



EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Patriotic Celebrations Mark the 77th Independence Day at SDI-B

With an overwhelming sense of patriotic fervour and zeal, SDI



Bhubaneswar commemorated the 77th Independence Day of India on 15th Aug'23. The event resonated with the spirit of freedom as CEO, SDI-B, proudly hoisted the tricolour within the campus. Speaking to the attendees, he emphasised that skilled youth shall be the driver taking the country forward and

make it a major economic superpower. Young minds are the architects of our future, the brains behind innovation, and the bearers of our aspirations. The young generation must rise to the



occasion, breaking barriers and pushing boundaries.

The occasion was made even more special by a delightful variety show presented by our students. The performances included captivating folk dances, heartwarming patriotic songs, and other engaging items. Adding to the celebration, we



were honoured to have some of our recruiters and esteemed alumni students in attendance.

SDI-B auditorium, one of the largest in Odisha with a seating capacity of 1200, provided a fitting setting for the cultural program. Amidst this modest grandeur, the performances echoed the essence of unity and reverence for our nation. This Independence Day event served as a gentle reminder of our shared history and the values that bind us together.

Renovation and Beautification of an Old Banyan Tree in SDI-B Campus

A heartwarming environmental initiative was undertaken at SDI-B by restoration and beautification of an old banyan tree. The inauguration of this rejuvenated



natural treasure was graced by CEO, SDI-B on 10th Aug'23 who shared that this endeavour signifies yet another stride towards making a SDI-B a green campus.

With great care and attention, our team worked to restore the splendor of the aged banyan tree, breathing new life into its surroundings. The inauguration ceremony was an embodiment of our commitment to environmental conservation and sustainability. CEO, SDI-B aptly pointed out that this undertaking is just one more example of our ongoing efforts to transform our campus into a verdant haven. It's a small yet meaningful step that aligns perfectly with our vision of being environmentally conscious and in harmony with nature.

'Samarthya' Training Program of IOCL



The second batch of the 'Samarthya' training programme for Retail Automation officers of

IOCL was inaugurated on 23rd Aug'23, at SDI-B in the esteemed presence of Sh Vigyan Kumar, ED I/c (RS-NE), Sh Ashok Ramnani, CGM (RS-Fleet Mktg.) and Sh Sanjay Srivastava, CEO, SDI-B, along with other officials from IOCL Mktg. HO. The two-day intensive training programme on automation witnessed participation of 28 enthusiastic professionals who came together to enhance their technical prowess and contribute to the evolution of retail automation. Sh Srivastava welcomed the participants and urged them to make the most of the technical knowhow available within SDI-B campus, ensuring that their learning experience would not only be enriching but also highly practical. XtraPower Fleetcard program manual was unveiled during the programme by Sh Vigyan Kumar and Sh Sanjay

Srivastava. Both had been founder members of the program way back in the year 2003.

State Operations Heads and Location In-Charges Conference of Eastern Region locations of IOCL



The 2-day conference of State Operations Head and Location In-Charges of Eastern Region POL locations was inaugurated on 11th Aug'23 in the presence of senior officials of IOCL, namely, Sh Sanjay Parashar, ED (Supplies), Sh KS Rao, ED (Operations) and Sh Niraj Nimje, CGM & SH, ODSO. Sh V Satish Kumar, Director (Marketing), addressed the participants virtually. The conference provided a platform for a comprehensive discussion on key operational aspects.

CEO's Remarkable Presence at St. Xavier's School's Skill Expo

CEO, SDI-B was invited to inaugurate the Skill Expo at St. Xavier's School, Patia, Bhubaneswar that showcased several interesting projects in skilling by the young school students. The breadth and depth of the projects were a revelation and being back to a school environment after a long time the CEO felt nostalgic. While addressing and engaging with the budding talents, he underlined the need to bridge the skilling gap



imparted during education and the requirements of employers and industry. He emphasised the necessity to depart from the traditional 'banking' approach of education that involves depositing a vast amount of information and focusing on rote memorization to more of practical learning.

Today's competitive world demands a transition from merely 'well-informed' minds to 'well-formed' minds, capable of effectively navigating real-world challenges. The introduction of the New Education Policy (NEP) 2020 marks an important step in this direction which requires schools and institutions to prioritize skill development in schools and colleges.

CEO, SDI-B attends induction ceremony of B.Tech. Students at Sri Sri University, Cuttack

CEO, SDI-B was invited as Chief Guest by Sri Sri University, Cuttack

to grace the Induction Ceremony of their B. Tech. students. The prestigious institution, envisioned by renowned Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and established under the guidance of the Art of Living Foundation, stands as a testament of harmonious integration of the "Best of East & West." Nestled amidst picturesque landscapes, the university

campus exudes serenity and beauty, providing an ideal environment for holistic learning and personal growth. While addressing the gathering CEO expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the University for giving the opportunity to contribute to the journey of these bright young minds embarking on a path of education and self-discovery.



CYBER SECURITY QUIZ AUG-2023

Great news! The quiz held last month received an excellent response. Detailed answers with explanations have been uploaded to the intranet portal, so please go through them to update your knowledge on Cyber Security. Congratulations to the top 3 winners of the Jul 2023 Quiz – **Abhinandan Mahapatra, K Ananta Rao, Laxmidhar Sahoo.**

Don't miss the chance to participate in the Aug 2023 quiz. Submit your answers before 25th Sep, for a chance to get an honourable mention in the upcoming edition of SDI-B Pulse. To participate, simply scan the QR code provided.



Soft Skills for Everyone - 6

TEAMWORK**(Together Everyone Achieves More)**

We know that two brains are better than one. Teamwork always produces better results. But it also includes many skills.

How To Behave In A

- Be proactive and positive
- Be respectable and fair
- Be open to new approaches
- Communicate openly
- Share issues with the team
- Use consensus
- Encourage discussions
- Celebrate accomplishments

Tips for Effective Teamwork:

- Understand the team goals, objectives, and time frames
- Know your role and responsibilities in relation to the team
- Respect others' opinions, perspectives, thoughts
- Share knowledge and expertise
- Acknowledge and appreciate others' contribution
- Empathize while resolving conflicts
- Manage the conflicts within team effectively
- Provide coaching / mentoring to needy members

**Benefits of Teamwork:**

- Fosters Creativity and Learning
- Blends Complementary Strengths
- Builds Trust
- Teaches Conflict Resolution Skills
- Promotes a Wider Sense of Ownership
- Encourages Healthy Risk-Taking

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships."
– Michael Jordan



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