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Sustaining Evening daily in Imphal-A challenging task

Peoples' response to the small medium newspapers particularly those published in the evening in the state of Manipur appear to be just another discouragement to the journalist fraternity who had been rendering service to deliver first hand information to the people of the state. May be there are many reasons for the poor popularity of evengers in the state. For example almost all the evening daily published in Imphal have only one page and none of the publication are printed I black and white only. Besides the paper quality sometimes stand as another reason. But what we the eveningers felt is the poor maintenance of the state law and order situation which compelled the Imphalites to shuts all their shutters after 6 pm. Evening life is a complete flop in Imphal due to apprehension of various incident – for example travelling after 7 in Imphal city is considered risky for someone as they fear harassment from law enforcing agencies. Even those distributing newspapers do not want to risk their life in such a situation. Yet, our newspaper distributors need credit for helping in sustaining the evening daily media houses in the state. For some times last year hopes stir with the introduction of Night life but again it perished With the return of similar regalia. It is our humble appealed to all the people of the state including

the law enforcers to help all the evening daily as information is the law entoreers to neep an me evening daily as information is power for all. Evening daily published in the state including our Imphal Times has been sparing no pains to let the people of the state know the latest happening. Getting information 12 hours ahead will be definitely a matter of 12 hour advancement in every field. Be it in trade, travelling plan, exam preparation everything will be beneficial if the information about it has been learnt earlier.

Our Imphal Times is over six years old now. When we start venturing our journey we though providing best and fast information will certainly served the people regardless of the income we might earn. The fact is that we had never thought of earning profit from Imphal Times. However we do understand that we will require some return for sustaining the media house. Now we manage that and we do not bother about making profit. But we are very serious over our failure to reach out all the Imphalites due to certain factors mentioned above

Fortunately, we are not that much discourage, as we are able to provide news service to over 60000 people across 83 countries around the world. The audience is spectral dated base on the response we are getting through our web page.

The point here we wanted to focus is to encourage evening life in the state. In 24 hours a day the people of the state had life for only 10 hours. Live begins at 8 and then shuts at 6 pm in Imphal. Imagine, if we could extend our working hour just for 6 more hour we will be picking up 6 hours ahead of what we have achieved so far.

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Getting to play pony

Having trained himself at horse shoeing school, George shoes horses for clients. He has also learned about breeding, nutrition and treatment of common diseases of horses

On playing polo here, he feels the Manipuri pony is very different from the horses he is used to, but he also added that one must not think too much about the horse, "you need to just ride them and play polo". On his experience so far this time around he said had a tough start "but will get better and better as we go along"

Tommy Huber, 21 years, three goals handicap, from Maryland, is a third generation polo player and interestingly his grandfather Jim Huber is still playing polo. Tommy's father Thomas Huber is a



found the Manipur pony "very tough, reliable and with lots of endurance power". He also feels that he is getting used to the kind of polo played here and the team will get more organized and prepared

The last member of team Ben Lynch, 22 years, a one- goal polo player, is also from Maryland. Father Garyb Lynch is a physio while mother Susan Lynch is a nurse but sister Susan, like his brother, is into riding and plays arena polo for West Shore Polo Club. Tommy will be graduating in Finance, Equine science and management in May 2020 from

University of Kentucky. Strating to ride a horse at the age of five, he began playing polo by time he turned 10. He initially

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By Raju Vernekar Mumbai Nov 26

While 11 years have passed by after deadly 26 November 2018 Mumbai terrorists attack, in which 166 people (including 19 security personnel and a few foreigners) were killed and nearly 300 persons were injured, the suspected mastermind of the attacks Zaki-ur-Rehman Lakhvi a leader of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) is still at large.

