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22-12-2025

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INBRIEF

Four of family die in house fire in WB's Howrah

HOWRAH (TSIT): Four members of a family were charred to death after a fire broke out at their house in West Bengal's Howrah district around midnight, officials said on Monday. The incident occurred at Sauria village under the Joypur police station limits. The deceased were identified as Durjodhan Dolui (72), his son Dudhkumar Dolui (45), daughter-in-law Shibani Dolui (40), and granddaughter Shampa Dolui (15). Officials said the victims were asleep when the fire engulfed their kuccha house. Two fire tenders were pressed into service and managed to douse the blaze, but the family could not be rescued in time.

CAF jawan shoots colleague dead inside camp in Chhattisgarh

RAIPUR (TSIT): A Chhattisgarh Armed Force (CAF) constable allegedly shot his colleague dead inside a barrack camp during the intervening night of Sunday and Monday in Khairagarh district, around 130 km west of Raipur. The incident took place at the 17th CAF battalion's Ghagra base camp following an altercation between the two jawans. Police said the accused has been identified as Arvind Gautam, while the deceased was Sonbir Jaat, who was serving as a mess commander.

J&K police vows vigil against terrorism and crime

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Director General of Police (DGP) Nalin Prabhat reaffirmed the UT police's commitment to maintaining strict vigilance over terrorism and all forms of criminal activity. Speaking at the inauguration of the 14th Police Martyrs Memorial T20 Cricket Tournament 2025-2026 in Kathua, the DGP emphasized that the police will closely monitor drugs, gangsters, mafia networks, and especially terrorism. "The constant aim of the police is to stamp out anti-national and anti-social activities in Jammu and Kashmir," DGP Prabhat stated. He highlighted ongoing operations by the J&K Police and security forces targeting terrorists, overground workers (OGWs), sympathizers, drug traffickers, and individuals involved in hawala money rackets.

CM Directs Departments to Submit Employee Details by January 26

HYDERABAD TSIT: Chief Minister has directed all Secretaries to submit comprehensive details of employees working in their respective departments—including regular, outsourcing, and contract staff—to the Chief Secretary by January 26. The Chief Minister also instructed the Heads of Departments (HODs) to verify whether outsourcing employees are receiving their due salaries along with EPF and ESI benefits. He emphasized that this verification process must be completed within the stipulated deadline of January 26. In a significant administrative decision, the Chief Minister clarified that government offices should not function from rented buildings. Accordingly, officials have been instructed



- Chief Minister orders all departments to submit details of regular, outsourcing, and contract employees and verify their salaries and benefits by January 26.

- Government offices operating from rented buildings must be shifted to government-owned premises by January 26.

to vacate all rented premises and shift government offices to government-owned buildings by January 26. The Chief Minister

stressed strict adherence to these directions and called for timely compliance from all concerned departments.

'CONSPIRACY TO SELL ARAVALI':

Gehlot accuses Centre of turning CEC into 'puppet'

Jaipur, Dec 22 : Former Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot has strongly criticised the Union government's move to change the definition of the Aravali range, calling it misleading, factually hollow, and driven by vested interests. He also rejected Union Minister Bhupender Yadav's claim that mining would be permitted on only 0.19 per cent of the Aravalli area, terming it an attempt to mislead the public through selective statistics. Gehlot said the new "100-metre definition" of the Aravali cannot be viewed in isolation. When examined alongside two major policy decisions taken by the Union government, it becomes clear that this is not an exercise in environmental protection but a deliberate plan to hand over the Aravali ecosystem to the mining mafia through institutional capture. He shed light on how the protector was turned into a predator and how the CEC was neutralised. Gehlot alleged that through a notification issued on September 5, 2023, the Union government deliberately weakened the Central Empowered Committee (CEC)—formed in 2002 under the supervision of the Supreme Court to protect



the environment—by removing it from the Court's oversight and placing it under the Ministry of Environment. The committee, which was earlier an independent, court-monitored body, was converted into a permanent government committee through executive notification. Earlier, CEC members were appointed with the Supreme Court's approval. Post-notification, the Central Government assumed complete control over appointments, effectively turning the CEC into an instrument of the government. "This is the same CEC whose independent report led to the arrest of a powerful BJP minister, Janardhan Reddy, in an illegal mining case in Karnataka on September 5, 2011," Gehlot said.

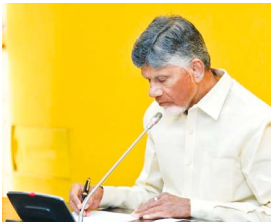
Revanth pay tributes to ex-PM Narasimha Rao



HYDERABAD : Andhra Pradesh Governor S. Abdul Nazeer, Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and leaders from various political parties in both Telugu states on Tuesday paid tributes to former Prime Minister P. V. Narasimha Rao on his death anniversary. Governor of Andhra Pradesh S. Abdul Nazeer paid tributes to Narasimha Rao on his death anniversary. The Governor said Narasimha Rao was a visionary statesman, a distinguished scholar, and an outstanding administrator, whose leadership played a pivotal role in shaping modern India. He made historic contributions to economic reforms, national integration, and India's global standing, and his legacy continues to inspire generations.

AP to lead quantum technology revolution in India, says CM Naidu

AMARAVATI (TSIT) : Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu on Tuesday exuded confidence that Andhra Pradesh will lead the quantum technology revolution in India. He said the state government has prepared an action plan to produce experts in quantum and related fields. He was addressing over 50,000 students of quantum technology, professionals and industry partners on a digital platform under an initiative aimed at building a future-ready quantum workforce and strengthening the Amaravati Quantum Valley ecosystem. The Chief Minister announced that the state would train one million experts in areas such as quantum mechanics and algorithms, 300,000 people in the quantum software and hardware sectors, and 100,000 experts in advanced research. Stating that Amaravati will be developed as India's Quantum Valley on the lines of Silicon Valley in the US, he exuded confidence that quantum computing devices will be produced here in the next two years. He claimed that the announcement of the quantum programme received an overwhelming response. Through a single announcement to train quantum experts, 54,000 people registered. The programme is being implemented through a strategic partnership led by WISER (The Washington Institute for STEM, Entrepreneurship and Research) and Qubittech as the India partner. "Twenty-five years ago, I presented a vision for IT. Today, I am presenting a vision for Quantum. Just like Silicon Valley anchored the digital age, Amaravati's Quantum Valley will anchor the knowledge economy of the future," he said.



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Intel flags ISI plot to incite anti-India fury in Bangladesh, push New Delhi into military response

NEW DELHI (TSIT): With the situation in Bangladesh going from bad to worse, Intelligence agencies have learnt that there is a deliberate attempt by the ISI to provoke India. The plan is to provoke India into attacking Bangladesh, so that it garners international attention, agencies have learnt. The ISI-backed elements are provoking people, stating that India is protecting ousted leader Sheikh Hasina, while backing her party, the Awami League. The August 2024 uprising managed to create an anti-Hasina wave across the country, and this is being taken advantage of by the ISI. Following her ouster, she fled to India and remained in New Delhi since then. Following the collapse of the Sheikh Hasina government and the subsequent takeover by Muhammad Yunus as caretaker of the interim government, chaos ensued throughout the country. Street violence has become a daily routine apart from the persecution of the minority community. An official stated that there is a significant



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says that India's intention is not to be the aggressor. However, it will do everything it can to protect its integrity and sovereignty. Moreover, the ISI is well aware that any such action could derail the February 2026 elections. This is what the ISI and Jamaat-e-Islami have been planning, as they want the elections to be postponed or cancelled. If this were to take place, they would run the country the way they like with their proxy Muhammad Yunus, another official said. In addition to the lynching incidents, two student leaders have been shot in a span of a week. Osman Hadi and Motaleb Sikder, both top student leaders, were shot, and this has led to an increase in violence.

RBI data expose TDP-JSP lies, says Jagan Mohan Reddy

AMARAVATI (TSIT): Former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy said on Tuesday that the lies of TDP-JSP have been exposed with the statistics released by the RBI about the state's performance in the manufacturing and industry sectors during 2019-24. YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) president said that after forming the government, Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and Jana Sena Party (JSP) persistently made the allegations that brand AP was destroyed owing to the YSRCP government, that investors abandoned AP owing to the YSRCP government and that no industrial growth was witnessed during the period of the YSRCP government. "If this picture were remotely true, then AP's performance in the manufacturing and industry front should have been miserable. But the facts bring to light a totally different picture," Jagan Mohan Reddy said in a post on 'X'. The former CM highlighted the statistics released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) this month. The statistics revealed that in terms of Gross Value Added (GVA), Andhra Pradesh stood number one in South India and number five in India in the manufacturing sector during 2019-24. Similarly, in the industry sector growth, Andhra Pradesh stood number one in South India and number eight in India during the same period. "Is this destruction of Brand AP or a booming economy because of transformative leadership?" he asked. Meanwhile, YSRCP leader and former minister Ambati Rambabu strongly criticised Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, stating that his recent speeches are strange, aggressive, and confusing, aimed not at governance but at protecting Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu.



Revanth has no understanding of river water issues: KTR

Hyderabad (TSIT): Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) working president K.T. Rama Rao on Tuesday accused Chief Minister Revanth Reddy of having "zero understanding" of river water issues and branded irrigation ministers as "dangerously ignorant." Addressing a felicitation meeting of newly elected Sarpanches, Deputy Sarpanches and Ward Members at the BRS leader's office in Nalgonda, Rama



Rao congratulated the grassroots representatives and said their victory has infused renewed confidence and energy into the party. KTR, as the BRS leader is popularly known,

alleged that the Congress government is indulging in diversionary politics and case dramas only because it has failed to answer the serious questions raised by former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) on irrigation projects and governance. He challenged the Chief Minister to stop leaking stories from behind the scenes and come openly before the cameras to declare what cases he intends to file.

RBI announces Rs 3 trillion liquidity boost through OMOs, forex swap

MUMBAI (TSIT): The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Tuesday announced a fresh set of steps to inject a large amount of money into the banking system to ease tight liquidity conditions. Through a mix of open market operations (OMOs) and a foreign exchange swap, the central bank will add nearly Rs 3 trillion to the system over the coming weeks. As part of the



plan, the RBI will buy government bonds worth Rs 2 trillion through OMOs. These purchases will be done in four equal tranches of Rs 50,000 crore each on

December 29, January 5, January 12 and January 22. In addition, the central bank will conduct a three-year USD/INR buy-sell swap of \$10 billion on January 13, which will also help release rupee liquidity into the banking system. Market participants said such a large injection was widely expected, even before the RBI stepped in to sell dollars in the foreign exchange market last week. The

main reason for the liquidity squeeze is the RBI's recent intervention in the currency market. Last week, the central bank sold dollars aggressively to prevent a sharp fall in the rupee, which had weakened due to uncertainty around a possible trade deal with the US and continued foreign portfolio investor outflows from Indian equity and debt markets.

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Sale notice for sale of Immovable properties
E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **SIDDIPET MAIN BRANCH** Union Bank of India Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **09-01-2025**, for recovery of **Rs. 23,92,494.81 (Rupees Twenty Three Lacs Ninety Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Four and Eighty one paise only)** + **Int + Other Charges** due to the Union Bank of India, **SIDDIPET MAIN BRANCH** Secured Creditor from **Mr. Padakanti Anjaiah S/o. Padakanti Thirupathiah (Borrower)**. The reserve price will be **Rs. 28,35,000/-** and the earnest money deposited will be **Rs. 2,83,500/-**.
Borrower: PADAKANTI ANJAIHA S/O PADAKANTI THIRUPATHIAH, H.No. 6-1-63, Paripally Colony, Siddipet- 502103.
Co-Borrower: NIL
Description of Property-
All that piece and parcel of all that House property bearing No 6-1-63 (old) H No 6-1-69 (new) situated at Paripalli Street, Near Mammayamma Temple , Siddipet, Dist Siddipet, Telangana 502103 belonging to Sri.PadakantiAnjaiah Land admeasuring 174.27 SqYds and BUA of 562 fts (Registered document no 1168/2010)
Boundaries of Property-
North: House of Mangali Pentaiah and Bukka Nagaiah, South: House of Kallepu Rajaiah, East: Lane and road, West: House and Open place of Mangali Buchaiah.
Encumbrances known to the secured Creditor: Not Known
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Union Bank of India Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.unionbankofindia.co.in and service Provider's website i.e. https://baanet.in
Date: 22.12.2025
Place: Siddipet Main Branch

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APPENDIX -IV [Rule 8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Hinduja Housing Finance Ltd., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (ACT No.54 Of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice to below mentioned Borrower/s / Guarantor/s. After completion of 60 days from date of receipt of the said notice, The Borrower/s / Guarantor/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s / Guarantor/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on them under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this.

Application No. Borrower and Co Borrowers Name and Address	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Total Outstanding amount as on	DATE OF PHYSICAL POSSESSION
1. Mr. Bodasu Ravi kumar, H.No. 1-67/16/A/1, Kistapuram Kesamudram, Warangal, Telangana 506112. Borrower	27.02.2024 and Rs.21,35,366/- (Twenty One lakhs Thirty five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Six Only)	20-12-2025. Rs. 21,35,100/-	20-12-2025
2. Mrs. Bodasu Shirisha, H.No.1- 67/16/A/1, Kistapuram Kesamudram, Warangal, Telangana – 506112 Co. Borrower			
Loan No. AP/WGL/WRNG/A00000365 &CO/CP/CP/FA/A000001388.			
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that the land bearing survey No. 229/D, and RCC building bearing Gram Panchayath Door No. 1-67/16/A/1 with ground floor constructed plinth Area of 481.00 Sq. feet in an extent of 250.00 Sq. yards of land situated at Kesumudram 5tn village, Kesumudram Mandal, Mahabubabad District, Telangana-506112, within the limits of S.R.O. M Mahabubabad bounded as follows: BOUNDARIES: EAST: House of a Saraiiah, WEST: Open Place of B. Rajeshwari, NORTH: Service Road (ROB), SOUTH: G.P Road			
The Borrower/s / Guarantor/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Hinduja Housing Finance Limited, for an above-mentioned demanded amount and further interest thereon			
Place : Warangal.			
Date : 20-12- 2025			
	Sd/-Authorised Officer,		
	For Hinduja Housing Finance Limited		

IDBI BANK
CIN: 65190MH2004G00148833
IDBI Bank Limited, 3rd floor, D. No: 5-9-89/1 and 2, Chapel Road, Hyderabad-500001, Telangana, 040-67694111. Email: dv.krishna@idbi.co.in
NOTICE UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (the SARFAESI Act)
Name of the Borrower, Mortgagor and Guarantor:
The Borrower: Shri. Doraswamy Mohan Rathi Das And Smt. H Shirley Haphzibah, 1-9-295/32/5a, Flat No 203, 2nd Floor Poornima Mansion, Street No 7, Vidya Nagar Hyderabad Telangana 500044
Also at: No 5 5th Main Road Lakhs Andra 15th Ctrs Bangalore Karnataka 560030
Also at: IT Park, Madhapur Hyderabad Telangana 500081
Notice is hereby given to the aforesaid Borrower and Mortgagor that the aforesaid Borrower was sanctioned financial assistance of **Rs.64,00,000.00 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Only)** by IDBI Bank Ltd. ("IDBI Bank"), by way of Home loan. Pursuant to the sanction of the said financial assistance, necessary loan and security documents were executed by aforementioned Borrower and Mortgagor. The said financial assistance has been secured, inter alia, by mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the property mentioned below ("the Secured Asset"). As the aforesaid Borrower has defaulted in repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the Loan Agreement(s) dated 25-09-2022, the accounts of the Borrower have been classified as non-performing assets (NPA) w.e.f. 08-11-2025 in the books of IDBI Bank in terms of the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India from time to time. In view of the defaults committed by the aforesaid Borrower, IDBI Bank, vide its letter bearing Ref. No: LRN280768540426024 dated 02/12/2025, has declared the Financial Assistance together with interest and other moneys aggregating **Rs.6396200.00 (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred Only)** as on 08/11/2025, to have become immediately due and payable by the Borrower and called upon the Borrower to pay to IDBI Bank the said sums together with further interest thereon till payment or realization, at the contractual rate as stated in the said letter. As on 08-11-2025 an amount of **Rs.63,96,200.00 (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Two Hundred Only)** as per Annexure-1, together with expenses, charges and further interest thereon with effect from its due and payable by the Borrower to IDBI Bank, has become immediately due and payable by the Borrower and called upon the Borrower to pay to IDBI Bank the said sums together with further interest thereon till payment or realization. Necessary notice, bearing Ref. SAR2087685404260242526 dated 12-12-2025, was issued/served by IDBI Bank under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act at the respective addresses of the Borrower/Mortgagor by Registered post with Acknowledgement Due which was returned un-served with postal remark "no such person in this address/insufficient address (want of H.no.& plot no). In view of the aforesaid, this public notice is issued in compliance with Proviso to Rule 3 (1) of the SARFAESI Rules. Please note that you shall not transfer or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of IDBI Bank, failing which you shall be liable for an offence punishable under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. We invite your attention to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the Secured Asset. In the circumstances, Borrower/Mortgagor/s, is, once again, requested to pay the aforesaid amount within sixty days from the date of receipt of this IDBI Bank, as a secured creditor shall be entitled to enforce its security interest, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act as also under any other law as available to IDBI Bank for realising its dues.

