

NEWSMAKER/PRAVIN GAIKWAD: COMMUNITY LEADER

The new-age Maratha warrior

The man at the centre of the socio-political storm brewing in Maharashtra is a leader to watch as the country heads towards elections

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New Delhi, 26 July

Periods of heightened political polarisation and caste-based social movements in India have two outcomes, say political analysts: regime change and/or the emergence of new political leaders. The simmering Maratha agitation in Maharashtra has not resulted in the first yet, but Pravin Gaikwad is undoubtedly a leader to watch as the country and the state head towards elections.

Gaikwad, 48, has risen from being a member of the Maratha Mahasangh, an organisation that champions the cause of the disaffected in the Maratha community, to running not one, but multiple community organisations in the state. So it is no surprise that he is at the centre of the socio-political storm brewing in Maharashtra.

Earlier this week, he led the agitation — Maratha Kranti 'Thok' Morcha (Maratha Revolution 'Aggressive' Rally) — in the financial capital of Mumbai. If he was seeking public attention to his cause, he certainly got it as thousands of supporters of the movement blocked traffic and burned buses in the metropolis. This rally was different in that it was violent. The earlier ones were silent marches, or *mook morchas*.

Ever sensitive to religious sentiments, however, he demanded an apology from Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis for alleging earlier that the agitation could derail the annual pilgrimage to Pandharpur. Threatened by Gaikwad's supporters, Fadnavis decided to skip his trip to the resting place of Lord Vitthal — who is held in wide regard by the Marathi populace, especially the farming community — on the final day of the pilgrimage.

The last two decades have spawned myriad community organisations in the state to represent the interests of the Marathas, who account for about a third of the population in the state. Some of them are decidedly action-oriented in extreme ways. Gaikwad joined the Sambhaji Brigade — an offshoot of the Maratha Seva Sangha in late 2000s — a few years after it ransacked the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute in Pune, and has risen through the ranks to become its secretary.

Thereafter, his colleagues say, he has taken on responsibility for channelling the energies of all the Maratha representative organisations, offering a modicum of coherence and focus and bringing the *bahujan* — the scheduled castes, tribes and the



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other backward classes — under the fold of the progressive movement.

Caste-based movements have been in vogue for the past couple of years: the Marathas in Maharashtra, Jats in Haryana and Patels in Gujarat have used the caste card to lobby for high quality and dignified jobs for youngsters of these former dominant-caste farming communities. But Maratha Mahasangh members aver that their agitation differs from the other two because it is: (a) non-violent (though this was scarcely the case this week); and (b) rural in its roots and growing. The main reason for this, they say, is Gaikwad.

Indeed, Gaikwad consciously positions himself as the face of the "progressive" brand of Maratha politics, in line with the thought of political leaders such as Rajarshi Shahu, Jotirao Phule and B R Ambedkar, and of social observers such as writer A H Salunke, as

against the "Hindutva" brand professed by the likes of B M Purandare, and Manohar Bhide.

Brahminism and capitalism are the forces that exploit the masses, and the progressive force of farmers and workers (dominated by the Maratha community) is the only way to counter the exploitation, he says.

A young activist who did not wish to be named said Gaikwad has two rare qualities; he has an unparalleled connect with people from his community and, at the same time, underpins his ideology on a strong analytical base. His case for Maratha reservation is based on hard numbers, not emotion, his supporters say.

On the political front, his views reflect those of the Maratha supremo and founder-president of the Nationalist Congress Party Sharad Pawar. But the community lost

confidence in the Congress-NCP alliance because, despite having a majority of Maratha leaders, the combine didn't do much in terms of job reservations for Marathas. Gaikwad, therefore, offers Marathas a renewed voice.

Gaikwad's organisation regards the current regime led by the Bharatiya

Janata Party (BJP) as ideologically incompatible with its cause. This is significant. A slew of Maratha leaders from the combine joined the BJP, riding the Modi wave. Among them was Sambhaji Chhatrapati, NCP leader and a descendant of Shivaji, who worked shoulder to shoulder with Gaikwad in organising rallies and exhibitions not just in Maharashtra but in major state capitals too. In 2016, Chhatrapati accepted a Rajya Sabha nomination with BJP support.

