

# Sweet revolution: Mithai gets gourmet twist

Artisanal brands transforming Indian sweets into high-end delicacies



Blackout bharti (left) and gulab jamun churris are a few offerings by Bombay Sweet Shop that exemplify the reinvention of traditional Indian sweets

ing both offline and online. Customers are willing to spend up to ₹25,000 for sweets served on silver trays. With stores in Delhi's Malcha Marg and the Hyatt hotel, Meethi plans to expand internationally within the next two years, opening physical stores abroad and partnering with third-party vendors for prompt delivery.

Romney Sweet Shop, launched in 2020 by the late Iyod Cardoz, Sameer Seth and Yash Bhargava, also exemplifies the reinvention of traditional sweets. Promoters of restaurants like O Pedro and Bombay Cantina, the duo spent two years studying regional Indian *mithais* before introducing fusion sweets like 54.5 per cent dark chocolate *kaju kutli* and chocolate hazelnut *modak*. Their creations, like the cinnabar caramel *paistu*, can take nearly a year to perfect. Their Andhra store, likened to Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory, has been a success, and a new store in south Mumbai is set to open soon.

The target consumer is the health-conscious, well-travelled Indian who is selective about ingredients.

"This trend has prompted Kohir and Canele, a two-year-old Indian patisserie brand, to expand. Co-founded by chef Ajay Chopra and his brother Vijay Chopra, the fusion *mithai* brand has a 45,000 sq ft kitchen in Manesar and is set to open a new unit in Gujarat next month to meet festive demand. Kohir and Canele serves companies in the aviation, IT, apparel, and consumer durables sectors.

Its six-layered *mint barfi*, made with ingredients sourced from across India, is a best-seller. It also offers a range for diabetics, using millet, jaggery, and sugar substitutes.

Through a niche industry, it is beginning to attract serious money.

Last year, the brand Khoya Mithai, launched in 2016, raised over ₹6 crore in seed funding from

hoteller Priya Paul and Ritu Dalmia's Riggs Foods, among others. Khoya Mithai, which counts Carter and Burbery among its clients, gained wide attention for its gift hamper in *Koffee With Karan*. Coinciding with the release of Jolnar's film, *Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahani*, it curated a special edition of *motichoor laddoo* in a hat tip to the film's matchar who runs a sweet shop.

**Year-round affair**

*Gourmet mithai* isn't just a seasonal indulgence. "There's never a dull phase," says Mihir Tirza, who co-founded Meethi with Basal Gauri. Their hamper and sweet boxes are popular at *satsang*, corporate events, weddings, and even prayer meetings. With packaging designs updated every quarter, Meethi has catered to luxury brands like Bentley and Louis Vuitton, as well as Dubai Tourism.

As purchasing power grows, sales are driv-

# India@Paralympics: Recurve archer Pooja bows out in OFs



World Para Championship silver medalist Pooja Jaitan lost to China's Wu in Women's Individual Recurve Open Quarterfinal match. She beat Yagmur Sengul of Turkey in straight sets to slalom into the quarterfinals on Tuesday. Meanwhile, ace shooter Avani Lekhara missed out on a second medal and finished fifth after putting up a strong fight in the final of the women's 50m rifle 3 positions SH1 competition.

# TECH DIGEST

**HP VICTUS SPECIAL EDITION: WHERE POWER MEETS PRECISION**

Priced from ₹65,999, the HPVictus Special Edition laptops are powered by 12th Gen Intel Core processors and feature a 6th Gen Nvidia GeForce RTX 3050 GPU, making them suitable for intensive tasks such as designing, data analysis, and gaming. HP states that these new laptops are specially designed for students.

# OnePlus Nord Buds 3 India launch on September 17

China's OnePlus has announced that its Nord Buds 3 wireless earbuds will be launched in India on September 17. The earbuds are expected to feature a different design from their predecessor and are likely to be priced more competitively than the Pro model released earlier.

# Vivo T3 Pro 5G: Introductory offers sweeten the deal

Priced at ₹24,999 for the 8 GB RAM + 128 GB storage variant, the Vivo T3 Pro 5G smartphone is now available in India on Vivo India's e-Store and Flipkart. Customers can avail themselves of a ₹3,000 discount with select bank cards or receive an exchange bonus of the same value on trade-in deals.

# Mobile use not linked to brain cancer: WHO-backed study

There is no link between mobile phone use and increased brain cancer risk, according to a new World Health Organization (WHO)-commissioned study of 44 countries, including the Australian government's radiation protection authority.

The study, which assessed the effects of radio-frequency, used in mobile phones as well as TV, baby monitors and radar, co-author Mark Elwood, professor of cancer epidemiology at the University of Auckland, New Zealand, said.

None of the major questions studied showed increased risks, he said. The review looked at cancers of the brain in adults and children, and cancer of the pituitary gland, and risks linked to mobile phone use, base stations, or transmitters. Other cancer types will be reported separately. The review follows other similar work. The WHO and other international health bodies have said previously there is no definitive evidence of adverse health effects from the radiation used by mobile phones, but called for more research. It is currently classified as "possibly carcinogenic", or class 2B, by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), a category used when the evidence cannot rule out a potential link.