Details of the Secured Asset
Mortgage by deposit of title deeds created by the Borrower/ Mortgagor, on 27/04/2022, in respect of its immovable property all that semi furnished Flat bearing number 102, in First Floor, of "LOTUS DWARAKA" having super built up area admeasuring 1210 Sq Feet (inclusive of common areas, balconies and Car parking) along with an undivided share of 44.44 Sq. yards, out of total extent of 500 Sq. yards, in survey No 218/2, situated at KONDAPUR Village limits, Serlingampally GMC Circle and Mandal District Rangareddy in the State of Telangana. **Boundaries:** North: Open to Sky, South: Corridor, Lift Staircase, East: Open to Sky, West: Open to Sky
Date: 23-12-2025
Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

TELANGANA GRAMEENA BANK
(Sponsored by State Bank of India)
RAMNAGAR BRANCH, HANAMKONDA DISTRICT
HEAD OFFICE : HYDERABAD. RBO : WARANGAL

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)
Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Telangana Grameena Bank, Ramnagar Branch**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section, 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated : **14.07.2025** calling upon the borrower **1.Smt. Patnamshetty Bhagya Lakshmi, W/o Patnamshetty Shiva Kumar, & 2. Sri Patnamshetty Shiva Kumar S/o. Mallaiiah, R/o H.No. 3-1-118, Kakatiya Colony, Hanamkonda -506001** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Housing Loan Rs. 10,94,151/- + Topup Loan Rs. 8,49,656/- Total Liabilities of Rs. 19,43,807/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven Only)** as on **14.07.2025** along with future interest at contractual rate from **15.07.2025** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The borrower/ guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken constructive possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said rules on this **16th day of December of the year 2025**.
The borrower / guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Telangana Grameena Bank, Ramnagar Branch**, for an amount of **Housing Loan Rs. 10,94,151/- + Topup Loan Rs. 8,49,656/- Total Liabilities of Rs. 19,43,807/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven Only)** as on **14/07/2025** + along with future interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, cost charges, etc. The present outstanding in respect of the **Housing Loan Rs. 10,46,923.45ps (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Three and Eighty One Paisa Only)** excluding future interest, costs and incidental expenses thereon.
The borrower attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of flat bearing No. 402 in third floor with plinth area of 1250 sq ft including common area and balconies together with undivided share of 58.80 sq yds in total ext of 1624.44 Sq yds or 1358.19 Sq mtrs under the name and style of Surya's sardar ajab shiv complex in M.H.No. 3-1-118 situated at Kakatiya Colony Hanamkonda. **Boundaries of the Flat No. 402 East :** Duct and open place, **West :** Duct, **North :** Corridor, **South :** Set back area and Road, **Boundaries of Entire Property :** East : Temple and Kakatiya Colony Road, **West :** Sharath Eye Hospital, **North :** Neighbour's Land, **South :** Road.
Date : 16-12-2025
Place : Hanamkonda
Sd/-
Authorized Officer / Regional Manager
Alc No : HL 73139812684, Topup.73140629923
Telangana Grameena Bank

BRS Spent 27,000 Cr on Palamuru Without Delivering Water: Uttam

Hyderabad: Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy on Tuesday alleged that the previous BRS government spent nearly 27,000 crore on the Palamuru–Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Project without supplying water to even a single acre. Addressing a press meet at the Secretariat, he accused BRS leaders of misleading the public with false claims. He said the Congress government has spent 7,000 crore in the last two years on Palamuru and would place full expenditure details before the public.

Uttam Kumar Reddy stated that the Palamuru project had no statutory approvals, rejecting claims of permission to draw 45 TMC of water, and criticised former ministers for what he termed deceptive statements. He alleged that in 2020 water-sharing proposals sent to the Centre, no allocations were sought for Palamuru, SLBC, or Dindi.

The Minister claimed that despite 1.83 lakh crore spent on irrigation during BRS



rule, no new ayacut was created and water distribution relied largely on projects built during united Andhra Pradesh. He also alleged that the previous government facilitated Andhra Pradesh's water diversion under the Rayalaseema Lift Irrigation Scheme, which the Congress government has since halted.

He assured that the SLBC project will be completed within three years, reiterated zero tolerance for commissions, and said the Assembly would function strictly as per rules.

Congress Registers Big Win in Local Body Elections: Felicitation Held at Alair

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri:The Congress party celebrated its strong performance in the recent local body elections with a felicitation programme held at Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Gardens in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district.The event honoured the newly elected Sarpanches and Vice-Sarpanches of the Alair Assembly constituency, where the Congress secured a decisive victory.Adhuri Laxman



Kumar, Minister for SC, ST & Minority Welfare, attended as the chief guest. He said the electoral mandate reflects people's confidence in the Congress government's commitment to social justice and grassroots development.

National Road Safety Month Should Be Celebrated Grandly: District Collector

Karimnagar: District Collector Pamela Satpathy has called for the grand celebration of National Road Safety Month and stressed the need for effective measures to prevent road accidents and loss of lives in the district.

She was speaking at a road safety committee meeting held on Tuesday at the Collectorate conference hall, attended by officials from Roads & Buildings (R&B), Police, Transport, Medical and Health, RTC, National Highway Authority, Panchayat Raj, Municipal Corporation and other departments. During the meeting, the Collector reviewed the number of accidents occurring in the district



and sought details on the steps taken to address black spots identified in the previous committee meeting.The Collector directed officials to identify accident-prone black spots and take immediate preventive measures. She instructed that warning signboards be installed at danger spots and speed control measures be implemented in areas where accidents occur frequently. Officials were also asked to analyse the causes of accidents and submit action-taken reports on the issues discussed.

Jagga Reddy Reviews Arrangements for Fateh Khan Dargah Urs



Hyderabad: Congress Working President Jagga Reddy held a comprehensive review meeting with officials of the Telangana State Wakf Board, Municipal, Electricity departments, and minority leaders to assess preparations for the upcoming Fateh Khan Dargah Urs in Sangareddy. The Urs festival is scheduled to be held on January 9, 10, and 11. Jagga Reddy instructed officials to ensure fool-proof arrangements so that devotees do not face any inconvenience during the celebrations. He directed that complete lighting arrange-

ments be made in and around Fateh Khan Dargah, covering key stretches including Nalsab Gadda to Old Bus Stand, JC House to Fateh Khan Dargah, Court to Nalsab Gadda, MRO Office to Old RDO Office, and the entire Dargah colony. He emphasized that the area should be fully illuminated during the Urs period. Reviewing the progress of arrangements, Jagga Reddy said he participates in Hindu, Muslim, and Christian festivals in a non-political manner and extends his cooperation to all communities.

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DEMAND NOTICE

You the below mentioned Borrowers, Co borrowers and Guarantors have availed Home Loans/ Loan Against Property facility (ies) by mortgaging your immovable properties/ies from HHFL. You defaulted in repayment; your loan/s was classified Non-Performing Assets. A Demand Notice under section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 for the recovery of the outstanding dues sent on last known addresses however the same have returned unserved. Hence the contents of which are being published here with as per Section 13(2) of the Act read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as and by way of Alternative Service upon you. Details of the Borrowers, Co borrowers, Guarantor, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13 (2) and Amount claimed there under are given as under

Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ LAN/ Loan Amount/	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice & Outstanding Amount
Mr. Bolle Babu 6-7, Kandhagatla, Athmakur, Suryapet, Telangana, India - 508222Borrower		
2. Mrs. Bolle Swapna 6-7, Kandhagatla, Athmakur, Suryapet, Telangana, India -Co-Borrower	05/12/2025	12/12/2025 Rs.5,08,310/-
And Also: Mr. Bolle Babu, Mrs. Mrs. Bolle Swapna, H.no- 10-52, Kandhagatla, Athmakur, Suryapet, Telangana - 508222 Loan Sanction date 24/01/2024 , Sanction Amount Rs.5,30,000/- (Rupees Five Lacs Thirty Thousand Only) Loan No.AP/HDB/SRPT/A000000199.		
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All that the dismantled and Newly constructing House bearing No. 10-52, land, Comprising total area as per plan 222.00 Sq. Yards-185.62 Sq. Mtrs. R.c.c.264 Kandagatla Village of Athmakur(S) Mandalof Suryapet District Boundaries EAST: House of Kushanapally Dhananjaya, WEST: G.P. ROAD, NORTH: G.P. ROAD SOUTH: House of Bolle Ramulu		
Mr. NALAMASA SAYANNA @ NALUYASA SAYANNA R/o. H.No.3-30, Penugunda Village, Kesamudram Mandal, Mahabubabad Dist, Telangana, India – 506101.....Borrower.	05/12/2025	13/12/2025 Rs. 12,88,071/-
2. NALAMASA ANITHA R/o. H.No.3-30, Penugunda Village, Kesamudram Mandal, Mahabubabad Dist, Telangana, India – 506101.....Co-Borrower.		
Loan Sanction date 24/03/2025 , Sanction Amount Rs.12,50,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) Loan No.AP/WGL/WRNG/A0000001379.		
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All that the land and All R.C.C Roof house with open place property bearing H.No.3-3 in admeasuring 208.25 Square yards ground floor R.C.C Roof plinth area to 174.12 sq ft situated at Penugunda village Kesamudram mandal Mahabubabad dist. Sub Registrar Mahabubabad as follows: Boundaries East: House Of PillaimamLaxmi West:House Of Nalamasa Rambabu North: Gp Road South Gp Road.		
Mr. NARSAIAH KADARI H.NO 2-120, KOTHUR, KHANAPUR, WARANGAL, Semiurban, Warangal,Telangana, India - 506132.....Borrower		
2. Mrs. SUNITHA KADARI H.NO 2-120, KOTHUR, KHANAPUR, WARANGAL, Semiurban, Warangal,Telangana, India - 506132Co-Borrower		
And Also:Mr. NARSAIAH KADARI Mrs. Mrs. SUNITHA KADARI, H.NO 2-120/1, KOTIAH VILLAGE, KHANAPUR mandal, WARANGAL District, Semiurban, Warangal, Telangana, India – 506132.		
Loan Sanction date 17/02/2023, Sanction Amount Rs. 6,80,000/- (Rupees Six Lacs Eighty Thousand Only) Loan No. AP/WGL/WRNG/A000000511 &AP/WGL/WRNG/A000001014.	05-12-2025	19-12-2025 Rs.10,99,088
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY : All that the land and R.C.C. building with House no 2-120/1 constructed in an extent of 365sq. Yards of land Residence Kothur village kharapur mdl Warangal dist. Telangana-506132, Aadhar No.3428 0091 4306 within the limits of S.R.O. NARSAMPET. Bounded as follows: Boundaries EAST: House & Open Place of Kadian Ashok WEST:Grama Panchayat Road NORTH:Grama Panchayathi Road SOUTH:House & Open Place of Kadian Sambaiha.		
The above borrower/s are advised to make the payments of outstanding within in period of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s.13(2), failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of issuance of notice U/s. 13(2) dated mentioned above as per the provisions of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002		
Place : Warangal, Date : 23-12-2025	Sd/-Authorised Officer, For Hinduja Housing Finance Limited	

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Home Finance Registered Office: ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051
Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059
Branch Address: Sarayu Plaza, Shop No.2-10-874/2/C, 1st floor, Waddepalli Village, Subedari, Bank Colony, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana - 506001
The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ("ICICI HFC") and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Putta Sathish Kumar (Borrower), Putta Sravanthi (Co-Borrower), H No. 18 7 137 Ashoka Veedi Karimabad Warangal Telangana -506002. LHWNL00001507036.	All That Piece and Parcel of Residential/ Commercial Land Bearing D. No. 18-7-137 An Extent of 1310 Sq.ft. In The Lay Out Bommaluguda Karimabad, Warangal- 506002. Bounded By- North: H No. 18-7-136 Of V Raja, South: H.No. 18-7-138 Part, East: CC Road, West: House of D Narayana.	11-12-2025 Rs. 11,84,626/-	12/04/ 2025
2.	Putta Sathish Kumar (Borrower), Putta Sravanthi (Co-Borrower), H No. 18 7 138 Telangana Karimabad Warangal Telangana- 506002. LHWNL00001371673.	All That Piece and Parcel of Residential/ Commercial Land Bearing D. No. 18-7-137 An Extent of 1310 Sq.ft. In The Lay Out Bommaluguda Karimabad, Warangal- 506002. Bounded By- North: H No. 18-7-136 Of V Raja, South: H No. 18-7-138 Part, East: CC Road, West: House of D Narayana.	11-12-2025 Rs. 12,12,294/-	12/04/ 2025

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
Date: December 24, 2025
Place: Warangal

Authorized Officer
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: C/o Bajaj Auto Limited complex, Mumbai - Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune -411035, Maharashtra, India. Branch Office : Bajaj Finance Ltd, D No 3/6/23/2, 1st Floor, ADR Centre, Road No 2, Vivekananda Nagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad, Telangana 500072.

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bajaj Finance Limited (BFL), under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand by registered post ("Notice") calling upon the Borrowers/Co-borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amount mentioned in the notice U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors named below having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors or public in general that the undersigned has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
The borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealing with this property will be subject to the charge of the Bajaj Finance Limited. The amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contractual rate. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan Account No./Name of the Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) Guarantor(s)	Description of the Secured Immovable Property	Demand Notice Date & Amt.
		Possession date.
4000LH35902893 ADUSUMALLI NAGENA SATCHIDANANDAMA MANIKANTH (BORROWER) & SRUTHI ARIPIRALA (CO-BORROWER) BOTH AT:- G3, KARTHIK ENCLAVE, OPP PRASAD HOSPITAL, KPHB Road, KUKATPALLY, HYDERABAD - 500072.	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Non-Agricultural Property Described As: Semi-Finished Apartment Bearing No. B307 On The 3rd Floor Of The Athena-B Wing In "Casa Paradiso" Building Admeasuring In Aggregate 1818 Square Feet Of Chargeable Area, 1345 Square Feet Of Carpet Area Equivalent To 124.95 Sq.Mtrs Of Carpet Area, Together With 0.10% Equivalent To 61.58 Sq.Yards Of The Undivided Share In The Common Areas Along With 1 (One) Car Parking In The Land Situated At Door No: 7-2-1669, Survey No. 44, 45, 55/59 (Part), 56/1 Part At Fatehnagar Now Known As Sananithnagar, Hyderabad, East: Unit No. 512, West: Open To Sky & 4.5 Mtrs Lodha Internal Road, North: Unit No. 509, South: Unit No. 513.	25/10/2023 & Rs.80,27,832/- (Rupees Eighty Lakh Twenty-seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Two Only) as on 18/10/23
		POSSESSION DATE - 20/12/2025

Date -20.12.2025, Place -HYDERABAD

Authorized Officer, For M/s BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED

ICICI Home Finance Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai- 400059, India
Branch Office: 3rd Floor, 3-903/10, Nagarjuna Nagar colony, Yella Reddy Guda, Amerpet, Panjagutta, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500073 [See proviso to rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable assets
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder:
Details of the Borrower(s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs, Loan Account No. Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any Amount Outstanding- (C) Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit (E) Date and Time of Property Inspection (F) Date & Time of Auction (G) One Day Before Auction Date (H) SARFAESI Stage (I)
(A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H) (I)
1. Atmakuri Ramya (Borrower) Sy No 902 Block No 7 Situated At Biryagugodda, Miryalguda, Nalgonda, Telangana- 500089 Rs. 52.27, Rs. 43.94, Rs. 250/- January 02, 2026 January 09, 2026 January 02, 2026 Symbolic Possession
Atmakuri Lakshmi (Co-Borrower) Lan No LHHPS0000165577 December 18, 2025 Rs.4,39,425/- To To 05:00 PM 03:00 PM
The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link-https://BidDeal.in) of our auction agency ValueTrust Capital Services Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till January 08, 2026 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before January 08, 2026 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before January 08, 2026 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favor of "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd. – Auction" payable at the branch office address mentioned on top of the article.
For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300.
The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit https://www.icicifhc.com/
Date: December 24, 2025 Authorized Officer, "ICICI Home Finance Company Limited", Place: Nalgonda CIN Number:- U65922MH1999PLC120106

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KITS Warangal Shines in Campus Placements with Fabulous Results

WARANGAL, December 23, TSIT : Former Member of parliament, Rajya Sabha, Capt. V. Lakshminantha Rao, Chairman, KITS Warangal said in a Press note that the Campus Placements of B.Tech students in more than 50 Multinational top IT and Core Engg Companies, during the first semester of academic year of 2025-2026, reached a record of 317 + mark.

For this current semester, reputed MNCs including LTI Mindtree, Oracle, Infosys, Cognizant, T TEC, chubb, EWGSC, Realpage, Hexaware Technologies, Dextara, Ashoka Builders, Northern Tools, Medha ServoDrives, TCS and TECHNIPFMC have selected total of 317 from present final year pursuing B. Tech. and M. Tech. students. In the process of both online and offline modes of the Campus hiring process by the

companies, KITSW recorded a result of huge number placement even for these drastic conditions. 30 companies offered their selectees with a CTC in the range of Rs. 5 Lakh to 15.5 Lakh per annum. Principal Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy stated that the above success is mainly attributed to both the versatile internal training programmes by the faculty and the external training programmes by industry experts, conducted meticulously from time to time. Further Prof. K. Ashoka Reddy mentioned that the college is implementing competency outcome based curricula imparting 21st century industry relevant knowledge, skills and qualities and also organising Skill Development Programmes (SDP) through their well established interface & Tie-ups with TCS, Automation Anywhere Univ., NASSCOM and Wipro.

National physicians day celebrations

Karimnagar, December 23, TSIT : On the occasion of National Physicians' Day on 23rd December an awareness leaflet was distributed Dr Raghuraman. Hospital, boyawada, karimnagar regarding the increasing prevalence of non-communicable diseases such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes occurring at a young age, obesity, and cancer. The programme emphasized the necessary life style modifications to prevent these diseases, especially healthy dietary habits, adequate physical activity, and avoiding unnecessary mental stress. A

message was conveyed that good health can be achieved through good habits. Through this programme, around 120 people were provided with this information. During the event, representatives from Karimnagar Milk Producer Company created awareness among the participants about their healthy milk and dairy products. We extend our sincere thanks to Corona Remedies, Ahmedabad, for their support, and to all our hospital staff, KMPL staff, and the management for their cooperation in making this programme a success.

Legaledge Hyderabad Produces Telangana Topper in CLAT 2026



Hyderabad: LGaledge Hyderabad delivered a strong debut in CLAT 2026, producing Telangana state topper Asmita Joshi (AIR 16) and securing over 17 NLU selections. More than 20 students achieved impressive All India Ranks, marking a breakout year for the centre in its first offline classroom batch.

