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GOVT INCREASES BOOKING PERIOD FOR LPG CYLINDER TO CHECK HOARDING

New Delhi (TSIT) : The government has increased the minimum waiting period for booking a domestic LPG cylinder refill from 21 days to 25 days to prevent hoarding...

BALEN SHAH'S RSP SWEEPS NEPAL POLLS, WINNING 125 OF 165 SEATS UNDER FPTP



Kathmandu (TSIT): As counting of votes concluded in 163 electoral constituencies out of 165 under the First-Past-the-Post (FPTP) system in Nepal's parliamentary elections...

UPGRADE POLICING SYSTEMS TO TACKLE EMERGING CHALLENGES: CM REVANTH



Hyderabad (TSIT) A. Revanth Reddy called for modernising policing systems and strengthening the capabilities of law enforcement while addressing the Telangana Police Officers Retreat 2026 held in Hyderabad.

He revealed plans to treat the 2,100 km area within the Outer Ring Road Hyderabad as the Core Urban Region to attract investments and accelerate economic growth...

No immediate hike in petrol, diesel prices; adequate stock to meet any contingency: Sources

NEW DELHI (TSIT): Petrol and diesel prices will not be increased for now despite international crude oil rates crossing USD 100 per barrel...



hoarding. Average households consume 7-8 LPG cylinders of 14.2 kg in a year and should normally not need a refill in less than 6 weeks...

Sources said the government is closely monitoring the evolving global energy situation and has taken steps to ensure that supply chains remain stable.

The minimum gap for booking a domestic LPG refill has been increased to 25 days from the current 21 days, a move aimed at preventing hoarding...

while there is enough crude oil available from alternative sources, such as Russia, replacing any loss of LPG supplies is more time-consuming...

"Every petrol pump in the country is functioning, every piped natural gas (to household kitchens) is operational, every CNG station is open," he said.

However, retail fuel prices are not expected to be raised immediately, as the government continues to follow a calibrated policy of allowing companies to build margins...

Mojtaba Khamenei named Iran's new Supreme Leader



Tehran (TSIT): Iran on Monday named Mojtaba Khamenei as the new Supreme Leader, succeeding his father Ali Khamenei...

Mojtaba Khamenei, a mid-ranking cleric believed to wield significant influence within Iran's security establishment and the vast economic networks built under his father's leadership...

"By a decisive vote, the Assembly of Experts appointed Ayatollah Seyyed Mojtaba Hosseini Khamenei as the third Leader of the sacred system of the Islamic Republic of Iran..."

We are correcting mistakes of previous govt, says CM Naidu

Amaravati (TSIT): Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu said on Monday that the coalition government is correcting the mistakes made by the previous government.

He alleged that the leaders under the previous government tried to snatch the land of farmers and the poor under the Land Titling Act.

"We abolished the Land Titling Act as soon as we came to power. We are correcting the mistakes



in the land records," he said. Chandrababu Naidu said the previous rulers placed their own photographs on pattadar passbooks. They even printed photos on survey stones and spent Rs 750 crore on this.

ment, no one can tamper with land records. "We have introduced the QR code system. Whoever tampers with the records will be known. Even if MROs and VROs make mistakes, it will be known through blockchain technology," he said.

The Chief Minister claimed that new pattadar passbooks were being issued without any corruption. He stated that out of 16,816 villages, a survey was conducted in 6,860 villages during the previous government...

'Rahul' has replaced 'Rythu Bandhu' in Telangana: KTR

Hyderabad (TSIT): Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) working president K.T. Rama Rao on Monday alleged that Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has effectively introduced a new scheme called "Rahul Bandhu" by diverting funds meant for farmers under the Rythu Bandhu scheme.

Speaking at a felicitation programme organised for newly elected councillors in Sircilla, he said that the Congress government has been consistently delaying and denying the Rythu Bandhu assistance that farmers are entitled to receive.



state government has failed to release the funds.

He alleged that the government has already defaulted on Rythu Bandhu payments multiple times and has once again delayed the scheme this season.

Rs 1,000 crore annually is being effectively diverted for political appeasement instead of supporting farmers.

KTR further accused the Chief Minister of trying to safeguard his political position by pleasing the Congress leadership in Delhi at the expense of Telangana's farmers. He alleged that whenever the Congress high command requires funds or political support, the Chief Minister attempts to divert public resources to maintain his position.

No major impact on India due to rise in global oil price: FM Sitharaman



New Delhi (TSIT) : The impact of the rise in global crude oil prices on the rate of inflation in India is not estimated to be substantial at this point, as the country's inflation is near the "lower bound", Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said in Parliament on Monday.

The price of crude oil that India imports has been on a declining trajectory for the past one year, till the geopolitical clashes commenced in West Asia on February 28, 2026, the Finance Minister said in an answer

to a question in the Lok Sabha. "Between the end of February and until March 2, 2026, the crude oil price (Indian basket) rose from \$69.01 per barrel to \$80.16 a barrel. Given that India's inflation is near the lower bound, the impact on inflation is not estimated to be substantial at this point," Sitharaman said.

Global crude prices have been rising since February 28, when the US and Israel launched military strikes on Iran. The war has now spread to the Middle East region as Iran hit back with retaliatory drone and missile strikes on US bases in the region.

67,000 Indians Return Amid West Asia Crisis: Jaishankar

New Delhi (TSIT): S. Jaishankar informed the Rajya Sabha that around 67,000 Indian nationals have returned home from conflict-affected regions of West Asia as of March 8, amid ongoing tensions in the region.

Making a statement in New Delhi, the minister said the government facilitated the return of citizens whenever there were brief openings in regional airspace by allowing commercial and special flights. The Indian Embassy in Tehran has also taken steps to assist Indian students and other nationals in Iran, including relocating several students to safer locations.

Jaishankar added that



"Whenever there has been a partial opening of airspace, we have approved and undertaken commercial flights, including non-scheduled flights to enable the return of Indian citizens. Our estimate, as of yesterday, is that 67,000 of our nationals have done so," the External Affairs Minister said.

Indians who were in Iran for business were helped to cross into Armenia and return to India safely. He assured that the embassy in Tehran remains fully

operational and on high alert to support the Indian community.

The minister also said Narendra Modi has been closely monitoring the situ-

ation and has spoken with leaders of United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Jordan, Israel, and Bahrain to ease tensions. According to Jaishankar, these countries have assured India that the safety and welfare of the Indian community will remain a priority.

CBSE postpones Class 12 board exams from March 12 to 16 in Gulf countries

New Delhi (TSIT) Amid the ongoing conflict in West Asia, India's Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Monday, March 9, postponed Class 12 exams scheduled from March 12 to 16 in multiple Gulf countries. Following a "critical review of the current situation," the board said it has decided to postpone the exams in parts of West Asia, including Kuwait, Iran, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Bahrain and Qatar. In its fifth circular since the start of the US-Israel-Iran war, the board stated that it will review the situation again on March 14 and announce the new dates for the postponed examinations.

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CM REVANTH REDDY INAUGURATES REVAMPED NALLA CHERUVU



Hyderabad TSIT BUREAU: A. Revanth Reddy on Monday inaugurated the renovated Nalla Cheruvu at Kukatpally, reaffirming the government's commitment to restore lakes and strengthen urban infrastructure across Hyderabad. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said development of the Malkajgiri Parliamentary Constituency would be taken up without political considerations, ensuring adequate funds for all Assembly segments. Revanth Reddy said the government's initiative to revive lakes and remove encroachments had initially faced criticism, but the visible transformation of Nalla Cheruvu had brought relief and happiness to residents. He clarified that the objective of lake restoration was not to trouble the poor but to prevent flooding and

ensure public safety during heavy rains. The Chief Minister urged people who had encroached on lakes and drainage channels to cooperate with the government, assuring that justice would be ensured. He also announced plans to provide stall opportunities for women near restored lakes to support livelihoods and to develop play areas for children along lake bunds. Revanth Reddy emphasized the need to protect natural resources, stating that neglect of lakes has caused serious urban problems in many metropolitan cities. He called for the restoration of lakes and rejuvenation of the Musi River, while removing encroachments on drainage channels and expanding roads to support the city's growth.

Nirmal Collector at NITI Aayog Seminar



Hyderabad (TSIT): Abhilasha Abhinav participated in the Regional Best Practices Seminar organised by NITI Aayog under the Aspirational Districts Programme in Visakhapatnam. The Collector presented key governance initiatives and development models implemented in Nirmal district, highlighting successful grassroots programmes. Officials from southern states attended the seminar and discussed strategies to improve governance and accelerate development in aspirational districts.

Canara Bank DEMAND NOTICE. CHAITANYAPURI BRANCH, 1-1-904, Street No. 4, Siddhartha Nagar, Kazipet, Hanamkonda - 506 004. Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, Read with rule 3 of the security interest Enforcement Rules 2002. A Notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/s, Co-borrowers & Guarantors have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses but they have been returned unopened and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

CHANGE OF NAME I, APPE SAI ANURAG (Old Name), S/o. APPE SRINIVASA SASTRI, aged about 24 years, residing at Plot No. 438, Southend Park, Mansoorabad, L.B. Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana, have changed my name to APPE SAI VENKATA ANURAG (New Name). Henceforth, I shall be known as APPE SAI VENKATA ANURAG for all purposes.

SHIRAM FINANCE LIMITED. Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No. 14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032. Administrative Office: 6th Floor (Level 2), Building No. Q2, Aarum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghanoli, Navi Mumbai-400710. SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE. Where as, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Shiram Finance Limited, (Shiram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shiram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shiram Transport Company Limited name changed as Shiram Finance Limited, by its Incorporation Certificate dt.13-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian Companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No. 14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (Level 2), Building No. Q2, Aarum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghanoli, Navi Mumbai-400710, under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the said demand notices have taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 07th March, 2026.

PUBLIC NOTICE. It is informed to the general public that my Client Sri. Pendum Nagaraju, S/o. Shankararath informed that he had misplaced Original Regd. Sale Deed (Link) Doc. No. 1643/2007, dated: 28-03-2007, at SRO, Peddapalli by executed by 1. Bathula Hanumanth and 2. Bathula Komarath in favor of Sri. Gudimalla Ravinder S/o. Rajesham pertaining to the below mentioned Schedule of Property. If anybody found the above Documents same may be intimated / hand over the same to the below mentioned office. My Client further states that he wants to avail loan by mortgaging the schedule mentioned property. If any person has any claim / interest / dispute over the said transaction, the same may be intimated to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of this publication, failing which, no further claims / objections will be entertained and my client will proceed with the same.

PUBLIC NOTICE. This is to inform to the public in general that my client Raske Narayana S/o R. Chenna Kishtaiha R/o Mahabubnagar While shifting his house along with all the luggage of the house at New Town Mahabubnagar. He lost his Original Link Regd Sale Deed and the said document fell down from his vehicle and even after due search and enquiry he did not traced the said Document i.e., Doc. No. 1688/1992, dt: 27-7-1992. My client has made search for the same but in vain, If any person found the above said Regd Sale Deed please inform the same to me or to my client and hand it over the same with in one week of this publication.

SHIRAM FINANCE LIMITED. (Formerly Known as Shiram Transport Finance Company Limited) Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No. 14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032. Branch Office: No.3-6-29, 1st Floor, Bhoopal Reddy Complex, Street No. 8, Himayath Nagar, Hyderabad. RULE-8(3) POSSESSION NOTICE. Note: 'It is informed that "SHIRAM CITY UNION FINANCE LIMITED" has been amalgamated with "SHIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" as per order of NCLT, Chennai. Subsequently the name of "SHIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE LIMITED" was changed as "SHIRAM FINANCE LIMITED" with effect from 30.11.2022 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 30-11-2022.' Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of Shiram Finance Limited (SFL) under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SFL has been handed over the physical possession of the mortgaged Properties described herein below in pursuance of the order passed by the Hon'ble The Court Of XXII ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE SECUNDERABAD under Section 14 of the said Act and Rules, on this 07.03.2026.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY. All that the land admeasuring 368.21 Sq. Yards in Sy. Nos. 122/A, 122/B, situated at Pedda Kalva Village, Peddapalli Municipality, Peddapalli Mandal, Peddapalli District and Bounded by: - North: Open land of Mallaiiah, South: 15 Ft Wide Road. East: Open land of others, West: 100 Ft wide Rajeev Rahadhari. P. Santosh Kumar, Advocate # 1-6-5062/A/1, Adnan Chambers, Prakashnagar, Begumpet, Secunderabad-500016. Mobile : 9440067560

LAKSHMIKANTHA RAO Advocate. 1-4-143, Newtown, Mahabubnagar. Cell: 9963496602

DCB BANK POSSESSION NOTICE. The undersigned being the authorized officer of the DCB Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on below mentioned details calling upon the borrowers (Borrower & Co-Borrower/s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice as detailed below in tabular form with further interest thereon from within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower and Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 also r/w section 14(1) of the Security Interest Rules 2002 on 05th March, 2026. The borrower, Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property (Description of the immovable property) and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the DCB Bank Ltd., for respective amount as mentioned here below. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SBIL STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH II, KOLKATA 'Jeevandeep Building', 10th Floor, 1, Middleton Street, Kolkata - 700071 E-mail: sbi.18192@sbi.co.in E-AUCTION NOTICE. Authorised Officer's Details : Name: Shri N. K. Lakra, e-mail ID: clo3.samb2kol@sbi.co.in, Mobile No. 9674721004/9674719461. SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES. Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION : DATE : 28.03.2026 TIME : 3:00 MINUTES FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 4.00 P.M. WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSIONS OF 10 MINUTES FOR EACH BID. Last Date and Time of EMD Submission: Date: 28.03.2026 & Time: 3.30 P.M. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable & immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is", "Whatever there is" basis on 28.03.2026 for recovery of Rs. 47,56,68,332.00 (Rupees Forty Seven Crore Fifty Six Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Two Only) as on 31.01.2018 and further interest on 01.02.2018 at the contractual rate & other charges due to the secured creditor from the Borrower M/S. SURYACHAKRA POWER CORPORATION LTD. having its Registered Office at Suryachakra House, Plot No. 78, Film Nagar, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500096 and Directors & Guarantors (i) Dr. Surya Manikam Manepalli, S/o Late Sheshavatharam Manepalli, residing at Suryachakra House, Plot No. 78, Film Nagar, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500096, (ii) Shri Vijay Kumar Kolkper, residing at Suryachakra House, Plot No. 304-L-III, Road No. 78, Film Nagar, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500096, (iii) Manepalli Mangatayaru, residing at Suryachakra House, Plot No. 304-L-III, Road No. 78, Film Nagar, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500096, (iv) Shri Balla Paul Vijaya Rao, residing at Suryachakra House, Plot No. 304-L-III, Road No. 78, Film Nagar, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500096, (v) Sreerama Murthy Ramaaraju, residing at Suryachakra House, Plot No. 304-L-III, Road No. 78, Film Nagar, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500096, (vi) Shri Seshavatharam Manepalli, S/o Dr. Surya Manikam Manepalli, residing at Suryachakra House, Plot No. 304-L-III, Road No. 78, Film Nagar, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500096, and Corporate Guarantors (i) M/s Mautika Energy Pvt Ltd. having its registered office at Suryachakra House, Plot No. 78, Film Nagar, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500096, (ii) M/s Manepalli Investment Pvt Ltd, having its registered office at Suryachakra House, Plot No. 304-L-III, Road No. 78, Film Nagar, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500096 Date & Time of Property Inspection : Date : 20.03.2026, Time : 11.00 a.m. To 3.00 p.m. Short description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any. Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Vacant urban residential plot No. 74 admeasuring 350 sq yards, Survey No. 300P, 302, 303P, situated in Krishnagiri Hills, V. - Bachupally, Mandal - Quthubullapur, Dist. Ranga Reddy, Hyderabad, Telangana. Deed No. 15138/2008 (Under Physical Possession) Boundary By : North: 40' Wide Road, South: Plot No. 59, East: Plot No. 75, West: Plot No. 73. Bid increment Amount : 1,00,000.00 a) For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor's website www.sbi.co.in and specific link created for the particular e-Auction : https://BAANKNET.com b) Intending bidders/ should transfer his EMD amount by means of challan generated on his bidder account maintained with PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. by means of NEFT/ RTGS transfer from his bank account well before the auction date. For any queries please contact support.baanknet@psballiance.com or Contact No. 8291220220 DATE : 10.03.2026 PLACE : KOLKATA In case of any dispute the English version shall prevail AUTHORISED OFFICER STATE BANK OF INDIA

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, TRIVENI COMPLEX, 1ST FLOOR, ABIDS, HYDERABAD O.A No. 21 of 2026. Between: M/s Bank of Baroda, Banjara Hills Branch Rep. by its Branch Manager... APPLICANT AND Sri Katakam Nagaraju ...DEFENDANT SUMMONS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION To Sri Katakam Nagaraju, S/o Sri Pothuloharalal Aged about 40 years, Occ: Employee R/o H.No 2-3-603/50/123, Patel Nagar, Amberpet, Hyderabad - 500 013. Also at: 3-152, BC Colony Thungathurthy, District, Suryapet, Telangana - 502620. ...DEFENDANTS Please take summons in the above OA No. 21 of 2026 filed by Bank of Baroda, before the DRT-II, Hyderabad for recovery of Rs. 20,86,668/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Nine Only) payable to the Defendants. The Hon'ble Tribunal ordered summons to the Defendants by way of paper publication and posted the same on 08-04-2026. In accordance with Sub-Section 4 of Section 19 of the Act, you the Defendants are directed as under: (i) To show cause within 30 days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted; (ii) To disclose particulars of the properties or assets other than those specified in the ordinary course of business and/or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application; (iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties; (iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and / or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal; (v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets and other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the Bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets. You are hereby required to show cause on 08-04-2026 at 10:30 Am at Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Hyderabad, 1st Floor, Triveni Complex, Abids, Hyderabad in person or by an Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take Notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day of the 6th day of March, 2026. // By Order of the Tribunal// REGISTRAR Debt Recovery Tribunal-II Hyderabad.