Gaikwad, however, has remained apolitical and grounded in community work, say his followers, and has amply filled the gap left by other Maratha political leaders. He runs his own construction business in Pune, and helps Maratha youth with their entrepreneurial ventures.

In other words, don't be surprised if we see new faces in Maharashtra's legislative Assembly in 2019.

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Facebook controversies hit company where it hurts most

BLOOMBERG
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Facebook Inc's scandals are finally hitting the company where it hurts: growth.

The social-media giant's financial performance had previously seemed immune to fierce criticism of its content policies, its failure to safeguard private data, and its changing rules for advertisers. But on Wednesday Facebook reported sales and user growth numbers that fell short of analysts' projections. The second-quarter results left investors reeling.

And for those hoping for a swift bounce back, the company told Wall Street the numbers won't get any better this year. Chief Financial Officer David Wehner said revenue growth rates would decline in the third and fourth quarters. Analysts who follow Facebook were blindsided, asking frequently on a conference call with executives for more information on exactly how the company's financial future had changed so dramatically.

"I think many investors are having a hard time reconciling that deceleration," Brent Thill, an analyst at Jefferies told Facebook executives, asking for a little more clarity on the reasoning. "It just seems like the magnitude is beyond anything we've seen, especially across a number of the tech (companies) we cover."

For Facebook, financial stumbles are rare. The last time the company missed revenue estimates was the first quarter of 2015. But the results followed a period in which data-privacy issues came under harsh scrutiny, with Chief Executive Officer Mark Zuckerberg testifying before US Congress for hours on the company's missteps. The quarter was also marked by Europe's implementation of strict new data laws, which Facebook said led to fewer daily visitors in that region. The company was bombarded by public criticism over its content policies, especially in countries such as Myanmar and Sri Lanka where misinformation has led to violence. And it continued to suffer fallout from investigations into Russian manipulation of the platform during the 2016 US presidential election.

All of those problems are hitting amid a harsh truth for the company: Facebook, the social network with 2.23 billion active monthly users, can't grow forever. "The core Facebook platform is

declining," said Brian Wieser, an analyst at Pivotal Research Group.

Facebook said it had 1.47 billion daily active users in June, compared with the 1.48 billion average of analysts' estimates compiled by Bloomberg. The company's user base flattened in its biggest market, the US and Canada, at 185 million daily users, while declining 1 per cent in Europe to 279 million daily users. Overall, average daily users increased 11 per cent from the period a year earlier.

Revenue increased 42 per cent to \$13.2 billion in the quarter. Analysts projected \$13.3 billion. The social network still holds one of the world's most valuable sets of data on what people are interested in, and makes that audience easily available to advertisers. The company remains in a dominant position in mobile advertising alongside Alphabet Inc's Google.

"As we have written about extensively, the advertising industry — and digital advertising no less — has limits to growth, which we think is the primary factor constraining Facebook's revenue opportunity," Wieser said in a note after the earnings. "Deceleration such as management guided toward suggests that while the company is still growing at a fast clip, the days of 30 per cent-plus growth are numbered."

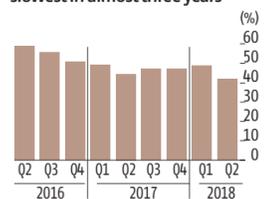
Wehner gave three different reasons why the company's revenue growth would decline: currency headwinds, greater investments in new kinds of content-sharing, like disappearing videos, and greater user control over privacy — a direct response to criticism the company has fielded. After the General Data Protection Regulation went into effect in Europe, Facebook started asking people to check their privacy settings and make sure they wanted to share certain kinds of data. Facebook is rolling out a version of those protections to the rest of the world.

If users choose to share less data with Facebook, that could hamper the company's ad-targeting abilities, making it less attractive to marketers.

