

## Working hard to let people chat across our apps: Facebook CEO

**New Delhi,** Stressing that the messaging experience in the US is very fragmented compared to India or China, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg has said the company is working hard to merge Messenger, Instagram and WhatsApp so that they can start to function a little bit more like one connected interoperable system.

In a bid to allow cross-messaging among its family of apps, Facebook has reportedly started merging Instagram and Messenger chats. The social network has already integrated Messenger rooms with WhatsApp on the Web.

"There's more work to happen here. We of course, want to bring in WhatsApp to that interoperability as well. There are more features we want to add even to the Messenger, Instagram interoperability," Zuckerberg told analysts during the company's earnings call on Thursday.

"It's good to see this starting to roll out after what has been a pretty large engineering and infrastructure project," he added.

Private messaging continues to be one of the fastest-growing forms of communication, now with roughly 100 billion messages exchanged every day on WhatsApp alone.

"But these conversations are still often fragmented across different apps, and people tell us that they want to be able to use the app they like best to reach everyone who they want to message," The Facebook CEO noted.

"To address this, we've been working on a long-term infrastructure project to let people message across apps, and we've now started rolling out an update to Instagram that brings the best features from Messenger and creates a better messaging experience across both apps, and early feedback has been

positive so far".

The world of social media is soon going to change as Zuckerberg inches closer to fulfill his dream of integrating all his services into one cross-platform movement of personal data. More than the commercial benefits of the chat integration between the apps, he has been more concerned about data encryption.

People can now access Messenger Rooms which allow group video calls of up to 50 people with no time limit via WhatsApp on the desktop.

The Messenger Rooms integration is yet to arrive on WhatsApp on mobile.

## Equity indices in green; metal, oil & gas stocks surge

**Mumbai,** The key Indian equity indices traded on a positive note on Friday morning with the Sensex above the 39,900 mark. Healthy buying was witnessed in metal and oil and gas stocks.

Around 10.40 a.m., Sensex was trading at 39,922.91, higher by 173.06 points or 0.44 per cent from the previous close of 39,749.85.

It opened at 39,779.82 and has touched an intra-day high of 39,988.25 and a low of 39,636.03.

The Nifty50 on the National Stock Exchange was trading at 11,729.55, higher by 58.75 points or 0.5 per cent from its previous close.

Manish Hathiramani, technical analyst with Deen Dayal Investments said: "Yesterday's low of 11,600 has become a crucial support for the market. If we break that, a wave of shorts might get triggered and we could see a slide till 11,400 levels. The upside resistance is at 11,900-11,950. Until we do not get past that, the bias will be on the sell side."

## India lessons helping us uphold election integrity in US: Zuckerberg

**New Delhi,** The key changes in the approach to maintain election integrity in India, the EU and more than 200 elections around the world are helping the social network stop abuse and maintain election integrity ahead of next week's presidential vote in the US, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg has said as the company faces intense scrutiny.

Stressing that next week will certainly be a test for Facebook, Zuckerberg said election integrity is and will be an ongoing challenge even after November 3.

Four years ago, Facebook's security teams were looking for traditional threats like hacking.

"But what we ended up seeing was something new — coordinated interference

campaigns, using fake accounts that tried to spread misinformation and discord. Since then, we've built the most advanced systems in the world to find and remove these threats, and it shows in the numbers," Zuckerberg told analysts during the company's earnings call on Thursday.

In the years since, Facebook has taken down more than 100 networks, including from Russia, Iran and China.

"We block millions of potentially abusive accounts every day. No other company has systems nearly as advanced," the Facebook CEO claimed.

"The changes we've made in the last four years helped us protect the integrity of more than 200 different elections around the

world, including in the EU, India and Indonesia. And they've been important for stopping abuse ahead of next week's vote in the US," he added.

Zuckerberg mentioned steps the company has taken to make ads transparent.

"Anyone who wants to run a political or social issue ad has to go through our authorisation process first. And between March and September, we rejected ads 2.2 million times, before they could run, for trying to target the US without authorisation," he informed.

"We are very focused on voter suppression. We are working closely with experts in the space, including civil rights leaders."

Facebook has helped 4.4 million people register in the US. "We also estimate that in September, we helped 100,000 people sign up to be poll workers," Zuckerberg said.

## India most hit by pandemic as investors' index deteriorates most among emerging markets

**New Delhi,** India seems to be the worst affected economy among emerging markets from the Covid-19 pandemic with Investors' Macro Ratings Index (IMRI) deteriorating the most in the country in the first half of calendar year 2020, a Motilal Oswal analysis of macro economic conditions in India via emerging markets has showed.

IMRI gauges investors perception of the strength of an economy based on parameters such as inflation, fiscal deficit, current account deficit and change in real GDP growth.

