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GVK ONE
The mall of the future



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Dear colleagues,

The monsoons have finally made a belated entry, bringing some respite from the heat, and so has our latest issue of GVK WORLD that's full of updates from across all our locations.

We're midway through the year and most of our projects have many significant updates and developments to share. The successful commissioning of the Goindwal Sahib TPP in Punjab stands as a testimony to the hard work and relentless efforts of the entire team associated with the project. Our heartiest congratulations to all at the project for achieving this significant milestone!

As GVK ONE completes seven successful years of its operations this year, our main feature takes you through the sprawling interiors and architecture of GVK ONE, a mega retail destination nestled in the city of Nizams. The mall boasts of some of the finest shopping, dining and entertainment options for the visitors, all under one roof. Flip through for a tour of one of the iconic landmarks of the city of Hyderabad.

In the month of May, GVK MIAL too completed ten years of taking over operations at the CSIA, Mumbai and conducted many exciting events to mark the celebrations. The airport also celebrated Passengers' Day with a lot of fun-filled activities for the travellers across its terminals. Taking another significant step towards strengthening its commitment towards sustainability, GVK CSIA set up an in-house waste disposal plant that generates compost to cater to the airport's green cover. T2 is home to 77,000 plants of more than 100 species spread across the terminal. Read on to learn more about this and similar initiatives at GVK CSIA that help contribute towards the cause of the environment. GVK KIAB, too, has won laurels at the South India Travel Awards 2016. This is the third consecutive year that BIAL has been recognized as the 'Best Airport in South India' at this forum.

As always, GVK EMRI continues to provide timely and effective emergency response services and this issue highlights the events, updates and recognitions that have been bestowed upon GVK EMRI this quarter.

This issue also brings to you glimpses of a series of celebrations from across our locations. A multitude of initiatives were organized at our projects this quarter to commemorate occasions like World Laughter Day, Mother's Day, International Yoga Day, Summer Fest and World Environment Day. We had also launched a 'Save our Wildlife' contest on World Environment Day and we have shared some interesting contributions received from our employees.

With this and much more, we present to you our latest issue of GVK WORLD, for your reading pleasure.

As part of the 'Daddy Special' Contest that was launched on Father's day, we received numerous contributions from across our locations. We are extremely thankful to all our colleagues for their active participation and interest in the various initiatives that are launched from time to time. It motivates us to introduce more such exciting contests for you all. We shall share the winners list for the contest very soon.

Happy Monsoon and Happy Reading!!

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The mall of the future



Today's developing urbane environment clearly indicates that the cities and metros will be the key drivers of growth and employment for years to come. Urban development has gained major thrust and focus which is also required for a sustainable economy. As an integrated infrastructure player, GVK has garnered its skills and expertise to rise to the growing opportunities and challenges in the realty sector. GVK's foray into the commercial space was marked with the launch of GVK ONE, a mega

retail destination in Hyderabad. Strategically located in Banjara hills, next to the Taj Krishna, GVK ONE mall is the most preferred destination in Hyderabad in terms of shopping, entertainment and leisure. Launched on 1 June, 2009, GVK ONE is undoubtedly the fashion capital of not only Hyderabad but the whole of Telangana and neighbouring Andhra Pradesh. With top-of-the-line retail, dining and entertainment options under one roof, GVK ONE always offers an enthralling experience to its visitors.

The grand entrance entices the visitors to a beautiful shopping experience. When the mall was launched, it was truly designated as 'Hyderabad's first international shopping experience'.

GVK ONE
celebrating
7 glorious
years
in retail excellence

Location

Located on Road No. 1 of the plush Banjara Hills, GVK ONE is situated in the midst of upmarket residential and commercial locales of Banjara Hills, Somajiguda, Begumpet and Jubilee Hills. The mall is in close proximity to the established high streets of Nagarjuna Circle, Road No. 2 – Banjara Hills and Road No. 1, making it an alluring retail destination.

Design

The mall has been planned and constructed under the architectural guidance of one of the most renowned Singapore based architectural firms M/s DP Architects Private Limited with M/S Shapoorji Pallonji as the principal contractors of the building. Every detail has been minutely planned keeping in mind the dynamic needs of the retailers and the shoppers.

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The retail mix was carefully chosen to





accommodate the best and the most popular brands. The layout allows adequate walking space with a soothing ambience, the best by any international standards.

With an area of 6,25,000 sq. ft., the mall offers a parking space that can accommodate around 750 cars and 500 two-wheelers spread across five levels. It also houses a huge multiplex with an area of 40,000 sq. ft. Whether it is shopping, entertainment, movies, gaming or dining, the mall offers the most exclusive and finest options and experience to its patrons.

The internal design concept of the atrium and the stores' layout ensures 100% visibility of all the outlets to any customer who is strolling on the floor. A significant number of retail stores are visible to any customer from any location in the mall. It is this unique design and circulation which makes a '5-floor facility' (excluding Inox, the multiplex) possible without compromising on the visibility of the brands.

Presently, the mall houses some of the top international brands like Mango, Aldo, Promod, MAC, Charles & Keith, Da Milano, Marks & Spencer and Starbucks in addition to Crossword, Neeru's, Meena Jewellers, Levis, Adidas, Nike, Café Coffee Day and many more.

Contemporarily designed with the latest brand offerings is the 47,150 sq. ft. Shoppers Stop which occupies a massive area and offers a luxurious shopping experience. Strong local brands like Neeru's, Elite, Mebaz & Jashn are churning out exceptional PSPDs (Predictability, Sustainability, Profitability and De-risking) at GVK ONE.

