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## No personal agenda, will meet anyone for State's development: CM Revanth Reddy

**January 16 TSIT :** Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Friday asserted that he had no personal agenda and would meet anyone, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, solely in the interest of Telangana's development and for securing funds and projects for the State. Addressing a public meeting at Nirmal after laying foundation stones and inaugurating several development works in the erstwhile Adilabad district, the Chief Minister said politics should be confined to elections and that collective focus should thereafter shift to development. He recalled that the people of Nirmal had placed their trust in him, enabling him to become Chief Minister.

Describing Adilabad as a land of valour and struggle, he referred to



the legacy of Kumuram Bheem and the historic fight for 'jal, jangal and zameen', and said the district had not received the level of development it deserved. Mr. Reddy assured that funds on par with those allocated to the Palamuru region would be sanctioned for Adilabad district as well. He announced that a university would be established at the Basara IIT

and sought the cooperation of all public representatives for the project. The district would also be developed as an industrial hub, he said. The Chief Minister proposed the establishment of an airport in Adilabad district and said about 10,000 acres of land would be required for the project. He suggested that Prime Minister Modi be invited for the inauguration



once the airport becomes operational. Stressing the need to ensure irrigation water for the region, he said the Tummidihatti project must be taken up and completed. Mr. Reddy said he had been meeting the Prime Minister once every three months to seek central assistance for State projects. Responding to criticism over his frequent meetings with

Mr. Modi, he said it was the Centre that had to provide funds and projects, and that unless the State's requirements were conveyed, the Union government would not be aware of them. He alleged that the previous government had failed for a decade to effectively pursue Telangana's demands with the Centre, resulting in significant losses to the State. He

urged BJP leaders in Telangana also to approach the Prime Minister and help secure projects and financial assistance for the State. Announcing further initiatives, the Chief Minister said an Advanced Technology Centre would be sanctioned for Nirmal district, 22 crore would be allocated for the development of the Nagoba Jatara, and 300 crore had already been spent on the reconstruction and development of the Sammakka-Saralamma Jatara.

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## RBI issues revised Integrated Ombudsman Scheme 2026

**Mumbai:** The central bank on Friday, January 16, issued the revised Reserve Bank - Integrated Ombudsman Scheme, 2026, aimed at further improving the efficiency of the resolution of complaints filed by aggrieved customers of banks and other regulated entities. It will come into force on July 1, 2026. "As the intent



of the Scheme is to provide a cost-effective and

expeditious grievance redress, the proceedings

under the Scheme shall be summary in nature and shall not be bound by any rules of evidence," according to the circular on the revised Scheme. The Reserve Bank will appoint one or more of its officers as RBI Ombudsman and RBI Deputy Ombudsman, to carry out the functions entrusted to them under the Scheme. The appoint-

ments will be made generally for a period of three years at a time. The Reserve Bank said it will establish a Centralised Receipt and Processing Centre at one or more locations, as may be decided, to receive complaints filed under the Scheme and process them. Complaints can also be filed online.

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**Sl.No.1:Ref.No. SARFAESI/13(2)/AGRI/DEC/2025** **Date: 30-12-2025**  
**MR. NAGULA BHAGWANULU (Applicant),** S/o. Nagula Ramulu, H.No. 4-3-74/3, Hemidi Pura, Csr Travels Adilabad, Telangana - 504001. **Demand Notice Date : 30-12-2025. Loan Account No. 81670559. NPA Date: 04-12-2025. Amount Outstanding: Rs. 25,15,701/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred One Only) (Description of the immovable properties)** All That Part And Parcel Of The Existing R.C.C Roofed House With Open Place Bearing Municipal No. 4-3-74/63, Admeasuring 99 Sq Yds Or 75.34 Sq. Sq. Yds. Out Of 268.66 Sq. Yds (middle Portion), Situated In Ward No. 4 Block No. 3, At Backside Of Anand Bhawan (nameless), Adilabad, With Municipal Limits Of Adilabad. Within The Jurisdiction Of Registrar And Sub Registrar Standing In The Name Of Mr. Nagula Bhagwanulu vide Doc No: 1661/2006 And Bounded By: **Boundaries:** North: Remaining Part Of H.No.4-3-74/63. South: Remaining Part Of H.No.4-3-74/63. East: Road. South: Meera Bai Temple & House Of Shanker.

**Sl.No.2:Ref.No. SARFAESI/13(2)/AGRI/JAN/2026/1** **Date: 06-01-2026**  
**M/s. Balaji Traders (applicant),** Rep. By Its Proprietor: G. Seetha Ramanjaneyulu, S/o. Gubba Thirumalaiah, Shop No. 12-64, Ramakrishna Talkies Road, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar Telangana - 509203. **2. Mr. Gubba Seeta Ramanjaneyulu,** S/o. Gubba Thirumalaiah, Shop No. 12-64, Ramakrishna Talkies Road, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar, Telangana - 509203. **Also, At: Mr. Gubba Seeta Ramanjaneyulu,** S/o. Gubba Thirumalaiah, H.No. 12-39/1, Ram Nagar Colony, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar, Telangana - 509209 **Demand Notice Date : 06-01-2026. Loan Account No. 81511616. NPA Date: 21-12-2025. Amount Outstanding: Rs. 81,07,813/- (Rupees Eighty-One Lakh Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirteen Only) (Description of the immovable properties)** Property-1: All That Part And Parcel Of The House No. 12-39/1b With Ground Floor With Rcc Ext. 978 Sft. 1st Floor Constructed With Rcc Ext. 702 Sft. 133.33 Sq. Yards. In Sy.No. 6 Situated At Nagarkurnool Gramankantam, Nagarkurnool G.P. Nagarkurnool Mandal, Mahabubnagar Dist Standing In The Name Of Sri. G. Seetha Ramanjaneyulu vide Doc No: And Bounded By: Boundaries: East: House Of Ota Ram Mohan, West: House Of Ramadevi, North: Road, South: Road.

**Property-2:** All That Part And Parcel Of The Admeasuring Commercial Property An Extent Of 330 Sq. Yds Or 275.91 Sq.Mts. Of Plot No. 64/1 Having An Extent Of 146.66 Sq Yds And In Plot No. 64/2 Is Having An Extent Of 183.33 Sq.Yds. In Survey Number 363/26, 363/31, 363/12b, 363/3a, 363/31, 363/12a, 363/125, 363/11/3, 363/137a, 363/11/1a, 363/157, 363/142, 363, 363/147, 363/148, 363/123, 363/156, 363/84/1, 363/88, 363/82, 363/85, 363/153, 363/5, 363/3, 363/363 Located At Nagarkurnool Sub Register Standing In The Name Of Sri. G. Seetha Ramanjaneyulu And Bounded By: **Boundaries** For Plot No. 64/1, North: Plot No. 63/1, South: Plot No. 65/1, West: 60ft Nellikonda Road, East: 25ft Market Yard Road. **Boundaries For Plot No. 63/2:** North: Plot No. 63/2, South: Plot No. 65/2, West: 25ft Market Yard Road, East: Agri Land Of Market Yard.

**Sl.No.3:Ref.No. SARFAESI/13(2)/AGRI/JAN/2026/3** **Date: 06-01-2026**  
**1. Mr. Gopu Amarendra Reddy (applicant),** S/o. Gopu Shiva Reddy, H.No. 1-11-486/1, Street No. 3, Sri Nagar Colony, Naim Nagar, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana - 506001. **Also, At: Mr. Gopu Amarendra Reddy,** S/o. Gopu Shiva Reddy H. No. 1-4, Vellampalle, Near Hanuman Temple, Tekumalla Mandal, Warangal, Telangana - 506356. **2. Mr. Gopu Shiva Reddy (co-applicant),** S/o. Gopu Ram Reddy H.No. 5-11-486/1, Street No.3, Sri Nagar Colony, Naim Nagar, Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana - 506001. **Also, At: Mr. Gopu Shiva Reddy (co-applicant),** S/o. Gopu Ram Reddy, H. No. 1-4, Vellampalle, Near Hanuman Temple, Tekumalla Mandal, Warangal, Telangana - 506356. **Demand Notice Date : 06-01-2026. Loan Account No. 81048109. NPA Date: 08-12-2025. Amount Outstanding: Rs. 46,91,580/- (Rupees Forty-Six Lakh Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Only) (Description of the immovable properties)** All That Part And Parcel Of The House Bearing Municipal No. 5-11-486/1, In Plot No. 48 To An Extent Of 266 Sq. Yards Or 222.90 Sq. Meters Out Of Survey Nos. 66c, 67b, 68/a Situated At Sri Nagar Colony Naimnagar Backside Old Rta Office Hanamkonda Warangal Urban District Which Is Within The Extended Limits Of Municipal Corporation Warangal And Within The Jurisdiction Of Sro Warangal Standing In The Name Of Mr. Gopu Shiva Reddy And Bounded By: **Boundaries:** East: Plot No. 49, West: Plot No. 47, North: 33 Proposed Road, South: Plot Nos. 60 & 61.

**Sl.No.4:Ref.No. SARFAESI/13(2)/AGRI/JAN/2026/2** **Date: 06-01-2026**  
**1. Mr. Sunkireddy Shaker Reddy,** S/o. Sunkireddy Narsi Reddy, Hno: 11-10-770/17/14, Vivekananda Colony, Raparthi Nagar-2, Khammam Urban, Khammam, Telangana - 507001. **Demand Notice Date : 06-01-2026. Loan Account No. 80675851. NPA Date : 26-11-2025. Amount Outstanding: Rs. 24,81,521/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Lakh Eighty-One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-One Only) (Description of the immovable properties)** All that Part and Parcel of The RCC Roof Ground and First Floor Building bearing H.No. 11-10-770/17/14, having RCC Roof Ground Floor built up area 1215.00 Sq. Feet (including Toilets), First Floor built-up area 1210 Sq. Feet, with Electrical and Sanitary Fixtures, Electrical service connection No. 02111-87888 and all other fixtures, along with vacant admeasuring 248 Sq. Yds. Or 207.36 Sq. Mts., in Sy. No. 38, Plot No. 14 part and 264 part, situated at Raparthi Nagar-2, Burhanpuram, within the area of Khammam Municipal Corporation, Khammam City and District, Standing in the Name of Mr. Sunkireddy Shaker Reddy vide doc No. 9559/2016 at SRO of Khammam within the following boundaries: East: House in Plot No. 31 and Plot No. 265 of others. West: House of others in Plot No. 14 part and 264 part. North: 30'-0" Wide Road, South: Plot No. 14 part.

**Sl.No.5:Ref.No. SARFAESI/13(2)/AGRI/JAN/2026** **Date: 09-01-2026**  
**1. Mr. Nukula Nagabhushan (applicant),** S/o. Nukula Chinnna Linganna, H. No. 1-15/1, Near Water Tank, Kodicherla Village, Mendora Mandal, Telangana - 503219. **2. Mrs. Nukula Padma (co-applicant),** W/o. Nukula Nagabhushan, H. No. 1-15/1, Near Water Tank, Kodicherla Village, Mendora Mandal, Amoor, Nizamabad, Telangana - 503219. **Demand Notice Date : 06-01-2026. Loan Account No.70003366. NPA Date : 22-12-2025. Amount Outstanding: Rs. 19,17,684/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Four Only) (Description of the immovable properties)** All that part and parcel of the Open Place in Survey No. 12/442, admeasuring total site area of place: =5490 Sq.ft.s or 610 Sq.Yds, or 510.02 Sq.mts, situated at KODCHERLA Village, of MENDORA Mandal, Grampanchayat: KODCHERLA, Mandal Parishad: MENDORA, District and Zilla Parishad Nizamabad,Regn. District: Nizamabad and Registration Sub-Dist: ARMOOR, stands in the name of Mr. NUKULA NAGA BHUSHAN, vide doc No: NO.4596/2017, at SRO of Amoor and bounded by: **BOUNDARIES:** North: 9'-0" Passage, South: Plot of Kanchu Gangaiiah, East: Internal Way, West: Plot of Chinnna Rajanna

**Sl.No.6:Ref.No. AXIS/SARFAESI 000/JAN/26/SBB/1** **Date: 06-01-2026**  
**1. M/s. Trustlab Diagnostics Private Limited (applicant),** Rep By Its Director: Tummla Bapineedu, H.No. 1-8-16172 Street No 5 Prakash Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad Telangana-500016. **2. Mr. Venkata Suman Cherukuri (guarantor),** S/o. Narasimha Rao Cherukuri, H.No 1-8-6172 Street No5 Prakash Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad Telangana-500016. **3. Mr Tummla Bapineedu (guarantor),** S/o. Harinarayana Tummla, Hno 1-8-6172 Street No5 Prakash Nagar, Begumpet, Hyderabad Telangana 500016. **Demand Notice Date : 06-01-2026. Loan Account No.923060057202859 & 923030047075242. NPA Date : NPA/ due to Out Of Order. Amount Outstanding: SBB OVERDRAFT & SBB SECURED TERM LOAN facilities to the tune of Rs. 2,00,00,000 & 2,95,00,000/- (Rupees Two Core Only and Rupees Two Core Ninety Five Lakhs Only) (Description of the immovable properties)** All that part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 38, admeasuring 220 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 183.92 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 39, South: Plot No. 37, East: Plot No. 22, West: 40 Feet Wide Road

**PROPERTY-2:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 39, admeasuring 220 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 183.92 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 39, South: Plot No. 38, East: Plot Nos. 22(P) & 23(P) West: 40 Feet Wide Road

**PROPERTY-3:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 40, admeasuring 220 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 183.92 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 42, South: Plot No. 40, East: Plot Nos. 24(P), West: 40 Feet Wide Road

**PROPERTY-4:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 41, admeasuring 220 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 183.92 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 42, South: Plot No. 40, East: Plot Nos. 24(P), West: 40 Feet Wide Road

**PROPERTY-5:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 330, admeasuring 198 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 165.53 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 331, South: Plot No. 329, East: Plot No. 313, West: 33 Feet Wide Road

**PROPERTY-6:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 331, admeasuring 198 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 165.53 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 332, South: Plot No. 330, East: Plot No. 315, West: 33 Feet Wide Road

**PROPERTY-8:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 334, admeasuring 198 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 165.53 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 335, South: Plot No. 333, East: Plot No. 317, West: 33 Feet Wide Road

**PROPERTY-10:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 335, admeasuring 198 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 165.53 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 336, South: Plot No. 334, East: Plot No. 318, West: 33 Feet Wide Road

**PROPERTY-11:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 336, admeasuring 198 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 165.53 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 337, South: Plot No. 335, East: Plot No. 319, West: 33 Feet Wide Road

**PROPERTY-12:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 337, admeasuring 198 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 165.53 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 338, South: Plot No. 336, East: Plot No. 320, West: 33 Feet Wide Road

**PROPERTY-13:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 338, admeasuring 198 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 165.53 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 339, South: Plot No. 337, East: Plot No. 321, West: 33 Feet Wide Road

**PROPERTY-14:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 342, admeasuring 198 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 165.53 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 343, South: Plot No. 341, East: Plot No. 325, West: 33 Feet Wide Road

**PROPERTY-15:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 343, admeasuring 198 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 165.53 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 343, South: Plot No. 343, East: Plot No. 327, West: 33 Feet Wide Road

**PROPERTY-16:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 347, admeasuring 198 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 165.53 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 348, South: Plot No. 346, East: 33 Feet Wide Road, West: Land belongs to Aadeona Developers Pvt. Ltd.

**PROPERTY-17:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 349, admeasuring 198 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 165.53 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 350, South: Plot No. 349, East: 33 Feet Wide Road, West: Land belongs to Aadeona Developers Pvt. Ltd.

**PROPERTY-20:** All that the part and parcel of the Open Plot No. 351, admeasuring 198 Sq. Yards or equivalent to 165.53 Sq. Meters forming part of layout known as "AVANTHIKA" made in Survey Nos. 431(P), 439(P), 440(P), 441, 442, 443(P), 444(P), 451(P), 452(P), 453, 454(P), 455(P), 463(P), 477(P), 478(P) & 479(P) situated at Kondakal Village, Shankarpally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana and the boundaries are as follows: North: Plot No. 352, South: Plot No. 350, East: 33 Feet Wide Road, West: Land belongs to Aadeona Developers Pvt. Ltd.

**Sl.No.7:Ref.No. AXIS/SARFAESI 000/JAN/26/SBB/2** **Date: 06-01-2026**  
**1.M/s. Indigene Protein Foods Pvt Limited (applicant),** Rep By Its Director: Venkata Rangaiah Settem, S/o. Settem Yogiiah, H No 3- 1/3 Plot No.3 Amar Cooperative Society, Kavuri Hills, Madhapur Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Telangana-500081. **2. Mr. Venkata Rangaiah Settem (guarantor),** S/o. Settem Yogiiah, H No 3- 1/3 Plot No.3 Amar Cooperative Society, Kavuri Hills, Madhapur Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Telangana-500081. **Also, At: Mr. Venkata Rangaiah Settem,** S/o. Settem Yogiiah, H.No. 212, Diamond Palace Nizampet Road, Opp Holistic Hospital Kukatapally, Kukatapally Jntu Kukat Pally, Balanagar, K.V. Rangareddy, Telangana-500085. **3. Mr. Settem Sharad (guarantor),** S/o. Venkata Rangaiah Settem, H No 3- 1/3 Plot No.3 Amar Cooperative Society, Kavuri Hills, Madhapur Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Telangana-500081. **Also, At: Mr. Settem Sharad,** S/o. Venkata Rangaiah Settem, H.No. 212, Diamond Palace Nizampet Road, Opp Holistic Hospital Kukatapally, Kukatapally Jntu Kukat Pally, Balanagar, K.V. Rangareddy, Telangana-500085. **Demand Notice Date: 06-01-2026. Loan Account No. 92203003400767. NPA Date: NPA/ due to Out Of Order. Amount Outstanding: Rs. 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Only) (Description of the immovable properties)** All that piece and parcel of the Semifinished Deluxe Flat No.212 (in Second Floor), with built-up area of 1076 Sq. feet (including common area and Car Parking area of 80 Sq. feet, along with an Undivided share of land admeasuring 30.00 Sq.yards (out of 2913 Sq.yards) in House No.2-30/B, in Survey Nos.123/2, 47 & 48 of SAI TEJA'S DIAMOND PALACE situated at Hydernagar Village (Nizampet Road), Kukatapally Municipality, Balanagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, stands in the Name of Mr. SETTLEM VENKATA RANGAIAH, vide doc No: 7955/2004 at SRO of Kukatapally and bounded as follows: North : Open To Sky, South : Open To Sky, East : Common Corridor , West : Open To Sky.