DCB BANK POSSESSION NOTICE. The undersigned being the authorized officer of the DCB Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on below mentioned details calling upon the borrowers (Borrower & Co-Borrower/s) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice as detailed below in tabular form with further interest thereon from within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower and Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 also r/w section 14(1) of the Security Interest Rules 2002 on 05th March, 2026. The borrower, Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property (Description of the immovable property) and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the DCB Bank Ltd., for respective amount as mentioned here below. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1) Demand Notice Dated: 18-12-2025 Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)) MR. THIRUPATHI PAKA, MRS. PAKA LAXMAMMA and MRS. PAKA SARITHA Loan Account Number DRBLBAJ00438493 Total Outstanding Amount. Rs.16,41,785.36/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Five and Thirty-Six Paise Only) as on 18th December 2025 Description of The Immovable Property All that The Residential House Bearing No. 17-499, In Survey No.844/L, Land Admeasuring 67.00 Sq. Yards Or 56.01 Situated At Indira Nehru Nagar, Malkajgiri, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, The Then Ranga Reddy District. And Is Bounded By: North: 17-506, Salyanarayana Street; 8'00" Wide Road East: 17-500, P. Vijaya West: 17-498, Rajaiiah (The Secured Assets)

2) Demand Notice Dated: 18-12-2025 Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)) MR. VENKATA RAMANA MAMIDISHETTI, MRS. VENKATA LAKSHMI MAMIDISHETTI and M/S. SRI SAI CHAITANYA CLINIC'S AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY Loan Account Number DRBLBAJ00450756 / DRBLHY00463395 / DRBLHY00521511 Total Outstanding Amount. Rs. 43,64,623.07/- (Rupees Forty-Three Lakh Sixty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Three and Seven Paise Only) as on 18th December 2025 Description of The Immovable Property All that The Flat No. 202 On Second Floor Of 'Tara Residency' Admeasuring 1250 Sq.Ft. (Including Common Area) Together With Proportionate Undivided Share Of Land 25 Sq. Yards Or 20.9 Sq. Mtrs. Out Of The Total Extent Of Land Measuring 501 Sq. Yards Or Equivalent To 418.83 Sq. Mtrs In Premises Bearing M.C.H No.8-3-168/147 On Plot No. 147, In Sy.No. 1457, 128/2 & 128/3 Situated At Rajeev Nagar Yousufguda Hyderabad. (AP) Bounded As Under: North-Flat No.201 South-Open To Sky East-Open To Sky West-Flat No.203 (The Secured Assets)

3) Demand Notice Dated: 08-12-2025 Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)) MR. SYED ABDUL SATTAR, MRS. NASEEM UNISSA and MR. SYED IBRAHIM Loan Account Number DRBLSEC00470053/DRBLSEC00514691 Total Outstanding Amount. Rs.28,69,631/- (Rupees Twenty-Eight Lakh Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-One Paise Only) as on 18th December 2025 Description of The Immovable Property All that The Property Bearing House No. 232 (Sb No.1-16-284), In G.L.R. Survey No. 574-192, Consisting Of Ground And 2nd Floor, Admeasuring 177.77 Sq. Yards Or 148.61 Sq. Meters, Situated At Pension Lane, Bowenpally, Secunderabad, Cantonment, Telangana State, And Bounded On The North: Neighbour's House South: Passage, East: Lane, West: House No.231 (The Secured Assets)

4) Demand Notice Dated: 29-11-2029 Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)) MR. SADURLA SRIVANI, M/S. DHARMIK ENTERPRISES and MRS. SADURLA SURESH Loan Account Number DRHLBAJ00490864 / DRBLBAJ00490890 / DRBLBAJ00518001 Total Outstanding Amount. Rs.23,14,444.55/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Four and Fifty-Five Paise Only) as on 29th November 2025 Description of The Immovable Property All that The Premises Bearing House No. 3-7-200/59 (Consisting Of Ground Floor Of 600 Sq. Ft With R.C.C Roof) On Plot No. 7 Admeasuring 78 Sq. Yards In Survey No.4 Situated At Press Colony Mansoorabad Village Saroornagar Mandal Rangareddy District Within The Limits Of L.B. Nagar Circle Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Registration Sub District Saroornagar Bounded By: North-House Of Mallikarjun South-House Of Padma East-Southern Park West-Road (The Secured Assets)

5) Demand Notice Dated: 18-12-2025 Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)) MRS. ANITHAP and MR. PERUMANLAVANETHA Loan Account Number DRHLBAJ00506495 Total Outstanding Amount. Rs.36,24,677.95/- (Rupees Thirty-Six Lakh Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven and Ninety-Five Paise Only) as on 18th December 2025 Description of The Immovable Property All that The Flat No.301 In Third Floor Admeasuring 1560 SR Including Common Area Together With Car Parking In The Building Known As Sahara Residency With Proportionate Uds Of Land 50 Sq.Yds On The Plot No.3 Part, Out Of 400 Sq.Yds In Sy No.52/A, And 53/Situated At: Canara Nagar, Peerzadiguda Village, Galkesha Mandal, Ranga Reddy Dist And Bounded By: North: 6'6" Wide Corridor South: Open To Sky East: Open To Sky West: Open To Sky (The Secured Assets)

6) Demand Notice Dated: 26-12-2025 Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)) MR. KONDRU NAGARAJU and MS. KONDRU JEEVAN JYOTHI Loan Account Number DEMHSEC00591024 Total Outstanding Amount. Rs.21,62,772.07/- (Rupees Twenty-One Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two and Seven Paise Only) as on 26th December 2025 Description of The Immovable Property All that The Semifinished Flat Bearing No. 401, In Fourth Floor, With A Plinth Area Of 975 Sq. Feet., (Including Common Area), Together With An Undivided Share Of Land Admeasuring 18.0 Sq.Yds., Out Of Total Land Of 533.33 Sq. Yards., In The Building Known As "Vindhyia Plaza", On Plot N Os. 1291 & 1292, In Block No. 83, In Part Of Survey Nos. 165, 166, 167, 178 And 179 Of Lahani Estates, Situated At Bachupally Village, Pragathi Nagar Gram Panchayat, Quthubullapur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, A.P. Sub Dist. Quthubullapur, Dist. & Regn Dist. Ranga Reddy, A.P. And Bounded By: North: Open To Sky South: Open To Sky East: Corridor & Staircase West: Open To Sky (The Secured Assets)

7) Demand Notice Dated: 29-11-2025 Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)) MR. SB DASTAGIRI and MRS. SHAIK RAZIYA Loan Account Number DRHLBAJ00537803 Total Outstanding Amount. Rs.29,60,427/- (Rupees Twenty-Nine Lakh Sixty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Only) as on 29th November 2025 Description of The Immovable Property All that The Piece And Parcel Of Plot No. 24 Northem Part, In Survey No. 40, Admeasuring 50 Sq. Yds. Or 41.8 Sq. Mtrs., Situated At Block No.22, Chikanagar, Uppal Kalan, Under G.H.M.C. Uppal Circle, Uppal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District., And Bounded By: North - 20' Wide Road. South Plot No.24 Middle Part - East - Plot No.25. West - 25' Wide Road. (The Secured Assets)

8) Demand Notice Dated: 24-12-2025 Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)) MR. MOHAMMED FAYAZUDDIN and MRS. TANVEER FATIMA Loan Account Number DRHLBAJ00543574 Total Outstanding Amount. Rs.11,86,165.71/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Five and Eleven Paise Only) as on 24th December 2025 Description of The Immovable Property All that The House Bearing Municipal No.84 369/Sn/250, Admeasuring 50 Square Yards Or 41.80 Square Meters, Situated At Swara Nagar, Borabanda, Hyderabad T.S. And Bounded By: North: Neighbors House No.84 369/249, South: Road, East: Neighbors House No.84 369/444, West: Portion Of House No.84 369/Sn/250, (The Secured Assets)

9) Demand Notice Dated: 01-12-2025 Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)) MR. MAHESH KUMAR GOEL, M/S RADHAKRISHNA TRADERS and MRS. HANSADEVI GOEL Loan Account Number DRHLBAJ00556859/DRBLBAJ00556874 Total Outstanding Amount. Rs.1,48,49,540/- (Rupees One Crore Forty-Eight Lakh Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty Only) as on 01st December 2025 Description of The Immovable Property All that The Part And Parcel Open Land Admeasuring 242.0 Sq. Yards Or 202.31 Sq.Mtrs. In Survey No.47/A/1, Situated At Bachupally Village, Quthubullapur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Telangana State And Bounded As Follows: North Land Of K. Jeethiah, South 12' 0" Wide Road, East Land Belongs To K. Bnupal. Westland Of K. Balaiah (The Secured Assets)

10) Demand Notice Dated: 24-12-2025 Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)) MR. AVULA VIJAYANAND and MRS. A. PREMALATHA Loan Account Number DRBLHY00589371 Total Outstanding Amount. Rs.28,51,388/- (Rupees Twenty-Eight Lakh Fifty-One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Eight Only) as on 24th December 2025 Description of The Immovable Property All that The House Bearing Municipal No.183 496/12/11 New (Corresponding To Its Old Portion Of No.18 3 496/12/1) Admeasuring 85 Square Yards Or Equivalent To 71.06 Square Meters, Situated At Outside Alabab, Hyderabad, Telangana State, (Plot No.1041839012) And Bounded As Follows: North: House No.18 3 496/12 And Portion Of House, South: Road And Neighbour's House, East: Neighbour's House And Road, West: House No.18 3 496/12 And Neighbour's House. (The Secured Assets)

11) Demand Notice Dated: 26-12-2025 Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)) MR. HAIRAM SOLANKI and MS. PAVANI SOLANKI Loan Account Number DRHLBAJ00590012 Total Outstanding Amount. Rs.35,20,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) as on 26th December 2025 Description of The Immovable Property All that The House On Plot No.47/Part, In Survey No. 102, Admeasuring 100 Sq. Yards Or 83.6 Sq. Meters, Situated At Sarampuram Village, Bowenpally, Secunderabad Cantonment, Telangana State, And Bounded By: North: Plot No.48 South: 300' Wide Road East: Plot No.47/Part West: Plot No.46 (The Secured Assets)

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LIMITED Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat-362266. Corporate Office : R-Tech Park, 12th Floor, Nilfion Complex, off Western Expressway, Goregaon East -Mumbai - 400063. E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE. 15 Days 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 (54 of 2002). On account of the amalgamation between Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. and Aditya Birla Capital Ltd. vide the Scheme of Amalgamation dated 11.03.2024 duly recorded in the Order passed by the National Company Law Tribunal - Ahmedabad on 24.03.2025, all SARFAESI actions initiated by Aditya Birla Finance Ltd. in relation to the mortgaged property mentioned below, stands transferred to Aditya Birla Capital Ltd., the amalgamated company. Accordingly the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Capital Limited / Secured Creditor had taken possession of the following secured assets pursuant to notice issued under Sec. 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) for recovery of the secured debts of the secured creditor, for the dues as mentioned herein below with further charges and cost thereon from the following Borrowers and Co-Borrowers. Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and Co-Borrowers that e-auction of the following property for realization of the debts due to the Aditya Birla Capital Limited will be held on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis. DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION : 26th MARCH 2026 & LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF KYC & EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD) : 25th MARCH 2026

12) Demand Notice Dated: 26-12-2025 Name of Borrower(S) and (Co-borrower(S)) MR. KARAN KOTT NAGAKAR BABU LAL and MRS. KARAN KOTT NAGAKAR ANITHA Loan Account Number DRBLSEC00635137 Total Outstanding Amount. Rs.20,57,044.04/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Four and Four Paise Only) as on 26th December 2025 Description of The Immovable Property All that The Residential House No. 44015/B (Pin No. 1151702569), Admeasuring 100.0 Sq. Yards Or 83.6 Sq. Mtrs., With A Plinth Area 200.0 Sft., R.C.C., In Survey No. 347, (Covered Under Blo Ck No. 44), Situated At Beerappa Nagar, Jagathigutta, Quthubullapur Village, Under GHMC Limits, Medchal Malkajgiri District, Telangana State, And Bounded By: North: 20' Wide Road South: House No. 44015/C East: Open Space Of Hmt West: House Of Krishna Reddy (The Secured Assets) DATE: 10-03-2026 PLACE: Medchal-Malkajgiri, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Ranga Reddy. For DCB Bank Ltd. Authorised Officer

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Revanth Reviews Sports Dept, Pushes World-Class Facilities



Hyderabad (TSIT) : A. Revanth Reddy reviewed the Sports Department in Hyderabad, focusing on developing world-class sports infrastructure. He directed officials to strengthen facilities at Young India Sports

University and renovate stadiums including Gachibowli Outdoor Stadium, Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium, and Saroor Nagar Indoor Stadium to train athletes for international competitions.

Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy Attends Iftar Dinner



Suryapet (TSIT): State Minister for Irrigation and Civil Supplies Captain N.Uttam Kumar Reddy attended an Iftar dinner organized by the Congress Party on the occasion of the holy month of Ramzan at the Suryapet district headquarters on Monday evening.

The Minister participated as the chief guest at the event and extended his Ramzan greetings to the Muslim community. Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted that the holy month of Ramzan conveys the values of peace, compassion, charity, and communal harmo-

ny. He stated that such gatherings strengthen brotherhood and unity among people of different communities, reflecting the spirit of Telangana's inclusive culture.

Several Congress leaders, local representatives, party workers, and members of the Muslim community participated in the Iftar gathering.

Illegal Soil Mining Continues in Sadasivpet



Sangareddy, March 9 (TSIT) Illegal excavation and transport of black soil and gravel is reportedly continuing in Sadasivpet despite orders from the Sangareddy district Collector to stop such activities. Farmers and residents allege that a "soil mafia" is using heavy machinery to

extract and transport soil worth crores from areas like Kottacheruvu, ignoring government norms. Locals claim the material meant for

welfare housing works is being diverted to private industries and construction projects. Villagers say repeated complaints to Revenue, Irrigation and Mining officials have not resulted in action and have urged authorities to intervene and curb the illegal mining.

FOR ADVERTISEMENT PLEASE CONTACT: 9948480279, 7330778889

Change of Name

We, Shaik Ameer Basha (Father) and Pathan Bashirunnisa (Mother), hereby declare that our daughter Naira Shaik, aged 11 years, studying in Class VII, shall henceforth be known as Pathan Naira. Henceforth the name Pathan Naira shall be used for all official, legal, school, Gazette and newspaper purposes. Place: Hyderabad Date: 09-03-2026



L&T Finance Limited (erstwhile, L&T Finance Holdings Limited) Registered Office: L&T Finance Limited, Brindavan Building Plot No. 177, Kalina, CST Road, Near Mercedes Showroom Santacruz (East), Mumbai 400 098 CIN No.: L67120MH2008PLC181833 Branch office: Hyderabad

PUBLIC AUCTION FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY

The Authorised Officer of L&T Finance Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 [54 OF 2002] and in exercise of powers conferred under the said Act is auctioning the following property on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION" by way of "PUBLIC AUCTION" for recovery of its dues and further interest, charges and costs etc.

Name of Borrower and Co-Borrower	Secured Property Address	Loan Account Number(s)	Physical Possession taken	Earnest Money Deposit 10% or more of RP (IN ₹)	Secured Debt	Reserve Price (IN ₹)	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction
1. Mr. Tarun Kumar Mekala	All That The House On Plot No. 136 Part (North Side) Admeasuring 150.0 Sq. Yards, Or 125.4 Sq. Meters, With A Built-Up Area Of 1225 Sft., Survey Nos. 577, 583 And 584 Situated At Village & Grampanchayat Nagaram, Keesara Mandal, Medchal - Malkajgiri District And Bounded As Follows:- North By Plot No. 137 South By Plot No. 136 Part (South Side) East By Plot No.131 West By 25' Wide Road	H0521626 09230555 53/ H0521626 09230555 53L	26th August 2025	Rs. 5,77,036.80/-	As per Demand Notice dated 10-02-2025 Total outstanding dues is Rs.68,50,284.38/- as on date 04/02/2025	Rs. 57,70,368/-	On all working day from 10.00 A.M to 5.30 P.M with prior appointment.	26/03/2026 from 12.30 PM to 2.00 PM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC AUCTION

- The E-auction Sale is being conducted online by the Authorised Officer through the website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net/EPROC/> under the provisions of SARFAESI Act with the aid and through public e-E-auction mode.
- The public E-auction will be conducted on the date and time mentioned herein above, when the secured asset/s mentioned above will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS & "AS IS WHAT IT IS" CONDITION.
- For participating in the public E-auction, intending purchasers/bidders will have to submit the details of payment of refundable Earnest Money Deposit of 10% of the reserve price of the secured assets along with copies of the PANCARD, Board Resolutions in case of company and Address Proof on or before 25-03-2026
- The EMD of all other bidders who did not succeed in the public E-auction will be refunded by LTF within 7 days of the closure of the public E-auction. The EMD will not carry any interest.
- The successful purchaser/bidder shall deposit the 25% (inclusive of EMD) of his/her offer by way of bank D.D./ P.O favoring "L&T Finance Limited" payable at Mumbai on or before 18:00 hours on 26-03-2026 i.e., day of e-auction or on the next working day i.e., 27-03-2026, which deposit will have to be confirmed by L&T Finance Limited, failing which the sale will be deemed to have failed and the EMD of the said successful bidder shall be forfeited. The balance amount i.e., 75% of purchase price payable shall be paid by the purchaser to L&T Finance Limited on or before the fifteenth day of confirmation of sale of immovable property or such extended period as per provisions of law.
- For inspection of property or more information, the prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer i.e. Name - Name - Mr. Sathesha R, Contact No. 9738141146, & Mr. Vikas Singh, Contact No. 8669189048. L&T Finance Ltd, #19 Towers, MG Road, Ranigunj, Hyderabad - 500003, Contact No. 0222-68076666. At any stage of the E-auction, the Authorised Officer may accept/reject/modify/cancel the bid/offer or postpone the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof and without any prior notice.
- The successful purchaser/bidder shall bear any statutory dues, taxes, fees payable, stamp duty, registration fees, etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed/delivered in his/her favour as per the applicable law.
- The Borrower/Guarantors, who are liable for the said outstanding dues, shall treat this Sale Notice as a notice under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, along with the holding of above-mentioned public E-auction sale.
- The Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) are hereby called upon to pay the entire loan outstanding dues as mentioned above before the said E-auction date failing which the L&T Finance Ltd shall sell the property as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.
- The Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s)/public at large are hereby restrained from transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise with the secured assets referred to in the notice without prior written consent of L&T Finance Limited.

Date: 10-03-2026 Place: Hyderabad

Sd/- Authorized Officer For L&T Finance Limited

Grand Ugadi Celebrations at Ravindra Bharathi on March 19

Hyderabad (TSIT) : Principal Secretary of the Endowments Department Shailaja Ramaiyer directed officials to work with commitment and coordination to ensure the successful conduct of the Sri Parabhava Nama Samvatsara Ugadi celebrations. She chaired a preparatory



meeting on Monday at the Chenetha Bhavan conference hall in Nampally, along with Endowments Commissioner

Hanumantha Rao, to review arrangements for the upcoming Telugu New Year celebrations. The Telangana

Government will organize the Sri Parabhava Nama Ugadi celebrations on March 19, 2026, at Ravindra Bharathi with great grandeur. During the meeting, Shailaja Ramaiyer issued detailed instructions to officials from various departments regarding the arrangements for the event.

VIVEK LAUNCHES SKILL COURSES AT MALLEPALLY ITI



Hyderabad (TSIT): G. Vivek Venkataswamy inaugurated short-term skill courses at the Advanced Technology Centre in Mallepally Government ITI under the state's Praja Palana programme. The courses include CNC Machine Operation, Robotics, EV Technology and Product Designing to improve youth employability. The Minister said the Telangana Overseas Manpower Company Limited is also training youth for overseas jobs and more industry-focused courses will be introduced soon.

COLLECTOR REVIEWS PRAJAPALANA-PRAGATHI PRANALIKA WORKS IN SHAMSHABAD



RANGAREDDY (TSIT) District Collector C. Narayana Reddy directed officials to speed up development activities under the Prajapalana-Pragathi Pranalika programme and ensure that pending files in government offices are cleared without delay. During a visit to Shamsabad municipal limits on Monday, the Collector inspected the Municipal Community Hall and the Basti Dawakhana to review the implementation of the programme. At the health centre, he interacted with doctors, staff and patients to understand the medical services being provided, including blood tests, availability of medicines and patient care. The Collector also examined the registers maintained at the facility and instructed staff to ensure accurate record keeping. He said the programme should be implemented effectively at the grass-roots level until June 12 as part of the 99-day action plan across village, mandal, constituency and district levels, with special focus on sanitation. Officials were also directed to clear pending files, maintain cleanliness in government offices, complete necessary repairs and ensure proper disposal of wet and dry waste to prevent water stagnation and mosquito breeding. Shamsabad Municipal Zonal Commissioner Chandrakala, Rajendranagar RDO Venkat Reddy, Shamsabad Municipal Commissioner Suman Rao, District Medical and Health Officer Lalitha Devi and other officials were present during the inspection.

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6 Floor(level 2), Building No.Q2, Aarum Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghanisoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.Brach At # 11-25-79 & 80, ISI, Pochammaiah, Warangal -506002.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Where as, the undersigned being the Authorised officer M/s. Shriram Finance Limited, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by it's Incorporation Certificate dt.30-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No. Q2, Aarum Q Parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Ghanisoli, Navi Mumbai-400710 and branch office at Warangal I (hereinafter referred as Company/ Lender), under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 09th day of March, 2026.

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1.Sunil @ Alias Sunil Kumar Sandela, S/O Rajamouli Sandela, Age: 50 Years, Occ: Sri Vaidhya Medical Agencies, Kashiugga, Warangal, # 3-35, Dharmaram(VIII), Geesugonda (Md), Warangal Dist - 506 330, Cell: 986656362. 2.Srivani Sandela, W/O Sunil Kumar, Age: 46 Years, # 3-35, Dharmaram(VIII), Geesugonda(Md), Warangal Dist-506 330 Cell: 986656362. And also at Srivani Sandela, W/O Sunil Kumar, Age: 46Years, #House and Open place H.No.36-3-41 (old GP No.3-36/1), 709.99 Sq.Yards, 593.55 Sq.Mtrs, Sc Colony, Division No.3, Dharmaram Village, Geesugonda Mandal, Warangal District.3.Shashi Tulasi, S/O.Sudhakar Rao, Age: 40Years, #8-11-113, Jpn Road, Konduri Vari Street, Warangal Dist-506 002, Cell: 9898984415	Rs. 575605/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand And Fifty Five Only)

WARN2TF1609060002- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:(Property holder Name is SRIVANI SANDELA Mortgage deed dated 17.09.2016 Registered as Document No.12864/2016 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at WARANGAL FORT):House and Open place bearing Municipal H.No.36-3-41 (old GP No.3-36/1), admeasuring to an extent of 709.99 Sq.Yards or 593.55 Sq.Mtrs, situated at Sc Colony, Division No.3, Dharmaram Village, Geesugonda Mandal of Warangal District, within the registration district, Warangal and Sub - Registrar, Warangal Rural, is bounded by - East:House of Sri.D.Ratan & House of Sri.G.Ramesh , West: Road, North:18 Ft Wide Road, South: Existing of Ft Road

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: Warangal, Date : 09-03-2026 Sd/-Authorized officer, Shriram Finance Ltd.

CLIX CAPITAL SERVICES PVT. LTD. Registered Office: W2/14, 1st Floor, West Patel Nagar, Delhi, 110008 **"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 Securitisation 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 Clix Capital Services Pvt. Ltd. (CLIX), Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Clix Capital Services Pvt. Ltd. (CLIX), Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is" "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 10.04.2026, for recovery of amount as mentioned below, due to the Secured Creditors from following Borrower(s), Guarantor(s) and Corporate Guarantor(s). The reserve price and earnest money to be deposited is mentioned below respectively.