There is also FUNZONE, the family entertainment center at the top floor and INOX, the six-movie screens theatre at the mall. In addition to a few kiosks, the food outlets include Subway, KFC and a wide-ranging food court. The Cuban Bistro and the famous Hard Rock Café are among the most sought after dining options at the mall. The Hard Rock Café, with its live rock shows and American and European

cuisines is a welcome addition to the nightlife of the city. The choicest food options include the 'Feastivities' – the food court that houses some of the best eateries like Burger King, Papa John's, Cream Stone, Flury's, Sizzling Joe, Donut House, Khaan Saab, The Buffet, Cuba Libre, Coffee Day, etc.

Architecture

The commuters on Road No. 1, Banjara Hills cannot help but steal a gaze at what is probably the largest display box of the city crowning the façade of GVK ONE. The mall houses one of the largest glass

façades of the city and a glass bridge with color changing LED lights with a wavy skylight atrium.

The most beautiful part of the mall is definitely the lobby with its 10 ft high cylindrical aquarium in the centre. It has the most diverse and colourful sea water fish swimming around the artificial corals. There is a separate team of professionals who maintain this aquarium. The spacious lobby and the aquarium create a soothing ambience right before the retail therapy that awaits inside.

This is truly a mall that sets 'your spirits free'.



Dr GVK Reddy along with Mrs Indira Reddy, Mr G V Sanjay Reddy, Mr Krishna Ram Bhupal and GVK ONE team at the inauguration of the food court on 6 May, 2011

Minds behind GVK ONE

Under the guidance of Dr GVK Reddy, Late Mr Som Bhupal, Mr Sanjay Reddy and with the leadership of Mr Krishna Ram Bhupal, GVK ONE has completed 7 successful years of operations this year. Ever since its launch, GVK ONE has raised its own benchmarks with the best of retail, dining and entertainment options at par with international standards. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that GVK ONE is truly a pride of the city of Nizams!

Go Goindwal....

Goindwal Sahib Thermal Power Plant commissioned



Goindwal Sahib TPP - Overview of the plant



Team Goindwal Sahib TPP alongwith the team from PSPCL after the successful completion of plant COD

GVK's Goindwal Sahib TPP
crossed a significant milestone
with the commissioning of Unit 2
on 14 April, 2016



Team Goindwal Sahib TPP

Years of hard-work, dedication and commitment have finally paid off. GVK's Goindwal Sahib TPP crossed a significant milestone with the commissioning of Unit 2 on 14 April, 2016. The team from PSPCL (Punjab State Power Corporation Limited) monitored the full load operation for 72 hours and declared the COD for Unit-2. After the commissioning of Unit 1 on 1 April, 2016, this

major development marked the commissioning of the plant and stands as a testimony of the relentless efforts by the entire team associated with Goindwal Sahib TPP.

Sharing his thoughts, Mr Krishna Ram Bhupal, Managing Director, GVK Power (Goindwal Sahib) Ltd said, "It's indeed a momentous occasion for GVK to complete the commissioning of both the units successfully. It's something we can all be proud of, as we had

to overcome several adversities along the way to cross this milestone. It goes to show that if we are optimistic, positive and innovative in finding solutions, we can always achieve our goals and ambitions." It is heartening to note that what was once a barren land now boasts of a thermal power plant of 2x270 MW. Congratulations to the entire team of GVK Power (Goindwal Sahib) Ltd on this tremendous achievement!

GVK CSIA's food waste aids green cover

The in-house waste disposal plant at GVK CSIA generates compost to cater to the airport's green cover



The organic waste facility is one of the key measures that have helped GVK CSIA contribute towards the cause of the environment.

Sustainability remains a constant in all of GVK's projects and initiatives. At GVK, one of the highest priorities during project implementation and planning is safeguarding the environment. Keeping in line with

Every day, tempos filled with vegetables waste and left over food from the restaurants are taken to the processing plant. The waste is dumped on a large table to let it dry.

It is then put in a composting machine which turns it into

the terminal passages, food courts, car park and runways, collectively about 90,000 sq. m. Mumbai airport produces 1.4 tonnes of food waste daily. However, the food waste is a fraction of the total garbage generated at the airport. Bags

and other kinds of plastic constitute about 9 tonnes of the waste. This waste is taken to the recycling agencies.

Before the facility was installed, the solid waste was segregated and 80% of the waste was recycled. This comprised paper, plastic, cardboard and wooden packaging materials, etc. The food waste was taken away by the civic body's appointed agency.

The organic waste facility is one of the key measures that have

helped GVK CSIA contribute towards the cause of the environment. This is a significant move that would certainly encourage other organizations to adopt similar eco-friendly measures.

The in-house waste management by big institutions like airports, schools and residential complexes also helps save the carbon emissions caused in transportation of the waste.



this philosophy, many initiatives have been undertaken at GVK CSIA with a high degree of focus on environment sustainability. One of them is the in-house waste disposal plant at GVK CSIA that generates compost to cater to the airport's green cover.

The plant began functioning six months ago, and today, generates upto 600 kg of compost daily. It is like urea. Besides the airport, over 50 restaurants contribute their food waste to the treatment plant.

powder in five minutes.

Bioculum - a special bacteria culture, is added to the mixture for fast degradation followed with fistfuls of sawdust to absorb moisture.

The soil-like mixture is then stored in plastic cartons for 10 days for degradation.

The ready manure is used once a week on the airport's vast collection of plants. GVK CSIA's T2 is home to 77,000 plants of more than 100 species spread across

Mumbai International Airport celebrates its 10th anniversary

GVK MIAL also celebrated Passengers' Day with many unique initiatives and activities across its levels and terminals



Nail Art



Caricature



Dubsmash



GVK Mumbai International Airport Private Limited (MIAL) completed ten years of taking over operations at the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (CSIA) in Mumbai on 3 May, 2016. To mark the celebrations, the passengers were treated with a multitude of fun-filled activities throughout the day.