**Sl.No.8:Ref.No. AXIS/SARFAESI/SBB/JAN/26** **Date: 08-01-2026**  
**1. M/s. Msn Life Sciences Private Limited (applicant),** Rep By Its Director: Musku Madan Mohan Reddy, Royal Kuleer, H.No. 15-49, Plot No.49, Survey No. 794a And 794a1, Korremulla, G.P. Ghatkesar, Medchal Mandal, Malkajgiri, Telangana - 500088. **2. Mr. Musku Madan Mohan Reddy (guarantor),** S/o. M. Janardhan Reddy, 2-2-1105/35 And 37 Reliance Avans Arena, Flat No. 303, Opposite Lane To Tilak Nagar Hospital, Tilak Nagar, V/c: New Nallakunta, Po: New Nallakunta, Musheerabad, Hyderabad, Telangana-500044. **3. Mr. Musku Rohit (guarantor),** S/o. Madan Mohan Reddy, 2-2-1105/35 And 37 Reliance Avans Arena, Flat No. 303, Opposite Lane To Tilak Nagar Hospital, Tilak Nagar, V/c: New Nallakunta, Po: New Nallakunta, Musheerabad, Hyderabad, Telangana-500044. **4. Mrs. Rachana Puligorla (guarantor),** C/o. Narsi Reddy Puligorla, Hig-68, Phase 5th K P H B Colony, Trilumalagiri, Hyderabad, Telangana-500072. **Demand Notice Date : 08-01-2026. NPA Date: 21.12.2025 Amount Outstanding: Rs.59,62,920/- (Rupees Fifty-Nine Lakh Sixty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Only) under the loan A/c. 923030007153964 being the amount due as on 05-12-2025 (the amount includes interest till 05-12-2025) and Rs. 50,50,032/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Fifty Thousand Thirty-Two Only) under the loan A/c. 923060049538835 being the amount due as on 05-11-2025 (the amount includes interest till 05-12-2025) aggregating to Rs. 1,10,12,952/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakh Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Two Only) being the amounts due on termination of the agreements together with further unapplied interest at contractual rate of interest.**

**(Description of the immovable properties)** All that piece and parcel of the Plot bearing Nos. 433/48 & 433/34, admeasuring 400 Sq. Yds, or 334.44 Sq. Mtrs., in part of Survey Nos. 148 to 155, in M.C.K. Block No. 2, situated at HYDERNAGAR VILLAGE, Kukatapally Mandal, under GHMC Kukatapally Circle, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana State (formerly Balanagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, standing in the name of MRS. RACHANA PULIGORLA, vide doc No: 10955/2022 at SRO of Kukatapally and bounded by: Boundaries: North : Plot Nos. 433/1 & 433/2, South: 30'-0" Wide Road, East: Plot No. 433/43, West: 40'-0" Wide Road

**Sl.No.9:Ref.No. AXIS/SARFAESI/SBB/JAN/26** **Date: 08-01-2026**  
**1. M/s. New Agzi Enterprises (applicant),** Rep By Its Proprietor: Mohammed Ghouse, S/o. Ahmed Hussain Mohammed, H.No. 9-12/20, Near Bharathi Petrol Pump, Shadnagar, Mahabubnagar, Telangana - 509216. **2. Mr. Mohammed Ghouse (guarantor),** S/o. Ahmed Hussain Mohammed, H.No. 23-33/1, Mahamood Nagar Colony, Farooq Nagar, Mahabubnagar, Telangana - 509216. **3. Mr. Mohammad Ahmed Hussain (guarantor),** S/o. Akbar Hussain Mohammad, H.No. 23-33/1, Mahamood Nagar Colony, Farooq Nagar, Mahabubnagar, Telangana - 509216. **Demand Notice Date : 08.01.2026. Loan Account No.922030007808137. NPA Date : 03.12.2025. Amount Outstanding: Rs. 59,84,598/- (Rupees Fifty-Nine Lakh Eighty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Only) under the loan A/c. 922030007808137 being the amount due as on 05-11-2025 (the amount includes interest till 05-11-2025) being the amounts due on termination of the agreements together with further unapplied interest at contractual rate of interest,**

**IMMOVABLE ASSETS** All that piece and parcel of the Open Plot for an extent of 512 Sq.Yds equivalent 428 Sq. Mtrs., in Sy. No. 756, Situated at CHATANATH VILLAGE & G.P. FAROONAGAR Mandal, Mahabubnagar Dist, Faroonagar Sub-Register, Mahabubnagar Registration District, standing in the name of Mr. MOHAMMAD AHMED HUSSAIN, vide doc No: 2156/2011 and bounded by: Boundaries: East: Talknagar Plots, West: Open Plot, North: Land Of Abdul Haq, South: 33 Feet Wide Road.

**Sl.No.10:Ref.No. AXIS/SARFAESI/SBB/JAN/2025-26** **Date: 06.01.2026**  
**1. M/s. Harsha Alloy Castings (applicant),** Rep. By Its Proprietor, D. Hulugappa, Shed No. 3, Sy. No. 457, Phase-3, Ida Patancheru, Sangareddy, Medak, Telangana - 502319. **2. Mr. Daroji Hulugappa (Guarantor),** S/o. Daroji Hukeegappa, H.No. 14-24/64/4, Krishanadaveraya Nagar, Bearangudi, Ameerpet, Patancheru, Telangana - 502319. **Demand Notice Date: 06.01.2026. NPA Date: 18-12-2025. Amount Outstanding: Rs. 49,96,927/- (Rupees Forty-Nine Lakh Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Seven Only) under the loan A/c. 922030060504658 being the amount due as on 05-12-2025 (the amount includes interest till 05-12-2025) and Rs. 5,91,729/11- (Rupees Five Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine Only) under the loan A/c. 92206049552394 being the amount due as on 30-11-2025 (the amount includes interest till 30-11-2025) aggregating to Rs. 55,90,656/- (Rupees Fifty-Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six Only) being the amounts due on termination of the agreements together with further unapplied interest at contractual rate of interest**

**SCHEDULE IMMOVABLE ASSETS** All that the part and parcel of the Plot No. 42, in Sy. No. 746/ a, admeasuring 150 Sq. yards situated in KRISHNA DEVARAYA COLONY, Bearangudi G.P. AMEENPUR, Patancheru Mandal, Medak Dist, standing in the name of Mr. DAROJI HULUGAPPA S/o. Daroji Hukeegappa Regd. Sale deed Doc No. 13570/2005 and bounded by: Boundaries: North: Plot No. 41, South: Plot No. 43, East: 25 Feet Wide Road, West: Others Land.

**Date:16-01-2026** **For Axis Bank Ltd.**  
**Place: Hyderabad** **(Authorized Officer)**

### CJI Kant asks lawyers to actively engage in justice system administration

**AGENCY New Delhi:** Chief Justice of India Surya Kant on Thursday, January 15, called upon lawyers to wholeheartedly engage on the administrative side of the justice delivery system and move beyond "articulation of grievances". CJI Kant, who was speaking at an event organised by the Delhi High Court Bar Association (DHCHA) to felicitate him, said when the Bar and the bench share the ownership of "administrative innovation", the system is more likely to command trust even during the period of transition. A Bar that is prepared, ethical and conscious of its duties strengthens the administration of justice, and by encouraging such a Bar and acknowledging its strength, the foundation for the establishment is reinforced, the CJI said. "The Bar must extend beyond the articulation of grievances to proactive engagement. It is here that I call upon the members of the Bar to engage wholeheartedly in the administration side of justice by offering practical suggestions, volunteering new systems and participating in consultative processes to ensure that reforms are not only well-intended, but are workable also," CJI Kant said. During the event, DHCHA president and senior advocate N Hariharan raised some "deep institutional concerns", such as inadequate physical infrastructure and "diminishing elevation" of lawyers from the high court as judges. "Despite 47,000 advocates, only three have been elevated as judges since August 2024," Hariharan said, adding that he was "not questioning any individual appointments" made to the high court. Hariharan also raised the issue of vacancies in the high court. With 44 judges against a sanctioned strength of 60, there is a 27 per cent vacancy in the Delhi High Court, he said. In response, CJI Kant said the system would address these issues in due course. He also praised the DHCHA for its "collaborative ethos" and said it contributed to the growth of arbitration and mediation.

### Next 2 decades very important in making Viksit Bharat: President Murmu

**AGENCY Amritsar:** The next two decades are very important in making 'Viksit Bharat', President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday, January 15, said, noting that the future of India depends on young people who possess a scientific temper, act responsibly and serve selflessly. While addressing the convocation ceremony of the Guru Nanak Dev University here, she urged the higher education institutions to inculcate these values in their students. She also urged young students to ensure that whatever profession they choose, their contribution should strengthen the nation and reinforce human values. During her address, the president also touched upon the drug problem and said that the youngsters of Punjab have been affected the most in recent years. This problem is impacting not only health but also the social, economic, and moral fabric of society, she said. "A lasting solution to this problem is essential for a healthy society. In this context, the role of educational institutions like Guru Nanak Dev University is crucial. All stakeholders of this university should make every possible effort to guide the youth in the right direction," she said. Addressing the students in the gathering, she advised them to remember that education is not merely a means of livelihood. It is also a means of serving society and the nation. She said that they owe a debt to society, which has contributed to their education. Making efforts to uplift those who have been left behind in the development journey can be one of the ways of repaying the debts. The president said that after completing formal education students will embark on their journeys in different directions. Some will serve in the government or private sector, others will pursue higher education or research, while many will establish their own ventures or build their careers in teaching, she said. While each field requires different types of qualifications and skills, some qualities are equally essential and helpful for progress in every field.

## 2023 Parliament security breach on Dec 13 can't be coincidence: Delhi HC

**AGENCY New Delhi:** The Delhi High Court on Thursday, January 15, said the 2023 Parliament security breach, which happened on December 13, the anniversary of the 2001 Parliament terror attack, could not be a coincidence. A bench of Justices Prathiba M Singh and Sudha Jain made the remarks while dealing with the bail pleas of three accused – Manoranjan



# Historic Initiative to Integrate Tribal Healers into Public Health System

**Hyderabad** : In a landmark move to strengthen community-based healthcare, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Government of India, on Friday launched a national-level capacity building programme to integrate tribal traditional healers into the country's public health system. The programme was inaugurated at Kanha Shanti Vanam in Hyderabad. The initiative aims to formally recognise tribal healers and link their traditional knowledge with the modern healthcare framework, in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Viksit Bharat and last-mile inclusive development. The inaugural programme was attended by Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Jual Oram, Minister of State Durga Das Uiquey, Telangana Minister for Tribal Welfare Adhuri Laxman Kumar, Mahabubabad MP Balam Naik, senior officials, and representatives from leading medical and research institutions. About 400 tribal healers from various States participated. Addressing the gathering, Jual Oram said indigenous tribal medical systems have survived for generations and can play a vital role in preventive healthcare. He said institutions such as AIIMS, ICMR, WHO, and the Ministry of AYUSH will provide technical training to enhance the skills of tribal healers. Telangana Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar said traditional healers enjoy deep trust within tribal communities and often serve as the first point of contact for healthcare. He stressed the need to integrate them with ASHA workers, ANMs, Primary Health Centres, and telemedicine services to improve healthcare delivery in remote areas. Union Minister of State Durga Das Uiquey said Scheduled Tribes have a crucial role in achieving the goals of Viksit Bharat, especially through the integration of traditional knowledge with modern science. A key highlight of the event



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR TRIBAL HEALERS ON STRENGTHENING HEALTH OUTREACH IN TRIBAL AREAS

was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and the ICMR-Regional Medical Research Centre, Bhubaneswar, for establishing India's first Bharat Tribal Health Observatory, aimed at strengthening health research and disease elimination efforts in tribal regions.

**TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK LIMITED**  
Mehdipatnam Branch, Door No.13-6-436/A/33, Lakshmi Apartments, Lakshmi Nagar, Mehdiapatnam, L65110TN1921PLC001908 (67th Pillar), Hyderabad - 500028, Telangana State. Mob: 91000 46074, 040 - 23517477

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES**  
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) and 9(1) 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 constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited Mehdiapatnam Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 02-02-2026 for recovery of Rs. 17,30,321.61/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Two Hundred Twenty One and Sixty One Paise Only) (For Home Loan Rs. 8,29,237.81/- and for Term Loan Rs. 8,53,027.80/- and incidental expenses) as on 01-01-2026 due to the Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Mehdiapatnam Branch Secured Creditor from Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantors: 1) Mrs. Shaheen Fatima, W/o. Mr. Mohammed Osman and 2) Mr. Mohammed Osman S/o. Late Mohammed Yaseen

The Reserve Price will be Rs. 84,93,000/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 8,49,300/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Only).

**Place of Submission of EMD and Auction:** Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Mehdiapatnam Branch, Door No.13-6-436/A/33, Lakshmi Apartments, Lakshmi Nagar, Mehdiapatnam (67th Pillar), Hyderabad - 500028, Mob No. 91000 46074.

**Date and Time of Auction Sale:** 02-02-2026 and 3.00 PM.

**Update Price:** Rs. 84,93,000/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Only)

**Description of Property to be sold**  
All that parts and parcels of residential house municipal No. 8-15-32/A/3, on plot of no. 1034/1 and 1034/2, in Sy.No. 134/20, in Block-C, measuring 150.00 Sq.yards or 125.4 sq.mtrs (out of 500 Sq.yards) situated at Shastripuram colony, Malaitadepally Village, GHMC Rajendranagar Circle and Mandal, R.R.Dist, Telangana standing in the name of Mr. Shaheen Fatima w/o Mohammed Osman.

**Boundaries:** North: Common passage, South: Plot No 1033/2, East: Road, West: Portion of H.No.8-15-32/A/3, On part of plots nos. 1034/1 and 1034/2

**Note:** - The above mentioned property is common collateral for the Term Loan (Traders and Services Scheme) availed by the Mrs. Shaheen Fatima.

**Note:-** The sale notice is also uploaded/published on website ([www.tmb.bank.in](http://www.tmb.bank.in)). For terms and conditions of the auction, visit our website [www.tmb.bank.in](http://www.tmb.bank.in) (Mehdiapatnam Branch). For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website ([www.tmb.bank.in](http://www.tmb.bank.in))

**Place:** Mehdiapatnam **Authorised Officer,**  
**Date:** 16/01/2026 **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., For Mehdiapatnam Branch.**

**Protium** (Formerly known as Growth Source Financial Technologies Ltd.)  
Registered & Corporate Office Address: 7th Floor, Block B2, Phase - 1 Nirilon Knowledge Park, Pahadi Village, Off. Western Express Highway, Cama Industrial Estate, Goregaon(E), Mumbai - 400065, Maharashtra.

**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/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Protium Finance Ltd. the same shall be referred herein after as Protium Finance Ltd. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction. It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website <http://bankauctons.in/>

**1. Account Number** Loan Account No.: GS143EL2457803  
**2. Name of Borrower, Co-Borrower/ Mortgagors** 1. Sri Divya Tailors Through its Proprietor Palla Swathi W/o Kumar Yadav Palla, 2. Palla Swathi W/o Kumar Yadav Palla, 3. Palla Kumar S/o Palla Mallaihar, All having address at: H. No. 8-7-176/16, Govri Nagar, Old Bowenpally, Near Thirumala Sankalp Arcade, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500011

**3. Date of Demand Notice** 24th July 2025  
**4. Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)** Rs. 24,68,844.34 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Four and Thirty Four Paise Only)  
**5. Date of Symbolic Possession** 29th December, 2025

**6. Amount as on date** Rs. 27,68,273.42 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Three and Forty Two Paise Only) As on 10th Jan 2026

**7. Descriptions Of The Immovable Property/Properties:-** As Per Regd. Sale Deed No. 1099/2014, Dt. 26-05-2014 at SRO, Bala Nagar, All That The House Bearing No. 8-7-171 (Old No. 7-171) on Plot No. 12 in Sy. Nos. 43, 44, 57 & 58, measuring 166.67 Sq. Yards, situated at Old Bowenpally Village, under GHMC Kukatapally Circle, Bala Nagar Mandal (Previously R.R. District) now Medchal Malkajigiri District, Telangana State and bounded by North - House on Plot No. 11, South - House on Plot No. 14, East - House on Plot No. 6, West - 25 Ft Wide Road

**8. Reserve Price** Rs. 78,63,200 (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred Only)

**9. Earnest Money Deposit** Rs. 7,86,320 (Rupees Seven Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Only)

**10. Bid Increment Amount (In Rs.)** Rs. 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand Only)

**11. E-Auction Date and Time** 04th Feb 2026 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes each)

**12. EMD Submission Last Date** 03rd Feb 2026 up to 5:00 PM

**13. Inspection Date** 28th Jan 2026 between 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

1. All interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website <https://bankauctons.in> & <https://protium.co.in/> for details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may Contact Mr. Nitesh D Pawar Contact number: 8142000725/ 8142000066, email id: nitesh@bankauctons.in / info@bankauctons.in

2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit <https://bankauctons.in> & <https://protium.co.in/> to take part in e-auction

3. Important Information: This auction is published based possession vide Sec 13(4) of SARFAESI Act. Physical Possession will be offered post receiving Section 14 Orders as per process laid down under SARFAESI Act and as and when physical possession will be taken. Bidder shall do necessary due diligence in respect of documents and legality before participating in the auction proceedings.

**THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6)/ Rule 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002**

**Date:** 17-Jan-2026 **Sd/-, For Protium Finance Limited**  
**Place:** Hyderabad, Telangana **Authorised Officer**

**STATE BANK OF INDIA**  
SME PARISHRAM BHAVAN BRANCH  
TSICD Building (Parishram Bhavan Basheer Bagh Cross Road, Beside GST Bhavan, Hyderabad, Telangana-500004).

**DEMAND NOTICE (ABRIDGED)**  
A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers/ M/s. PSR TRADERS, Cash Credit Loan A/C No: 4392158153, SME CAR LOAN A/C No: 43603521384 have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the STATE BANK OF INDIA, SME PARISHRAM BHAVAN BRANCH (63776) and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

**Name of the Borrowers/ M/s. PSR TRADERS, Office Address:** M/s PSR TRADERS, Flat no 001, Ground floor, Plot No.169, Gnana Residence, Kasuri Hills, Guttala Begumpet, Hyderabad-500081. PROPRIETOR: 1) VENKATA SUBBA RAJU PERICHLARA, Block-I, Flat No 2004, My home Bhojia Biodiversity Park, Gachibowli Hyderabad K.V.Rangareddy Telangana India 500032. Guarantors: 1) Mr. VENKATA SUBBA RAJU PERICHLARA, Block-I, Flat No 2004, My home Bhojia Biodiversity Park, Gachibowli Hyderabad K.V.Rangareddy Telangana India 500032. 2) Mrs. SRI LAKSHMI PERICHLARA W/o VENKATA SUBBA RAJU, Block-I, Flat No 2004, My home Bhojia Biodiversity Park, Gachibowli Hyderabad K.V.Rangareddy Telangana India 500032. 3) Mrs. LAKSHMI PERICHLARA W/o SUBBA RAJU, H.No. 6-147, S L V Towers, Rayalam Panchayat, Bhimavaram-534208.

**Date of NPA:** 28.12.2025 **Date of Demand Notice:** 31-12-2025

**Amount Outstanding:** Cash Credit outstanding of Rs.4,06,80,593.52/- Plus SME CAR LOAN outstanding of Rs.17,09,390/- =Rs.4,23,89,983.52/- (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Three Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three Rupees Fifty Two Paise Only) as on 29.12.2025, unpaid interest and other charges since 29.12.2025 + You are also liable to pay accrued interest + future interest + expenses, Costs, Charges, etc.

**SCHEDULE 'C'**  
Part-I: (Please state the particulars of the assets Hypothecated to the Bank as stated in the documents having reference to the Loan-Contract/Hypothecation documents / deeds)  
**Hypothecation of Stocks, Receivables, Machinery and other Accessories created out of Bank Finance**  
Part-II: (Equitable Mortgage of Immovable properties)  
**Particulars of the immovable properties mortgaged to the Bank as stated in the documents having reference to the mortgage documents/deeds (Schedule "B")** All that the residential plot situated at RST No 21, 22, D.No.5-68, Narasimhapuram Village, Bhimavaram Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh, measuring 7260 Sq. yards, which belongs to 1.Mr. VENKATA SUBBA RAJU PERICHLARA, 2. Mrs. SRI LAKSHMI PERICHLARA w/o VENKATA SUBBA RAJU, 3. Mrs. LAKSHMI PERICHLARA w/o SUBBA RAJU Vide Sale Deed No. 6484/2015 dated 1st October, 2015 at SRO Gunipudi. Boundaries: North: Land of Kucheralathi Vijaya Lakshmi, South: Land of Samayamanthula Kameswara Rao, East: Drain Canal, West: Irrigation Channel.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and / or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

**Date:** 16.01.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**  
**Place:** HYDERABAD **STATE BANK OF INDIA**

**Protium** (Formerly known as Growth Source Financial Technologies Ltd.)  
Registered & Corporate Office Address: 7th Floor, Block B2, Phase - 1 Nirilon Knowledge Park, Pahadi Village, Off. Western Express Highway, Cama Industrial Estate, Goregaon(E), Mumbai - 400065, Maharashtra.

**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/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Protium Finance Ltd. the same shall be referred herein after as Protium Finance Ltd. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction. It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website <http://bankauctons.in/>

**1. Account Number** Loan Account No.: GS03SLAP2103225,  
**2. Name of Borrower, Co-Borrower/ Mortgagors** 1. DSR Electricals Through its Proprietor Srinivas Deva S/o Deva Sammaiah, 2. Srinivas Deva S/o Deva Sammaiah, 3. Sridevi Deva Co Deva Srinivas, All having address at: 8-4-66, Krishna Colony, Warangal, Telangana - 506002, Also at: 8-4-65, Krishna Colony, Warangal, Telangana - 506002

**3. Date of Demand Notice** 15th April, 2025  
**4. Amount as per Demand Notice U/s 13(2)** Rs. 1,02,75,371.28 (Rupees One Crore Two Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One and Twenty Eight Paise Only)  
**5. Date of Symbolic Possession** 20th August, 2025

**6. Amount as on date** Rs. 1,12,72,702.46 (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Two and Forty Six Paise Only) As on 10th Jan 2026

**7. Descriptions Of The Immovable Property/Properties:-** As Per "Sch-H" Of Regd. Partition Deed No. 3142/2021 Dt. 07-03-2021 at SRO, Warangal Fort, All That The House And Open Place in G.P. House Bearing No. 9-341, in Sy. No. 1197, Admeasuring 363.03 Sq. Yds., Situated At Mulug, Mandal And District And Bounded By: North - Road, South - Open Place Of Laxman, East - Road, West - House Of Kadari Buchaiah

**8. Reserve Price** Rs. 1,12,78,400 (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Four Only)

**9. Earnest Money Deposit** Rs. 11,27,840 (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Only)

**10. Bid Increment Amount (In Rs.)** Rs. 5,000 (Rupees Five Thousand Only)

**11. E-Auction Date and Time** 04th Feb 2026 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes each)

**12. EMD Submission Last Date** 03rd Feb 2026 up to 5:00 PM

**13. Inspection Date** 28th Jan 2026 between 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

1. All interested participants / bidders are requested to visit the website <https://bankauctons.in> & <https://protium.co.in/> for details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may Contact Mr. Nitesh D Pawar Contact number: 8142000725/ 8142000066, email id: nitesh@bankauctons.in / info@bankauctons.in

2. For further details on terms and conditions please visit <https://bankauctons.in> & <https://protium.co.in/> to take part in e-auction

3. Important Information: This auction is published based possession vide Sec 13(4) of SARFAESI Act. Physical Possession will be offered post receiving Section 14 Orders as per process laid down under SARFAESI Act and as and when physical possession will be taken. Bidder shall do necessary due diligence in respect of documents and legality before participating in the auction proceedings.