Name of Borrower, Co-Borrower/ Guarantor(s) with addresses/	Description & Owner(s) of Properties
1. St Paul Educational Society, St Paul High School Mamidipally All that Piece And Parcel Of Land, Alongwith Building Constructed Thereon, Armour Mandal Main Road, Warangal-503224. 2. Admeasuring Ac.1.04 1/2 Cts. in Survey No.307/A, And Admeasuring Ac. 1.04 1/2 Gts. in Survey No.307/Aa, Total Admeasuring Ac-2.09 Gts., Situated at Boyyalapalli Catherine Paul, 3. Bairam Cecilia Angel (Co-Owner) 1.04 1/2 Gts. in Survey No.307/Aa, Total Admeasuring Ac-2.09 Gts., Situated at Boyyalapalli Catherine Paul, 4. Enochpaul Boyyalapalli, All At - 3/1, St Paul High At Mamidipally Village And Gram Panchayat, Armour Revenue Mandal, Zilla School, Armour Mandal, Mamidipally, Hyderabad, Telangana - Praja Parishad Nizamabad, Registration Sub District Armour, Registration No.50224, Loan No. - SHKT/2008/0263, 0007085440000001, District Nizamabad, Hyderabad, And Bounded By North: Land No.0007088490400001, (Along with future interest and charges) Belong To Iltem Posani, South: Land Belongs To Aggu Mallah, East: accruing after 11-Apr-22 till the total realization of the loan National Highway Road No. 7, West: Land Belongs To Sri Anakapuram amount) Bajanna	

Reserve Price (RP) & EMD & Incremental Amount	Recovery Amount as per Demand Notice	Date & Time of On-Site Inspection of Property	Date & Time of E-Auction
Rs. 8,15,00,000/-, Rs. 81,50,000/-, Rs. 1,00,000/-	Rs. 3,69,38,806.14/- as on 11-Apr-22	On 08.04.2026 to 09.04.2026 From 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	10.04.2026 11 Am to 1 Pm (with unlimited extensions of 5 Minutes each)

EMD amount shall be remitted through NEFT/RTGS/Funds Transfer in favor of "Clix Capital Services Pvt. Ltd.", Account No. 34190500665, CICI BANK, IFSC:ICIC0003419

Last date for deposit of EMD and uploading Bid documents: 09-04-2026 Till 12.00 PM at www.bankauctions.in

The balance 25% of final purchase price minus EMD Amount shall be deposited by the successful bidder, latest by the next working day by way of RTGS / NEFT in the E-Auction account of Clix, as detailed above. The balance 75% of the final purchase shall be deposited by way of RTGS / NEFT within 15 days from the date of auction in the same E-Auction account as above. The refund of EMD to the unsuccessful bidders shall be made only in the account number mentioned by such bidder in the Bid form within 5 working days.

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Date : 10.03.2026, Place : Hyderabad Authorized Officer, Clix Capital Services Pvt. Ltd.

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Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) Sridhar Vadukapuram S/O Bala Swamy, Age: 43 Years, Occ: Mahalaxmi Aluminium Industries Business At Bandarupally, Mulugu, R/o.H.No-117, Shivalam Veedhi, Mulugu, Warangal Dist- 506 151, Cell: 9989724192. (Died) 2) Laxmi Vadukapuram W/O Bala Swamy, Age: 66 Years, Occ: House Wife, R/o.H.No-6-117, Shivalam Veedhi, Mulugu, Warangal Dist - 506 151, Cell: 9848597731. And also at Laxmi Vadukapuram W/O Bala Swamy, Age: 66 Years, Occ: House Wife, # House open place House No-6-117, 1540.00 Sq.Yards, Mulugu Village and Mandal, Warangal District 3) Sharath Babu Kundujula S/O Manohara Sharma, Age: 41 Years, Occ: Sharma Electrical Business At Mulugu, R/o.H.No.3-28, Grama Panchathil Opposite, Mulugu, Warangal Dist - 506 343, Cell: 9945381374. Borrower by name Sridhar Vadukapuram was died intestate, so far his following surviving legal heirs Wife & Daughter (a) & (b) are impleaded as a parties to the Notice) a) Hymavathi Vadukapuram, W/O Late Sridhar Vadukapuram, Age: 46 Years, R/o.H.No-6-117, Shivalam Veedhi, Mulugu, Warangal Dist- 506 151, Cell: 9989724192. (Legal Heirs of Borrower) b) Tejashwmi, D/O Late Sridhar Vadukapuram, Age: 25 Years, R/o.H.No-6-117, Shivalam Veedhi, Mulugu, Warangal Dist-506 151, Cell: 9989724192. (Legal Heirs of Co-Borrower)	Rs. 9036213/- (Rupees Ninety Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Thirteen only)

WARN1TF1411270001- DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:(Property holder Name is VADUKAPURAM LAXMI Mortgage deed dated 29.11.2014 Registered as Document No.10627/2014 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Warangal) House along with open place bearing Gram Panchayath House No.6-117, admeasuring to 1540.00 Sq.Yards situated at Mulugu Village and Mandal, Warangal District, and in the jurisdiction of the Sub - Registrar, Mulugu, within the Registration District: Warangal, is located within the following boundaries: - East:Land of Md.Noorul Hasan, West: House of Vadukapuram Laxmi, North: RTC Compound wall, South: Land purchased by Vadukapuram Laxmi

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

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AWARENESS RALLY AND SANITATION DRIVES MARK 'PUBLIC GOVERNANCE-PROGRESS PLAN' IN JADCHERLA

Jadcherla (TSIT) As part of the 'Public Governance - Progress Plan' programme, several awareness and sanitation initiatives were organised on Monday under the auspices of the Jadcherla Municipal Council in Jadcherla. Under the theme "Clean City - Path to Progress," authorities conducted activities to promote public awareness on urban cleanliness and environmental protection. A large awareness rally was organised from the municipal office at 10 a.m., during which residents were educated about maintaining clean surroundings, segregating wet and dry waste, and effectively utilising civic services provided by the government. Giving importance to environmental conservation, officials also conducted an e-waste collection drive, encouraging residents and businesses to dispose of damaged electronic items such as mobile phones, laptops, and televisions in a responsible manner. A composting programme was organised at Boyalakunta Park, where leaf waste collected from the park was processed into natural fertiliser. Later, a special sanitation drive was undertaken in Ward No. 24, involving activities such as cleaning of drainage lines, sweeping of roads, and removal of garbage from affected areas.



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'PRAJA PALANA-PRAGATHI PRANALIKA' 99-DAY PLAN TO DRIVE VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT: MINISTER PONNAM PRABHAKAR

Husnabad (TSIT) : State Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnab Prabhakar said the state government's prestigious 'Praja Palana - Pragathi Pranalika' programme aims to ensure holistic development of villages through a focused 99-day action plan. Addressing a mandal-level awareness seminar at the municipal office in Husnabad, the Minister stated that the initiative will be implemented from March 6 to June 12 as per the directions of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. The programme is designed around ten priority sectors to accelerate development at the grassroots level. The meeting was presided over by K. Haimavathi, who urged newly elected public representatives to actively participate in implementing the plan. Minister Ponnab Prabhakar directed Rural Water Supply (RWS) officials and sarpanches to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply during the summer, expedite construction of Indiramma houses, and organise special medical camps through institutions such as Siddipet Government Medical College. He also emphasized strengthening the education system by increasing enrollment in government schools from 1,700 to 2,500 students, promising additional funds and improved infrastructure for schools with higher admissions. The Minister called for coordinated efforts to curb drug abuse among youth, promote horticultural crops such as oil palm as alternatives to paddy cultivation, and effectively implement welfare schemes for women, including free bus travel and the Indra Mahila Shakti programme. During the programme, the Minister distributed free microphone sets to 17 Gram Panchayats through the voluntary organisation SAHAS and flagged off a publicity vehicle for the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana.



PROTEST OVER VELUGUMATLA EVICTIONS LEADS TO DETENTION

Khammam (TSIT) : Kalvakuntla Kavitha alleged that some political leaders were trying to wash away their past mistakes in the Velugumatla Bhoodan issue. She said the same leaders who earlier attempted to demolish houses of the poor were now organising food distribution and health camps to show sympathy. Kavitha visited Velugumatla and consoled the families whose houses were demolished. Speaking on the occasion, she said the plight of the victims was heartbreaking. She alleged that the houses were razed overnight with bulldozers during the time of children's examinations, leaving families in distress along with their books and belongings. Later, she staged a protest along with the victims at the ZP Centre. As the demonstration caused traf-



fic disruption, the police detained her. She demanded that the Chief Minister and the three ministers from the district respond to the issue. She said several political leaders merely visited the site like spectators while the victims were suffering, and alleged that the pain of the affected families had become a political exhibition for some parties. She demanded that the government construct new houses for the victims at the same place and said they would continue the protest until the issue was resolved.

PAC CHAIRMAN AREKAPUDI GANDHI PARTICIPATED IN PRAJA VANI AT MIYAPUR CIRCLE OFFICE

SERILINGAMPALLY TSIT: Public Accounts Committee (PAC) Chairman and Serilingampally MLA Sri Arekapudi Gandhi participated in the Praja Vani programme at the Miyapur Circle main office, alongside Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner Smt. Shashirekha and other officials. During the session, Gandhi reviewed public grievances and directed officials to respond immediately to urgent complaints, ensuring no hardships for residents. He emphasized accountability, timely resolution of every petition, and constant availability of officials to the public. Several colony residents directly presented their issues, including problems with roads and drainage. Gandhi instructed officials to take prompt action on these representations and provide all basic amenities without delay. Highlighting comprehensive and balanced development in Serilingampally constituency, he called for proposals from every division to address infrastructure needs. He stressed prioritizing urgent works, accelerating ongoing projects, completing pending ones swiftly, and ensuring seamless coordination among departments without any compromise on development quality.



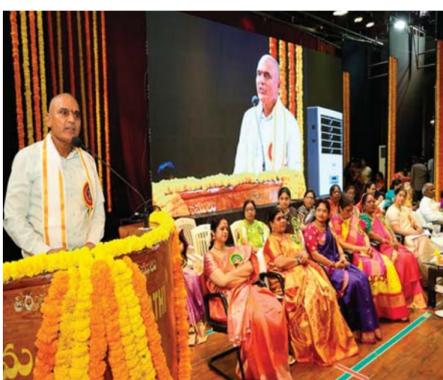
SKILL TRAINING KEY TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: MLA PREM SAGAR RAO.

Mancherla, March 9, TSIT : Stressing the importance of skill development for the youth, Mancherla MLA Kokkirla Prem Sagar Rao said that vocational training and short-term courses would help unemployed youth secure jobs and become self-reliant. He was speaking after inaugurating a laboratory at the Advanced Technology Centre (ATC) at the ITI campus in Mancherla on Monday. District Collector Kumar Deepak, Mayor Dharni Madhukar, Deputy Mayor Salla Ramya and ITI Principal Ramesh were present on the occasion. The MLA said the government had established ATC centres to create employment opportunities for unemployed youth. With financial assistance from the Tata group, modern equipment and machinery had been provided to train students effectively. He said vocational education would open doors to employment not only in the State and the country but also abroad. Mr. Prem Sagar Rao noted that around 600 candidates were currently undergoing skill training at the centre and steps would be taken to improve infrastructure, including facilities for about 80 girl students. He also said a new building would be constructed to meet future needs. He further said that, with the initiative of the District Collector, steps were being taken to establish a training centre for unskilled and semi-skilled candidates at Rapalli in Hajipur mandal with an estimated cost of Rs.6 crore, where 100 trainees would be provided accommodation and trained through a three-month course. He also stated that an IT Park had been sanctioned for Mancherla and works would be expedited to create employment opportunities for local youth as well as those from other regions. Speaking on the occasion, District Collector Kumar Deepak said youth should upgrade their skills in tune with changing times and emerging technologies. He said the government was providing training through Advanced Technology Centres to equip unemployed youth with industry-relevant skills and help them secure employment.



TTD CELEBRATES WOMEN'S DAY; PADMAVATHI AWARDS PRESENTED TO 32 WOMEN EMPLOYEES

Tirupati (TSIT) Grand celebrations of International Women's Day were organised by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams at Mahathi Kalakshetram in Tirupati on Monday, where Padmavathi Awards were presented to 32 women employees for their dedicated service. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. A. Sarath said women are the foundation of the Indian family system and play a crucial role in building strong families, shaping society, and contributing to the progress of the nation. He noted that mothers are the first teachers who instill values, culture, and discipline in children. TTD Board Member Panabaka Lakshmi said women hold a highly respect-



ed position in Sanatana Dharma, adding that the tradition of worshipping women as goddesses is unique to India. She emphasized that educating women strengthens families and society. During the event, 32

women employees from various TTD departments were honoured with shawls, a five-gram silver dollar, and a memento of Goddess Sri Padmavathi, while 78 women employees due to retire next year were also felicitated. The programme also featured Bharatanatyam and Veena performances by faculty and students of Sri Venkateswara Music College, along with prize distribution for competitions such as essay writing, painting, quiz, and singing organised for women employees. Several TTD officials, including Welfare Department Deputy EO Anandaraju, along with women employees, participated in the celebrations.

CONGRESS LEADER HOSTS IFTAR IN MOOSAPET'S JANATA NAGAR

Hyderabad: An Iftar dinner was organized on Sunday night in Janata Nagar, Moosapet, under the leadership of local Congress leader Salim. The event saw the presence of TPC Vice President and Kukatpally Congress in-charge Bandi Ramesh as the chief guest. Addressing the gathering, Bandi Ramesh extended warm Ramadan greetings to the Muslim community and emphasized the importance of celebrating festivals with communal harmony between Hindus and Muslims.



RESOLVE PRAJAVANI PETITIONS, SPEED UP DEVELOPMENT WORKS: COLLECTOR.

Mancherla, March 9, TSIT : District Collector Kumar Deepak on Monday directed officials to expedite the disposal of petitions received under the Prajavani programme and ensure effective implementation of development works across the district. As part of the Prajavalana-Pragathi Pranalika initiative, the Collector instructed officials to clear all pending files in government offices at the earliest while continuing ongoing development works without delay. Earlier, Mr. Deepak inspected works taken up in the Kythanpalli municipal limits along with Municipal Commissioner Maruti Prasad. He reviewed the progress of the water tank and other construction works being undertaken under the AMRUT scheme and asked officials to complete them at the earliest. In view of the approaching summer, he also directed officials to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply in all areas. He further stressed the need to take steps to increase student enrolment in government schools and colleges. Later, the Collector received petitions from the public during the Prajavani programme held at the Integrated District Offices Complex in Naspur, in the presence of Additional Collectors P. Chandrayya and Srinivas Rao. Several representations relating to land disputes, issue of pattadar passbooks, encroachment of market shops and provision of electricity connections to borewells were submitted. The Collector directed the concerned officials to examine the petitions at the field level and resolve them promptly.



All-Women Crew Operates Guntur-Rayagada Express as Waltair Division Marks Women's Day



Visakhapatnam. (TSIT) The East Coast Railway's Waltair Division celebrated the grand finale of International Women's Day with a special initiative highlighting women's empowerment. The Guntur-Rayagada Express was operated by an all-women crew from Visakhapatnam to Rayagada. The train was flagged off by Lalit Bohra at Visakhapatnam Railway Station. In a symbolic gesture, all operational duties at the station on the occasion were handled by women staff. Speaking at the event, DRM Lalit Bohra highlighted the contribution of more than 1,600 women employees working across

the division in key areas such as track maintenance, loco operations, ticket checking, and Route Relay Interlocking systems. He also praised dedicated security initiatives like 'Meri Saheli' and 'Subhadra Vahini', which work towards ensuring the safety of women passengers. As part of the celebrations, several awareness sessions were conducted on topics including child psychology for working women, stress management, and women's health and nutrition. The programme was attended by Additional Divisional Railway Managers E. Santharam and K. Rama Rao, along with other senior railway officials, marking the occasion as a strong message of women's empowerment and gender equality in the railways.

Healthy Competition Among Districts Key for Rapid Development: NITI Aayog

Visakhapatnam (TSIT) A regional seminar held at Rushikonda in Visakhapatnam highlighted the importance of healthy competition among districts to accelerate development. Addressing the gathering, Rohit Kumar stated that rapid progress can be achieved when districts compete positively while sharing best practices. The seminar, organised by NITI Aayog, focused on the success of the Aspirational Districts and Aspirational Blocks Programmes (ADP-ABP). Rohit Kumar explained that the programmes function on the 3C model - Convergence, Collaboration, and Competition, which has been instrumental in driving rural development across the country. Officials highlighted several success stories during the event, including Andhra Pradesh achieving 100% drinking water facilities in Anganwadi centres, Telangana making notable progress in education, and Kadapa district securing the top national rank in the 'Sampoorna Abhiyaan' initiative. Speaking on the occasion, Anantha Sankar outlined the state's long-term development roadmap



'Swaranndhra@2047', envisioned under Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, aiming to achieve a GSDP of \$2.4 trillion by 2047. The seminar also showcased several innovative grassroots initiatives such as 'Nirman' for tribal students in Alluri Sitharama Raju district, 'One Family - One Entrepreneur' in NTR district, 'Dokka Seethamma Midday Meal' in Kadapa, and onion-based food processing initiatives in Kurnool. Officials emphasized that sharing such best practices among southern states will help strengthen service delivery and accelerate regional growth.

GITAM Hyderabad Receives Van Mahotsav Award 2026 for Environmental Initiatives

Hyderabad (TSIT) GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad campus, has been honoured with the Van Mahotsav Award - 2026 in recognition of its continued commitment to environmental sustainability and green initiatives undertaken during 2025. The award was presented during the Annual Meeting 2025-26 of the Confederation of Indian Industry Telangana State Council held in Hyderabad. The honour was received by DVVSR Varma from G. Vivek Venkata Swamy. The Van Mahotsav Award is presented to institutions that demonstrate exemplary efforts in environmental protection through initiatives such as large-scale tree plantation drives, campus greening programmes, and environmental awareness campaigns. GITAM Hyderabad has undertaken several eco-friendly initiatives, including sapling plantation programmes, environmental awareness drives, and community outreach activities. These initiatives encourage students to actively participate in environmental conservation while promoting a culture of sustainability on campus. D. S. Rao, along with Heads of Institutions and Heads of Departments, expressed happiness over receiving the prestigious award, stating that the recognition reflects the university's continued commitment to environmental responsibility and sustainable development.



Aayu Geriatrics Day Care & Wellness Center for Seniors Inaugurated in Hyderabad

Hyderabad (TSIT) A new chapter in elderly healthcare began in Hyderabad with the inauguration of Aayu Geriatrics, a physician-led day care and wellness centre for senior citizens, at Kondapur on March 8. The centre was founded by medical professionals Dr. Aarathi Bellary and Dr. Harika Surapaneni, who aim to provide holistic care and support for the elderly. The inauguration ceremony began with a traditional diya-lighting event, symbolizing dignity and hope for senior citizens. The event was attended by chief guests Mateen Ansari and Ananda Shankar Jayant, along with community members and families. Aayu Geriatrics introduces a unique half-day structured programme designed to support seniors through physician-led medical supervision, physiotherapy, yoga, cognitive activities, and social interaction. The centre aims to address the growing need for elderly care in urban areas by combining medical oversight with wellness and community engagement. Speaking at the launch, the founders said the initiative seeks to transform ageing into a phase of dignity, purpose, and active living. The facility also



allows families and caregivers to ensure their loved ones receive professional care while remaining socially connected. With the inauguration completed, Aayu Geriatrics has officially opened admissions for senior citizens in Hyderabad, offering a holistic model that prioritizes physical health, mental well-being, and social engagement.

Advanced Endoscopy at Medcover Helps Patients Recover from Food Pipe and Stomach Disorders Without Surgery

Hyderabad, 09 March, 2026: Advanced Scar-Less Endoscopy Saves Patients from Major Surgery at Medcover Hospitals Hyderabad: Medcover Hospitals has achieved a significant milestone in advanced digestive care by successfully performing complex Third-Space Endoscopy procedures, offering patients treatment without major surgery. The procedures were performed under the leadership of Dr. Arun Arora Pagadapelli, Consultant Gastroenterologist & Advanced Endoscopist, marking another step forward in the hospital's commitment to cutting-edge minimally invasive care. The team successfully performed Per Oral Endoscopic Myotomy (POEM) for patients suffering from Achalasia Cardia, a rare condition where the food pipe loses its ability to move food into the stomach, leading to severe swallowing difficulty. Traditionally treated with surgery, the condition can now be



managed through POEM, a scarless endoscopic procedure performed through the mouth. In addition, the team carried out Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) to remove early-stage tumors from the stomach, duodenum, and colon. This advanced technique allows doctors to remove cancerous tissue precisely while preserving the organ, avoiding major surgery in many cases. Speaking about the development, Dr. Arun Arora Pagadapelli said that Third-Space Endoscopy is transforming the treatment of complex gastrointestinal disorders. "Procedures like POEM and ESD allow us to treat serious conditions through natural openings without external cuts. Patients experience less pain, faster recovery, and shorter hospital stays while achieving excellent clinical outcomes," he explained. Hospital officials stated that the successful completion of these advanced procedures reflects Medcover Hospitals' growing expertise in therapeutic endoscopy and its commitment to bringing global-standard treatment options to patients in India. Doctors added that early diagnosis and timely intervention play a crucial role in managing digestive disorders and gastrointestinal cancers effectively.