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GVK MIAL partnered with a non-profit organization and invited a group of 40 underprivileged children to take part in the celebrations. All the children were given a tour of the T2, briefing them about the different airport and passenger processing systems.

There were live performances by the guitarists, jugglers and stilt walkers for the passengers and visitors at T2. Keeping the merriment alive, the visitors got their caricatures made and enjoyed the 'karaoke' and 'dubsmash' performances along with a thrilling magic show.



Stilt Walkers

GVK ONE completes 7 successful years

GVK ONE marked 7 successful years of its operations on 1 May, 2016. This was a significant milestone and all employees came together to celebrate this momentous occasion. Mr Sanjay Bansal - Head, Mall congratulated all the team members and appreciated them for their efforts and dedication for making these seven years a success. Congratulations to the entire team at GVK ONE!



Mr Sanjay Bansal, Head - GVK ONE alongwith his team members during the celebrations

Here are a few milestones crossed by GVK ONE during the last one year:

- 🎉 July 2015 - Highest footfall till date, crossing 6 lakhs
- 🎉 July 2015 - Highest revenue till date, crossing 3 million
- 🎉 November 2015 - FUNZONE was revamped with a welcoming look, promising more entertainment and loads of fun
- 🎉 January 2016 - Feastivities, the food court recorded its highest revenue collection till date, crossing 10 million
- 🎉 Well known international brand BURGER KING also opened its outlet at GVK ONE Feastivities
- 🎉 International brands like Starbucks, ONLY and THE BODY SHOP launched their outlets
- 🎉 FUNZONE also added BUMPER CARS, a brand new attraction



MIAL leads the way in energy conservation

In sync with the Govt of India's ambitious target of having 100 GW of solar power generation capacity by 2022, Mumbai International Airport, one of the city's most significant infrastructure, has successfully commissioned additional solar power of 410 kilowatt peak (kWp). The solar panels, spread across five different locations at the T2 and Cargo terminals, have been strategically positioned on the roof tops of the building for optimum utilization of space at the airport.

Until now, GVK CSIA was generating 650 kWp of solar power. Through additional solar installations, the capacity will increase by 410 kWp, taking the total output up to 1060 kWp. The next phase of the solar project will include plant installations of 1700 kWp. The capacity is anticipated to further enhance to 6400 kWp by 2017. With over 40 million travellers using the airport annually, the city airport handles the highest number of passengers per acre in comparison to other airports in the country.

Other initiatives by MIAL

- ❑ The company has replaced its less efficient assets with highly efficient ones to save on electricity consumption. More than 300 light bulbs have been replaced with 45 W LED bulbs resulting in lowered perimeter lighting energy consumption by 40 percent.
- ❑ The terminal at MIAL has been designed to maximize use of natural light. The central lobbies are provided with open glass heat reflector ceilings and walls to utilize maximum sunlight while inhibiting maximum heat. This helps in curtailing air conditioning load during day light.
- ❑ GVK CSIA has also installed sun pipe lighting in many office areas where the roof is open to sky.
- ❑ The airport's apron is the first-of-its-kind in Asia to be completely lit with the LED high mast lighting.



Import Cold Zone 61 kWp

GVK MIAL receives GreenCo Gold Award

GVK MIAL has received the 'GreenCo Gold Rating Award' for exemplary work in the areas of Environment Management, Energy Management, Green Supply Chain, Material Conservation and Recycling etc. at the GreenCo Summit held at Hyderabad. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) along with Sohrabji Godrej Green Business Center (Godrej - GBC) has developed 'GreenCoRating' system for the companies

to promote a performance-based approach in Environment and Green initiatives. It aims to provide leadership and guidance to businesses on how to implement and improve on the green strategies and climate change initiatives. GreenCo Rating System is a first-of-its-kind rating system to assess and analyze the impact of the company's activities and operations towards ecologically sustainable growth.



Team MIAL receiving GreenCo Gold certification and Plaque from Mr Nitin Desai, Member, Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change

GVK CSIA renews ACA Level 3-Optimization



GVK CSIA has successfully renewed Airport Carbon Accreditation Level 3-Optimization for the year 2016-17. This year, the challenges for certification were high because of the inclusion of the iconic T2 and other new facilities in the GHG assessment. The verification was carried out in accordance with ISO 14064: 2006. The E&M team has played a major role in this achievement along with support from all the departments including terminals, airside operations, slot & data management and HR in estimating Scope3 carbon emissions.

GVK KIAB brings laurels



Mr Raj Andrade, VP, Business Development Marketing and Strategy receiving the award for the 'Best Airport in South India' at the South India Travel Awards

BIAL was awarded the 'Best Airport Award' in South India and 'Best Airport Aviation Marketing Award 2015' at the South India Travel Awards 2016. This is the third consecutive year that BIAL has been recognized as the Best Airport in South India at this forum.

These awards were based on online nominations and voting and were presented to achievers from different segments of the industry including travel agents, tour operators, aviation, domestic and international tourism boards, hotels and airlines. They are supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India and esteemed trade bodies including IATO, WTTCL, PATA, ADTOI and OTOAI.

Mr K M N S Kiran, Gautami CCPP recognized among Top 10 Energy Managers

Mr K M N S Kiran, Engineer (Control & Instrumentation) from Gautami CCPP has been recognized among the Top 10 Energy Managers in the 16th National Certificate Examination conducted by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Govt of India. The Energy Manager/ Energy Auditor examination is conducted by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, Govt of India annually. Thousands of engineers apply for this certification. It is indeed laudable that Mr K M N S Kiran secured the 10th position in the examination.