Pakistan security agencies had claimed to have arrested Lakhvi, on 8 December 2008, after carrying out raids on "Jamaat-ud-Dawa" offices across Pakistan. The Islamabadbased Anti-Terrorism Court (ATC) holding trial of Lakhavi and other accused arrested in the case, granted the post-arrest bail to Lakhvi and set him free on December 18, 2014. However Pakistan's Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) filed an appeal in the Islamabad High Court seeking cancellation of the bail. However Lakhvi is out of jail and has been allegedly collecting donations to fund the LeT's terror activities. Another accused Pakistani-Canadian Tahawwur Hussain Rana was arrested in 2009 on the charges of plotting the 26/11 terror attack and was sentenced to 14 years of imprisonment, followed by five years of supervised release by U.S. District Judge Harry Leinenweber in 2013. He is set to be released in December 2021. After his release he is expected to be extradited to India Yet another accused David C. Headley, a Pakistani American, was sentenced in a U.S. federal court to years in prison in January 2013 after he pleaded guilty in 2011 in helping the terrorists plan the

The Mumbai attack case has entered into the 12th year but none of its suspects in Pakistan has been punished yet. The attack was carried out by 10 Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT).

Lashkar-e-Tatba (LeT). In all 175 persons were killed, who included 9 terrorists, 13 foreign guests staying in different hotels, 22 Indian guests residing in bitels, 5 foreign tourists, 6 members of ultra orthodox Jewish Chhabad movement, 19 police personnel ncluding an NSG commandos, 25 hotel employees, 5 state government employees, and 71 persons on road/ railway station. The persons of different nationalities who were killed included 5 from Israel, one Mexican Israeli, 3 Germans, 2 each from Australia, Canada, USA and France and one each from Japan, Singapore, Italy, UK, Malaysia, Netherlands and Mauritius



Mastermind of 26/11 Mumbai terror attack is still at large

The flames emanating from Taj Mahal Hotel. Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan of NSG, who was killed in terrorists ' attack at Taj Mahal

Nine of the attackers were killed by police while lone survivor Ajmal Kasab, who was caught alive by Assistant Police Inspector Tukaram Omble (who sustained bullets fired by Kasab yet captured him and eventually died) and others, was hanged after a prolonged trial on 21 November 2012 at 7:30 AM. and buried at Yerwada Jail in Pune in Maharashtra. The attackers who came from

Karachi high jacked a boat near Porbander in Gujarat, killed its owner and reached Mumbai. As they neared Mumbai they used inflatable dinghies and reached the coast near Badhwar Park in South Mumbai The attackers armed with automatic

weapons and hand grenades, targeted civilians at numerous sites South Mumbai, including the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj railway station, the popular Leopold Café, Cama hospital and a theatre. While most of the attacks ended within a few hours after they began at around 9.30 PM on November 26, the terror continued to unfold at three locations where hostages were taken-the Nariman House, where a lewish outreach centre was and the luxury hotels cated. Oberoi Trident and Taj Mahal Palace & Tower By the time the standoff ended at

the Nariman House on the evening of November 28, six hostages as well as two gunmen were killed. At the two hotels, dozens of guests and staff were either trapped by gunfire or held hostage. Indian security forces ended the siege at the Oberoi Trident around midday on November 28 and at the Taj Mahal Palace on the morning of the following day.

Most of those who suffered or family members of those killed in the attack have by now been settled but sad memories linger on. Reaction of some of the affected/next of the kin are: **Bharat Gujjar** (an employee of Leopard Café) " Long history is over. Now everything is normal at Leopold Café. We are working as usual and customers too pour in as usual. I reside at Colaba in a rented house with my family who include wife, three children and I. I don't want to recall anything of the past.



Bharat who was badly injured in terrorists' attack spent many years in J J Hospital. He is 44 years old now and has to look after three school going sons, wife and his aged mother. Nine pieces of grenades exploded by the terrorists are still embedded in his body. A compensation of Rs. 1.50 lakh was given to him by the Maharashtra government besides free medicare at J J Hospital. The Tata Trust extended financial help that too

came as a great help". Vaishali Omble (daughter of slain police officer Tukaram Omble) "Government has given us a CNG station to run. But we are operators and not the dealer. I conduct coaching classes for children from home, while my sister has been employed in the state sales tax department. The Mumbai police personnel inquire about our well being time to time. That gives us great solace. Every life is precious. As such every one must contribute towards nation building. There is ome improvement in security, but it needs improvement. Devika Natwarlal Rotawan (who