**THIS IS ALSO A STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6)/ Rule 9 (1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002**

**Date:** 17.01.2026 **Sd/-, For Protium Finance Limited**  
**Place:** Warangal, Telangana **Authorised Officer**

**NORTHERN ARC CAPITAL LIMITED**  
Regd. Office: 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Phase-I, IT-Medars Research Park, Kanagam Village, Taramani, Chennai - 600113, Tamil Nadu.

**DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST (SARFAESI) ACT, 2002**  
Whereas you, the Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor's and Mortgagor's mentioned in Para No. 1 of the table hereinbelow have availed loans from Northern Arc Capital Ltd by mortgaging your immovable property. Consequent to the defaults committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as a Non-Performing Asset in accordance with Reserve Bank of India's guidelines and whereas Northern Arc Capital Ltd being a secured creditor under the SARFAESI Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon to repay the amount mentioned in the notices within 60 days. The amounts due and payable by you to Northern Arc Capital Ltd are more particularly described in the following table. Please note, further interest and charges thereto on the said amount till the date of payment shall also be applicable.

**1. Name of the Applicant / Co-Appliants/ Guarantor's and Mortgagor's:** (a) Deepak Kumar, S/o, Narendar Kumar Singh (Borrower) (b) Narendar Kumar Singh (Co-Borrower) (c) Sheela Devi (Co-Borrower) (d) Vineet Kumar Yadav (Co-Borrower), Address: All the residing at House No. 4-42-117 Asbestos Colony Road No. 4, Medchal Malkajigiri, Telangana - 500037.

**2. Loan details (Disbursement /NPA & Notice date/Outstanding amount:** (a) Loan Account No. 102026032293 for an amount of INR 41,55,714/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Fourteen Only) (b) Non-Performing Asset on 03<sup>rd</sup> January 2026, (c) Demand notice dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Outstanding dues in INR 24,21,694.52/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Four and Paise Fifty Two Only) as on 14/01/2026 along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc

**3) Description of the Immovable Properties:** All that the piece and Parcel of House Bearing No. 4-31, (PTIN No. 321012200331) admeasuring area 149.00 sq. yds., (Undivided 3/4 Share) (RCC Roofing 1197.00 Sq. Ets with 5 Rooms) Situated at Meerkanpet Revenue Village and Gram Panchayat, Kandukur Mandal, Rangareddy District, Telangana State and bounded as follow: East: House of Derangula Vishnu West: House of Varikuppala Anjaiah North: Plot of Derangula Thirumalesh South: C.C Road

You are hereby called upon to make the payment of the aggregate amount as per the details mentioned in the above table along with further interest at contractual rate and other costs, charges and incidental expenses thereto till the date of payment within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the undersigned will be constrained to initiate appropriate proceedings under section 13(4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged property mentioned hereinabove to realise the amount due to Northern Arc Capital Ltd. Further, you are prohibited under section 13(13) of the said act from transferring the said secured asset either by way of Sale/ Lease or otherwise.

**Sd/-**  
**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026 **Authorised Officer**  
**Place:** Range Reddy **NORTHERN ARC CAPITAL LIMITED**

**SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY**  
Follow us on [www.scrindianrailways.in](https://www.scrindianrailways.in) Details of the Tender Notices of S.C. Railway can be seen on our website [www.scrindianrailways.in](https://www.scrindianrailways.in)

**No. Y/C. e-Auction/HYB/2025-26.**  
**Date 13.01.2026**

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway invites E-Auction through E-Auction leasing module of IREPS [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) for Awarding Parcels, Parking, Mobile Assets, Out of Home, RDN and Misc. Static Service Category over Hyderabad Division

**Sl. No: 1 Category : PARKING Catalogue No : HYB-Prkg-051 Particulars :** Award of Parking lots at 03 locations viz, Malapalpet (Main) Gadwal & Alwal (West side) Railway stations Date of Auction : 24.01.26 Auction Start time: 11:30 Auction closing time: 12:20

**Sl. No: 2 Category :** ADVT-Int-202068-2-25-1(Advertising Train Interior, Full Face) Catalogue No : HYB-Mixed-NFR Particulars : Exterior of Train no.12789/12790 Kacheguda-Murdeswar-Kacheguda and 22715/22716 Kacheguda-Madurai-Kacheguda Express Date of Auction : 27.01.26 Auction Start time: 10:00 Auction closing time: 10:30

**Sl. No: 3 Category :** ADVT-EFT-S1-MMTS-24-1 (Advertising Train Exterior Full Face) Catalogue No: HYB-Mixed-NFR Particulars : Advertising Rights on Exterior of MMTs Trains of Hyderabad Division Date of Auction : 27.01.26 Auction Start time: 10:10 Auction closing time: 10:40

**Sl. No: 4 Category :** ADVT-HYB-SFX-OH-24-25-1(Advertising out of Home) Catalogue No : HYB-Mixed-NFR Particulars : Advertising rights under out of Home category at Safilguda, Dayanand Nagar, Ramakistapuram Railway Stations Date of Auction : 27.01.26 Auction Start time: 10:20 Auction closing time: 10:50

**Sl. No: 5 Category :** ADVT-HYB-MUF-OSN-114-25-1 (Advt-On station Premise (Non Digital) Catalogue No: HYB-Mixed-NFR Particulars : Advertising Rights at Malkajigiri, Safilguda, Dayanand, Ramkistapuram and Lalaguda Halt (Non Digital) Date of Auction : 27.01.26 Auction Start time: 10:30 Auction closing time: 11:00

**Sl. No: 6 Category :** MSS-HYB-DYE-BG-95-25-1 (Misc -Static-Services-Battery Swapping stations) Catalogue No: HYB-Mixed-NFR Particulars : Battery Swapping station in Dayanand Nagar Station Date of Auction : 27.01.26 Auction Start time: 10:40 Auction closing time: 11:10

**Sl. No: 7 Category :** MS-HYB-UZ-GZ-115-25-1(Misc-Syatic-Services-Static General) Catalogue No: HYB-Mixed-NFR Particulars : Gaming Zone at Umdanagar Railway Station Date of Auction : 27.01.26 Auction Start time: 10:50 Auction closing time: 11:20

**Sl. No: 8 Category :** MSS-HYB-STPD-ST-Gen-106-25-1(Misc static services-Static General) Catalogue No: HYB-Mixed-NFR Particulars : Food Stall outside the Rail Niliyam (in front of gate) Date of Auction : 27.01.26 Auction Start time: 11:00 Auction closing time: 11:30

**Sl. No: 9 Category :** MSS-HYB-SCP-SIGen-1402-25-1 (Misc-static-Services-Static General) Catalogue No: HYB-Mixed-NFR Particulars : Tea Container Point at Sirripalli Railway station Date of Auction : 27.01.26 Auction Start time: 11:10 Auction closing time: 11:40

**Sl. No: 10 Category :** Parcel-SLR Catalogue No: 17023-SLR-F1-KCG-KRNT-25-1 (Parcel-SLR) Particulars : Parcel Space in SLR Coach (Single Compartment) Date of Auction : 27.01.26 Auction Start time: 10:00 Auction closing time: 10:30

**Sl. No: 11 Category :** Parcel-SLR Catalogue No: 12794-SLR-F1-NZB-TPTY-25-1 (Parcel-SLR) Particulars : Parcel Space in SLR Coach (Single Compartment) Date of Auction : 27.01.26 Auction Start time: 10:10Auction closing time: 10:40

**Sl. No: 12 Category :** Parcel-SLR Catalogue No: 17605-SLR-F1-KCG-BGKT-26-1 (Parcel-SLR) Particulars : Parcel Space in SLR Coach(Single Compartment) Date of Auction : 27.01.26 Auction Start time: 10:20Auction closing time: 10:50

**A2231 Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Hyderabad.**

**CAN FIN HOMES LTD**  
Branch: 3-11-114, Plot No-2, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Sri Nilayam, RTC Colony, LB Nagar, Hyderabad-500074, Phone No-040-4950107/27625079163 Email:lb Nagar@canfinhomes.com CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC00869

**APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]**  
**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 physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., LB Nagar Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 20-02-2026, for recovery of Rs.41,00,844/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Six Hundred Forty Four Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. From Mr. BATIKE CHANDRAIAH S/o. BATIKE KRISHNAIAH and Mrs. BATIKE RENUKA W/o.Mr.BATIKE CHANDRAIAH, as on 16-01-2026, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be Rs. 33,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.3,30,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Thirty Thousand Only).

**SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY:** All that the Semi Finished Flat No.104,First Floor of JKV-KSR CARPETAGE on Plot bearing Nos. 226 and 227 with built up area of 800.00 Sq.ft including common areas and 100.00 STT for Four Wheeler Parking along with Undivided share land admeasuring 28.00Sq.Yards (out of 21.73Sq.mts (out of 534.00Sq.Yards) in Sy.No. 141(P), 142(P), 144(P), 145(P), 146, 147, 148(P), 149(P), 156(P), 157 and 158(P) of "K.S.R.TOWNSHIP", situated at Kundapally Village, Under Dammaiguda Municipality,Keesara Mandal,Medchal Malkajigiri District,Telangana Under S.R.O at Keesara. Boundaries of Flat: East: Open to Sky, West: 6 feet common passage/Entrance, North: Flat No-103, South: Open to Sky.

**Encumbrances is NIL.**  
The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd. (<https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx>). Link for participating in e-auction : [www.auctionbazaar.com](http://www.auctionbazaar.com)

**Date : 16-01-2026** **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**  
**Place: LB Nagar (Hyderabad)** **Can Fin Homes Ltd**

**NORTHERN ARC CAPITAL LIMITED**  
Regd. Office: 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Phase-I, IT-Medars Research Park, Kanagam Village, Taramani, Chennai - 600113, Tamil Nadu.

**DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST (SARFAESI) ACT, 2002**  
Whereas you, the Borrower, Co-Borrower, Guarantor's and Mortgagor's mentioned in Para No. 1 of the table hereinbelow have availed loans from Northern Arc Capital Ltd by mortgaging your immovable property. Consequent to the defaults committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as a Non-Performing Asset in accordance with Reserve Bank of India's guidelines and whereas Northern Arc Capital Ltd being a secured creditor under the SARFAESI Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon to repay the amount mentioned in the notices within 60 days. The amounts due and payable by you to Northern Arc Capital Ltd are more particularly described in the following table. Please note, further interest and charges thereto on the said amount till the date of payment shall also be applicable.

**1) Name of the Applicant / Co-Appliants/ Guarantor's and Mortgagor's:** (a) Derangula Srinivas (Borrower) (b) Derangula Harini (Co-Borrower) (c) Derangula Laxmamma (Co-Borrower), Address: All the residing at 3-145/a, Kandukur, Rangareddy, Meerkanpet Pet, Telangana, India, 501359.

**2) Loan details (Disbursement /NPA & Notice date/Outstanding amount:** (a) Loan Account No. 103026556501 for an amount of INR 5,22,839/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine Only) (b) Non-Performing Asset on 04<sup>th</sup> January 2026, (c) Demand notice dated 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Outstanding dues in INR 24,21,694.52/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Four and Paise Fifty Two Only) as on 14/01/2026 along with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc

**3) Description of the Immovable Properties:** All that the piece and Parcel of House Bearing No. 4-31, (PTIN No. 321012200331) admeasuring area 149.00 sq. yds., (Undivided 3/4 Share) (RCC Roofing 1197.00 Sq. Ets with 5 Rooms) Situated at Meerkanpet Revenue Village and Gram Panchayat, Kandukur Mandal, Rangareddy District, Telangana State and bounded as follow: East: House of Derangula Vishnu West: House of Varikuppala Anjaiah North: Plot of Derangula Thirumalesh South: C.C Road

You are hereby called upon to make the payment of the aggregate amount as per the details mentioned in the above table along with further interest at contractual rate and other costs, charges and incidental expenses thereto till the date of payment within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the undersigned will be constrained to initiate appropriate proceedings under section 13(4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged property mentioned hereinabove to realise the amount due to Northern Arc Capital Ltd. Further, you are prohibited under section 13(13) of the said act from transferring the said secured asset either by way of Sale/ Lease or otherwise.

**Sd/-**  
**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026 **Authorised Officer**  
**Place:** Range Reddy **NORTHERN ARC CAPITAL LIMITED**

**SALE PROCLAMATION -CUM- E-Auction**  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF FINANCE,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES  
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT HYDERABAD  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, HYDERABAD - 500 001. Ph: 040-24756467.

RP No.604/2019 Date: 09.01.2026  
**PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38.52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT,1961 READ WITH RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993.**

(CH 1) Punjab & Sind Bank M.G Road, Secunderabad to be sold by its Manager.....Certificate Holder  
(CD 1) M/s Red Saffire Restaurant & Bar A partnership firm rep. by its partners A Srinivasa Rao & B.Narayana, at 1-1-111 & 112 A/Vs Complex, RTC Cross Roads, Hyderabad  
(CD 2) Sri Anku Srinivasa Rao S/o Sri Anu Swamy,  
Occ-Business & Partners of M/s Red Saffire Restaurant & Bar R/o Flat No.2, Block 13, HIG II Baghlingampally Hyderabad-500044  
(CD 3) S. Sri. Anku. Lavanya Rao, S/o AG Swamy, Block 13, HIG II Baghlingampally Hyderabad-500044  
Also At: H.No.148-51816 Chikhalpally, Hyderabad-500020  
(CD 3) Sri Nandaram Narayana (Died), S/o Late Bagaiah, Occ: Business & Partner of M/s Red Saffire Restaurant EAr Laxmi H/O 14-855/4, Sri Ram Nagar Nallakunta, Hyderabad  
(CD 4) Smt.A.Vsha Rao/W/o A.Srinivasa Rao,  
Occ: Household R/o Flat No.2 Block 13, HIG II Baghlingampally, Hyderabad-500044  
Also At: H.No.148-51816 Chikhalpally, Hyderabad-500020  
(CD 5) Sri. Anku. Lavanya Rao, S/o AG Swamy, Block 13, HIG II Baghlingampally Hyderabad, Occ: Business R/o H.No.113/41A/21, Sudarshan Theatre Lane Ramakrishna Muth Marg, RTC Cross Roads Hyderabad-500020  
(CD 6) Sri B. Gangadhar S/o Late B. Narayana R/o H.No. 14-855/4, Sree Ram Nagar, Nallakunta, Hyderabad-44  
(CD 7) Smt. B.Vijayalaxmi D/o Late B. Narayana R/o H.No. 14-855/4, Sree Ram Nagar, Nallakunta, Hyderabad-44  
Certificate Debtors  
WHEREAS A Recovery Certificate bearing RP No. 604 of 2019 dated 31.08.2019 was issued by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Hyderabad, under Sec.19(22) of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993.  
WHEREAS the undersigned initiated recovery proceedings in RP No.604 of 2019 for recovery of Rs.78.84.831/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One Only) with interest, costs, etc specified in the Recovery Certificate aforesaid and the Second and Third Schedules to the Income Tax Act, 1961, from the Certificate Debtors And whereas the undersigned has ordered the sale of the mortgaged/attached property mentioned in the schedule annexed herein in satisfaction of Recovery Certificate. And whereas the said property is to be sold on 25.02.2026 (there will be due there under a sum of Rs.78.84.831/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One Only) (Decree Amount) plus interest and cost payable as per Recovery Certificate issued by Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT (less amount already recovered, if any) from M/s Red Saffire Restaurant & Bar and Others.  
NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of any order of postponement



## Telangana to Launch India's First 'Global AI Proving Ground' at Davos 2026

Hyderabad: The Government of Telangana will unveil a landmark ini-

tiative in Artificial Intelligence at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2026 in Davos with the launch of the Telangana AI Innovation Hub (TAIH) on January 20. Envisioned as the world's first "Global AI Proving Ground,"

TAIH is a purpose-built autonomous institution designed to accelerate enterprise-grade and population-scale AI solutions. The initiative aims to position Telangana as a global leader in AI, deep-tech innovation, and digital transformation. Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy said Telangana has

evolved from India's technology hub into a global innovation capital, adding that the State is inviting global partners to collaborate and build the future of AI in Telangana, where innovation is backed by talent and trust. TAIH will function as a unified execution platform integrating talent development,

infrastructure, datasets, startups, enterprise innovation, applied research, product design, testing, and capital support under one umbrella. The Hub will also catalyse innovation across frontier technologies such as AI, quantum computing, and chip design. Industries and IT Minister D. Sridhar Babu

said TAIH is designed as a live innovation sandbox rather than a conventional incubator, enabling the creation of safe, enterprise-grade AI products for global markets. Special Chief Secretary (ITE&C) Sanjay Kumar said the institution's unique design blends startup agility with government

scale and credibility, ensuring that innovations move beyond pilot stages into large-scale commercial deployment. TAIH CEO Phani Nagarjuna said the launch marks the beginning of a new era of innovation driven by disruptive AI models, autonomous systems, and emerging technologies,

positioning Telangana among the world's top global innovation hubs. The official launch of TAIH will take place on January 20, 2026, from 7 PM to 8:30 PM at the Mountain Plaza Hotel, Davos, in the presence of global policymakers, industry leaders, and technology experts.

## PRTU Telangana Demands Official Holidays for Medaram Jatara

Hyderabad: PRTU Telangana State General Secretary Puli Devender Mudhiraj has demanded that the State Government officially declare three days of holidays across Telangana in view of the Medaram Sammakka-Saralamma Jatara, citing its massive public participation and cultural significance.

Speaking at a meeting held on Friday at the Union Office in Hanumakonda, under the chairmanship of Hanumakonda District President Punnam Chander, Puli Devender Mudhiraj attended as the chief guest and addressed the gathering.



He stated that Medaram Jatara, which began as a tribal festival, has now grown into one of the largest

religious congregations in the country, attracting lakhs of devotees from various states. Considering the large

influx of devotees and the deep faith of people, he urged the State Government to declare three days of official holidays in all districts of Telangana to facilitate smooth participation of devotees. He also demanded that the Central Government accord national status to the Medaram Jatara, recognizing its cultural and spiritual importance. PRTU Telangana State Working President Ravula Kaar Venkatesh, State Leader Davu Ramesh, District President Punnam Chander, Suresh, and other union leaders participated in the meeting and extended their support to the demand.

Festivals Are Gifts Given to Us by Our Ancestors  
TPCC Working President Jagga Reddy

Hyderabad: Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) Working President T. Jagga Reddy said that festivals are precious gifts passed on to us by our ancestors and play a vital role in bringing joy, unity, and cultural continuity in society.

Jagga Reddy participated in the Sankranti celebrations held grandly at Ram Mandir, Ram Nagar, Sangareddy, along with TGIC Chairperson Nirmala Jagga Reddy. The celebrations were organized under his leadership and witnessed vibrant participation from local residents. On the festive occasion, Jagga Reddy joyfully flew kites along with his childhood friends and later danced to old popular songs, creating a lively and nostalgic atmosphere. The celebrations began at 12 noon and continued till 5 pm. Addressing the gathering, Jagga Reddy extended Sankranti greetings to the people of both Telugu states. He said that festivals help people forget their hardships and sorrows and provide an opportunity for families to come together and spend time happily. He expressed his wish that everyone celebrate Sankranti with peace, prosperity, and happiness. The programme was attended by TGIC Chairperson Nirmala Jagga Reddy, TPCC General Secretary Tapaji Ananth Kishan, leaders Kuna Santosh, Kiran, and members of the Ram Mandir Committee, among others.