Consumers Must Be Vigilant to Curb Malpractices: CCI National Senior Secretary Dr. Palllepadu Damodar



H y d e r a b a d : Stressing that consumer awareness is the key to preventing malpractices, Dr. Pallepadu Damodar, National Senior Secretary of the Consumers Confederation of India (CCI), called upon consumers to develop a questioning mindset and remain vigilant in their daily transactions.

Speaking on the occasion of National Consumer Rights Day on December 24, Dr. Damodar said that although the Consumer Protection Act has been in force in India since 1986, consumer issues have continued to rise due to increasing competi-

earlier law were misused by traders to mislead and cheat consumers.

Highlighting the significance of the new Consumer Protection Act, Dr. Damodar said its expanded scope particularly covering online marketing and misleading advertisements would greatly benefit consumers. He added that the establishment of the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) at the national level would strengthen enforcement and safeguard consumer interests more effectively.

Dr. Damodar further stated that CCI would conduct widespread awareness programmes on consumer

laws across all states. He said efforts would be made to constitute consumer protection committees at district and state levels to ensure effective implementation of the law. Dedicated offices and toll-free helplines would also be set up in every state to provide guidance and assistance to consumers.

— Dr. Palllepadu
Damodar
National Senior
Secretary
C o n s u m e r
Confederation of India
(CCI)

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Christhu Jyothi Prayer Hall Karunapuram, Fully Prepared for Grand Christmas Celebrations

Karunapuram: The Christhu Jyothi Prayer Hall at Karunapuram, widely known as the world's second-largest church, is all set to host grand Christmas celebrations with elaborate decorations and large-scale arrangements for devotees. The vast prayer hall complex has been transformed into a vibrant festive venue, reflecting the joy, peace, and spiritual significance of Christmas.

The entire premises have been adorned with attractive Christmas lights, decorative arches, illuminated stars, and thematic installations. A special large Christmas decoration zone has been created exclusively for visitors, offering a visually rich and spiritually uplifting experience. These arrangements are expected to draw devotees and visitors from various parts of the country.

Speaking to the media, founders Dr. Paulson Raj Sangala and Dr. Gopu Jayaprakash Reddy said that people from all over India are expected to attend the Christmas celebrations at Christhu Jyothi Prayer Hall. They stated that nearly 50,000 devotees are likely to participate in the Christmas prayers, special services, and



associated programmes.

They further informed that extensive arrangements have been made to ensure the smooth conduct of celebrations, including crowd management, seating facilities, lighting, sound systems, and other essential amenities for devotees. Volunteers and organizing teams have been deployed to assist visitors and maintain order throughout the festivities.

The founders emphasized that the celebrations are aimed at spreading the message of love, peace, unity, and compassion, which form the core spirit of Christmas. With its grandeur, spiritual ambience, and meticulous planning, the Christu Jyothi Prayer Hall is expected to stand out as a major Christmas destination this year, welcoming devotees for a memorable and faith-filled celebration.

TGIIC Chairperson Nirmala Jagga Reddy Releases Fish Seedlings at Ooba Cheruvu

Hyderabad: Telangana Government Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Chairperson Nirmala Jagga Reddy on Tuesday released fish seedlings into Ooba Cheruvu in Sadashivpet town as part of efforts to strengthen the fisheries sector and support communities dependent on it.

Speaking on the occasion, Nirmala Jagga Reddy said the Congress government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Fisheries Cooperation Minister Vakiti Srihari, is implementing several initiatives aimed at the development of the fisheries industry across the state. She stated that these programmes are focused on improving livelihoods and ensuring economic security for communities that depend on fisheries for their sustenance. She further assured that the government is committed to introducing more welfare schemes in the future for fisherfolk and allied com-



munities, with the objective of sustainable growth of the fisheries sector. Several local leaders and representatives participated in the programme, including Ooba Cheruvu Society Chairman Hanumanth, leaders Shankar, CDC Chairman, Sadasshivpet Block Congress President Ram Reddy, former Sadasshivpet Municipal Chairman Satyanarayana, ATMA Committee Chairman Prabhu, Market Committee Vice-Chairman Kandi Krishna, and Mandal Congress leaders Siddanna, Pillodi Vishwanath, Ashir Reddy, among others.

**FOR ADVERTISEMENT
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HINDUJA HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

Corporate office at #167-169, 2nd Floor, Little Mount, Saidapet, Chennai-600 015.

APPENDIX -IV

Notice

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Hinduja Housing Finance Limited (HHFL)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notices(s) issued by the Authorized Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub -section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of HHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/Guarantor/IAN No.	Demand Notice Date and Amount	DATE OF POSSESSION
1. Mr. KADINGU SAIDULU.....Borrower 2. Mrs. KADINGU DHANALAXMI	13.09.2025 Rs. 18,61,975/-	22-12-2025
Also R/o. 9-65, Mussi Road, Nakraekal, Utn, Nakraekal, Telangana India 508211 And Also/ Mr. KADINGU SAIDULU & Mrs. KADINGU DHANALAXMI House. No- 9-73 and Surve No.300 In Black Number-9 Sq. Yards 212.00 and Sq-meters 177-25 R.C.C 518-5, A.C.C 175-5, Nakraekal, Nakraekal, Telangana, India- 508211 Urban, Loan Account Nos. AP/HDB/RPT/A0000000285	(Rupees Eighteen Lakh Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Only)	
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that the House Existing Revenue Sy.No. 300 Block No: 09 and HOUSE No.9-73, admeasuring total area as per plot area 212.0 Sq. Yards = 177.25 Sq.Mtrs, admeasuring built up area 518.05 Sq. Fts R.C.C Slab, A.C.C 175-5Sq. Fts area Situated at Shanthi Nagar, Nakraekal Village, Nakraekal Mandal, and Sub-Register of Nakraekal, and entire house is bounded by Boundaries NORTH: 12 Feets CC Road,SOUTH: Agriculture Land Of Mandadi Narisreddy, EAST: Agriculture land Of Mandadi Narisreddy, WEST: 06 Feets Road,		
1. Mr. PAYILLI PULLARAO.....Borrower 2. Mrs. PAYILLI SARASWATHI.....Co-Borrower	13.09.2025 Rs. 11,99,767/-	18-12-2025
Both Are R/o-1/30, Yadav Bazar, Yadav Bazar, Koduparam, Near Ramalayam, Rural, Chikur, Telangana, India 508204 And Also/ Mr. PAYILLI PULLARAO & Mrs. PAYILLI SARASWATHI H.No.74/AA-1-2 Blac No. 12, Plot No.30 M3 Hagar, Singaram Road, Rural, Kodur, Telangana, India 508206 Loan Account Nos. AP/WGL/KMAM/A0000000142	(Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Seven Only)	
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All that property Residential House Bearing No.1-102/5/4, Consists of in the Site of an extent of 150 Sq. Yards, In Block No.01, Plot No.30, out of S.No. 74/9B-2 situated at Kodat Town and Municipal Limits, Kodat Mandal, Suryapet Dist, RCC SFT-311 located at Block no.1, Ramindrydypalem Area Bounded by North 33° Feet Municipal Road South Place of Plot No.9,East-Place of Pot No.30,West-33° Feet Municipal Road.		
Place : Warangal Date :23-12-2025	Sd/-Authorized Officer, For Hinduja Housing Finance Limited,	



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24641-Sangareddy Bypass Road Near Branch (H.NO-7-33, Bypass Road, Sangareddy)
Email: ubin0284640@unionbankofindia.bank
Contact No: 9909989242

SALE NOTICE

FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Proviso to Rule 6 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the **Borrower (s)** and **Guarantor (s)** that the below described mortgaged and/or mortgagable charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bypass Road Sangareddy Branch Union Bank of India Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 09-01-2026, for recovery of Rs.14,06,527.92 (Rupees Fourteen Lacs 51 Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Seven and paise ninety two only as on 06-01-2025) **+ Ints + Other Charges** due to the Union Bank of India, **BYPASS SANGAREDDY BRANCH** Secured Creditor from **Late Mr. Kunchala Madhava S/o Kunchala Subha Rao (Borrower) & Mr.Kunchala Rajeshwara K/o Kunchala Subha Rao (Co-Borrower) & Estate of the deceased Mr. Kunchala Madhava** represented by **Legal Heir(s): Kunchala Gouri W/o Kunchala Madhava**. The reserve price will be **Rs. 34,42,500/-** and the earnest money to be deposited will be **Rs. 3,44,250/-**.

Borrower: Late Mr. Kunchala Madhava S/o Kunchala Subha Rao H No 4-7-25/91/1, Balaji Nagar, Sangareddy, 502001. **Co-Borrower:** Mr. Kunchala Rajeshwara S/o Kunchala Subha Rao, H No 4-7-25/91/1, Balaji Nagar, Sangareddy, 502001. **Estate of the deceased Mr. Kunchala Madhava** represented by **Legal Heir (s)** Kunchala Gouri W/o Kunchala Madhava, H No 4-7-25/91/1, Balaji Nagar, Sangareddy-502001

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that the open plot bearing no 51/pat/Bal/65 (Sd's) Plot No.51/pat/Bal/ (135 Sd. yds) measuring 200 Sq.yds in Sy.No.2035(Old) & 2035(New), Situated at Kalavakunta, Sangareddy Town & District, Telangana State. **Boundaries of Property:** North: 33 feet Wide Road; South: Plot no 50/49; East: Plot no.52; West: 33ft Wide Road. **Encumbrances known to the secured Creditor:** **Not Known**; For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in Union Bank of India Secured Creditor's website [i.e. https://banknet.in](https://banknet.in) and in service Provider's website i.e. <https://banknet.in>

Date: 22-12-2025

Place: BYPASSROAD SANGAREDDY

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Union Bank of India

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

This may also be treated as notice under 9(6)/Rule (9) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above-mentioned date.



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NEW TOWN KAMAREDDY BRANCH

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Proviso to Rule 6 (g) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **New Town Kamareddy Branch Union Bank of India Secured Creditor**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **09-01-2026, for recovery of Rs.14,50,576/- (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Seven and Forty Six paise only as on 17.02.2025) + interest** + any other charges due to the Union Bank of India, **NEW TOWN KAMAREDDY BRANCH Secured Creditor** from **Mr. Maddela Venkatesh Sanku and Madamla Ramulu (Borrower) and Maddela Santosh S/o Venkatesh (Co-Borrower)**. The reserve price will be **Rs. 34,08,000/-** and the earnest money to be deposited will be **Rs. 34,80,00/-**.

Borrower(s): Mr. Maddela Venkatesh Sanku S/o Maddela Ramulu Address: 1. H.NO 3-30/36, Bharamangali, Kamareddy -503111, District Kamareddy, Telangana. Address: 2. H.NO 5-15/1, Summa Chetty, Nandam Temple Kamareddy, Telangana – 503111. **Co-Borrower(s): Mr. Maddela Santosh S/o Venkatesh**, Address: H.No 3-3/36, Bharamangali, Kamareddy-503111, Dist.Kamareddy, Telangana.

DETAILS OF SECURED ASSET

New House under construction over open plot no. 195 lies in Sy. No.'s:519/1, 519/2, 519/3 & 522, vide G.P.L.No. 5/82-83, admeasuring North to South: 300 feet and East to West: 60 feet, and the total area of which 1800 Sq.Feet (200 Sq.Yards), equivalent to 167.2 S qmetres, in which Plinth area is 1400 Sq. Feet, more clearly shown in the annexed RD lined map. Situated at Gumastola Colony Kamareddy Road, Adoor Village , Kamareddy Mandal and District , within limits of G.P.Adoor, P.M. Kamareddy, Z.P.Nizamabad, Regn. Sub-District Kamareddy , Regn-District : Nizamabad. **Bounded by** NORTH: Open plot No 194; SOUTH: Open Plot No 196; EAST: 30 ft wide road; WEST: Open plot No 197s. Encumbrances known to the secured Creditor: Not Known; For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **www.unionbankofindia.co.in** and the secured creditor's website i.e. **www.unionbankofindia.co.in** and in service Provider's website i.e. **https://baanknet.com**

Date: 22-01-2025

Place: NEW TOWN KAMAREDDY

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Union Bank of India

STATUTORY 30/15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 6(g)/Rule 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/r 6(g)/Rule (9) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan on the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above-mentioned date.

	<h1 style="text-align: center;">TELANGANA GRAAMEENA BANK</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">(Sponsored by State Bank of India)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mahabubabad Branch (6122), AHM: Mahabubabad Head Office : Hyderabad, RGO : Warangal</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">POSSESSION NOTICE</h2>
<p style="text-align: center;">Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable property)</p> <p>Whereas, The undersigned being the authorized officer of the Telangana Graameena Bank, Mahabubabad Branch (5122), under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2)read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated : 25.04.2025 calling upon the borrower Kadri Naganna, S/o. Pullaiah, R/o. H.No. 2-1-49/4A, Hashthinapur Colony, Mahabubabad District 506101 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.4,02,242/- (Rupees Four Lakhs To Two thousand Two Hundred Forty Two Only) as on 25-04-2025 along with future interest at contractual rate from 26.04.2025 together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.</p> <p>The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount due in exercise of the powers conferred on him and the public in general that the undersigned has taken constructive possession of the property described herein below in the name of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said rules on this 17th day of December of the year 2025.</p> <p>The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Telangana Graameena Bank, Mahabubabad 5122 Branch for an amount of Rs. 4,02,242/- (Rupees Four Lakhs To Two thousand Two Hundred Forty Two Only) as on 25.04.2025 along with future interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. The present outstanding in respect of the Mortgage Loan Rs. 3,42,917/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen only) as on 17.12.2025, excluding future interest, costs and incidental expenses thereon.</p> <p>The borrower attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY</u></p> <p>All that part and parcel of residential building with H.No. 2-1-47/4/4A, Survey No. 6611/1,662,663 Plot No.21 and 22 Hashthinapur Colony, old town Mahabubabad-506101 to an extent of 13.14 Sq Yards which is in the name of Sri Kadri Naganna, S/o Pullaiah which is bounded as follow : East : H/o Smt Shaik Saparagana , West : H/o Sri Pullaiah, North : O/p other's, South : 33 feet MPL Road.</p> <p>Date : 17.12.2025 Place : Mahabubabad A/c No : GPAB / 73159246805</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sd/- Authorized Officer / Regional Manager Telangana Graameena Bank</p>	

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DEMAND NOTICE

The below mentioned Borrower and Co – Borrowers (collectively referred as “Borrowers”) mortgaged their immovable property (securities) to Fedbank Financial Services Limited (hereinafter referred to as “Fedfina”) and avail the Loan. The said Loan is classified as Non – Performing Asset because the Borrowers have failed to repay the Loan amount. In this connection Fedfina had issued a Demand Notice respectively as mentioned below under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 to the addressee. The details are published here as an alternative service under Section 13(2) and Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. You are requested to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice and the accompanying interest within 60 days of the publication of this notice. In case of failure to do so, the signatory shall take such appropriate action under Section 13(4) and 14(2) of the Act on the said property to safe guard the interest of the Fedfina.

