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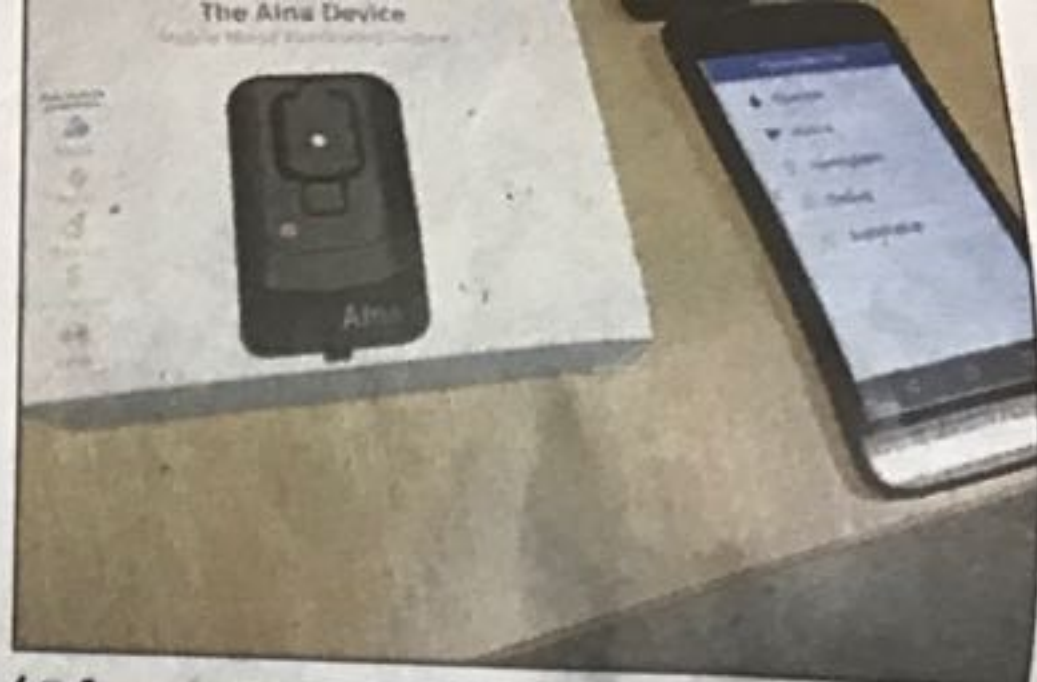


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'Aina', a portable device designed by a startup Jana Care, is out in the market. Nurtured by the Bangalore Bioinnovation Centre of the state government, the startup is now selling its product only on a B2B basis.

The startup was founded by Sidhant Jena and Michal Depa four years ago. The startup now focuses on launching bio innovations.



'Aina', the portable device helps take readings of blood sugar levels.

A device, smaller than a smartphone, works on the basis of colour coding and can test one for HbA1c, glucose, lipid profile (TC, HDL, LDL,

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ment, transport authorities admitted that several contract carriage bases are illegally operating as stage carriage bases. In addition, such bases operate as goods transport vehicles by carrying large quantities of luggage," an official said.

The passengers have a common destination in a contract carriage, whereas a stage carriage is to meet the requirements of the general traveling public who pay the fare for the distance they propose to travel.

Huge losses Interestingly, the state-run KSRTC and other state transport corporations (SEKRTC, NWKRTC and BMTC) filed their statements stating that illegal operations of private buses have caused huge losses to state corporations. State transport corporations provided the list of private operators and their booking offices.

"Private vehicles engaged in passenger transportation at various junctions is common in Bengaluru and other cities. The transport department has provided the list of thousands of private buses between several cities and Bengaluru which openly book tickets despite having contract carriage permits," the official said.

Staff shortage Transport Minister Kamalappa Reddy said, "The department is facing severe staff crunch. We have just 380 inspectors who have to manage all checkpoints and RTD offices. We are aware of this situation and have recruited 150 more inspectors last year. Private buses are operating in violation of rules and we have been imposing penalties."

"However, the penalty is as meagre as Rs 1,000 to Rs 2,000. They pay the penalty and get back to the same business. We will stop huge penalties as per the new guidelines issued by the Union government. We will certainly implement the directions issued by the Uplalokayukta."

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Safari gates to reduce congestion at Nagarahole

BENGALURU (DHNS) With the aim of reducing traffic congestion on the road cutting across Nagarahole Tiger Reserve (NTR), the Karnataka Forest Department has decided to close the safari from Nagarahole and start it from Veeranna Hosahalli gate and Narsachi Gate.

S Manjula Reddy, director, NTR, told DHNS that infrastructure work is being completed at the two entrances.

Besides it to decongest traffic on the road besides shifting the increasing number of tourists from one gate. The safari point was earlier near the guest house.

Tourists coming from Mysuru Road side can take safari from Veeranna Hosahalli and those coming from Kodagu can board the safari vehicles from Narsachi Gate. Manjula Reddy said that according to the tiger conservation plan, the department wants to shift safari areas to the periphery. However, the tourists zone and routes will remain the same for 20 km.

NTR has six gates — Veeranna Hosahalli, Narsachi, Kallahalli, Karamoddi, Ulthur

Startup helps you check, with smartphone

triglycerides), creatinine and haemoglobin.

How it works The product works like all glucometers available in the market. When a testing strip with a drop of blood is inserted into the device, it gives out a reading. The device is plugged into a smartphone where readings are displayed with the help of a software. It could be used for both Android and iOS operating systems.

The doctor can also provide access to the patient's previous records. Director, product lifestyle and management, Dr. Mohan also provides patient education videos, diet, a real time dashboard data analysis based on patient tests and other materials. Besides, it also

This silk byproduct helps you check, with smartphone

BENGALURU It's not just silk that the Central Silk Board deals with. Several other byproducts that would otherwise be treated as waste, are now being put to use.

One such is the sericin-based soap that could soon hit the market. A byproduct of silk production, sericin is being derived to add to soaps, shampoos and face packs.

Daily soaps or creams could give that silken touch with the addition of just two per cent sericin. A private player has already shown interest in putting this to use.

"Silk is a protein fibre. To achieve softness in the fabric, the gum, which constitutes nearly 25% of the fibre, has to be removed. Previously, it was boiled with soda and soap and