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**e-TENDER NOTICE**  
Divisional Electrical Engineer (Maintenance), Guntur acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites the following E-Tenders through GEM portal <https://gem.gov.in>

**1. Tender Ref No:** GEM/2026/B/7095100 dated 09.01.2026 with corrigendum dated 12.01.2026  
**Tender Title :** GUNTUR Division - Investment Grade Energy audit of Repalle Railway Station, Mangalagiri Railway Station, Piduguralla Railway Station, Cumbum Railway Station, Machera Railway Station, Nalgonda Railway Station, Narasaraopet Railway Station, Donakonda Railway Station, Markapur Road Railway Station, Giddalur Railway Station, Divisional Railway Manager Office, Guntur. **Approx. value in: (₹)** 10,10,965-00 **Earnest money deposit in (₹)** 20,300-00 **Cost of tender form (non-refundable) in: (₹)** 0/-  
**Last Date and time for online submission of E-bids:** **30.01.2026** up to 17.00 hours

Any further Communication/ corrigendum will be published in E-portal <https://gem.gov.in> only.

Divisional Electrical Engineer/M/ Guntur

**Open Tender Notice No: B-E29-TRD-TNDR-36-2025-26 Dt: 13.01.2026**

**Tender No: B-E29-TRD-TNDR-36-2025-26. Name of the Work:** Vijayawada Division- Replacement of worn-out, failure prone NICO/Veekey make contact wire to improve safety and reliability across BZA Division **Approx. value: (₹)** 2,22,58,707.34 **Completion period:** 12 Months **Bid Security (EMD) (₹)** 2,61,300/- **Date of closing:** 06.02.2026 **Cost of Tender form:** Nil

For full details and conditions visit our site at " [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) "

Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, TrD/Vijayawada

**TENDER NOTICE No: LGD/L/16/2025-26-OT Dated : 16.01.2026**

Dy.CEE/LGDS acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders against Tender No LGD/L/16/2025-26/OT-E-TENDER-closing date 09.02.2026 at 15:00 hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards earnest money (Bid Security) shall be deposited either in cash through e-payment gateway or submitted as Bank Guarantee bond from a scheduled commercial bank of India or as mentioned in tender documents. The Bank Guarantee bond shall be as per Annexure-VIA and shall be valid for a period of 60 days beyond the bid validity period. The original Bank Guarantee should be delivered in person to the official nominated as indicated in the tender document within 5 working days of deadline of submission of bids. Non submission of scanned copy of B.G. with the bid on e-tendering portal (IREPS) and/or non-submission of original B.G. within the specified period shall lead to summarily rejection of bid.

**1. Tender No. : LGD/L/16/2025-26/OT Description of work:** Provision of Cable strain entry sealing and floodproof protection system to rodent entry in HT Compartment of SBC of LHB type ACoaches at Carriage Workshop, Lallaguda **Advised value : (₹)** 4655688.77/- (Forty six Lakhs fifty five thousand six hundred Eighty eight rupees and seventy seven paise only.) **Bid Security :** 93,100/- **Period of Completion :** 24 Months from the date of issue of letter of acceptance. **Date of Closing :** 09.02.2026 at 15:00 hrs

**Website Particulars:** [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) **Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen :** Office of the Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer, Carriage Workshop, Lallaguda, Secunderabad-500017.

For further Tender conditions/details (available in the tender documents) and for downloading of tender documents, corrigendum, please visit our website <https://www.ireps.gov.in/>.  
Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer, CWS, Lallaguda, Secunderabad

**Open e-Tender Notice No: B/E EGS/18/2025-26 Dt. 12.01.2026**

For and on behalf of the President of India, the undersigned invites e-Tender for the following works up to 15-00 hours on the date mentioned below:

**1. Tender No: B/E 29/IEGS/30/25-26 Dt. 12.01.2026 Name of work:** Vijayawada Division - Electrical Power Supply Arrangements for 29 No's of Additional lifts at Amrit Station. **Period of completion:** 06 Months **Tender value : (₹)** 2,80,66,142/- **E.M.D/Bid Security : (₹)** 2,90,300 **Cost of Tender document :** Nil **Date of closing :** 03.02.2026

1) Tender conditions/other particulars such as the details of Name of work in full, the similar nature of the above works, eligibility criteria etc., are available in the Tender documents published in website at " [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) ".  
2) The prospective tenderers are advised to visit website " [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) " before the date of tender closing to note any changes/corrigenda for any tender.  
3) The Tender Notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer, Maintenance, S.C. Railway, Vijayawada, which can be seen.  
4) The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.

Principal Chief Materials Manager/Secunderabad

**TENDER NOTICE NO: 55/2025 Dt. 16.01.2026**

**SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS e-Procurement Tender Notice**

The Following Tenders Have Been Floated Online. Tenders Are Requested To Visit The Website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) And Submit Their Offers Online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD May Be Seen In Website. Offers Submitted Manually Will Not Be Accepted. Offers By Post Will Not Be Entertained. Tender Closing Time Is 14.30 Hrs Of The Due Date Of The Tender. "For All Indigenous Offers, EMD Will Be Accepted Only Via Online System As Available On [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)."

**Tender No. Brief Description**

LH257455 Supply & installation of FRP Modular Toilet

25254500A Set of pins for brake Rigger

38255023 Modified Elastomeric Pad(Design-B)

29261125 Thermoplastic polyurethane spring

LH257446 One coach set of air spring Assemblies

LH257450 Bogie frame Assemblies

25253210A Room temperature Vulcanising

67255005A Supply Installation and commissioning of Hydraulic Re-Railing Equipment

25254496 Metallized Carbon strips for Pantographs

82255032 HQMED GTE fully Automated Integrated clinical Chemistry and Immunoassay Analyser (CLIA)

**Note: Due dates of tender opening**

SL.No.01 on dt.23.01.2026.SL.No.0283 on dt.30.01.2026. SL.No. 04 on dt.04.02.2026 SL.No.05 to 09 on 06.02.2026. SL.No.11 on dt.23.02.2026

**CORRIGENDUM**

**1) Tender Notice No.54/2025 dt. 09.01.2026 may be read as below**

**Tender No. Brief Description**

52255010B Ip Based VSS for Electric Locomotives

LN256561B Air spring 140 KN

33251513A Brake Cylinder

33251514A Higher Capacity Air spring Assembly

54255007B Routers with WAN ports for Tier-2 and tier3 locations of SCR

66259683 Procurement of valves etc, for Track Machine.

LN256561C Higher capacity Air spring 180KN

66259544 Track Machine spares of plasser make

66259542 Procurement of Valve etc for Track Machine.

38252363 NON-Asbestos "L" type

LN265039 Road shunting vehicle of 135T

60258788 PSC Guard rail Sleepers to T-8970

82255015 HQMED GTE LAPROSCOPE SET

82255007A HQMED Modular Operation Theaters

SL.No.01 on dt.23.01.2026. SL.No.02 on dt.27.01.2026 SL.No.04 on 29.01.2026. SL.No. 05 on dt.30.01.2026 SL.No. 06 to10 on dt.02.02.2026 SL.No. 11 on dt.05.02.2026 SL.No.12 to14 on dt.09.02.2026

**2) Tender Notice No.49/2025 dt. 05.12.2025 Tender No.29255033 due on 05.01.2026 Brief Supply, erection, Commissioning may be read as Due date 23.01.2026 instead of existing**

**Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having Value Above Rs.50 Lakhs.**

For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above.

Principal Chief Materials Manager/Secunderabad

**TENDER NOTICE No: LGD/L/17/2025-26-OT Dated : 16.01.2026**

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Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards earnest money (Bid Security) shall be deposited either in cash through e-payment gateway or submitted as Bank Guarantee bond from a scheduled commercial bank of India or as mentioned in tender documents. The Bank Guarantee bond shall be as per Annexure-VIA and shall be valid for a period of 60 days beyond the bid validity period. The original Bank Guarantee should be delivered in person to the official nominated as indicated in the tender document within 5 working days of deadline of submission of bids. Non submission of scanned copy of B.G. with the bid on e-tendering portal (IREPS) and/or non-submission of original B.G. within the specified period shall lead to summarily rejection of bid.

**1. Tender No. : LGD/L/17/2025-26/OT Description of work:** Replacement of isolation switch for starting battery in Power cars **Advised value : (₹)** 16334350.69/- (One Crore Sixty Three Lakhs thirty four thousand three hundred fifty rupees and sixty nine paise only.) **Bid Security :** 2,31,700/- **Period of Completion :** 24 Months from the date of issue of letter of acceptance. **Date of Closing :** 10.02.2026 at 15:00 hrs

**Website Particulars:** [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) **Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen :** Office of the Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer, Carriage Workshop, Lallaguda, Secunderabad-500017.

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Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer, CWS, Lallaguda, Secunderabad

**For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents. Please visit website at <https://www.ireps.gov.in> or [www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in)**

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

## 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 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/ Branch	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice & Outstanding Amount
1. Mr. Chanti Guggilla S/o. Guggilla Hanumanth R/o. H.No. Amangal Village and Mandal, Rangareddy District, Telangana-509321.....Borrower 2. Mrs. Devika Guggilla W/o. Guggilla Chanti R/o. H.No. 13-1/1, Amangal Village and Mandal Rangareddy District, Telangana- 509321.....Co-Borrower Loan Sanction date: 29-09-2023 Sanction Amount Rs.8,00,000/- (Eight Lakhs Only) Loan No. AP/HDB/KOSGI/A00000106	05-12-2025	12/01/2026 Rs.21,859/-

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY :** All that the house bearing no. 13-166B-F/ PTIN No. 1204110373), admeasuring 120 sq yards or 100.33 square mtrs, having plinth area 200sqft with R.C.C Roof situated at Amangal village and Mandal, Ranga Reddy District under Amangal Municipality, bounded as follows: and Boundaries Bounded By: EAST: Open place. WEST: Road NORTH: Road. SOUTH: House Belongs to Swamy

The above borrower/s are advised to make the payments of outstanding with 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: Rangareddy District  
Date: 16-01-2026  
Sd/- Authorised Officer,  
For Hinduja Housing Finance Limited

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

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Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ LAN/ Loan Amount/ Branch	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice & Outstanding Amount
1. Mr. RAJU KOLLURI 10-2/81, 1, MOTAKONDUR, YADAGIRIGUTTA, Metro, Yadagirigutta, Telangana, India- 508115.....Borrower 2. Mrs. POOJITHA KOLLURU 1-127, 1, MOTAKONDUR, YADAGIRIGUTTA, Metro, Yadagirigutta, Telangana, India- 508286.....Co-Borrower 3. Mrs. LAXMI KOLLURU 1-127, 1, MOTAKONDUR, YADAGIRIGUTTA, Metro, Yadagirigutta, Telangana, India- 508286.....Co-Borrower Loan Sanction date 31/9/2024, Sanction Amount Rs.900,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs only ) Loan No. AP/HDB/BVGR/A00000062	1/5/2026	10/01/2026 Rs. 875,481/-

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY :** All that the MOOTAKONDUR VILLAGE AND MANDAL, YADAGIRIGUTTA, Rural, Yadagirigutta, Telangana, India- 508286 and bounded by: Boundaries of Property North: House Of Kolluri Sanjeeva, South: GP Road, East: 120 Fts Wide GP Road, West: Motakondur To Alair Road  
**NOTE:** "Through this notice, all the previous notices issued in this LAN is hereby recalled"

Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ LAN/ Loan Amount/ Branch	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice & Outstanding Amount
1. Ms. AKSHAYA KAVADI HNO 1-4/1/1, 1, LAXMIDEVI GUDEM BIBINAGAR YADADRI, Rural, Bibinagar, Telangana, India- 508126.....Borrower 2. Mr. SRIKANTH REDDY KAVADI HNO 1-4/1/1, 1, LAXMIDEVI GUDEM BIBINAGAR YADADRI, Rural, Bibinagar, Telangana, India- 508126.....Co-Borrower Loan Sanction date 10/27/2024 Sanction Amount Rs.9,70,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Thousand only ) Loan No. AP/HDB/DMGD/A00000087	1/5/2026	10/01/2026 Rs. 9,85,965/-

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY :** All That The Bearing HNO 1-38 LAXMIDEVI GUDEM, BIBINAGAR, Rural, Bibinagar, Telangana, India- 508126 and bounded by: Boundaries of Property North: House Of Kokkalakonda Aliah, South: House Of Nomula Malla Reddy, East: House Of Kokkalakonda Krishna, West: CC Road.  
**NOTE:** "Through this notice, all the previous notices issued in this LAN is hereby recalled"

Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ LAN/ Loan Amount/ Branch	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice & Outstanding Amount
1. Mr. GURAPPA KALLEM HNO 2-109/5, 1, VALIGONDA YADADRI, Metro, Valigonda, Telangana, India- 508112.....Borrower 2. Mrs. YADAMMA KALLEM HNO 2-109/5, 1, VALIGONDA YADADRI, Metro, Valigonda, Telangana, India- 508112.....Co-Borrower Loan Sanction date 10/25/2024 Sanction Amount Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only ) Loan No. AP/HDB/DMGD/A00000090	1/5/2026	10/01/2026 Rs. 14,86,632/-

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY :** All That The Open Plot, In Sy.No. 36/B, Admeasuring An Area Of 221 Sq. Yards Or Equivalent To 184.75 Sq.Mtrs. Situated At Valigonda Village And Mandal, Yadadri Bhanuwanigri District, Regn. Sub. Dist. Ramannagpet, Regn. Dist. Nalgonda, G.P. & M.P.P. Valigonda, Z.P.P. Yadadri Bhanuwanigri, Regn. Sub. Dist. Ramannagpet, Regn. Dist. Nalgonda, G.P. Valigonda, Z.P.P. Yadadri Bhanuwanigri, (And Plan Enclosed, Valigonda, Metro, Valigonda, Telangana, India- 508112 And Bounded By: Boundaries Of Property North: Plot Of Kallem Rajeshwari, South: Plot Of Aeduruangilla Yadagiri, East: Land Of Gangadri Valaiah And Others West: 180 Fts Wide Road.  
**Note:** "Through This Notice, All The Previous Notices Issued In This Lan Is Hereby Recalled"

Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ LAN/ Loan Amount/ Branch	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice & Outstanding Amount
1. Mr. JAVID SYED H n 6 60 a 1 Farooqnagar, 0, Shadnagar Farooqnagar mandal Rangareddy district, Metro, Farooqnagar, Telangana, India- 509216.....Borrower 2. Mrs. HABEESH BEE H n 6 60 a 1 Farooqnagar, 0, Shadnagar Farooqnagar mandal Rangareddy district, Metro, Farooqnagar, Telangana, India- 509216.....Co-Borrower 3. Mr. SYED SLAM H n 6 60 a 1 Farooqnagar, 0, Shadnagar Farooqnagar mandal Rangareddy district, Metro, Farooqnagar, Telangana, India- 509216.....Co-Borrower Loan Sanction date 9/10/2024 Sanction Amount Rs.5,10,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs ten thousand only ) Loan No. AP/HDB/HYDB/A000001055.	1/5/2026	10/01/2026 Rs. 5,12,337/-

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY :** All That The Bearing H.No. 6-60/A/1 SIMLANAGAR COLONY SHADNAGAR FAROOQNAGAR MANDAL RANGAREDDY DISTRICT, Simla Nagar colony Shadnagar Farooqnagar mandala Rangareddy district, Metro, Farooqnagar, Telangana, India- 509216 and bounded by: Boundaries of Property North: Plot No.55, South: 300 Fts Wide Road, East: Plot No.53, West: 300 Fts Wide Road.  
**NOTE:** "Through this notice, all the previous notices issued in this LAN is hereby recalled"

Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ LAN/ Loan Amount/ Branch	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice & Outstanding Amount
1. Ms. BABITA GOGIKAR H NO 8-4-5434, 1, ERRAGADDA, Metro, Erragadda, Telangana, India- 500018.....Borrower 2. Mr. RAKESH GOGIKAR H NO 8-4-5434, 1, ERRAGADDA, Metro, Erragadda, Telangana, India- 500018.....Co-Borrower Loan Sanction date 11/30/2024 Sanction Amount Rs.10,20,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Thousand only ) Loan No. AP/HDB/HYDB/A000001111	1/5/2026	10/01/2026 Rs. 10,35,042/-

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY :** All That The WESTERN PORTION OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY bearing GHMC Municipal No. 8-4-5434, Constructed on Past of Plot No. 17, admeasuring 37 Square Yards or equivalent to 30.93 Square Meters, out of 100 Square Yards, situated at B. SHANKER LAL NAGAR, ERRAGADDA, Hyderabad- 500018, Telangana State, within the limits of GHMC Ward No.4 and Block No.4 and bounded, ERRAGADDA, Rural, ERRAGADDA, Telangana, India- 500018 and bounded by: Boundaries of Property North: 250 Fts Wide Road, South: H.No.8-4-5434/B, East: Remaining Part Of House, West: 200 Fts Wide Road.  
**NOTE:** "Through this notice, all the previous notices issued in this LAN is hereby recalled"

Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ LAN/ Loan Amount/ Branch	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice & Outstanding Amount
1. Ms. SHAZMA BEGUM H NO -502-B-BLOCK, 0, SAI MITRA TOWERS KHUSHAIGUDA OPP D MART, Metro, KAPRA, Telangana, India- 500062.....Borrower 2. Mr. TAHIR MOHD H NO -502 BLOCK, 0, SHIVA SAI NAGAR KHUSHAIGUDA OPP D MART, Metro, Keesara, Telangana, India- 500062.....Co-Borrower Loan Sanction date 11/27/2024 Sanction Amount Rs.27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs only ) Loan No. AP/HDB/HYDB/A000001115	1/5/2026	10/01/2026 Rs. 27,34,525/-

**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY :** All that the Flat Bearing, No.F-2 (In First Floor), (A) Assessed as 8-7-171/31/F-2, PTIN No. 1240800581), of "VIBHATOWERS", with Built up area of 875 Square Feet, (Including common area and 70 Sq. feet of car parking area, along with the undivided share of land admeasuring 27 Square Yards, (Out of total 264 Square yards), in house bearing No.8-7-171/31, (Old No.5-51/31) on Plot No.31, in Survey Nos. 43, 44, 56, 57 & 58 Part, Situated at Old Bowenpally Village, Under Kukatpally Municipality Bal, OLD BOWEN PALLY VILLAGE, Metro, Tirumalagiri, Telangana, India- 500011 and bounded by: Boundaries of Property North: H.No.5-51/30, South: H.No.5-51/32, East: 250 Fts Wide Road, West: Neighbour's Land, Boundaries For Flat North: Open To Sky, South: Open To Sky, East: Open To Sky, West: Staircase/Corridor/Lift/Flat No.S-1.  
**NOTE:** "Through this notice, all the previous notices issued in this LAN is hereby recalled"

1. Mr. Katepal Udakar H.no: 19-632, red dy colony, miryalaguda, nagalonda-3, Miryalaguda, Urban, Miryalaguda, Telangana, India - 508207 .....Borrower	15/05/2026	10/01/2026 Rs. 8,58,220/-
2. Mr. Katepal Raviteja H.no: 19-632, muthireddykunta, miryalaguda, nagalonda -3, Miryalaguda, Urban, Miryalaguda, Telangana, India - 508207 .....Co-Borrower		
3.Mrs. Katepal Dhanamma H.no: 19-632 , muthireddykunta, miryalaguda, nagalonda -3, Miryalaguda, Urban, Miryalaguda, Telangana, India - 508207 .....Co-Borrower		
Loan Sanction Date 22/3/2023 Sanction Amount Rs. 8,50,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty thousand only) Loan No. AP/HDB/NGDA/A000000083		



# I-PAC raids: ED’s probe obstruction very serious, says SC, stays FIR against officers

**AGENCY**  
**New Delhi:** The Supreme Court on Thursday, January 15, described the Enforcement Directorate’s (ED) allegation that Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee caused “obstruction” in its probe as “very serious” and agreed to examine whether a state’s law-enforcing agencies can interfere with any central agency’s investigation into any serious offence. The top court stayed the FIR filed in West Bengal against ED officials who raided the I-PAC office and the residence of its director, Pratik Jain, on January 8 and directed the state police to protect the CCTV footage of the raids. A bench of Justices Prashant Kumar Mishra and Vipul Pancholi issued notices to CM Banerjee, the West Bengal government, DGP Rajeev Kumar and top cops on the ED’s petitions seeking a CBI probe against them for



allegedly obstructing raids at I-PAC premises. “According to us, adherence to the rule of law in the country and to allow each organ to function independently, it is necessary to examine the issue so that the offenders are not allowed to be protected under the shield of law-enforcing agencies of a particular state. “Larger questions are

involved and have been raised, which, if allowed to remain undecided, would further worsen the situation, and there will be a situation of lawlessness prevailing in one or the other state, considering that different outfits are governing different places,” the bench said. The apex court said a central agency has no power to interfere with the

election work of any party. But at the same time, if central agencies are acting bona fide to investigate any serious offence, the question arises whether agencies can be restricted from carrying out duties under the shield of party activity, it said. The matter is posted for further hearing on February 3. Earlier in the day, the top

court said that it was very much disturbed by the commotion at the Calcutta High Court during its hearing in the Enforcement Directorate raids case. The Calcutta High Court had adjourned till January 14 the hearing on petitions related to the ED’s search and seizure operations at sites linked to political consultancy firm I-PAC, citing unmanageable chaos inside the courtroom. As the hearing commenced, the ED said the West Bengal government’s “interference and obstruction” during the probe agency’s raids reflects a very shocking pattern. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the ED, told the bench that in the past also, whenever statutory authorities exercised statutory power, Banerjee barged in and interfered. “It reflects a very shocking pattern,” Mehta said while contending that this will only encourage

such acts, and the central forces will be demoralised. “The states will feel they can barge in, commit theft, and then sit on a dharna. Let an example be set, officers who were explicitly present there should be suspended,” the solicitor general said. Mehta submitted that there was evidence leading to the conclusion that incriminating material was lying in the I-PAC office. “Let an example be set, and officers explicitly present there should be suspended. Direct the competent authority to act, and please take cognisance of what is happening. We are here to protect our officers’ fundamental rights. We are acting under the law and do not seek personal gains,” he said. Senior advocate Kapil Sibal opposed Mehta’s plea and said the case should be heard by the Calcutta High Court first, and proper hierarchy should be followed.

