The romance of rail - great train trips in Australia

Come, fall in love with this unique way of exploring Australia that connects the destination's beautiful landscapes to its iconic cities

There's a certain nostalgia associated with train travel; the long journeys, the echoing sound of the whistle in the wilderness, the soft humming of the engine, the ever-changing landscape, the cabin being bathed in the golden hues of the sunset and sunrise. While the world (and us) may have taken to the skies, the romance of rail remains intact even now. To reignite your love affair with train travel, we bring you Australia's most memorable train journeys, some that cut across the continent and some that introduce you to a specific character and flavour of the continent.

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THE GHAN - DARWIN TO ADELAIDE OR VICE VERSA (3 DAYS)

A living legend in Australian history, The Ghan offers the ultimate rail journey across the continent with 2089 marking 90 years of outback crossings. Named after the Afghan camel drivers that used to roam Australia's centre, this unforgettable train journey takes in 2,979 kilometres of topics, the mountains of the Flinders Ranges, scorched desert, Katherine Gorge and the Red Centre. The Ghan takes three days to cross the continent, from Darwin to Adelaide or vice versa, including fascinating whistle-stop tours in Katherine and Alice Springs.

Day One: Departing from Darwin, settle in and take in remarkable views before stopping in Katherine where your first train journey awaits. Prepare to experience one of the region's most impressive natural wonders, the stunning Nitmiluk Gorge which lies within the majestic 292,000 hectares of the Nitmiluk National Park. Explore it from the water with guided cruise options.

Day Two: Next stop is Alice Springs, where more adventures await. Known to the locals as simply "Alice", Alice Springs is the beating heart of Australia's Red Centre and a great base for exploring the natural wonders of the Northern Territory's outback. Explore Simpsons Gap, tour the town's attractions, or get up close to some of the Red Centre's native wildlife.

Day Three: In the morning, watch from your cabin window and see a dramatic change in landscape, as the rich ochre tones of the outback make way for the green fields of South Australia. Enjoy brunch as you pass through the majestic Flinders Ranges and prepare for your mid-morning arrival into Adelaide.

Extend your stay: Stay a few days and explore the burgeoning small-bar scene, world-class art and music of Adelaide. Take in the stunning floral at the Adelaide Botanic Gardens, experience contemporary and traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art at Tandanya and find delicious treats around every bend.

Also known as the wine capital of Australia, with more than 200 cellar doors at its doorstep, make sure you head for the hills and explore famed wine regions such as the Barossa, Adelaide Hills, McLaren Vale and more.

INDIAN PACIFIC - SYDNEY TO PERTH OR VICE VERSA (4 DAYS)

Approaching half a century of epic trans-continental crossings, few train journeys are as impressive as the Indian Pacific. From Sydney on Australia's east coast across the entire continent to Perth in the west, it passes through landscapes that encompass the towering majesty of the Blue Mountains to the barren expanse of the Nullarbor and every goldmine, ghost town and grapevine in between. From inside and outside your cabin, you'll be captivated by the vast beauty of this magnificent country.

Day One: Board at Sydney's Central Station and settle into your cabin, where you'll spend the afternoon taking in the scenery as it transforms from sky-scrapers and traffic lights to the forested valleys and sandstone cliffs of the stunning Blue Mountains. As the sun sets behind mountain ranges you will begin to enter the more arid regions of New South Wales.

Day Two: Your day begins in Broken Hill, formerly a booming mining town, which has inspired an array of artists over the years with its distinctive desert landscape. Discover the mining history and artistic culture of this unique town.

Your journey continues into the green and golden fields of South Australia's food bowl. You have a choice between two off-train excursions: spending the afternoon and evening in the vibrant city of Adelaide or the picturesque Barossa wine region. Afterwards, guests re-join the train and begin the journey across the Nullarbor Plain.

Day Three: At sunrise, be greeted by the striking raw beauty of the Nullarbor. Taking its name from Latin for 'no trees', this vast outback plain has long lured and inspired generations of Australians and visitors alike. A seemingly endless expanse of rusty earth and hardy outback shrubs, the Nullarbor covers 200,000 square kilometres of Southern Australia and Western Australia and is considered a 'bucket list' experience.

Entering Western Australia, celebrate crossing Australia's most famous plain with a special dinner in the remote outpost of Rawlinna under the bright stars of the outback sky.

Day Four: On your last day, watch the scenery transform again as the Indian Pacific continues through the picturesque Avon Valley; a patchwork of rolling hills and winding streams. After passing fertile farmland and the occasional hot air balloon, the voyage nears its end as Perth's outer city limits come into view with the journey ending at East Perth Terminal.

