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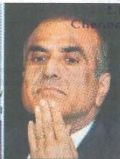
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KIRAN KUMAR BIRLA



SUNIL MITTAL

BIRLA, MITTAL MEET FM TO UNTANGLE TELECOM MESS

A day after he met telecom secretary, Vodafone boss K M Birla met FM Nirmala Sitharaman along with Airtel's Sunil Mittal

'SECTOR UNDER STRESS, GOVT MUST HELP'

Mittal also met the telecom secretary on Wednesday, before going to the PM. The meeting with FM comes at a time when telcos are struggling to meet DoT's adjusted gross revenue demand running into thousands of crores, though Mittal said the payment issue wasn't discussed. He said the sector is under stress and the government must focus on its sustainability.

MARKETS HOPEFUL, VODA STOCK UP

Echoing the same sentiments, former Dept of Economic Affairs Secretary Subhash Chandra Gang said the telecom industry is in dire straits with Vodafone idea on the edge of bankruptcy. Vodafone Idea's shares surged 30% on Wednesday on reports that govt won't invoke the firm's bank guarantees for FY17.

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Folds of gold

Golden tracheids, the bones with spines that would inspire an art of the open the under the hand of Nandini Varshnei, a former IAS officer. The exhibition is part of the series of exhibits from the Museum Theatre Egmore. For more information, visit www.stellamariscollege.edu.in



It's play time

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Pomegranate kies

Kies is a traditional form of the game of Pomegranate Kies. The game is played with a ball of pomegranate seeds. The game is available on the college campus and on BookMyShow.com.

Lunch buffet

Lunch buffet is available at the Museum Theatre Egmore. The buffet includes a variety of dishes. For more information, visit www.stellamariscollege.edu.in

NANDINI Varshnei hosts The Armoire Pop Up – Summer Soiree WHEN AND WHERE: Today at the WelcomHotel, Teynampet

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I OF THE BEHOLDER

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MUSEUM THEATRE EGMORE

FEB	2020
FEB 21	7 PM
FEB 22	5 PM
FEB 23	5 PM

Tickets available on BookMyShow

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In tribute
 Remembering Rukmini Devi Festival, pays tribute to the iconic Bharatanatyam exponent, with dance-dramas and concerts.
 @ BHARATI KALATHETRA AUDITORIUM
 February 23 to 29
 @ 54440808/70102631



For budding artists
 Design Academy holds an art competition for students from LIG to Class VI. Registration fee is ₹100. Last date is February 27.
 @ THREE BARRIS, KELLYS
 February 22, 11 am to 12 pm
 @ 739933051



What's cooking?
 Learn to make pizza dough, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce, thin crust pizza, veg. lasagna and whole wheat panini: Bhaa pizza.
 @ KITCHEN & LAZZER, AIR HANGAR
 February 22, 10.30 am to 1.00 pm
 @ 9084500466/700978815



Get creative
 At the Art of Botany for Beginners workshop by Govind Raj, learn core concepts like botanical nomenclature, painting, and drawing.
 @ THE INSTRUCTOR HOUSE, ADAMBANKUR
 February 22, 10 AM to 5 pm
 @ 7032454566/993870976



Curtain call
 The Stella Players present *I of the Beholder*, an annual college play performed by the students of Stella Maris College.
 @ MUSEUM THEATRE, EGMORE
 February 21 to 23
 @ 28111987



Everything chocolate
 Feast on a giant buffet spread featuring chocolate desserts, shakes and savouries, at part of the Chocolate Sunday Brunch.
 @ PARKVA LIFE, COURTNEYA BY SHARADHA
 February 21, 12.30 pm to 4 pm
 @ 7390090253



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FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2020

Tanglish (Tamil/English), Urban Desi House, 1st Main Road, Sri Sai Nagar, Thoraipakkam, Feb 21, 7.30pm, By: Comedy Sabha, Tickets: ₹100. A 90-minute comedy show where audience would get a good sample of stand-up and sketch comedy in Tamil.