Mr P V Ravi Ram, General Manager, GVK Gautami Power Plant handing over the Energy Manager certificate to Mr K M N S Kiran, Engineer-C&I



Certificate of Excellence

Taj Banjara has been selected for the 2016 Certificate of Excellence owing to its superior service reflecting the consistent positive reviews earned on TripAdvisor. Heartiest congratulations to the entire team of Taj Banjara for this remarkable feat!



Refresher Training Program at Lucknow

A Refresher Training Program was conducted for 108 and 102 ambulance staff at Aliganj, Lucknow. This program was inaugurated by Mr Arvind Kumar, Principal Secretary – Medical, Health and Family Welfare Department Govt of UP in the presence of Mr K Krishnam Raju, Director - GVK EMRI. Other dignitaries included

Mr M.R. Malik, Director General - Family Welfare, Dr SNS Yadav, CMO Lucknow, Mr Rajneesh Pandey, Nodal Officer-102 Service, Mr D.K. Singh, Nodal Officer-108 Service and Mr Sanjay Khosla, COO, GVK EMRI - UP along with other officials of the Health Department and members of the local operation team.



Mr K Krishnam Raju, Director-GVK EMRI welcoming the dignitaries



Refresher training program in progress

Team GVK EMRI-Chhattisgarh honoured



GVK EMRI – Chhattisgarh team was awarded for exceptional work in the health sector at the 'Gurv Awards' held in the city. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Parliament Secretary Shri Ambesh Jangade and District Collector Shri Bharti Dasan.



Team GVK EMRI-Chhattisgarh receiving the award



Team GVK EMRI - Uttarakhand receiving the award

GVK EMRI-Uttarakhand honoured

GVK EMRI 108 Uttarakhand ambulance team was rewarded by the Rotary Club Mussoorie at the Vocational Awards ceremony for efficient emergency response services in the location. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr Manmohan Singh Mall, President–Nagar Palika, Mussoorie. He appreciated the timely and effective services that are being delivered by the team GVK EMRI in Uttarakhand.

GVK EMRI-Madhya Pradesh offers services during the Ujjain Simhastha Mela

Ujjain Simhastha, the Hindu religious mela was held in the city of Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh. Held from 22 April, 2016 to 21 May, 2016, the month-long mela attracted around 10 crore visitors. With a fleet of 78 ambulances, GVK EMRI provided efficient and timely response services throughout the festival and catered around 11,000 cases. This is one of the four fairs traditionally recognized as Kumbha Mela that is held every 12 years and is also known as Ujjain Kumbha Mela. This was the first time that GVK EMRI had provided its services during the mela and was appreciated by the visitors.



Awareness program at Hyderabad



An awareness program on 'Emergency Service Operations by 108 Ambulances' and 'Talk on Preventive Measures for Chronic Diseases' was conducted in Hyderabad. Participants from GVK EMRI included Mr Jayasankar Prasad - National Fleet Head, Dr Krishnam Raju - Head EML, Mr Khaleed - RM Hyderabad, Mr Narender and Mr Rajesh Reddy - EME's and Mr Hari and Mr Srinivas - EML. Mr Jayasankar Prasad described how and when the 108 services began and how they were gradually expanded. He explained about the ERC process carried out through 108, 102 and Dial 100 services including the types of ambulances like neo-natal, boat ambulances and doli-palki etc.

During his interactive session, Dr Krishnam Raju explained about the measures to be taken in case of chronic diseases like HTN, chest pain, diabetes, stroke and abdominal pain. The ambulance demonstration was done by Mr Hari and Mr Mallikarjun EMT-A. They described the various uses of the equipment that is available in the ambulances. The program received a positive feedback and the beneficiaries also shared their experiences.



GVK BIO exhibits at the BIO International Convention



Mr Manni Kantipudi and Mr Davinder Singh Brar along with the Sales team at the convention

GVK BIO exhibited its Discovery and Development capabilities at the 2016 BIO International Convention at Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA. The BIO International Convention (BIO) attracts over 15,000 biotechnology and pharma leaders who come together for one week of intensive networking and partnering meetings to discover new opportunities and promising partnerships. It offers unparalleled partnering opportunities, an outstanding education program, an expansive exhibition floor and exclusive networking events with access to over 2,500 CEOs

from leading biotech companies.

The 160,000+ square foot BIO Exhibition is the world's largest biotechnology and pharma gathering, featuring more than 1,800 exhibitors including 55 regional and international pavilions. This event covers a wide spectrum of life science and application areas including drug discovery, biomanufacturing, genomics, biofuels, nanotechnology and cell therapy. Mr Davinder Singh Brar, Chairman, GVK BIO and Mr Manni Kantipudi, CEO, GVK BIO along with the Sales and Marketing team represented GVK BIO at the event.

Events at AP1 GVK BALI



New Year Celebrations



Local Ceremony



Valentine's Day Celebrations



Industrial Fair, Jakarta



Regular Band Performance



International Airport



Chinese New Year Celebrations



Airport Running Series



ASQ 2016



Easter Celebrations



Transportation Ministerial Meeting of
Developing Countries



Summer & Idul Fitri

Electrical

Jegurupadu CCPP



Knowledge Sharing Session



Quiz



Winners -ITCI Deptt

Gautami CCPP

As part of the Electrical Safety Week, an Awareness Program was conducted for the employees, technicians and family members.