## Where Tradition Meets Courage Dr Rekha



**Hyderabad:** Rekha Boyalapalli celebrated the Pongal festival at her native village in a traditional manner, embracing the cultural essence and spirit of the harvest festival. Participating in customary rituals, she highlighted the importance of preserving traditions and carrying forward India’s rich cultural heritage to future generations. On the occasion, Rekha Boyalapalli said that traditions reflect the identity, dignity, and values of society, and festivals like Pongal remind people of

their roots and responsibilities toward culture and community. Through the Rekha Boyalapalli Foundation, she continues to actively promote cultural values while supporting various community-centric initiatives. The Foundation remains committed to inclusive progress that is firmly grounded in tradition. Rekha Boyalapalli’s Pongal celebrations reflected her values and character where culture blends with courage, and heritage walks hand in hand with social respon-

## Hyderabad teen attacked during Puranapul violence lodges complaint



**Hyderabad:** A 19-year-old man, Shaik Amaan, who was attacked during violence at Puranapul in Hyderabad, lodged a complaint on Thursday, January 15. In the complaint, he mentioned that on the night of January 14, 2026, he was returning home from a friend’s function with a companion. As he rode his Activa scooter near Puranapul Darwaza Circle, unidentified individuals suddenly blocked the road and began indiscriminately pelting stones. One stone struck the back of his head, and another hit him above his right eyebrow, causing bleeding injuries. In the ensuing chaos and panic, he also lost his mobile phone, an iPhone 11 Pro Max.

cantly damaged. The miscreants also damaged other vehicles on the road at that time.

**Medical treatment**  
Suffering from physical injuries, mental trauma, and financial loss from the damaged vehicle and lost phone, the victim first went to Osmania General Hospital for medical treatment. Following his treatment, he filed a complaint at the Kamatipura Police Station on January 15, 2026. He has stated that the persons involved are unknown to him and has requested that legal action be taken against them for their serious offences.

**Hyderabad’s Puranapul violence**  
Ten people, including an inspector and a few constables, were injured in the stone pelting, and several vehicles were damaged late on Wednesday, January 14, night. Trouble started after unidentified persons tore a flexi at the Puranapul temple.

## GITAM Congratulates Dr. Adurthy Srivally on Ph.D. Achievement

GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, congratulates Dr. Adurthy Srivally on the successful completion of her Ph.D. in Mathematics. Her doctoral thesis, “Mathematical Modeling and Analysis of Electroosmotic Flow in Microchannel for Microfluidic Applications,” makes a significant contribution to the field of fluid dynamics and microfluidics. Guided by Dr. Motahar Reza, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, her research provides theoretical insights into electroosmotic and electromagnetohydrodynamic flows of complex fluids



in microchannels, with relevance to advanced microfluidic applications such as Lab-on-Chip systems and targeted drug delivery. The achievement was lauded by Prof. D. S. Rao, Pro Vice-Chancellor, DVVSR Varma, Resident Director, Dr. M. Reza, Principal, School of Science.

## Kamineni Hospitals launches World-class Mother & Child Care Unit ‘M’Brace’

Hyderabad, Friday, January 16th, 2025: Reinforcing its legacy of over three decades of clinical excellence, Kamineni Hospitals today announced the launch of M’Brace, Mother & Child Care Unit, a world-class, integrated facility designed to provide holistic, continuum-of-care for women, children, and families. M’Brace brings together advanced medical infrastructure, multidisciplinary expertise, and compassionate support to address the evolving needs of maternal and child healthcare. The launch of M’Brace comes at a pivotal time, as families increasingly recognize that maternal and child wellbeing extends beyond clinical interven-



tions. While medical care during pregnancy and childbirth has advanced significantly, emotional, mental, nutritional, and developmental needs are often addressed in silos. M’Brace responds to this gap with a comprehensive, family-centered care model that supports women and children

from fertility planning through pregnancy, childbirth, postnatal care, and early childhood development. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Gayatri Kamineni, CEO, Kamineni Hospitals said, “With M’Brace, we are redefining maternal and child healthcare by placing families at the center of care.

This initiative reflects our commitment to holistic wellbeing, addressing not just physical health, but also mental, emotional, and nutritional needs, while ensuring the highest standards of safety through our advanced ICUs, cardiac support systems, and 24/7 blood bank services.” M’Brace builds on Kamineni Hospitals’ long-standing expertise as a trusted center for high-risk pregnancies, supported by comprehensive critical care, state-of-the-art cardiac systems, robotic-assisted surgical approaches, and round-the-clock emergency services. The unit’s objectives include improving maternal and child health outcomes through an integrated.

## SOLAR ECLIPSE TO CREATE ‘RING OF FIRE’ ON FEB 17: WILL HYDERABAD WITNESS IT?

**Hyderabad:** Astrophiles will once again get a chance to look at the “ring of fire” due to the annular solar eclipse on February 17. However, those in Hyderabad will miss it. According to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), an independent agency of the US federal government responsible for the civil space program, space research and aeronautics research, the event will be visible primarily over Antarctica. Indian cities, including Hyderabad, to miss solar eclipse The eclipse’s annular path starts in the southern Indian Ocean on February



17, crosses Antarctica’s coastline by the Ronne Ice Shelf and ends in the southern Atlantic Ocean. The greatest eclipse will occur at 12:11 UT (5:41 pm IST). All Indian cities,

including Hyderabad, will not be able to witness this annular solar eclipse and the “ring of fire.” Different eclipses Lunar eclipses, like solar eclipses, occur due to the rotation of the

Earth around the Sun and the Moon around the Earth. Due to this rotation, at some point, the Sun, Moon and Earth come into a linear configuration. Because of this, either the Sun or the Moon becomes invisible from the Earth. In a solar eclipse, the Sun becomes invisible because its rays will not reach the Earth, as they will be blocked by the Moon. In contrast, in a lunar eclipse, Sun rays will not reach the Moon, as they will be blocked by the Earth. In an annular solar eclipse, because the Moon is farther from Earth, it appears too small to completely cover the Sun.

## Amazon Republic Day Sale: Sennheiser Offers Up to 50 Percent Off on Premium Audio

**January 2026** – Sennheiser, a global leader in audio technology, announces exciting offers on its premium product range during the Republic Day Sale 2026, which begins on January 16 for all customers, including Prime and non-Prime members. Prime members will enjoy early access to the sale beginning at midnight on January 15. Customers can also benefit from up to 24 months of No Cost EMI and additional discounts on select bank cards for Sennheiser’s top products. The offers cover a wide range, including the Profile Wireless microphone, MD 421 Kompakt, Neumann TLM 102, HD 630VB, MOMENTUM 4 Wireless headphones, and MOMENTUM True Wireless 4 earbuds, with discounts of up to 50 percent.

**PROFILE WIRELESS 2-CHANNEL SET**  
Take your content to the next level with the Sennheiser Profile Wireless, a compact, all-in-one, two-channel wireless microphone system designed for creators and videographers on the move. Featuring a 2.4 GHz dual-channel receiver, two clip-on micro-

phones, and an ultra-portable charging bar that also functions as a handheld interview microphone, it delivers professional-grade audio with minimal setup. Available at 21,990 during the Republic Day Sale. Click here to purchase.

**HD 630 Wireless Headphones**  
Enjoy extensive sound customization with Sennheiser’s first-ever Parametric Equalizer and Crossfeed technology for a more speaker-like listening experience. Supporting Hi-Res Audio up to 24-bit/96 kHz over USB-C and Bluetooth, the HD 630 delivers up to 60 hours of battery life, with a 10-minute rapid charge providing up to 7 hours of playback. Built on the trusted MOMENTUM 4 frame, it offers all-day comfort and premium performance. Available at 44,990, with additional offers on select bank cards during the Amazon Great Freedom Sale. Click here to purchase.

**Sennheiser MD 421 Kompakt**  
Designed for demanding studio and live environments, the Sennheiser MD 421 Kompakt brings the iconic MD 421 sound into a more compact and versatile form.

## Internationally Acclaimed Director Anooya Swamy Prajavahini

Internationally Acclaimed Director Anooya Swamy?Prajavahini – Bengaluru A new milestone has been created in the history of the Kannada film industry. Bengaluru-based young director Anooya Swamy’s short film Pankaja has earned the distinction of being the first Kannada short film to be officially selected for the world-renowned Sundance Film Festival, held in the United States. A Government School Girl Is the Star Anooya Swamy, who is currently pursuing her postgraduate studies in film and television in New York, returned to Bengaluru with the desire to introduce a story from her homeland to the world. She selected Padmashree,



a third-grade student from the government school in Agara, Bengaluru, to play the lead role. Actress Harshani plays the role of the girl’s mother. Government School Students Celebrate There

is an atmosphere of celebration at the Agara government school as a film featuring one of their students has gained international recognition. On Friday, the film team watched the movie along

with the students and teachers. On this occasion, child actor Padmashree was felicitated and sweets were distributed. Expressing her happiness, Padmashree said, “I am very happy

that our film is being screened in America. I was not scared at all during the shooting. Everyone supported me a lot. I am thankful to Anooya for giving me this opportunity.” Once again, the young girl has proven that students from government schools are second to none. Director Anooya’s Words Speaking on the occasion, director Anooya Swamy said, “I was born and brought up in Agara. I always wanted to direct my first short film in the place where I grew up. I give great importance to realism. I did not want to choose any well-known artists. I believed that when newcomers are given opportunities, they bring honesty and natu-

ralness to their roles. That belief has now come true.” About the Film The short film Pankaja delicately portrays deep themes such as trauma, grief, and ambiguity in human life. The film was shot at various locations in Bengaluru, including HSR Layout, Malleshwaram, Agara, a police station, and stone quarries. More than 50 technicians worked on the film. Honour for Kannada Cinema Agara government school headmaster Rangaswamy congratulated Anooya Swamy on her achievement of entering a global film festival with her debut film. He said that this accomplishment is a matter of pride for Kannadigas and the entire Kannada film industry.







## Ria Tirki Commences Pilgrimage from Sadma Sarna to Sirsi-Ta Nale; Mass Worship Scheduled on January 23

**AGENCY Ranchi:** In an effort to preserve tribal faith and religious traditions, the pilgrimage from Sirsi-Ta Nale (Gumla) was inaugurated on 15 January 2026 at 11 AM from Gram Sadma Sarna. The journey was formally flagged off by Ria Tirki, wife of Rajesh Kachhap, Deputy Leader of the Legislative Party and MLA from Khijri. Around 300 tribal devotees, including men and women, are participating in this foot pilgrimage, covering sacred

sites from Sirsi-Ta Nale to Kankardolta, Gumla district. The pilgrimage aims to strengthen awareness and protection of the Sarna faith, nature worship traditions, and tribal religious sites. The journey includes multiple stops: 15 January – Tilta, Ratu (first stop); 16 January – Chachgura, Itki (second stop); 17 January – Lamkana (third stop); 18 January – Nagpheni, Sisai (fourth stop); 19 January – Bhamni, Kudukh Bhawan, Gumla (fifth stop); 20 January – Manjha Toli



(sixth stop); 21 January – Chainpur (seventh stop); and 22 January – Sirsi-Ta Nale (final stop). A mass worship ceremony will be

conducted at Sirsi-Ta Nale on 23 January 2026. The event was attended by prominent tribal and political leaders including

Ormanjhi MLA representative Harimohan Mahto, District Council member Komisonar Munda, Baboolal Mahli (Chairperson of the 22-Pardha Sarna Committee), Ramesh Chandra Uraon (Patron), Kudhiya Kachhap (Youth Congress President), Khijri Assembly), and Lalita Pahan (President of 22-Pardha Sarna Prayer Assembly). In addition, numerous tribal intellectuals, social workers, and devotees, including Anjan

Munda, Pammi Munda, Shani Pahan, Sadhan Uraon, Lalo Tirki, Ravi Munda, Sunil Lohra, Shumeswar Munda, Prateet Kachhap, Binod Lohra, Disco Munda, Khudan Munda, Surendra Uraon, Sukra Uraon, Dinesh Uraon, Shanu Munda, Jethu Munda, Bigoo Munda, Roshan Munda, and Pushpa Uraon, were present, making the pilgrimage a significant cultural and religious event for the tribal community.

## MP and MLA Inaugurate Newly Constructed SDPO Office, Residence, and Geo Petrol Pump in Maheshpur

**AGENCY Maheshpur:** A grand inauguration ceremony was held today for the newly constructed SDPO office and residence in Maheshpur block, along with the opening of a Geo petrol pump at Nandanpada. The event was graced by the popular Rajmahal MP Vijay Kumar Hansda and Maheshpur MLA Professor Stephen Marandi, who jointly inaugurated the facilities by lighting a ceremonial lamp, cutting the ribbon, and breaking a coconut, marking the beginning of these development initiatives aimed at public welfare. The ceremony saw the presence of Pakur Deputy Commissioner Manish Kumar, SP Nidhi Dwivedi, district vice-presidents Haji Samad Ali and Hariyansh Chaubey, central committee members Shyam Yadav, Upasana Marandi, Motilal Hansda, CO Sanjay Kumar Sinha, local police



officials, elected representatives, social workers, and a large number of local residents. Addressing the gathering, MP Vijay Kumar Hansda highlighted that the newly opened M/S ABC Fuel Services petrol pump will provide convenient fuel access to the public and generate employment opportu-

nities locally, boosting economic activity in the region. He emphasized that the government aims to ensure basic amenities reach even remote rural areas. MLA Professor Stephen Marandi noted that the new SDPO office and residence represent a significant step in strengthening law and order. These facilities will provide

an improved working environment for police personnel, enabling faster resolution of public grievances. He assured that the government remains committed to maintaining peace, security, and development in the region. District vice-presidents Haji Samad Ali and Hariyansh Chaubey added that the infrastructure will also support enhanced law enforcement in the area. The local community expressed enthusiasm for the inauguration and welcomed the leaders, appreciating the ongoing development work in the block. Residents noted that the new SDPO office, residence, and petrol pump are significant milestones for Maheshpur block, strengthening administrative efficiency and providing direct benefits to the public. Hundreds of JMM workers, including Soren and other local leaders, were also present at the event.

## Three-Day Football Tournament Kicks Off in Dhatapada Village



**AGENCY Barharwa:** The three-day football tournament organized by Siddho Kanhu Youth Club in Dhatapada village commenced on Thursday with much enthusiasm. The tournament, scheduled from 15th to 17th January, features 16 participating teams. The opening event drew a large crowd of spectators from surrounding villages, who enjoyed the thrilling matches. The

organizers highlighted that four women's teams will compete in the final matches, adding a special attraction to the event. Club President and District Council member Prakash Toppo, along with Secretary Rajen Kujur and other committee members, were actively involved in ensuring the smooth execution of the tournament. President Prakash Toppo also announced that on the final day.

## 'Saas-Bahu-Pati' Conference Held at Ayushman Arogya Mandir, Focus on Family Planning and Health



**AGENCY Taljhari:** To promote health awareness and family planning in rural areas, a 'Saas-Bahu-Pati' conference was successfully organized on Thursday, 15 January 2026, at Ayushman Arogya Mandir in Ambadia village. The event witnessed active participation from village dignitaries and numerous families. The main objective of the conference was to directly inform villagers about various welfare schemes run by the Health Department. During the conference, representatives from the Health Department provided detailed information on

key topics: Family Planning—emphasizing the benefits of small families and available resources; Maternal and Child Health—highlighting precautions before and after delivery; and Government Schemes—sharing details about free medical check-ups and treatment facilities offered by the department. The program was successfully conducted under the supervision of Sahiya Supervisor Awadhesh Kumar, with Sahiya worker Mary Karmakar playing an important role in ensuring smooth and effective communication throughout the event.

## Echoes of Rajmahal Fossils to Resonate in Lucknow:

## Dr. Ranjit Kumar Singh to Participate in International Round Table Discussion

**AGENCY Sahibganj:** A significant step is being taken to preserve India's natural history and fossils dating back millions of years. The Paleontological Society of India is organizing an important Round Table Discussion in Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh, on 16 January 2026. For this high-level scientific dialogue, Dr. Ranjit Kumar Singh, Principal of Model College, Mundli, Rajmahal, Sahibganj, and a renowned geologist, has been specially invited. The event is being organized with the support of the Shiv Nadar Foundation. Dr. Anju Saxena, Secretary of the Paleontological Society of India, requested

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Dr. Ranjit to bring along samples of rare fossils from the Rajmahal hills for scientific discussion. Speaking before his departure, Dr. Ranjit Kumar Singh stated that eminent geologists, researchers, and representatives from academic institutions across India and abroad will participate. The discussion will focus on Geo-Heritage (preservation of



historical geological sites), Geo-Tourism (developing fossil sites as tourist attractions), and Scientific Research (fresh studies on Jurassic and Cretaceous period fossils). Importantly, this dialogue could open avenues to explore the presence of dinosaurs in the Rajmahal hills. Conservation of these ancient fossils will not only boost tourism but

also establish Sahibganj as a hub for international geological events. Dr. Ranjit Kumar Singh has been actively working on Rajmahal fossils since 2008. His contributions in constructing the Fossils Park, supporting researchers, and safeguarding these priceless geological treasures have been pivotal. He emphasized that the round table will pave new ways for preserving geological heritage and bringing the millions-of-years-old history of Rajmahal hills to global attention. Dr. Ranjit Kumar Singh departed for Lucknow on Thursday, with expectations that this visit will place Sahibganj prominently on the global geological map.

## Two Cyber Fraudsters Arrested from Karhaiya Jungle for Online Scams

**AGENCY Deoghar:** In a major breakthrough against cyber-crime, the police arrested two cyber fraudsters from Karhaiya Jungle in the Sarath police station area on 14 January 2026. The operation was conducted under the guidance of Deputy Superintendent of Police Raja Kumar Mitra and on the directions of Superintendent of Police Saurabh. The accused were running scams by impersonating customer care services of Flipkart, Amazon, Airtel Payment Bank, PhonePe, and Paytm. They would post fake mobile numbers on Google to deceive people, offering



cashbacks, PM-Kisan scheme benefits, loans, and credit card links to trick victims into online fraud. The arrested individuals, Saroj Das (28) and Praveen Das (27), are residents of Fulchunwa village under Sarath police station. Both have a prior criminal record and had previously been named in fraud cases at the Deoghar Cyber

Police Station. During the raid, the police seized two mobile phones, four SIM cards, and one duplicate SIM card from the accused. The operation involved the Deoghar Cyber Police team along with armed forces. The police are continuing the investigation to trace further activities and possible victims linked to the accused.