Stand-Up Comedy (English/Tamil), Counter Culture Comedy Club, 1st Cross Street, Sri Ram Nagar, Alwarpet, Feb 21-27

Feb 21
8pm: 'Manchild' by Sharat and Bharath, Tickets: ₹150.

Feb 22
9pm: An evening of improv stories with 'The Adamant Eves', Tickets: ₹300.

Feb 22 & 23
8pm: 'TWS' by Aditi Mittal and Neville Bharucha, Tickets: ₹499.

Feb 23
8pm: 'Enna Seithi?' ICB' an improv



show by Aarti Shastri, Balasree Viswathan, Laxmi Priya, Kavya Srivasan, Sweta Bhat and Nasir Engineer, Tickets: ₹300.

Feb 27
8pm: 'Stupid' by Aaquib Jaleel, Tickets: ₹199.

I Of The Beholder (English), Muse-um Theatre, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Feb 21, 7pm, Feb 22 & 23, 9pm, Directed by: Samyuktha PC, Tickets: ₹200, ₹300 & ₹500. An entertaining musical drama that explores what it is to come into life, battle with social identities and find a purpose for ourselves. Written and devised by students of Stella Maris College, this play promises to leave you feeling alive.

Stand-Up Comedy (English/Tamil), The Spotted Hyena, Club Crest, Phoenix Market City, Velachery, Feb 22, 4pm, Tickets: ₹49. An open-mic for stand-up comedians.

Ventriquoist & Stand Up Comedy Show, Peekaboo Patterns, Khader Nawaz Khan Road, Feb 22, 4pm, By: Seema Golchcha, Tickets: ₹500 & ₹750. A fun and exciting evening with Seema Golchcha, a ventriquoist and stand-up comedian, who will be in a laugh-out-loud conversation with her tribe of witty puppets!

Idhu Nyayama Sir? (Tamil), Narada Gana Sabha, TTK Road, Alwarpet, Feb 22, 7pm, By: Y Gee Mahendra: An Agatha Christie style mystery that will see Y Gee will be seen in the popular role of 'Peking Pichumani'.

Stand-Up Comedy (Hindi, Tamil, English), SOCO, Bamboo Bar, Saveria Hotel, RK Salai, Mylapore, Feb 22-27

Feb 22
7.30pm: Stand-up comedy by Angad Ranyal, Tickets: ₹499.

Feb 23
7pm: 'Total Damage-U' by KPY Ansar and Jagan, Tickets: ₹299.

Feb 27
7.30pm: 'Mic Testing' — a fun night

where upcoming comedians and popular comics of Chennai will be performing and entertaining the audience, Tickets: ₹99.

Once Upon A Time Kollywood (Tamil), Sivagami Pethachi Auditorium, MCTM School Campus, Luz Church Road, Feb 23, 6.30pm, Tickets: ₹699. A hilarious fun ride which will be taken you down through the memory lane of the Tamil film industry. It will be performed by popular television personalities.

Virus (Tamil), Chromepet Cultural Academy, Sri Kamakshi Kalyana Mandapam Hall, Chromepet, Feb 23, 6.45pm, By: PMG Creations; A Tamil social play written and directed by P Muthukumaran.

Ellarum Vaanga (Tamil), MGR Janaki Women's College, Durgabai Deshmuk Road, RA Puram, Feb 23, 7pm, By: S Ve Shekher, Tickets: ₹300, ₹500, ₹750 & ₹1000. An adventurous comedy that has Shekher in the lead role.



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FRESH COUNTDOWN FOR U.S. PEACE DEAL WITH TALIBAN

The signing of the historic deal is contingent on the success of a seven-day ceasefire, which is set to begin on Saturday

WAIT AND SEE, KEEP FINGERS CROSSED

A peace deal would require the US to pull out its troops from Afghanistan in return for a Taliban pledge to negotiate the country's future with the elected government. However, it is not certain whether the push for a deal would succeed this time. President Trump was close to signing a deal in September 2019, but a wave of violence by Taliban scuppered the plan