Safety Week



First Aid Training



Runners up-Operations Deptt



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First-aid training program at Jegurupadu CCPP

A first-aid training program was conducted at Jegurupadu CCPP for the employees. It was a quite informative session and apprised everyone of basic first-aid tips in case of any emergency.



Deoli-Kota Expressway Project

Blood Donation Camp

A Blood Donation Camp was organized at GVK Kishorpura toll plaza of Deoli- Kota project . The project staff volunteered for this noble initiative and was able to raise 51 units of blood that was donated to the civil hospital blood bank Bundi (Rajasthan).



Jaipur-Kishangarh Expressway Project

Training for security personnel

A training program was conducted at Jaipur toll plaza for the security personnel.



Vivanta by Taj



Blood Donation Camp

A Blood Donation Camp was organized at the hotel in association with Thalassaemia & Sickle Cell Society (TSCS). In all, 27 associates volunteered who were also awarded the Participation Certificates for supporting this noble cause. Founded in 1988, TSCS is the only society in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh committed to the care and control of Thalassaemia.

Summer Swimming Camp

A Summer Swimming Coaching Camp was organized by the Security Team at Vivanta by Taj. Around 60 kids were enrolled in two batches for two months.

The camp was a huge success and wrapped up with an exclusive cake-cutting ceremony wherein the parents were also invited.



Taj Deccan

Birthday celebrations



Fun activity

A game that challenges visual perception was conducted for the associates. The participants had to collect beads of a single colour from a box with one hand; one bead at a time. There was a lot of fun and excitement on the floor. Mr Rajender from Security and Ms Jayalatha from HR won the first two prizes respectively.



Sale of NGO products

Taj Deccan, Hyderabad organized a sale of products by Sri Vidhyas Centre for the Special Children. The stuff included picture frames, paper bags, toys, pen stands, greeting cards, etc. made by the specially-abled children. The NGO representatives appreciated and thanked the management for giving them the opportunity for displaying and selling their products.



Taj Banjara



Masterchef competition

Taj Banjara organized a Masterchef Competition for all the non-kitchen departments. The participants were divided into teams of four. They were given 15 minutes to decide the dish and shop the grocery from a 'mandi' that was also set up. A well-equipped kitchen was allotted to prepare the dish.

A smile that lasts...

The volunteer team at Taj Banjara visited 'Home for the aged', an organization that looks after the old. The team spent some time with the inhabitants who were overwhelmed to receive the love and care they long for.



Fun time



An exciting 'balloon and glass' game was conducted for the associates. The participants had to move the glasses with a balloon taking the least time. Mr Pratap from KST was adjudged the winner.

A day well spent

Volunteers from Taj Banjara spent a day at Chaitanya home, a shelter for homeless girls. Many safety tips were shared with the girls in the form of videos and animated movies. They appreciated the learning that was imparted and also relished the evening snacks and the cake that was served.



Taj Banjara



Carrom tournament

A week-long Carrom Tournament was held for the associates. The final match was played between Chef Amjad and Neil, Health Club. It was quite a nail-biting match and Neil emerged the winner with a score of 29-25.

Medical camp for associates

Apollo Hospital organized a free medical health check-up camp for the associates at Taj Banjara. The camp included a general check-up, blood sugar test, eye check-up and a dental check-up. Immediate families of the associates also participated.



Awards for excellence



Chef Balal



Mr Sukanta Barik

Taj Banjara recognized the associates for their outstanding performance during the year 2015-16. The awards were given for two categories, 'Front of the House' and 'Heart of the House'. Chef Balal was awarded the 'Employee of the Year' for his efforts towards the specialty restaurant and for handling the show kitchen as the Master Chef. Mr Sukanta Barik from the Engineering Deptt was awarded for implementing cost-effective measures during the year.

Md Azam Khan was awarded the Best Personality Award for exceeding guest expectations for the year 2015-16. He was recognized for receiving maximum guest compliments for his exemplary service. The award was given by the International Hospitality Council on the Hospitality Day.



Md. Azam Khan receiving the award

Taj Club House

Swachh Bharat Drive

Associates from Taj Club House participated in the Swachh Bharat Drive and cleaned the Club House Road.



Taj Swagat at Taj Club House



The new joiners at Taj Club House were given a warm welcome at the hotel lobby. It was a sweet gesture that made them feel very special.



Picnic for the associates



The associates at Taj Club House enjoyed a day at the MGM theme park. Everyone bonded together and had a great time.



To laugh is to be healthy

Laughter releases stress and keeps us happy and healthy

All GVK BIO-ites came together and laughed out loud on World Laughter Day i.e. 6 May, 2016. Ms Anita Are, a Clinical Psychologist conducted a workshop on 'Laughter is the best medicine' for all the employees.



Mother's Day @ GVK BIO

GVK BIO

GVK BIO conducted an 'Adorable Moments' Photo Contest to mark Mother's Day celebrations. Here are the glimpses of some memorable moments shared by the employees.

WINNING ENTRY : Chakravarthy Kotha SSK
Associate Scientist-Analytical



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APRIL-JUNE 2016

Fest - FUNTOON

This summer was a truly memorable one for tiny tots at GVK ONE, Hyderabad's #1 destination for shopping, dining and entertainment. The shopping extravaganza promised a bagful of delights for customers with great deals, take away prizes and a photo opportunity for kids to meet and greet their favourite cartoon characters – Ben10 and Dexter.

A host of special shows and contests were organized like Drum Jam, Magic Shows, Art & Craft workshops and other games and workshops, etc.

With many fun and engagement activities, FUNTOON was a great experience for visitors at GVK ONE, especially the kids.



International Yoga

Corporate Office, Hyderabad



Mr P.V. Ramaseshu (2nd from Left), Company Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer and Mr R. Raghunath (extreme Right), Vice President – Materials felicitating the members from Isha foundation.