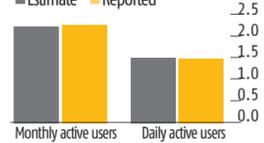
Reuters reported Facebook had cautioned investors to expect a big jump in second-quarter costs because of efforts to address concerns about poor handling of users' privacy and to better monitor what users post. Total expenses in the second quarter surged to \$7.4 billion, up 50 per cent compared with a year ago.

SLOWING EARNINGS

Facebook's revenue grew slowest in almost three years



Q2 user numbers Vs estimate



Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon, company filings

CIGNITI TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 47 (1) (a) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 2018 at 9.00 A.M. at the corporate office of the company situated at 8th Floor, Vega Block, "The V" (Ascendas) Plot No #17, Software Units Layout, Madhapur, Hyderabad-500 081, Telangana, India to consider and approve the Un-Audited financial results for the quarter ended 30.06.2018.

For CIGNITI TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
Sd/-
C.V.SUBRAMANYAM
Chairman & Managing Director
(DIN: 00071378)

Place : Hyderabad
Date : 24.07.2018

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Regulation 29 of the LODR, 2015, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Friday, the 10th August, 2018 to consider and take on record, inter alia, the Un-audited Financial Results of the Company for the 1st Quarter ended 30/06/2018. It is further informed that the trading window will be closed from 30th July, 2018 to 13th August, 2018 (both days inclusive).

For NCL INDUSTRIES LIMITED
Sd/-
T. ARUN KUMAR
Company Secretary

Place : Hyderabad
Date : 26/07/2018

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and section 91 of the Companies Act, 2013 that the Board of Directors of the Company have fixed Friday, August 03, 2018 as the Record Date for ascertaining the list of shareholders entitled for the Second Interim Dividend 2018 of ₹ 2.50/- (125% per equity share of ₹ 2/-, declared at the Board meeting held on July 24, 2018.

The aforesaid intimation is also available on website of National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (www.nseindia.com), BSE Ltd (www.bseindia.com) and on website of the Company at <http://hexaware.com/investors/>

For Hexaware Technologies Limited
Sd/-
Gunjan Methi
Company Secretary

Place : Navi Mumbai
Date : July 27, 2018

COX & KINGS LIMITED
Registered Office: Turner Morrison Building, 1st Floor, 16, Bank Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Tuesday, 14th August 2018, inter alia to consider and approve the Un-Audited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2018.

The notice is also available at investor's relations section of the company's website i.e. www.coxandkings.com and corporate announcement section of nseindia.com and bseindia.com.

For Cox & Kings Limited
Sd/-
(Rashmi Jain)
Company Secretary

Place: Mumbai
Date : 26th July, 2018

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I&PR No-30005/11/0062/18-19

Secretary(CPF)

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OPEN TENDER NOTICE

KIOCL Limited invites sealed tenders from the reputed supply for "Design, supply, erection and commissioning including civil work of Nitrogen Injection Fire protection and Extinguishing system for 110/6.6KV, 16/21MVA Power Transformer in KIOCL Pellet Plant Unit at Panambur Mangalore (Karnataka)."

Last date for submission of Tender is 2:00 PM (IST) on 17.08.2018. For more details please visit our above website and Central Public Procurement Portal <http://eprocure.gov.in>. Corrigendum, if any, would be published in our website only.

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CIN: L45200MH2005PLC152061; Website: www.kecrgp.com

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that a meeting of Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Friday, August 03, 2018 *inter alia*, to consider and approve Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended June 30, 2018.

The information contained in this notice is also available on the website of the Company at www.kecrgp.com and on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. www.bseindia.com and www.nseindia.com.

For KEC International Limited
Sd/-
Amit Kumar Gupta
Head - Secretarial & Compliance Officer

Place: Mumbai
Date: July 26, 2018

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Regulation 29 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held on Friday, August 03, 2018, *inter-alia*, to consider and approve the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter ended June 30, 2018.

