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Market Trends

STOCK INDICES		% CHANGE
Nifty 50	17930	0.89
Sensex	61032	0.58
MSCI India	1167	0.52
MSCI EM	2545	0.22
MSCI BRIC	590	0.20
MSCI World	12686	0.27
Nikkei	27603	0.64
Hang Seng	21114	0.24
Kospi	2466	0.53
Straits Times	3318	0.20

OIL ($/BRL)
DUBAI CRUDE 83.88, 1.12 (Absolute Change)

GOLD RATE

	US ($/Oz)	India (₹/10Gm)
OPEN	1864.10	56611.00
LAST*	1867.60	56701.00
Prev(%) chg	0.22	0.36

FOREX RATE (₹-$ Exchange Rate)

OPEN	LAST*
82.59	82.77

*At 6 pm IST. Source: Bloomberg, MCX, ETIG

Market on Twitter@ETMarkets

THREE-MONTH high retail inflation propels 10-year yield to 7.41% intraday

Surge in Bond Yields could Lead to More Rate Hikes

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Compiled By ETIG Database

Mumbai: Government bond yields inched up on Tuesday as a higher-than-expected inflation print in January put another interest rate hike back on the table. A pause in rates is a higher probability, economists said, though one more reading of inflation numbers is expected before the Reserve Bank of India's next policy review in April. The benchmark 10-year bond yield rose to 7.41% intraday from Monday's close of 7.36% but slid to close at 7.37% later in the day. The headline retail inflation rate jumped to a three-month high of 6.52% in January - outside the RBI's tolerance band of 6% - from December's one-year low of 5.72%.

The higher inflation reading makes the April meeting of the RBI "live" for another 25-basis-point repo rate hike, though the probability of such an increase is just 30% because food prices are showing signs of slowing, said economists Sonal Varma and Aurodeep Nandi at Nomura.

One basis point is 0.01 percentage point.

The hefty 2.6% month-on-month increase in cereal and product rates indicates that the headline inflation is overestimated by 23 basis points, they added.

"On a three-month seasonally adjusted annual rate basis, super core inflation stood at 5.8% in January vs 6.1% in December, suggesting the underlying core momentum is trending down, but at a gradual pace," they said.

Barclays' economist Rahul Bajoria said that the wholesale inflation data - which was released on Tuesday – for cereals rose 1.7% month on month compared with a 2.6% increase in the consumer prices of the same.

"Digging through the details, which were available later after the CPI data release, we note that the estimated cereals CPI (calculated using a weighted average of all cereal group subcomponents) was markedly different from the actual printed cereal CPI number, the first such divergence since the series started."

RIL, ITC, BANKING AND IT STOCKS LEAD CHARGE

Sensex Surges 600 Pts to Scale 61k-mark

Fall in oil prices, buying by foreign investors also lift investor sentiment

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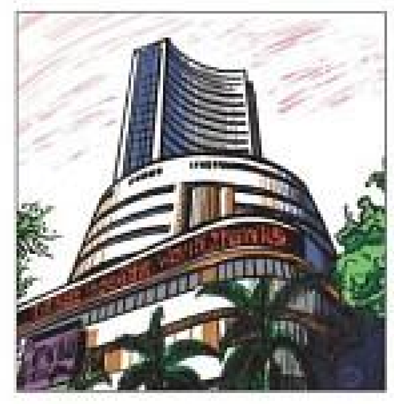

Mumbai: The BSE benchmark Sensex surged 600 points on Tuesday, propelled by market heavyweight RIL, ITC, banking and IT shares amid positive global cues.

Sliding crude oil prices in the international markets and buying by foreign investors also bolstered sentiment, traders said. The 30-share BSE Sensex ended 600.42 points or 0.99 per cent higher at 61,032.26. During the session, the index witnessed a high of 61,102.74 and a low of 60,550.25.

The broader NSE Nifty surged 158.95 points or 0.89 per cent to finish at 17,929.85.

