantly caters to the need and sustains those lives that build the inner fibre of modern India. For the KVIC, *charkha* and *dharma* are two inseparable halves of national consciousness.

(The writer is Chairman, KVIC)

Govt aims to promote Khadi as global fabric, says Prabhu

NEW DELHI: The government aims to promote Khadi as a global fabric as it has the potential to boost economic growth, Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu said on Thursday.

To achieve this aim, new designs and styles in Khadi are essential, he said.

His remarks came through a video message at a conclave jointly organised by Ficci, IIFT and Khadi India.

The minister said district-level development is the key to promote Khadi as a global fabric which in turn will promote economic growth. For this, 6 districts in 5 states have been identified and taken up as pilot projects.

Besides, Directorate General of Foreign Trade Alok Vardhan Chaturvedi said Khadi sector employs 80 lakh



people and government assistance and promotions can provide once-in-a-while push, but long-term sustainability requires inherent demand.

He said there is huge opportunity for Indian fashion industry in textile sector, both in domestic and international market, and Khadi needs to create demand. Ashwani Lohani, Chairman, Indian

Railway Board, said there is a need to make Khadi a symbol of national pride.

Lohani said the railways on a daily basis require four lakh bedrolls and would be willing to partner Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in developing a strategy to provide disposable Khadi bedrolls and towels at economical rates.



Mere Slogan of 'Say No To Drugs' will not yield any result: Dr Hina



Dr Hina Shafi Bhat, Member (NZ) KVIC speaking at an anti-drug abuse awareness programme.

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SRINAGAR: Mere slogan of 'Say No to Drugs' will not yield any result. We have a collective responsibility to find the cause, as well as remedial measures, for the safety and security of our youth.

This was stated by Dr Hina Shafi Bhat, Member (NZ) KVIC while speaking at an anti-drug abuse awareness programme organised by Kashmir Adventurist here at Tagore Hall. The aforesaid

programme was sponsored by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC). During the programme, large number of students from various colleges and higher secondary participated. Dr Hina said, "We lost one generation to the gun and we are going to lose the next generation to drugs. This is a great hint to understand the cause of drug-addiction in Kashmir." She said, "It is unfortunate that drug addiction in the

Valley has received little attention from the general public as well as from NGOs, who are just superficially dealing with the problem. It is a big social problem and needs concrete steps and strategies." The government, mass media and other social organisations must work with great coordination, and in a close-knit manner, to nip the evil in the bud, she asserted. Anil Kumar Sharma Assistant Director, In-charge Kashmir Region KVIC gave a detailed presentation on Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). He said under PMEGP people especially youth can start their entrepreneurship and can be saved from the ill effects of drugs.

The programme ended with a resolution to make the entire State a drug-addiction free region.

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नई दिल्ली, 3 जुलाई (वार्ता): खादी एवं ग्रामोद्योग आयोग (के.वी.आई.सी.) ने ऑनलाइन बिलिंग प्रणाली 'खादी संस्थान प्रबंधन एवं सूचना प्रणाली (किमिस)' का शुभारंभ किया। के.वी.आई.सी. के अध्यक्ष विनय कुमार सक्सेना ने 'किमिस' का उद्घाटन करते हुए कहा कि खरीद-बिक्री के लिए आंतरिक तौर पर एकल वृहद बिलिंग सॉफ्टवेयर विकसित करना समय की मांग है जिस पर देश में कहीं से भी चौबीसों घंटे करीबी नजर रखी जा सकती है।

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Agenda, July 2, Tirupur from Legal Services Authority (TLSA) has initiated a program to train and mentor all practicing lawyers and all judicial officers working in the state, said Justice Subrahmanyam.

Addressing the concluding ceremony of the day-long workshop on mentoring, the executive chairman of TLSA, Justice Subrahmanyam said that mentoring is an essential part of practicing lawyer and should also be done by judicial officers working in the state. They represent an expert solution of the various problems that lawyers face in every stage of practice. A single mentor's return is more than a hundred times as an expert solution of the various problems that lawyers face in every stage of practice.

Bee-keeping training camp by ICFAI

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Kannur, July 2: The ICFAI University Tirupur has conducted an on-site training camp on bee-keeping, which is rapidly coming up as an alternate source of livelihood among the rural people.

A five-day training programme on bee-keeping conducted at Kannur College of ICFAI University, Tirupur under the wings of Khadi & Village Industries Commission. The KVIC is helping the working class to a great extent by providing skill training.

Approximately 20 trainees participated in the training programme from Kannur, Pudukottai, Marathalli, Bharatipattanam, Lumbudalur and Rayachoti. Most of the participants are women. On the inaugural day, KVIC Minister Tirupur demonstrated usage of Bee-keeping kit and method of preparing honey.



Khadi & Village Industries Commission had sponsored the training programme for 25 participants for...