Details of Loan Number, Borrowers, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2), amount requested and details of immovable property are given below.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrowers Property Holders in the case may be	Description of Secured Assets / Mortgage Property	Dt. of Demand Notice 13(2) & Total O/s.
1	Loan Account No. FEDSIDI0507800 1.BALREDDY DAIRY FARM(Borrower) 2.NAREDLA BAL REDDY S/O NAREDLA VENKAT REDDY (Co – Borrower) 3.NAREDLA VIJAYA LAXMI W/O NAREDLA BAL REDDY (Co – Borrower)	All that the Piece and Parcel of Building House bearing Door No. 4-5, admeasuring of 254-22 Sq.Yards, equals to 212-52 Sq.Meters, With R.C.C Plinth Area 800-00 Sq.Feets, Bounded by:- North: House of V.Yath Reddy, South: G.P. Road, East: House of M.D. Iqbal, West: House of Pathur Ramulu. The Property is Situated at ALIMPUR VILLAGE, BACHANNAPET Mandal, Dist JANGAON, Under Registration Sub-Registrar Office JANGAON, District Registrar at WARANGAL	NPA Date: 05/12/2025 Demand Notice Date: 08/12/2025 Rs. 21,97,936/- (Rupees Twenty One Lacs Ninety Seven Thousand Nine Hundred And Thirty Six Only) as on 08/12/2025
2	Loan Account No. FEDHYCLAP0491004 & FEDHYCLAP0522304 1.DUMPALA DASS (Borrower) 2.DUMPALA SHARAH DAS (Co – Borrower) 3.DUMPALA RUTH ABAGAIL (Co – Borrower)	ALL PIECEAND PARCEL OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY BEARING HN03-4-147, PLOTNO77 SOUTHERN PART LAND ADMA 156.50 SQ YARDS IN SY NO 169,171 & 172, ANAPPURNA COLONY MALLAPUR, UNDER GHMC KAPRA CIRCLE, UPPAL MANDAL, MEDCHAL MALKAJIGIRI DISTRICT, HYDERABAD-500076, TELANGANA, BOUNDED BY: EAST: PLOT NO 78, WEST: PLOT NO 75 & 76, NORTH: PART OF HOUSE NO 3-34-147, SOUTH: ROAD.	NPA Date: 13/12/2025 Demand Notice Date: 16/12/2025 Rs. 6156402/- (Rupees Sixty One Lac Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Two Only) as on 16/12/2025 I.e., Rs. 3222190/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lac Twenty Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety Only) in Loan Account No. FEDHYCLAP0491004 & Rs. 2934212/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lac Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four Only) in Loan Account No. FEDHYCLAP0525304
3	Loan Account No. FEDNIZSTL0496183 1.M/S. M.D EGGE TRADERS (BORROWER) 2.MR. KHAJA RIYAZUDDIN S/O. KHAJA MOIZUDDIN (CO-BORROWER) 3.MRS. KHAJERUNNISA BEGUM W/O. ASFUDDIN (CO-BORROWER) MR. KHAJA GAYASUDDIN S/O. KHAJA MOIZUDDIN (CO-BORROWER) MRS. KHAJA AYAZUDDIN S/O. KHAJA MOIZUDDIN (CO-BORROWER)	All Piece and Parcel of Mortgaged property bearing the Existing R.C.C. Roofed House with Open Place, bearing Municipal No. (11-1-1521), Situated in Ward No 11 Block No. 1 (1 , at Chandrasekar Colony, (behind Rural Police Station) Nizamabad, within the Municipal Corporation limits of Nizamabad, Registration Sub. District and Registration District Nizamabad. TOTAL AREA: (92.00) Sq.yards, Or, 76.92 Sq.Mtrs., R.C.C. Roofed Plinth area: (610.00) Sq. Yards, Bounded By:- North: Neighbour's House, SOUTH: House of Gousia begum and Mohammed kalem. EAST: 40'-0" Wide Road, WEST: Plot of Smt. Khaisnerunnisa Begum (Releasee)	NPA Date: 05/12/2025 Demand Notice Date: 08/12/2025 Rs. 2209351/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lac Nine Thousand Three Hundred And Fifty One Only) as on 08/12/2025
4	Loan Account No. FEDHYCHL0490167 1.MUTUKULA PADMASRI W/O.M.SURESH (Borrower) 2.MUTUKULA SURESH S/O. MURALIDHAR RAO (Co –Borrower) 3.MRS. SRI CHANAGIRI LAXMI NARASIMHA SWAMI POOJA STATE REP BY M PADMA SRI (Co –Borrower)	SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY FOR FLAT NO.201 All that the Tenament Flat Nos.201, in SECOND FLOOR in "AISWARYA", House Nos.3-1-14/201 (PTI No.1030307427) having Plinth area of 495 Sq. Feet (including common areas and balconies) along with Undivided share of land admeasuring 26.97 Sq. Yards equivalent to 22.54 Sq. Yards out of 332.54 Sq.Yards in the Premises of House Nos.3-1-14 (New) 3-1-15 (Old) on Plot Nos.32 and 33 in Survey Nos.41, 42 and 43, Situated at SHIVAPURI COLONY, (NARAYANAPURI COLONY), Bahadurguda Village, Saranagaram Revenue Mandal, Rangareddy District, Under G.H.M.C. L.B.Nagar Circle and bounded by: BOUNDARIES FOR ENTIRE LAND: NORTH: 25' Wide Road; SOUTH: Plot No.34; EAST: Plot Nos.30 & 31; WEST:20' Wide Road; BOUNDARIES FOR FLAT NO.201: NORTH: Tenament No.202 (Part); SOUTH:Open To Sky; EAST: Balcony and open to sky; WEST: Tenament No.204; SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY FOR FLAT NO.202 All that the Tenament No.202 in Second Floor in "AISWARYA", House Nos.3-1-1/202 (PTIN No.1030307450), having Plinth area 672.00 Square Feet (including common areas and balconies) along with an undivided share of land admeasuring 26.97 Sq. Yards equivalent to 22.54 Sq. Mtrs. , out of 332.54 Sq.Yards in the Premises of House No.3-1-14 (New) 3-1-15 (Old) on Plot Nos.32 and 33 in Survey Nos.41, 42 and 43, Situated at SHIVAPURI COLONY, (NARAYANAPURI COLONY), Bahadurguda Village, Saranagaram Revenue Mandal, Rangareddy District, Under G.H.M.C. L.B.Nagar Circle and bounded by: BOUNDARIES FOR FLAT NO.202: NORTH: Tenament No.203 (Part); SOUTH: Tenament No.201; EAST: Balcony and Open To Sky; WEST:Open To Sky	NPA Date: 05/12/2025 Demand Notice Date: 08/12/2025 Rs. 25,69,052/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lac Sixty Nine Thousand Fifty Two Only) as on 08/12/2025
5	Loan Account No. FEDVJSTL0516721 1.POKALA NAGARAJU (BORROWER) 2.SANAKAYLA UMA RANI (CO-BORROWER)	KHAMMAM DISTRICT, KALLURU SRO, THALLADA MANDAL, MUDDUNURU GRAMA PANCHAYAT AREA, MUDDUNURU VILLAGE, S.NO.209, AN EXTENT OF 448.25 SQ. YARDS AND D.NO.2-11, ASSESSMENT NO.112 IN THIS OF PROPERTY WITH GROUND FLOOR RCC ROOF 460.68 SQ. FEET DADA WITH ALL EASEMENT RIGHTS IS BEING BOUNDED BY: East:House of Nallabathu Bharathamma, South:House of Kamati Krishna Reddy, West: Gram Panchayathi Road, North:House of Nuvvula Sujay	NPA Date: 05/12/2025 Demand Notice Date: 08/12/2025 Rs. 20,711,671/- (Rupees Twenty Lac Seventeen Thousand One Hundred And Sixty Seven Only) as on 08/12/2025
6	Loan Account No. FEDSI00HL0501066 1.POSADRI DUMPATI (Borrower) 2.DUMPATI LAXMI (Co – Borrower)	ALL PIECE AND PARCEL OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY BEARING DOOR NO.1-296,ADMG 320-00 SQ YARDS, 287-55 SQ MTRS WITH GROUND FLOOR PLINTH AREA 801-875 SQ FEETS NEAR GANDHI STATUE, OPPCHURCH, APPANAPPAVALI VILLAGE,DUBBAK MANDAL, SIDDIPEET, MEDAK-502114,TELANGANA. East: Open Place of CHILUKOTI MAHIPAL, West: Road; NORTH: Open Place of CHILUKOTI MAHIPAL, South: HOUSE OF DAMMA RENAVA. THIS PROPERTY IS SITUATED AT APPANAPPAVALI VILLAGE DUBBAK MANDAL DIST. SIDDIPEET UNDER REGISTRATION SUB REGISTRAR OFFICE DUBBAK DISTRICT REGISTRAR AT SANGAREDDY.	NPA Date: 4/1/2025 Demand Notice Date: 13/12/2025 Rs. 2012738/- (Rupees Twenty One Lac Twenty Seven Hundred Seventy Three Eight Only) as on 13/12/2025
7	Loan Account No. FEDKKPSTL0536162 1.MR. NARSAMPALLY VITTAL GOUD S/O. KRISHNA GOUD (BORROWER) 2.MRS. NARSAMPALLY SANGEETHA C/O. REKALA CHANDRA GOUD (CO-BORROWER)	All that piece and parcel of Residential House Bearing No. 1-39 (ASSESSMENT No. 32066ADMG 320-00 SQ YARDS, 287-55 SQ MTRS WITH GROUND FLOOR PLINTH AREA 801-875 SQ FEETS NEAR GANDHI STATUE, OPPCHURCH, APPANAPPAVALI VILLAGE,DUBBAK MANDAL, SIDDIPEET, MEDAK-502114,TELANGANA. East: Open Place of CHILUKOTI MAHIPAL, West: Road; NORTH: Open Place of CHILUKOTI MAHIPAL, South: HOUSE OF DAMMA RENAVA. THIS PROPERTY IS SITUATED AT APPANAPPAVALI VILLAGE DUBBAK MANDAL DIST. SIDDIPEET UNDER REGISTRATION SUB REGISTRAR OFFICE DUBBAK DISTRICT REGISTRAR AT SANGAREDDY.	NPA Date: 05/12/2025 Demand Notice Date: 08/12/2025 Rs. 2308993/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lac Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred And Ninety Three Only) as on 08/12/2025

The borrower/s are hereby advised to comply with the Demand Notice(s) and to pay the demand amount mentioned therein and herein above within 60 days from the date of this publication together with applicable interest, additional charges, cost and expenses till the date of realization of payment. The borrower/s may note that Fedfina is a secured creditor and the loan facility availed by the Borrower/s is a secured debt against the immovable property / properties being the secured asset/s mortgaged by the borrower/s). In the event borrower/s are failed to discharge their liabilities in full within the stipulated time, Fedfina shall be entitled to exercise all the rights under section 13(4) of the Act to take possession of the secured asset/s) including but not limited to transfer the same by way of sale or by invoking any other remedy available under the Act and the Rules thereunder and realize payment. Fedfina is also empowered to ATTACH AND/OR SEAL the secured asset/s) before enforcing the right to sale or transfer. Subsequent to the Sale of the secured asset/s), Fedfina also has a right to initiate separate legal proceedings to recover the balance dues, in case the value of the mortgaged properties are insufficient to cover the dues payable to the Fedfina. This remedy is in addition and independent of all the other remedies available to Fedfina under any other law.

The attention of the borrower/s is invited to Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time, to the extent necessary, to redeem the secured assets and further to Section 13(1) of the Act, whereby the borrower/s are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the secured asset/s) or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured asset/s), without prior written consent of Fedfina and noncompliance with the above is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the said Act. The copy of the Demand Notice is available with the undersigned and the borrower/s may, if they so desire, can collect the same from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: - 24-12-2025

Place: - Telangana

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Chaos at Bangladesh High Commission as VHP, Bajrang Dal protesters clash with police

Protesters forced several barricades down as police struggled to contain the surge.

NEW DELHI: Holding saffron flags and shouting slogans against the lynching of a Hindu man in Bangladesh, hundreds of supporters of the VHP and the Bajrang Dal broke barricades and clashed with police near the fortified Bangladesh High Commission on Tuesday. Protesters forced several barricades down as police struggled to contain the surge.

The high security area witnessed a beefed-up police presence in the morning ahead of the protest announced by the Hindu right against the lynching of a Hindu man



in the strife-torn neighbouring nation.

A sea of banners and placards bobbed in the air, reading denunciatory messages against the Bangladesh government.

The area had been secured with three layers of barricading and more force from the police and paramilitary. A placard read: "Hindu rakt ki ek boond ka hisaab chahiye (Each drop of blood of a Hindu must be accounted for)." On December 18, Dipu Chandra Das, a 25-year-old garment factory worker, was lynched to death by a mob and his body set on fire over alleged blasphemy in Baluka in Mymensingh. According to the police, Das was first beaten up by a mob outside the factory over blasphemy allegations and hanged from a tree. The crowd then left the body of the deceased on the side of the Dhaka-Mymensingh highway and later set it on fire.

Unnao rape case: Delhi HC suspends jail term of Kuldeep Sengar, grants bail



NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court on Tuesday suspended the jail term of expelled BJP leader Kuldeep Singh Sengar, who is serving life imprisonment in the Unnao rape case.

A bench of Justices Subramonium Prasad and Harish Vaidyanathan Shankar released Sengar on bail while directing him to furnish a personal bond of Rs 15 lakh with three sureties of the like amount.

The high court also directed Sengar not to come within a 5 km radius of the victim's house and not threaten her or her mother. "Violation of any of the conditions would lead to cancellation of bail," the court said. Sengar's sentence has been suspended by

the high court till the pendency of his appeal challenging his conviction and sentence in the rape case. He has challenged the December 2019 trial court verdict in the rape case. The minor girl was kidnapped and raped by Sengar in 2017. The rape case and other connected cases were transferred to Delhi from a trial court in Uttar Pradesh on the directions of the Supreme Court on August 1, 2019. Sengar's appeal against his conviction in the case of the survivor's father's custodial death case is also pending, where he has sought suspension of sentence on the ground that he has already spent a substantial time in jail. He was sentenced to 10 years in jail in the custodial death case.

Rahul Gandhi, Tejashwi Yadav are part-time politicians: Nitin Nabin

Patna, Dec 23 : BJP National Working President Nitin Nabin on Tuesday launched a sharp attack on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, calling them part-time politicians.

Addressing a large gathering during his felicitation ceremony at Miller High School Ground in Patna, Nabin urged BJP workers to avoid part-time politics and asserted that BJP leaders and workers believe in full-time commitment. "BJP members do full-time poli-



tics. We should not do part-time politics like Rahul Gandhi," Nabin said. Launching a direct attack on the Congress leader, Nabin said that Rahul Gandhi repeatedly disrespects national institutions and the country itself.

"When Rahul Gandhi is in the country, he abuses the Constitution and the Election Commission. When he goes abroad, he abuses the country. Such people should be punished," Nabin said. Without naming RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, the BJP leader took an indirect swipe at him, accusing him of lacking seriousness toward legislative responsibilities. "There is a leader in Bihar who also does part-time politics. When the Assembly is in session, he leaves," Nabin said.

ICICI Home Finance

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Corporate Office: ICICI HFC Tower, JB Nagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai- 400059

Branch Address: 3rd Floor, 3-303/10, Nagarjuna Nagar colony, Yella Reddy Guda, Ameerpet, Punjagutta, Hyderabad, Telangana- 500073

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ("ICICI HFC") and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Avula Rakesh (Borrower), Avula Saravva (Co-Borrower), 8 371 6 2 Road No 28 Sai Baba Nagar Aarya Hospital Hyderabad Hyderabad Telangana- 500055. LHNDH00001597291.	All That The House Bearing No. 8-371/6/2, Ptn No. 1150802196 on Plot No. 131/A/Part, With A Plinth Area of 900 Sq.ft In Ground Floor And 900 Sq.ft In First Floor, Thus The Total Plinth Are 1800 Sq.ft of R.C.C. Admeasuring 100 Sq.yards or Equivalent To 83.67 Sq.meters, Situated At Sai Baba Nagar of Quthbullapur Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, Under Quthbullapur, Ghmc Circle, Medchal Malkajgiri District., Telangana. Bounded By- North: Plot No. 131/A/ Part, South: Plot No. 131, East: Plot No. 130, West: 18'-0" Wide Road.	11-12-2025 Rs. 20,26,269.82/-	09-12-2025

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: December 24, 2025
Place: Hyderabad

Authorized Officer,
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

Kerala CMO interfering in Sabarimala SIT probe through IPS officers, alleges Cong

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Opposition Congress on Tuesday levelled grave charges against Kerala CMO in connection with the ongoing SIT probe into the Sabarimala gold loss case and accused it of interfering with the investigation through intermediaries. While talking to reporters here, Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan alleged that two IPS officers were assigned by the CMO to exert intense pressure on the SIT that probes the case.

He said the opposition was refraining from naming the officers concerned only out of propriety, but warned that he would be compelled to disclose their identities if they did not stop exerting pressure upon investigating officers.

Stressing the need for a sincere and impartial investigation, he said it is a case involving the theft of gold belonging to Lord Ayyappa. He said the opposition is closely monitoring the probe and would point out any lapses in the investigation.

Satheesan said the investigation would now move forward in the right direction only because of the High Court's intervention. He clarified that the opposition has not so far expressed any lack of confidence in the SIT and said he expects the real culprits to be brought before the law at the earliest. Satheesan said the opposition would wait for a few more days to assess how the SIT probe progresses and cautioned that the situation should not reach a stage where a CBI investi-



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gation becomes inevitable. He alleged that it was only because the probe is under court scrutiny that it is moving forward to some extent. Otherwise, he claimed, the investigation would have gone nowhere. Had the probe remained

entirely under the government's control, Satheesan said, key accused like former TDB chiefs A Padmakumar and N Vasu would not have been arrested.

Sabarimala Lord Ayyappa Temple has been at the centre of a huge political controversy over the loss of gold for some time.

A Special Investigation Team is probing the loss of gold and related complaints, and several persons, including two past presidents of the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB), have been arrested in this regard.

The SIT recently told a Vigilance Court that Pankaj Bhandari of Smart Creations and Ballari-based jeweller Govardhan Roddam played a central role in a conspiracy to steal gold from artefacts of the Sabarimala temple. The SIT on Friday arrested both Bhandari and Roddam.

Rajnath launches BRO manual to streamline strategic road construction

New Delhi, Dec 23 : Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday released the 'Guide on Preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for Road Infrastructure Projects' prepared by the Border Roads Organisation (BRO), in South Block, New Delhi.

The BRO is entrusted with the construction and maintenance of highways and strategic roads in some of the most remote and challenging terrains of the country, and the DPRs serve as a comprehensive document covering engineering design, construction methodology, execution strategy, quality control and cost analysis.

"BRO has developed the guide to provide a concise, comprehensive and uniform reference encompassing specifications, standards, guidelines & procedures for DPR preparation. It is intended to assist engineers at every stage of project formulation, whether for new construction or upgradation of existing road infrastructure," the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said in its press note.

The guide aims to address the issues of time



and cost overruns arising from inadequately prepared DPRs.

"It is expected to significantly enhance the quality and consistency of the reports, ensuring timely execution of projects & contributing to improved strategic connectivity and socio-economic development of border regions through systematic planning, technical accuracy, quality assurance & cost-effectiveness," it added.

Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi, Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways Secretary V. Umashankar, DG Border Roads Lt Gen Raghu Srinivasan, and other senior civil and military officials were present on the occasion.

Notably, earlier in December, Rajnath Singh

dedicated to the nation 125 strategically significant infrastructure projects of BRO, reiterating the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government's commitment to keep strengthening the border infrastructure. Describing connectivity tools as lifelines for security, economy, and disaster management, Rajnath Singh had said, "There are numerous benefits of robust infrastructure in border areas. It ensures military mobility, smooth transportation of logistics, an increase in tourism & employment opportunities and, most importantly, stronger faith in development, democracy and the government."

The 125 projects launched on December 7 are spread across two Union Territories -- Ladakh and Jammu & Kashmir -- and seven states -- Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, West Bengal and Mizoram. These include 28 roads, 93 bridges and four other projects, all completed at a cost of Rs 5,000 crore, the highest-value inaugurations in the BRO's history.

Countdown for launch of ISRO's Bluebird Block-2 Mission begins in Sriharikota

SRIHARIKOTA: The 24-hour countdown for the launch of LVM3-M6 rocket, which will carry a new generation US communication satellite commenced here on Tuesday, ISRO said.

In a dedicated commercial mission, ISRO is scheduled to launch the Bluebird Block-2 spacecraft on board its heavy lift launch vehicle LVM3-M6 at 8.54 am from the second launch pad at this spaceport on Wednesday.