Extend your stay: Extend your trip and embrace the best of both worlds in Perth, where soft-sand beaches and scenic parks meet a thriving metropolis of small bars, creative restaurants and curated street art.

Here, the locals soak up more sunny days than in any other Australian capital city. Visit nearby Rottnest Island, walk in leafy Kings Park and tour the Swan Valley vineyards. For local culture, wander around the nearby city of Fremantle's winding portside streets and Perth city centre's museum and gallery precinct.

The Ghan and the Indian Pacific are operated by Journey Beyond Rail Expeditions, *www.journeybeyondrail.com.au*

OTHER GREAT DAY TRAIN TRIPS IN AUSTRALIA

Puffing Billy - Belgrave to Lakeside or Gembrook: Australia's premier preserved steam train, Puffing Billy takes you through the magnificent Dandenong Ranges located one hour east of Melbourne. You can choose to begin your journey at Belgrave travelling to Lakeside or all the way to Gembrook, with round trip open tickets available. Enjoy travelling aboard Puffing Billy as a stand-alone experience or as part of a Melbourne day tour to relax and breathe in the fresh air whilst the train makes its way through the thickly forested mountain country.
www.puffingbilly.com.au

West Coast Wilderness Railway - Strahan to Lower Landing or Dubbil Barril: Ride on an restored steam-powered locomotive on the West Coast Wilderness Railway in Strahan on Tasmania's west coast. Hop aboard its half-day River and Rainforest journey travelling along deep into Tasmania's cool temperate rainforest. Follow the course of the King River to Teepookana - once the fourth busiest port in Tasmania. Cross historic bridges, including Iron Bridge and see the remains of the 244-metre trestle bridge at Quarter Miles as your guide tells you stories of the railway and the resilient people who lived and worked along its length.
www.wrewr.com.au

Spirit of Queensland - Brisbane to Cairns or vice versa: Travelling 1,681 kilometres between Brisbane and Cairns in 24 hours, the Spirit of Queensland is a comfortable and convenient way to access spectacular Aussie holiday destinations in the sunshine state such as the Great Barrier Reef, the Whitsundays, Townsville and Cairns. Enjoy the nostalgia of long-distance rail travel while unwinding in leather seats or indulging in the ample space provided by the innovative RailBed - a conveniently spacious seat by day and a lie-flat bed by night.
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EXTENSION OF TIME
Tender No.: WBSEDCL/RC/DOM/CPT/SI/OL/CRITICAL/2019-20/005 2 & 3 Dated: 24.05.2019 originally published in this newspaper on 01.06.2019. The key dates of the above NITs are hereby extended as follows: (A) Bid Submission End Date: 25.06.2019 (up to 13:00 hrs.); (B) Bid Opening Date (Part-I: Techno-Commercial): 01.07.2019 at 12:00 hrs.; (C) Price Bid Opening Date: Shall be intimated later. All other aspects of the original NITs will remain unchanged. Interested bidders can download the documents available at www.wbsedcl.in & https://wbtenders.gov.in
Managing Director

NABARD CONSULTANCY SERVICES Pvt. Ltd.
(A wholly owned subsidiary of NABARD)
Corporate Office: 24 Rajendra Place, 7th Floor, NABARD Building, New Delhi-110125
Call for Expression of Interest from Placement Agencies
[Advt. Ref No: NABCONS/CO-Admin/127/PA/2019-20 Dated: 22-06-2019]
NABCONS invite Expression of Interest in a sealed cover from eligible Placement Agencies. For detailed advertisement and instructions, visit website: http://www.nabcons.com
Last date for submission of application: 05 July 2019
Managing Director

WEST BENGAL ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES SUPPLY CORPORATION LTD.
(A GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL UNDERTAKING)
11-A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700 087
Ref. No. ECSC/Sugar/1100/2019/92 Date: 20.06.2019
Tender Cancellation Notice
Sub: Supply of Sugar for distribution through PDS in West Bengal
Tender Reference No. : ECSC/Sugar/1965/2019/78 dt. 30.05.2019
It is hereby notified that the tender for supply of S-30 Sugar for AAY quota for eight (08) months and one time Puja Festive (Durga Puja, Kali Puja, Diwali, Chhat Puja) Package, 2019 bearing Reference No. as mentioned above has been cancelled.
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(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)
Tender Notice No. : CMPDI:MM:GLOBAL TENDER/19-20:003
Offers are invited through E-Tendering (ON LINE BIDDING) for the following :