While IMRI has worsened for all emerging markets during the H1, least deterioration is seen in case of Taiwan and the most in India.

The Covid-19 has had severe impact on Indian economy with GSD contraction by 23.9 per cent in April-June quarter and increased pandemic relief expendi-

ture at a time when revenue streams have shrunk had positioned country's fiscal deficit to touch a high of 8 per cent in FY21.

Even an International Monetary Fund (IMF) analysis has projected India's real GDP growth to be the worst in CY 2020 Maaog ganj all EMs with a contraction of about 10.3 per cent.

As per the brokerage analysis, all is bad for the EMs, particularly India, as after an abysmal H1, the global economy has seen a turnaround in 3QCY20 with improvement being visible

almost everywhere.

While the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has expanded its balance sheet the most v/s counterparts in other EMs, broad money supply growth does not show any extraordinary increase, the brokerage report said.

Still, inflation is, by far, the highest in India, while the economy has seen most improvement on external indicators. In the past quarter, while India's equity markets did well, the bond and currency markets were surprisingly stable, it added.

## Realme fastest brand to sell 5 crore smartphones: Report

**New Delhi,** Realme has become the fastest-growing brand to reach the 5 crore smartphone sales mark in nine quarters (from Q3 2018 to Q1 2020), a new report said in on Friday. According to the latest Counterpoint Research report, Realme also recorded the new launches are also very well received. It is indeed a history high level of quarterly shipments of 1.48 crore and is the world's fastest-growing brand in the third quarter as it grew 132 per cent (QoQ). "This achievement highlights the fact that our smartphones are widely appreciated and adopted by the customers, and the new launches are also very well received. It is indeed another major milestone in our journey towards new the new launches are also very well received. It is indeed becoming a leading tech-lifestyle company. Currently we have 30 million users in India," Madhav Sheth, VP Realme and CEO, Realme India and Europe said in a statement. In India, Realme sold around 30 lakh smart individual audio devices, reaching the first spot in market share in Q2 2020. So far, the company has released over 50 ALoT products in 2020, with plans to double it in 2021. "Realme grew to become one of the top 5, or even top 3, brands in its key markets, including India, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Philippines and some other Southeast Asian countries," said Abhilash Kumar, Research Analyst, Counterpoint.

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given in compliance of Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a meeting of Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Monday, 9th November, 2020, to inter-alia, consider, approve and take on record the unaudited financial results for the quarter ended on 30th September, 2020. A copy of said notice and unaudited financial results of the Company shall also be available on the website of the Company at [www.aaswatrading.in](http://www.aaswatrading.in) and also on the website of Bombay Stock Exchange at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com).

For, c.  
**Urvi Shah**  
Company Secretary

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Date : 30.10.2020

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company will be held at 04:30 P.M. on **Saturday, November 07, 2020** at the registered office of the Company to consider and approve the Un-Audited Financial Results for the Quarter / Half Year ended on September 30, 2020 in Compliance with Regulation 29(1)(a) and 47(1)(a) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The intimation is also available on the website of BSE Limited ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)) where the Company's shares are listed and shall also be available on the website of the Company ([www.aarnavgroup.com](http://www.aarnavgroup.com)).

For, Aarnav Fashions Limited  
**Ms. Nidhi Aggrawal**  
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer  
Membership No : 51021

Date : 30-10-2020  
Place : Ahmedabad

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- Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar at Gujarat, (Central registry Centre, Ministry Co prorate Affairs) that **M/S NEO NYLON & PLASTIC INDUSTRIES** a partnership firm may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.
- The Principal objects of the company are as follows:- To Carry on business of Manufacturing or Trading of PVC Film, Transparent Plastic Film, Coated Plastic Film, Parts and Other items related Plastics and Manufacturing of Machine Parts Related to Plastic Purchase and Sales in Plastics to deal in Purchase and Sales in Parts Item Related to Plastic, also to deal in as Commission Agencies Business to Earn Commission and Brokerage.
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**Dated this 30 day of October 2020**  
Name (1) Dhruv Jayantilal Shah representing as Karta of Dhruv J Shah HUF (2) Ankit Dhruv Shah (3) Jenny Atit Shah(4) Atit Dhruv Shah(5) Harshaben Ashokbhai Shah(6) Sangita Tushar Parikh (7) Tushar Vinodchandra Parikh (8) Varsha Paragbhai Parikh (9)Parag Vinodchandra Parikh representing as Karta of Dhruv J Shah HUF

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### EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020