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[Under Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
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The Reserve Price will be Rs. 42,84,000/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Eighty Four thousand only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 4,28,400/- (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Four hundred only).

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY WITH KNOWN ENCUMBRANCE IF ANY
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Date: 06-03-2026, Place: Hyderabad Sd/- Authorized Officer, State Bank of India, SARB-1, Hyd.

Telangana DCA launches bulk SMS alert system to warn medical shops on substandard drugs

Hyderabad, Mar 9 : The Drugs Control Administration has launched a Bulk SMS Alert System to notify medical shops across the state about drugs found to be Not of Standard Quality (NSQ), commonly known as substandard drugs.



The digital initiative, launched on Monday, will send instant alerts to retail pharmacies and wholesalers whenever drugs are declared substandard by the Drugs Control Laboratory Hyderabad. The alerts will enable medical shops to immediately stop the sale and distribution of such medicines and facilitate their quick recall from the market.

The administration said the SMS-based alert system will improve transparency, strengthen regulatory monitoring and enhance patient safety by ensuring that substandard medicines are withdrawn before reaching a larger number of patients.

With this digital initiative, Telangana has become one of the few states in the country to implement a real-time SMS alert system to communicate drug safety warnings and regulatory updates to stakeholders.

Congress Leaders Congratulate Vem Narendar Reddy

Secunderabad: Senior Congress leaders on Monday congratulated Vem Narendar Reddy on his election as a Member of the Rajya Sabha from Telangana. Former PCC General Secretary Bollu Kishan, former PCC Secretary Yadagiri Goud (Lakpathi), and Hyderabad District Congress Committee Vice-President Ch. Suresh met



Vem Narendar Reddy and extended their wishes and felicitated him on the occasion. They expressed

confidence that Vem Narendar Reddy would effectively represent Telangana's interests in the Rajya Sabha and work for the welfare and development of the state. The leaders also wished him success in his new responsibilities and appreciated his long-standing service and commitment to the Congress party.

SARVODAYA YOUTH ORGANIZATION CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Hanamkonda: The Sarvodaya Youth Organization celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm at Ramnagar in Hanamakonda. The programme was attended by Prof. Dr. Banna Ilaiah, retired Principal of Kakatiya University Arts and Science College, as the chief guest.



Addressing the gathering, Dr. Ilaiah said that women play a crucial role in the development of society and are proving their talent in every field. He appreciated the Sarvodaya Organization for working towards women's safety, dignity, and empowerment. He encouraged women to move forward with confidence and determination, noting that many women are achieving success despite facing numerous challenges.

port are essential for the economic, political, and social development of women. He said that Women's Day is an occasion to celebrate the rights and achievements of women and to reaffirm the commitment to gender equality. Speaking on the occasion, organization secretary Dr. Pallipadu Damodar said that the organization is continuously working for the welfare and empowerment of women. He added that the organization is coordinating with government and non-government institutions to protect the rights and welfare of women and children across the undivided Warangal district.

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the organization felicitated staff members and counsellors working for women's welfare, including President Dr. Sahithi, Advocate Vanaja, Hanamakonda District Sakhi Administrator Sakhilal, Haimavathi and staff, Warangal District Sakhi Administrator Srilatha and staff. Executive Director Malayala Manohar Rao, Project Manager Kaviraj, Ravinder, Akhtar, and Satish were also present at the event.

MEPA Leaders Bless Newly Married Couple

Leaders of the Mudhiraj Employees and Professionals Association attended the wedding of Bangari Pranay Mudiraj and Aishwarya at Deekshakunta village in Nekonda and blessed the couple. MEPA Founder and State President Puli Devender Mudiraj attended as chief guest along with several community leaders and family members.

Mahesh Kumar Goud Attends Iftar in Nizamabad

Nizamabad (TSIT): Mahesh Kumar Goud attended an Iftar dinner during Ramadan at Khilla Road in Nizamabad. Government Advisor Shabbir Ali and other leaders joined the event, extending Ramadan greetings and highlighting the importance of communal harmony.

Collector Inspects Asif Nagar Tahsildar Office

Hyderabad (TSIT): Harichandana Dasari conducted a surprise inspection at the Asif Nagar Tahsildar Office as part of the Prajapalana programme. She



directed officials to maintain cleanliness, speed up file disposal and promptly address public grievances. Tahsildar Jyothi and staff attended the inspection.

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APPENDIX- IV-A[See proviso to rule 8 (6) / 9(1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) / 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 Indian Bank, Karimnagar Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.03.2026 for recovery of Rs.18,46,613/- (as on 04.03.2026) due to the Indian Bank, Molangur Branch, Secured Creditor, from M/s. Dasari Sudhakar Reddy Dairy Farms, Proprietor: Mr. Dasari Sudhakar Reddy (Borrower), Mr. Dasari Mohan, Reddy Guarantor and Mortgagor and Mr. Bobbala Sadashiv Guarantor.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale under the e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property	RCC Building Comprising of Ground and First Floor bearing Municipal No 24-3-805(oid), corresponding New No 24-03-320 situated at FCI Colony, Near Ideal Public School, Subedari, Hanamakonda/ Constructed in Open land bearing Plot No 5 out of Survey no 503(oid) corresponding New No 473 of Rev(V) Waddepally, Within the greater Warangal Municipal Corporation Limits measuring 350.00 Sq Yards or 292.60 Sq. mtrs. Within the following boundaries: East: Plot no 18 of Yakub Ali, South: House of Rambabu, West: 33'-0" Wide Road, North: Plot No 0 of Khaja Mansoor Mohiuddin.
Encumbrances on property, if any	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.136.80 Lakhs
EMD Amount	Rs.13.70 Lakhs
Bid incremental amount	Rs.10000/-
Date and time of e-auction	25.03.2026 - 10.00 AM To 04.00PM
Property ID No.	IDIB064346358870

Bidders are advised to visit the website (<https://baanknet.com>) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance, please call 8291220220. For Registration status and EMD status, please email to support.baanknet@psballiance.com.
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions, please visit: <https://baanknet.com> and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd, Contact No. 8291220220. Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with <https://baanknet.com>

Date: 09.03.2026
Place: Karimnagar
Authorised Officer

QR Code

Bank Website: www.indianbank.in E-auction website: <https://baanknet.com> Property Location: <https://baanknet.com>

Contact Person: 1. (Mrs D N Sabitha, Ph No: 9948125184, Authorised Officer)
2. (Mr K Sravan, Mobile No 9346622344, of Branch Manager)

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6th Floor(level 2), Building No.02, Arium Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Gansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
Where as, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of Shriram Finance Limited, (Shriram City Union Finance Limited, amalgamated with Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited, subsequently Shriram Transport Company Limited name Changed as Shriram Finance Limited, by its Incorporation Certificate dt.13-11-2022) a corporate body registered and incorporated as a company under the Indian Companies Act 1956, is doing Non-Banking financial activities, having its Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 and having its administrative office at 6th Floor (level 2), Building No.02, Arium Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Gansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710, under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this 08th March, 2026.

Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) G Urusa Begum @ alias Golconda Urusa Begum, W/o: Reyazuddin, Age: 45 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o: Flat No:206, Plot No:16, Sri Sai Apts, Kakaguda Picket, Tirumala Gid, Hyderabad,500009, B/o: Partner Of Om Anam Medical Agency, # Plot No:3/2 (or) 3/12, 1st Floor, Sai Plaza, Priya Colony, Kakaguda, Secunderabad,500009, Ph: 7893389938. 2) Tappa Reyazuddin, S/o: Tappa Dastagiri, Age: 52 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o: Flat No:206, Plot No:16, Sri Sai Apts, Kakaguda Picket, Manovikas Nagar, Tirumala Gid, Secunderabad,500009, B/o: Partner Of Om Anam Medical Agency, # Plot No:3/2, 1st Floor, Sai Plaza, Priya Colony, Kakaguda, Secunderabad,500009, Ph:9381497908. 3) Mandula Ramulu Goud, S/o: Mandula Chinnu Subba Rayudu, Age: 45 Years, Occ: Self Employee, R/o: Plot No: 16, Flat No:003 (or) 103, Sri Sai Apartment, New Vasavi Nagar, Kakaguda, Secunderabad,500016, B/o: Proprietor Of "ramula Building Material Supply", Ph: No:9989794983.Borrowers/co-borrower /guarantors/legal heirs	Rs. 4293296/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred And Ninety Six Only)

Description of Property: SHVMFT2104290001 - DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :Property Holder Name Is G. Urusa Begum, Mortgage Deed Dated 29.04.2021 Registered As Document No 955/2021 On The File Of The Office Of Sub-registrar At Bowenpally, Item No.I: All That The Flat No.206, On Second Floor Known As "sree Sai Apartments" Having A Built Up Area Of 715 Sft (including Common Areas), Together With Undivided Share Of Land Admeasuring 25 Sq.yards Of 20.09 Sq.mtrs, Out Of Total Land Admeasuring 840 Sq. Yards, Constructed On Plot No.16, In Survey No.3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Situated At Shanideep Colony, Kakaguda, Secunderabad Cantonment And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Neighbours Property, Towards West: Flat No.204, Towards North: Neighbours Property, Towards South: Corridor. Item No.II: All That The Flat No.204, On Second Floor Known As "sree Sai Apartments" Having A Built Up Area Of 457 Sft (including Common Areas), Together With Undivided Share Of Land Admeasuring 15 Sq.yards Of 12.54 Sq.mtrs, Out Of Total Land Admeasuring And Bounded As Follows: Towards East: Duct & Flat No.205, Towards West: Corridor, Staircase & Flat No.201, Towards North: Open To Sky, Towards South: Corridor.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: SECUNDERABAD. Sd/-Authorized officer, Shriram Finance Ltd.
Date: 08.03.2026

DCB BANK
Corporate & Registered Office: 6th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula, Business Park, Senapati Bagat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400 013. Jyothi Majestic, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-Telangana 500 034.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002
Sale of Immovable Property Under Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Public E Auction Notice for sale of Immovable Assets Charged to the DCB Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the borrower, co-borrowers and the guarantors in particular, by the Authorized Officer, that the below mentioned property is mortgaged to DCB BANK LTD. The Authorized Officer of the Bank has taken the symbolic possession under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. The property will be sold by E-auction as mentioned below for recovery of the below mentioned dues and further interest, charges and cost etc. as per the details set out in the table:-
The property will be sold "as is where is", "as is what is" and "whatever there is" condition.

Sl. No.	Details of the Secured Debt	Reserve Price	Time & Date Of E-Auction	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time Of Inspection	Type of Possession
1	Rs. 1,02,02,798/- (As of 24-01-2026)	Rs. 79,00,000/-	From 11:30 am on 28-03-2026	Rs. 7,90,000/-	16-03-2026 (11 am to 4 pm)	Physical

Name and Details of the Borrower: 1) Mr. DUBBAKA SUNIL (Borrower) 2) Mr. RANJOLU NARMADHA (Co-Borrower) 3) Mrs. DUBBAKA DEEPIKA (Co-Borrower) 4) Mr. RANJOLU PRAVEEN (Co-Borrower)

Details of the immovable property: All That The Entire Third Floor Bearing No.T-1, Consisting 890 Sft. Of Super Builtup Area, Of The Said Complex Known As 'Teja's Jasti Arcade' With An Undivided Share Of 60.00 Sq. Yds., Or 50.16 Sq. Mtrs., Out Of It's Land Area, 357 Sq. Yards Or 299.88 Sq. Mtrs., Together With 100 Sft., Of Earmarked Parking Place In The Parking Area Provided Thereat, Constructed On H.No. 37-118/137/ Ptn No.1170903395, On Plot No. 14, In Survey Nos. 242, Situated At Sri Colony, Ramakrishnapuram, Malkajgiri, Within The Limits Of Block No.37 Of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Malkajgiri Circle, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, And Having Bounded By: The Floor Bounded By: North: Open To Sky; South: Corridor, Lift & Staircase; East: Open To Sky; West: Open To Sky.

Date and time of submission of EMD on or before 26-03-2026 before 5pm with request letter of participation KYC, Pan Card, Proof of EMD Contact Name & No: AKULAVENKATESHAM & 900080892

The intending purchasers/bidders are required to deposit EMD amount either through DD/NEFT/RTGS in the name of the beneficiary, DCB Bank, Account Name - DCB BANK LOAN ACCOUNT NAME, Account No. DCB BANK LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER. IFSC Code DCBL0000037, LOWER PAREL, Branch -MUMBAI

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTIONS ARE UNDER:
1. The properties are being sold on an "as is where is", "as is what is", "as is how is" & on a "No Recourse" basis without any kind of warranties & indemnities
2. All Statutory Dues/Attendant Charges/ Other Dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes, etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser and the Authorizes Officer or the bank shall not be responsible for any charges, lien in encumbrances or any other dues to the government or anyone else in respect of the e-auctioned property not known to the bank. The Independent Bidder is advised to make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including Statutory Liabilities, Areas of Property Tax, Electricity Dues etc.,
3. Contact T.Jaya Prakash Reddy, Mob. No: 8142000064; Back End Office: 8142000066/63/62, Office mail id: info@bankauctions.in & Mail Id: prakash@bankauctions.in at their web portal <https://bankauctions.in/> on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes. Bidders are advised to detailed terms and conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids refer to the link <https://www.dcb.bank/in/cms/showpage/page/customer-corner>
4. The interested bidders are required to register themselves with the portal and obtain login ID and Password well in advance, which is mandatory for e-bidding, from auction service provider (4closure.com), Mob. No: 8142000064, Back End Office: 8142000066/63/62, Prospective bidders may avail online training on e-auction from their registered mobile number only.
5. The EMD is refundable without any interest if the bid is not successful. The undersigned reserve the rights to accept or reject any or all of the offers or adjourn/ postpone the sale without assigning any reason therefor. If the offer is accepted, the purchaser will have to deposit 25% (less EMD amount) of the sale price immediately on the auction day and if the purchaser fails to deposit the same, the amount deposited towards earnest money shall be forfeited and the property shall be sold as paid. The balance amount of purchase price shall be payable on or before the 15th day of confirmation of sale and in default of payment within the stipulated period, the purchase towards earnest money will be forfeited and property will be re-sold. Any other statutory dues/taxes/ stamp duty/registration fee/ transfer fee has to be borne by the buyer separately
6. Online E-auction participation is mandatory in the auction process by making application in prescribed format which is available along-with the offer tender document on the website
7. The sale shall be subject to rules/ conditions prescribed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Date: 10-03-2026
Place: Hyderabad Sd/-Authorized Officer, DCB Bank Limited

Collector Reviews Prajavani Applications

Karimnagar, March 9, TSIT: Chitra Mishra said Prajavani petitions will be reviewed department-wise and resolved on priority in Karimnagar. During the Prajavani programme at the Collectorate, the Collector received 352 public applications and directed officials to resolve them quickly or transfer them to the concerned departments.



Bank of Baroda
Main Branch: Ground Floor, RBVR Reddy Hostel Compound, Hanuman Tekdi, 4-1-366, Abids Circle, Hyderabad-500001, Telangana, INDIA. Phone: +91 940 2346510/102103106, Fax: +91 4024265107, E-mail: hydra@bankofbaroda.com, Website: www.bankofbaroda.com

LOCKER BREAK OPEN
This is the information of our valued patrons who have taken lockers on rent at Bank of Baroda, Abids Branch, Hyderabad and have committed breach of agreement. The notices sent as per RBI/Bank's guidelines to the renters at their recorded addresses and no response received from them. Efforts to contact the locker holders in person at their present whereabouts could not be ascertained. Thus having no alternative the notice is given to all the persons named below for contacting Branch and to clear the dues of the Bank within a period 3 months failing which the Bank will proceed to Break open the lockers on 18-06-2026 at 11:00 a.m. at their cost, risk and responsibility and the Bank will exercise its right to lien for recovery of outstanding rent cost and other charges.

Branch Name	Locker Holder Name	Locker Type	Locker Number	New Locker Number	Outstanding Amount (In Rs.) as on 09-03-2026
Abids, Hyderabad	1. BEGUM SHAHNAZ ESHRATHI 2. FAIRY FATIMA.	C	156	0511CX0043	19,913/-

Date: 10-03-2026 Sd/- Branch Manager

SHRIRAM FINANCE LIMITED
Registered Office: Sri Towers, Plot No.14A, South Phase, Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai-600032
Administrative office: 6th Floor(level 2), Building No.02, Arium Q parc, Gen 4/1, TTC, Thane Belapur Road, Gansoli, Navi Mumbai-400710. Branch At # 12-02-18 To 20, 1st, S V N Road, Battala Bazar, Warangal - 506002

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Borrower Name and Address	Amount due as per Demand Notice
1) Manda Sarangapani S/O Ilaiah, Age: 34 Yrs, Occ: Business (Alakya Bricks & Civil And Painting), #33-7-28, Thimmapur Haveli, Jakkalodi, Warangal-506005. Cell: 8399907035. And also at Manda Sarangapani S/O Ilaiah, Age: 34 Yrs, Occ: Business, # House and Open place, GWMC H.No.33-7-28 (new), GP No.7-22 (old), 389.00 Sq.Yards, 325.24 Sq.Mtrs., Thimmapur Haveli Village, Fort Warangal Mandal, Warangal City and District. 2) Alekya Manda S/O Sarangapani, Age: 32 Yrs, Occ: House Wife, #6-81/3, Thimmapur Haveli, Jakkalodi, Warangal-506005. Cell: 9963646733. 3) Rajendra Prasad Mydam S/O Sammaiah, Age: 37 Yrs, Occ: Business, # 33-7-179/1, Thimmapur Haveli, Jakkalodi, Rangshaipeet, Ganaparthi Engineering College, Warangal-506005. Cell: 9553045607.	Rs. 23,64,304/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred And Four only)

WARNING#2312280013-DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:Property holder Name is Manda Sarangapani Mortgage deed dated 29.12.2023 Registered as Document No.10420/2023 on the file of the office of Sub-Registrar at Warangal(Fort) House and Open place bearing GWMC H.No.33-7-28 (new) GP No.7-22 (old) to an extent of 389.00 Sq.Yards or 325.24 Sq.Mtrs, situated at Thimmapur Haveli Village, Fort Warangal Mandal of Warangal City and District, within the limits of GWMC, Warangal and within the registration District, Warangal and Sub- Registrar, Warangal(Fort) bounded by: East: Jakkalodi Road, West: Open land of North, H.No.33-7-29 of Manda Komuriah, South: Jakkalodi Church.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SFL is in the lawful Symbolic Possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SFL.

Place: Warangal, Date: 09-03-2026 Sd/-Authorized officer, Shriram Finance Ltd.

EDITORIAL

Viral Sensations to First-Timers: Meet Nepal's Gen Z Poll Stars - Beyond Balen Shah

From rapper-turned-politician to social activist viral on social media, and promoter of education and scientific inventions to the hard-working mayor of a small town, Nepal election has them all.

Not just former Kathmandu mayor Balendra Shah, or his Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP) colleague former TV show host Rabi Lamichhane, Nepal's post Gen Z revolt election has seen all kinds of candidates, a lot of them political novices, representing diverse backgrounds.

With the RSP having created history with a near-clean sweep, rapper-mayor Balen Shah is all set to become Nepal's new prime minister.

But Balen Shah is not the only unusual face in this election. Meet some of the other interesting ones:

ASHIKA TAMANG, 33, RSP

Ashika Tamang is a well-known name in Nepal thanks to her viral videos. In recent years, she's shown herself in action in her videos calling out men peeing at public places, or folks throwing garbage at river banks. She became popular after her videos with social messages went viral on social media platforms like Facebook Reels, Instagram and TikTok. At times, the "Nepali Angelina Jolie" also faced the wrath of Nepal Police and the law of land for allegedly failing to honour public decency. The former nurse-cum-actress is endearingly called Didi (sister) for her social work and campaign against corruption and wrong-doing. She won many hearts and minds during last year's Gen Z revolt after collecting funds to help protesters injured or dead during the violent protests. Prior to election, she courted some controversy as she spent some time in Germany working as a staff nurse. She has won the parliamentary seat from Dhading-1 as an RSP candidate, securing an impressive 39,000-plus votes, and beating old-time political heavyweights like Rajendra Pandey of the Communist Party of Nepal - Unified Marxist Leninist (CPN-UML).

MAHABIR PUN, 71, INDEPENDENT

Mahabir Pun is a well-known Nepali scientist and an activist. He founded Nepal Wireless Networking Project in the 2000s which helped connect western Nepal's remote mountain villages and schools to the worldwide web. Until last summer, he was busy touring Nepali towns and villages, selling his autobiography to raise funds for various social work projects, including the National Invention Centre that he founded in 2012.

Prior to that he was engaged in community development initiatives such as setting up self-sustainable, community-run schools and projects like yak and rabbit farming to support rural education. In 2007, he was honoured with the Ramon Magsaysay Award.

Later, he earned an honorary doctorate from University of Nebraska, USA, from where he had completed his Bachelor's and Master's degrees decades earlier.

Despite the distinctions he achieved, he continued to live an austere life, serving Nepali communities. After last September's #GenZRevolt he was appointed Minister for Education, Science and Technology in the interim government, but he quit in January to fight the election. This week, he won the House of Representatives election from Myagdi-1 with nearly 23,000 votes, defeating his rival by a huge margin. Harka Sampang Rai, 43, Shram Sanskriti Party (SSP) Harka Sampang Rai is a famous face in Nepali political and social media landscape. Son of a British Gurkha soldier, he holds a Bachelor's degree and worked as an English teacher before turning into a social activist.

A \$10 Billion Threat: How Exposed India Really May Be To Middle East's Oil Crisis

As the stock market bleeds, trade's stopped in major routes, interlinked businesses collapse, each nation's macroeconomic resilience is under a severe stress test, especially, when a country's energy system is deeply embedded in fragile global networks. The rapidly escalating conflict in West Asia triggered by the US-Israel power axis and the rising instability surrounding Iran's response, its blockade of the Strait of Hormuz in a few days, illustrates how quickly such disruptions travel from tanker routes to macroeconomic fundamentals. For a major energy-importing economy like India, the macroeconomic shock does not remain limited to oil prices. It moves almost immediately through the balance of payments, financial markets, and corporate balance sheets. The most immediate transmission mechanism is the balance of payments. India relies on imports for over 85% of its crude oil requirements, making energy prices one of the most powerful external determinants of macroeconomic stability. Empirical estimates suggest that every ten-dollar increase in the price of Brent crude widens India's current account deficit by roughly 0.3 to 0.4% of GDP, translating into over USD 10 billion in additional import expenditure. What History Suggests Energy shocks rarely occur in isolation. Periods of geopolitical uncertainty often trigger broader commodity movements and precautionary import behaviour. In early 2026, India's gold imports surged sharply as households and investors sought a hedge against global volatility. Combined with higher fertilizer imports and rising energy costs, this pushed the country's merchandise trade deficit to unusually elevated levels. Before drawing parallels with earlier oil shocks, however, an important distinction must be made. The current disruption does not yet resemble the systemic energy crises of the past. It's Different This Time The scale of the price increase remains modest. Brent crude is trading around the eighty-dollar range, well below the levels reached during the Russia-Ukraine energy shock in 2022, when prices surged above USD 130 per barrel. Even in historical perspective, current prices fall within ranges that global markets have previously absorbed without triggering a full macroeconomic break-



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down. Equally important is the narrow scope of the disturbance. Earlier crises were marked by simultaneous surges across multiple energy markets. The inflationary spiral of 2021 and 2022 was driven by the simultaneous rise in oil, natural gas, coal, and electricity prices. Today's volatility is concentrated largely in crude oil and liquefied natural gas markets, preventing the broad-based energy inflation that defined previous crises. The structure of global energy consumption has also evolved dramatically since the 1970s. At the time of the Arab oil embargo, petroleum accounted for nearly 25% of global electricity generation. Today, that share has fallen to less than 3%. The Import Vulnerability Yet the absence of a full energy crisis does not mean the macroeconomic consequences are mild. For energy-importing economies, even moderate oil shocks propagate quickly through domestic inflation dynamics. Higher oil prices feed directly into retail inflation through transportation costs, energy inputs, and fertilizer-linked agricultural prices. A sustained increase of USD 10 to 15 dollars per barrel can add roughly thirty basis points to consumer price inflation, while shaving roughly twenty basis points off real GDP growth. This creates a textbook stagflation drag, importing infla-

tionary pressures while suffocating domestic expansion. This widening deficit places immediate depreciation pressure on the Rupee. To prevent a currency freefall and limit imported inflation, the Reserve Bank of India is forced to aggressively intervene using its foreign exchange reserves to mop up Rupees. This massive intervention sucks immense amounts of Rupee liquidity out of the domestic banking system. Consequently, domestic borrowing costs spike for businesses and consumers alike. The dynamic creates a shadow tightening of monetary policy that chokes off credit growth, even if the central bank officially holds the repo rate steady. Persistent inflation driven by these supply-side shocks also forces households to dip into their savings to maintain basic consumption levels. This reduces the pool of domestic capital available for investment, further constraining long-term economic growth. The Point India May Be Missing The narrative that India's economy resides in a resilient sweet spot relies heavily on the assumption of frictionless global trade. A prolonged paralysis of the Strait of Hormuz shatters that premise, exposing the structural limits of the nation's energy architecture. The Strait itself carries around one-fifth of global oil supplies and over 20 mil-

lion barrels per day of petroleum flows, making it one of the world's most critical energy chokepoints. India's profound dependence on Gulf suppliers reveals that aggregate macroeconomic buffers are highly asymmetrical. While strategic petroleum reserves offer a temporary cushion for crude, the lack of strategic storage for refined products leaves the domestic economy dangerously exposed to localized shocks. However, the core threat remains macroeconomic stabilization. The true cost of an extended Hormuz closure is the sudden obsolescence of India's current strategic reserves and subsidy frameworks. Moving forward, policymakers must urgently rethink their strategic response to these vulnerabilities. This requires expanding the size and scope of strategic reserves to include essential fuels like LPG, aggressively diversifying toward Atlantic Basin crude, and building robust maritime security coordination with Gulf partners. A logistical freeze in the Middle East does not merely slow Indian economic growth. It destabilizes the country's balance of payments and amplifies its external vulnerability, which demands a complete recalibration of how the nation insulates its macroeconomic stability from external geopolitical decay when uncertainty rises.

Life is bigger than one exam: Questioning the mindset surrounding the UPSC



(UPSC is not the only measure of success, there is a world of success beyond UPSC)

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) results were recently announced. Like every year, the stories of successful candidates are making headlines. The interviews of the toppers, their strategies, their hard work, and their struggles are being discussed across the country. This is natural. The achievements of the young people who succeed in this exam after years of rigorous preparation are certainly worthy of praise. But amidst all this celebration, there's another aspect that's less frequently discussed. It's the mindset that's forming in our society around the UPSC, which has transformed this exam into not just an opportunity but the ultimate measure of success. Gradually, the belief that the ultimate goal of education is the UPSC has become deeply ingrained in our social environment. In homes, among relatives, and even in school and college settings, the message often echoes: true success lies in passing this exam. If a young man or woman in a household is selected for the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) or Indian Police Service (IPS), it becomes a matter of pride for the entire family and neighborhood. This pride is natural, but it also carries an unspoken message: those who fail to clear this exam are perhaps not as successful. This mindset often creates unnecessary pressure on the minds of millions of young people. At the age of

18 or 19, when a student is contemplating their future, the UPSC is often presented as the ultimate goal. Interestingly, very few of these young people actually pursue this path, understanding the complexities of governance, policymaking, or public service. Often, this decision is driven more by the desire for social prestige than by motivation. This trend has intensified in the age of social media. Short video clips, images of officers in uniform, and popular portrayals like "Collector Sahib" or "Supercop" create an attractive image in the minds of young people. But the reality behind these images—long working hours, administrative complexities, constant responsibility during natural disasters, political pressure, and the difficulties of decision-making—is rarely mentioned. Another important issue related to this exam is that of language. Over the past few years, the representation of Hindi-medium candidates in UPSC results has been steadily declining. This is not just a language issue, but also an issue of equality of opportunity. Many students from smaller cities and towns across the country prepare for this exam with limited resources. They face challenges with the English language, a lack of study materials, and expensive coaching facilities. Ironically, the officials who must work with the country's diverse population often think and speak in their local languages. Hindi, Bhojpuri, Maithili, Awadhi, or other Indian languages are not just a medium of communication but also an expression of social experiences. If the experience of linguistic inequality increases in the selection process, it should be a matter of concern. At the same time, we must recognize that a nation isn't built solely by administrative services. Today, the contributions of scientists, engineers, entrepreneurs, teachers, doctors, and technical experts are equally important to India's progress. Thousands of young people working in information technology are strengthening the country's digital infrastructure. New ideas in the startup world are finding solutions to the problems of

farmers, small businesses, and ordinary citizens. Yet these professions rarely enjoy the social prestige that civil service commands. This imbalance also impacts young people's career choices. Many talented students, simply due to societal expectations, spend years preparing for the UPSC, even though their potential could contribute significantly in other fields. It's also a harsh reality that out of millions of candidates, only a few hundred ultimately succeed in this exam. For the remaining candidates, the process can often prove lengthy and mentally demanding. Some students persevere for five or six years, during which their age, financial resources, and sometimes even personal relationships are compromised. In the event of failure, they are left feeling as if their struggle was in vain. In fact, this attitude is the biggest problem. Success or failure in an exam cannot determine a person's full potential or worth. The UPSC is certainly an important exam, but it is not the door to life's possibilities. As a society, we must understand that there are many paths to success. If we encourage young people to pursue only one path as supreme, we will inadvertently limit their potential. The need today is that while we respect exams like the UPSC, we shouldn't let them become the sole goal of life. Young people must be assured that their hard work, their talent, and their contributions are not diminished by any single result. Every profession has its own dignity, and every responsibility has its own importance in society. If we can develop this balanced approach, it will not only reduce unnecessary pressure on young people but also provide the country with talented and dedicated citizens in diverse fields. Ultimately, it's important to remember that the result of any exam determines only an opportunity, not a person's worth. Life's possibilities are much broader than that—and it is these possibilities that are the true strength of a society. (Dr. Satyawan Saurabh, PhD (Political Science), is a poet and social thinker.)

The extremes of political hatred and the prestige of the country



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(What will those people say now who did not hesitate to call the Prime Minister a "curse" using the stadium name as an excuse?)

Dissent and criticism are considered a healthy tradition in a democracy. Questioning the government in power, its decisions, and its leadership is both a citizen's right and a testament to the strength of democracy. However, when criticism crosses the line and reaches the level of personal sarcasm, ridicule, and insults, it ceases to be merely political disagreement but takes the form of a mindset that undermines democratic discourse. In recent years, bitterness and hatred have increasingly replaced ideological differences in Indian politics. There is a growing tendency to judge any event, achievement, or national event through a political lens. This is why some people often view national achievements or events with disdain simply because they are linked to a leadership or government with which they ideologically disagree. The playing field is generally considered separate from politics. Sports involve competition, wins and losses, but ultimately, the spirit of sportsmanship reigns supreme. However, when the sporting arena is turned into a medium for political sarcasm and personal comments, it undermines both the dignity of the sport and national sentiment. When a sport like cricket, which is deeply connected to the sentiments of millions of people in India, is made the

subject of political taunts, this trend appears worrying. Ironically, India made history by winning the World Cup on the same stadium whose name has been subjected to sarcasm and satire by some. This event speaks volumes not only from a sporting perspective but also symbolically. It demonstrates that fleeting political commentary and negative rhetoric ultimately fail to match real achievements. In a vast and diverse democracy like India, it's natural that not everyone will share the same political ideology. No leader or government is beyond criticism. However, it's equally essential that criticism be based on facts, logic, and decorum. When criticism degenerates into mere sarcasm, insults, and ridicule, it undermines the dignity of democratic discourse. The proliferation of social media has further complicated this problem. Today, everyone has a platform to express their opinions. This is positive from a democratic perspective, as it has expanded freedom of expression. However, it is also evident that sometimes, without fact-checking or thinking seriously, people make comments that spark unnecessary controversy and bitterness. Sometimes, simply to please a particular group or to fit in, people use language that is inappropriate in any way. The decorum of language is of particular importance in political discourse. Words not only express ideas but also influence the social environment. When the language used in public life becomes increasingly harsh and offensive, it impacts general social behavior. Gradually, the tendency to perceive disagreement as hostility and criticism as insult begins to grow. Satire and sarcasm have always had their place in the Indian political tradition, but they were also accompanied by a certain balance and decorum. Today, the situation often appears to be one where the intensity of words and harsh language eliminate the possibility of dialogue. This creates unnecessary tension and division in society. In this context, it's also important to

understand that healthy criticism is essential in any democracy. If the government or leadership makes a mistake, criticism is natural. It's the responsibility of the media, intellectuals, and ordinary citizens to question those in power. But criticism should aim for reform, not merely insult or ridicule. The biggest challenge facing society today is to understand the difference between healthy criticism and unnecessary hatred. Political differences are a natural feature of democracy, but if these differences become a source of social division, it becomes a matter of concern. Therefore, it is essential that we embrace disagreement as a form of respectful dialogue, rather than turning it into a means of personal attack. Conscious sections of society—such as writers, journalists, academics, and intellectuals—can play a crucial role in this direction. They must ensure that the level of public discourse does not decline. Strengthening the tradition of expressing one's views with logic, facts, and decorum can be the greatest contribution to democracy. It should also be kept in mind that political power is not permanent. Over time, governments change, leaders come and go, and circumstances evolve. But a nation's reputation and dignity are permanent. Therefore, in any political dispute or disagreement, we must not forget the fundamental fact that, ultimately, we are all citizens of the same country, and its reputation is a shared responsibility. Today, we need to make political debate more mature and responsible. Instead of turning disagreement into hostility, we should make it a medium for a healthy exchange of ideas. Criticize, but based on logic and facts. Use satire, but maintain its decorum. And most importantly, under all circumstances, we should put the nation's reputation and dignity above all else. The true strength of democracy lies not just in elections, but in the ongoing dialogue within society. If this dialogue is restrained, rational, and respectful, democracy will be strengthened.

I CAN'T DISCLOSE WHO I MEET IN DELHI: DCM DK SHIVAKUMAR

Delhi : Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar today said he can't publicly disclose details of his meetings in Delhi. Speaking to reporters at Karnataka Bhawan, he quipped, "I meet everyone when I come to Delhi. You (media) report that I was made to wait by the Delhi leaders. So, I must be waiting." "There was a wedding in a friend's family, hence I came to Delhi yesterday. I met the Assam Pradesh Congress President today. There are many programmes today including induction of many leaders to the party," he said. He was replying to a question on his meeting with leaders in Delhi. Asked about him completing 6 years as KPCC President tomorrow, he said, "I am hosting a dinner party for the MLAs and MLCs. I will organise a dinner for the defeated candidates, district presidents and block presidents on some other day. Asked about discussions around his Delhi visits even if they are personal, he said, "No discussions needed on that. There is a dinner meet tomorrow and a CLP meeting the day after." Asked about the release of first list of 43 candidates for Assam, he said, "A list of 43 candidates is released already. There is screening committee meeting today, but I am not part of it."



BJP—JDS UNITE TO CHALLENGE KARNATAKA BUDGET IN UPPER HOUSE

Bengaluru, March 9: The opposition in Karnataka intensified its attack on the state government's 2026-27 budget, with members of the Bharatiya Janata Party and Janata Dal (Secular) closing ranks and holding a joint strategy meeting to prepare an expert-backed critique to be raised in the Legislative Council. The consultation meeting was held at the office of the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council at Vidhana Soudha on Monday afternoon. Legislators from both parties discussed alleged shortcomings in the budget presented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and finalised a coordinated strategy to challenge the government during the ongoing session. Experts from PRS Legislative Research par-

ticipated in the meeting and presented a detailed analysis of the budget figures, department-wise allocations and the state's fiscal position. Legislators were also given guidance on how to highlight technical aspects of the budget and raise issues concerning public interest during debates in the House. Opposition leaders have been sharply critical of the budget in recent days, alleging that the Congress government is pushing the state toward mounting debt while relying heavily on borrowings to fund its welfare guarantees. BJP leaders claimed the state's borrowings could rise significantly in 2026-27, raising concerns about the long-term fiscal health of the state. Several opposition leaders also alleged that the budget failed to adequately address issues affecting

marginalised communities and key sectors, describing it as disappointing and lacking clear long-term development priorities. During Monday's meeting, members from both parties reportedly decided to jointly raise their voice against what they termed "anti-people policies" in the budget and disparities in fund allocation across sectors. They also discussed ways to present data-backed arguments during the budget debate to challenge the government's claims. The consultation is expected to shape the opposition's coordinated approach in the Legislative Council in the coming days, as both parties seek to mount a stronger and more structured challenge to the government's fiscal policies and budget priorities.

D.K. SHIVAKUMAR COMPLETES SIX YEARS AS KPCC PRESIDENT



Bengaluru (TSIT) D. K. Shivakumar has completed six successful years as the President of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, marking a significant milestone in his four-decade-long political journey. A senior leader of the Indian National Congress, Shivakumar currently serves as the Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka and has been elected eight times as a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA). Over the years, he has handled several key portfolios including Energy, Major Irrigation, Urban Development,

Medical Education, and Prisons and Home Guards. Beginning his political career as a student leader in the Indian Youth Congress in 1980, Shivakumar first contested elections from Sathanur in 1985 and was elected as an MLA in 1989. He credits former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi for giving him his first opportunity in public life. As KPCC President since 2020, Shivakumar played a key role in leading the Congress to victory in the 2023 Karnataka Assembly elections. His tenure has also focused on strengthening party unity and grassroots organisa-

tion. Among his major initiatives are the development of the Pavagada Solar Park, expansion of irrigation projects, digital governance reforms such as E-Khata and Nambike Naksh, and infrastructure development in Bengaluru. Shivakumar said his vision is to build a progressive and inclusive Karnataka, focusing on transparent governance, sustainable development, improved infrastructure, and opportunities for youth while ensuring balanced growth between rural and urban regions.

BDA ANNOUNCES LOGO AND TAGLINE DESIGN CONTEST; WINNER TO GET RS. 1 LAKH PRIZE

Bangalore : Bangalore Development Authority has announced a Logo and Tagline Design Contest as part of its initiatives to encourage creativity and innovation while reflecting the spirit of the city's development. The authority, which has played a major role in shaping Bengaluru through the development of layouts, housing complexes, and infrastructure, stated that the winning logo and tagline will be used across BDA layouts, housing projects, official websites, signage, and communication materials. The winners of the best logo and tagline will receive a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh (subject to TDS). The contest is open to Kannadigas aged 18 years and above, including design students, amateur designers, professional designers, and creative agencies. Each participant can submit one logo and one tagline, with taglines allowed in Kannada, English, or both. The logo must be submitted in high-resolution JPEG, PNG, or PDF format and should reflect planned urban development and the vision of a smart city. The tagline should be original, concise, and limited to eight words, highlighting BDA's mission of transparent governance, sustainable development, reliability, and public trust. Entries created using AI tools or copied from other sources will be disqualified. Participants can submit entries online through the official website: <https://bdakarnataka.in/>. The last date for submission is March 24, 2026, at 11:59 PM.

UPA COMPROMISED INDIA'S SOVEREIGNTY UNDER US PRESSURE: VIJAYENDRA

Bengaluru, Mar 9 : Karnataka BJP President Vijayendra Yediyurappa has taken a sharp dig at the Congress-led UPA government, alleging it repeatedly compromised India's sovereign interests under pressure from foreign powers, particularly the United States. In a social media post addressed to Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Vijayendra recalled incidents from the UPA era, citing former US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's public confirmation that India had reduced oil imports from Iran under American pressure. He described the episode as one of the most humiliating moments in India's diplomatic history, noting it occurred in the presence of

the UPA government's own External Affairs Minister. Contrasting the UPA with the current administration, Vijayendra asserted that the Modi-led government has maintained India's autonomy in matters of energy security. He pointed out that despite threats of sanctions, tariffs, and persistent diplomatic pressure from the United States and the European Union, India continued and even increased its purchase of Russian crude oil. He highlighted that before 2022, Russian oil accounted for virtually zero share in India's imports, but the share expanded dramatically in subsequent years, demonstrating India's independent decision-making.