ITC topped the Sensex gainers' chart with a jump of 3.31 per cent, followed by Reliance Industries, Bajaj Finance, ICICI Bank, Infosys, Axis Bank and Wipro. On the other hand, NTPC, UltraTech Cement, L&T, Sun Pharma, Asian Paints and Maruti were among the major laggards, shedding as much as 1.10 per cent. Retail inflation again breached the Reserve Bank's upper tolerance limit and touched a three-month high of 6.52 per cent in January.

ET IN THE CLASSROOM

Flexicap Funds

A flexicap fund is an open ended, dynamic equity scheme investing across large, mid and small cap stocks, according to a November 2020 Sebi circular introducing fexicap funds as a new category under equity scheme. A flexicap fund needs to have a minimum investment of 65% of the total assets of the scheme in equity and equity-related instruments, and the fund house is free to choose a suitable benchmark.

HOW BIG IS THE FLEXICAP CATEGORY?

Flexicap is the largest category in the equity mutual fund space and the schemes manage a total of Rs 2.44 lakh crore of assets. There are 33 schemes in this category.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF INVESTING IN THESE FUNDS?

The biggest advantage is the fund manager has complete freedom and there is no restriction on the fund manager to allocate to large-, mid- or small-cap companies. As compared to this, large-cap, mid-cap, small-cap and multi-cap schemes have restricted mandates and are constrained to stick to the companies that are defined by their portfolio. For example, a large cap fund will have to invest a minimum of 80% in companies ranked 1 to 100 by market-cap. However, a flexicap fund manager can invest more in small- and mid-caps and change this allocation dynamically based on the views of the fund manager. This helps investors who often are unable to decide whether to opt for large-cap, mid-cap, small-cap, multi-cap, or sectoral funds.

WHO SHOULD INVEST IN THIS CATEGORY?

Long-term investors or first-time investors who do not want to take the trouble of individual stock selection and want a long-term allocation to Indian equity markets can opt for flexicap funds. Financial planners also recommend this category to investors looking for just one fund in their portfolio, which gives them access to the best companies irrespective of market capitalisation with the aim to balance risk and volatility and help them accumulate wealth to meet their long-term goals. Investors looking to stagger their investments through systematic investment plans (SIPs) could also use this category of funds.

PRASHANT MAHESH

MARKETS ARE SUFFERING FROM A 'CHRONIC' LACK OF INVESTMENT

Oil Supply a Much Bigger Issue Than Demand For 2024: UAE

Bloomberg

Oil supplies will pose a bigger issue than demand for global markets in 2024 as some countries struggle with production and investment, the United Arab Emirates energy minister said.

Global oil markets are currently balanced, Suhail Al Mazrouei told Bloomberg TV in Dubai, adding to signals that the UAE and fellow OPEC+ producers will stick with current production targets this year.

But he cautioned that, when the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and its partners review plans for 2024 at the end of the year, the biggest quandary may be how the world will satisfy rising consumption.

"I'm not worried about demand — what worries us is whether we are going to have enough supplies in the future," Mazrouei said. "What worries me is the decline that I see in many countries' production."

His remarks echo those of OPEC Secretary-General Haitham Al-Ghais, who warned on Monday that markets are suffering from a "chronic" lack of investment.

For this year, the UAE's top energy official said that recent growth in oil inventories shows "there's enough volumes in the market, and the price also is a testimony of the balance."

"You need always to be mindful of the slowdown in the economy," he said, adding that OPEC+ remains prepared to act if needed. Mazrouei said he's "not expecting a shock" as a result of US plans announced on Monday to release more crude from its strategic reserves. Delegates from the OPEC+ alliance have said the group intends to adhere to current output targets for the rest of the year, even after fellow member Russia announced a hefty 500,000 barrel-a-day output cutback last week in retaliation for European Union sanctions. Oil has had a mixed start to 2023 as traders attempt to price the demand impact of China's re-opening, supply curbs announced by Moscow amid the war in Ukraine, and persistent concerns that tighter US monetary policy may trigger a recession.

