

SURGE IN NUMBER

GST returns in Oct jump 36%, collections up 10%

GSTN doubles system capacity to handle 3 lakh concurrent users

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THE MONTHLY GST returns (GSTR-3B) in October saw a 36% jump compared with corresponding period a year ago as the collections grew by over 10% in the month, and breached the ₹1-lakh-crore mark for the first time in the current fiscal, government data showed.

GST Network (GSTN) saw an even bigger surge in return-filing in September as the extended deadlines for previous months came to a close.

Over 1.68 crore returns were filed in September, an increase of more than 88%



over last year.

Over 1.3 crore taxpayers are registered with GST but about 17 lakh are composition taxpayers which are required to file a separate quarterly return while the rest file GSTR-3B monthly.

"It has been made possible as the GST infrastructure has been upgraded to handle up to 3 lakh concurrent logged-in users at a time," the government said referring to the increased load on the

GSTN system. The system is also capable of handling 5 lakh concurrent users if required, it said.

GSTN's capacity was enhanced from 1.5 lakh concurrent users in June in anticipation of a surge of tax returns owing to the pandemic and subsequent deferrals in the original deadlines.

"Taking the surge during the peak filing into consideration, GSTN also took on the performance and stress testing of system applications that helped identify and remove bottlenecks in the software," the government said.

It added that GSTN performed removal of redundant processing required of taxpayer requests, optimised taxpayer workload management by creating distinct processing pipelines depending upon the size of taxpayer's upload of invoice data, tuning system and database parameters among other steps.

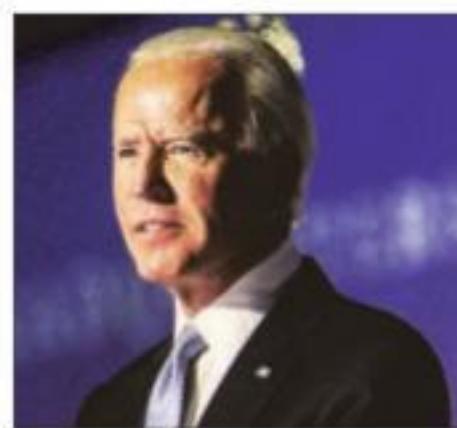
India Inc looks forward to enhanced Indo-US ties

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
New Delhi, November 8

INDIA INC ON Sunday hailed the victory of Joe Biden in the US presidential election, while hoping for enhanced ties and cooperation between India and the US, especially in the aftermath of the coronavirus pandemic.

Congratulating president elect Biden and vice president elect Kamala Harris, CII president Uday Kotak said, "With rising trade and investment ties between the two countries, the health of our economies is inextricably linked and we must work together during this critical time to reinvigorate the bilateral economic agenda — facilitating economic growth, enhancing job creation, supporting small business and enabling cooperation in investment-related movement of professionals."

He said, "We are looking forward to engaging with the administration's leadership to promote post-pandemic economic stability, business col-



US President-elect Joe Biden while delivering an address to the nation during an election event in Wilmington, Delaware, US, on Saturday

laboration, our shared democratic values and increased people-to-people ties that have defined the special India-US relationship."

Assocham secretary general Deepak Sood said, "Under the Biden-Harris leadership, Indo-US economic ties would go from strength to strength, getting deeper into areas of advanced scientific research and development, business to business cooperation in strategic areas."

He expressed con-

fidence that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Biden would chalk out great cooperation in dealing with the coronavirus pandemic.

"Vaccine development, manufacture and distribution would require immense global cooperation. India and the US would surely be leading such cooperation," Sood said, while also applauding Harris's feat of becoming the first woman vice president of the US, saying, "You have been so gracious in hailing your Indian roots and values."

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry president Sanjay Aggarwal said India and the US have always shared strong social, cultural and economic ties. "We strongly believe that India-US partnership will be the defining relationship of the 21st century. We look forward to a continued strengthened bilateral trade and investment growth trajectory and defence cooperation between the two nations."

Working on aviation fuel from Gadchiroli bamboo plan: Gadkari

UNION MINISTER NITIN Gadkari on Sunday said he was working on an idea to set up a refinery for production of aviation fuel from bamboo grown in Maharashtra's Gadchiroli district. Gadkari was speaking at the inauguration of an Atmanirbhar Bharat assistance office

here. "I am planning to set up a bio-refinery for production of aviation fuel. The bamboo for this will be sourced from Gadchiroli district. I have begun work on this and in two to three years, I will show you flights running on this bio fuel," he said. —PTI

Arnab shifted to Taloja jail for alleged phone use in custody

REPUBLIC TV EDITOR-IN-CHIEF Arnab Goswami, arrested in connection with the alleged suicide of an interior designer, was on Sunday shifted from Alibaug to Taloja jail in Maharashtra's Raigad district, police said.

Goswami was moved to Taloja jail after allegedly being found using a mobile phone while in judicial custody at a school designated as Covid-19 centre for Alibaug prison, a police official said. The Raigad crime bra-

nch found Goswami was active on social media using somebody's mobile phone, despite his personal mobile phone having been seized by police when he was taken into custody on November 4, the official said.

While being escorted to Taloja jail, Goswami shouted from the police van, alleging that he was assaulted by Alibaug jailer on Saturday, his life was in danger and he was not allowed to speak to his lawyer. —PTI

Darbhanga airport begins operation

THE DARBHANGA AIRPORT in north Bihar began operations on Sunday, meeting the long-standing demand of the people of the Mithila region who had to travel for hours to Patna to catch a flight.