Congress Government Forced to Back Down on Attempt to Grab KSIC Land; BJP's Fight to Protect Mysore Silk Succeeds: R. Ashoka

Bengaluru : Leader of Opposition in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly R. Ashoka today said that the Congress government has been forced to withdraw its controversial proposal to construct a stadium on the 5-acre land of the historic KSIC Filature Factory at T. Narasipura in Mysuru district, a unit established in 1912 under the visionary leadership of Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. Responding to the statement made in the Assembly by the State Silk Minister Venkatesh, Ashoka said that the government's decision to drop the proposal is a victory for the workers, farmers and all those who stood up to protect the iconic Mysore Silk institution. He said the BJP had strongly opposed the move from the very beginning, calling it a dangerous and suspicious attempt by the Congress government to weaken and eventually dismantle a historic public enterprise that represents Karnataka's pride. Attempt to Destroy a Historic Institution Ashoka alleged that under the pretext of constructing a stadium, the Congress government had attempted to appropriate



land belonging to the KSIC filature factory, which is crucial for the functioning and future expansion of the unit. "The Mysore Silk brand is not just a commercial enterprise; it is a symbol of Karnataka's cultural identity and heritage. The attempt to take away its land raised serious concerns about the government's intentions," he said. He pointed out that the proposed move would have resulted in the cutting of more than 500 trees that are over a century old, destruction of valuable green cover and severe damage to the ecological environment surrounding the factory. Technical Report Ignored by Government Ashoka also recalled that he had earlier

exposed the issue through a public statement and social media post highlighting the technical report submitted by the Managing Director of KSIC, which clearly stated that the 5-acre land is essential for the future operations and expansion of the filature unit. According to the technical report: The land is required for future expansion of the filature operations and increased silk production. It is necessary for establishing a modern Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) to manage industrial waste in compliance with environmental norms. The factory requires large quantities of water—nearly 5 lakh litres per day for silk reeling operations, and the proposed stadium con-

struction could disrupt critical water pipelines and infrastructure. Removing the land would violate provisions under the Factories Act requiring a minimum green buffer zone around industrial units, potentially pushing the factory towards closure. "Despite such a detailed technical report from its own officials, the Congress government appeared determined to grab the land. This raised serious questions about whose interests the government was trying to serve," Ashoka said. Ashoka Visited Factory, Supported Workers' Protest Ashoka said that when the workers of the KSIC filature factory and local stakeholders began protesting against the decision, the BJP stood firmly with them. He personally visited the T. Narasipura factory, met the workers and assured them that the BJP would fight to protect the historic institution from what he termed a "land grab attempt disguised as a development project." "The workers feared that taking away the land would eventually lead to the closure of the unit, affecting hundreds of employees and thou-

sands of silk farmers who depend on the industry for their livelihood," he said. Congress Government Forced to Retreat Ashoka said that the government's decision to withdraw the proposal clearly shows that public pressure and sustained opposition forced the Congress government to retreat. "For decades, KSIC Mysore Silk has remained a profitable and globally respected brand known for its superior quality silk sarees. Instead of strengthening such an institution, the Congress government was trying to dismantle its foundation," he said. He added that the decision to step back is welcome, but it also exposes the poor judgment and questionable priorities of the state government. Warning to Government Ashoka warned that the BJP will not allow any attempt to weaken Karnataka's heritage institutions. "The Mysore Silk brand is the pride of Karnataka and a legacy built over more than a century. Any attempt to undermine such institutions for short-term political or commercial interests will be strongly resisted," he said.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATED WITH ENTHUSIASM AT EUROKIDS SCHOOL IN BENGALURU



Bengaluru : EuroKids Pre-School in J. P. Nagar celebrated International Women's Day with great enthusiasm, bringing together children and parents for a vibrant and memorable event. The program was inaugurated with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp by EuroKids Founder Dr. Sundar Raj, actress Kavyashree Gowda, TV artist K. Kamala, Regional Academic Operations Manager Aarti Karmakar, and Academic Operations Manager Smita Rebello. More than 400 children and parents actively participated in the celebrations. A variety of cultural activities were organised to mark the occasion, including a fashion show, singing performances, and other entertainment programs, which added colour and excitement to the event. Competitions were conducted in 22 different categories, and winners were awarded prizes in recognition of their talent and participation. Teachers Khushbu, Vaishali, Sarita, Spoorthi, Swapna, and Shilpa, along with school staff and parents, were present at the event and played a key role in making the Women's Day celebration a grand success.

FLOATING SOLAR PLANTS ON LAKES: MINISTER N.S. BOSERAJU SEEKS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN BASED ON BHEL REPORT

N. S. Boseraju has directed officials to finalise an implementation framework for installing floating solar power plants on lakes based on the feasibility report submitted by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited. The directions were issued during a review meeting held at Vikas Soudha, attended by senior officials including the Secretary of the Minor Irrigation Department and the Managing Directors of Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited and Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited. As part of the state government's initiative to reduce the rising electricity costs of lift irrigation



projects and promote green energy, BHEL conducted a six-month feasibility study on installing floating solar plants on water bodies. The report proposes a pilot project at Somambudi Agrahara Lake in Kolar district,

capable of generating around 100 MW of clean energy. Speaking at the meeting, Minister Boseraju noted that hundreds of lift irrigation schemes under the Minor Irrigation Department consume significant elec-

tricity, creating a financial burden on the department. He emphasized that adopting sustainable and alternative energy sources like floating solar plants can help reduce operational costs while advancing the state's renewable energy goals. The Minister instructed officials from the Minor Irrigation Department, BESCOM, and KREDL to conduct a technical re-evaluation of the BHEL report and prepare a comprehensive roadmap for implementing the project. The meeting was attended by Minor Irrigation Secretary B.K. Pavitra, BESCOM Managing Director Shivashankar, KREDL Managing Director Rudrappaiah, and other senior officials.

MANGALURU HOSTS INAUGURAL 'OWN YOUR PAUSE' WORKSHOP, REDEFINING MENOPAUSE CONVERSATION

Mangaluru, Mar 9: A groundbreaking step toward open dialogue on women's health unfolded today at Ocean Pearl, as 'Own Your Pause' — Mangaluru's first interactive menopause-focused workshop brought together women, aged over 40, for a transformative day of learning, connection, and empowerment. Conceptualised and organised by Gloria Viegas of Glowing Corner, together with Dr Joylene D'Almeida, Malini Moras and Annika Albuquerque, the workshop has moved beyond the format of a conventional health seminar. Instead, it created a vibrant, participatory platform where women could access expert guidance, share lived experiences, and build meaningful community support around menopause and midlife wellness. Designed as an engaging and immersive experience, backed by KMC hospital, Mangaluru - the workshop combined medical insight with movement sessions, interactive



discussions, and ice-breaker activities, encouraging participants to speak openly about a phase of life that is often misunderstood or overlooked. Expert perspectives across five core sessions The workshop featured a diverse panel of specialists who addressed menopause from multiple dimensions - Menopause Unmasked: Dr Joylene D'Almeida, obstetrician and

gynaecologist, delivered an in-depth overview of the biological and hormonal changes associated with menopause. - The Power Plate: Consultant dietician Sanjana Shenoy shared practical dietary strategies to support metabolic and hormonal health during midlife. - Thriving Through the Menopausal Transition: Dr Krithishree S, consultant psychiatrist, highlighted the psychological impact of menopause and offered tools for maintaining emotional resilience. - Muscle Mobility & Menopause: Physiotherapist Dr HariPriya S and fitness trainer Deepa Santosh conducted a dynamic session emphasising mobility, muscle strength, and the importance of consistent physical activity. - The Strength Within: Orthopaedic surgeon Dr Vivian D'Almeida underscored the significance of bone density awareness and long-term skeletal care.

TAMIL NADU: TOMATO PRICES FALL SHARPLY AS ARRIVALS INCREASE

CHENNAI: Tomato prices have witnessed a sharp decline at the Nainarkulam wholesale vegetable market in Tirunelveli town following a surge in arrivals from various regions.



Traders said that the increased supply has pushed down the prices of several vegetables in the market. Tomatoes that were sold at Rs 28 to Rs 30 per kg last week are now being sold for around Rs 10 per kg.

Why have tomato prices fallen sharply? Traders attribute the drop to increased arrivals from multiple districts. As the supply of tomatoes has risen significantly in the wholesale market, prices have declined steeply, bringing relief to home-makers.

DMK SUBSERVIENT TO CONGRESS, ALLEGES EDAPPADI K PALANISWAMI

COIMBATORE: In a kind of role reversal, AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami on Sunday charged that the DMK has been turned into a slave of the Congress, after the ruling party had in the past accused the opposition party of being a stooge of the BJP.



The LoP attacked the former Chief Minister and rival O Panneerselvam for the first time after joining the DMK, saying, "It has now become clear who the real 'B team' of the DMK is.

Responding to Chief Minister MK Stalin's remarks that the BJP would swallow the AIADMK, Palaniswami dismissed the claim and asserted that his party would remain independent and strong.

It is a party that has remained pure and fearless, overcoming numerous challenges to stay strong. DMK is a party that cannot be saved by anyone," he said.

DMK even as enforcement raids were underway during seat-sharing discussions. According to him, the remark reflected the DMK leadership's inability to politically challenge the AIADMK.

DMK'S MEGA CONFERENCE IN TIRUCHY IS 'MANUFACTURED AWAKENING': TVK

In a rebuttal to the DMK's claim of a political "uprising" in the state's central hub, TVK leader Nanjil Sampath mocked the ruling dispensation's massive mobilisation efforts during a media briefing here on Sunday

THANJAVUR: Dismissing the ruling DMK's mega-conference being organised on Monday in Tiruchy as a "manufactured awakening", the TVK claimed that no amount of "artificial boosters" could save the ruling party from the growing public tide in favour of actor-politician Vijay.



TVK countered that the ruling party is acting out of "sheer fear" of Vijay's recent successful rally in Thanjavur.

The TVK alleged that the DMK is utilising government machinery to create a facade of momentum. "They are holding meetings continuously because they are caught in a crisis.

turning social welfare into a mere nutritious meal department," Sampath said. He also highlighted a "collapse" in the education sector by claiming that 12 state universities, including the prestigious University of Madras, are currently functioning without Vice-Chancellors.

"There is no real awakening there," Sampath said, suggesting the DMK's show of strength was forced rather than organic. The war of words comes as both parties vie for dominance in the crucial Delta region.

VIJAY'S TVK COMBO KIT LISTED ON AMAZON; OTHER PARTY MERCHANDISE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR SALE



CHENNAI: A combo merchandise kit linked to Vijay-led Tamilaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) has gone viral online after it was listed for sale on Amazon. The kit, priced at Rs 699, includes items such as a TVK flag, whistle key chain, ribbon badge, Vijay sticker, T-shirt, and wristband.

NATIONAL PARTIES NOT ALOOF TO 'SENTIMENTS'

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TIRUCHY: Not only the state parties but also the national parties preferred Tiruchy for their public gathering for years, with leaders from Congress, BJP, and Left parties opting to address in the public meetings here several times.

According to senior political observers, in the 2006 election, the then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, in support of DMK-led Democratic Progressive Alliance (DPA), addressed in Tiruchy and also in the adjacent districts in favour of the alliance candidates.

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Tripura CM Manik Sarkar visited Tiruchy to campaign for the party candidates. Meanwhile, in 2014, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) commenced its Tamil Nadu rally in Tiruchy that showcased the Modi wave, testing his appeal in the southern state. The party even launched the 'Ilam

Thamarai Maanadu', a youth wing convention, in Tiruchy, targeting the youth of the State. The Modi wave attracted lakhs of BJP workers, and since then, the growth of the BJP has been visible in Tamil Nadu. After becoming the Prime Minister, Modi has visited Tiruchy several times.

KRISHNAGIRI FARMERS PROTEST LAND ACQUISITION FOR HOSUR AIRPORT, OTHER PROJECTS; DETAINED IN CHENNAI

CHENNAI (TSIT): Hundreds of farmers from Krishnagiri district were detained in Chennai on Monday when they attempted to submit petitions at the offices of major political parties opposing the Tamil Nadu government's move to acquire fertile agricultural lands for the proposed Hosur Greenfield International Airport, an innovation corridor, SIPOT industrial expansion and Special Economic Zone (SEZ) projects.



The protesting farmers belong to the "Namathu Nilam Namadhe Vivasayigal Nala Sangam" (Our Land is Ours Farmers Welfare Association) and travelled to Chennai to highlight their concerns over the proposed acquisition of large tracts of farmland in Hosur taluk.

from 12 revenue villages in Hosur taluk have expressed strong opposition to the plan, warning that converting fertile farmland into industrial and infrastructure projects would severely impact agriculture and rural livelihoods in the region. Association State President Kumar Ravikumar told to DT NEXT that the proposed land acquisition for the Hosur Greenfield Airport is expected to affect several revenue villages including Mudali, Balavanapalli, Pethamudali and Adhavanapalli, among others.

RESILIENCE TESTED: US CAN'T WITHSTAND THIS ECONOMIC SHOCK

When the Bulova watch factory in Providence, Rhode Island, closed in the 1980s, my father faced an abrupt end to his 30-year career. Like many manufacturers, Bulova moved production overseas, chasing cheaper labour enabled by new free-trade agreements.



pathways into jobs, while the government invests in training, incentives, and safety nets. Private firms are best positioned to identify emerging roles, critical skills, and shifts in demand. This bargain must start with businesses providing real-time, AI-powered insights into hiring plans, technology adoption, and skill needs.

This is history we are about to repeat. Artificial intelligence is transforming work faster than our workforce is adapting. Millions of Americans — from white-collar to blue-collar workers, and from entry-level to executive — may soon find themselves without prospects. Leaders across the political spectrum and the private sector acknowledge this crisis, yet a clear solution remains elusive.

This requires tearing down walls between business and education. As secretary of commerce implementing the CHIPS Act, I saw that new semiconductor plants were stymied by talent gaps in tool maintenance and electrical engineering. Companies used these findings to lobby states and schools, such as Maricopa Community College, to build accelerated certificate programmes.

Higher education should be modular, with employers as active partners. The country must shift from expensive degrees that risk obsolescence toward short, affordable, job-linked credits. People should be encouraged to pursue credentials that stand alone or stack over time,

allowing for lifelong learning. A mid-career accountant displaced by AI does not need another master's degree; she may benefit more from a four-month credential and temporary wage insurance that bridges pay gaps.

The funding model for higher education must also evolve. Public investment should hold schools to measurable labour market results. Texas offers a model where community colleges that award credentials in high-demand fields receive greater state funding.

We also need a modern apprenticeship system — emulated by many European countries — that allows workers to earn while they learn. A manufacturing apprentice could earn a wage while learning blueprint reading from a senior technician and taking classes. To make this work at scale, the private sector must be incentivised, perhaps through tax credits for on-the-job training.

Sceptics will argue that workforce reform has failed before. They are not wrong; the landscape is littered with underperforming initiatives. But history shows that real change occurs in times of crisis. After World War II, the GI Bill and land-grant universities supported millions of

National drink: Good times are over in China's liquor capital

The gigantic factory stretches for more than a mile along the riverbank, belching steam laced with the aroma of China's "national drink" — a gullet-searing grain spirit that, according to local lore, helped propel Mao Zedong to power, smoothed Richard Nixon's 1972 visit to Beijing and turned a remote mountain valley into "the liquor capital of China." But, drenched for decades in the fumes and profits of its booze business, the town of Maotai in China's southern Guizhou province is now nursing a bad hangover.



known as "baijiu." The most famous brand is Moutai, a name derived from an archaic English transcription of Maotai, the Chinese name for the riverside town where it is made. Once a sleepy, one-factory backwater, Maotai has had an expensive makeover aimed at attracting Chinese tourists and buyers for local booze.

Behind the state-controlled distillery, however, most of the hundreds of shops selling different brands of baijiu along a long shopping street are empty. Anxious sales staff, desperate for business, shout at passersby, offer-

ing free tastings and discounts on purchases of baijiu ladled from large earthenware vats. An acquired taste, the baijiu from Maotai, prized for its "sauce aroma," tastes like grain alcohol blended with soy sauce and leaves its malodorous smell on the drinker's breath for hours or even days.

Under no, repeat no, circumstance should the president actually drink from his glass in response to banquet toasts" of baijiu, Nixon was advised before his arrival in Beijing by his deputy national security adviser, Alexander Haig. (He ignored the warning.) Unlike many other Chinese products, from electric cars to stuffed toys,

baijiu has struggled to break into foreign markets and relies almost entirely on domestic sales. For a time, these were so strong that Kweichow Moutai's share price skyrocketed to make it China's most valuable company, ahead of tech giants like Alibaba and Tencent. Over the past five years the company has lost more than a third of its market value. It also lost three managing directors to Communist Party corruption investigations and two more to management shake-ups forced by disappointing results.

Flying Fairy, the company's flagship product, sold for more than \$500 a bottle before China's biggest property developer collapsed in late 2021 and set off a long slump in real estate prices. Known as "liquid gold," it served for years as a stable alternative currency widely used to bribe officials.

A bottle now sells for around \$200. That is still expensive — far more than what it costs to produce — and a surge in demand for alcohol before Chinese New Year festivities braked an accelerating decline of Moutai's price.

Crude oil prices spike near USD 120 a barrel as Iran war impedes production, shipping

Chicago: Oil prices spiked near USD 120 per barrel before falling back on Monday, March 9, as the Iran war intensified, threatening production and shipping in the Middle East and pummeling financial markets. The price for a barrel of Brent crude, the international standard, surged to \$119.50 per barrel early in the day but later was trading at USD 107.80 per barrel. West Texas Intermediate, the light, sweet crude oil produced in the United States, spiked at \$119.48 per barrel but fell back to USD 103 per barrel. The war's toll on civilian targets grew as Bahrain accused Iran of striking a desalination plant vital to drinking water supplies, and oil depots in Tehran smoldered following overnight strikes by Israel. Oil prices have surged as the war, now in its second week, ensnares countries and places that are critical to the production and movement of oil and gas from the Persian Gulf. Prices moderated after the Financial Times reported that some members of the Group of Seven industrial nations were considering releases of strategic oil reserves to alleviate pressure on the markets. The unconfirmed report cited unnamed people



familiar with the talks. On Saturday, President Donald Trump downplayed the idea of turning to America's Strategic Petroleum Reserve, saying US supplies would soon fall. Roughly 15 million barrels of crude oil — about 20 per cent of the world's oil — typically are shipped every day through the Strait of Hormuz, according to independent research firm Rystad Energy. The threat of Iranian missile and drone attacks has all but stopped tankers from traveling through the strait, which is bordered in the north by Iran, carry oil and gas from

Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Qatar, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates and Iran. Iraq, Kuwait and the UAE have cut their oil production as storage tanks fill due to the reduced ability to export crude. Iran, Israel and the United States also have attacked oil and gas facilities since the war started, exacerbating supply concerns. The surge in costs for oil and natural gas is pushing fuel prices higher, cascading through other industries and jolting Asian economies that are especially vulnerable due to the region's heavy reliance on imports from the Middle East. The last time Brent

and US crude futures traded near the current level was in 2022, after Russia invaded Ukraine. Higher energy costs push inflation higher, straining household budgets and denting the consumer spending that is a main driver of many big economies. Tokyo's benchmark Nikkei 225 index shed 5.2 per cent on Monday while other markets also foundered. US futures were down more than 1.5 per cent. On Friday, the S&P 500 dropped 1.3 per cent and the Dow plunged as many as 945 points before finishing with a loss of roughly 450. The Nasdaq composite sank 1.6 per cent. In the US, a gallon of regular

gasoline rose to USD 3.45 on Sunday, about 47 cents more than a week earlier, according to AAA motor club. Diesel was selling for about USD 4.60 a gallon, a weekly increase of about 83 cents. Energy Secretary Chris Wright, speaking on CNN's "State of the Union," said US gas prices would be back under USD 3 a gallon "before too long." "Look, you never know exactly the time frame of this, but, in the worst case, this is a weeks, this is not a months thing," Wright added. If oil prices stay above USD 100 per barrel, some analysts and investors say it could be too much for the global economy to withstand. Iranian authorities said strikes by Israel on oil depots in Tehran and a petroleum transfer terminal early Sunday killed four people. Israel's military said the depots were being used by Iran's military for fuel to launch missiles. Mohammad Bagher Qalibaf, the speaker of Iran's parliament, warned that the war's impact on the oil industry would spiral. Iran exports roughly 1.6 million barrels of oil a day, mostly to China, which may need to look elsewhere for supply if Iran's exports are disrupted, another factor that could increase energy prices.

PURE Energy Private Limited Wins Defamation Case; Court Orders Rs.50 Lakh Damages Against Influencer Aditya Prabhakar

Hyderabad 2026: On January 29, 2026, the Court of the III Additional District and Sessions Judge at Sangareddy delivered a significant judgment in the case of PUR Energy Private Limited vs. M. Prabhakar Aditya (O.S. No. 78 of 2024). The court decreed a recovery of Rs. 50,00,000 (INR 50 Lakhs) in damages in favor of PURE Energy, marking a decisive victory for emerging startup brands against the rising tide of digital extortion and malicious misinformation campaigns orchestrated by social media influencers. **Judicial Findings: Protecting the Right to Reputation** Presiding Judge Smt. G. Sunitha Ravindra Reddy emphasized that the right to reputation is a fundamental right protected under the Constitution of India. The court found that the defendant's, Mr Aditya Prabhakar (known as "EV TraxelXP"), resident of Ongole, Andhra Pradesh, actions caused "immense loss of reputation" and "irreparable loss which cannot be compensated." The court observed that the defendant, preying on the assumption that the legal system is slow, remained ex-parte (absent) during the proceedings, failing to contest the evidence provided by PURE Energy. This evidence included snapshots of defamatory comments, copies of emails, and the deceptive videos themselves. **The Verdict: Financial and Legal Redress** The court ruled entirely in favor of PURE Energy, granting the following reliefs: **Relief Granted** Description Damages Rs. 50,00,000/- for defamation and loss of reputation.



Legal Costs Rs. 73,383/- to be paid by the defendant to the plaintiff. **Permanent Injunction** Restraining the defendant from using or defaming the plaintiff's trademark. **Mandatory Injunction** Requiring the removal of all defamatory material/comments/videos from the internet. Beyond the financial penalty, the court issued a mandatory injunction requiring: The immediate takedown of all scandalous and derogatory content. A public apology in both national newspapers and across the defendant's social media platforms. A permanent restraint on the misuse or dilution of the PURE EV trademark and designs. **The Calculated Defamation Campaign** The court's findings highlighted a deliberate attempt to tarnish PURE Energy's reputation through a YouTube video titled "One Company Destroyed the EV Industry! Poor EV! Real Face." The defendant's tactics included: **Trademark Infringement:** Shrewdly replacing the registered trademark "PURE EV" with "POOR EV" to escape liability while ensuring the audience identified the target.