Weighing 6,100 kg, the communication satellite would be the heaviest payload to be placed into the Low Earth Orbit (LEO) in LVM3 launch history, the Bengaluru-headquartered space agency said. The previous heaviest was the LVM3-M5 Communication Satellite 03, weighing about 4,400 kg that was successfully launched by ISRO on November 2. Wednesday's mission is being undertaken as part of the commercial agreement signed between NewSpace India Ltd (NSIL) and US-based AST SpaceMobile (AST and Science, LLC). NewSpace India Ltd is the commercial arm of ISRO. The historic mission would deploy the next generation communication satellite designed to provide high-speed cellular broadband directly to smartphones worldwide. AST SpaceMobile is building the first and only space-based cellular broadband network, which is accessible directly by smartphones and designed for both commercial and government applications.

Indian Bank

BARKATPURA BRANCH

3-4-499 & 3-4-764, Near Barkatpura Chaman, Barkatpura, Hyderabad-500027

APPENDIX IV (Rule 8(1))

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 10.10.2025 calling upon the borrower (1) **Mr. Gatta Srinivas S/o G. Narayana (Borrower/ Mortgagor)** H.N 13-130/12, Plot No 12, In survey No 4, 5 and 20 Part, Bibi Sahab Maqta Village, Peerzadguda Gram Panchayat, Ghatkesar mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana – 500088 (2) Gatta Vijay Kumar S/o G. Narayana (Borrower/ Mortgagor) HNo-62, Muthyampet, Mallapur, Karimnagar-505331 (3) Gatta Venu S/o G Narayana (Borrower/ Mortgagor) H.No 4894 CD OT HOUSUR ROAD ELECTRONIC CITY , PHASE I, BANGALORE SOUTH, BANGALORE- 560100 with our **BARKATPURA BRANCH** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 22,70,326.08 (Rupees Twenty- Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Six Rupees and Paise Eight Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Section 13 (4)** of the said Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on this **17th day of DECEMBER of the year 2025**. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs. 22,13,144 (Rupees Twenty-Two Lakh Thirteen Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Four Only)** on **16.12.2025** and interest thereon from **17.12.2025** onwards "We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities"

Residential Property : All that the piece and parcel of (H.No. 13-130/12) Plot No 12, In survey No 4, 5 and 20 Part, admeasuring 222 Sq.yds., or 185.59 Sq.Mts, Situated at Bibi Sahab Maqta Village, Peerzadguda Gram Panchayat, Ghatkesar mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Under S.R.O. Uppal and Bounded by **Boundary:** North : Open Land, South : Plot no 13, East: 25'-0" Wide Road, West : Plot No 24.

Place: Barkatpura
Date: 17.12.2025

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Indian Bank

Union Bank of India

Zaheerabad Branch

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Sale notice for sale of Immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Zaheerabad BRANCH Union Bank of India** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **09-01-2026**, for recovery of **Rs.13,08,781/- (Rupees Thirteen Lacs Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty One Only on 31.03.2021)** + interest+ any other charges due to the Union Bank of India, **Zaheerabad BRANCH Secured Creditor** from **Mr. Gore Navaz Reddy S/o. Indra Reddy, (Borrower)** and **Mr. Mr.Gorre Datta Reddy S/o Gore Navaz Reddy (Guarantor)**. The reserve price will be **Rs. 17,21,250/-** and the earnest money deposited will be **Rs. 1,72,125/-**.

Borrower: **Mr. Gore Navaz Reddy S/o Indra Reddy**, Plot No.51, Venkataramana Nagar Colony, Alipur Zaheerabad

Guarantor: **Mr. Gorre Datta Reddy S/o Gore Navaz Reddy**, Plot No.51, Venkataramana Nagar Colony, Alipur, Zaheerabad

Description of Mortgaged Property:
The security property is the land admeasuring 146.66 Sq.yds and Residential Building with Ground floor plinth area is 543.75 sq. ft. of H.No. 19-18, Plot no 51 in Sy.No.64/3 of LP No. 17/17, situated at Venkataramana Nagar Colony, Alipur Village & Gram Panchayat (earlier), Now Zaheerabad Mandal & Municipality, Sangareddy District in favour of 1. Sri Mr. Gorre Navaz Reddy & Mr. Gorre Datta Reddy.

Boundaries as per SALE DEED & valuation report
As per Site: North: House on Plot no.50, South: House on Plot no.52, East: Plot no.53 & Open Place, West: 20'-00" Wide Road.
As per Doc: North: Plot no.50, South: Plot no.52, East: Plot no.53 & Open Place, West: 20'-00" Wide Road.

Encumbrances known to the secured Creditor: Not Known

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Union Bank of India Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.unionbankofindia.co.in and service Provider's website i.e. https://baanknet.com

Date: 22.12.2025
Place: Zaheerabad

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Union Bank of India

Union Bank of India

NEW TOWN KAMAREDDY BRANCH

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Sale notice for sale of Immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **NEW TOWN KAMAREDDY BRANCH Union Bank of India** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **09-01-2026**, for recovery of **Rs.7,67,205.50 (Rupees Seven Lacs Sixty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Five and Fifty paise only as on 29.08.2022)** + interest+ any other charges due to the Union Bank of India, **NEW TOWN KAMAREDDY BRANCH Secured Creditor** from **Mr. Mercy Saiji W/o. Saiji Samul (Borrower)** and **Saiji Samul S/o. Samul L (Co-Borrower)**. The reserve price will be **Rs. 10,89,400/-** and the earnest money deposited will be **Rs. 1,08,940/-**.

Borrower(s): **Mercy Saiji W/o. Saiji Samul**, H.No. MIG 2/184, Housing Board Colony, Kamareddy -503111

Co-Borrower(s): **Saiji Samul S/o. Samul L**, H.No. MIG 2/184, Housing Board Colony, Kamareddy -503111

Details of Secured Asset:-
All the property fully finished (Residential Portion) east side RCC Roof flat No: SF-2 (Eastern Portion) in the second floor "GURU RAGHAVENDRA ENCLAVE" in open plot No.48 lies in Sy. No.201/B, 2012/15, 2016/2016/19B, 2011/10A, 2011/11, 2011/12A, 2011/12B, 2011/13, 2011/14, 2011/15, 2011/18, 205/1, 207/2, 207/3A, 207/4B, 207/7, 207/8A, 207/8B, 207/9, 208/7, 208/12, 208/13A, 208/13B, 208/13C, 208/15A, 208/17, 208/17A, 208/23, 208/28, 208/29, 208/30, 208/32 & 208/33 VIDE GPLP No:1/2005 Admeasuring total plinth area of which 630 sq feet including with common areas and common stairs with an undivided 1/6th share of 33.33sq yards., in the entire plot area of 200 sq yards situated at Gururaghavendra colony, Phase -11, Cinnamallareddy village, Kamareddy Mandal & District belongs to Sri Mercy Saiji W/o: Saiji
Bounded by: East: Open to Sky, West: Staircase & Flat No SF 2, North: Open to Sky, South: Open to Sky.

Encumbrances known to the secured Creditor: Not Known

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Union Bank of India Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.unionbankofindia.co.in and service Provider's website i.e. https://baanknet.com

Date: 22.12.2025
Place: New Town Kamareddy

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Union Bank of India

Editorial

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

Bangladesh on edge

The political unrest in Bangladesh in the wake of the murder of a popular and powerful youth leader and the lynching of a young Hindu man has turned the country into a powder keg. The response of the interim government to both incidents is indicative of the regime striving to balance domestic political compulsions and foreign policy requirements. Yunus has not only condemned the brutal lynching of the Hindu youth Dipu Chandra Das and followed it up with swift arrests, but also appealed for restraint and peace. Regarding the killing of youth leader Sharif Osman Hadi, he linked the demand for restraint, responsibility, and a firm commitment to reject hatred with “honouring his (Hadi’s) sacrifice.” Hadi, a spokesperson for the Inquilab Mancha, or Platform for Revolution, and a prominent leader of the 2024 uprising that led to the ouster of the Sheikh Hasina government, was going to fight elections as an independent candidate. The turmoil is complicating the prevailing fluid situation as Bangladesh hopes to conduct general elections in a couple of months. Predictably, the journey from overthrowing the government to announcing the date for general elections has been fraught with confusion and uncertainty. From banning the Sheikh Hasina-led party from participating in elections to the emergence of a fledgling party spawned by a popular protest movement, to the jitteriness of mainstream parties such as the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, these are challenges that are not easy for the country to grapple with. Adding to the grim scenario are the radical Islamic forces lurking in the shadows.

The protests in the wake of Hadi’s assassination not only turned violent but also led to an outburst of anti-India sentiment. The simmering discontent against India, perceived to be shielding Sheikh Hasina and consequently entangled in the country’s domestic politics, soon deteriorated into raging anti-India sentiment bordering on hatred. This unseemly turn of events should be a major cause of concern for New Delhi. India has its reasons to stonewall Dhaka’s demand for the extradition of Sheikh Hasina, who has been convicted of the so-called “crimes against humanity,” but it cannot afford to be seen as “playing partisan politics,” especially by people vulnerable to being swayed by emotions and orchestrated campaigns by anti-India elements.

Part of the trouble lies with India as well. The government turned a blind eye and did not rein in the pro-government media, which is whipping up unwarranted passions through provocative debates, while the party and its supporters are trying to fish in troubled waters for narrow electoral gains in West Bengal. The media’s embarrassing misinformation propaganda during Operation Sindoor and jingoistic rhetoric in the right-wing ecosystem have been counterproductive, and the government does not seem to have learned lessons from them. Keeping an eye on the ball by India will not be enough. Firstly, in the larger national interest, the government should rein in those whipping up hysterical sentiments. Secondly, political parties should refrain from using the situation for narrow electoral gains. Thirdly, for the demand to protect Hindu minorities in Bangladesh to be effective and morally persuasive and to counter unwarranted finger-pointing, India should, in the long run, set the example concerning the treatment and safety of its own minorities.

Capital shifts: The global economy's hidden rebalancing

MARCELLO ESTEVÃO

Next year, global growth is expected to be near 3.1%, almost the same as this year. To many observers, such steadiness suggests a world economy drifting sideways, neither slowing nor accelerating. But the stability implied by the headline figure is not the product of inertia. It reflects a rebalancing that is quietly reshaping how global savings and investment interact.

The core message of the Institute of International Finance’s latest Capital Flows Report lies in shifting growth patterns. The United States is cooling after a strong post-pandemic period, while Europe and Japan, long seen as weak links, have found firmer footing. China’s structural slowdown continues, but India and a broader set of Asian economies are growing faster.

Emerging markets as a group may still be expanding at close to 4.2% annually, but the strongest performers within that group have changed. The world economy’s engines are rotating, and they are no longer pulling in the same direction.

This redistribution shows up most clearly in capital flows. Nonresident flows into emerging markets reached about \$1.18 trillion in 2025, well above historical averages. But this surge does not mark the start of a boom. Much of the strength reflected bank-related flows, official financing, and balance-sheet rebuilding in emerging Europe and parts of Asia. As these temporary drivers fade, flows are projected to moderate to roughly \$1.13 trillion in 2026 — a normalization rather than a retreat.

Capital-flow ratios put this into perspective. Nonresident inflows amounted to about 2.6% of emerging-market GDP in 2025 and are expected to fall to 2.3% in 2026. That is below pre-pandemic norms, but the aggregate figure is misleading because inward flows to China have collapsed. Excluding China, other emerging markets are absorbing capital at roughly the same pace as in the mid-



2010s. The apparent softness reflects China’s weight, not a broad deterioration in fundamentals. What matters, then, is direction. Capital is rotating away from China and toward emerging markets offering credible policy frameworks, resilient domestic demand, and clearer investment opportunities.

Several Asian economies are attracting larger shares of foreign direct investment and portfolio flows, and emerging Europe is recovering after a turbulent period. Latin America has stabilized across a range of external indicators, while some commodity importers are beginning to absorb larger inflows. These shifts are incremental, but they signal a world in which capital circulates more selectively than it did during the liquidity-heavy decade after the 2008 financial crisis.

China’s evolving role sits at the center of this configuration. The country remains the largest source of external

savings among emerging markets, with a current-account surplus of roughly \$500 to \$700 billion. But the recycling of that surplus has changed. Instead of accumulating primarily as central bank reserves, a growing share now flows outward through firms, banks, and households investing abroad.

China has thus become a structural exporter of capital, helping to explain why global reserve accumulation remains modest even with a somewhat softer dollar. Chinese savings increasingly support investment in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East rather than flowing into traditional reserve channels.

A second shift is visible in external balances. Asia, excluding China, has emerged as a major surplus center. Vietnam continues to attract foreign direct investment with unusual consistency. India finances its deficit without strain, supported by strong services exports.

South Korea and Malaysia have benefited from the global tech upswing and the depth of their information and communication technology sectors. By contrast, commodity exporters are channeling more resources toward domestic transformation. Saudi Arabia’s external surplus has narrowed as it invests heavily in logistics, manufacturing, and non-oil sectors. Latin America remains broadly balanced, while emerging Europe is more mixed, though not under systemic pressure. Several African economies are gradually regaining market access as reforms strengthen their macroeconomic frameworks.

Together, these changes amount to a subtle but meaningful redrawing of global imbalances. Surpluses are concentrating in parts of Asia, commodity exporters are looking inward, and many emerging economies are managing their external

accounts more effectively.

Technology adds another dimension. The rapid build-out of artificial-intelligence computing capacity made a visible contribution to US GDP in early 2025. These capital-intensive, energy-hungry investments are beginning to influence where global savings flow and where production capacity expands.

Emerging economies with domestic digital capabilities and strong exports of ICT services are well positioned to anchor the next phase of digital investment. Their participation, however, will depend not only on macroeconomic stability and regulatory clarity, but also on access to reliable energy and skilled labor.

All this is unfolding against familiar risks. The US fiscal trajectory remains uncertain, and China’s domestic demand is weak as its property correction continues. Geopolitical tensions have disrupted trade and raised costs, while AI complicates economic measurement as intangible investment grows.

Yet the global system has absorbed these pressures through exchange-rate adjustments and portfolio shifts rather than sudden stops or external crises. That resilience reflects the underlying rotation in capital flows. The dollar illustrates the point. It weakened against most emerging-market currencies in 2025 as US growth cooled, but the adjustment was orderly. Several emerging-market currencies remain undervalued even after appreciation. The IIF’s baseline for 2026 is a broadly stable, perhaps slightly softer, dollar. Hedging costs have fallen, local-currency markets have deepened, and adjustment is occurring through foreign-exchange channels rather than reserve drawdowns. The world economy is not drifting; it is rebalancing. Growth remains steady, but its composition has changed. Capital flows remain strong because their channels have shifted. With technology redrawing comparative advantage, policymakers should focus less on headline growth rates and more on the structural reorientation shaping the coming decade.

Conservative reckoning: Vance avoids red lines in fight over bigotry

The bitter infighting over antisemitism, free speech and bigotry during Turning Point USA’s annual national conference not only exposed fissures in President Donald Trump’s movement but also laid bare a challenge for his potential successor.

How would his likely heir apparent handle an explosive debate among Republicans over whether extremists and conspiracy theorists should be embraced or excluded from the conservative coalition?

On Sunday, Vice President JD Vance gave an answer, suggesting he was more than willing to forgo imposing any moral red lines.

“When I say that I’m going to fight alongside of you, I mean all of you — each and every one,” Vance said at Turning Point USA’s annual gathering, AmericaFest. “President Trump did not build the greatest coalition in politics by running his supporters through endless, self-defeating purity tests.”

Vance’s plea for a big-tent coalition, however, belied the cracks visible in the past week in his party. The

annual conservative gathering was just a year ago a platform united under Trump and elevated by its co-founder, Charlie Kirk. Kirk’s assassination in September galvanized Republicans and fueled conspiracy theories among them. This year, the event showcased intense jostling over the direction of Trump’s movement and whom it would platform.

Last week, Ben Shapiro warned that the “conservative movement was in serious danger” from those willing to amplify conspiracies, including Candace Owens, a podcaster widely accused of antisemitism who has also spread unfounded theories about Kirk’s death.

On Friday, Vivek Ramaswamy, an Indian American running for governor of Ohio as a Republican, also criticized a faction of the party. He went after those who have embraced the idea that so-called “heritage Americans” — a predominantly white group whose families have been in the country for multiple generations — have a greater claim to the nation than more recent arrivals.



Those comments appeared to put Ramaswamy at odds with Vance, who has spoken out against “importing millions and millions of low-wage serfs” and argued that mass migration was the

“theft of the American dream.” Ramaswamy also took on those who have issued derogatory attacks against Vance’s wife, Usha Vance. And he said Fuentes and others promoting hateful views had “no place in

the future of the conservative movement.” Vance, however, left open the possibility that they did.

“I didn’t bring a list of conservatives to denounce and deplatform,” Vance said, arguing that Kirk had

welcomed debate. “We have far more important work to do than canceling each other.” Vance has previously disavowed Fuentes, calling him a “total loser” during the 2024 campaign. On Sunday, he again criticized antisemitism and “ethnic hatred,” including attacks on his wife, while playing down Fuentes’ influence.

But as vice president, Vance has repeatedly refused to pick a side in intraparty fights over bigotry. When the emergence of a Telegram group chat showed Republican elected leaders and young party activists using racist and homophobic language, as well as invoking Adolf Hitler, Vance compared them to “anything said in a college group chat.” He also embraced false claims about Haitian Americans in the 2024 race, declining to condemn those who spread racist conspiracy theories.

On Sunday, Vance declined to issue warnings about extremist figures like other speakers at the conference, instead arguing that the coalition was open to all as long as they “love America.” After receiving the endorsement for presi-

dent of Erika Kirk, the widow of Charlie Kirk, Vance encouraged supporters to unite around Trump’s immigration policies and the targeting of diversity initiatives. The White House has argued that they have unfairly led to the disenfranchisement of white men.

“We don’t treat anybody different because of their race or their sex, so we have relegated DEI to the dustbin of history,” Vance said. “In the United States of America, you don’t have to apologize for being white anymore.” While Vance has not announced plans to run for president, he showed signs Sunday that he had his eyes on the future. He criticized Democrats’ potential leaders, including Gov. Gavin Newsom of California, and mocked Rep. Jasmine Crockett, a Black Democrat in Texas running for Senate, for what he called a “street girl persona.” Crockett said the vice president was seeking to distract. “Republicans like JD Vance attack my nails and lashes because they can’t keep up with me when it comes to debating the issues,” she said.