KVIC launches single umbrella pan-India e-mktg

In what comes as a fusion of Digital India and 'Made in India', the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), on Tuesday, launched its first in-house single-umbrella e-marketing system named Khadi Institution Management and Information System, which can be accessed from anywhere pan-India for the purpose of sale and purchase of KVIC. KVIC Chairman Vinod Kumar Saxena, who inaugurated this system, said that since KVIC firmly believes in transparency in all of its aspects, it was the need of the hour to develop some in-house single-umbrella billing software for sale and purchase that could be monitored round-the-clock from any remote place. It gives him immense pleasure and satisfaction that KVIC IT team has developed such a full-proof software in-house, which might have costed millions of Rupees if bought from any third party.



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Khadi gets a 'fitting' tribute

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Patna: The Patna Municipal Corporation (PMC) has decided to purchase 4000 sets of khadi uniforms from Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for its 4000 staff members and municipal ward wardwatches (sanitation workers).

The decision is aimed at commemorating the 14th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi across the nation on October 2 this year.

Secretary said on June 19 PMC commissioner Anupam Kumar Biswas had requested the Khadi and Village Industries Commission chairman to provide khadi uniforms for its staff and municipal wardwatches.

Taking a note of the PMC

commissioner's request, the KVIC chairman had sent a copy of its offer to Patna with a request to get it approved from the municipal corporation in the PMC.

Subsequently, the PMC had not only approved the supplies, it also issued a thousand letter on June 20 for supply of khadi uniforms sets for its 4000 staff and municipal wardwatches, including 4000 sets of shirt and pant for men, 4000 sets of uniform for women, 4000 pairs of shoes/boots and 4000 pairs of cap/beret to them.

Further, the PMC has also signed a three-year agreement with the KVIC for a regular supply of various khadi clothes during the winter.

"Not only that, the PMC would be signing a three-year agreement with KVIC for supply of khadi and village industries products, primarily used as work clothes of its staff and other dignitaries. Earlier, these agreements used to be signed only for one year, which was not good for their health and skin," said a senior PMC official.

Khadi and Village Industries Commission chairman Vinay Kumar Saxena expressed a happy note with KVIC's khadi reaching in an exemplary local bodies from Bihar.

"To us, it is like a great tribute to the father of the nation following in Mahatma

Gandhi's ideal of his youth Swadeshi observations. Even Bihar—a land of Champaran, Jharkhand where he kicked off his journey as Mahatma—has become synonymous with khadi and self-help.

The chief of this order, appointed on the 27th anniversary of his death with respect to khadi being shree of khadi karmachari—most of the most hard and labor of Mahatma Gandhi across his Phoenix days in South Africa," he said, adding, "It is also important that khadi has started getting recognition from all corners of the nation. It is a good sign, the more awareness about it, the better, yet an important part of the local bodies—the arch of democracy is also important."

Saxena said the KVIC has established its 1000 outlets



The Khadi Uniforms at Ghatika, Patna in Patna, Bihar by Nagesh Kumar Singh

Honey bee may get state insect tag in K'taka

Bengaluru: After a state animal, bird and butterfly, here is another, if all goes to plan, the Karnataka Biodiversity Board (KBD) will be the first state in the country to have a 'state insect'—the honey bee. P Sheshadri, KBD chairman, revealed that he has received a proposal to make the honey bee the state insect and that it will be discussed with the experts before the board approaches the government. "Honey bees are special as they contribute immensely to maintain balance in ecology and they also are a means of livelihood for many," Sheshadri said. "It deserves the state insect tag." Bee farming in the state is thriving and is a profitable industry and experts say honey bees play a crucial role in pollinating crops. However, due to rapid urbanisation the bees are a threatened lot in cities, while pesticides used for agriculture are a threat to them in rural areas, a KBD member said.

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Now, Khadi makes paper bags from plastic waste

Jaipur: In a unique experiment, Jaipur-based National Handmade Paper Institute (KNHP) and Khadi and Village Industries Commission has launched handmade paper carry bags using waste plastic material.

Aimed at removing waste plastic from nature, these bags not only promote an environmentally sustainable practice but also allow Khadi and Village Industries Commission the material of cheap rate.

Launching the product here, KVIC chairman Vinay Kumar Saxena said, "After using piles of waste plastic, I asked the scientists KNHP to undertake the experiment. They sourced plastic garbage from the nearby areas. After necessary cleaning and processing, they mixed the plastic waste in the paper pulp up to 30% to ascertain if it can be utilized in handmade paper. The efforts paid off."

Vinay Kumar Saxena, Chairman, KVIC said, "Waste in the paper pulp up to 30% to ascertain if it can be utilized in handmade paper industry or not. The efforts paid off."

Earlier, the cost of production of handmade paper made of white cotton rags was Rs 100 per kg. However, after mixing polythene waste in it, the cost came down to Rs 60 per kg with a reduction of 40% in the cost of production.

Similarly, the cost of production of handmade paper carry bag made of white cotton rags was Rs 25.50 per bag. Now, it has come down to Rs 12.50. KNHP has got a supply order of 25,000 carry bags and its monthly capacity will rise to 1,00,000 bags.

The process involves collection, cleaning and chopping and chemical treatment of the waste plastic. After that, it is mixed with the paper raw material which is then run through a mill to produce the pulp for making the handmade paper carry bags.



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