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description
01	CMPDI/MM/GT/19-20-4011:AK/GC-CSM-SHT	Supply of Portable Micro Gas Chromatograph with accessories, Suitable for Coal Mine gases & Hydrocarbons.
02	CMPDI/MM/GT/19-20-4012:AK/GC-UHD	— Do —
03	CMPDI:MM/GT:RHD/19-20-4004:S:AK/Camera:ET	Supply of Borehole Inspection Camera along with data analysing software.
04	CMPDI:MM:GT/19-20-2016:RK/Terrestrial 3D Laser Scanner:ET	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Training of Terrestrial 3D Laser Scanner (TLS)

Estimated Cost for Sl. No. : (1) ₹ 50,30,000/-, (2) ₹ 80,00,000/-, (3) ₹ 20,00,000/-, (4) ₹ 7,95,60,000/- Earnest Money for Sl. No. : (1) ₹1,00,600/-, (2) ₹1,60,000/-, (3) ₹ 40,000/-, (4) ₹ 15,00,000/-. No tender fee is payable for above tender(s). Tender Document and Tender Details of the above tender(s) can be downloaded free of cost from www.cmpdi.co.in, eprocure.gov.in and www.coalindiatenders.nic.in 24.06.2019 onwards. For On-line Bidding, Bidders should possess Class II/III Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) and should enroll themselves at https://www.coalindiatenders.nic.in. Information regarding the procedure for enrolment, bidding, ext. is available in on the same website.
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Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)
NOTICE FOR APPOINTMENT OF MAK® LUBRICANTS DISTRIBUTORSHIP
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Contact numbers: Territory Manager – Delhi Reseller: 8334833888 & Territory Manager – Delhi Direct: 8872031725
The detailed advertisement is available in our website www.bharatpetroleum.in → Tenders → View Tenders → Select Dates (From Date 22.06.2019 Due Date 15.07.2019) → Lubricants – Distributorship → Press
Forms can be downloaded from the website which should be filled and submitted along with the applicable fees to the respective territory offices as per detail in website. Corrigendum, if any, will be published only in the website mentioned above.
Last date of submission of applications: 15.07.2019 by 1700 hrs
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IDBI BANK
Regd. Office: IDBI Bank Ltd, IDBI Tower, WTC Complex, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005. Tel.: 022- 22189111
Advertisement No. 2 / 2019-20
Advertisement for Appointment as Assistant Manager in IDBI Bank through Enrolment for Post-Graduate Diploma in Banking and Finance at Manipal School of Banking, Bengaluru
No. of Seats : 600
IDBI Bank Ltd., a company within the meaning of Companies Act 2013, having majority shareholding by Life Insurance Corporation of India, invites applications from graduates for selection of 600 candidates to be enrolled for 1 year Post Graduate Diploma Course in Banking and Finance at Manipal School of Banking, Bengaluru. On Successful completion of the course, the candidates would be appointed in IDBI Bank as Assistant Managers.
For detailed eligibility criteria with respect to age, qualification and related instructions, please visit the Bank's website www.idbibank.in
NOTE : IDBI Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any/ all application(s) without assigning any reason(s) thereof.

