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Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to appraise you about the road show event held at the Taj Bengal hotel in Kolkata on September 9, 2023. This event served as a follow-up to our company's successful bid for concierge services, which was secured in May 2023. The final agreement between our company and Eastern Railways was officially signed on September 6, 2023.

The event was attended by various media representatives and key stakeholders. During this gathering, we shared significant news regarding Cressanda's achievement in winning the Eastern Railway NFR contract, which spans a duration of five years. In connection with this exciting development, we are providing a newspaper clipping that has comprehensively covered this news.

We wish to further inform you that no unpublished price sensitive information was shared / discussed in the said event.

We believe that this information will prove valuable for your reference and records.

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pose, the report said.

Cressanda Solutions Limited, a leading IT solution provider has signed a definitive agreement with Eastern Raliway, under Ministry of Railways, to provide advertising and concierge service in trains.

The contract is valid for five vears and it's the first time in Indian history that the railways has given advertising right to a single private player.

The group has got the right to advertise on interior and exterior surfaces of 500 mail, express and premium trains including Rajdhani Express.

The company is already providing service to Kolkata Metro Railway and this new development will help to strengthen its operation in the Eastern part of the coun-

Commenting on this development, Arun Kumar Tyagi, Managing Director of the IT solution provider, expressed his happiness at the signing this contract with Railways and thanked Indian Railways for reposing their faith on Cressanda.

He is confident of providing a unique integrated communication platform that will benefit the stakeholders.

$G20\,members\,must\,lead\,by\,example\,on\\promises\,of\,climate\,finance: IMF\,chief$

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G20 members must lead by example in delivering on the promises on financing they made for the cause of climate mitigation, besides supporting the strengthening of Multilateral Development Banks, said International Monetary

tor Kristalina Georgieva. Speaking at the concluding session of the G20 Leaders' Summit in New Delhi on Sunday, the IMF chief said it has so far secured \$40 billion to support vulnerable countries through Resilience and Sustainability Trust to build climate

Fund (IMF) Managing Direc-



Climate finance typically refers to any financing that seeks to support mitigation and adaptation actions that will

address climate change. At the 15th Conference of Parties (COP15) in Copenhagen in 2009, developed countries had collectively

committed to mobilising \$100

billion per year by 2020 for climate action in developing countries. The goal was formalised at COP16 in Cancun, and at COP21 in Paris, it was

reiterated and extended to

"Our one and only earth is threatened by existential climate change. Ahead of COP28,

we must raise ambition to decisively reduce emissions to prevent grave risks to economic wellbeing and macrofinancial stability," she said. Excerpts of her statement were made available on IMF web-

She further noted that transforming the ambition into reality will require large investments both from the international community and the private sector, as well as an appropriate price for carbon. "G20 members must lead by example in delivering on the promises of \$100 billion peryear for climate finance, supported by strengthening the Multilateral Development Banks,'

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Mukhopadhyay, spouse of Bibhas Mukhopadhyay, resident of Village and Office: Dafarpur, Police Station: Domjur, District: Howrah, Pin Code-711405, have changed my name from Keya Ran Mukhopadhya Keya Rani Mukhopadhyay vide affidavit before the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Howrah Dated 04-08-2023.

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In the Court of Learned 2nd Civil Judge (Senior Division), at Barasat **Title Suit No. 218 of 2023** 1. Sri Rajib Sreemany (aged about 46 years), son of Late

Smt. Kasturi Pramanik alias Kasturi Pramanik (Sreemany), (aged about 44 years), wife of Sri Rajib both are residing at 2, Poppy Close, Slough, SL3 7GZ, UK and also at Ellora Apartment, 112, B.P.M.B. Sarani, Bhadrakali, Police Station: Uttarpara, Pin-712232, District: Hooghly, West Bengal, India,

Biswanath Sreemany alias Biswanath Srimani,

and also both are represented through their constituted attorney namely Shri Dipak Kumar Pal, son of Late Shyama Pada Pal of 31, B. K. Saha Road, Santoshpur, Kolkata-700075, West Bengal, India.

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2. Smt. Jharna Ghosal. 3. Smt. Maya Mukherjee,

4. Sri Raktim Majumder, 5. Sri Sukanta Das, 6. Sri Saikat Das,

accordance with law.