# IC814 web series row: Netflix updates disclaimer with real, code names of hijackers

Under pressure from the government, Netflix India on Tuesday said it has included the real and code names of the hijackers of the Indian Airlines aircraft depicted in the web series *IC814: The Kandahar Hijack*.

Information and Broadcasting Secretary Sanjay Jaiswal summoned the Netflix India's content head, Monika Shergill, to convey the government's strong disapproval of the depiction of certain elements in the web series.

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS REGARDING THE 29th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the 29th (Twenty-Ninth) Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on Thursday, 28th September, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (Act) and the Rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with all applicable orders on the matter issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to transact the business as set forth in the Notice of the AGM without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. Members will be able to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM.

In compliance with the MCA Circulars and SEBI Circulars, the Notice of AGM and the Annual Report 2023-24 including the Standalone and Consolidated Financial Statement for the financial year 2023-24, along with the Directors Report, Auditors Report and other documents required to be attached thereto, has been sent to all the Members of the Company whose email addresses are registered with the Company's Depository Participant(s). The aforesaid documents will also be available on the Company's website at [www.luxindustries.com](http://www.luxindustries.com) and on the website of Stock Exchanges, i.e. BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com) and [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com), respectively, and on the website of Company Registrar and Transfer Agent, KFin Technologies Limited (KFin) at [https://www.kfin.tech](http://https://www.kfin.tech) or <https://www.kfin.tech>.

The Company is providing a facility for voting by electronic means (e-voting) to its Members to enable them to exercise their right to vote on resolutions proposed to be passed at the AGM. Members may cast their votes by using the e-voting system from a place other than the venue of the AGM (remote e-voting). The Company has engaged the services of KFin as the authorized agency, to facilitate voting through electronic means.

Only a person, whose name appears in the Register of Members/Beneficial owner as on the cut-off date i.e., Thursday, 19th September 2024 will be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as e-voting at the meeting.

The Remote e-voting will commence at 9:00 a.m. (IST) on September 23, 2024 (Sunday) till 5:00 p.m. (IST) on September 25, 2024 (Wednesday). Remote e-voting shall not be allowed beyond the said date and time.

Any person holding shares in physical form and any person who acquires the share(s) of the Company and becomes a Member of the Company after dispatch of the Notice of the AGM and is holding share(s) as on the cut-off date may obtain a Login ID and Password by following the process below:-

- Send a request to KFin's email id [evoting@kfin.tech](mailto:evoting@kfin.tech) or Call KFin's toll-free Number 1800-3094-0101.
- If the e-mail or mobile number of the Member(s) is required against Folio No. / DP ID Client ID, then on the home page of [https://www.kfin.tech](http://https://www.kfin.tech), the Member(s) may click "forgot password" and enter Folio No. or DP ID Client ID and PAN to generate the password.
- However, if the person is already registered with KFin for remote e-voting, he/she shall use his/her existing User ID and password for casting the vote without any need for obtaining any new User ID and password.

The detailed procedure for e-voting is available in the Notes to Notice to the 29th AGM.

The Company will be providing VC/OAVM facility to enable the Member(s) to attend the AGM. Member(s) who are entitled to participate in the AGM can attend the AGM or view the live webcast of the AGM by logging on to the website of KFin at [https://www.kfin.tech](http://https://www.kfin.tech) by using their remote e-voting credentials.

Further, the facility for e-voting shall be made available at the AGM (through intra-net) and Member(s) attending the meeting who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to vote at the AGM through intra-net. A Member can opt for only a single mode of voting i.e., through remote e-voting or e-voting during the AGM.

Members may note that once a vote on resolution is cast by the members, they shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again.

The Member(s) who have cast their vote by remote e-voting before the meeting may also attend the meeting but shall not be allowed to cast their vote again.

In case of any grievances connected to remote e-voting, or any assistance regarding attending the meeting, please contact Mr. Sanjay K. Ghosh, Senior Manager at KFin, Selenium Building, Tower B, Plot 31A32, Gachibowli, Financial District, Manikampada, Hyderabad - 500032 or send an email at [evoting@kfin.tech](mailto:evoting@kfin.tech) or contact number 040-6716222.

For registering/updating email addresses, member(s) may follow the process given on the website of the Company at [www.luxindustries.com](http://www.luxindustries.com) under "Investors > Notice & Forms for Shareholders" in the Investors section.