The UAE isn't concerned about its current production quota agreed with OPEC+, though it will consider whether to seek a higher level when the group comes to discuss output for 2024, Mazrouei said. RBC Capital Markets LLC said last month that Abu Dhabi might seek a higher target this year in order to utilize new capacity it has developed over the past few years.

UK Sees Anaemic Growth in 2022

Bloomberg

UK productivity barely budged last year, underlining the struggle to boost the potential of the British economy more than a decade after the financial crisis. An hour of work produced just 0.4% more output than in 2021, Office for National Statistics figures published Tuesday show. In the fourth quarter alone, productivity fell 0.1% from the previous year.

The weakness of productivity growth along with a shrinking workforce prompted the Bank of England this month to downgrade its estimate of how fast the economy can expand without adding to inflation to just 0.7% a year. That bodes ill for living standards and the public finances in the only Group of Seven country that has yet to recover the output lost during the pandemic.

Since 2009, productivity growth has averaged 0.7% a year, a third of the pace in the period before financial crisis.

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EXTRACT OF THE UNAUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2022

(₹ in lakhs except EPS)

Sl. No	Particulars	Standalone						Consolidated					
		Quarter ended 31.12.2022 Unaudited	Quarter ended 30.09.2022 Unaudited	Quarter ended 31.12.2021 Unaudited	Nine Months ended 31.12.2022 Unaudited	Nine Months ended 31.12.2021 Unaudited	Year ended 31.03.2022 Audited	Quarter ended 31.12.2022 Unaudited	Quarter ended 30.09.2022 Unaudited	Quarter ended 31.12.2021 Unaudited	Nine Months ended 31.12.2022 Unaudited	Nine Months ended 31.12.2021 Unaudited	Year ended 31.03.2022 Audited
1.	Total Income from Operations	175068.07	172534.91	140627.27	522699.87	351087.56	509515.70	186719.85	180109.76	145066.85	545176.55	375118.37	533670.88
2.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	8189.84	8087.62	12530.90	30000.29	26579.15	41860.27	9528.32	7185.03	12989.64	29432.43	30170.34	44428.76
3.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	8189.84	8087.62	12530.90	30000.29	26579.15	41860.27	9528.32	7185.03	12989.64	29432.43	30170.34	44428.76
4.	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	6534.87	6392.71	9516.57	23345.84	20298.60	32560.29	7851.68	5304.34	9669.25	22673.89	23457.96	34756.99
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after Tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after Tax)]	6517.24	6375.08	9536.27	23295.99	20357.66	37780.75	7920.05	6260.26	9907.97	24154.96	23789.13	40460.53
6.	Equity Share Capital	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05	5946.05
7.	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year						392796.72						404361.81
8.	Earnings Per Share (of Re.1/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) –												
1.	Basic	1.10	1.08	1.60	3.93	3.41	5.48	1.32	0.89	1.63	3.81	3.94	5.84
2.	Diluted	1.10	1.08	1.60	3.93	3.41	5.48	1.32	0.89	1.63	3.81	3.94	5.84

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Quarterly and Nine Months Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the said Quarterly and Nine Months Financial Results of the Company are available on the websites of the Stock Exchanges, i.e., on BSE Limited at www.bseindia.com and on National Stock Exchange of India Limited at www.nseindia.com and on the Company's website at www.electrosteel.com.