Stock markets nosedive amid ongoing Middle East conflict

Mumbai: Stock market benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty tumbled nearly 3 per cent in early trade on Monday, March 9, as boiling crude oil prices and bearish trend in global equities weighed heavily on investors' sentiment. Besides, relentless foreign fund outflows also made investors jittery. The 30-share BSE Sensex crashed 2,345.89 points or 2.97 per cent to 76,573.01 in early trade. The 50-share NSE Nifty tumbled 708.75 points or 2.89 per cent to 23,741.70. All the 30-Sensex firms were trading lower. InterGlobe Aviation traded nearly 8 per cent lower. Tata Steel, Maruti, State Bank of India, EteThe 30-share BSE Sensex crashed 2,345.89 points or 2.97 per cent to 76,573.01 in early trade. rnal, Asian Paints and ICICI Bank were also among the major laggards. Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, jumped 23.63 per cent to USD 114.59 per barrel. "Brent crude has spiked above \$115 delivering a big oil shock to economies and markets. Big oil importers like India will be



hit hard if the West Asian conflict lingers long and crude price remains high," VK Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit Investments Limited, said. In Asian markets, South Korea's Kospi tumbled over 7 per cent and Japan's Nikkei 225 dropped 6.5 per cent. Shanghai's SSE Composite index and Hong Kong's Hang Seng index were also quoting lower. The US market ended lower on Friday. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth Rs 6,030.38 crore on Friday, according to exchange data. Domestic Institutional Investors (DIIs) bought

stocks worth Rs 6,971.51 crore in the previous trade. On Friday, the Sensex tumbled 1,097 points or 1.37 per cent to settle at 78,918.90. The Nifty dropped 315.45 points or 1.27 per cent to end at 24,450.45. Last week, the BSE benchmark tanked 2,368.29 points or 2.91 per cent, and the Nifty declined 728.2 points or 2.89 per cent. The 30-share BSE Sensex crashed 2,345.89 points or 2.97 per cent to 76,573.01 in early trade. The 50-share NSE Nifty tumbled 708.75 points or 2.89 per cent to 23,741.70. All the 30-Sensex firms were trading lower. InterGlobe Aviation traded nearly 8 percent lower. Tata

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Royal Stag BoomBox creates a spell-binding experience in Vizag: Electrifying Line-Up Featuring Badshah, Nikhita Gandhi, Sreerama Chandra, DJ Sahil Gulati and Payal Dhare

Visakhapatnam, 9th March 2026: Celebrating its philosophy of 'Living It Large', Seagram's Royal Stag brought the much-anticipated fourth edition of Royal Stag BoomBox to Vizag at Indira Priyadarshini Stadium on March 7th. Building on the phenomenal success of previous editions, this year's Royal Stag BoomBox raises the bar by seamlessly blending the best of music and gaming entertainment into one immersive experience. The electrifying evening drew thousands of fans who came together to witness performances by some of India's most celebrated artists. From high-energy sets to unforgettable on-stage moments, the night delivered a powerful showcase of sound, spectacle and the unmistakable spirit of this generation - Generation Large. The Indira Priyadarshini Stadium, in Vizag transformed into a multisensory playground, featuring vibrant installations, immersive art displays, curated food experiences



and interactive zones — going far beyond just music. The evening began with an electric face-off between gaming sensation Payal Dhare & a fan who battled through the gaming rounds at the event, clinched the win, and earned the chance to play alongside her. This was fol-

lowed by a dynamic opening set by DJ Sahil Gulati, who instantly set the tone with his irresistible beats. The momentum continued with an energetic performance by Nikhita Gandhi, known for her versatile pop style and contemporary Bollywood hits that brought a fresh, modern vibe to the

stage. Carrying the pulse of the night forward, Sreerama Chandra followed with his powerful vocals and emotive performance style, delivering timeless melodies that created a heartfelt and memorable moment for the audience. Closing the night on a massive high, Badshah brought his signature larger-than-life swagger to the stage, delivering back-to-back anthems that turned the stadium into a roaring celebration seamlessly reflecting the festival's unique fusion of musical styles and leaving Generation Large with an unforgettable live experience. Royal Stag Boombox has evolved into far more than a music festival, it's a cultural platform that captures the pulse of contemporary India and the unmistakable energy of Generation Large," said Debasree Dasgupta, Chief Marketing Officer, Pernod Ricard India. "Music and live experiences are powerful engines of connection; they create shared moments and enable true conviviality.

Meesho gets about Rs 1,500 cr income tax demand notice

New Delhi: E-commerce firm Meesho has received an income tax demand notice of around Rs 1,500 crore, including interest, which the company plans to contest, a recent company filing said. Meesho received the notice on March 6 for assessment year 2023-24. "The Assessment Unit of Income Tax Department has raised a tax demand aggregating to Rs 14,99,73,82,840, including applicable interest," the filing said. The filing said that the demand order is based on certain additions and adjustments to the income reported by the company. "The company is currently evaluating the Assessment Order and does not concur with the observations and adjustments made in the Assessment Order. The company believes that it has adequate legal and factual grounds to contest the same and is taking necessary steps to protect its interest," Meesho said. The e-commerce firm said that a similar demand order was



issued for the assessment year 2022-23 as well, which it disclosed in detail in the prospectus filed on December 5, 2025. "As indicated therein, the High Court of Karnataka, by an order dated April 17, 2025, granted an interim stay on such demand notice and the matter is currently pending. "The Assessment Order along with the Demand Notice does not have any major adverse impact on the company's financial position, operations, or other activities," the filing said. The company has reported a widening of loss to Rs 490.6 crore for the third quarter ended

December 2025, mainly due to a significant jump in expenses during the festive season. The company had posted a loss of Rs 37.43 crore in the year-ago period. Meesho's expenses increased by about 44 per cent during the quarter, especially in the category of "other expense", which has been a significant portion of the total spending across the reported period. The e-commerce firm posted expenses of close to Rs 4,071 crore during the quarter, out of which "other expenses" stood at Rs 3,821.3 crore, or about 94 per cent of the total during the reported quarter.

Central Electricity Authority Recognizes Power Sector Frontline Workforce at 6th Lineman Diwas on March 2026

New Delhi, 9th March 2026: The sixth edition of 'Lineman Diwas' was celebrated in New Delhi today by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Ministry of Power, in collaboration with Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. The observance of Lineman Diwas is aimed at acknowledging the tireless dedication and invaluable services of linemen and ground maintenance staff, whose contributions are critical to ensuring the reliable delivery of electricity services across the country. The event was graced by Shri Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State for Power and New & Renewable Energy of India. Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary(Power) delivered the keynote address. Shri Ghanshyam Prasad, Chairperson, and Members of CEA, Mr. Dwijadas Basak, CEO, Tata Power-DDL along with senior leaders and distinguished stakeholders from across the power sector. Around 250 linemen and



supervisors from over 66 State and private power distribution and generation companies, along with transmission licensees across India, participated in the event. The gathering provided a platform to share experiences, discuss operational challenges in maintaining uninterrupted power supply, and exchange insights on safety practices while promoting collaborative learning among partici-

pants. The programme commenced with the administration of a safety pledge and participants affirmed their commitment to follow safety practices and remain vigilant in order to protect themselves, their families, and society at large. Addressing the gathering, Shri Shripad Yesso Naik said that Lineman Diwas, observed during National Safety Week, acknowledges the dedication of frontline

power sector workers who ensure uninterrupted electricity supply across the country. He emphasised the need to strengthen safety culture at the workplace through consistent use of personal protective equipment, proper shutdown confirmation before undertaking maintenance work, and regular capacity-building and training. He further highlighted that the adoption of modern technologies

such as smart grids, real-time monitoring systems, AI-enabled predictive maintenance, and drone-based inspections can help identify potential faults in advance and minimise risk to field personnel. Referring to the theme of the sixth edition of Lineman Diwas — "Seva, Suraksha, Swabhiman" — he said it reflects the spirit of service, safety, and dignity of the power sector's frontline workforce. Referring to linemen as the warriors of the power sector, Sh. Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary(Power) observed that during harsh weather or natural disasters, when people remain indoors, linemen step out to restore electricity and ensure continuity of power supply. He noted that despite increasing automation in the sector, it is the linemen on the ground who ultimately restore systems and keep the network running. He emphasised that all field personnel should be equipped with standardised safety kits and tools.

Iranian missiles intercepted over Turkey, UAE and Qatar, as oil price passes \$100 a barrel

Friedrich Merz has called for a speedy change of government Iran, saying: "The sooner the mullah regime stops, the sooner this war will be over." The German chancellor says: "Iran is the centre of international terrorism and this centre must be shut down and the Americans and Israelis are doing that in their own way." He also says the war could have "repercussions" on the German economy, the largest in Europe, and says his government is "doing everything we can to increase our independence in energy policy". Air activity has increased significantly in the last 72 hours here at RAF Fairford in Gloucestershire, south-west of England, with the United States putting in some of its heavy-duty bomber forces. On Monday, three B-52 bombers landed - the first time B-52s have been seen in the UK during this current conflict. These old, subsonic, warhorse staples of the American Air Force came



into service in the 1950s and have seen action everywhere from Vietnam to Afghanistan. Some B-52s form part of the United States Strategic Command, meaning they can carry nuclear weapons. But they can also be used to deliver conventional air-to-ground munitions. Four B-1 bombers have also landed here since Friday. These supersonic aircraft are capable of flying long distances and can carry

up to 24 cruise missiles. Fairford has a 10,000ft (3,000m) runway, making it ideal for these giant aircraft. These arrivals have attracted dozens of journalists and local people, who've dotted themselves around the perimeter fence to catch a glimpse of this impressive American firepower. Two members of the United Arab Emirates armed forces have been killed in a helicopter crash caused by a technical

malfunction, according to the country's defence ministry. It's not clear whether the incident is related to the US-Israel war with Iran. The UAE's Ministry of Defence says the two people killed were "performing their national duty" at the time of the incident on Monday, and that it "extends its deepest condolences and sympathies to the families of the two martyrs". Earlier we reported that an explosion had been heard in the Qatari

capital of Doha. Qatar's defence ministry now reports that it has been attacked by 17 ballistic missiles and six drones from Iran. It says that its armed forces have successfully intercepted all of the attacks without any casualties. One of the key reasons oil prices have surged to a new four-year high above \$100 (£75) is the absence of shipping traffic passing through the Strait of Hormuz, the only route for tankers carrying oil and gas out of the Gulf. Publicly available tracking data from MarineTraffic shows only one vessel, sailing under a Belize flag, crossing the strait and heading east into the Indian Ocean in the past 24 hours. Another Comoros-flagged vessel can be seen approaching, but has not transmitted its location for over 10 hours. TankerTrackers.com, which monitors global energy shipments, tells BBC Verify that they have identified 57 vessels in the region that are "dark" - meaning they are not

transmitting AIS tracking signals. War-risk insurance premiums for vessels in the area have increased and Iran has threatened to "set ablaze" vessels using the route. BBC Verify has identified 11 reported incidents of damage to commercial ships in the area. Neil Roberts, head of marine and aviation at the Lloyd's Market Association which represents insurance firms, says many vessels remain at anchor because of safety concerns rather than the issue of obtaining insurance cover. On Friday, the US announced a plan for a government-backed reinsurance scheme to help maintain coverage for ships transiting the strait. Like Europe and Asia, US stock markets have also fallen after being spooked by oil prices. Within minutes of opening, the Dow Jones Industrial Average tumbled 1.1% - or more than 550 points, while the S&P 500 index fell by 1%. The Nasdaq also began Monday in the red, down 1%.

POLICE RELEASE IMAGES OF OSLO US EMBASSY EXPLOSION SUSPECT



Police in Norway have released pictures of a suspect linked to an explosion outside the US's embassy in Norway's capital Oslo on Sunday. Two heavily pixelated images taken from surveillance footage show a person with their face concealed, dressed in dark clothing and carrying a backpack. Police said in a statement on Monday that their investigation had so far showed the explosion was caused by an improvised device that was placed at the building's entrance. The blast caused minor damage and no injuries were reported. Police previously said it was possible the explosion was an act of ter-

rorism. They said in their latest update that they had no developments on the attacker's motive. As well as the images, investigators were also examining a video published on Google Maps around the time of the incident, police said. The now-deleted video featured Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, local media reported. He was assassinated last month during joint US-Israeli strikes on Tehran. Police said the investigation into the embassy blast was being treated as high priority and that dogs, drones and helicopters had been used to carry out investigations at the scene of the explosion.

WHO IS MOJTABA KHAMENEI, IRAN'S NEW SUPREME LEADER?



Mojtaba Khamenei, the son of Iran's Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, who was killed in US-Israeli strikes, has been chosen as his successor. Unlike his father, the 56-year-old has largely kept a low profile. He has never held government office, nor given public speeches or interviews, and only a limited number of photos and videos of him have ever been published. But for years there have been rumours that he held considerable influence behind the scenes in Iran. US diplomatic cables, which were published by WikiLeaks in the late 2000s, described him as "the power behind the robes" who was widely regarded as a "capable and forceful" figure within the regime, according to news agency AP. Yet his selection could still prove controversial. The Islamic Republic was founded in 1979 after the monarchy was overthrown and its ideology is based on the principle that the supreme leader should be chosen for his religious standing and proven leadership, not through hereditary succession. During his reign, Ali Khamenei spoke only in general terms about the future leadership of the Islamic Republic. One member of Iran's Assembly of

Experts - the clerical body that selects the supreme leader - said two years ago that Ali Khamenei opposed the idea of his son being a candidate for future leadership. But he had never publicly addressed such speculation. So, who is Mojtaba Khamenei? Born on 8 September 1969 in the north-eastern city of Mashhad, Mojtaba is the second of Ali Khamenei's six children. He received his secondary education at the religious Alavi School in Tehran. At 17, Mojtaba served in the military for several short periods during the Iran-Iraq War, according to Iranian media. The eight-year bloody conflict made the regime even more suspicious of the US and the West, which supported Iraq. In 1999, Mojtaba went to Qom, a holy city which is considered an important centre of Shia theology, to continue his religious studies. It is notable that he did not wear clerical clothing until this time, and it is unclear why he decided to attend a seminary at 30, as it is more usual to do so in one's younger years. Mojtaba remains a mid-ranking cleric, which could pose an obstacle to his acceptance as the new supreme leader.

GUINEA OPPOSITION LEADER URGES 'DIRECT RESISTANCE' AFTER 40 PARTIES DISSOLVED

Guinea's main opposition leader Cellou Dalein Diallo has said that "direct resistance" to the country's coup leader-turned-president is now the only remaining path to change, after the authorities dissolved 40 political parties. The authorities accused the parties of not complying with the law - a charge they have rejected. The move comes two months after former junta head Mamady Doumbouya was sworn-in as president, following an election that saw some key challengers barred from running. Doumbouya, who came to power in 2021 after overthrowing Condé, has been accused of cracking down on democratic freedoms. Among the parties dissolved were the Rally



of the People of Guinea of former President Alpha Condé and Diallo's Union of Democratic Forces of Guinea. Diallo is currently in exile. Late last Friday, Guinea's ministry of territorial administration and decentralisation announced in a decree that the headquarters and local offices of 40 political parties would be closed, and their logos, acronyms and other symbols banned from use.

Istanbul's ex-mayor on trial for corruption charges

The former mayor of Istanbul has appeared in court as the central defendant in a mass corruption trial that his opposition party and rights groups say is politically motivated. Ekrem Imamoglu, 55, faces more than 140 charges including corruption and running a criminal organisation. Prosecutors are seeking a jail term of up to 2,430 years. He and his Republican People's Party (CHP) deny any wrongdoing. They accuse Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and his allies of launching a crackdown over the leader's decline in popularity. Prior to the trial, which got off to a chaotic start on Monday, Imamoglu was widely seen as one of the few politicians capable of defeating Erdogan, who has been at the top of Turkish politics since 2003. Another 407 of



Imamoglu's supporters have also been put on trial, accused of running a criminal corruption network headed by the opposition figure, who prosecutors describe as its "founder and leader". Imamoglu was greeted by his supporters with cheers and whistles as he entered the courtroom in the Marmara prison on Monday. But it was not long before proceedings were brought to a halt by the judge after the politician contested the judge's

decision to hear the testimony of other defendants before his in the trial. The judge called the protest disrespectful and ordered a recess until the afternoon, just 15 minutes after the hearing had started. Present in the courtroom were Imamoglu's wife, Dilek, and CHP leader Ozgur Ozel. Imamoglu was arrested in March last year on the day he was named as the CHP's presidential candidate for 2028. His detention triggered the country's largest street protests in more than a decade, followed by hundreds of arrests and a police crackdown. Apart from the corruption case, prosecutors have accused him of a raft of other offences including espionage and forging his university degree, a qualification he would need to become president and that has since been annulled. Turkish authorities deny that the judiciary is being used as a political tool. But the trial has been strongly criticised by rights groups. "The trial of Mayor Ekrem Imamoglu follows more than a year of weaponising the criminal justice system against his party and other CHP elected officials while he sits in jail," Benjamin Ward, deputy Europe and Central Asia director at Human Rights Watch, said in a statement last week.

INDIA OFFERED SANCTUARY TO IRANIAN SHIP THREE DAYS BEFORE US SANK IT

The Iranian warship Iris Dena was given permission by India to dock three days before it was torpedoed by a US submarine, India has said. Foreign Minister S Jaishankar said Iran had sought permission for three of its ships to dock at Indian ports on 28 February - the day the US and Israel began a war on Iran - and permission was granted by India on 1 March. The ships' movements between 1 and 4 March are not clear and nor is why only one of them made it to India. The sinking of the Iris Dena, with 130 sailors on board, in international waters off Sri Lanka's southern coast on 4 March marked a dramatic widening



of the war - and raised questions about India's authority in its backyard. It was the first military strike outside the Middle East since the US and Israel launched their war on Iran. President Donald Trump has said destroying Iran's navy is one aim of the

assault. The three Iranian ships - Iris Dena, Iris Bushehr and Iris Lavan - had all participated in a military exercise hosted by India between 15 and 25 February in the coastal city of Visakhapatnam. They left Indian waters on 25 February and were likely to

have been in international waters on 28 February - when the US and Israel began attacking Iran. "The Iranian side had requested permission on 28 February for three ships in the region to dock at our ports. This was accorded on 1 March," Jaishankar told parliament on Monday. "Iris Lavan actually docked on 4 March in Kochi. The crew is currently in Indian naval facilities. We believe that this was the right thing to do." It was the first military strike outside the Middle East since the US and Israel launched their war on Iran. President Donald Trump has said destroying Iran's navy is one aim of the assault.

BAG OF CANNABIS AND CASH ACCIDENTALLY DONATED TO NZ CHARITY SHOP



Two teenagers have been arrested after accidentally leaving a backpack containing cannabis and thousands of dollars in cash outside a charity shop in New Zealand. After arresting the owners, officers also searched their vehicle, where they found an air pistol - possession of which requires a licence and supervision for under 18s - a police scanner, and more cash. Possession of a police scanner is not illegal in New Zealand, but distributing or acting on information heard on it is a crime. Police said two 16-year-olds - a male and a female - had been arrested. Officials have not released any details of charges or court appearances. New Zealand has strict rules about reporting details of cases before its Youth Court. In a 2020 referendum, voters in New Zealand narrowly rejected a measure to legalise recreational cannabis.

that this particular donation had a distinctive pungent aroma," a police spokesperson told the New Zealand Herald. "Once it was opened, it quickly emerged why." After arresting the owners, officers also searched their vehicle, where they found an air pistol - possession of which requires a licence and supervision for under 18s - a police scanner, and more cash. Possession of a police scanner is not illegal in New Zealand, but distributing or acting on information heard on it is a crime. Police said two 16-year-olds - a male and a female - had been arrested. Officials have not released any details of charges or court appearances. New Zealand has strict rules about reporting details of cases before its Youth Court. In a 2020 referendum, voters in New Zealand narrowly rejected a measure to legalise recreational cannabis.



N Korea cancels Pyongyang Marathon

Alleged Bondi gunman seeks order to suppress family's identity

Alleged Bondi Beach gunman Naveed Akram has sought a court order to prevent media from publishing details of his immediate family over concerns about their safety. The 24-year-old, who faces 59 charges including 15 counts of murder over the 14 December attack on a Jewish festival, did not appear in person at Monday's hearing. His lawyer applied to the court in Sydney on his behalf for a non-publication order on the names, addresses and places of work and school for his mother, brother and sister. Magistrate Greg Groggin granted a temporary order, citing global interest in the case - but noted that the name of Akram's mother had already been widely published. "Hasn't the horse



already bolted on that?" he asked. A lawyer for News Corp Australia - which owns Sky News Australia and numerous prominent newspapers - present at the hearing at the Downing Centre Local Court said the company would likely challenge the order. The matter is due to return to court briefly next week.