## Mukesh Kumar Shah Appointed as Madhupur Nagar INTUC President; Organization to Receive New Energy: Rakeshwar Pandey

**AGENCY Madhupur:** Under the guidance of Jharkhand State INTUC President Rakeshwar Pandey, Anant Mishra, the District President of Deoghar INTUC, has appointed Mukesh Kumar Shah as the President of Madhupur Nagar INTUC. This appointment is being seen as a significant step toward strengthening the organization and advancing workers' interests. Following the announcement, a wave of enthusiasm has swept through the organization. Leaders at both the state and district levels expressed confidence in Shah's leader-



ship, noting that his experience and active approach would provide new direction and strengthen INTUC's presence in Madhupur Nagar. The ceremony was attended by notable leaders including Jharkhand State INTUC Secretary Ajay Kumar,

Margomunda Block INTUC President Jaishankar Sharan, Mohanpur Block INTUC President Ajaykant Thakur, and Congress leaders Mohammad Raja Shah, Saroj Singh, Bablu Ramani, Santosh Vishwakarma, Amit Pandit, among others.

## Headlines

### Sky Filled with Colors on Makar Sankranti: New Jharkhand Yuva Club Organizes Grand Kite Competition



**AGENCY Sahibganj:** On the occasion of Makar Sankranti, the New Jharkhand Yuva Club organized a grand kite competition at the Railway General Institute under the leadership of Club President Vinod Kumar Yadav. The chief guest for the event was Bindu Didi, in charge of the Sahibganj Brahma Kumaris Service Center. The event was inaugurated by jointly flying kites by Uttam Kumar, Principal of LCC Computer Center, along with Sushila Devi, Ranjit Kesari, and Neetu. A large number of children and youth participated enthusiastically in the competition. Principal Uttam Kumar highlighted that the event promoted brotherhood, cultural tradition, and encouraged youth talent on this auspicious festival. In the competition, Rehana Ansari secured first place, Saif Ansari came second, Aman Raj third, followed by Himanshu Yadav in fourth and Krishna Kumar in fifth place.

### Tribute Paid to Freedom Fighter Arjun Yadav in Sahibganj; Hundreds Gather in Bhartiya Colony



**AGENCY Sahibganj:** A tribute ceremony was held on Thursday at Ayodhya Dham in Bhartiya Colony, Sahibganj, on the occasion of the eighth death anniversary of freedom fighter Arjun Yadav. The event saw the participation of Arjun Yadav's family members, including his son Amarnath Yadav and Bajrang Yadav, along with well-wishers and hundreds of local residents. Participants paid homage by offering flowers to a painted portrait of the late freedom fighter with folded hands and teary eyes. The ceremony began with a formal ritual conducted by priests, including recitation of prayers and lighting of lamps. Speakers remembered Arjun Yadav's life and contributions, noting that he was not only a freedom fighter but also a dedicated farmer and wrestler. His simplicity, honesty, and courage earned him a distinct place in society, which continues to inspire the public today. It was highlighted that following the ideals and honesty exemplified by Arjun Yadav, Bajrang Prasad Yadav, National Minister of the BJP Kisan Morcha and West Bengal election in-charge, remains actively engaged in social service and plays a significant role in various community initiatives. Other attendees included Baski Yadav, Md. Kalimuddin, Krishna Sharma, Anand Modi, Bablu Tiwari, Jai Prakash Sinha, Manoj Keshri, Kundan Paswan, Lalan Singh, Lalit Kumar, and several others from the local community.

### "Learn Safety, Embrace Technology": Sahibganj Hosts Road Safety Awareness Chaupal



**AGENCY Sahibganj:** On the 15th day of National Road Safety Month 2026, a grand Road Safety Chaupal was organized at the main Haat Bazar in Sahibganj to raise awareness about road safety. The event aimed to educate citizens, particularly in rural markets and at the panchayat level, about traffic rules and to reduce road accidents. During the program, road safety champions encouraged citizens under the Rahveer Scheme to assist accident victims during the "golden hour" to save lives. Attendees were urged to follow traffic rules, wear helmets and seat belts, avoid speeding, and never drive under the influence of alcohol. Speaking at the event, M.V.I. Kumar Utkarsh and Abhishek Munda emphasized that road safety is not just about following rules, but about protecting lives. They highlighted that even small precautions can save countless lives. The program was attended by District Road Safety Manager Neeraj Kumar Sah, Road Engineer Analyst Anuj Parashar, IT assistant Rajhans, and other officials. The event successfully shared critical road safety information with the public and promoted a culture of safe and responsible traffic behavior.



# MASAUHRI REVENUE EMPLOYEE DISMISSED OVER CORRUPTION CHARGES

**AGENCY**  
**Masaurhi** : A revenue employee posted at the Masaurhi Circle Office has been dismissed from service after being found guilty of serious corruption charges. The action was taken by Patna District Magistrate Tyagarajan S M under the Bihar Government Servants (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 2005. The dismissed employee, Raja Kumar, was accused of demanding illegal gratifi-

cation in exchange for clearing mutation-related applications. He was arrested on December 23, 2025, by a vigilance department raiding team from the Masaurhi Block Office premises while allegedly demanding Rs 1 lakh for processing applications. A departmental inquiry revealed that Raja Kumar had deliberately kept applications pending and failed to provide any satisfactory explanation during the disciplinary



proceedings. The inquiry report submitted by the Additional Collector-cum-Conducting Officer, Patna, found all charges

to be fully proven. Taking into account the inquiry findings and public interest, the competent authority concluded that retaining the employee in government service would be against public interest and accordingly issued the dismissal order. Reacting to the action, Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Sinha said that the decision sends a strong message to officials and employees involved in corruption. He asserted

that any officer or staff member found harassing the public or indulging in corrupt practices will not be spared under any circumstances. He reiterated that bribery in the revenue department will not be tolerated and that the government is following a zero-tolerance policy against corruption. The administration has clarified that this departmental action will not affect the criminal proceedings already pending against the accused.

## East Central Railway GM Conducts Window Trailing Inspection on Multiple Rail Sections

**AGENCY**

**Hajipur**: General Manager of East Central Railway, Chhatrasal Singh, on January 15, 2026, carried out a window trailing inspection of the Fatuha-Daniawan-Biharsharif-Barbigha-Sheikhpura-Lakhisarai-Jhajha rail section, and on the return journey inspected the Jhajha-Mokama-Patna rail section. During the inspection, the General Manager reviewed the condition of railway tracks, bridges, and other infrastructure along the route, and directed officials to take all necessary measures to ensure better



track maintenance and safe railway operations. As part of the inspection, the General Manager also reviewed the redeveloped Lakhisarai Junction under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. The newly redeveloped station building features an attractive design

and is equipped with upgraded, modern passenger amenities aimed at improving the overall travel experience. Thereafter, the General Manager proceeded from Lakhisarai to Jhajha, where he inspected the running room and the railway colony.

## Headlines

### Donation for Education: Janaki Kunwar Higher Secondary School Named in Mohanpur



**AGENCY**

**Samastipur**: Setting an exemplary precedent by treating education as a lifelong commitment, visionary residents Yogendra Rai and Rajendra Rai of Mohanpur block donated 80 decimals of land during their lifetime for the upgradation of the Utkramit Higher Secondary School, Mohanpur. The land was donated in the name of the

Hon'ble Governor and dedicated to the memory of their aunt, late Janaki Kunwar. As per the rules of the Education Department, Bihar Government, if a donor contributes a minimum of 75 decimals or more of land, the higher secondary school can be named after a person of the donor's choice. District Primary Teachers' Association Principal Secretary Anil Kumar stated that in accordance with this provision, District Education Officer Kameshwar Gupta officially approved the naming of the Utkramit Higher Secondary School, Mohanpur as Janaki Kunwar Higher Secondary School, Mohanpur, in memory of the donor's aunt. The development has generated widespread enthusiasm across the district and the state, inspiring people to consider donating land in the names of their ancestors for educational institutions. Members of the teaching community described the initiative as a farsighted and socially transformative step.

### Teachers Bid Farewell with Best Wishes for New Postings



**AGENCY**

**Samastipur**: At Ra. U. M. School for Girls, Vishnupur Bathua in Pusa block, a farewell ceremony was organised on Friday for teachers Santosh Kumar, Aarti, and Shekhar Kumar, following their transfers. They were wished success for their contributions at their newly posted schools. On the occasion, Headmaster Bindeshwar Sah and senior teacher Saghna Kumari honoured the transferred teachers by garlanding them and presenting shawls, diaries, and other tokens of appreciation. Teachers and staff members including Chandrasekhar Kumar, Kanchan, Sapna, Komal, Neelam, Deepak Kumar, and Abdul Qadir were also present on the occasion.

### Blankets Distributed Among Sadhus and Saints by Social Worker in Bithan Bazaar

**AGENCY**

**Samastipur**: In a commendable initiative during the cold season, social worker Vijay Mahto distributed blankets among sadhus and saints who had arrived from the block area at his residence in Bithan Bazaar, Pithan block. The initiative also included serving refreshments to the spiritual guests. Speaking on the occasion, Vijay Mahto said that sadhus and saints are the spiritual heritage of society, and serving them is a matter of privilege. He emphasised that helping those in need during extreme cold is a social responsibility for every individual. Several local dignitaries and residents were present during the blanket distribution programme and appreciated Vijay Mahto's efforts, calling it an inspiring social act. The programme concluded peacefully in a cordial atmosphere. Among those present were Rani Devi and Laxmi Kumari.



### ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS RALLY ORGANISED



**AGENCY**

**Samastipur**: Under the road safety programme, an awareness rally was organised under the leadership of headmaster Mukesh Kumar and Mahipal of the Middle School and Higher Secondary School, Bela Panchrukhi. The rally passed through the main road of Rupnarayanpur Bela with high-spirited slogans accompanied by a school band, drawing the attention of commuters and local residents. As the rally moved along the road, members of the Bal Sansad (children's parliament), including Prime Minister Shalini and Minister Ayushi, greeted passing motorcycle and Scorpio driv-

ers and appealed to them to wear helmets and seat belts while strictly following road safety norms. The students urged motorists to remember that life is precious and to drive carefully, reminding them that their families and children wait for them at home. Teachers and staff members, including Sanjeev Kumar Jha, Kailash Ram, Shiv Shankar Prasad, Anant Kumar Yadav, Vinay Singh, Diwakar Kumar Singh, Praveen Kumar, Mohammad Sadullah, Komal Pandey, Indira Kumari, Vibha Kumari, Shakeela Rahman, Khushbu Rai, Bimla Kumari, and others actively supported the programme.

## BBG Ram Ji Act Aligns With Mahatma Gandhi's Vision of a Developed India: Lajvanti Jha

**AGENCY**

**Bihta**: A one-day workshop for party workers on the effective implementation of the BBG Ram Ji Act-2025 was organised on Thursday at Hotel Atul Inn in Bihta under the chairmanship of Patna Rural district president Rajnish Kumar. The workshop was held with the objective of formulating strategies to take the provisions of the Act down to the booth and panchayat levels. State General Secretary of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Lajvanti Jha, attended as the chief guest, while former Bikram Assembly candidate Atul Kumar was present as the special guest. Addressing the workshop, Lajvanti Jha said that it is essential to ensure that the BBG Ram Ji Bill-2025 reaches every booth and panchayat so that the general public becomes fully aware of its benefits. She stated that the Act removes



the earlier shortcomings of the MGNREGA scheme and makes it completely transparent. Under the new provisions, the number of guaranteed workdays has been increased from 100 to 125, which will provide more employment opportunities to labourers and farmers. She further noted that earlier, even people residing in cities such as Mumbai and Delhi were fraudulently registered as MGNREGA workers, but under the new system only genuinely eligible beneficiaries will receive work and wages, thereby curbing cor-

ruption. She said the Act is fully aligned with the spirit and vision of Mahatma Gandhi for self-reliance and dignity of labour. District president Rajnish Kumar said that leaders of the Mahagathbandhan are unsettled by the renaming of MGNREGA as BBG Ram Ji, as it will put an end to the role of middlemen. He alleged that although the Act is entirely beneficial for farmers and labourers, Congress and alliance leaders are attempting to mislead people due to their vested interests. Former Bikram Assembly candidate

Atul Kumar said that Congress and allied parties are uncomfortable even with the name "Ram Ji," despite the fact that the scheme has been introduced purely in the interest of workers under the "Developed India Guarantee for Employment and Livelihood Mission-2025." He asserted that the law would play a significant role in achieving the goal of a developed India by 2047 and urged party workers to take its message to every household. Former district president Ashutosh Kumar said the scheme would help curb migration and promote economic empowerment. Regional co-incharge Ravindra Ranjan emphasised the need to spread awareness about the new law to the remotest villages, describing it as a boon for the poor and the beginning of a new social and economic transformation.

## HIGH-LEVEL BRIEF TRAINING SESSION HELD ON DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

**AGENCY**

**Patna**: A high-level brief training session on disciplinary proceedings was organised on Thursday at the auditorium of the Old Secretariat in Patna. The session was chaired jointly by Chief Secretary Pratyay Amrit and Director General-cum-Chief Vigilance Commissioner Deepak Kumar Singh. The meeting was attended by Development Commissioner Mihir Kumar Singh, Chairperson-cum-Member of the Revenue Board Harjot Kaur Bamhra, Additional Chief Secretary of the General Administration

Department B. Rajendra, Additional Chief Secretary of the Home Department Arvind Kumar Chaudhary, along with several other senior state government officials. Disciplinary action procedures formed the central theme of the session. Addressing the gathering, Deepak Kumar Singh stated that the General Administration Department has compiled all circulars issued from time to time and released a comprehensive master circular on disciplinary proceedings. He further informed that a reference book has also been prepared,



incorporating Article 311 of the Constitution along with other relevant legal provisions and important judgments of the High Courts and the Supreme Court, with the objective of ensuring a clear and comprehensive

understanding of procedures to be followed in disciplinary cases. The meeting emphasised that the use of correct terminology and strict adherence to legal procedures at the stage of instituting an inquiry is critically impor-

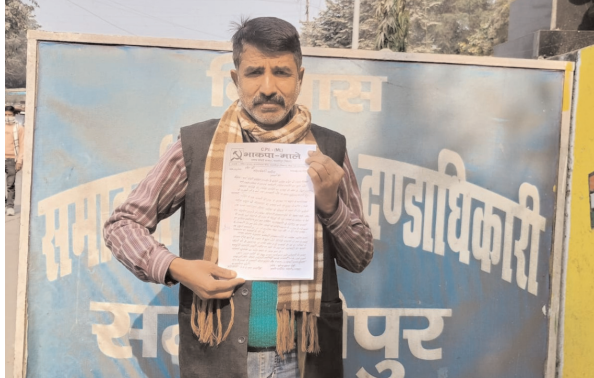
tant. Discussions were held on avoiding common procedural errors, such as awarding minor penalties without formally framing charges, seeking opinions on the defence statement of the charged officer from the disciplinary authority or administrative department, and issuing orders related to the quantum of punishment, subsistence allowance during suspension, and adjustment of suspension period within a single resolution. It was also clarified that in cases involving officers at Level 9 and above, consultation with the Bihar Public Service

Commission is mandatory before issuing any punishment order. Attention was also drawn to errors related to the appointment of presenting officers during disciplinary proceedings. The session laid special emphasis on the proper framing of charge sheets, careful examination of defence submissions made by government servants, and timely regularisation of suspension periods. It was clearly stated that delays in regularising suspension periods could render the punishment disproportionate and contrary to the very objective of disciplinary action.

### Suspension of Police Officers in Third-Degree Torture Case Welcomed; Demand for Dismissal Made – Surendra

**AGENCY**

**Samastipur**: The suspension of the police station in-charge and investigating officer (IO) by Superintendent of Police Arvind Kumar Singh in connection with the third-degree torture of Manish Poddar of Tajpur, and the custodial assault on his wife and father, has been welcomed by CPI (M-L). However, the party termed the action as only a partial measure and demanded the dismissal of the accused officers. In line with this demand, CPI (M-L) block secretary Surendra Prasad Singh submitted a memorandum to District Magistrate Roshan Kushwaha and Sub-Divisional Officer Dileep Kumar on Thursday, announcing that a human chain protest will be organised at Tajpur's Rajdhani Chowk on January 24 from 10:00



AM to 2:00 PM. The memorandum also included demands for investigating the viral video showing a local official accepting bribes, providing residential plots to landless people, regularising government land occupants, improving access paths in villages, and curbing corruption in housing schemes. Surendra Prasad Singh stated that Sanjay Poddar's shop employee son, Manish Poddar, was subjected to petrol being poured on him in the toilet

pathway and was beaten with sticks. His wife was kept in custody for four days, while both his father and wife were also assaulted. The CPI (M-L) leader described the incident as a heinous case of police torture and demanded the dismissal of the guilty police officers, IO, and station in-charge. He appealed to the residents of Tajpur to actively participate in the human chain on January 24 to make the justice movement successful.

### Let Blood Flow in Veins, Not on Roads: Strong Message from DTO and Civil Surgeon in Arwal

**AGENCY**

**Arwal**: In accordance with state government directives, continuous awareness programmes are being organised in the district under National Road Safety Month 2026 with the objective of reducing road accidents, promoting adherence to traffic rules, and strengthening humanitarian values among the public. As part of this campaign, a blood donation camp along with a road safety awareness programme was organised on Thursday at the district Sadar Hospital under the joint aegis of the District Transport Office and the Civil Surgeon. Addressing the programme, District Transport Officer Aman Preet Singh gave a strong message, stating, "Let blood flow in veins, not on roads." He said that blood spilled on roads takes away the support system of an entire family, and therefore it



is the duty of every individual to strictly follow traffic rules. He informed that throughout National Road Safety Month, people will be made aware of traffic and road safety norms through various outreach initiatives across the district. The District Transport Officer further said that human service should be such that it is remembered for a lifetime, and blood donation is among the finest examples of such service. He emphasised that combining road safety awareness with blood donation reflects the true spirit of

saving lives. During the blood donation camp, District Transport Officer Aman Preet Singh himself donated blood along with members of the transport department's mobile enforcement team, including Sujit Kumar Sharma, Satyendra Kumar, Mukesh Kumar Yadav, and others. The event successfully conveyed the message that responsible driving and compassion for human life go hand in hand, reinforcing the broader aim of National Road Safety Month to make roads safer and society more humane.







## Budget 2026: Industry calls for stronger push to domestic manufacturing

New Delhi, Jan 15 (IANS) Industry stakeholders have called for stronger push to domestic manufacturing and the 'Make in India' initiative among the top priorities for the Union Budget 2026-27, a pre-Budget survey conducted by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (Assocham) said on Thursday.

The survey, conducted among professionals across manufacturing, services, infrastructure, IT/ITes, startups and allied sectors, found that 55 per cent of respondents remain optimistic about the business outlook over the next 12 months, while 32 per cent maintain a neutral stance and only 13 per cent expressed a pessimistic outlook.



Boosting domestic manufacturing emerged as the single most important Budget priority to advance the vision of an Aatmanirbhar and Viksit Bharat, followed by strengthening

MSMEs and simplifying tax and compliance systems. According to the apex industry chamber, infrastructure and logistics development, skills and job creation, and accelerated

digital and AI-led growth also featured prominently among industry expectations from the Budget. To accelerate manufacturing growth, industry participants said the budget should focus on providing cheaper long-term capital, enhancing credit availability and offering targeted tax incentives for technology upgradation, automation and artificial intelligence adoption. Expansion of PLI schemes to more sectors, tax incentives linked to Industry 4.0, rationalisation of customs duties on critical raw materials, and faster clearances at industrial parks, SEZs and industrial clusters were also highlighted.

The survey further underscored the close link between

manufacturing growth and MSME health, with 55 per cent of respondents being MSMEs themselves.

"Delayed payments and working capital shortages were identified as the most critical pain points for MSMEs, reinforcing the demand for cash-flow-based lending, green-channel credit linked to GST and e-invoice data, and incentives for timely payments," the findings showed.

The survey report highlighted that the Union Budget 2026-27 should prioritise execution-oriented reforms, rationalise compliance frameworks and deploy targeted fiscal incentives to unlock private investment, strengthen MSMEs and enable manufacturing scale-up.

## Tesla sells 225 electric vehicles in India in 2025

New Delhi, Jan 15 (IANS) US-based Electric vehicle (EV) manufacturer Tesla sold 225 units of its only electric vehicle in India, Model Y SUV, in calendar year 2025, according to industry data.

Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) data showed that Tesla retailed 64 units in September, 40 in October, 48 in November and 73 in December. US electric vehicle maker is yet to complete a year of retail deliveries in India as it opened its maiden showroom in July.

The company currently offers the Model Y in India as a completely built unit with a rear-wheel-drive (RWD) powertrain. The standard RWD variant of Model Y is priced at Rs 59.89 lakh (ex-showroom), while the Long Range RWD is priced at Rs 67.89 lakh (ex-showroom). Prices are significantly higher than those in overseas markets due to India's high import duties on fully built vehicles. Tesla operates experience centres in Gurugram, Mumbai and Delhi, with around 12 superchargers and 10 destination chargers across those cities.

