MAKE IN INDIA FOR APPLE

Ref: The Times of India, Friday, 03.02.2017



After all the discussions at levels of Ministries, Apple has officially announced that it shall manufacture its products in Bengaluru. Though, no timeframe has been stipulated but the government states that Apple is expected to commence operations in June. Interestingly India will be the third country where the global product "Apple" will be manufactured.

FACEBOOK & OCULUS VIOLATES TRADESECRET OF ZENIMAX

Ref: The Economic Times, Friday, 03.02.2017



Zenimax, a gaming software company launched prosecution action against Facebook who in connivance with Oculus Rift was accused of infringing the exclusive rights in the intellectual property rights pertaining to the virtual reality technology of ZeniMax. The Jury of Texas ordered payment of USD \$ 500 million as it upheld the allegations that the VR based Rift headset technology was stolen through former executives of ZeniMax when they joined Oculus thus violating the non – disclosure undertaking. The company Oculus has been found guilty of larceny of the trade secrets of Zeni Max.

LIQUID BATTERY INNOVATED Ref: The Times of India, Tuesday, 14.02.2017



Batteries, a vital part of our technological lives today required a long term solution to the issue of their recharging. "Flow Battery" technology has been developed by a team of researchers of Harvard University which has been designed to store energy in liquid solutions instead of solid lithium-ion packs, whereby the batteries can retain the capacity and discharge rates can be reduced for over a decade. This battery is non – corrosive as well as non - toxic thus there would be no issues of exploding smartphones and as water is the major component the price would reduce considerably. However, the same is not coming to the market in the near future but is a potential novel technology.

BATA V/S JOLLY LLB

Ref: The Times of India, Wednesday, 15.02.2017



Bata Shoes has moved the Delhi High Court against the actors and producers of team Jolly LLB accusing them of defamation. The company alleges that the script and trailor have portrayed the products of Bata in a derogatory manner and thus are liable for prosecution under the Indian Penal Code. The court took cognizance and has issued summons to the accused and also ordered the Police to file report on the notices. The matter is in the nascent stage and is pending adjudication before the Court.

104 SATELLITIES LAUNCHED BY ISRO IN A DAY

Ref: The Times of India, Thursday, 16.02.2017



India created world history in the arena of space by successful launch of 104 satellites in one day including nano and micro satellites. ISRO has been felicitated by both the President as well as the Prime Minister for the commendable achievement. The challenge with the launch was the deployment to ensure that the satellites do not collide with each other and which was flawless. Further, the senior officials of ISRO stated that they wanted to utilise the extra capacity of PSLV and got an optimistic response from the international as well as domestic community.

FAB INDIA VIOLATES KHADI RIGHTS

Ref: The Times of India, Monday, 20.02.2017



The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has the exclusive right to use the word "Khadi" on its products or on the products affiliated by the organisation. Fab India on the other hand has been marketing and selling its cotton products proclaiming the same as Khadi without obtaining necessary approvals. Khadi has issued notice to Fab India for immediate compliance or withdrawal of the products with the wrong averment. Khadi is contemplating stringent action against Fab India in case it fails to conform.

ALIMONY RIGHT THROUGH PENSION ANNUITIES

Ref: The Times of India, Monday, 20.02.2017



An Appellate Court in UK had ordered that the wife is entitled to be maintained by the pension funds of husband as alimony. This judgment shall come as a jolt to the Non – resident Indian couples in UK who are in the midst of their divorce or matrimonial litigation. The court upheld that the husband needs to share the percentage of pension annuities with his estranged wife. This judgment shall be a precedent for the pending matters in UK.

NUTRISATTVA START UP

Ref: The Economic Times, Monday, 20.02.2017



Amul's Ex-managing director has cofounded a start up – Nutrisattva along with Mr. Shirish Upadhyay, an ex-vice president of Parag Milk and nutritionist Dr Ravi Khimani. Nutirsattva plans to cater to the protein supplement Indian market across all age groups. The founders are optimistic about the venture, its gains and expansions given the health issues faced by people from all age groups these days. It would be interesting to witness the thin line between milk products of Amul and protein supplements of Nutrisattva.

BRITTANIA JOINS HAND WITH CHIPITA

Ref: The Economic Times, Tuesday, 21.02.2017



Chipita and Britannia have entered into a non-Binding Memorandum of Understanding for formulating a joint venture. Britannia the pioneer in biscuits, cakes has amalgamated with the Greek company Chipita which makes roles, croissants etc. This business partnership shall be in a phase wise manner which would involve heavy investment by Britannia initially to set up the entire infrastructure. The projection of both the corporates is to penetrate in the lower tier cities and rural areas. Chipita is the owner of the brand portfolio like 7days and Fineti spreading across various products. The expansion in a horizontal manner through various verticals shall be more promising for the future gains of Britannia.

1CR VALUE FOR NRDC REVOKED BY SUPREME COURT

Ref: The Times of India, Wednesday, 22.02.2017





In a matter of real estate dispute, the Supreme Court upheld that the owners can join hands and directly approach the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (NCDRC) against builders, when the conjoined value of their properties is more than 1 crore. This judgment has opened the remedy for consumers at a higher court in the first instance. On one hand, the consumers are elated on the other hand the real estate association states that such broad provisions can be misused against the builders. The Apex Court has upheld that the legitimate rights of consumers have to be adjudicated in the proper forum efficaciously.

CYBERCRIME AT TENTERHOOKS

Ref: The Times of India, Wednesday, 22.02.2017



Government apprised the Hon'ble Supreme Court that it had invested more than 190 Crores to create Cybercrime prevention cells, train officers both male and female, judicial officers so as to investigate the crime and also prevent the cybercrime offences in an expeditious manner. It is in lieu of the fact that the repute of an individual gets slandered by such offences and it needs immediate protection and deterrent action. India has a long way to go for cybercrime, its awareness, prevention and control.

GOOGLE REBUKES ITS RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTENT

Ref: The Economic Times, Thursday, 23.02.2017



Google averred before the Apex Court that it was under no legal obligation to scan and weed out objectionable content without any specific allegations and complaint. This statement is with respect to the videos of alleged rape of a Malayalam actress on social media and during the hearing on a Public Interest Litigation involving crimes against women at large. The court stated that as the medium is the search engine, it is required to facilitate the catching of the offender by providing all details wherein the objectionable material was uploaded.

AIR PURIFIERS REPEL BUGS

Ref: The Times of India, Monday, 27.02.2017



EUREKA FORBES

Innovation in Air purifiers is the requirement as there is immense rise in air pollution. Eureka Forbes, the forerunner in this technology has developed the technology wherein the purifier shall also eradicate the bugs in the air along with the function of purification, thus a double edged technology. The need of such products has seen an immense rise recently and other competitors are also joining the league for researching and innovating in the segment of Air purification.



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