Threats to church pastor, insult to Muslim community: Complaint filed in Bengaluru over viral video

Bengaluru, Dec 23: A complaint has been filed at the Koramangala police station against a man identified as Satyanishta Arya for allegedly threatening a church pastor and making derogatory remarks targeting the Christian and Muslim communities.

According to the complaint, the accused allegedly entered a programme with deliberate intent and not only threatened a church pastor but also spoke in a derogatory manner against Christians and Muslims. Police said



Satyanishta Arya had created social media accounts in his name and was allegedly posting messages and speeches that repeatedly spread communal hatred. It is further alleged that he had opened a bank account in a bank within the Koramangala limits and was seeking financial assistance through messages, claiming it was for the protection of religion.

K'taka village witnesses daily two-hour blackout to boost children's education

Belagavi, Dec 22 : In a bold grassroots initiative, villagers in Halaga village of Belagavi taluk in Karnataka have launched a daily 'Digital Off' experiment to keep children away from excessive screen time as an antidote to remain focused during study hours.

Inspired by a similar movement in Maharashtra, the campaign is targeted at breaking the growing addiction to mobile phones and television across age groups.

At 7 PM every evening, a siren from the Gram Panchayat office announces the start of a two-hour blackout of all digital devices.

The villagers voluntarily turn off the TVs and mobile phones from 7 PM to 9 PM, shifting that time to education and household involvement.

The move is timely, especially for students who are preparing to write SSLC exams.



Parents have also been encouraged to ensure that their children are not distracted during this time and that they study.

The women of the village have also taken well to the shift, moving away from the TV serials they were regularly exposed to before. A former Gram Panchayat President, speaking to IANS, reiterated the educational purpose behind this experiment.

"This is one of the steps that has been taken for the education of children. We want to create a disciplined environment for them," he said.

Chair fight: Rajanna writes letter to Rahul

Tumakuru: As the leadership change and power-sharing dispute in the state Congress escalates day by day, a letter written by former minister and MLA K.N. Rajanna to Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi regarding the developments in the state Congress has been revealed.

In a letter written by former minister K.N. Rajanna to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on November 17, he battled for Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Siddaramaiah was the main reason for the Congress party coming to power in Karnataka in 2013 and 2023. He mentioned in the letter that Siddaramaiah is a leader who provides justice to the non-Hind communities. It is said that former

minister Rajanna has written and sent 4 letters to Rahul Gandhi so far, and in all these letters, he has given full marks to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah as a non-Hind leader. He also mentioned in the letter that he worked hard for development in the department when he was the Minister of Cooperation and that he brought about changes.

is said that he also mentioned that he is loyal to the Nehru family. Former Minister Rajanna, who also mentioned in the letter about the damage to the party if Siddaramaiah is removed from the post of Chief Minister and the benefits to the party from Siddaramaiah, has already written 4 letters to the high command, one letter a week, and all the letters are said to be in favor of Siddaramaiah.

chair fight in the state Congress party has already reached a fever pitch, and the revelation of the letter written by former Minister Rajanna to Rahul Gandhi at this time has created a stir in the Congress.

Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar has met former Minister Rajanna twice and held discussions. However, only K.N. Rajanna has not changed his stance. The fact that he has never made a statement that he is in favor of the CM and has written a letter to Rahul Gandhi has disturbed the leaders of the DCM faction. Considering all this, the chair battle in the state does not seem to be stopping anytime soon. There are also talks in Congress circles that the intervention of the high command is needed to put a full stop to all this.

Pulse Polio Vaccination Programme Successfully Conducted in Bengaluru Central City Corporation: Rajendra Cholan

Bengaluru: The Pulse Polio Vaccination Programme has been successfully implemented within the jurisdiction of the Bengaluru Central City Corporation, with vaccination coverage exceeding the estimated target by the third day, stated Commissioner Rajendra Cholan. During the four-day programme, it was estimated that approximately 1,85,588 (1.85 lakh) children would be vaccinated within the Bengaluru Central City Corporation limits. Within the first three days, 1,86,889 (1.86 lakh) children were administered the Pulse Polio vaccine, achieving 100.54 per cent coverage. By vaccinating more children than the estimated target, the programme was declared a success. The Commissioner expressed his gratitude to Additional Commissioner (Development) Daljit Kumar, Joint Commissioners K. Ranganath and Hemant Sharan, Health Officer Shivakumar, as well as doctors, medical staff, and all voluntary organizations for their active participation and support in the successful execution of the programme.

VB-G RAM G Is Anti-Dalit and Anti-Backward Classes: Prepare for a Mass Struggle Against the Centre – Dr. Anand Kumar

Bengaluru : Dr. Anand Kumar, National Coordinator of the AICC SC Department and Maharashtra In-Charge said that, Replacing the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA) with the "Viksit Bharat Employment Guarantee and Livelihood Mission – VB-G RAM G" is an anti-Dalit policy. Every citizen must raise their voice against this scheme, which strikes at the livelihood of the poor, the backward classes, and rural communities.

Speaking at the National Executive Committee meeting of the AICC SC Wing held in New Delhi, he said that remaining silent against historic blunders that snatch employment from crores of poor people and suppress Dalits would amount to an injustice we inflict upon ourselves. In today's times, silence itself



is the biggest crime. If India's soul is to be protected, safeguarding the rights of the poor must be the top priority. Protesting against policies like VB-G RAM G is a democratic duty. The time has come to prepare for a mass struggle, he said.

He alleged that the BJP has deliberately weakened NREGA, India's only guaranteed social safety net for the rural poor, and is treating the oppressed with contempt. Villages were developing through MGNREGA,

providing secure livelihoods and enabling people to live with dignity and self-respect. Unable to tolerate this, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set fire to the employment aspirations of the poor. He warned that such Dalit-betraying governance will not last long.

Dr. Anand Kumar said the Congress has always stood at the forefront in protecting the Constitution and the poor. India is a nation built on the principles of equality, justice,

and humanity. However, in recent times, political tendencies that undermine these values have increased, weakening the very soul of India. Systematic attempts to strip the rights of the poor, Dalits, and backward classes are a matter of grave concern.

Many welfare schemes designed for the poor have remained only on paper. Fundamental rights such as employment, education, healthcare, and food security are today being sacrificed for political gain. Corporate interests are being given priority, while the voice of the common citizen is being suppressed, deepening social inequality, he said. By betraying the promise of equal opportunity for every citizen, the government is directly attacking constitutional values. This reflects an agenda of centralizing power and a repressive mindset.

Congress has murdered Gandhiji not once but many times: MP Basavaraj Bommai



Bidar: Former Chief Minister and MP Basavaraj Bommai alleged that, The Congress has murdered Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi not once but several times. The Congress party invokes Gandhi's name only to gain political benefit and out of fear that this advantage may slip away, it keeps talking about Gandhi.

Asked about dropping Gandhi's name from the NREGA scheme here on Tuesday, he told reporters that Gandhiji had advised the dissolution of the Congress party. However, Jawaharlal Nehru did not dissolve it, and it was then that Gandhi was assassinated. By imposing the

Emergency, Gandhi was "killed" once again. By repeatedly acting against Gandhi's principles, the Congress has murdered him many times, he alleged.

The former CM said that by separating Gandhi and Ram, the Congress is committing a sinful act. Ram and Gandhi are not different; Gandhi's soul constantly chanted the name of Ram. Gandhi, who upheld the ideals of Ram, spoke of the concept of Ram Rajya. Today, the name of Ram that existed in Gandhi's soul has been attached to the employment guarantee scheme. Earlier, the scheme carried Nehru's name, and during elections, Gandhi's name was added.

Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University PG Centre inaugurated at Bagalur

Bengaluru: Minister for Higher Education Dr. M.C. Sudhakar on Tuesday announced that the state government will soon take steps to fill all permanent teaching and non-teaching vacancies in public universities and provide the required infrastructure to strengthen higher education across Karnataka. He was speaking after formally inaugurating the Postgraduate Centre of Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University at Bagalur, under the Byatarayanapura Assembly constituency, at a programme held on the premises of the Government Pre-University College.

Dr. Sudhakar emphasised that while expanding access to higher education is important, equal focus must be placed on



maintaining academic quality. He said the government is committed to improving standards in public universities through timely recruitment and infrastructure development.

Presiding over the event, Revenue Minister and Byatarayanapura MLA Krishna Byre Gowda assured that the land required for the new Postgraduate Centre would be provided. He also stated that prompt steps would be taken for the construction of a public hospital and a

sports complex in the area.

In his introductory address, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ramesh B. said the Postgraduate Centre is a significant initiative aimed at delivering quality higher education at an affordable cost to students from poor and middle-class families. He urged students to enrol in large numbers and make full use of the opportunity, adding that the university is prioritising skill development and employment-oriented education.

Inspection by the Commissioner of Bengaluru North City Corporation from CBI Bus Stop to Esteem Mall

Bengaluru : Commissioner of Bengaluru North City Corporation, Pommala Sunil Kumar, conducted an inspection along Bellary Road from the CBI Bus Stop to Esteem Mall and issued necessary directions to the concerned officials.

During the inspection he instructed to Regular cleaning of the central median on Bellary Road shall be carried out, and all necessary safety measures must be strictly adhered to during the cleaning operations to ensure public safety.

Construction debris located on the National Highway service road near Hebbal Lake shall be removed at the earliest through the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

The functioning of the mechanical sweeping machine operating along the Hebbal service road was reviewed,

and officials were instructed to further enhance the effectiveness of the cleaning operations.

The indoor sports complex and swimming pool at Coffee Board Layout were inspected. The Commissioner reviewed issues related to vehicle parking and directed officials to put in place appropriate arrangements.

Emphasizing priority to urban cleanliness, smooth traffic movement, and improvement of public amenities, the Commissioner directed all concerned departments to work in coordination.

During the inspection, Joint Commissioner Smt. Pallavi, Executive Engineers, Assistant Executive Engineers, engineers from the Solid Waste Management Department, and other concerned staff were present.

Infighting, 'oppressive' hate speech bill stalling Karnataka's progress: MP Basavaraj Bommai

Kalaburagi: Former Chief Minister and MP Basavaraj Bommai launched a sharp attack on the Congress-led government, alleging that relentless infighting among party leaders over positions of power has paralysed governance and brought development in Karnataka to a standstill. Speaking to the media in Kalaburagi, he said the internal power struggle within the Congress was no longer a secret. "It is not the Opposition alone that is saying this. Even ruling party MLAs are openly admitting that the government is unstable. The KPCC Vice-President himself has written a letter highlighting the negative impact of this infighting on administration," he said. The former CM asserted that no government plagued by instability could deliver development, adding that the situation in Karnataka was a classic example. The MP said the Congress was caught in confusion, with no clear command structure. There is a high command, but there is no command.

TN Assembly polls: OPS camp to meet in Chennai

CHENNAI: A crucial meeting of district secretaries of the AIADMK Volunteers Rights Recovery Association will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesday in Vepery, Chennai, under the leadership of senior leader Panruti Ramachandran, with former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister O. Panneerselvam (OPS) expected to make an important political announcement.

With only a few months left for the state Assembly elections, the meeting has assumed significance amid growing speculation over OPS' future political alignment.

The meeting comes shortly after OPS renamed the AIADMK Volunteers Rights Recovery Committee as the AIADMK Volunteers Rights Recovery Association, a move widely seen as part of organisational consolidation ahead of the polls. Soon after, OPS declared that he was being political-



sidelined within the NDA and chose to withdraw from the alliance. Despite quitting the NDA, OPS has not yet announced a new alliance. In a development that reignited political speculation, he recently travelled to New Delhi along with his son at the invitation of the BJP. During the visit, OPS met Union Home Minister Amit Shah for

around 20 minutes and is learnt to have also held discussions with other BJP leaders.

Addressing reporters later, OPS said the meeting with Amit Shah was a courtesy call and that the discussion focused on the prevailing political situation in Tamil Nadu. However, political circles suggest that the BJP is keen on bringing OPS back into the NDA. According to sources, OPS has placed a firm condition for any return - reunification of the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK). Sources said OPS clearly conveyed to Amit Shah that he would not rejoin the NDA until the AIADMK merger process is completed. As anticipation builds ahead of the meeting in Chennai, observers believe the decisions emerging from the district secretaries' meet could shape the political course of OPS in the run-up to the elections.



On the occasion of National Farmers Day, representatives of farmers associations and farmers called on the Honble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and conveyed their greetings

Madras High Court directs personal appearance of TN Home Secretary, DGP in contempt proceedings

CHENNAI: In a contempt of court case, the Madras High Court has directed the Tamil Nadu Home Secretary and the State Director General of Police (DGP) to appear in person on January 12. The case is related to a habeas corpus petition filed before the Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court, alleging that no proper information was furnished to the Additional Public Prosecutor.

Based on this, charges were framed against A Chandrasekaran, who had served as an Inspector at the Suthamalli Police Station in Tirunelveli district in 2014.

Following a departmental inquiry, the Tirunelveli



Range Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) imposed a punishment of stoppage of two annual increments. Challenging this, Chandrasekaran preferred an appeal, in which the DGP ultimately reduced the punishment to a stoppage of increment for six months. Contending that the pun-

ishment was imposed without considering a letter sent by the Government Advocate stating that the Inspector had, in fact, furnished the required information properly, Chandrasekaran filed a petition before the Madras High Court. After hearing the matter, the High Court, in April this year, set aside

the punishment order and also directed that Chandrasekaran's name be included in the promotion panel for the year 2016. Alleging that no steps had been taken to implement this order, Chandrasekaran filed a contempt of court petition, which came up for hearing before Justice PT Asha.

The counsel for the petitioner submitted that the applications sent along with a copy of the High Court's order, seeking inclusion of his name in the promotion panel, had not been considered. Taking note of this, the High Court observed that no action had been taken so far to implement the order passed in April.

Tiruparankundram dargah hosts syncretic kanduri



MADURAI: The annual Sandanakoodu Kanduri festival of Sikandar Badusha Dargah atop the Tiruparankundram hill here commenced amidst protests by a section of Hindu devotees who questioned local officials for granting permission to the event, whereas the High Court verdict was not implemented in the Karthigai Deepam lamp lighting case, directing lighting at a new

cretic practices, including Hindu devotees participating, and a traditional Hindu nadaswaram performance at the shrine, right-wing Hindutva groups opposed the permission granted for the religious event.

Protesting against the decision of the official, a section of devotees and BJP functionaries staged a 'road roko' agitation on Sunday night, seeking to know how permission could be granted to one community while the Madras HighCourt order on lighting the Karthigai Deepam atop a stone pillar near the dargah was not carried out, even as an appeal against the verdict is being heard by a two-judge bench. The protesters were detained. Both the Hindu Munnani and the BJP played the local authorities for the "dual standards.

Nilgris: Revamped Dolphin's Nose viewpoint reopens on December 22

NILGIRIS: The Dolphins Nose viewpoint in the Nilgiris has been reopened to tourists from Monday after remaining closed for three months for maintenance work, the Forest Department said. The viewpoint, which falls under the Coonoor forest range, was shut from September 12 to carry out renovation works, including upgrades to pathways, toilets and installation of safety railings. With most of the work now completed, tourists are being permitted to visit the spot, Coonoor forest ranger Ravindranath said. Dolphins Nose is a popular natural viewpoint located about 12 km from Coonoor and is maintained by the Forest Department. It is a regular stop for tourists visiting Sims Park and other nearby attractions.

How does climate change affect human health?

Climate change affects human health in a variety of ways. Extreme changes in the weather and environment can increase existing health problems, as well as creating new ones.

Extremes in weather and temperature, increased pollution and environmental toxins, and changes in food security can all cause physical and mental health problems. Climate change is affecting some of the essential factors that influence human health, including:

- safety of shelter
- air quality
- quality, safety, and supply of drinking water
- food availability
- nutrition levels in food

As climate change progresses, researchers expect an increase in related health issues.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), researchers predict that certain effects of climate change will contribute to an increase of about 250,000 deaths per year Trusted Source between 2030 and 2050 from conditions such as:

- heat stress
- malnutrition
- diarrhea
- malaria

Climate change can also contribute to migration, as factors such as drought and plummeting fish stocks can lead rural populations to move into urban centers. Living in urban areas can increase the risk of disease due to overcrowding and higher temperatures Trusted Source.

Mental health

Extreme weather and natural disasters can be traumatic and stressful for the people whom they affect. People may undergo displacement, injury, the loss of their home and possessions, or the loss of loved ones. Extreme heat may also have a more significant effect on people with mental health conditions. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), suicide rates increase Trusted Source with higher temperatures.

The CDC suggest that climate change and higher temperatures have a negative effect on depression and other mental health conditions.

Extreme temperatures can also change how certain medications, such as schizophrenia treatments, work in the body. In addition, they



may affect people's ability to regulate their body temperature correctly.

Researchers Trusted Source have found that natural disasters, such as Hurricane Katrina, have negative mental health effects on those involved, including post-traumatic stress disorder and high levels of anxiety. Floods, heat waves, and wildfires may also create these issues. Concerns about the effects of climate change may also be a source of increased anxiety or despair for some people.

Infectious diseases

According to the WHO Trusted Source, climate change is likely to cause an increase in insect-transmitted infections and waterborne diseases. The reason for this is that changes in climate could increase the length of the seasons during which insects transmit infections. These changes could also expand the area in which they occur. Countries such as the United States may be at risk of an increase in both current waterborne and insect borne diseases and diseases that are not yet present in the area.

Changes in rainfall patterns could also increase the risk of waterborne diseases and infectious diseases that cause diarrhea.