was shot in her foot by Kasab at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj " we are staving on rent Terminus) in a small room in Subhash Nagar, Bandra East in North West Mumbai, since no one has given us house. I stay with my father and younger brother. My mother passed away in 2006. One of the elder brothers runs



private doctor and required to spend huge money for my treatment. I want to complete IPS and become a police officer". "We are from Pali in Rajasthan. The people in our village have already began murmuring how anyone would marry a girl suffered in terrorists' attack" Devika's father said with tension

a grocery shop in Pune, while

Devika, a 9 year old girl then, was shot in her foot by Kasab, disabling her permanently. She is 21 years old now. She was the youngest witness in the trial, who had come with crutches, in June 2009 before designated judge M L Tahilyani, at the special court at the Arthur Road Central Prison. She had boldly identified Kasab.

Now a decade later, coastal preparedness is better than earlier, but the overall picture remains less than satisfactory. While the state of inter-agency coordination has improved, state governments continue to be indifferent to needs of coastal security, and the statepolice still reluctant to shoulder responsibility. The real problem observers point out, are systemic flaws in the policing apparatus. From low numbers of marine police stations, to the underutilisation of patrol boats for coastal tasks, of shore-based absence infrastructure, manpower shortages and unspent funds

Meanwhile a proposal for a Central Border Police Force, proposed by Maharashtra is still under consideration. The central government wants the new agency to be modelled after the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) — raised, funded, and administered from New Delhi. But many security experts believe the plan is unviable With no authority to register offences or carry out investigations, the new agency, out they fear, may end-up being a toothless force



The lone surviving terrorist Ajmal Kasab

International Conference to discuss advance treatment modules in stroke

By a correspondent Gurugram, Nov. 26

With sudden rise seen in incidence of stroke among the younger population, there is an urgent need to create awareness to curb down the instances. With an aim to make people understand the importance of early recognition of symptoms of stroke and ways to prevent it, stroke and neurovascular intervention Foundation organized an interactive session today

This international conference was attended by over 500 National and International neurosurgeons, and neurologists neurointerventionist from Nepal, Bangladesh, USA, Canada. Germany, Switzerland and Finland This is one of its kind program held

in India, which emphasizes exclusively for latest interventions in stroke management. The conference focused on the various aspects and new treatment modules for stroke with a particular session on stroke among young patients. A special highlight of the meeting was the launch of the book written by Dr Vipul Gupta and his team, '100 interesting cases in neurointervention-tips and tricks. This is one such book written from this part of world in this field with

the motive that doctors can learn from this book and can benefit their patients. The book was launched by Prof V.S Mehta, ex-chief of Neurosciences, AIIMS and Prof NK Mehta, Chief of Neuro-radiology, AIIMS "Awareness about the symptoms of

intervention should be made more prominent among the masses. With the advancements in the treatment of Brain Stroke, the modern devices are not only able to remove the clots but also reverse stroke. It is feasible to prevent disability and casualties due to stroke with timely diagnosis and raising awareness about latest and safest intervention techniques Delay in treatment leaves more one-third of the victims permanently disabled and over 25% die within 1 year." Said Dr Vipul Gupta, Director-Gupta, Neurointervention, stroke and neurovascular intervention Foundation

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The meeting also had multiple training workshops covering various aspects of treatment of

stroke including diagnosis of stroke, thrombolysis in acute stroke, use of special technique like transcranial Doppler and a very specialized technique of botox injection for patients after stroke. A live case was also performed from artemis hospital in which the technique of treating carotid stenosis which causes stroke was demonstrated and talked

Adapting to healthy lifestyle and eating habits are a few basic changes assisting in the prevention of stroke. Youngsters should focus on a healthy diet along with regular exercise regime, smoking cessation and limiting alcohol intake. Administration of appropriate medical management in the early hours of stroke is most critical