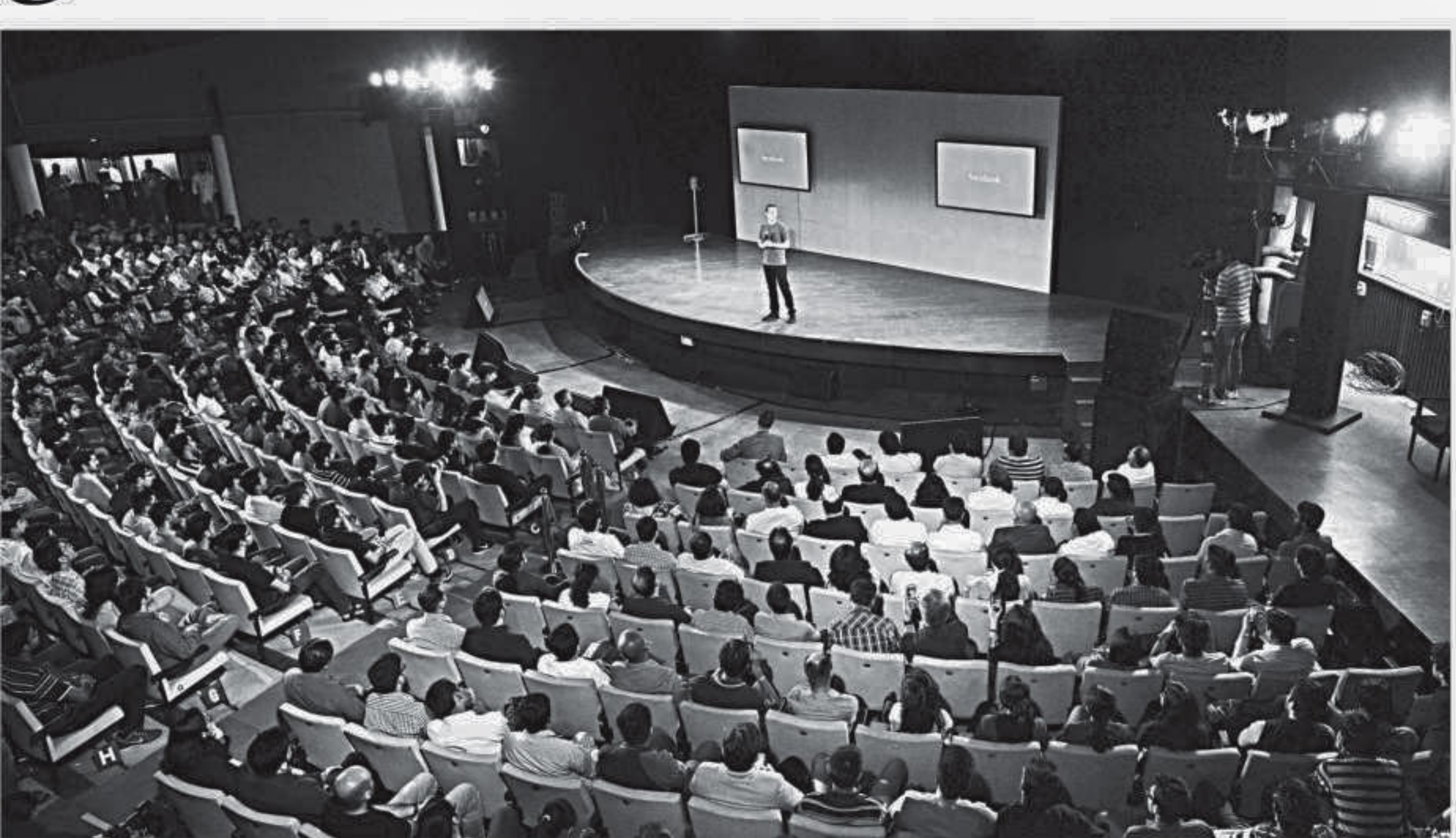


Zuckerberg in India to get 'next billion online'



Facebook chief executive and founder Mark Zuckerberg (C) speaks during a 'town-hall' meeting at the Indian Institute of Technology in New Delhi yesterday.

Facebook chief executive and founder Mark Zuckerberg said Wednesday he believes India will be crucial to getting "the next billion online" and helping to alleviate poverty.

Speaking to about 900 students at New Delhi's Indian Institute of Technology, Zuckerberg said broadening Internet access was vital to economic development in a country where a billion people are still not online.

"If you really have a mission of connecting every person in the world you can't do that without connecting people in India," Zuckerberg, dressed in a grey T-shirt and dark jeans, told the audience.

"We have the second biggest community in India and we want the next billion to come online," he said, adding that Internet access helps create

jobs and lift people out of poverty. India is Facebook's second biggest market after the United States, with about 130 million of its 1.5 billion worldwide users, making it critically important for the site which is banned in China.

The 31-year-old billionaire gave lighthearted answers to questions including "Why do I get so many requests for (online game) Candy Crush?" and "If you could have a supernatural power what would you wish for?"

But he also vigorously defended Facebook's controversial Internet.org project, which provides free access to the Internet, mainly in poor rural communities, in 24 countries including India.