Heat- and weather-related conditions

Rising temperatures can cause or exacerbate a wide range of severe health problems. Prolonged exposure to extreme heat can cause:

- heatstroke

- heat exhaustion
- muscle cramps
- worsening of existing conditions, such as respiratory and heart conditions
- death

Extreme changes in temperature are likely to have a more significant effect on certain groups Trusted Source of people:

- children
- older adults
- people with chronic health conditions
- people with less economic stability
- people who are socially isolated
- those living in urban areas, where heat levels will be several degrees warmer than they are in areas with fewer buildings

An increase in extreme weather conditions poses a serious risk to health. Hot, dry conditions and droughts can cause:

- dust storms
- wildfires
- a decrease in water supply and quality
- reduced quality of air
- lack of food

All of these factors can have severe effects on human health, including:

- increased risk of infections
- injury
- burns
- respiratory problems from smoke exposure
- malnutrition
- death
- Severe flooding and flash floods

can be very dangerous. According to the CDC, approximately 98 people Trusted Source die each year in the U.S. as a result of flooding.

While the immediate dangers of flooding include drowning and injury from damaged buildings, other risks of flooding include: exposure to toxic chemicals in runoff

- displacement and homelessness, which can affect physical and mental health
- an increase in respiratory diseases from living in damp environments
- mold, which can reduce indoor air quality
- Air pollution

An increase in air pollution can pose a high risk to health. Higher levels of dust, ozone, and fine particles in the air can all reduce air quality and cause or exacerbate a range of health issues, including:

- asthma
- chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- coughing and irritation of the throat
- inflammation of the lungs
- risk of lung cancer
- airway congestion
- chest pain
- heart attacks
- Allergens

Warmer temperatures can lead to an increase in pollen production. An increase in carbon dioxide can lead to higher levels of allergens from plants.

As a result, people may experience the following effects:

- greater sensitivity to allergens
- asthma, including longer or more frequent bouts of acute asthma
- worsening of other respiratory conditions

A combination of warmer weather and more rainfall can lead to increased dampness and fungi, including mold, indoors. These conditions can also cause breathing problems.

Food security

Weather changes affect crops and food production. Food prices may rise, which may cause people to adopt less healthful diets. Poor diets can lead to hunger, malnutrition, or obesity. According to the CDC Trusted Source, the nutritional value of certain foods may decrease due to climate change. Experts predict that increased carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere and changes to the nutrients in the soil will result in fewer nutrients in many crops.

What is eco-anxiety?

Researchers coined the term "eco-anxiety" to describe chronic or severe anxiety related to humans' relationship with the environment.

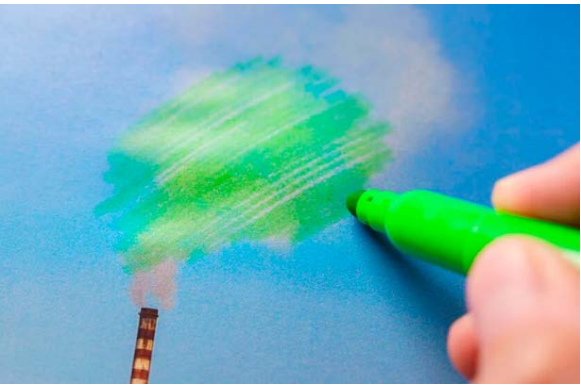
In 2017, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) described eco-anxiety as "a chronic fear of environmental doom." Eco-anxiety is not currently listed in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5), meaning that doctors do not officially consider it a diagnosable condition. However, mental health professionals do use the term eco-anxiety within the field of ecopsychology, a branch that deals with people's psychological relationships with the rest of nature and how this impacts their identity, well-being, and health.

The immediate effects of climate change — such as damage to community groups, a loss of food, and reduced medical supply security — can cause acute harm to people's mental health.

The gradual impacts of climate change, including increasingly rising sea levels and changes in weather patterns, may even lead to chronic mental health symptoms. The APA point out that a changing climate can affect mental health in several ways and manifest as:

- trauma and shock
- post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- anxiety
- depression
- substance abuse
- aggression
- reduced feelings of autonomy and control
- feelings of helplessness, fatalism, and fear

For example, a loss of important places may affect some people. A loss of or threat to job security or livelihood can also have significant mental health effects.



Chronic or severe stress, whatever the cause, can increase the risk of several serious health conditions. This includes heart disease, high blood pressure, and depression. With eco-anxiety, people may also experience general symptoms of anxiety.

Where does it come from?

Anxiety around environmental issues can stem from experiencing, being at risk of, or having loved ones at risk of climate-related extreme weather, including hurricanes, droughts, and wildfires. Media coverage of environmental destruction can be overwhelming, and evidence for humans' negative impact on the environment is increasing. Extreme weather events have fuelled civil wars Trusted Source and mass protests, impacted people's homes, and destroyed habitats.

Scientific evidence is emerging that people are starting to experience extreme or chronic anxiety because they feel as though they cannot control environmental problems, especially climate change.

For some people, the increase in environmental crises is not only frustrating, frightening, and shocking, but also a source of constant or debilitating anxiety. People may also feel guilty or anxious about the impact that their or

their generation's behavior may have on the environment and that of future generations. Who does it affect?

Environmental damage does not affect all people equally. For this reason, some people may feel anxiety around ecological issues more intensely.

Some parts of the world are more vulnerable to the effects of extreme weather, including coastal communities and low-lying areas. Particularly, people whose livelihoods depend on the environment — such as those with jobs in fishing, tourism, and agriculture — are more likely to be affected.

Also, people who live in indigenous communities often rely on natural resources and tend to reside in more vulnerable geographic areas. They may face the fear of losing housing, their livelihood, or their cultural heritage, which can be damaging for their sense of identity, belonging, and sense of community.

People who work in environmental jobs or as first responders and emergency healthcare workers might also be more prone to eco-anxiety. These groups face more physical and mental health effects from changing climates and environmental damage.

Jaishankar begins visit to Sri Lanka as PM Modi's special envoy



COLOMBO: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar landed in Colombo on Monday to hold talks with Sri Lanka's top leadership as the island nation begins reconstruction efforts following Cyclone Ditwah.

Jaishankar is visiting Sri Lanka as Prime Minister Narendra Modi's special envoy. "The visit underscores India's Neighbourhood First Policy and takes place in the context of Operation Sagar Bandhu launched to address the devastation caused by Cyclone Ditwah," the Ministry of External Affairs

(MEA) said in New Delhi.

The cyclone that hit the island nation in late November killed over 640 people and damaged crops, tea estates and critical transport infrastructures including roads and bridges.

India had launched Operation Sagar Bandhu to help Sri Lanka deal with the crisis. On Tuesday, Jaishankar will hold talks with the top Sri Lankan leadership.

"Landed in Colombo this evening. Thank Deputy @ TourismMin Ruwan Ranasinghe for the warm reception. Look forward to

my meetings with Sri Lankan leadership tomorrow," the external affairs minister said on X.

Since the launch of Operation Sagar Bandhu on November 28, India has provided over 1,134 tonnes of humanitarian assistance to Sri Lanka, including dry rations, tents, tarpaulins, hygiene kits, clothing, water purification systems, and 14.5 tonnes of medicines and surgical equipment.

Several Indian naval ships including INS Vikrant, INS Udaygiri, INS Sukanya and INS Gharial delivered large volumes of relief mate-

rials to Colombo and Trincomalee.

Two teams of the National Disaster Response Force conducted immediate search and rescue operations, while an 85-member Indian Army Field Hospital set up in Mahiyanganaya provided life-saving medical care to more than 7,000 patients. Indian Air Force and Navy helicopters evacuated survivors, transported troops, and delivered relief supplies-reflecting India's steadfast commitment to Sri Lanka during a time of crisis.

Major Russian drone and missile attack on Ukraine kills at least 3



KYIV: Russia fired more than 650 drones and three dozen missiles at Ukraine in a large-scale attack that began during the night and stretched into daylight hours Tuesday, officials said. At least three people were killed, including a 4-year-old child.

The barrage struck homes and the power grid in 13 regions of Ukraine, causing widespread outages in bitter temperatures, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said, a day after he described recent progress on finding a peace deal "quite solid."

The bombardment demonstrated Russian President Vladimir Putin's intention of prosecuting the invasion of Ukraine, Zelenskyy said in a post on the Telegram messaging app. Ukrainian and European officials have complained that Putin is not sincerely engaging with US-led peace efforts. The attack "is an extremely clear signal of Russian priorities," Zelenskyy said. "A strike before Christmas, when people want to be with their families, at home, in safety. A strike, in fact, in the midst of negotiations that are being conducted to end this war. Putin cannot accept the fact that we must stop killing."

Japan gets local consent, clearing last major hurdle to restart the world's largest nuclear plant

TOKYO: The governor of Niigata on Tuesday formally gave local consent to put two reactors at the Kashiwazaki-Kariwa nuclear power plant in the north-central prefecture back online, clearing a last hurdle toward restarting the plant idled for more than a decade following the 2011 melt-downs at another plant managed by the same utility.

Gov. Hideyo Hanazumi, in his meeting with Economy and Industry Minister Ryosei Akazawa, conveyed the prefecture's "endorsement" to restart the No. 6 and No. 7 reactors at the Kashiwazaki-Kariwa plant, accepting the government's pledge to ensure safety, emergency response and understanding of the residents. Restart preparations for No. 6 reactor have moved ahead, and utility company

to phase out atomic power following the disaster at the Fukushima plant caused by an earthquake and tsunami. But in the face of global fuel shortages, rising prices and pressure to reduce carbon emissions, the government has reversed its policy and is now seeking to increase nuclear energy use by accelerating reactor restarts, extending their operational lifespan and considering building new ones. Of the 57 commercial reactors, 13 are currently in operation, 20 are offline, and 24 others are being decommissioned, according to the nuclear authorities. The Kashiwazaki-Kariwa plant, which comprises seven reactors, is the world's biggest. The plant has been offline since 2012 as part of nationwide reactor shutdowns in response to the March 2011 triple melt-



TEPCO is expected to apply for a final safety inspection by the Nuclear Safety Authority later this week, ahead of a possible resumption in January. Work at the other reactor is expected to take a few more years.

The move comes one day after the Niigata prefectural assembly adopted a budget bill that included funding necessary for a restart, supporting the governor's earlier consent.

"It was a heavy and difficult decision," Hanazumi told reporters. Hanazumi also met with Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi, who also supports the nuclear energy, and asked her to visit to observe the safety at the plant. Japan once planned

downs at TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi plant.

Reactors No. 6 and 7 at Kashiwazaki-Kariwa had cleared safety tests in 2017, but their restart preparations were suspended after a series of safeguarding problems were found in 2021. The Nuclear Regulation Authority lifted an operational ban at the plant in 2023. Its resumption again faced uncertainty following the Jan. 1, 2024, earthquake in the nearby Noto region that rekindled safety concerns among local residents about the plant and evacuation in case of a major disaster. The industry ministry sought an early resumption approval from Niigata two months later.

At least 5 killed after Mexican Navy plane on medical mission crashes in Texas

GALVESTON : A small Mexican Navy plane transporting a young medical patient and seven others crashed Monday near Galveston, killing at least five people and setting off a search in waters along the Texas coast, officials said.

Four of the people aboard were Navy officers, and four were civilians, including a child, Mexico's Navy said in a statement to The Associated Press. Two of the passengers were from a nonprofit that

provides aid to Mexican children with severe burns, including transports to a Galveston hospital. US Coast Guard Petty Officer Luke Baker said at least five passengers had died but did not identify which passengers.

The cause of the crash is under investigation. Mexico's Marines said in a statement that it is sending "its deepest condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in this tragic accident." The crash took place Monday afternoon in Galveston Bay near the base of



the causeway that connects Galveston Island to the mainland. Emergency responders and search teams rushed to the scene near the popular beach destination along

the Texas coast that is about 50 miles (80.5 kilometres) southeast of Houston. Sky Decker, a professional yacht captain who lives about a mile (1.6 kilometres) from the crash site, said he jumped in his boat to see if he could help. He said he picked up two police officers who directed him through thick fog to a nearly completely submerged plane. Decker jumped in the water and found a badly injured woman trapped beneath chairs and other debris. "I couldn't believe. She had maybe 3 inches of air gap to breathe in," he said. "And there was jet fuel

in there mixed with the water; the fumes were really bad. She was really fighting for her life." He said he also pulled out a man sitting in front of her who had already died. He described both of them as dressed in civilian clothes. Mexico's Navy said the plane was helping with a medical mission in coordination with the Michou and Mau Foundation, which provides emergency transports to children with life-threatening burns to Shriners Children's Hospital in Galveston, according to the nonprofit's website.

Oman, India show the benefit of 'economic statecraft'

Oman and India recently signed a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement that will offer duty-free access to over 98 percent of India's exports to Oman. Bilateral trade between the two countries reached \$10.6 billion in 2025. More than 6,000 India-Oman joint ventures operate in Oman. Outward foreign direct investment from India to Oman is \$675 million. This latest agreement aims to increase bilateral trade and promote India's exports of textiles, engineering goods, pharmaceuticals, and agricultural goods. India will offer tariff liberalization of almost 77.8 percent of its total tariff lines, which involves more than 94 percent of imports from Oman by value. India will cut tariffs on select goods, such as dates and petrochemicals, from Oman. The recent development in the region is the classic example of adopted effective economic statecraft policy.

In his 1985 book "Economic Statecraft," David Baldwin reevaluates the effectiveness of economic statecraft and other forms of economic techniques. The "statecraft" is the foreign policy tool used by the state holders with the aim to influence other global actors. Economic statecraft includes all economic tools that are used in foreign policies. There are forms of positive economic statecraft — so-called "carrots": finan-

cial aid, investments, subsidies for exports and imports, favorable tariff discrimination — and negative forms, referred to as "sticks": embargos, boycotts, license denial, blacklisting, tariff increases, and freezing assets. Highlighting their significance, Baldwin argues that "economic techniques usually cost more than propaganda or diplomacy and thus tend to have more inherent credibility."

Earlier, in 1945, Albert Hirschman published a book, "National Power and the Structure of Foreign Trade," that examined the role of trade in economic relationships between states. The importance of trade is that "it (the trade) conducted between country A, on the one hand, and countries B, C, D, etc., on the other hand, is worth something to B, C, D, etc, and that they would, therefore, consent to grant A certain advantages — military, political, economic — in order to retain the possibility of trading with A." Andreas Grimmel and Viktor Eszterhai examine the Belt and Road initiative as a case study of China's economic statecraft, and compare the effect of Baldwin's "classical" exercise of economic statecraft which is engaged at a specific dimension of actor's behavior with Hirschman's policy, which aims to make countries adapt their policy objectives themselves, pri-



marily voluntarily, with the aim to match those of the economically influential state more commonly.

SIGNING NEW TRADE DEALS BECAME A VITAL PILLAR

The uncertain and challenging geopolitical global landscape leads to the diversification of geopolitical allies. Oman and India prioritize their economic statecraft as the key strategic policy in this process, which is relevant to the comparison of propositions of Baldwin and Hirschman. In

general, signing new trade deals became the vital pillar of India's economic statecraft strategy — either to overcome negative forms of economic instruments, following Baldwin's argument, or to indirectly influence other countries, adopting the argument of Hirschman. Signing the agreement comes at a vital time when the US government applies "sticks" against India by imposing a 50 percent tariff on Indian goods. At the same time, by signing over

15 trade agreements and with ongoing talks with the EU, Chile, and New Zealand, India's policy helps to boost its influence across the world. Oman is also taking advantage of the economic statecraft policy as it allows it to diversify its international partners. According to a 2025 report by the World Bank, entitled "Global Economic Prospects," the economies of Oman and the GCC countries are undergoing deep transformations amid fluctuating oil reve-

nues, shifting global economic dynamics, and climate change. Qasim Al-Maashani focuses on the current Oman economic landscape, and argues that the sultanate has conducted important fiscal reforms aimed at reducing the public deficit and managing debt. To attract foreign direct investment and boost non-oil industries, the sultanate launched privatization initiatives and public investment programs. Oman has free trade agreements with the US, Singapore, and Australia. Oman has developed a Vision "Oman 2040" program that targets foreign direct investment net inflow percentage of gross domestic product (10 percent), non-oil share of GDP (more than 90 percent), real GDP growth (5 percent), and real GDP per capita (increase by 90 percent).

INDIA'S POLICY HELPS TO BOOST ITS INFLUENCE

The UAE also concluded a trade agreement with India in February, 2022. There are already positive signs of this pact: Since signing the deal, India-UAE bilateral trade has grown from \$72.8 billion to \$100 billion. The UAE adopts the economic statecraft policy primarily by using "carrots." For example, the UAE has many CEPAs in force, including with Indonesia, Israel, Turkey, Cambodia, Malaysia, New Zealand, and Kenya. It aims to strengthen

its economic ties by signing trade agreements with Chile, the Philippines, and Ukraine, which means it will continue adopting the policy of economic statecraft in the future. Meanwhile, India will maintain its interests in building the strategic dialogue with the Gulf, while evaluating benefits of this policy; it is in negotiations with Qatar to conclude an agreement soon. India and Oman are prioritizing "economy" rather than relying on "military" power resources. As Baldwin explains: "Military techniques, of course, usually entail higher costs and even more credibility, but their costs may be too high." He further writes that "compared to other techniques of statecraft, economic measures are likely to exert more pressure than either diplomacy or propaganda and are less likely to evoke a violent response than military instruments." He concludes: "They are not merely inferior substitutes for force but first-best policy alternatives." Indeed, it seems the winning policy within the current realities of international affairs is reliance on economic statecraft, primarily on "carrots." The most effective way to find the absolute "win-win" is to sign trade deals, as it allows the economy to diversify and gives international partners the opportunity to indirectly influence each other.

Contemplated retirement after 2023 World Cup final defeat: Rohit

NEW DELHI: In a stunning revelation, former India captain Rohit Sharma has said that he contemplated retirement after the heartbreaking loss to Australia in the 2023 ODI World Cup final as he “felt that the sport had taken everything out of me.”

Under the captaincy of Rohit, the Indian team enjoyed a dream run in that tournament at home and marched into the final with nine consecutive wins. However, Australia dashed its hopes in the game that mattered the most, with Travis Head scoring a match-winning hundred.

“After 2023 World Cup final, I was completely distraught and felt like I didn’t want to play

this sport anymore because it had taken everything out of me and I felt I had nothing left,” Rohit said during a Masters Union event in Gurugram on Sunday.