Tesla claims a range of up to 500 km and the Long Range up to 622 km for Model Y.

## India's startup ecosystem accelerated under PM Modi's leadership: Top entrepreneurs

New Delhi, Jan 15 (IANS) Prime Minister Narendra Modi has played a decisive leadership role in strengthening India's startup ecosystem, with his vision, top entrepreneurs said on Thursday.

According to them, the development of digital public infrastructure such as the JAM Trinity (Jan Dhan, Aadhaar and Mobile) and UPI for making business easier and more inclusive. Healthcare platform 1mg CEO Prashant Tandon said India today offers everything an entrepreneur needs to build and scale a business. "Since Prime Minister Modi took charge, startups have moved into the spotlight. India has successfully established itself on the global startup map," he said.



Tandon added that startups are now widely understood and supported not only by entrepreneurs, but also by corporates, governments and society at large.

"Strong public digital infrastructure has enabled founders to build solutions aligned with the country's real needs," Tandon added. Urban Company co-founder and CEO Abhiraj Singh Bahl said that when his company started, India had only one or two unicorns. "Over the last eight years, the ecosystem has transformed dramatically. Today, India has over 110 unicorns and thousands of startups across sectors. This growth is a result of the leadership and support provided by Prime Minister Modi," he said.

## Netherland-based Nexperia's dispute with China disrupts supply chains, hits automakers

New Delhi, Jan 15 (IANS) Europe's legal and political conflict with China over control of chipmaker Nexperia has disrupted cooperation between raised longer-term questions about stability within global supply chains, a report said on Thursday.

The report from Investment Monitor said the conflict between Nexperia's Holland based company and a key manufacturing site in China's Guangdong halted production at multiple car manufacturing plants.

"As countries jockey for control over different stages of the semiconductor value chain, it's going to lay out these potential breaking points," the report cited Georgetown University Center for Security and Emerging Technology senior data research



analyst Jacob Feldgoise.

Guangdong facility had produced about 50 billion units annually, roughly half of the company's output before the dispute.

Semiconductor manufacturer Nexperia is a Dutch subsidiary of Wingtech Technology, a Shanghai-based electronics firm

partly owned by the Chinese government. A Dutch court placed Nexperia under trustee supervision in October, stripping parent Wingtech Technology of ownership rights and suspending founder Zhang Xuezheng as chief executive, Investment Monitor said citing a Bloomberg report.

The Dutch court placed Nexperia under the supervision following allegations of improper technology transfers and resource diversion. Wingtech appealed before the Dutch Supreme Court denied any wrongdoing and negotiated with trustees but political tensions have persisted, the report said. Some banks withdrew financing to the company, including an unused \$800 million credit line, it added. Both organisations took steps to prepare for future operations independently and the Dutch side committed approximately \$300 million to expanding production capacities outside China, aiming for 90 per cent non-Chinese output by mid-2026. Expansion efforts focus on facilities in Malaysia and the Philippines.

## Nuvocoreports record Q3 cement sales, EBITDA up 50% YoY

Jamshedpur, Jan 15: Nuvoco Vistas Corp. Ltd., a leading building materials Company in India, announced its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2025. The Company continues its progress on the strategic capacity expansion in the East, coupled with the project execution at the Vadraj Cement facilities, which remains on track, with the operationalisation of the Clinker unit and Grinding units planned in phases starting in Q3 FY27. These initiatives position Nuvoco's total cement capacity at 35 MMTPA, thereby consolidating its position as the fifth-largest cement group in India for the long-term.

The Company sustained improved YoY performance despite macro headwinds in the initial part of the quarter. The Company achieved its highest-ever third-quarter cement sales volume of 5 MMT in Q3 FY26, registering a 7% YoY growth. Consolidated revenue from operations grew 12% YoY to Rs. 2,701 Cr. in Q3 FY26. The Company also reported 50% YoY rise in consolidated EBITDA



to Rs. 386 Cr. in Q3 FY26.

Premium products continued their strong momentum with premiumisation sustaining at a historic high of 44% for the second consecutive quarter. The robust performance highlights rising brand traction for the NuvocoConcrete and NuvocoDuraguard franchises, with increasing recognition as trusted choices in building material applications. RMX business is witnessing volume traction within its Concrete range of products. Capitalising on the demand, the division launched Concrete Tri Shield, a specialised product offering three-layer durability and a 50% increase in structural lifespan. Meanwhile, the MBM business launched the Nuvoco Zero M Unnati App, a digital loyalty platform

designed to enhance influencer engagement, transparency, and data-driven channel growth.

Commenting on the performance of the Company, Jayakumar Krishnaswamy, Managing Director, Nuvoco Vistas Corp. Ltd., stated, "Despite early macroeconomic challenges from prolonged monsoon and festivities that softened demand in October and November, December saw healthy double-digit growth, demonstrating strong recovery momentum. The Company delivered its highest-ever third-quarter volume and a 50% YoY rise in EBITDA, driven by a sustained focus on premiumisation and operational excellence. The Company also achieved the lowest blended fuel cost in the last 17 quarters, at Rs. 1.41 per Mcal. Therefurbishment and project execution at the Vadraj Cement Plant are progressing steadily as planned. These strategic expansions, supported by our focus on premiumisation, cost and operational efficiency, will drive our long-term competitive advantage."

## 81 pc Indians optimistic about future, outpacing global peers



New Delhi, Jan 15 (IANS) India is ranked fourth globally in public confidence, and the country is headed in the right direction, with 81 per cent expressing optimism compared with a 48 per cent global average, a report said on Thursday.

The report from SEC Newgate stated that India holds organisations to high standards, with 89 per cent of respondents ranking socially responsible business as highly important versus a global average of 80 per cent.

It highlighted a gap between expectation and performance as 89 per cent expected organisations to act responsibly, while only 78 per cent saw visible performance.

Further, India has also been

ranked third globally in the community's expectations of businesses to communicate their values and speak out on social issues.

The report, based on a survey conducted among 20,000 people across 20 countries, showed that stronger climate ambition is widely supported, with 85 per cent respondents believing businesses should speak up on environmental issues, though affordability pressures continue to shape public acceptance.

Fewer respondents prioritised climate action over business profitability (69 per cent), keeping costs low for consumers (62 per cent), or increasing pay or benefits for employees (57 per cent).

Familiarity with the term ESG

(Environmental, Social, and Governance) is higher in India, with 81 per cent aware of the term and 47 per cent claiming a strong understanding, the report said.

"Notably, 61 per cent of Indian respondents express a strong interest in ESG issues once explained, compared with 35 per cent globally rating high interest.

India is less fatigued by ESG debates and more focused on visible impacts that are locally relevant," it said.

Communities in India also show clear support for businesses investing in local communities, domestic employment, and responsible sourcing.

## 50 pc of Indian startups emerging from Tier 2, 3 cities; women lead inclusive growth



New Delhi, Jan 15 (IANS) Startups are increasingly bridging India's rural-urban divide by deploying solutions across agri-tech, telemedicine, microfinance, tourism, and ed-tech, directly addressing developmental gaps and supporting rural livelihoods, an official statement said on Thursday, ahead of the National Startup Day. Notably, women-led startups are emerging as a key driver of inclusive and regionally balanced growth, with more than 45 per cent of recognised startups having at least one woman director/partner as of December 2025.

"This reflects the emergence of innovation not only as an economic engine but also as a driver of social equity and balanced regional development," according to the official statement.

Over the past decade, India has rapidly evolved into one of the world's largest startup ecosystems, with more than 2 lakh startups as of December 2025.

Major hubs like Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Mumbai, and Delhi-NCR have been at the forefront of this transformation. At the same time, smaller cities are also steadily contributing to the momentum, with around 50 per cent of the startups emerging from tier 2 and 3 cities, reflecting the democratisation of entrepreneurship.

The Startup India Initiative, led by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has emerged as the cornerstone of India's innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem.

## India's unemployment rate remains largely stable in December

New Delhi, Jan 15 (IANS) India's unemployment rate (UR) for persons aged 15 years and above remained largely stable in December, estimated at 4.8 per cent compared to 4.7 per cent observed in November, according to a statement issued by the Ministry of Statistics on Thursday.

The rural UR remained stagnant at 3.9 per cent, while the urban UR stood at 6.7 per cent. Among rural males aged 15 years and above, the UR remained low and stable at 4.1 per cent in December 2025.

Further, the urban female UR moderated to 9.1 per cent last month, compared to 9.3 per cent in



November 2025. The overall Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) among persons aged 15 years and above showed an upward trend at 56.1 per cent in December, compared to 55.8 per cent in November.

According to the official statement, in rural areas, the LFPR was

estimated at 59.0 per cent in December 2025, in comparison to 58.6 per cent in November 2025. The urban LFPR experienced a slight dip to 50.2 per cent from 50.4 per cent during this period.

Overall labour force participation for females aged 15 years and above edged up to 35.3 per cent from 35.1 per cent in November 2025.

In rural areas, it witnessed an increase to 40.1 per cent during December 2025 -- from 39.7 per cent in the previous month and in urban areas, it slipped slightly to 25.3 per cent in December from 25.5 per cent in November 2025.

## Elon Musk denies Grok generated sexualised images of minors

New Delhi, Jan 15 (IANS) Tesla CEO and founder of AI firm xAI, Elon Musk, has said he is unaware of any instances where Grok, xAI's chatbot, generated sexualised images of underage individuals.

Musk posted on X platform that "I not aware of any naked underage images generated by Grok. Literally zero. Obviously, Grok does not spontaneously generate images, it does so only according to user requests."

Musk's comments come after regulatory scrutiny on reports that Grok had complied with requests to digitally undress images of real people, including alleged cases involving minors. He argued Grok only generates images in response to user prompts and is designed to refuse illegal requests, saying it "obeys the laws of any given country or state". "When asked to generate images, it will refuse to produce anything illegal, as the operating principle for Grok is to obey the laws of any given country or state," the tech baron said.

"There may be times when adversarial hacking of Grok prompts does something unexpected."

## NITI Aayog unveils blueprint to empower MSMEs by boosting scheme implementation, service delivery

New Delhi, Jan 15 (IANS) NITI Aayog on Thursday released a detailed blueprint to improve outcomes for the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) by streamlining scheme implementation, strengthening inter-ministerial coordination, and enhancing the delivery of financial, skill, marketing, and innovation support.

The report, titled 'Achieving Efficiencies in MSME Sector through Convergence of Schemes', outlines a strategic roadmap to strengthen the effectiveness of government support for MSMEs in the country.

Among other suggestions, the report proposes an AI-powered centralised digital platform inte-



grating MSME schemes, compliance, finance, and market intelligence.

"Drawing on global best practices, the portal would feature information, process, compli-

ance, and market research modules, supported by AI chatbots, dashboards, and mobile access for real-time support to MSMEs," NITI Aayog said in a statement. Further, the report

evaluates existing government schemes and programmes for the MSME sector, assesses the current level of convergence among them, and identifies best practices from central, state, and international experiences, offering actionable recommendations to unlock convergence opportunities and undertake corrective measures to improve efficiency, outreach, and impact of MSME schemes. There are 18 schemes spanning critical support areas such as credit assistance, skill development, marketing support, innovation and R&D, technology and quality upgradation, and infrastructure development. The report recommends a two-pronged approach to con-

vergence, comprising information convergence and process convergence. "Information convergence focuses on integrating government-generated data at the central and state levels to improve coordination, enable informed decision-making, and strengthen governance outcomes," it highlighted.

Two, process convergence aims at aligning and unifying schemes to reduce redundancies, streamline operations, and improve service delivery.

This includes merging similar schemes, combining common components, and fostering collaboration across ministries and states to create a cohesive MSME support ecosystem.



## Men's U19 World Cup: Henil Patel's fifer helps India beat USA by six wickets

**Bulawayo (Zimbabwe), Jan 15 (IANS)** Henil Patel bagged the first five-wicket haul of the tournament and helped multiple-time champion India make a winning start to their campaign in the ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup with a six-wicket victory (via DLS Method) over the USA at the Queens Sports Club in Bulawayo on Thursday.

Five-time winners India inserted in the USA after winning the toss, and Henil Patel instantly validated that decision by delivering a fiery opening spell that broke the resistance of the USA top order. The right-arm pacer picked up three wickets inside the first 12 overs as the USA were reduced to 35/4.

The Indians then tightened the screws on the USA middle-order



to pick up wickets at regular intervals as Deepesh Devendran, Ambarish RS, Khilan Patel, and Vaibhav Sooryavanshi all picked up a wicket each. Patel then returned to clean up the tail and bag the first fifer of the

tournament to bowl USA out for just 107 inside 36 overs.

### SOORYAVANSHI SETS RECORD

The USA made a good start to proceedings with the ball, dismissing early Vaibhav

Sooryavanshi, who set a world record by making his debut in the U19 World Cup at the age of 14 years and 294 days, breaking the 18-year-old record held by Indian-origin player Nitish Kumar, who made his debut for Canada at the age of 15 years and 245 days.

Just when skipper Ayush Mhatre and Vedant Trivedi appeared to steady the innings, the game was halted because of the lightning protocols. Rain followed and ensured the game was suspended for long enough for it to be reduced to 37 overs when it resumed after a long break. Chasing a revised target of 96, India were rocked by two quick wickets as skipper Mhatre (19) and Trivedi (2) were dismissed, leaving India struggling at 25/3. But Abhigyan Kundu and Vihaan Malhotra

weathered the storm and slowly turned the tables on the USA bowlers, stitching together a counter-attacking 45-run partnership that got India closer to the target. Malhotra's dismissal didn't prevent the five-time winners from cruising home and putting their first points on the board.

India will be back in action against Bangladesh for their second game in Group A on Saturday. The USA will take on New Zealand on Sunday, with both matches set to take place at the Queens Sports Club in Bulawayo.

**Brief scores:** USA U19 107 all out in 35.2 overs (Nitish Sudini 36; Henil Patel 5-16) lost to India U19 (revised target 96 - Abhigyan Kundu 42 not out; Ritvik Appidi 2-24) by 6 wickets (DLS method).

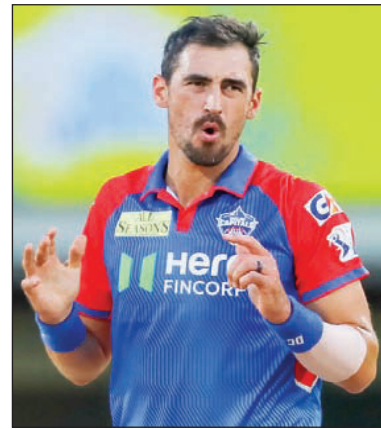
## Mitchell Starc bags ICC Men's Player of the Month Award

**Dubai, Jan 15 (IANS)** Australia's talismanic bowler Mitchell Starc has been named as the winner of the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for December, following his splendid performance against England in the Ashes 2025-26.

The 35-year-old was on a roll in the recently concluded Ashes series, taking 31 wickets and contributing with two half-centuries. His outstanding all-round performance earned him the Player of the Series award.

Australia's left-arm fast bowler was nominated for the Player of the Month award after he took 16 wickets and scored 139 runs across three tests in December.

Starc was proud to have won the award on the back of a successful home Ashes win.



## Adelaide International: Andreeva, Shnaider set up all-Russian semis clash

**Adelaide, Jan 15 (IANS)** World No. 8 Mirra Andreeva stormed into the semifinals of the Adelaide International, setting up an all-Russian clash against Diana Shnaider after a dominant victory over local hope Maya Joint in Adelaide on Thursday.

The Adelaide International serves as a crucial warm-up event ahead of the season's first Grand Slam, offering players a final chance to fine-tune their form for Australian hard courts. Andreeva, the third seed, proved too strong for local hope Maya Joint in a battle between two rising teenagers. The Russian star dispatched the 32nd-ranked Australian with a commanding 6-2, 6-0 victory to book her place in the final four.



## India Open 2026: Lakshya Sen beats Kenta Nishimoto to reach QFs; Srikanth, Prannoy crash out

**New Delhi, Jan 15 (IANS)** Former champion Lakshya Sen relied on his strong defence and injection of pace to defeat Japan's Kenta Nishimoto, while Kidambi Srikanth and HS Prannoy's inspired performances were not enough in the second round of the India Open 2026 at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi on Thursday. Sen packed off Nishimoto 21-19, 21-11 to advance into the quarterfinals after Srikanth had gone down 21-14, 17-21, 21-17 against BWF World Tour Finals winner Christo Popov of France, and Prannoy lost to eighth seed Loh Kean Yew of Singapore 18-21, 21-19, 21-14.

India's challenge in the women's section of the BWF World Tour Super 750 event being organised by the Badminton Association of India also came to an end after the fifth-seeded Chinese Han Yue accounted for Malvika Bansod 21-18, 21-15. The going was tough even for Sen in the initial stages of the first game against Nishimoto, as the Indian was struggling to find his rhythm and the length of his strokes. The Indian Oil employee trailed the Japanese 11-16 in the opening game and then 14-18, but kept on engaging his opponent in long rallies and came up with some brilliant defensive strokes to parry Nishimoto's smashes to



claw back. He won five straight points to take the lead and then wrapped up the opening game on the very first opportunity. Sen was much more clinical in the second game, varying his pace and going for the kill whenever he found an opportunity. As he

grew in confidence, the 24-year-old mixed his half smashes with clever reserve drops to keep his opponent guessing and sealed his quarterfinal spot in 50 minutes.

**Important results:** Men's singles: Lakshya Sen bt Kenta

Nishimoto (Jpn) 21-19, 21-10; 5-Christo Popov (Fra) bt Kidambi Srikanth 21-14, 17-21, 21-17; 3-Jonatan Christie (Ina) bt Yushi Tanaka (Jpn) 21-15, 21-19; 8-Loh Kean Yew (Sin) bt HS Prannoy 18-21, 21-19, 21-14; 2-Kunlavut Vitidsarn (Tha) bt Lu Guangzu (Chn) 21-14, 21-16. Women's singles: 1-AN Se Young (Kor) bt Huang Yu-Hsun (Tpe) 21-14, 21-9; 7-Ratchnok Intanon (Tha) bt Mia Blichfeldt (Den) 21-16, 21-11; 5-Han Yue (Chn) bt Malvika Bansod 21-18, 21-15; 4-Chen Yu Fei (Chn) bt Busanan Ongbamrungphan (Tha) 21-11, 21-13; Natsuki Nidaira (Jpn) bt 8-Tomoka Miyazaki (Jpn) 21-19, 8-21, 21-16.

## Washington Sundar ruled out of NZ T20Is with rib injury

**New Delhi, Jan 15 (IANS)** India all-rounder Washington Sundar has been ruled out of the five-match T20I series against New Zealand, as he is still recovering from a rib injury he suffered during the ODI series opener in Vadodara, sources told IANS on Thursday. The five-match T20I series, which is set to begin on January 21 at the Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium in Nagpur, is part of India's preparation for the T20 World Cup, which starts on February 7. It remains unclear whether the all-rounder will recover



in time for the marquee tournament. "Washington is ruled out of the T20Is against New Zealand, as he would take at least a few more weeks to recover from the injury suffered in the Vadodara ODI.

It is yet to be known if he will be fully fit in time for the T20 World Cup," said a source familiar with the matter to IANS. The source further said, "Washington is likely to report to the CoE in Bengaluru on Saturday and will know more about his recovery timeline once he reaches there."

## Laura Wolvaardt named Player of the Month for December

**Dubai, Jan 15 (IANS)** South Africa's captain, Laura Wolvaardt, has bagged the Player of the Month award for December after her remarkable performance in the last month of the year 2025, which helped the team register series victories against Ireland in T20I and ODI formats.

Fresh off a commanding campaign in the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025, Wolvaardt continued to showcase her brilliance, rounding off a remarkable year by registering three centuries



across formats in just one month. Wolvaardt was at her destructive best in the opening T20I, blasting an unbeaten 115 at a staggering strike rate of 205.35, an innings studded with 15 boundaries and four sixes. Her dominance carried into the ODI series, where she opened the batting and played a key role throughout. After a steady 31 in the first match, she struck back-to-back centuries, hammering 124 off 111 balls in the second ODI before finishing unbeaten on 100 in the final game to seal the whitewash.

## Najmul sacked as players' revolt puts BPL in limbo

**Dhaka, Jan 15:** The crisis-ridden Bangladesh Cricket Board stared at the prospect of its flagship T20 league coming to a halt after senior national players revolted against it for not sacking director Najmul Islam for his disparaging comments against them even though the BCB removed him as head of its finance committee.