Critics of Internet.org say it violates net neutrality -- the principle that companies providing Internet access should not favour some sites or

restrict access to others. "We have a moral responsibility to look out for people who do not have the Internet... and make sure the rules don't get twisted to hurt people who don't have a voice," Zuckerberg said, adding that the programme had brought a million Indians online.

Facebook is also exploring new ways to increase access in hard-to-reach areas, he said, such as solar-powered planes to "beam down connectivity" and data-light apps that work on slow 2G networks.

Zuckerberg's trip came after a week-end visit to Tsinghua university in Beijing where he delivered a 20-minute speech in Mandarin, a language he has been studying since 2010.

He met India's tech-savvy Prime Minister Narendra Modi last month when the premier toured Facebook on a visit to Silicon Valley, advocating the political power of social media.



Mohammed Nurul Amin, chairman of Bangladesh Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association, presides over the association's 22nd annual general meeting at Hotel Purbani International in Dhaka on Monday.

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Honda to meet China sales targets, but outlook uncertain: CEO

REUTERS, Tokyo

Honda Motor Co is confident it can achieve its 2015 sales target of 950,000 cars in China, but is cautious about increasing production in the world's No.2 economy given the uncertain economic outlook, Chief Executive Officer Takahiro Hachigo told Reuters.

"I've been hearing from the local market in China, and judging from what they say and also looking at our sales figures through September, it looks like we will achieve our sales goals this year," Hachigo said in an interview.

But he added that "there is uncertainty" in the outlook for China, and

he expected sales growth to slow. China has been a profit engine for automakers around the world, but demand for new cars has been hit by a cooling economy and a plunging stock market.

"Given these circumstances, when you think about increasing production capacity, we have to be extra careful because in some parts of China there's already excess supply," said Hachigo, who took the helm at Honda's No. 3 automaker in June.

Honda has said its two production centres in China already have more capacity than required to meet its sales targets, while overall global

production for the year ending March is running at 5.6 million vehicles, well ahead of its sales target of 4.8 million vehicles this year.

Earlier this month, Honda said its sales in China since the start of the year had climbed 34.1 percent year-on-year to 694,807. Sales revenue in Asia, including China, accounted for roughly one-quarter of total revenue last year.

Honda shot up the ranks of the global auto industry in the 1970s with its emissions-reducing CVCC engine and its Civic and Accord models, which were lauded in overseas markets for their ease of driving and roomy, simple designs.



HM Mostafizur Rahaman, head of consumer banking at Dhaka Bank, and Shib Pada Dey, assistant general manager at Transcom Electronics, attend the signing of an agreement at the bank's corporate head office in the capital on Tuesday. The bank's credit cardholders will enjoy zero percent interest for up to 12 months for purchases at all outlets of Transcom Electronics.

Toshiba to sell image sensor business to Sony

AFP, Tokyo

Toshiba said Wednesday that it would sell its image sensor business to Sony, as part of a wider overhaul in the wake of a huge accounting scandal.

The Japanese engineering conglomerate did not say how much the deal was worth, but the leading Nikkei business daily pegged the figure at about 20 billion yen (\$165 million).

The sale could boost Sony's position as a global leader in image sensors, key components in smartphones and other mobile devices.

The deal includes a transfer of 1,100 workers to Sony, which is itself overhauling its business after years of losses.

Toshiba last month reported a quarterly loss of \$102 million, as it faced investors' wrath over an accounting crisis.

US regulator warns Novartis for violations at India plants

REUTERS, Mumbai

The US Food and Drug Administration warned Novartis AG last week after the Swiss firm was found in violation of manufacturing practices last year at two of its India drug-making plants, Novartis said.

The warning, issued to Novartis's generic drugs unit Sandoz on Oct 22, came after FDA officials inspected its Turbhe and Kalwa sites in western India in August 2014.

The FDA expressed its concerns to the company last year, and Novartis has been working on addressing them since, it said in a statement disclosing its quarterly results on Tuesday.

Novartis did not specify details of the warning. The FDA usually posts warning letters on its website a week after issuing them. The letter to Novartis was not posted as of 1000 GMT on Wednesday.

"Sandoz will continue to work closely with the FDA to ensure all observations are resolved to the agency's full satisfaction,"

the company said, adding that no supply disruptions were expected.

The FDA has banned more than 30 drug manufacturing plants in India since 2013, as it ramps up inspections of foreign facilities that supply to the United States. Several of India's largest drugmakers have faced rebukes, hurting the reputation of the industry, an important supplier of cheap generics.

More recently, foreign firms' India plants have also come under the scanner. US firm Mylan NV received a stern warning from the FDA in August for faulty manufacturing practices at three of its India drugmaking plants.

Novartis already stated in July that it would shutter the Turbhe plant, where it made antibiotics and active pharmaceutical ingredients, by December 2016, as part of plans to optimize its global manufacturing network.

The Kalwa site has been remediated, Novartis CEO Joe Jimenez told analysts on a conference call on Tuesday.

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Statement of Cash Flows (Un-Audited) For the period ended 30 September 2015

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The details of the published 3rd Quarter Financial Statements can be available in the website of the company. The address of the website is www.mobilbd.com