7. Smt. Sarmistha Bose, 8. Sri Rajiv Ranjan Kumar,

son of Late Sundeshwar Ray, Proprietor of M/s. Trimurti Construction Developers & Builders, having its office at DB-76, Sector-I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700064.

Whereas the above mentioned Title Suit has been filed by the plaintiffs above named against the defendants above named before this Learned Court on 01-03-2023 for declaration and recovery of khas possession of the suit property being the land measuring about 2,2885 cottahs. being the Plot No.-317, in the Block-BL, Sector-II, Salt Lake City, Police Station: East Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091, District: North 24 Parganas and the 2 (two) storied pucca structure of residential building standing upon the land and the said land is butted and bounded as follows: On the North: Plot Nos.: BL-359 (2K) and BL-360 (2K); On the South: Type VI Road;

On the East : Plot Nos.: BL-361 (2K) and BL-316 (3K); On the West: Type VI Road and Plot No.: BL-318 (2K). Now it is noticed that the defendant No.: 8 may appear in person or through authorized agent before the aforesaid Learned Court within 30 days after publishing the advertisement in newspaper and to file written statement if any, in default the above mentioned Title Suit will be

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WhatsApp working on new 'filter group chats' feature on Android

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ier to manage and prioritise their messages. According to WABetaInfo,

the new feature will allow users to get a list of their groups by excluding individual chats. Users will also notice that the "Personal" filter has been renamed "Contacts" to better distinguish between individual and group chats, as the "Personal" filter previously included groups and communities.

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US dollar's longest winning streak in nearly nine years

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LONDON, 10 **SEPTEMBER**

The US dollar is enjoying its longest win-



week of gains against a basket of other major currencies on Friday, its best run since winter 2014-2015. It has gained 5 per cent since mid-July, CNN reported, The rally comes

after months of volatility, fueled by concerns that the dollar may be losing its status as the world's reserve currency. Speculation about the potential de-dollarization of global trade rose again last month after the Chinese-led expansion of the BRICS group of nations to include major oil producers, such as Saudi Ara-





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pose, the report said.

Endorsing the Financial Stability Board's (FSB's) highlevel recommendations for the regulation of crypto-assets, the Delhi Declaration adopted by the G20 leaders asserted they continue to closely monitor the risks of the fastpaced developments in the

crypto ecosystem.

"We ask the FSB and SSBs to promote the effective and timely implementation of these recommendations in a consistent manner globally to avoid regulatory arbitrage," the Delhi Declaration document read. Two days ahead of the G20 Summit meeting in New Delhi, the IMF and the FSB had come up with a paper on crypto, which stated a comprehensive policy and regulatory response for crypto-



assets is necessary to address the risks of crypto-assets to macroeconomic and financial stability. The paper was prepared at the request of the Indian G20 Presidency.

India's position on crypto has been that any legislation for regulation for banning cryptocurrencies can be effective only after significant international collaboration on the evaluation of the risks and benefits. Crypto assets are currently unregulated in India. The government does not register crypto exchanges and it maintains crypto assets, by definition, are borderless and require "international collaboration". Crypto assets have been in existence for more than a decade and have displayed significant volatility. Alongside their volatility, crypto-asset activities have also grown in complexity

Widespread adoption of crypto-assets could undermine the effectiveness of monetary policy, circumvent capital flow management measures, exacerbate fiscal risks, divert resources available for financing the real economy, and threaten global financial stability, it had noted. Such risks could make maintaining price stability more difficult, cause destabilising financial flows, and strain fiscal resources, it cautioned. Against that backdrop, the paper suggested for a comprehensive regulatory and supervisory oversight, which it said should be a baseline to address macroeconomic and financial stability risks. The emergence of clear risks necessitates appropriate policy responses, it added. "We endorse the Financial Stability Board's (FSB's) high-

level recommendations for

the regulation, supervision and oversight of crypto-assets activities and markets and of global stablecoin arrangements," the Delhi Declaration read noted.

"We ask the FSB and SSBs to promote the effective and timely implementation of these recommendations in a consistent manner globally to avoid regulatory arbitrage,' the declaration read. It added, "Our Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors will discuss taking forward the Roadmap at their meeting in October 2023." The biggest takeaway of the Delhi declaration was that all 83 paras of the declaration were passed unanimously with a 100 per cent consensus along with China and Russia in agreement. For the first time, the declaration, however, contained no footnote or chair's summary.

