

'ROBOT LAWYER' – DO NOT PAY

Ref: The Times of India, Friday, 01.07.2016



Robot Lawyer, the World's first dispute resolver, has been a respite to more than 160,000 defaulters. It has reversed the charges for the offenders and saved them millions of pounds. This concept/Chatbot designed and used in London and New York takes just 30 seconds to resolve the dispute. Termed as Chatbot – Do Not Pay, has been developed by Joshua Browder, 19 year old from London. This artificial intelligence system is expanding its ambit for resolution of disputes for delayed flight system, helping refugees, access through mobile application amongst others.

BIOSIMILAR AND THEIR ACCESSIBILITY

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Biosimilar drugs an alternative to the innovator patented generic drug is not of much respite with respect to its affordability as per medical experts. The price of these drugs which are mostly concerning the oncology sector are close to the price of generic drugs, thus not within the ambit of a common person. The drug companies are stating the same to be nascent stages and only after some time, the demand and affordability can be assessed. The balance of government regulations, costs of research and development and also the technology and compliances would be the foundation of reasonable prices and availability. It is

apparent that medical security for nation at large is a long way to go for our country. However, if the companies and government works hand in hand, the same might be an achievable target.

EX CHIEF SECRETARY ENTANGLED IN SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Ref: The Times of India, Sunday, 03.07.2016



Omesh Saigal in the midst of a FIR lodged for the offence of Sexual Harassment by a 52 year old woman. The allegations are that the accused offensively tried to touch the complainant during swimming. It is imperative to point out that Mr. Saigal had already reported to the police as well as Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) that there is an apparent threat to him and his family as a repercussion of the complaint made against the AAP. The matter is being investigated and soon results shall showcase the authenticity of both the complainant and accused averments in this matter.

FOXCONN BRINGS TOSHIBA AND SHARP IN INDIA

Ref: The Economic Times, Tuesday, 05.07.2016



Japanese popular brands are being revamped by Foxconn for entry into the Indian jurisdiction with their electronics. These two brands have almost exited the Indian market leaving behind Sony, Samsung and LG mainly. Foxconn with its novel strategy intends to introduce these brands before then launch of this festive season. Japanese technology always well-known shall witness whether the Indian customer base accepts the branded products back. It would be interesting to evaluate and assess as this would also have an impact on competition amongst existing companies.

VOLO BY DABUR

Ref: The Economic Times, Tuesday, 05.07.2016



Dabur is entering the fruit based juices arena with its product brand REAL VOLO. This product is targeting the consumers who are looking for healthy drinks but with a fizz and is as result of the present governments mandate to incorporate fruit juices to their drinks. Coca cola is also entering the league with Fanta Green Mango. On one hand, is the well - established market of fizzy drinks and on the other the advent of fruit based drinks by these companies, the acceptability by consumers shall be interesting.

COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT BY UNAUTHORISED MOVIE LEAK

Ref: The Times of India, Friday, 08.07.2016



The issue of unreleased movies being showcased online has again erupted and nine accused were arrested in Delhi for violation of rights of Great Grand Masti. A website termed as www.9xmovies.com has been identified as the primary source of the leak and owners arrested. Earlier Uda Punjab was released by a site called www.allzmovies.in, both movies belong to the same production house. It is imperative that these leaks be stopped with intervention of police authorities as well as the judiciary and the copyrights and producer rights are duly protected.

UMA BATTERY RESCUER

Ref: The Economic Times, Friday, 08.07.2016



Manjeera Digital Systems has developed a product called Universal Multifunction Accelerator (UMA). It's a high speed computing circuit which can be installed in mobile phones, devices used in internet of things as well as in drones. The company shall be involved with projects of ISRO wherein the development of navigation system can be facilitated by this device. This device being a novel technology of use in the products and devices worldwide is a commendable innovation. We all shall witness the dynamics of technology with the innovation, whether balance can be maintained and both move at same speed for best results.

CYBER CELL TO BE CONGLOMERATED WITH DCW

Ref: The Times of India, Sunday, 10.07.2016



Harassment of the female gender envelops the issues of online and cyber regulations and investigation and thus, in realm of the same the Delhi Commission for Women is planning to set up a cyber cell. The issue of women fearing of harassment at social networking sites, cyber abuse needs urgent attention as well as redressal. Thus, this step by DCW shall go a long way in being a respite for harassment investigations.

SUN LAUNCHES CHEMOTHERAPY DRUG

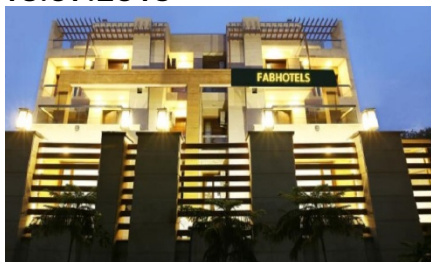
Ref: The Economic Times, Tuesday, 12.07.2016



Gemcitabine ready to administer Chemotherapy Drug for treatment of lung, breast, pancreatic and ovarian cancer has been launched by the Pharma giant Sun Pharma in Europe after obtaining RTA license. Sun Pharma intends to launch the product globally after the requisite compliances. The rampant cases of cancer and such innovation in the drugs would further require marketing and sales strategy in place so as to make it available to the patients who require it at the correct time.