As the first flight, operated by Spicejet, landed at the airport from Bengaluru, it was given the custom-

ary water salute, while the passengers were greeted with 'Mithila Paags' (a traditional cap) and garlands. The plane then took off for Delhi with 180 passengers, including Darbhanga's BJP MP Gopaljee Thakur, Darbhanga Town legislator Sanjay Saraogi and MLC Dilip Chaudhary. —PTI

FORM NO. NCLT 3A
Advertisement detailing petition [see rule 35] BEFORE THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL
KOLKATA BENCH AT KOLKATA
CP (IB) No. 887/KB/2020
In the matter of:
Section 10 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 read with Regulation 7 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016
AND
In the matter of:
M/s. Sampark Land Developers Private Limited
...Petitioner/Corporate Applicant
NOTICE OF PETITION
A petition under Section 10 of the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code 2016, read with Regulation 7 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016 was presented by M/s Sampark Land Developers Private Limited for initiation of Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process on the 08th day of August 2020, and the said petition is fixed for hearing before Kolkata bench of National Company Law Tribunal on 26th November, 2020. Any person desirous of supporting or opposing the said petition should send to the Petitioner's advocate, notice of his intention, signed by him or his advocate, with his name and address, so as to reach the petitioner's advocate not later than two days before the date fixed for the hearing of the petition. Where he seeks to oppose the petition, the grounds of opposition or a copy of his affidavit shall be furnished with such notice. A copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to any person requiring the same on payment of the expenses incurred for the same. Dated this 09th day of November 2020
Sd/- SAURAV JAIN (Advocate for the Petitioner) Address: 3A, Auckland place, 8th Floor, Kolkata-700017 Email: sauravjain1993@gmail.com

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AND
In the matter of:
M/s. Suryodaya Realtors Private Limited
...Petitioner/Corporate Applicant
NOTICE OF PETITION
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In the matter of:
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...Petitioner/Corporate Applicant
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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2020

Sl. No.	Particulars	Six Months Ended		Year ended
		30-September-20	30-September-19	
1	Total Income from Operations	2,38,047	2,13,505	5,28,174
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax and Exceptional items)	3,440	13,794	10,034
3	Net Profit for the period before tax (after Exceptional items)	3,440	13,794	10,034
4	Net Profit for the period after tax (after Exceptional items)	2,186	8,450	5,591
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	4,011	6,408	8,268
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	7,902	5,966	7,902
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	3,88,131	2,90,877	3,84,120
8	Net Worth	3,89,525	2,94,597	3,86,603
9	Outstanding Debt	31,10,448	20,61,500	31,52,223
10	Debt Equity Ratio (Number of times)	7.99	7.00	8.15
11	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -			
	- Basic (Rs.)	2.77*	14.16*	8.06
	- Diluted (Rs.)	2.77*	14.16*	8.06
12	Debenture Redemption Reserve	40,014	56,594	41,487

* Not Annualised

Notes: 1) In accordance with Regulation 52 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company has prepared unaudited financial results for the six months ended September 30, 2020. The above unaudited financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meeting held on November 7, 2020.

2) The above is an extract of the detailed financial results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full financial results are available on the websites of the Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange and the website of the Company (www.sreiequipment.com).

3) For the items referred in sub-clauses (a), (d) and (e) of the Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange and can be accessed on www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com respectively.

4) Previous period / year figures have been regrouped / rearranged, wherever considered necessary, to conform to the classification of the current period / year.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Place : Kolkata
Date : 7th November, 2020

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EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

EBITDA for Q2 FY 2021 of ₹ 6,531 crores, up by 45% y-o-y, highest in >2 years | q-o-q Record silver production at 203 tonnes, up 73% q-o-q | Attributable PAT (before exceptional items & tax on dividend) of ₹ 1,979 crores, up 75%

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended		
		30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	30.09.2019 (Unaudited)
1	Revenue from operations	20,804	36,491	21,739
2	Net Profit for the period (before exceptional items, taxes, non-controlling interests and share in jointly controlled entities and associates)	3,918	5,951	1,544
3	Net Profit for the period after exceptional items (before taxes, non-controlling interests and share in jointly controlled entities and associates)	4,013	6,046	1,122
4	Net Profit after taxes, non-controlling interests and share in jointly controlled entities and associates	824	1,857	2,158
5	Net Profit after taxes, non-controlling interests and share in profit/(loss) of jointly controlled entities and associates but before exceptional items, tax on intra group profit distribution and one time tax impact of Sec 115BAA (new tax regime)	1,979	3,108	(38)
6	Total Comprehensive Income after non-controlling interests [Comprising Profit (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	604	1,701	2,505
7	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of ₹ 1 each)	372	372	372
8	Earnings per share after exceptional items (₹) (not annualised)			
	Basic	2.22	5.01	5.83
	Diluted	2.21	4.99	5.80

*Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves as at March 31, 2020 was ₹ 54,263 Crore

Notes

1) Additional information on standalone financial results is as follows :

S. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	Half year ended 30.09.2020 (Unaudited)	Quarter ended 30.09.2019 (Unaudited)
a	Revenue from operations	8,521	15,210	9,599
b	Profit before tax	572	5,106	1,404
c	Profit after tax	378	3,342	2,913

2) The above results of Vedanta Limited for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2020 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee at its meeting held on November 05, 2020 and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on November 06, 2020. The statutory auditors have carried out a limited review of the same.

3) The above is an extract of the detailed format of the standalone and consolidated financial results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2020 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the Exchange websites, www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com and on the Company's website www.vedantalimited.com.

Dated : November 6, 2020
Place : Mumbai

By Order of the Board
Navin Agarwal
Executive Vice-Chairman
GR Arun Kumar
Whole-Time Director and Chief Financial Officer

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