To commemorate International Yoga Day, volunteers from Isha Foundation conducted a session on Yoga and Meditation at the Corporate Office, Hyderabad. Many employees participated in a refreshing session which highlighted the benefits of yoga for physical and mental health.

Day celebrations

GVK CSIA

GVK CSIA conducted the International Yoga Day celebrations at the airport in association with Heartfulness, an organization that promotes meditation. The entire airport was draped in a serene ambience as all the passengers travelling in and out of the airport devoted some time to meditation.



Jegurupadu CCPP



Associates at Jegurupadu CCPP participating in the International Yoga Day celebrations



World Environment

GVK CSIA



Ms Kalyani Mazumdar at her book launch

GVK CSIA conducted many activities and events spread across three days to commemorate World Environment Day celebrations. Ms Kalyani Mazumdar launched her book titled, 'The Peepal, the girl and the city', based on the botanical garden



set in the midst of the Mumbai airport. The book emphasizes relevance of green infrastructures for sustainable living and reiterates MIAL's efforts and commitment towards a greener future for Indian cities. Through the book, MIAL aims to create awareness about the importance of maintaining the right balance between urban development and environment.

Day celebrations



Children taking oath to protect the environment

The environment experts interacted with the children and discussed the need to protect and save the environment. The children took an **oath** to shield the environment from getting depleted. They were also informed about the various lucrative career options focusing on this subject.

Bonsai and terrarium shows were also hosted to bring the magnificence of these miniature plant estates to the audience. **Workshops** were conducted which emphasized the importance of nurturing plant and shrubs, vertical walls etc. An informative **talk show** on birds, butterflies and the garden apprised the attendees about the rich and diverse wildlife and its importance to Mother Nature. The **exhibition** on recycled bags stressed on the importance of optimum utilization of available natural resources.





World Environment

Gautami CCPP

Associates at Gautami CCPP participated in an Environment Rally organized by AP Pollution Control Board, Kakinada

Environment Rally



Environment Awareness Program

Day Celebrations

Jegurupadu CCPP

As part of the World Environment Day celebrations, many activities were conducted at the site for the employees and their children.



Tree plantation Drive

Quiz Competition



Poster Drawing Competition

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World Environment

Goindwal Sahib TPP



Mass Plantation



Envithon (Environment Marathon)



Day celebrations



Drawing Competition



Environment Awareness Program



Quiz



Prize Distribution



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GVK EMRI - Himachal Pradesh



GVK EMRI - Madhya Pradesh



GVK EMRI - Tamil Nadu



Jaipur-Kishangarh Expressway Project



GVK EMRI - Uttarakhand



GVK EMRI - Hyderabad



GVK EMRI - Uttar Pradesh



GVK EMRI - Chhattisgarh



GVK EMRI - Karnataka



World Environment

As part of the 'Save our Wildlife' contest, here are the

Akshata Nayak, GVK CSIA



Drawing made by Eshwari Anant Nayak
(15 years), D/o Ms Akshata Nayak

**Leha Shaikh,
GVK CSIA**



Providing drinking water to stray
animals

Aloma A Desa, GVK CSIA

'SAVE OUR WILDLIFE'

God created the earth, then plants and animals. Then he created man and put him in charge of the earth, plants and animals, not to destroy and kill but to protect and nurture Mother Earth, the plants, animals and the environment for his own good. Man needs to realize "Wildlife is the beauty of the Earth, Conserve wildlife for a better World".

Message



Day contest

glimpses of the contributions received

Gamha Ray Chaudhury, GVK CSIA

Acrylic painting on 'Save the Tiger'



Poem: Cherish and Relish

Cherish and Relish!! (What we nurture is beneficial for all)

Thy earth is so beautiful !! Descriptions by the poet :
(The earth is very beautiful)

Thy earth is so beautiful !! (The earth is very beautiful)

No place to fret and fume. (One need not worry and be scared)

Reaching green earth, teaching to care; (As per the poet, have heart for plants and teach others to take care of them)

Is not a scary path. (one need not be scared of plants/trees for they are harmless)

You sow and eat; (Seeds may be planted and the fruits beared may be consumed by all)

Eat and sow; (Same way, after having the fruits, the seeds be planted again for consumption and reprocess)

Is what you really cherish, (these are remembered with pleasure)

and relish all the time. (the fruits being enjoyed forever)

Thy earth is so beautiful !! (The earth is very beautiful)

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No fright no pain; (One does not need to get afraid and does not need to work very hard)

Thy always a gain!! (for the results are for sure)

All blossoms are for blessings and celebrations; (Plants bear flowers and are offered to temples and bouquets are also prepared to gift on occasions)

For sweet and lost moments! (Flowers may be offered for lovely occasions and for the departed souls as well)

Waste water and minerals just needed, (plants do not need

purified water and some natural substance for their growth)

Thy love and thy care; (love them like your friends and do take care of them)

Leaning arm on long run, (The branches of the trees extend to give shade)

Replenishing for future; (after the fruits are plucked, new buds bloom up with another bunch of fresh fruits)

Thy earth is so beautiful !! (The earth is very beautiful)

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Sparing time amongst gadgets, (one must stay away from their mobiles, etc and give time to these plants)

For thy lively green birds; (the leaves flow along the breeze and are said as green birds, that soothes our eyes)

Sharing nest in innocence, (they are innocent and give way to birds, creatures to build their homes on their branches)

and shelter to mankind. (we human beings take rest under their shadow)

No greed to live and die. (they selflessly live for others without the fear of death)

Thy being in a cluster; (they may be in group along with many trees)