FABHOTELS FURTHER EXPANSION

Ref: The Economic Times, Wednesday, 13.07.2016



FabHotels the budget hotel chain plans to expand to more than 150 hotels by the

end of this year. The company has recently been awarded funding of \$8 million dollars from Accel Partners and RBI and thus is pursuing expansion rampantly all over. The USP of this company has been its franchisee network having 3 to 5 years contract and standardized experiences with innovative technology which gives it an added advantage over the competitors.

LIABILITY OF OWNER – REGISTERED OR REAL

Ref: The Times of India, Sunday, 17.07.2016



The Apex Court shall adjudicate the issue that whether the liability shall be of a registered owner or that of the real owner of the vehicle in case of an accident. In a matter of Punjab and Haryana High Court assailed before the Supreme Court, the averments have been that the law does not provide for liability of any person other than the registered owner. However, on the contrary the High Court has fastened the liability of the accident to the real owner on the basis of evidence and documents that the vehicle was sold to them. This adjudication might lead to an amendment in the statute of Motor Vehicles Act.

WHATS APP BLOCKED BY BRAZIL COURT

Ref: The Economic Times, Wednesday, 20.07.2016



The Courts of Brazil recently ordered the wireless phone carrier to block access to Facebook, Whats App indefinitely. The issue of certain legal secrecy seems to be the basis of such orders and 5 companies have accordingly be restrained. The social sites like Facebook and Whats App have not stated their replies to the same. This might be an important precedent to tackle the secrecy and privacy of data with these sites.

STAMP DUTY TO GET AFFORDABLE

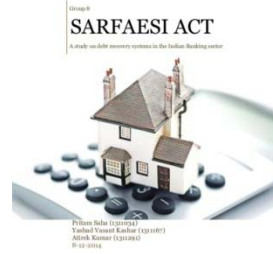
Ref: The Economic Times, Thursday, 21.07.2016



The central government has initiated discussions with State governments to reduce the rates of stamp duty for houses for poor people. This step would enable people to accept and welcome the affordable housing projects in totality. The government wants to implement the schemes for housing sectors in the country and lower rates of stamp duty shall be a welcome step. Further, with the intervention of technology for keeping all the records in place, stamp duty charges can be reduced as recurring costs for maintaining registers and records physically are no more to be incurred. The government intends to provide housing for the public at large and thus these measures shall support the same.

BANKRUPTCY CODE TO SYNC WITH SARFEASI AND DRT

Ref: The Times of India, Saturday, 23.07.2016



Therecommendations of Joint Parliamentary committee on the SARFAESI Act and the Debt recovery tribunal are in consonance with the Bankruptcy Code as passed by the Parliament. This shall address the issues pertaining to ambiguities as well as inordinate delays in adjudication of disputes, which in turn saw high rise in NPA cases and also defrauds by the connivance of the bank officials and defaulters. Further, there are amendments in pipeline for enabling non-financial institutions to take over stressed assets for reducing the Non-Performing Assets (NPA). We all are optimistic on the bankruptcy code to be compliant as well as efficacious in dispute resolution amongst banks and borrowers.

DIPP CERTIFICATE ONLY REQUIRED FOR START UPS

Ref: The Times of India, Monday, 25.07.2016



Start up benefits merged with the idea of ease of doing business has further been facilitated by the government recognizing the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) certificate as issued to the start-up, a basis for availing the benefits pertaining to Intellectual property rights registration. This shall encourage the start-ups to innovate and also protect their creativity through appropriate protections.

**ROJA MOVIE SATELLITE RIGHTS
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The issue of the satellite rights and its copyright infringement was the matter of adjudication before the Chennai High Court. The Hon'ble Court held that unless and until the agreement specifically confers the satellite right to a party, the party does not has any locus standi to claim infringement thereof.

**APOLLO PHARMACY TRADEMARK
INFRINGED
APOLLO HOSPITALS & ENTERPRISES
LTD.V. MAHESH APOLLO PHARMACY
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In a dispute over trademark APOLLO & APOLLP PHARMACY being the registered marks of the Plaintiff, the defendant fraudulently commenced business under the tradename MAHESH APOLLO PHARMACY. The Hon'ble Court has restrained the defendants by order of permanent injunction as there was no evidence by the Defendant of any prior user or distinctiveness as against the registered proprietor.

**BIOTECH ASTHMA DRUG BY GSK
Ref: Health News, Wednesday,
27/07/2016**



Glaxo SmithKline with its expansion in biotech drug has recently bought global rights from Johnson & Johnson over a drug for asthma treatment. Termed as Nucala, first injectable biological asthma drug has been launched and further supplemental research is being pursued. The deal has been worth \$230 Million USD. The medicine after clinical trials shall reach the market around 2023. There are other competitors who are developing biotech based drugs for chronic ailments. The pivotal aim of these companies shall be at reducing the mortality rate by advancements in technology and research on medicines, using biotechnology. Our next generations surely might benefit from these researches.



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