

Unilever to cut thousands of jobs globally

New Delhi, Jan 25 (IANS) Consumer goods giant Unilever is set to announce thousands of worldwide job cuts this week, the BBC reported.

The Marmite and Dove soap maker will slash the positions in more than 100 countries, with cuts in the "low thousands" planned, the BBC report cited a source as saying.

It comes a week after the firm failed in its bid to buy the consumer health division of GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) for 50 billion pounds.

Unilever, which declined to comment on the cuts, faces mounting pressure from investors to accelerate its growth.

The UK-based firm, which has 149,000 staff worldwide, will make the

layoffs as part of a wider restructuring that will see it adopt a more competitive operating model.

It is not yet clear where the job cuts will fall. The firm employs more than 6,000 people in its operations in the UK and Ireland.

Last week, Unilever sparked anger from some investors when it dropped a short-lived pursuit of GSK's healthcare business, the BBC report said.

Unilever had initially said it wanted a bigger slice of the personal healthcare and hygiene market, to offset slow growth in its foods business.

But GSK, which owns brands such as Sensodyne toothpaste and Panadol painkillers, said the offer "fundamentally undervalued" the division and Unilever has since refused

to raise its bid.

The saga has sparked unease about the firm's management under Chief Executive Alan Jope, with the head of Unilever's 13th biggest investor labelling the GSK bid as a "near death experience". Terry Smith, who runs Fundsmith, urged the company to focus on operating performance its existing businesses "before taking on any more challenges".

In a further twist on Monday, it emerged that the New York-based activist investor Nelson Peltz had taken a position in Unilever. Peltz's hedge fund Triaran Partners has previously demanded reforms at rival consumer goods firms Procter & Gamble and Mondelez, the report said.

Equities reverse from sharp decline

New Delhi, Jan 25 (IANS) After a sharp freefall on Monday due to heavy fund outflows by foreign institutional investors as well as fears of policy tightening ahead of the US Fed's monetary policy meeting, Indian equities rose marginally in early trade on Tuesday.

The gains came after five consecutive sessions fall in the indices.

On Monday, Senses and Nifty declined around 2.6 per cent each as FII's sold portfolios worth Rs 3,751.58 crore on BSE, NSE and MSEI in the capital market segment, data revealed.

At 10.00 a.m., Sensex traded at 57,565 points, up 0.1 per cent from the previous close of 57,491 points. It opened at 57,158 points.

Nifty traded at 17,188

points, up 0.2 per cent from the previous close of 17,149 points. It opened at 17,001 points.

On the stocks front, Axis Bank, JSW Steel, Bharti Airtel, Hero Motocorp, Power Grid Corporation were the top gainers, while Reliance Industries, Asian Paints, HDFC, HDFC Bank, Wipro were the top losers in the morning session.

"Nifty stares at the

prospects of extending downsides aiming for the recent low of 16,410, or even 15,900. Reversal prospects rest on the ability to stage a close above 16,820 today. Prospects of an intraday bounce back will brighten on push above 17,115, but expect 17,240-390 to keep a lid," said Anand James - Chief Market Strategist at Geojit Financial Services.

Micromax In note 2 with quad rear cameras launched in India

New Delhi, Jan 25 (IANS) Smartphone maker Micromax on Monday launched its new handset 'Micromax In note 2' with quad rear cameras and 20:9 AMOLED display in India.

The IN note 2 will be available in 4+64GB in two shades - black and brown from January 30 onwards on micromaxinfo.com.

"Consumers today are aspiring to own a stylish smartphone without compromising on the performance. With the IN note 2, we have struck the right chord where style meets performance," Rahul Sharma, Co-Founder, Micromax India said in a statement.

The smartphone features a 6.43-inch full-HD+ (1,080x2,400 pixels)

AMOLED display with a 20:9 aspect ratio and 550 nits of peak brightness.

Under the hood, there is the MediaTek Helio G95 SoC, along with 4GB of RAM.

The smartphone comes with the quad rear camera setup that houses a 48MP primary sensor, along with a 5MP ultra-wide shooter, 2MP macro shooter, and a 2MP depth sensor.

For selfies the device offers a 16MP selfie camera sensor at the front.

The handset also houses a 5,000mAh battery that supports 30W fast charging. Connectivity options include 4G LTE, Wi-Fi 802.11ac, Bluetooth v5.0, GPS/ A-GPS, USB Type-C, and a 3.5mm headphone jack.

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Google sued for 'deceptive' Android location tracking in US

San Francisco, Jan 25 (IANS) Google has now been sued in the US for 'deceptive' collection of location data on Android devices.