Despite the removal of Najmul from the key BCB post, two matches of the ongoing Bangladesh Premier League (BPL) scheduled on the day were postponed and the tournament itself looked in disarray due to the players' firm stance.

The cricketers taking part in the BPL were unified in their demand for immediate removal of Najmul as BCB director. BCB removed Najmul as chairman of the board's finance committee but he remains a Board director, a position that can be taken from him on disciplinary grounds. "...Following a review of recent developments and in the best interest of the organisation, the BCB President has decided to release Mr. Najmul Islam from his responsibilities as Chairman of the Finance Committee with immediate effect," said the BCB in a statement. "Until further notice, the BCB President will assume the role of Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee. The BCB reiterates that the interests of the cricketers remain its highest priority."

## Keys loses to Mboko in Adelaide International QF

**Adelaide, Jan 15 (IANS)** Defending champion Madison Keys suffered a shock exit from the Adelaide International on Thursday, crashing out in the quarter-finals after a three-set defeat to Canada's rising star Victoria Mboko. World No. 17 Mboko, 19, defeated ninth-ranked Keys 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 in one hour and 53 minutes for her second career victory against a top-10 opponent. Eighth seed Mboko struck first by breaking Keys early to take the opening set but struggled to match the American's powerful serving in the second. In the deciding set, Mboko was clinical on serve, winning 75 percent of points on her first delivery and capitalising on the only break opportunity she earned. "I know she won this tournament last year and, of course, the Australian Open. I knew coming into this



match it had to be a big fight, so I'm glad I got it done," Mboko said on court after the match, as reported by Xinhua. Keys had won the Adelaide International title in 2025 before going on to claim her first career Grand Slam title at the Australian Open weeks later. She will be in action in Melbourne on January 18 to defend her title. Mboko will play Australia's Kimberly Birrell in Friday's semifinal, after the world No. 107 came back from a set down to beat Romania's Jaqueline Cristian 5-7, 6-1, 7-5 in a three-hour epic. Birrell led 5-2 in the first set and had five set points but could not make the most of the opportunities as Cristian won five games in a row to seal the set. Birrell flipped the momentum in a dominant second set where she won the opening five games.

## Jsr officials appointed arbiters at National School Games

**Jamshedpur, Jan 15:** The 69th National School Games Championship 2025-26 is currently underway at Khelgaon, Ranchi, with over 300 participants competing in the Under-14 boys' and girls' categories. The prestigious event has drawn participation from 31 sports units, representing states from across the country.

Two officials from Jamshedpur, Dr Sucheta Bhuyan and Mrs Shweta Kumari, have been invited to serve as match arbiters for the championship. Their selection reflects recognition of their experience and contribution to the sport.

Narendra Kumar Tiwary, General Secretary of the East Singhbhum District Chess Association, extended his best wishes to both officials and the participants for a successful and competitive championship.



## Sabuj Kalyan Sangh to host first Rapid Chess Tournament on Jan 18



**Jamshedpur, Jan 15:** Sabuj Kalyan Sangh, Telco, will organise its first-ever Rapid Chess Tournament 2026 on January 18 at the Sabuj Kalyan Sangh campus, marking a new milestone for chess promotion in the area.

The event has already received an encouraging response, with over 100 players registered so far. Top seed of the tournament will be Kumar Sankalp, with an Elo rating of 1771, while Ishani Choudhary (rating 1462) will be the top-seeded player in the women's category. The organisers have announced a total cash prize of Rs 40,000, along with 36 trophies for boys and girls across various age groups.

Reporting time for players will be 8:00

am, and the first round will begin at 8:30 am. The tournament will be played in eight rounds.

The entry fee has been fixed at Rs 650. The tournament will be conducted under the supervision of Chief Arbiter Jayant Kumar Bhuyan, with Vishal Kumar Minz as Deputy Chief Arbiter. A final preparatory meeting was held to finalise all technical aspects of the event.

The meeting was attended by office-bearers of Sabuj Kalyan Sangh, including Pradeep Ghoshal, Joy Jyoti Khatua, Deepak Banerjee, Mithilesh Ghosh, Sudhir Bhattacharya and Subroto Bose along with Narendra Kumar Tiwary, General Secretary, East Singhbhum District Chess Association.

## PST-11 clinches Chamber Premier League 2026 title

**Jamshedpur, Jan 15:** PST-11 emerged champions of the Chamber Premier League (CPL) 2026, defeating PRW-11 by a convincing margin of 134 runs in the final match held at the Tube Makers Club Ground. The two-day fifth edition of the tournament was organised by the Singhbhum Chamber of Commerce and Industry on January 13 and 14.

The final began at 7:00 pm and witnessed an impressive performance by PST-11, which dominated the match from start to finish. Vikas Agarwal was named Man of the Match for his outstanding contribution in the final. The details were jointly shared by Chamber President Manav Kedia and Honorary General Secretary Puneet Kanwatia.



The closing ceremony took place at 8:30 pm at the same venue. Mukul Chaudhary, Chief Sports, Tata Steel, attended as the chief guest, while Rajiv Badhan, Secretary of Cricket Country Club, Ranchi, was the guest of honour. They presented trophies to the winning and runner-up teams and distributed consolation

prizes to all participating players.

Addressing the gathering, Mukul Chaudhary appreciated the enthusiasm of business owners and entrepreneurs for sports despite their busy schedules, and praised the Chamber for promoting a healthy lifestyle. Rajiv Badhan also lauded the initiative and encouraged the

Chamber to continue supporting sports activities.

President Manav Kedia said the Chamber has begun organising sports events alongside its regular activities to promote fitness, camaraderie and sportsmanship among its members. He added that the number of teams is likely to be increased to eight in the next CPL season.

Six teams-PST-11, Executive-11, PRW-11, Trade-11, Industry-11 and Tax & Finance-11-participated in the tournament. The top four teams qualified for the semi-finals played on January 14.

Individual honours went to Vinit Kumar Lala (Man of the Series), Pritam Jain (Best Batsman), Ashutosh Kabra (Best Bowler), Vinit Lala (Best Fielder) and Sugam Saraiwala (Best Wicketkeeper).



# “Heartfelt thanks to every single audience for giving us such a massive success” – Star Entertainer Naveen Polishetty at the Anaganaga Oka Raju Thank You Meet

“This is the first Sankranthi in six years that truly gave me satisfaction” – Producer Suryadevara Naga Vamsi Arriving as a Sankranthi gift and showering theatres with nonstop laughter, Anaganaga Oka Raju is racing ahead toward a sensational blockbuster status. Starring star entertainer Naveen Polishetty in the lead, the film is produced by Suryadevara Naga Vamsi and Sai Soujanya under the banners of Sithara Entertainments and Fortune Four Cinemas, and presented by Sri Kara Studios. The film is directed by debutant Mari, with Meenakshi Chaudhary as the female lead. Released on January 14 amid huge expectations, Anaganaga Oka Raju received an extraordinary response from the very first show. Along with rib-tickling comedy, the film touched hearts with its emotional moments, earning praise as a true festive entertainer. In just two days, the film created a sensation by collecting a massive ₹41.2 crores worldwide. With collections pouring in at the box office backed by overwhelming audience support, the team organized a Thank You Meet to express their gratitude. Speaking at the event, Naveen Polishetty said, “First of all, Sankranthi



greetings to everyone. My heartfelt thanks to each and every audience member who gave us such a big success, and to our media friends who stood by us with immense support. Sithara Entertainments is a blockbuster production house that has delivered many milestone films. Recently, one or two films from the banner did not perform as expected. At such a time, audiences giving a blockbuster in the form of Anaganaga Oka Raju has brought great happiness to all of us. Seeing a smile on Naga Vamsi garu's face especially made me very happy. I wish he always stays smiling like this. I must specially talk about our gurus Trivikram garu and

Chinna Babu garu. They trusted us and encouraged us greatly for this film. The episodes they believed in and allowed us to retain are now receiving tremendous appreciation from audiences. From the very first scene to the interval, audiences are laughing continuously in the first half. The political entertainment in the second half is also getting an excellent response. I always prioritize entertainment in my films, but this time we also wanted to deliver strong emotions along with it. I admire Rajkumar Hirani's films, and with that inspiration, we attempted something similar in Telugu. We watched the film in a mass theatre like Sriramulu, and the way

audiences enjoyed the entertainment and showered applause during the emotional scenes made us feel that our story connected with all sections of viewers. As a hero, this is only my fourth film and my first Sankranthi release. Despite competition from big films, audiences made our film a blockbuster. A dialogue from a Trivikram film says there's some power behind you. The power behind me is the audience. They are the ones carrying my films forward. From someone who once went around asking for just one

chance, to receiving four consecutive hits, I sincerely thank every Telugu family for this love. I'll continue to work harder than ever to entertain you. Director Maari's contribution is unforgettable. He also played a key role in the writing. When I was feeling low while writing the story after an accident, our co-writer Chinmayi filled me with motivation. Meenakshi Chaudhary and Rao Ramesh garu delivered outstanding performances. Thanks to Mickey J. Meyer garu for the wonderful music. When writers, artists, and directors are trusted and given creative freedom, this is the kind of output that comes. My heartfelt thanks to Naga Vamsi garu for trusting us and giving us complete freedom. Thanks to everyone who was part of this film. Many film personalities congratulated us saying we delivered a great Sankranthi film. Those who haven't watched Anaganaga Oka Raju yet, please book your tickets immediately. You will definitely enjoy it.” Producer Suryadevara Naga Vamsi said, “This is the

Sankranthi that gave me true satisfaction after six years. After Ala Vaikunta Puramuloo in 2020, this is the first Sankranthi to give me that level of fulfillment. My heartfelt thanks to audiences for delivering such a big success this Sankranthi. Thanks to the media for the tremendous support. Many producers wished for this film to succeed, and with everyone's blessings, we achieved this level of success. Fans are also showing massive support on social media, and a big announcement that will make them happy is coming soon. Even though two big films released this Sankranthi, our distributors stood strongly by us and allotted sufficient theatres, which helped us achieve a ₹41 crore gross in just two days. My thanks to all distributors who trusted me and Naveen and stood by us. Releasing a film during Sankranthi and delivering a hit is very special to me. Special thanks to Naveen for being a key part of this success. Meenakshi Chaudhary dedicated an entire year exclusively to this film, and I sincerely thank her. For any script-related doubts, I constantly discussed with creative director Chinmayi, and I promised her that if this film succeeds, I'll introduce her as a director under our banner. Trivikram

## Energetic Mass Track Basavanna From Arjun's Seetha Payanam Unveiled



Multi-talented actor and director Action King Arjun is gearing up with his upcoming film Seetha Payanam. Produced under the Shree Raam Films International banner, the movie marks the silver-screen debut of Arjun's daughter Aishwarya Arjun as the female lead. The film also features Niranjan, Sathyaaraj, Prakash Raj, and Kovai Sarala in key roles. Along with directing, Arjun himself plays a special character, while his nephew Action Prince Dhruva Sarja appears in a striking cameo. The newly released song 'Basavanna', introducing Dhruva Sarja's character, has grabbed instant attention. The track hints at Dhruva Sarja portraying a powerful and intense role as Basavanna.

Anup Rubens' composition is packed with high energy, showcasing the importance of the Basavanna character in the film. Kasarla Shyam's lyrics deliver goosebumps, while the vocals by Nakash Aziz and L. Keerthana are vibrant and appealing. Choreographers Lalitha Shobi and Srishti Varma have added dynamic visuals to the song. From the glimpse this track offers, Dhruva Sarja is all set to become one of the film's biggest strengths. The team has now completed the shoot and post-production work. The makers have already announced that the film will release on February 14, hitting screens on a grand scale in Telugu, Kannada, Tamil, Malayalam, and Hindi.

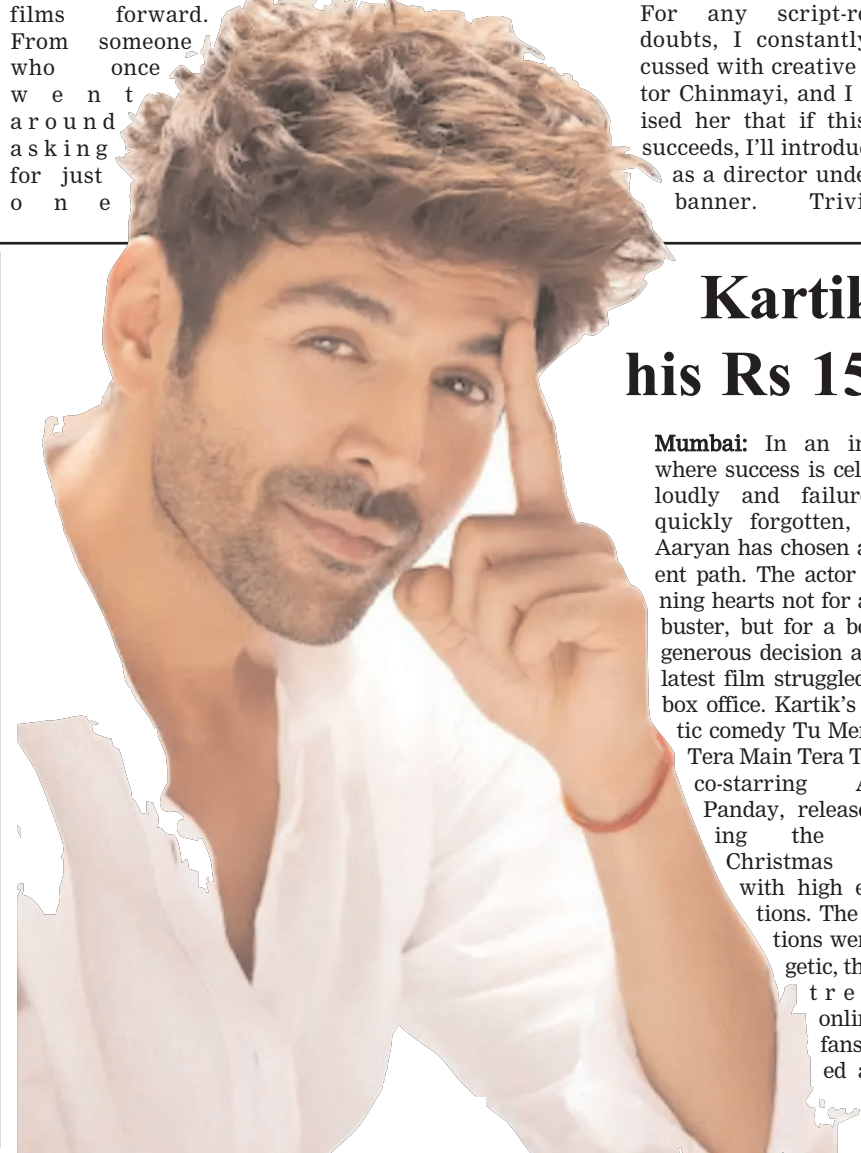
## From a 10-Minute Short Film to a Rs. 10-Crore Feature Film: AVAA International Short Film Contest Season 1 Announced

On the auspicious occasion of Sankranti and Pongal, AVAA Entertainments announces the launch of the AVAA International Short Film Contest – Season One, a unique, director-centric initiative aimed at discovering and encouraging new filmmaking talent across India. The production house extends warm wishes to everyone for a very Happy Sankranti and Pongal. Designed as a director-focused reality format, the contest invites aspiring filmmakers to submit short films with a maximum duration of 10 minutes, judged purely on storytelling and directorial vision. The standout highlight of the contest is its grand reward – the winning director will get an opportunity to direct a ₹10-crore feature film,



produced by actor and film producer Mr. Vishnu Manchu. Known for his constant support of emerging talent, Vishnu Manchu's vision behind this initiative is to provide deserving directors a

genuine gateway into mainstream cinema. With this initiative, AVAA Entertainments reinforces its commitment to nurturing fresh voices and shaping the future of Indian cinema.



## Kartik Aaryan walks away from his Rs 15 crore paycheck: Reports

**Mumbai:** In an industry where success is celebrated loudly and failures are quickly forgotten, Kartik Aaryan has chosen a different path. The actor is winning hearts not for a blockbuster, but for a bold and generous decision after his latest film struggled at the box office. Kartik's romantic comedy Tu Meri Main Tera Main Tera Tu Meri, co-starring Ananya Panday, released during the festive Christmas season with high expectations. The promotions were energetic, the songs trended online, and fans expected another

crowd-pleaser. However, once the film hit theatres, the response turned lukewarm. Ticket sales dropped quickly, and the movie failed to recover its big budget.

### Kartik Aaryan refuses to take remuneration

While most stars walk away from underperforming projects without looking back, Kartik reportedly chose to forego Rs.15 crore from his acting fees to ease the financial burden on the producers. In Bollywood, where star salaries are often fixed regardless of box office results, such a gesture is rare. His decision reflects not just professionalism, but empathy for the team that believed in the project. Industry insiders say the move has earned Kartik

immense respect. Crew members and trade analysts have praised him for standing by his film even when it didn't deliver expected results. It sends a strong message that filmmaking is teamwork and success or failure belongs to everyone involved. Rumours of strained relationships with producers and talent agencies surfaced after the setback, but sources close to the actor have dismissed them. Kartik is already moving forward with new projects and continues to be one of Bollywood's most bankable young stars. While the film may not have worked magic at the box office, Kartik Aaryan's real-life gesture has certainly struck the right chord proving that sometimes character matters more than collections.

## Introducing The Graceful Nabha Natesh As Parvathi From Nagabandham, Pan-India Release In Theaters This Summer

Abhishek Nama's ambitious mythological action drama- Nagabandham, starring Virat Karana, continues to scale new heights as it nears the final stages of production. While the film is already making waves for its massive scale and mystical storyline, the team has now unveiled the captivating first look of lead actress Nabha Natesh as Parvathi. Marking the occasion of Makara Sankranti, the poster showcases the graceful Nabha Natesh in a gorgeous and traditional avatar. Draped in an elegant saree and adorned with intricate jewellery, she radiates poise, purity, and spiritual warmth. Her soulful expression hints at a character deeply rooted in devotion and mythic grace. Adding to the visual richness, a vivid blue bird rests near her hand, complemented by the



presence of a majestic peacock and a temple backdrop. This poster perfectly

captures the essence of the character and the film's thematic core. Iswarya

Menon is the other heroine, with stalwarts like Jagapathi Babu, Jayaprakash, Murali Sharma, and B.S. Avinash in pivotal roles. Nagabandham unfolds against the backdrop of India's ancient Vishnu temples. The storyline explores the sacred mysteries of the Nagabandham tradition, weaving mythology, suspense, and divine legacy into a gripping contemporary narrative. With Soundar Rajan S handling cinematography, RC Pranav overseeing editing, and Ashok Kumar taking care of production design, the film promises visual excellence. Backed by producers Kishore Annappureddy and Nishitha Nagireddy, Nagabandham is gearing up for a grand multi-language release in Telugu, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, and Malayalam, this summer.

## PRABHAS NIMMALA'S “MIRACLE”: FIRST LOOK RELEASED

Starring Randheer Bheesu – Hebbah Patel as the lead pair, with senior actors Sriram and Suresh in key roles, “Miracle” is being made as an out-and-out action entertainer. Produced jointly by Ramesh Eggidi, Srikanth Mogadasu, and Chander Goud under the Saida Family Entertainment banner, “Miracle” is directed by Prabhas Nimmala, known for films like “Satya Gang” and “Fighter Shiva.” The first look of the film was released today (January 16) as a Sankranthi special. Mrs. Jyotsna is the co-producer of the film. The film's first schedule, packed with high-octane action sequences, has been completed successfully. The second schedule is set to commence from January 22 in and around Hyderabad. In “Miracle,”



Randheer Bheesu plays the hero, while Hebbah Patel stars as the female lead. Akshara Nunnna Sujana appears as another heroine. Senior actors

Sriram and Suresh will be seen in crucial roles. Naidu Pendra is being introduced as the villain. Veteran film journalist Dheeraj Appaji will be

seen in a special role as a Forensic Officer. The film also features Janardan, Yogi Katre, Vijay Surya, Inthiyaz, Sai Baba, Dil Ramesh, Jhansi, Suryanarayana, Sridhar, Srikanth, Shiva, Aamani, Haimavathi, Navya (Ammu), Bezawada Mastan, R. Kumar, and several others in important roles. Speaking on the occasion, the producers said: “After proving his directorial strength with Satya Gang and Fighter Shiva, director Prabhas Nimmala is now coming up with his third film ‘Miracle.’ Hebbah Patel's glamorous, powerful performances by senior actors Sriram and Suresh, and high-voltage action blocks will be the major highlights of the film. The second schedule will begin from January 22.”