“It took some time and I kept reminding myself that this is something I truly love, that it was right in front of me, and I couldn’t let it go so easy.

Slowly, I found my way back, regaining the energy and getting myself moving again on the field. “Everybody was extremely disappointed, and we just couldn’t believe what had happened. It was a very tough time for me personally because I had put everything into that World Cup not just two or three months before it,



Rohit, who has retired from T20Is and Tests and was removed from ODI captaincy earlier this year, continues to play the 50-over format and would like to end his career with one final attempt at the 2027 World Cup.

but ever since I took over the captaincy in 2022,” he added. Rohit, who has retired from T20Is and Tests and was removed from ODI captaincy earlier this year, continues to play the 50-over format and would like to end his career with one final attempt at the

2027 World Cup. “My only goal was to win the World Cup, whether it was the T20 World Cup or the 2023 World Cup. So when it didn’t happen, I was completely devastated. There was no energy left in my body. It took me a couple of months to recover and bring myself

back,” said Rohit.

Less than a year after that loss to Australia in Ahmedabad, Rohit led the Indian team to the T20 World Cup title in the Americas, but overcoming the pain of the defeat in November 2023 was extremely difficult.

“I guess when you invest so much into something and don’t achieve the result, it’s a very natural reaction. That’s exactly what happened with me. But I also knew that life doesn’t end there. “It was a big lesson for me how to deal with disappointment, reset, and start fresh. I knew that something else was coming the 2024 T20 World Cup in the USA and West Indies and I had to shift all my focus towards that.”

Karnataka Police deny permission for Vijay Hazare Trophy match at Chinnaswamy Stadium



BENGALURU: Karnataka Police have denied permission for the Vijay Hazare Trophy match between Delhi and Andhra Pradesh at Chinnaswamy Stadium, citing serious safety and crowd control concerns.

The decision was taken after a thorough inspection by Bengaluru Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar, officials from the Greater Bengaluru Authority, and the Fire Department, who raised critical gaps in venue infrastructure and emergency preparedness.

Bengaluru Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh made the statement in this regard on Tuesday, while addressing media persons. “The committee had gone to the stadium on Monday, on the instructions of the Home Department. Officers from various departments, including fire, Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company (Bescom), Greater Bengaluru Authority

(GBA) and police, had inspected the stadium. As per the report from the officers, permission has not been granted for the match on Wednesday at the Chinnaswamy Stadium. The committee has also given a detailed report,” Commissioner Singh stated. The Bengaluru City Police Commissioner had already issued a 17-point advisory outlining mandatory safety measures. The committee verified whether these points have been complied with and submitted its findings to the government.

Police sources stated the stadium gates were too narrow to handle large crowds, especially with Virat Kohli expected to attend. Sources further revealed that in a last-ditch effort, Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) President Venkatesh Prasad met with state Home Minister G. Parameshwara, pleading for an

exception, but authorities stood firm. Parameshwara announced on Monday that a committee was formed to inspect and assess whether the Chinnaswamy Stadium is fit to host the Vijay Hazare Trophy cricket match.

The minister chaired a meeting at the Vidhana Soudha with officials from the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) and senior police officers to discuss arrangements for the upcoming match.

“KSCA has requested permission to hold the Vijay Hazare Trophy match without allowing public spectators. Only the match will be conducted, and no audience will be permitted,” Parameshwara had said. Notably, 11 people were killed in a stampede near the Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru during the Royal Challengers Bengaluru’s (RCB) victory celebrations on June 4.

Gill, Arshdeep named in Punjab squad

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India openers Shubman Gill and Abhishek Sharma, along with pacer Arshdeep Singh, have been named in Punjab’s 18-man Vijay Hazare Trophy squad. Alongside the trio, the squad also includes Prabhsimran Singh, Naman Dhir, Anmolpreet Singh, Ramandeep Singh, Sanvir Singh, Harpreet Brar, Gurnoor Brar and Krish Bhagat. Punjab, who were last season’s quarter-finalist, are slotted in Elite Group C and will begin their campaign against Maharashtra on December 24, playing all seven league matches in Jaipur. The league-stage fixtures conclude on January 8,

three days before India’s first ODI. Gill, Abhishek and Arshdeep’s availability, however, remains unclear, as India are scheduled to play three ODIs against New Zealand starting January 11, followed by five T20Is from January 21.

Gill, who was dropped from the T20I squad for the T20 World Cup and the New Zealand T20Is, will captain the ODI side, while Abhishek and Arshdeep are part of the T20I squad.

Earlier, Virat Kohli and Rishabh Pant had already been included in Delhi’s probables list, and the duo will be available for Delhi till India’s ODI series



Suryakumar to play two Vijay Hazare matches in Jan

NEW DELHI: India T20I captain Suryakumar Yadav and all-rounder Shivam Dube have informed the Mumbai Cricket Association (MCA) of their availability for two Vijay Hazare Trophy matches scheduled on January 6 and 8.

Mumbai begin their 50-over campaign in Jaipur from December 24, with their opening league match against Sikkim. Suryakumar and Dube are expected to feature in Mumbai’s fixtures against Himachal Pradesh on January 6 and Punjab two days later. An MCA official confirmed that both players had communicated their availability and would be added to the squad for those matches.

The official also said that Rohit Sharma, who is part of the squad, is currently slated to play two league

games. The move follows a directive from the BCCI asking players who were part of India’s recent 3-1 T20I series win over South Africa to participate in at least two Vijay Hazare Trophy matches. The board has reiterated its push for senior and contracted players to turn out regularly in domestic competitions when international commitments allow. Earlier this year, chairman of selectors Ajit Agarkar underlined the importance of domestic cricket for international players, stressing that it helps them stay sharp during breaks from international action. He had said that whenever players are free, they should be playing domestic cricket, as it remains a vital pathway to maintaining form and match fitness.

T20 WC

Cummins doubtful for T20 World Cup? It’s quite grey right now, says Aus head coach



MELBOURNE: Australia skipper Pat Cummins’ chances of playing at next year’s T20 World Cup in India and Sri Lanka are “quite grey at the moment” as he battles a back stress issue that has affected his participation in the ongoing Ashes series against England.

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ther part in the series and even his participation at the T20 World Cup is also uncertain. All-rounder Mitchell Marsh is Australia’s T20I captain.

“Looking forward to the World Cup, whether he will be there or not, I can’t

really say. It’s quite grey at the moment. We’re hopeful,” head coach Andrew McDonald was quoted as saying by ‘ESPNCricinfo’.

The fast bowler was diagnosed with a lumbar stress reaction during

Australia’s tour of the West Indies in July. He underwent rehabilitation before being cleared for a carefully managed return in Adelaide.

“He’s pulled up fine. He won’t play any part in the rest of the series and that was a discussion that we had a long time out around his return,” McDonald said.

“We were taking on some risk and people that reported on that would understand the risk associated with that rebuild. We’ve now won the series and that was the goal.

“So, to position him for further risk and jeopardise him long-term is not something that we want to do and Pat’s really comfortable with that,” he added. The T20 World Cup is scheduled to begin on February 7 across India and Sri Lanka with the summit clash set for March 8.

Australia’s first match is on February 11 against Ireland at Colombo. Although Cummins captains the Test and ODI teams, all-rounder Mitch Marsh leads Australia in the shortest format.

Team official to investigate drinking habits of England cricketers during Ashes tour



MELBOURNE: England’s managing director of men’s cricket Rob Key says he will investigate the drinking habits of the England team following reports that their mid-Ashes beach resort break may have involved over-indulging of alcohol.

England lost each of the first three tests to allow Australia to retain the Ashes in just 11 days of on-field action.

The England squad visited the resort town of Noosa on the Sunshine Coast north of Brisbane between the second and third tests, a long-planned part of the itinerary designed to help players relax and unwind on the long tour. Key, who did not join the players in Noosa, said he had no problem with the break, but would not be happy if he found evidence of over-indulging.

“If there’s things where people are saying that our players went out and drank excessively, then of course we’ll be looking into that,” he said Tuesday in Melbourne, where the fourth test begins Friday.

Drinking excessive amounts of alcohol for an international cricket team is not something that I’d expect to see at any stage and it would be a fault not to look into what happened there. From everything that I’ve heard so far, they actually were pretty well behaved. Very well behaved.”

He added: “We’ve got enough ways of finding out exactly what happened and everything that I’ve heard so far that they sat down, had lunch, had dinner, didn’t go out late, all of that, had the odd drink. I don’t mind that. If it goes past that,

then that’s an issue as far as I’m concerned.”

Key also said he had previously looked into reports that players had been spotted drinking the night before a match in New Zealand shortly before the Ashes.

A short clip of white-ball captain Harry Brook and Jacob Bethell was shared by a member of the public on social media, said to have been taken while they were out in Wellington before the third one-day international on Nov. 1. “I didn’t feel like that was worthy of formal warnings, but it was probably worthy of informal ones,” he said. “I think that was a bit of a wake-up call actually for what they’re going into. I don’t mind players having a glass of wine over dinner. Anything more than that, I think is ridiculous, really.”

Anil Ravipudi wishes grand success to content-driven film ‘Dhandoraa’ ahead of December 25 release

Successful director Anil Ravipudi extended his best wishes for the grand success of the film ‘Dhandoraa’, which is gearing up for a theatrical release on December 25. He attended the film’s pre-release event as the chief guest and praised the team for bringing a bold, content-driven cinema to audiences. Produced by Ravindra Banerjee Muppaneni of Loukya Entertainments, known for acclaimed films Color Photo and Bedurulanka 2012, Dhandoraa is directed by Muralikanth. The film stars Shivaji, Navdeep, Nandu, Ravi Krishna, Manika Chikkala, Mounika Reddy, Bindu

Madhavi, Radhya, and Aditi Bhavaraju in key roles.Speaking at the event, Anil Ravipudi said he greatly admired producer Banerjee’s passion and taste in cinema. He lauded the film’s title and expressed hope that lyricist Kasarla Shyam would receive a National Award for the title song. Praising the teaser and trailer, he said Dhandoraa would be remembered for a long time for its courage in exposing societal flaws. He also appreciated director Muralikanth’s conviction and said that while promotions may attract attention, strong content alone brings audiences to theatres. He wished the team a big success on December 25.Actor Shivaji said Anil



Ravipudi’s presence would help the film reach wider audiences. He praised producer Banerjee’s story selection and director Muralikanth’s passion, stating that he chose Dhandoraa as part of his return to meaningful cinema. He asserted that the film had uncompromising content and would grow from a small film into a big success by release day. Actor Navdeep said the film’s uniqueness had already reached audiences through premieres held since December 23, adding that the teaser and trailer surprised even those familiar with the story. He praised Kasarla Shyam for capturing the soul of the film through the title song. Producer Ravindra

Banerjee Muppaneni said the journey began three years ago and emphasized that in Dhandoraa, the story is the hero and content is the heroine. Director Muralikanth thanked Anil Ravipudi and the producer for believing in good cinema, stating that he already considers the film a success. Actors Bindu Madhavi, Ravi Krishna, and distributor Shashidhar Reddy, along with DOP Venkat R. Sakamuri and executive producer Edward Stevenson Perez, expressed strong confidence in the film’s content, performances, and music, urging audiences to watch Dhandoraa in theatres on December 25.

Shambhala best experienced in theatres, Hindi version planned: Aadi Saikumar



Actor Aadi Saikumar said that films like Shambhala are best enjoyed in theatres for a complete cinematic experience and revealed that the team is also planning to release the film in Hindi after its Telugu release. The film, which has generated strong buzz with its teasers, trailers, posters, and songs, is set for a grand theatrical release on December 25.Interacting with the media on December 23, coinciding with his birthday, Aadi expressed confidence in the film’s success. He said Shambhala has turned out extremely well and that audiences would enjoy the experience. Speaking about the competition on December 25, he stated that it is a festive season for films and wished success to Srikanth garu’s son Roshan’s film Champion, highlighting their close family bonding.Aadi noted that the buzz began right from the release of the first still, with teasers and trailers launched by Dulquer Salmaan, Prabhas, and Nani receiving an overwhelming response. He highlighted the importance of action sequences and costumes in the film, revealing that special care was taken as the story is set in the 1980s, and that the climax action episode would be a major highlight.Talking about the technical aspects, Aadi said the film has limited but carefully executed VFX, while Sricharan Pakala’s background score would elevate the film to another level, with strong themes for every

character. He added that Shambhala does not rely heavily on songs, as the genre demands a more immersive narrative experience.Reflecting on the title, Aadi said Shambhala holds significant mythological importance, which excited him from the moment he heard the story. He also shared that he suffered a minor injury during a fire sequence, noting that such incidents are common during action shoots. Commenting on the growing OTT trend, Aadi stressed that audiences still seek grand cinematic experiences and that Shambhala was made on a lavish scale without compromise. He praised director Ugandhar for his passion and clarity of vision and appreciated the producers for their strong support and extensive promotions. He confirmed that after the Telugu release and positive word of mouth, the team plans to begin promotions for the Hindi version.Aadi also spoke about the challenges of night shoots in extremely cold conditions, especially during the climax, and said all characters in the film are well written, with Archana’s role expected to leave a strong impact. On the possibility of a sequel, he said a Part 2 would be considered if the audience makes the film a hit.Sharing details about his upcoming projects, Aadi said his film Sub Inspector Ugandhar for ETV Win has turned out well and will be released soon.

‘Eesha offers both thrills & a complete theatrical experience’: Akhil Raj

Actor Akhil Raj said that the upcoming horror thriller ‘Eesha’ promises both edge-of-the-seat thrills and a powerful theatrical experience for audiences. The film, produced by Bunny Vaas and Vamsi Nandipati under the banners of Vamsi Nandipati Entertainments and Bunny Vaas Works, is set for a grand theatrical release on December 25. Directed by Srinivas Manne, Eesha features Akhil Raj and Trigun in lead roles, with Hebah Patel as the female lead. Siri Hanmanthu, Babloo, and Prithviraj play key supporting roles. The film is presented by noted producer K. L. Damodar Prasad and produced by Hem Venkateswara Rao under the banner of HVR Productions. Interacting with the media, Akhil Raj said he had signed Eesha even before



the success of Raju Weds Rambayi and was selected through an audition. He expressed confidence that audiences would embrace the film. Describing his first reaction to the script, he said he was shocked and instantly hooked, adding that the film offers superb twists, striking visuals, and impressive sound design that elevate it into a true theatrical experience.Akhil Raj noted that the lighting patterns, visuals, and sound design play a crucial role in creating fear and suspense. “The sound design is terrifying and crafted to genuinely scare people,” he said, adding with a smile that those with weak hearts might find it difficult to watch.Speaking about his role, he said he plays Vinay, one of four childhood friends, and described working with actors Trigun, Hebah Patel, Siri, and Mime Madhu as a valuable learning experience. He

praised director Srinivas Manne for his clarity and conviction, particularly in handling thrilling elements. Recalling challenges during the shoot, Akhil Raj shared that he suffered from a month-long fever after being bitten by an insect during the Araku schedule. He also stated that he chose the horror genre to showcase his versatility, moving away from roles similar to his character Raju. He believes Eesha will earn him wider recognition.Reflecting on the impact of Raju Weds Rambayi, Akhil Raj said the film completely changed his life and gave him recognition in the industry. Talking about future projects, he revealed that four to five films are currently in discussion and that he is working on a project directed by Bhadri, featuring Tarun Bhascker and Anupama. Eesha is slated to hit theatres on December 25.

Romantic melody ‘Yedo Yedo’ from The Rise of Ashoka released



The makers of The Rise of Ashoka have released a soulful romantic melody titled “Yedho Yedho”, adding another musical highlight to this ambitious project. The film features Sathish Ninasam in a powerful dual role as both lead actor and producer, marking a significant milestone in his career. The Rise of Ashoka is jointly produced by Vardhan Hari, Jaishnavi, and Sathish Ninasam under the banners Vriddhi Creation and Sathish Picture House, and is directed by Vinod V. Dhondale. The film stars Sapthami Gowda, widely appreciated for her performances in Kantara and Thammudu, as the female lead oppo-

site Sathish Ninasam. Earlier, the film’s striking posters and the powerful song “Vinara Maadeva” received an encouraging response from audiences, creating strong anticipation around the project. Continuing this momentum, the team has now unveiled “Yedo Yedo”, a soothing duet that beautifully captures the romance, emotional bonding, and chemistry between the lead pair. With the complete video song now released, viewers are treated to picturesque visuals, nuanced character moments, and glimpses into the emotional journey of the protagonists. Sathish Ninasam and Sapthami Gowda look charming together, with their on-

screen chemistry, elegant dance movements, and stylish appearances seamlessly complementing the romantic mood of the song. Penned by Jayachandra J.D., “Yedo Yedo” is rendered melodiously by Sai Charan and M.D. Pallavi. The music, composed by Poornachandra Tejaswi, is gentle, soulful, and instantly appealing. Santhu Master’s choreography stands out for its simplicity and grace, enhancing the song’s emotional connect. The song has been released in the audio market by Lahari Music.The makers are currently focused on completing the remaining post-production work and are gearing up to bring The Rise of Ashoka to theatres soon.

Second single ‘Labore Labore’ from Vanara released

Vanara marks the debut of Avinash Thiruveedhula as both hero and director. Simran Choudhary plays the female lead, while Nandu will be seen in the role of the antagonist. The film is presented by Shantanu Patti and produced under the Silver Screen Cinemas banner by Avinash Buyani, Alapati Raja, and C. Ankith Reddy. Sai Madhav Burra’s dialogues and Vivek Sagar’s music are set to be major highlights of the film. Made as a mythological rural drama, Vanara is all set for a New Year

special worldwide grand theatrical release on January 1. Today, the makers released the film’s second single titled “Labore Labore”. Music director Vivek Sagar has composed the song with an engaging and energetic beat. Bharadwaj Gali has penned apt lyrics that perfectly suit the situation. The song has been powerfully sung by Rahul Sipligunj and Sai Madhav. The lyrics narrate the valor and legend of Vanara, drawing inspiration from mythological elements, and the song stands out with its vibrant energy and catchy rhythm.