Confronting the hefty rain and gust, (the trees stand still during rough weather conditions)

Winning all the hustle and bustle. (they outstand anything that comes their way)

Thy earth is so beautiful !! (The earth is very beautiful)

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Yogeeta A Upadhyaya, GVK CSIA



Go Green – Cycling to office



Sketch

Recycled water bottle



Shilpa Amrute, GVK CSIA

Sketch



Made by Sharvi Kiran Amrute (6 years), D/o Shilpa Amrute



Solar power for domestic use



Solar water heater installed at home; Drums and containers recycled for growing plants

SLOGAN:

"Rescuing is noble than handling axe; change your approach, save wildlife"

Trip to Meghalaya

Bhaskarjyoti Borthakur, GVK EMRI-Assam

One of the best trips I had with our 102 IFT
(Inter Facility Transfer) Team

Near Mawlynnong
(world's cleanest village)



Road to Dawki



Living Root Bridge



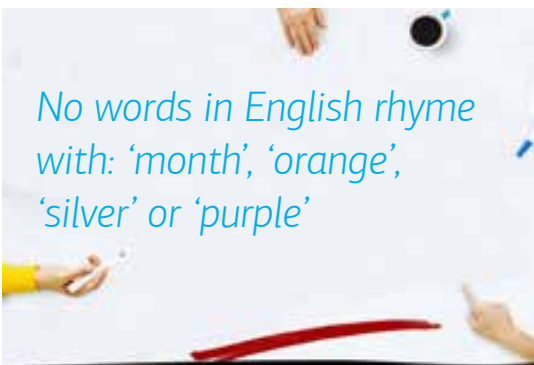
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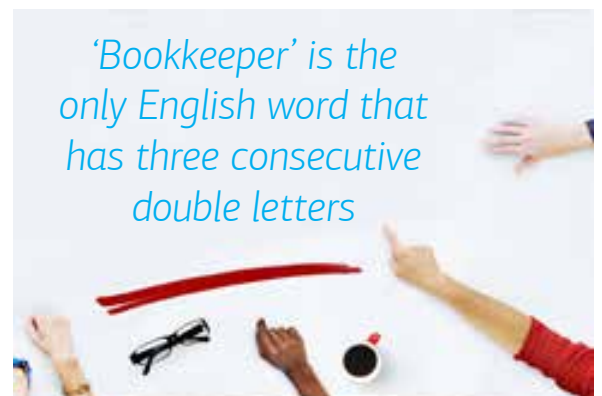
10 grammar and language trivia you probably



Did you know that
Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (*long breath*) is NOT the
longest word in English? There are actually some words in the
dictionary called 'ghost words' that mean nothing at all.
English is a simple language with many complexities.
For more fascinating facts about the language and
grammar, read on!

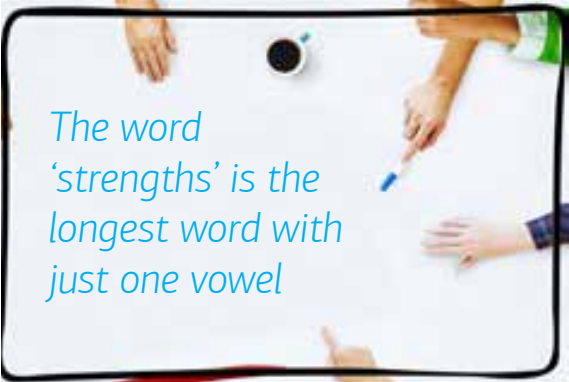


No words in English rhyme
with: 'month', 'orange',
'silver' or 'purple'

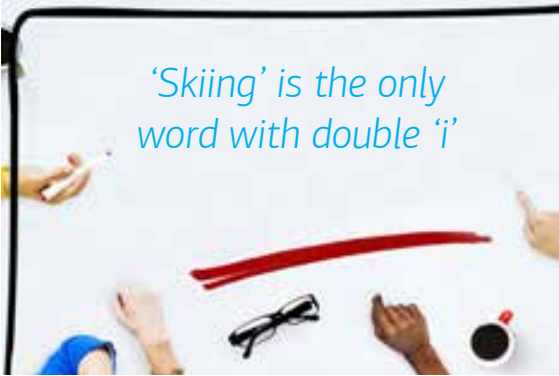


'Bookkeeper' is the
only English word that
has three consecutive
double letters

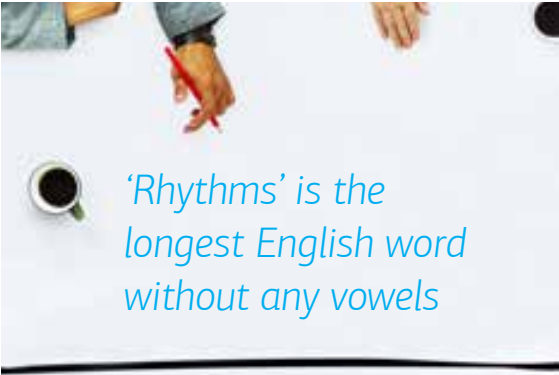
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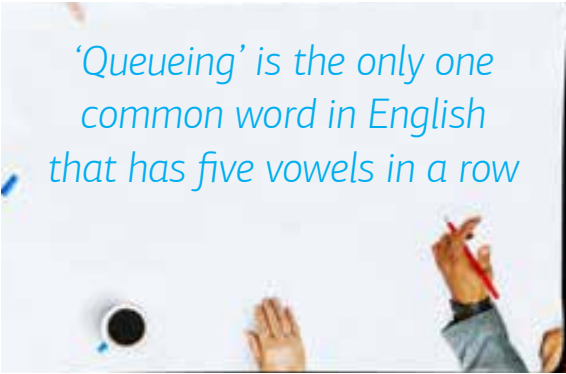
The word
'strengths' is the
longest word with
just one vowel