For Electrosteel Castings Limited
Umang Kejriwal
Managing Director
DIN: 00065173

Date : 14 February, 2023
Place : Kolkata

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ବାରିପଦା,୧୪।୨(ନିପ୍ର): ମହାରାଜା ଶ୍ରୀରାମଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଭଞ୍ଜଦେଓ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ଇଂରାଜୀ ଓ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ସାହିତ୍ୟର ଲବ୍ଧପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠିତ କବି ପଦ୍ମଶ୍ରୀ ପ୍ରଫେସର ଜୟନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ରଙ୍କ ଲେଖନୀ ଉପରେ ଏକ ଦୁଇଦିନିଆ ଜାତୀୟ ଆଲୋଚନାଚକ୍ର ଗତ ସୋମବାର ଦିନ ଉଦ୍‌ଯାପିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । 'ଏକ ପ୍ରଭାବଶାଳୀ ପ୍ରବନ୍ଧ ରୂପେ ଆତ୍ମଜୀବନୀ ଅଧ୍ୟୟନ : କବି ଜୟନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ରଙ୍କ ସୃଜନାତ୍ମକ ଲେଖନୀର ଆବିଷ୍କାର' ଶୀର୍ଷକ ଏହି ଜାତୀୟ ଆଲୋଚନାଚକ୍ର ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଏବଂ ବରୋଦାସ୍ଥିତ ଫୋରମ ଅଫ୍ କମେରାରୀ ଥିଓରି ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନର ମିଳିତ ଆନୁକୂଲ୍ୟରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ଉଭୟ ଦିନର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଅଧିବେଶନରେ ପି ରବୀନ୍ଦ୍ର, କୈଳାଶ ବରାଳ, କାମଦେବ ସାହୁ, ଶିବାନନ୍ଦ ମିଶ୍ର, ରାଜା ରାଓ, ରାଜଶ୍ରୀ ବିଶ୍ୱାଳ, ନମିତା ଜଗଦେବ, ସରିତା ସ୍ୱାଇଁ ଏବଂ ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଅନ୍ୟାନ୍ୟ ଯୁବ ଗବେଷକଙ୍କର ଉପସ୍ଥାପିତ ସନ୍ଦର୍ଭ ଗୁଡ଼ିକରେ ଜୟନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ରଙ୍କ କବିତାର ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଦିଗ ଯଥା ସ୍ଥାନ, ଇତିହାସ, ସ୍ମୃତି, ପରିଚୟ, ଶ୍ରେଣୀ ଏବଂ ଲିଙ୍ଗଗତ ପାର୍ଥକ୍ୟ ଏବଂ ଯନ୍ତ୍ରଣା, ମାନବ ଯନ୍ତ୍ରଣା ଏବଂ ବ୍ରହ୍ମାଣ୍ଡ ଅନୁଭୂତି ଆଦି ଜଡ଼ିତ ଥିଲା । ସନ୍ଧ୍ୟାରେ ଜୟନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ର, କାଳିଦାସ ମିଶ୍ର, ପ୍ରୀତିଧାରା ସାମଲ, ରବିନ୍ଦ୍ର ସ୍ୱାଇଁ, ନମିତା ଜଗଦେବ, ଅଜିତ କୁମାର ଜୁଲୁ ଏବଂ ଅନ୍ୟମାନେ ଏବଂ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଛାତ୍ରମାନଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା କବିତା ପଠନ ଅଧିବେଶନ ହୋଇଥିଲା। ଆଲୋଚନାଚକ୍ରର ଅନ୍ୟତମ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ତଥା ଆକର୍ଷଣୀୟ ଅଂଶ ଥିଲା 'ରି-ଭିଜନ୍ ରିଲେସନ୍ସିପ୍' ଶୀର୍ଷକ କଳା ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନୀ, ଯାହା ନୂତନ ଦିଲ୍ଲୀ ଇଣ୍ଡିଆ ଫୋରମ ଅଫ୍ କମେରାରୀ ଥିଓରୀ, ବରୋଦା, ମହାରାଜା ଶ୍ରୀରାମଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଭଞ୍ଜଦେଓ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଏବଂ ବାରିପଦାର ଶରତ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ଲାଇବ୍ରେରୀର ମିଳିତ ଆନୁକୂଲ୍ୟରେ ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା । କଳା, ଐତିହାସିକ, କ୍ୟୁରେଟର ତଥା ସାଂସ୍କୃତିକ ଚିନ୍ତକ ଡ. ରାଜଶ୍ରୀ ବିଶ୍ୱାଳ ଓ ବିରେନ୍ଦ୍ର ପାଣିଙ୍କ ଭ୍ରାମ୍ୟମାଣ ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନୀ 'ରି-ଭିଜନ୍' ଏବଂ କବି ଜୟନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ରଙ୍କ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ କବିତା 'ରିଲେସନ୍ସିପ୍'ର ସାମଞ୍ଜସ୍ୟକୁ ଭିତ୍ତି କରି ଏହି ପ୍ରଦର୍ଶନୀ ସଂକଳିତ ତଥା ସଂଗଠିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ଆଜିର ଜଗତୀକରଣ ସମୟରେ ଏହି ନୂତନ ଭିଜୁଆଲ୍-ସାହିତ୍ୟିକ କୃତି 'ରି-ଭିଜନ୍ ରିଲେସନ୍ସିପ୍' ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଭୂମି, ଭାସ୍କର୍ଯ୍ୟ, ଇତିହାସ, ସ୍ମୃତି, ସଂସ୍କୃତି ଏବଂ ଐତିହ୍ୟ, ପରିବେଶ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧୀୟ ବିଚାରଧାରାକୁ ପୁନର୍ବଲୋକନ ଏବଂ ପୁନର୍ବିଚାର କରିବାକୁ ଆମନ୍ତ୍ରିତ କରିଥିଲା ତଥା ଏକ ନୂତନ ସାଂସ୍କୃତିକ ଏବଂ ସୌନ୍ଦର୍ଯ୍ୟଗତ ସମ୍ବେଦନଶୀଳତା ପାଇଁ ଏକ ଭିନ୍ନ ଦର୍ଶକଙ୍କ ନିକଟରେ ପହଞ୍ଚିବାକୁ ଉଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟ ଥିଲା।ଉଦ୍‌ଯାପନୀ ଅଧିବେଶନରେ କବି ପ୍ରଫେସର ଜୟନ୍ତ ମହାପାତ୍ର, ଫୋରମ ଅଫ୍ କମେରାରୀ ଥିଓରି ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନର ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ପ୍ରଫେସର ପ୍ରଫୁଲ୍ଲ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର କର,ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ସ୍ନାତକୋତ୍ତର ପରିଷଦର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ପ୍ରଫେସର ପ୍ରମୋଦ କୁମାର ଶତପଥି ଏବଂ ସମ୍ବଲପୁର ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଇଂରାଜୀ ବିଭାଗର ପ୍ରାକ୍ତନ ପ୍ରଫେସର ତଥା ଆଲୋଚନାଚକ୍ରର ଆବାହକ ପ୍ରଫେସର କାଳିଦାସ ମିଶ୍ର ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ରହି ଆଲୋଚନାଚକ୍ରର ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣକାରୀ ମାନଙ୍କୁ ମାନପତ୍ର ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଥିଲେ । ପ୍ରଫେସର ପ୍ରମୋଦ କୁମାର ଶତପଥି ଏହି ସମସ୍ତ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମକୁ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ୨୫ତମ ପ୍ରତିଷ୍ଠା ଉତ୍ସବର ଏକ ଅଂଶ ବୋଲି ଘୋଷଣା କରିଥିଲେ ଏବଂ ଭବିଷ୍ୟତରେ ଫୋରମ୍ ଅଫ୍ କମେରାରୀ ଥିଓରୀ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଅଧିକ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ପାଇଁ ଆଗ୍ରହ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଥିଲେ ।