MUNJAL SHOWA LIMITED
CIN: L34101HR1985PLC039934
Registered Office & Works: 9-11, Maruti Industrial Area, Sector-18, Gurugram - 122015, (Haryana)
Tel.:+91-124-4783000 Fax:+91-124-2341369
Email: cs@munjalshowa.net; Website: www.munjalshowa.net
NOTICE
Sub: Transfer of shares under section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 6 of The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016
This Notice is hereby given to all the shareholders of M/s Munjal Showa Limited pursuant to the provisions of Section 124(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 6 of Investors Education and Protection Fund Authority (Accounting, Audit, Transfer and Refund) Rules, 2016, read with relevant circulars and amendments thereto.
As per the said rules, dividends which are not paid/ claimed by the shareholders for last seven consecutive years or more have to be transferred/ credited to the DEMAT account of the Authority constituted under the said Rule. In this regard, we wish to bring to the kind notice that all those shareholders who haven't claimed the dividends for the last seven consecutive years, their shares are now due for transfer to the authority.
During the financial year 2018-19, the Company has transferred 21850 equity shares in respect of which dividend has remained unpaid or unclaimed for seven consecutive years or more to the IEPF Authority.
The Company has sent individual notices at the latest available addresses of the shareholders, whose shares are liable to be transferred to the IEPF authority during the financial year 2019-20. Further, in terms of Rule 6 (3) of the said rules, the statement containing the details of such shareholders has been duly uploaded on the company's website www.munjalshowa.net for information and necessary action by the shareholders.
Accordingly, the concerned shareholders are requested to claim their unclaimed dividend at the earliest. In case the Company/ RTA doesn't receive any request from the shareholders, the shares shall be transferred to the authority constituted under the said Rule on the completion of the period of three months from the date of the notice.
In order to claim the unclaimed dividend, please send us a written application in this regard along with copy of PAN Card to the Company's registered office i.e. Munjal Showa Limited, Plot 9-11, Maruti Industrial Area, Sector-18, Gurgaon 122015 (HR).
In case, the concerned shareholders wish to claim the shares after transfer to the authority, a separate application in Form IEPF 5, available on the website www.iepf.gov.in has to be made to the Authority.
Also members are requested to notify immediately if there is any change of address, Bank Details and email IDs:
i) To their Depository Participants (DPs) in respect of their electronic share accounts, and
ii) To the Company's Registrar, MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited, F-65 Okhla Industrial Area, Phase I, New Delhi 110020 in respect of their physical share folios, if any, quoting their folio number.
For any further queries, you may please write to us at cs@munjalshowa.net or call at 0124-4783000.
For MUNJAL SHOWA LIMITED
Sd/-
(Geetanjali Sharma)
Company Secretary
Place : Gurugram
Date : 21.06.2019

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e-TENDER CALL NOTICE
Name of the work : "Supply, Installation & commissioning of plain water Dust Suppression System in CO1 & CO2 berths with backup area and siding plots including 03 years O&M with all spares and consumables etc". Estimated Cost : ₹3,72,32,950/-. Last date & time of submission of bid : dt.10.07.2019 up to 17:15 Hrs. Refer our website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app
Executive Engineer (M) Workshop Division-I
PPT/PRVT/33/19-20 Dt.21.06.2019

ग्रेटर नौएडा औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण
पंचम तल, बी-ब्लॉक, बीटा-II, ग्रेटर नोएडा, गौतमबुद्ध नगर
फोन: 0120-2323456, ई-मेल: authority@gnida.in
पत्रांक: महाप्रबन्धक(वित्त)/(प्रशा)/2019-20/154 दिनांक: 18.06.2019
ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना
महाप्रबन्धक (प्रशा०) ग्रेटर नोएडा औद्योगिक विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी, ग्रेटर नोएडा प्राधिकरण की ओर से यूपीएलसी पोर्टल से ई-बिड हेतु पंजीकृत ठेकेदारों/फर्मों से ई-निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या महाप्रबन्धक (वित्त/प्रशा०)/2019-20/153 दिनांक 18.06.2019 के माध्यम से उल्लेखित क्र0 सं0 1 से 15 तक के कार्यों की ई-निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा सम्बन्धी समस्त विवरण व शर्तें ग्रेटर नोएडा प्राधिकरण की वेबसाइट www.greaternoidaauthority.in एवं UPLC की वेबसाइट http://etender.up.nic.in पर उपलब्ध हैं। किसी परिहार, संशोधन व अतिरिक्त सूचनाओं के लिए उक्त वेबसाईटें देखते रहें।
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GWALIOR SMART CITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
Regd. Office : Gwalior Municipal Corporation, Narayan Krishna Shejwalkar Bhawan, City Center, Gwalior (M.P.) 474011 IN, CIN : U75100MP2016SGC041727, Email ID : gwaliorsmartcity@gmail.com, Ph. : 0751-2438386, 2438750, 2438751
S.No./Engg./Add.CEO/SmartCity/520 Date : 19-06-2019
Notice Inviting Tender
Gwalior Smart City Development Corporation Ltd. (GSCDCL) invites online for the following works. The Details are as under :

S.No.	NIT GSCDCL / NIT No.	Tender Name	Probable Amount of Contract	EMD	Tender Fee	Last Date for Tender Purchase	Last Date of online bid submission
1.	GSCDCL/100/E-Tendering/2019-20	Integrated project for development of Maharajbada Pedestrianization with Multilevel underground parking and Construction of 15.825 Kms Smart Road along with shifting of overhead power cables to underground ducts	2,42,38,00,000	1,21,00,000	50,000	17-Jun-2019 05:30 PM	17-Jun-2019 05:30 PM

Full details of the above tenders can be seen on www.mptenders.gov.in Amendments to NIT, if any shall be published on website only.
Add. C.E.O.
Gwalior Smart City Development Corporation Limited