WhatsAppworking on new 'filter group chats' feature on Android

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Meta-owned WhatsApp is reportedly working on a new feature -- "filter groups chat" on Android, to provide users with better control over their conversations, making it easier to manage and prioritise their messages.

According to WABetaInfo, the new feature will allow users to get a list of their groups by excluding individual chats.

Users will also notice that the "Personal" filter has been renamed "Contacts" to better distinguish between individual and group chats, as the "Personal" filter previously included groups and communities.

The new "Contacts" filter, on the other hand, will only



include individual conversations. Furthermore, the "Business" filter has been removed, the report said. As users often join multi-

ple groups for various purposes, such as work, family, friends, or hobbies -- this dedicated filter will let them quickly access and manage their group conversations, knowing that this filter exclusively includes group chats.

The feature to filter group chats is under development and it will be available in a future update of the app,

according to the report. Meanwhile, WhatsApp is

account feature with a new interface for the app settings to beta testers on Android. With this multi-account feature, users will be able to

reportedly rolling out a multi-

add an additional account on the same device directly right within WhatsApp Settings. The second feature is a

redesigned settings interface, which will give users a more modern experience when navigating through the app's various options.

Cressanda Solutions signs ad services contract with E Rly

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE KOLKATA, 10 SEPTEMBER

Cressanda Solutions Limited, a leading IT solution provider has signed a definitive agreement with Eastern Raliway, under Ministry of Railways, to provide advertising and concierge service in trains.

The contract is valid for five years and it's the first time in Indian history that the railways has given advertising right to a single private player. The group has got the right to advertise on interior and exterior surfaces of 500 mail, express and premium trains including Rajdhani Express.

The company is already providing service to Kolkata Metro Railway and this new development will help to strengthen its operation in the



Commenting on this development, Arun Kumar Tyagi,

Managing Director of the IT solution provider, expressed his happiness at the signing this contract with Railways and thanked Indian Railways for reposing their faith on Cressanda. He is confident of providing a unique integrated communication platform that will benefit the stakeholders. The group has joined hands with **Broadcast Engineering Con**sultants India Limited under Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India and signed a joint consortium to bid for this mar-

quee project. The Managing Director of the company further added that they are committed to create employment of rural youth, which will help to contribute socio economic development of the interior India.

G20 members must lead by example on promises of climate finance: IMF chief

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NEW DELHI, 10 SEPTEMBER

G20 members must lead by example in delivering on the promises on financing they made for the cause of climate mitigation, besides supporting the strengthening of Multilateral Development Banks, said International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Direc-

tor Kristalina Georgieva. Speaking at the concluding session of the G20 Leaders' Summit in New Delhi on Sunday, the IMF chief said it has so far secured \$40 billion to support vulnerable countries through Resilience and Sustainability Trust to build climate resilience.



Climate finance typically refers to any financing that seeks to support mitigation and adaptation actions that will address climate change.

At the 15th Conference of Parties (COP15) in Copenhagen in 2009, developed countries had collectively committed to mobilising \$100

billion per year by 2020 for climate action in developing countries. The goal was formalised at COP16 in Cancun, and at COP21 in Paris, it was reiterated and extended to

"Our one and only earth is threatened by existential climate change. Ahead of COP28,

we must raise ambition to decisively reduce emissions to prevent grave risks to economic wellbeing and macrofinancial stability," she said Excerpts of her statement were made available on IMF website.

She further noted that transforming the ambition into reality will require large investments both from the international community and the private sector, as well as an appropriate price for carbon. "G20 members must lead by example in delivering on the promises of \$100 billion per year for climate finance, supported by strengthening the Multilateral Development Banks," Georgieva said.

US dollar's longest winningstreakin nearly nine years

LONDON, 10 SEPTEMBER

The US dollar is enjoying its longest winning streak in nearly nine years, CNN reported. The greenback was heading for its eighth-straight week of gains against a basket of other major currencies on Friday, its best run since winter 2014-2015. It has gained 5 per cent since mid-July, CNN reported, The rally comes after months of volatility, fueled by concerns that the dollar may be losing its status as the world's reserve currency. Speculation about the potential de-dollarization of global trade rose again last month after the Chinese-led expansion of the BRICS group of nations to include major oil producers, such as Saudi Ara-