The attorneys general of three states and the District of Columbia have sued the tech giant, alleging that Google pushed Android users with "repeated nudging, misleading pressure tactics, and evasive and deceptive descriptions" to share more information either "inadvertently or out of frustration."

"Google falsely led consumers to believe that changing their account

and device settings would allow customers to protect their privacy and control what personal data the company could access," DC Attorney General Karl Racine said in a statement.

"The truth is that contrary to Google's representations it continues to systematically surveil customers and profit from customer data," Racine added.

The lawsuit builds on a 2020 complaint filed by the Arizona Attorney General over location data collection, reports The Verge.

The fresh lawsuit claims that Google's settings "purport to give consumers control over the lo-

cation data that Google collects and uses. But Google's misleading, ambiguous, and incomplete descriptions of these settings all but guarantee that consumers will not understand when their location is collected and retained by Google or for what purposes."

In a statement, Google said: "The attorneys general are bringing a case based on inaccurate claims and outdated assertions about our settings."

Meanwhile, Google has moved to court against an antitrust lawsuit in the US that alleged Alphabet and Google CEO Sundar Pichai

and Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg were involved in a secret ad collusion plot.

Led by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, the lawsuit which was filed last week alleged that Zuckerberg and Pichai "personally approved a secret deal that gave the social network a leg up in the search giant's online advertising auctions".

Google said that the allegation that we somehow "colluded" with Facebook Audience Network (FAN) through our Open Bidding agreement is "simply not true".

Budget 2022: Increase in custom duty on Aluminium scrap from 2.5 to 10% is key expectation

New Delhi, Jan 25 (IANS) As the Indian economy pushes forward to grow at 9 per cent and above over the next few years, a key challenge for the country would be to rebalance its energy needs in favour of renewable sources by 2030 to 50 per cent as per the Paris agreement. This is where the Aluminium sector will play a greater than ever before role. Extensive growth in electric vehicles, renewables, modern infrastructure, energy efficient consumer goods and greater dependence on strategic sectors such as aerospace and defence, will drive Aluminium consumption to grow at CAGR of 10 per cent or more. For example, Aluminium usage in EV battery is 40-50 per cent more than a normal ICE. Being 3 times lighter than steel it aids in fuel efficiency making it an efficient choice for EVs. However, the Indian aluminium industry is struggling to revive itself over the last two years following the unprecedented Covid pandemic. The declining domestic producers market share with surging imports coupled with significant cost escalation for primary producers due to a rise in input costs of critical raw materials, escalating ocean freights & logistics costs due to container shortage, current coal crunch situation etc, is restricting the industry's ability to support the future of the country at a time when India cannot rely on import sources alone to fuel this growth. To give relief to the sector, there is a need for urgently looking at the duty structure. The ba-

sic custom duty on Aluminium and Aluminium scrap is not in line with other non-ferrous metals like Zinc, lead, nickel and tin which is a huge disadvantage for domestic Aluminium producers. The industry expects increase in tariff rate of basic custom duty or peak custom duty rate from existing 10 per cent to 15 per cent. Currently custom duty on Primary Aluminium is 7.5 per cent, Downstream Aluminium is 7.5 per cent to 10 per cent and Aluminium scrap is only 2.5 per cent. This is the reason why despite having significant presence of primary Aluminium capacity and potential to generate sufficient domestic scrap, India's consumption of scrap is 100 per cent import dependent. The way forward is to increase custom duty on Aluminium scrap from 2.5 to 10 per cent. Primary aluminium industry is facing severe threat from the increasing import of Aluminium scrap. The share of scrap in total imports increased from 52 per cent in FY-16 to 66 per cent in FY-21. resulting in Forex Outgo of \$2 billion (Rs 15,000 crore). What is also affecting the Indian industry is China's renewed measures to restrict Scrap imports through National Sword Policy, which is leading to greater inflow of scrap into India. China imposed 25 per cent duty on Aluminium Scrap imports from USA, and classified Aluminium Scrap in restricted import list from July, 2019, with plan to completely ban all scrap and waste imports.

Our AI supercomputer will be world's fastest this year: Meta

San Francisco, Jan 25 (IANS) Meta (formerly Facebook) has built an AI supercomputer that, it claims, will be the fastest in the world when it's fully ready in mid-2022. Called the AI Research SuperCluster (RSC), the machine is already being used

by Meta researchers to train large models in natural language processing (NLP) and computer vision for research, with the aim of training models with trillions of parameters in the near future. "RSC will help Meta's AI researchers build new and better AI models that can learn from trillions of examples; work across hundreds of different languages; seamlessly analyse text, images, and video together; develop new augmented reality tools; and much more," Meta engineers Kevin Lee and Shubho Sengupta said in a statement late on Monday.