By Order of the Board
For **Laurus Labs Limited**
Sd/- **G.Venkateswar Reddy**
Company Secretary

Place: Hyderabad
Date: July 27, 2018

FIRE DEPARTMENT
NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
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e-Procurement Tender Notice

Name of Work :- Fire Maintenance Services in various NDMC Buildings during 2018-2019
SH :- Procurement of Quick Response and Disaster Management Vehicle, NDMC
Estimated Cost (in Rupees) :- Rs. 1,39,71,215/- Earnest Money (in Rupees) :-Rs. 2,79,424/-
Date of Pre-bid Meeting :- 03.08.2018 at 12:00 PM
Date of release of tender through e-procurement solution 17.07.2018
(Pre-bid meeting in the Chamber of Fire Officer, NDMC, Fire Deptt. Mezzanine Floor, Palika Kendra, New Delhi-110001)
Date of release of tender through e-procurement solution on 25.07.2018
Last date/time for receipt of tenders through e-procurement solution on 10.08.2018 at 16:00 Hours
Tender ID: 2018_NDMC_155665_1
Further details can be seen at <https://www.eprocurement.delhi.gov.in>
Note: To participate in e-tender in NDMC registration with application services provider (ASP) of NIC is mandatory.
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Sd/- FIRE OFFICER

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All corrigenda/addenda/amendments/time extensions/clarifications, etc. to the tender will be posted on above website(s) only and will not be published in any other media. Bidders should regularly visit above website(s) to keep themselves updated.

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Site: Office: 400/220 KV GIS Sub Station Sector 71A/72, Gurgaon, Haryana
Website: www.powergridindia.com, CIN: L40101DL1989GOI038121

STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED
Bhilai Steel Plant
Bhilai - Dist. Durg, Chhattisgarh, India, 490001,

Name of the Work :- Breaking, Crushing, Sizing, Transportation & Loading of Dolomite at Hirri Mines by Mechanized Means.
Earnest Money Deposit :- Rs.15,00,000/- (Fifteen Lakh only)
(One time non adjustable EMD submitted by BSP registered parties will NOT be applicable, rest other provisions as per details mentioned in instruction to the Bidders).

Period of Completion : 20 Months
Last date & time for issue of Tender : 10-08-2018, 05:30 PM
Last Date & Time for submission of filled Tender Documents: 11-08-2018, 01:00 PM
Date & Time of Opening of Tender : 13-08-2018, 03:00 PM
Time for issue of tender document 09:00 AM to 05:30 PM (Except Sunday & Holiday). Tender documents can also be downloaded from SAIL Website www.sailtenders.co.in - DGM I/c (Contract Cell- Non Works)
Adv.No. BSP-113/18-19, Dt. 26/07/2018

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NOTICE

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This intimation is also available on the website of BSE Limited (www.bseindia.com) and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (www.nseindia.com) where the Company's shares are listed and on the website of the Company viz. www.clubmahindra.com.

For MAHINDRA HOLIDAYS & RESORTS INDIA LIMITED
Sd/-
Akhila Balachandrar
Chief Financial Officer

Place : Mumbai
Date : July 26, 2018

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
Ref: ERLDC/C/M/1162/Oracle/2018

POSOCO invites E-Tender from eligible bidders for Engagement of suitable agency for support & DBA activity of Oracle installation at ERLDC.

Estimated Cost : Rs. 30,00,000/- excluding taxes and duties.
Bid Security : Rs. 60,000/-
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Download of Bid Documents from : 27.07.2018 at 10.00 Hrs. to 17.08.2018 at 12.00 Hrs. (IST).
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Bid Opening: 20.08.2018 at 15.00 Hrs. (IST).

For further details, visit www.eprocure.gov.in. Corrigendum, if any, would be hosted only on website. Details are also available on our website www.erldc.org and www.erldc.com or may contact **Asst. General Manager (C&M), ERLDC** at above address.
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Asst. General Manager (C&M)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER Date: 27/07/2018

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