Sr. No.	Particulars	(Rs. in Crores)					
		Quarter ended			Half year ended		
		Sep-20 (Unaudited)	Jun-20 (Unaudited)	Sep-19 (Unaudited) (Revised)	Sep-20 (Unaudited)	Sep-19 (Unaudited) (Revised)	Mar-20 (Audited)
1	Revenue from operations	8,939	7,833	7,817	16,772	15,723	35,756
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (before exceptional items)	866	826	614	1,692	1,121	3,384
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	655	801	309	1,456	744	2,761
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	463	551	166	1,014	451	1,776
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (after tax)	-252	523	249	271	338	1,919
6	Total Comprehensive Income attributable to shareholders of the Company	-143	411	206	268	281	1,616
7	Paid up equity share capital (Face Value of the Share - Rs. 2/- each)	153	153	153	153	153	153
8	Other Equity excluding Revaluation Reserves (as per balance sheet of the previous accounting year)						19,129
9	Earnings Per Share (EPS) (of Rs. 2/- each) :						
	Basic Earnings per Share	6.07	7.20	2.17	13.27	5.91	23.24
	Diluted Earnings per Share	6.07	7.20	2.17	13.27	5.91	23.24

**Notes:**

- The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter and half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended. The full format of the unaudited financial results (consolidated and standalone) for the quarter and half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 are available on the Company's website viz. [www.upl-ltd.com](http://www.upl-ltd.com) and on the website of BSE ([www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com)) and NSE ([www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com)).
- Key standalone financial information is as under:

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		Quarter ended			Half year ended		
		Sep-20 (Unaudited)	Jun-20 (Unaudited)	Sep-19 (Unaudited)	Sep-20 (Unaudited)	Sep-19 (Unaudited)	Mar-20 (Audited)
1	Revenue from operations	3,162	2,651	2,771	5,813	5,108	9,641
2	Profit before Tax	176	267	534	443	551	538
3	Profit after Tax	104	149	429	253	442	461

3. The above results have been reviewed and recommended to the Board of Directors by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. These results have been subjected to limited review by the statutory auditor.

For and on behalf of UPL Limited  
**R. D. Shroff**  
DIN - 00180810  
Chairman and Managing Director

Place : Mumbai  
Date : 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

## Business Brief

### Syska Group announces Rajkumar Rao as its new brand ambassador

**Mumbai,** SYSKA Group, India's leading Fast Moving Electrical Goods (FMEG) company, today announced that it has roped in award winning Bollywood actor Rajkumar Rao as the new face of the brand. Rajkumar Rao will work closely with the company to promote the Syska products across LED and Fan segments. Commenting on the onboarding of Rajkumar Rao, Mr. Rajesh Uttamchandani, Director, Syska Group said, "We are extremely excited to have Rajkumar Rao as the new face of the Syska Group. Rajkumar is an apt choice for the brand because of his discerning choice of work and roles which reflects a sensitive, and mature actor. We believe that our journey at Syska is mirrored in his work."

### Google tests tool to let users compare similar apps on Play Store

**San Francisco,** Google is reportedly testing a new feature in the Play Store app that will allow users to directly compare similar apps, in order to make decisions before downloading an app. According to a report in Android Police, a new section called "Compare apps" has begun showing for a few users that displays similar-looking apps in a horizontally scrollable list.

For example, the report showed that while looking at the VLC Media player app, the "Compare apps" section shows apps like MX Player, GOM Player, and the likes. The feature compares and shows the ratings, number of downloads, ease of use, as well as few features of the listed apps.

Google Play Store has over 2 million apps and it gets difficult for users to decide on which app to download. The comparisons make it convenient for users to select the best app. It is not clear yet if this feature will see a global rollout. The report said that the feature was spotted on version 22.4.28 of the Play Store.

### France demands suspension of Mahathir's account for hate tweet

**Paris,** Twitter has removed former Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad's controversial tweet glorifying violence even though France is demanding suspension of his account on the social media platform. The former Malaysian PM sparked an uproar when he said on Thursday that Muslims have a "right to be angry and to kill millions of French people." Twitter has removed the tweet saying that it violates the platform's rules. Earlier, Twitter allowed the tweet to stay "in the public interest." France's junior digital affairs minister Cedric O on Thursday night said he had a word with Twitter's Managing Director in France and called for the immediate suspension of Mahathir's official account.

"If not, Twitter would be an accomplice to murder," the minister said on social media platform.

### Five distinct dog types existed 11,000 years ago: Study

**New York,** Scientists have mapped the DNA of 27 ancient dogs spanning back 11,000 years and found that there were at least five different types of dogs present at the end of the last Ice Age.

For the study, published in the journal Science, the research team studied dog DNA dating as far back as 11,000 years ago, immediately following the last Ice Age. By sequencing the DNA of 27 dogs found in Europe, the Near East and Siberia, team members discovered five different types of dogs with distinct genetic ancestries dating from before any other animal had been domesticated.