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Amod Municipality

-: E-Tender Notice -:

Chief Officer Amod Municipality is inviting Tender Under SJMMSVY 2020-21, 15th Finance 2020-21, 14th Finance Performance 2017-18 and 15th Vivekadhin Grant.

Sr. No	Work description	Est.cost.	Tender Cost	EMD Cost
i	Construction of Gutter, Road, Paver Block etc. at different 26 location in Amod Municipality Area, Amod under SJMMSVY 2020-21	9883361.00	2832.00	99000.00
ii	Construction of Gutter, Road, Paver Block etc at different 04 location in Amod Municipality Area, Amod under 15 th Vivekadhin	758511.00	1062.00	8000.00
iii	Supply and laying water supply line at different 04 location in Amod Municipality Area, Amod under 15 th finance	367693.00	600.00	4000.00
iv	Renovation work of main water works pump house and security room at Amod municipality Area, Amod under 14 th finance performance	212045	600.00	2500.00
Online Download of Tender Date and time		Dt.03/02/2022 up to 6.10 o'clock		
Physical Submission RPAD/Speed post of Tender Fee, EMD and other Document Date and time		Dt.07/02/2022 up to 6.10 o'clock		
Online Opening of the Technical Bid Date		Dt.08/02/2022 (if Possible)		

For more Details Regarding Tender and work you can Visit **www.nprocure.com** and **www.statetenders.gujarat.gov.in** website Amod Municipality will have the final power to accept or reject any tender without stating any reason.

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EXTRACT OF THE STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

(₹ in Lakhs except per share data)				
Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 31.12.2021	Nine Months ended 31.12.2021	Quarter ended 31.12.2020
		(Un-audited)	(Un-audited)	(Un-audited)
1.	Total Income	7.36	22.09	0.07
2.	Total Expenses	5.38	27.84	9.23
3.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax and Extraordinary items)	1.98	(5.75)	(9.16)
4.	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (after Tax and Extraordinary items)	1.98	(6.19)	(9.16)
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (after tax)	2.22	(5.73)	96.77
6.	Equity Share Capital	2712.58	2712.58	2712.58
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve as shown in the Balance Sheet of the previous year)	-	-	-
8.	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 10/- each) Basic and Diluted	0.01	(0.02)	(0.03)

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2021 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the same, along with the notes, is available on the website of the Stock Exchanges at www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com and also on the Company's website at: www.gujaratleasefinancing.co.in.

Place : Ahmedabad

Date : 25th January, 2022

Business Brief

China-based BOE to supply displays for iPhone 15 Pro in 2023

Beijing, Jan 25 (IANS) China-based display maker BOE will reportedly supply Apple with OLED LTPO displays for the higher-end models of the iPhone 15 lineup in 2023. According to The Elec, the Chinese display maker will be producing and supplying OLED LTPO panels to the Cupertino based giant next year. The company was previously unsuccessful in supplying OLED screens for the iPhone 12 series, but did manage to enter the supply chain for the current gen flagship iPhone 13 lineup. As per report, BOE is looking to expand its ability to manufacture OLED LTPO displays, which enable a variable refresh rate of up to 120Hz for iPhone 15 Pro. In addition, Apple is also planning to launch at least one iPhone 15 model in 2023 with a periscope camera system, allowing for increased optical zoom. Analyst Jeff Pu said the periscope lens on select iPhone 15 series models will feature 10x zooming capabilities, far better than the 3x zoom of the iPhone 13. There are already some Android smartphones with periscope lenses, including Samsung's Galaxy S21 Ultra and Huawei's P40 Pro+. Both of those devices feature up to 10x optical zoom.

NSE IFSC appoints Rajiv Mehrishi as the Chairman of the Governing Board

Mr. Rajiv Mehrishi has been appointed as the Chairman of the Governing Board of NSE IFSC Limited ("NSE IFSC"- NSE's International Exchange Gift city) effective January 25, 2022. The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) had earlier approved his appointment as Public Interest Director (PID) on the Governing Board of NSE IFSC with effect from December 09, 2021. Mr. Mehrishi, a retired Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, was the 13th Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG) (2017 – 20) and Vice Chairman of the United Nations Panel of External Auditors. A few of his prior roles include being Finance Secretary (2014 - 15), Home Secretary (2015 - 17) and the Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan (2013 - 14). He holds a master's degree in History from St. Stephen's College, Delhi and a degree in Business Administration from Strathclyde Business School, Glasgow. The Board and the management of NSE IFSC welcomes Mr. Rajiv Mehrishias Chairman of NSE IFSC. His experience in Corporate Governance, Finance, Audit and Corporate Law will be immensely beneficial for the future development of NSE IFSC.