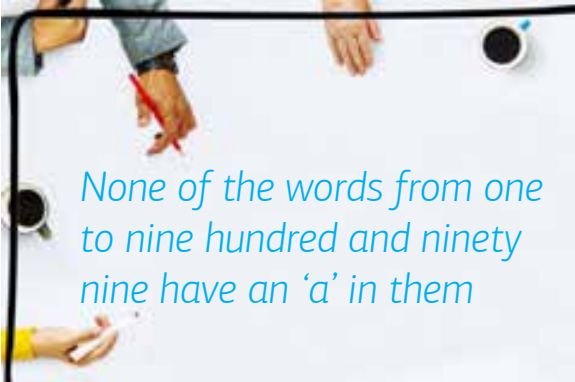
'Skiing' is the only
word with double 'i'



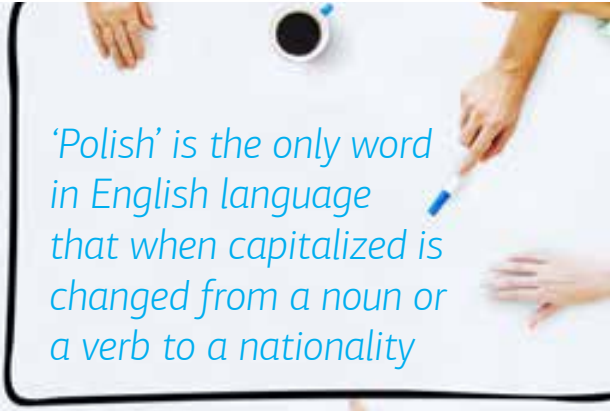
'Rhythms' is the
longest English word
without any vowels



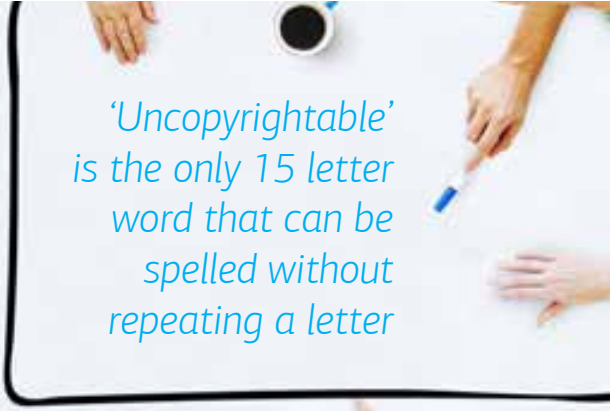
'Queueing' is the only one
common word in English
that has five vowels in a row



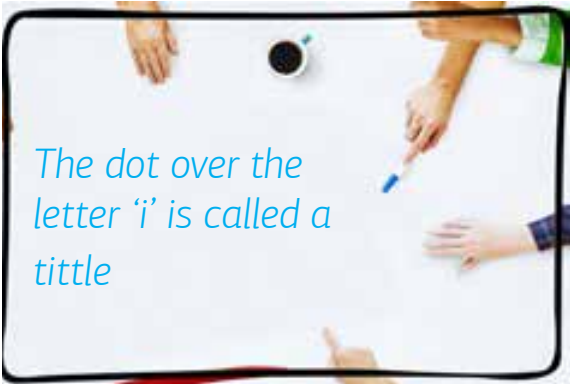
None of the words from one
to nine hundred and ninety
nine have an 'a' in them



'Polish' is the only word
in English language
that when capitalized is
changed from a noun or
a verb to a nationality



'Uncopyrightable'
is the only 15 letter
word that can be
spelled without
repeating a letter



The dot over the
letter 'i' is called a
tittle

Source: www.indiatoday.in

GVK WORLD

GVK connect

GVK QUIZ

GVK HIGHLIGHTS

"Very well compiled and presented capturing wide range of activities. Kudos to the entire team."

Satyender Tanwar
General Manager-Human Resources, GVK CSIA

"The extent of the coverage across verticals is very good. The cultural section is very interesting. May add more quiz, puzzles, riddles, crossword, etc. in the magazine. Other communication tools like GVKconnect, GVK QUIZ and GVK Highlights are also good."

Manisha Gupta, Inogent

"Visual appeal of the magazine is pleasing. Page hyperlink always helps readers to go through their topic of interest first, so it is a good initiative. The extent of the coverage is good. Getting to know the progress of our organization always boosts confidence and uplifts the morale of the employees. Recently, I enjoyed reading about the commissioning of the 2nd unit of Goindwal Sahib TPP. The content may be increased; updates from every vertical may be published. Since it is digital content, it won't add up to the costs also. GVKconnect and employee engagement contests are very encouraging. Festive greetings are very handy if we save them and share through social media like Whatsapp, FB etc. This helps build the GVK brand."

Abhishek Purwar, Shrinagar HEP

"I feel the quality of images used inside should improve like the one on the cover page. Inside images may have the same shade instead of different colour shades. We may also go for a more modern look for the inner pages. I love the extent of the coverage across verticals as it covers all the topics. I feel GVK WORLD does cover most of the aspects needed for a magazine. Other communication tools are also good."

Kalyan Perugu, Excelra

"We would like to see more articles on GVK BIO. We may consider including an interview with the top management/ Group Head. All communication tools are excellent. If possible, we may also include coverage of a get-together of all GVK managers at the company headquarters."

Dr Manoranjan Behera, GVK BIO