For Lux Industries Limited  
Sd/-  
Smrita Mishra  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer  
M. No. - AC326488

Date: 03rd September, 2024  
Place: Kolkata

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**NOTICE OF 46TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) FOR THE F.Y. 2023-24**

Dear Members,

- 1) Notice is hereby given that 46th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on Friday, 27th September 2024 at 11:00 hours (IST) through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) without physical presence of the members at a common venue to transact the business as set forth in the Notice of the AGM. The venue of the said meeting shall be deemed to be the Registered Office of the Company at Core-2, First Floor, "Scope Minar", Plot No. 2A & 2B, Laxminagar District Centre, Delhi-110091, India.
- 2) The AGM will be convened in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and in compliance with Circular No.20/2020 dated 5th May 2020 read with Circular No.14/2020 dated 8th April 2020, Circular No.17/2020 dated 13th April 2020, Circular No.33/2020 dated 28th Sept 2020, Circular No.39/2020 dated 31st Dec 2020, Circular No.20/2021 dated 8th Dec 2021 and Circular No.03/2022 dated 5th May 2022 issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) and Circular dated 12th May 2023, 19th July 2023 and 13th July 2023, General Circular 11/2022 dated 28.12.2022 issued by SEBI ("Circulars"). In accordance with the aforesaid Circulars, members will be able to attend the AGM through VC/OAVM. Members participating through the VC/OAVM facility shall be reckoned for the purpose of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 3) The company pursuant to Section 108 of the Act, read with Rule 20 of (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and other rules if applicable made thereunder as amended from time to time and Regulation 44 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, has provided e-voting facility (remote e-voting and e-voting during AGM) to members to cast their vote electronically through electronic voting system (EVS) of AGM is sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company. The facility for e-voting shall be available on the Company's website [www.drredge-india.com](http://www.drredge-india.com), website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)), NSE ([www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)) and CSE ([www.cseindia.com](http://www.cseindia.com)) respectively and website of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL) Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL), ([www.cdsl.com](http://www.cdsl.com)).
- 4) The members are provided with the facility to cast their vote on the resolutions set forth in the Notice of AGM using an electronic voting system from the place other than the venue of the AGM (remote e-voting) and the business may be transacted through remote e-voting. The details relating to remote e-voting are given in the Notice of AGM.
- 5) The remote e-voting facility shall commence on Tuesday, 24th September 2024 at 9:00 A.M. and ends on Thursday, 26th September 2024 at 5:00 P.M.
- 6) A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members of the Company or in the Register of Beneficial owners maintained by the Depositories as on Friday, 29th September 2024 (T-1 of the date) only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.
- 7) Any person who acquires the shares of the Company and becomes Member of the Company after the date of the Notice of AGM and is holding shares as on the cut-off date i.e., 23rd September 2024, may obtain the User-ID and password by sending request to [helpdesk@nsdl.com](mailto:helpdesk@nsdl.com), [it@cdsl.com](mailto:it@cdsl.com).
- 8) The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by the NSDL / Anamk Assignments limited for voting after 5:00 PM, on 26th September 2024 and the Members will not be allowed to vote electronically beyond the said date and time.
- 9) The facility for e-voting shall also be made available at the meeting on 27th September 2024 and Members attending the meeting who have not already cast their vote by remote e-voting shall be able to exercise their right to vote at the meeting.
- 10) The members who have cast their vote by remote e-voting may also attend the meeting but shall be entitled to cast their vote again.
- 11) In case of queries or grievances concerning with the remote e-voting the members may contact Mr. Vinod Kumar (RTA), M/s. Anamk Assignments Limited (Unit: Dredging Corporation of India Limited), Anamk Complex | Jhawanada Extension | New Delhi-110055, India, +91-11-25412341 (E) [www.anamkassignments.com](mailto:www.anamkassignments.com) | (E) [it@anaml.com](mailto:it@anaml.com).
- 12) Notice is further given that pursuant to Section 91 of the Act and Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company shall remain closed from Friday, 20th September 2024 to Friday, 27th September 2024 (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the AGM.
- 13) Members holding shares in physical mode/dematerialized mode, who have not registered updated their email addresses with the Company's Depository Participants, are requested to register / update the same by sending scanned copy of signed letter by the member mentioning their name, address, folio number, number of shares held with the company's Depository Participants along with attaching a self-attested copy of PAN card & one of the following document: Aadhar Card, Driving License, Utility Bill or any other government document in support of address proof in physical cases to Mr. Vinod Kumar, Manager (RTA), M/s. Anamk Assignments Limited (Unit: Dredging Corporation of India Limited), Anamk Complex | Jhawanada Extension | New Delhi-110055, India, +91-11-25412341 (E) [www.anamkassignments.com](mailto:www.anamkassignments.com) | (E) [it@anaml.com](mailto:it@anaml.com).
- 14) The detailed process and manner for joining the AGM & casting votes on the business as set out in the Notice through e-voting has been provided in the Notice of the AGM. The details of the same will be available on the website of the company [www.drredge-india.com](http://www.drredge-india.com).
- 15) Members are requested to carefully read all the Notes set out in the Notice of the AGM and in particular, instructions for joining the AGM, manner of casting votes through remote e-voting or through Intra Net during the AGM.
- 16) Shri. Sachin Agarwal of M/s. Agarwal S. & Associates, Practising Company Secretary (Membership No. 5774) has been appointed as scrutineer to scrutinize the remote e-voting process and voting at the AGM. In a fair and transparent manner.
- 17) The results declared along with the report of the scrutineer shall be placed on the company's website within 48 hours of the meeting and the same will be simultaneously communicated to the Stock Exchanges for information of all concerned.

By Order of the Board  
For Dredging Corporation of India Limited  
Sd/-  
P. Chandrasekhar  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