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Designer presents apparel from designer Christie. Women's latest spring/summer collection includes sarees, blouses, shirts, tops, and dresses. The designer continues her penchant for vibrant colors and textures, drawing inspiration from nature and her travels. **WWW.STELLA.COLLEGE** 283387



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Folds of gold
Golden jewellery, but keep with a golden hue, set against a gold background. This season, the fashion jewelry brand Vanika unveils summer 2020 collection. The collection features 22 gold jewellery items available from the online store at **www.vanika.com**. **WWW.VANIKAJEWELLERY.COM**



Lunch thali
Tenderize your taste buds with Authentic Palani's all-in-one authentic thali featuring delicious home-style specialties prepared by our chefs at the Thali House. Savor many delicious and authentic items in a variety of cuisines. Experience the Thali House's 25 years of tradition in the heart of South India. **WWW.THALIHOUSE.COM**

GARDENING Art of Bonsai for Beginners by Govind Raj, **WHEN & WHERE:** Today 10 am to 5 pm, The Montessori House. For details, call: 9916709716

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EVENTS

ART

Madras Art Guild 2020: Installation and exhibition of sculptures by a group of renowned artists, at VR Chennai, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Thirumangalam, Anna Nagar, from 11am to 10.30pm, till February 23.

Maditation In Arts: A travelling exhibition from Korea in collaboration with Inko Centre, Chennai, comprising art works by Chennai and Korean artists, from 10am to 6pm, till February 23, at DakshinaChitra, Varja Gallery, SH 49, Muthukadu.

Photography Exhibition: Photos on the theme of climate change and sustainability are exhibited, at VR Chennai, Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Thirumangalam, Anna Nagar, from 11am to 10pm, till February 24.

Paintings: Santhosh Andrade is exhibiting his artworks, from 10.30am to 6.30pm, till February 28, at ArtWorld, 1/12, Ganeshpuram 3rd Street, Off Cenotaph Road.

Ocean Of Silence: Solo exhibition by SoonYoung Yang, at The Gallery, Inko Centre, 18, Adyar Club Gate Road, 10am to 6pm, till February 28.

Google Arts & Culture: 54th annual exhibition and launch of Museum of the Madras Movement on Google Arts & Culture, at Cholamandal Artists' Village, Injambakkam, from 9.30am to 6.30pm, till February 29.

The Evolution Of Indian Cartoons: Exhibition of evolution of Indian cartoons, their influence on culture, nationalism, democracy and other mediums of expressions by the DAK - IMM interns, from 10am to 6pm, till February 29, at DakshinaChitra, Kadambari Gallery, SH 49, Muttukadu.

A Dialogue With Soil: Sculptures in glass by Sisir Sabana at Forum Art Gallery, Padmarabha Nagar, Adyar, from 10.30am to 6.30pm, till March 7.

MUSIC

Concerts: Concerts by Sanchya Ramaswamy with Indalur Shaym Raghav and JB Nambisan at 4.15 and by Sumithra Vasudev with Mysore Srikanth, Manoj Siva and Anirudh Azhithreya at 6.15pm, at Arkay Convention Centre, OMS Lakshana, RH Road, Luz, Mylapore.

Naada Inbam: 'Musical Exploration Series' by Seetha Rajan at 10.30am and 'Gurusmaranam' by TN Krishnan on his concert experiences with Sri Ariyakudi Ramanuja Iyengar and Palghat TS Mani Iyer at 6pm, at Ragasudha Hall, Luz Avenue, Mylapore.

THEATRE

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'Enna Saithi? ICB': An improv show by Aarti Shastri, Balasree Viswanathan, Laxmi



SCREENING

8th Chennai International Documentary Short Film Festival 2020: Screening of the 'The Outside In', directed by Hansa Thapliyal at 11.35am, at Goethe Institut Max Mueller Bhavan, Rutland Gate, Srirampuram, Thousand Lights West, Nungambakkam.

Priya, Kavya Srinivasan, Sveta Bhat and Nasir Engineer, at 6pm, at CounterCulture Comedy Club, 1st Cross Street, Sri Ram Nagar, Alwarpet.

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