Legion Y90 gaming phone may come with 22GB RAM, 640GB storage

Beijing, Jan 25 (IANS) Lenovo has announced that it will launch its new gaming smartphone 'Legion Y90' soon and now a new report has claimed that the device may come with 22GB of total RAM, 18GB of which will be true physical RAM as well as 4GB virtual. According to reliable tipster Pandaibald, the device may come with 640GB, made possible by actually combining two separate 512GB and 128GB sticks, reports GizmoChina. Lenovo Legion Y90 will feature a 6.92-inch E4 AMOLED screen with a 144Hz refresh rate and 720Hz touch sampling rate. The panel supports HDR content, and the smartphone will come with a dual-engine air-cooled system for sustained performance, reports GSMArena. The smartphone is rumoured to come powered by the Qualcomm Snapdragon 888 flagship SoC that will be paired with LPDDR5 RAM and UFS 3.1 storage.

PUBLIC NOTICE - ENVIRONMENTAL CELARANACE

State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Gujarat has accorded Environmental Clearance to M/s. Micro Polyionics Pvt. Ltd. for setting up of manufacturing plant of 'Synthetic Organic Chemicals' (API & It's Intermediates) at Plot No. 262-265, Opp. Road No. 2 & New GEB Sub Station, GIDC, Kathwada, Odhav, Ahmedabad vide letter No. SEIAA/GUJ/EC/5(f)/120/2022 dated 17-1-2022 under the provision of EIA Notification, 14th September, 2006

Copy of the Clearance Letter is available with the Gujarat Pollution Control Board, and may also be seen at website of the SEIAA, Gujarat at www.seiaa.gujarat.gov.in

Date : 26-01-2022

(Authorized Signatory)
M/s Micro Polyionics Pvt. Ltd.



GUJARAT MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD

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Tender Notice: 27 to 30/2021-22

GMDC invites following tenders for Akrimota Thermal Power Station at Village- Nanichher, Taluka- Lakhpat Dist- Kutch

Sr.	Tender No.	Tender Name
1	GMDC/PD/ATPS-MHP-AHP/23/21-22	The work involves (a) Operation and Maintenance of Lignite, Lime and Ash handling System And their associated equipments through qualified And Knowledgeable man power including House Keeping of the complete Material Handling Plant, Lime handling plant, Ash Handling plant And all the associated facilities And (b) Handling of Lignite, lime and managing Ash and stacker yard to achieve optimum generation by deploying Earth moving machinery for Material Handling Plant.
2	GMDC/PD/ATPS-BMD-TMD/24/21-22	The Work of Supply of Manpower With Tools and Tackles For Preventive , Predictive, Breakdown, Shutdown & General Routine Maintenance of BMD, TMD & BOP equipments.
3	GMDC/PD-ATPS-EMD-C & I-25/21-22	The Work for Supply of Manpower with tools and tackles For Preventive, Predictive, Breakdown, Shutdown, General, Routine Maintenance And Calibration of Electrical and C&I equipments.
4	GMDC/PD/ATPS-Housekeeping-26/21-22	Supply of Manpower with Tools and Tackles For Housekeeping of Various Departments and Plants Of 2x125 MW Akrimota Thermal Power Station
5	ATPS-AC-27/21-22	Maintenance Work of Air Conditioning system including Chilling Plant With Tools and Tackles At 2x125 MW Akrimota Thermal Power Station, Vill. Nani Chher, Tal.Lakhpat, Dist.Kutch, Gujarat
6	GMDC/PD-ATPS-LIFT-28/21-22	The Work of "Annual Comprehensive O & M contract with spares for one no. of Passenger electric lift of 885 kg capacity at Service Building (G+3) and one no. of goods cum passenger electric lift of 2000 kg capacity at Boiler Area (G+10) at ATPS At Akrimota Thermal Power Station"
7	GMDC/ATPS-FIRE-29/21/22	"Supply of Man Power on Annual Contract basis for fire fighting, operation testing and general routine maintenance of fire fighting equipments, fire protection system & checking of fire detection & fire alarm system and deployment of 02 nos.fire tenders as per specifications at 2x125 MW Power Plant. " of 6.6 KV, 1100 K V Impactor motor"
8	GMDC/ATPS-HFO-LDO-30/21-22	The work of Transportation of HFO and LDO From Terminal of M/s. IOCL/ HPCL/BPCL, Gujarat to Akrimota Thermal Power Station (One Side)
- Tender document can be downloaded from the GMDC website (www.gmdcltd.com) or nprocure portal (https://gmdc.nprocure.com). - Bids shall be required to be submitted online on the nprocure portal (https://gmdc.nprocure.com)		
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