ବାଉଁଶିଆପଡ଼ାରେ ଶ୍ରୀରାମ ଚରିତ ମହାଯଜ୍ଞ

ନୟାଗଡ଼,୧୪।୨ (ନିପ୍ର): ନୟାଗଡ଼ ବ୍ଲକ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଗତ ବାଉଁଶିଆପଡ଼ା ଶ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ଏକାଦଶ ମହାଦେବଙ୍କ ପୀଠରେ ଶ୍ରୀରାମ ଚରିତ ମାନସ ନବାହ୍ନ ପାରାୟଣ ଓ ମହାଯଜ୍ଞ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି। ଠାକୁରଙ୍କ ସମସ୍ତ ନୀତିକାନ୍ତି ସହିତ ମହାଯଜ୍ଞ ସମ୍ପନ୍ନ ହୋଇଥିଲା। ଭକ୍ତମାନେ ବହୁ ସଂଖ୍ୟାରେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ବିଭୁକୃପା ଲାଭ କରିଥିଲେ। ଏହି ପରିପ୍ରେକ୍ଷୀରେ ନାମ କୀର୍ତ୍ତନ ଓ ପ୍ରବଚନ ପରିବେଷଣ ହୋଇଥିଲା । ବାଉଁଶିଆପଡ଼ାର ସମସ୍ତ ଗ୍ରାମବାସୀ ଉତ୍ସବରେ ସହଯୋଗ କରିଥିଲେ।

ବଲାଙ୍ଗୀରର ପ୍ରଥମ ଏଫ୍‌ଏମ୍ ରେଡିଓ ଚ୍ୟାନେଲ ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟିତ

ବଲାଙ୍ଗୀର,୧୪।୨(ନିପ୍ର) ବଲାଙ୍ଗୀରର ପ୍ରଥମ ତଥା ନିଜସ୍ୱ ଏଫ୍‌ଏମ୍ ଚ୍ୟାନେଲ ଇଣ୍ଡିଆନ ଏଫ୍‌ଏମ୍ ଉଦ୍‌ଘାଟିତ ହୋଇଯାଇଛି । ପଦ୍ମଶ୍ରୀ ହଳଧର ନାଗ ଓ ବଲିଉଡ ଅଭିନେତା ମନୋଜ ମିଶ୍ର ବିଧିବଦ୍ଧ ଭାବେ ଚ୍ୟାନାଲର ଲୋକାର୍ପଣ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଚ୍ୟାନାଲର ଠିକଣା ଏଫ୍‌ଏମ୍ ୮୯.୬ ରହିଛି । ବିଶ୍ୱ ରେଡିଓ ଦିବସରେ ଲୋକାର୍ପିତ ହୋଇଥିବା ଏହି ଚ୍ୟାନାଲ ମଣ୍ଡଳାଞ୍ଚଳର ନିଜସ୍ୱ କଳା, ସଂସ୍କୃତି, କୃଷି, ନାଟକ, ମନୋରଞ୍ଜନ ଓ ସମ୍ବାଦ ପରିବେଷଣ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରିବ ବୋଲି ଚ୍ୟାନାଲ ପକ୍ଷରୁ କୁହାଯାଇଛି । ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ପାର୍କ ଲେଣ୍ଡ ହୋଟେଲରେ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ପଦ୍ମଶ୍ରୀ ହଳଧର ନାଗ ମୁଖ୍ୟ ବକ୍ତା ରୂପେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇ ବଲାଙ୍ଗୀରରେ ଏଭଳି ସୁଯୋଗ ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରିଥିବା ଉଦ୍ୟୋଗକୁ ପ୍ରଶଂସା କରିଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଚ୍ୟାନାଲ ଆଗାମୀ ଦିନରେ ଅଂଚଳର ଲୋକ କଳା, ଭାଷା, ସଂସ୍କୃତିର ବାର୍ତ୍ତାବହ ହେବ ବୋଲି ସେ ମତବ୍ୟକ୍ତ କରିଥିଲେ । ସେହିପରି ସିନେ କଳାକାର ମନୋଜ ମିଶ୍ର ଏଫ୍‌ଏମ୍ ଚ୍ୟାନାଲ କେବଳ ମେଟ୍ରୋ ସହରମାନଙ୍କରେ ଉପଲବ୍ଧ ହେଉଥିବାବେଳେ ବଲାଙ୍ଗିରର ନିଜସ୍ୱ ଏଫ୍‌ଏମ୍ ବଲାଙ୍ଗିର ତଥା ବାଲାଙ୍ଗିରବାସୀଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଗର୍ବର ବିଷୟ ବୋଲି କହିଥିଲେ । ତାସହ ଏହି ଚ୍ୟାନାଲ ଅନେକ କଳାକାର ଶିଳ୍ପୀଙ୍କୁ ଲୋକଲୋଚନକୁ ଆଣିବ ବୋଲି ଆଶା ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିଥିଲେ । ସାମ୍ବାଦିକ ମନୋରଞ୍ଜନ ଯୋଶୀ ରେଡିଓର ଯାତ୍ରା ଓ ଉପଯୋଗିତା ଉପରେ ଆଲୋକ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରିବା ସହ ଏହି ଚ୍ୟାନାଲ ଜନ ସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ସ୍ୱର ପାଲଟି ପାରିଲେ ଚ୍ୟାନାଲର ପ୍ରକୃତ ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ ସାଧିତ ହୋଇପାରିବ ବୋଲି କହିଥିଲେ । ଚ୍ୟାନାଲର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ରବି ରଞ୍ଜନ ପୁଜାରୀ ଏଫ୍‌ଏମ୍ ୮୯.୬ ଏକ ସ୍ୱପ୍ନରୁ ସାକାର ରୂପ ନେବା ଦିଗରେ ଲାଗିଥିବା ଦିର୍ଘ ୬ ବର୍ଷର ନିଜସ୍ୱ ଅନୁଭବ ପ୍ରକାଶ କରି ଏହି ଚ୍ୟାନାଲ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ପ୍ରତିଭାକୁ ବିଶ୍ୱ ଦରବାରରେ ପ୍ରକାଶିତ ହେବାର ସୁଯୋଗ ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରିବ ବୋଲି କହିଥିଲେ । ଚ୍ୟାନାଲ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ସତ୍ୟ ରଞ୍ଜନ ମିଶ୍ର ଅଂଚଳବାସୀଙ୍କ କଥା ଓ ବ୍ୟଥା ପ୍ରକାଶ ପାଇଁ ନିଜସ୍ୱ ମଞ୍ଚ ସୃଷ୍ଟି କରିବା ହିଁ ଚ୍ୟାନାଲର ଏକ ମାତ୍ର ଉଦ୍ଦେଶ୍ୟ । ଚ୍ୟାନାଲ ଅଗାମୀ ଦିନରେ ନିଜର ପ୍ରସାରଣ ପରିଧି ଓ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମଗୁଡ଼ିକୁ ଲୋକାଭିମୁଖୀ କରିବା ଦିଗରେ ନିରନ୍ତର କାମ କରିବ ବୋଲି କହିଥିଲେ । ରେଡିଓ ଜକି ଶ୍ୱେତା ମହାନ୍ତି ମଞ୍ଚ ପରିଚାଳନା କରିଥିବା ବେଳେ ଚ୍ୟାନାଲର କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତା ମୁରଲିଧର ପତି ଓ ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ଦାଶ ଚ୍ୟାନାଲ ପକ୍ଷରୁ ଅତିଥିମାନଙ୍କୁ ସ୍ୱାଗତ ସମ୍ବର୍ଦ୍ଧନା ଦେଇଥିଲେ । ପ୍ରଶାନ୍ତ ବେହେରା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ଶେଷରେ ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କୁ ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ ଅର୍ପଣ କରିଥିଲେ ।