Four Indians, One Pakistan Star In ICC 'Team Of T20 World Cup'

India's T20 World Cup win had many superlative performances. Be it Sanju Samson, Jasprit Bumrah or Ishan Kishan, India had the right person at the right time to get the job done. The result was there for all to see in the 2026 T20 World Cup final - a clinical India crossing the finishing line and lifting the coveted trophy with a 96-run win over New Zealand. A day after the title clash in Ahmedabad, four members of the victorious Indian team were named in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 Team of the Tournament. "Player of the Tournament Sanju Samson leads the winning quartet after the opener's 321 runs from just five innings. Samson started the tournament outside of the Indian XI but shone with Player of the Match performances against the West Indies and England before making the highest individual score in a Men's T20 World Cup final



with 89 against New Zealand on Sunday," the ICC said in a release. "He is joined by teammates Ishan Kishan, Hardik Pandya and Jasprit Bumrah, as India's impressive victory on home soil is recognised." The top of the order, announced by the ICC, also includes Pakistan's Sahibzada

Farhan, who finished as the tournament's top run-scorer with an aggregate of 383. That came at an average of 76.60 and was headlined by a pair of centuries - against Sri Lanka and Namibia. Aiden Markram is one of two South Africans included in the side, with the Proteas captain scoring 286

runs - including three half-centuries - as his team reached the semi-finals. In fact, Markram was named the captain of the Team of the Tournament. Lungi Ngidi was also included, having taken 12 wickets at an average of 15.58. He took four wickets against Canada and three each

against Afghanistan and the West Indies, and also impressed with a miserly spell against India that yielded just 15 runs from four overs. England's Will Jacks was named in the middle order thanks to his brilliant displays as an all-rounder as his side reached the last four.

Gautam Gambhir's Reply To MS Dhoni's "Coach Sahab" Post Wins Internet

Over the years, much has been said about the relationship between MS Dhoni and Gautam Gambhir. The now-India coach's comments on Dhoni's iconic six that sealed the 2011 ODI World Cup final against Sri Lanka remain a subject of debate among fans even today. However, as Dhoni attended the T20 World Cup 2026 final between India and New Zealand in Ahmedabad on Sunday, a touch of camaraderie blossomed between the two former India stalwarts. Dhoni even shared a post on Instagram after India clinched a 96-run win in the final, urging Gambhir to smile a little more. "History gets created at Ahmedabad, big congratulations to the team and support staff and to all the fans of the Indian Cricket Team worldwide. Such a pleasure to see all of you play. Coach Sahab, smile looks great on you. Intensity with smile is a killer



combo, very well done. Enjoy guys (BUMRAH ke baare mein kuch na likhoo tou hi acha hai. CHAMPION BOWLER)," Dhoni captioned the post. Gambhir, basking in the glory of scripting history in the T20 World Cup, responded to Dhoni's comment, saying: "And what a reason to smile, great seeing you." Dhoni, who was present at the stadium for the blockbuster final and also walked out with the trophy alongside 2024 T20 World Cup-winning captain Rohit Sharma,

shared a picture of the victorious Indian team on Instagram and praised the players, coach, support staff, and fans. India's victory was built on a dominant batting display led by Sanju Samson's 89 off 46 balls, supported by half-centuries from Abhishek Sharma and Ishan Kishan. The bowlers then sealed the contest early, with Jasprit Bumrah and Axar Patel dismantling New Zealand's top order to secure a comprehensive 96-run win.

"Jabse Mahieka Aayi Hai": Hardik Pandya's Ultimate 'Life-Changing' Admission After T20 World Cup Win

Not many players can claim to be two-time T20 World Cup winners. Hardik Pandya is now one of those rare cricketers. The star all-rounder was a crucial member of the side that won the 2024 T20 World Cup, and now he has been a defining factor in the team defending the title. Speaking after the title win, Pandya said he still has many years of cricket left in him and wants to make the most of that period by helping India dominate global tournaments. Throughout the tournament, Pandya was accompanied by girlfriend Mahieka Sharma at all venues. Even during the final, Mahieka cheered on Pandya. After



the final, Pandya made a big admission: "Jab se Mahieka aayi hai, life mein bas jeet hi jeet hai (From the time Mahieka has come into my life, I am only winning)." Hardik Pandya has set a target for the future, saying he hopes to win 10 more ICC titles over the next decade

following India's triumph in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026. "I have 10 more years left in me, and I want to win 10 more ICC titles. That's my goal. (On winning at home and defending the title) It's quite emotional. Because of winning the WC in India, the excitement of

the people is amazing. The effort we have put in... From yesterday, I knew we are champions. The only self-belief I had was that there was no other result. Losing wasn't a thought," Pandya said. Pandya also reflected on a key moment earlier when he bowled the 19th over against England in the semi-final, recalling how memories from the 2024 T20 World Cup helped him stay composed in pressure situations. "I am thankful to God. When I was bowling the 19th over against England, I was thinking about the 2024 World Cup final. I told Kishan and Abhishek also that when you go out to bat, think of good memories," he said.

"Justice Mil Gaya": Arshdeep Singh Trolls Sanju Samson, Gautam Gambhir In Hilarious Videos

Sanju Samson and Gautam Gambhir — two stalwarts of the Indian cricket team who dominated social media chatter — were both rewarded for their resilient efforts as India defeated New Zealand to clinch the T20 World Cup 2026 title. Samson wasn't even a starter at the beginning of the tournament, but he seized his opportunities, delivering match-winning performances in the last three games. Gambhir, on the other hand, silenced speculation about his coaching future by guiding the team to back-to-back T20 World Cup triumphs. As Gambhir and Samson redeemed themselves on social media, putting the chatter around their performances to rest, India pacer Arshdeep Singh shared a couple of hilarious videos



trolling both. "Justice for Sanju Samson" often trended on social media whenever the wicketkeeper-batter was overlooked for a spot in the Indian team. It was only after Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma's retirements that Samson became a permanent fixture. Named Player of the Series in the T20 World Cup, Samson was cheekily trolled

by Arshdeep, who said, "Justice mil gaya (finally got justice)," in reference to the popular trend. When Arshdeep turned the camera towards Gambhir, he teased him with, "Paaji, kade has vi leya karo yaar (brother, you should smile sometimes)," leaving the India coach in splits. The India coach also criticised the hate often directed at him online, stressing that his accountability lies with the team, not with trolls. "My accountability is not towards social media. It is for the team. The process was not to be shared. We wanted to play fearless cricket. We wanted to play high-risk, high-reward cricket — that's how this format works. The captain and I were on the same page. If I can work honestly with them, if we can put in the hard work honestly, my accountability was never before, nor will it be today or in the future, towards social media. Even if I win two ICC trophies as a coach, it really does not matter. In the future, those 30 people in the changing room will matter the most to me in my coaching tenure — no one else matters."

Mohammad Amir Tears Into Mitchell Santner Over Tactical Blunder As His India Prediction Backfires

Former Pakistan pacer Mohammad Amir found himself under the spotlight again as another one of his India predictions backfired. Amir had backed New Zealand to go all the way in the tournament and beat India in the final, but Suryakumar Yadav's men turned the contest into a one-sided affair. Playing at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, the hosts emerged triumphant by 96 runs. The manner of India's win saw Amir question New Zealand skipper Mitchell Santner's tactical calls at the start of the game. New Zealand won the toss and opted to field first, hoping to dismiss India for a chaseable score. But the Kiwis committed the biggest blunder of the game when they ignored the



option of an all-out off-spin attack against the under-fire Abhishek Sharma. "Credit to New Zealand bowlers. They were bowling wides and being hit for sixes from there. It's not like India doesn't deserve any credit. I just didn't understand the bowling changes. When you know Abhishek Sharma struggles against spinners, you bring in Jacob Duffy,"

Amir said during a discussion on the 'Haarna Mana Hai' show. "I have never seen New Zealand under such pressure. I have been following them since 2005, but I have never seen them under pressure," he added. India outmuscled New Zealand with the bat, piling up a whopping total of 255 runs. The likes of Abhishek Sharma, Sanju Samson, Shivam Dube, and Ishan Kishan all contributed to the tally, leaving New Zealand with a monumental target to chase. Amir, who has often said that bowlers win you tournaments, admitted that India had busted the myth as they relied heavily on their explosive batting to get the job done time and again in this tournament. "I have to give credit to India.

VERSTAPPEN TO COMPETE IN 'BUCKET LIST' 24-HOUR RACE

Four-time Formula 1 world champion Max Verstappen will tick off one of his "bucket list" events to compete in the Nurburgring 24-Hours endurance race. The 28-year-old Red Bull F1 driver will get behind the wheel of a Mercedes AMG GT car at the event in May, when showroom-style cars take on the famous 15.8-mile circuit in the Eifel mountains in Germany. The Dutchman, who finished sixth in Sunday's season-opening Australian Grand Prix, said: "The Nurburgring Nordschleife is a special place. There's no other track like it. The 24-hours of Nurburgring is a race that's been on my bucket list for a long time, so I'm really thrilled we



can make it happen now." It is very rare for an F1 driver, especially of Verstappen's calibre, to take part in a lower-level motorsport event but he has long-enjoyed driving on motorsport simulator games and has a particular affinity with sportscar racing. It is widely considered

Verstappen could one day compete at the Le Mans 24-Hours, external an event which has exploded in popularity in recent years thanks to the introduction of new 'hypercar' regulations, which has seen the likes of Ferrari, Peugeot, Aston Martin and Ford return to the top level of sportscars. The revered Nurburgring 24-hours is a level below races such as Le Mans, which is part of the World Endurance Championship, which last week announced it will postpone the season-opening Qatar 1812km race because the US-Israeli war against Iran.

'A LONG WAY TO GO' - RADUCANU LOSES IN 52 MINUTES



Britain's Emma Raducanu says she needs to be "aggressive" if she is to compete against the world's best players after losing to Amanda Anisimova in only 52 minutes at Indian Wells. American sixth seed Anisimova, a runner-up at Wimbledon and the US Open last year, raced to a 6-1 6-1 victory to reach the fourth round in California. Raducanu lost her serve in the opening game, won only 11 points in the first set and was 3-0 down in the second before managing to hold serve. "When I'm playing someone who's at the top like that, I think they have an extra 10

miles an hour on their serve than me," Raducanu said. "If I'm not feeling it, that gap feels more evident in terms of weight of shot, in terms of power. "You just feel a little bit behind and your punches aren't landing as much as theirs are. "I need to obviously be aggressive when playing those players, but I think there's still a long way to go to be doing that and I need to use my strengths and probably mix it up a bit more." Having enlisted Mark Petchey as a temporary coach after parting with Francisco Roig in January, Raducanu said last week that she is hoping to rediscover her "natural way of playing" in an attempt to build towards the form that won her the 2021 US Open. Raducanu, who beat Anastasia Zakharova 6-1 6-3 in the second round, said: "It's difficult to read much into the game.

Ngannou to make MMA return on Rousey v Carano card

Francis Ngannou will return to mixed martial arts after a 19-month absence when he faces Brazil's Philippe Lins on 16 May. The five-round heavyweight bout will be part of Most Valuable Promotions' (MVP) inaugural MMA fight card, headlined by Ronda Rousey and Gina Carano in Los Angeles. Former UFC champion Ngannou has not fought in MMA since October 2024, when the Cameroonian stopped Renan Ferreira in

the first round to win the PFL Super Fights heavyweight championship. "While the world was busy talking, I was busy evolving," said Ngannou. "Silence shouldn't be mistaken for absence - it's the sound of a predator closing the distance. "Stepping back into the cage isn't just a return - it's a reclamation. My return to MMA demanded a stage that matched the scale of my ambition, and partnering with MVP to bring this

event to Netflix ensures the entire world is watching." Ngannou's exit from the UFC in January 2023 was a massive moment in MMA as one of the sport's biggest stars opted to walk away from the world's biggest promotion. The 39-year-old joined the Professional Fighters League (PFL) in May 2023, but fought just once for the MMA promotion. His status rocketed when he came close to beating Tyson Fury in a boxing contest in

October 2023, and he went on to face Anthony Joshua in 2024, which ended in a knockout defeat. He parted ways with the PFL this week and it was announced on Monday that he had joined Jake Paul's MVP. "Francis Ngannou is unequivocally the best heavyweight MMA fighter in the world and his addition creates star power on one card like never before seen in the sport," said Paul and Nakisa Bidarian, the co-

founders of MVP.



'EPIC - FIRST SEMESTER' ~ First Single "Sancharam" Strikes a Soulful Note - A Hesham Abdul Wahab Musical



The makers of EPIC - FIRST SEMESTER have unveiled the film's first single "Sancharam," a soulful track that beautifully captures the emotional journey of the lead characters. Penned by renowned lyricist Goreti Venkanna, the song stands out for its pure Telugu poetry and heartfelt storytelling. The lyrics elegantly contrast the essence of desi roots and videshi life, perfectly aligning with the film's narrative. Adding more depth to the composition, the track is melodiously

sung by Hesham Abdul Wahab along with Goreti Venkanna, with music composed by Hesham Abdul Wahab. Visually, the song presents stunning glimpses of London, blending vibrant international landscapes with the soulful charm of Telugu vocals. The pairing of Anand Deverakonda and Vaishnavi Chaitanya, who reunite after the blockbuster Baby, adds a charming presence on screen. EPIC - FIRST SEMESTER marks the feature film directorial

debut of Aditya Haasan and brings together a promising cast and crew. The film is produced by Suryadevara Naga Vamsi and Sai Soujanya under Sithara Entertainments and Fortune Four Cinemas, and presented by Srikras Studios. Co-Produced by Venkat Upputuri & VMR. The film promises to be a refreshing and emotionally rich soft love story that captures the innocence, conflicts, and unspoken emotions of young hearts. More updates about the film will be revealed soon.

Yash Raj Films announces July 10, 2026 as the theatrical release date of Alpha!



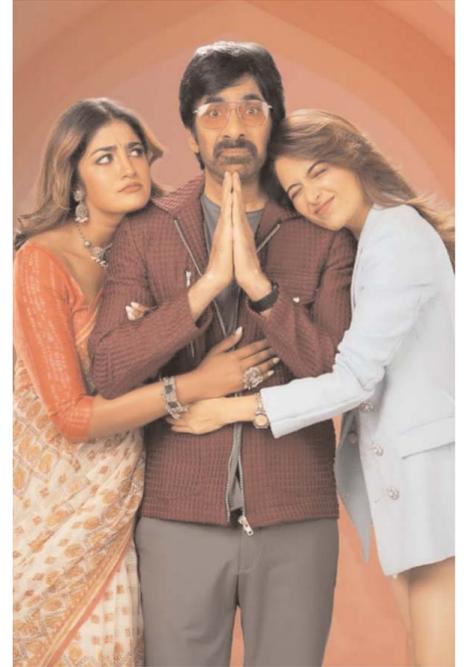
Yash Raj Films' has announced the theatrical release date of its highly awaited action entertainer, Alpha, headlined by Alia Bhatt, to be July 10, 2026! YRF, Alia and Sharvari posted about this development with a brand new teaser poster that showed a glimpse of Alia Bhatt's all new fierce action avatar in which she is shown all bruised and cut, clearly after a bloody showdown. Alpha pairs Alia Bhatt with the rising star of the Hindi film industry, Sharvari, in this relentless action thriller, that also has Anil Kapoor & Bobby Deol in pivotal

roles. Alia and Sharvari will go toe to toe against Bobby in this brutal showdown. Alpha marks Alia's first film with Yash Raj Films. It is also the first female-led out and out action film of India with Alia and Sharvari teaming up to pull off never seen a girl do before on screen. Alpha is directed by Shiv Rawail, who had previously directed YRF's global hit series The Railway Men. The film has been produced by Aditya Chopra.



'Bhartha Mahasayulaku Vignayapathi' set for its Digital Premiere on ZEE5 from March 13th, stream- ing in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam

ZEE5 is set to premiere the much-anticipated comedy-drama Bhartha Mahasayulaku Vignayapathi on March 13th, across all four South languages: Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam. Written and directed by Kishore Tirumala and produced by Sudhakar Cherukuri under SLV Cinemas, the film stars Ravi Teja, Ashika Ranganath, and Dimple Hayathi in lead roles. Blending humour, emotion and Kishore Tirumala's trademark slice-of-life storytelling, the film follows a man whose seemingly simple professional trip spirals into an unexpected personal maze. What begins as an attempt to fix a business setback slowly unfolds into a tangled web of relationships, choices and consequences, told with charm, warmth and sharp comedic timing. The Zee5 premiere aims to bring this layered entertainer to a wider audience across languages. Speaking about the film's digital release, Mass Maharaja Ravi Teja said, "This film has a very unique emotional core wrapped in humour. Kishore Tirumala has narrated it in a way that stays both entertaining and relatable. I'm glad it's coming to ZEE5 so audiences across South regions can experience it in their own language." Ashika Ranganath shared, "My character has shades that many women will instantly connect with. The situations are funny, chaotic and real at the same time. I'm excited to see how



audiences react to it on its digital release." Dimple Hayathi added, "This film deals with human relationships in an honest yet entertaining way. Each character has a purpose and a moment that stays with you. Looking forward to the audience discovering those layers on ZEE5." With its relatable conflicts, lively performances and Kishore Tirumala's grounded narrative style, Bhartha Mahasayulaku Vignayapathi promises to be an engaging watch for families and youth alike. The film premieres on March 13th on ZEE5 in Telugu, Tamil,

Kannada and Malayalam. *About ZEE5: ZEE5 is Bharat's largest home-grown video streaming platform and the multilingual storyteller for millions of entertainment seekers. ZEE5 stems from the stable of ZEE Entertainment Enterprises Limited (ZEEL), a Global Content Powerhouse. An undisputed choice of video on demand platform for consumers, it offers an expansive and diverse library comprising 4,071+ films, 1,800+ TV shows, 422+ web originals, 4,492+ music videos, and over 1.35 lakh hours of on-demand content.

"R" Movie Launched with Pooja Ceremony under GMAA Entertainments Banner

A new film titled "R" has been officially launched under the banner GMAA Entertainments, presented by Sireesha. The film is being directed and produced by Goli Ramakrishna, while Gali Bala Kiran Reddy is serving as the co-producer. Set against a village backdrop, the film was formally launched today with a pooja ceremony at Sri Prasanna Anjaneya Swamy Temple. The launch event was attended by the film's team and well-wishers. The movie features Santosh Krishnan, Bhagya Reddy, Brahmanandam Reddy, Durgam Naidu, Pawan, Siri, Sandhya,



Bhanu Chander, Swathi and others in important roles. The technical team includes Ashok Reddy Kankalla as the cinematographer, Munish as the editor, Shivaji as the choreographer,

Kadavakallu Ganesh as the Chief Associate Director, and Vedanth Raj Ande as the Assistant Director. The makers have announced that the shooting will commence from the 20th of this month, and

the film is scheduled for a grand release on October 17 this year. Speaking on the occasion, director-producer Goli Ramakrishna said that the film will be completed in two schedules with the support of the cast and crew. He added that the shooting will take place in and around Hyderabad, and the film will carry a meaningful message for the audience. He also mentioned that more details about the project will be revealed soon in a unique manner. Co-producer Gali Bala Kiran Reddy stated that the release date has already been announced because of the director's strong passion and confidence in the film.

HYDERABAD: CM REVANTH REDDY TO LAUNCH ALLU CINEMAS



"Miracle" movie Will Be the Best Film of My Career!! — Crazy Heroine Hebah Patel



A film that will make director Prabhas Nimmala's name resonate widely!! — Multi-talented Hero Sriram I will remain grateful for a lifetime to the people of Kondamadugu. "Miracle" is a unique story that has never before been portrayed on the Indian screen. — Director Prabhas Nimmala Despite having several blockbuster films in my career such as "Kumari 21F, Eedo Rakam - Aado Rakam, and Odela Railway Station", the film I am currently working on, "Miracle," will be the most memorable movie of my career. Thanks to director Prabhas Nimmala, said crazy heroine Hebah Patel. The unique story-based film "Miracle" is being jointly produced by Ramesh Eggidi, Srikanth Mogadasu, and Chander Goud under the Saida Family Entertainment banner. Hebah Patel plays the female lead in the film, while senior actors Suresh and Sriram play key roles. Randheer Beesu appears as the

hero. The film is being directed by Prabhas Nimmala, known for films like "Satya Gang and Fighter Shiva". On the occasion of completing the third shooting schedule in Kondamadugu, a village near Hyderabad, the team of Miracle held a press meet in the presence of village elders, local residents, and the film unit members. With Hebah Patel announcing that Miracle would be the best film of her career, expectations for the film have increased significantly. The press meet, held in the heart of Kondamadugu village and attended by a large gathering of villagers, was addressed by Hero Sriram, heroine Hebah Patel, director Prabhas Nimmala, hero Randheer Beesu, Naresh Naidu (who is debuting as the antagonist), cinematographer Suresh Reddy, second and third heroines Navya Sri and Akshara, executive producer Srikanth, and senior film journalist Dheeraj Appaji, who is playing a forensic officer in the film.

'Lechindi Mahilalokam' is not a movie that preaches women to commit crimes but a story that makes everyone laugh: Manchu Lakshmi

Sunstudio has partnered with UFO to release 'Lechindi Mahilalokam' in theatres. The film is jointly produced by Hyma Rajasekar, Shweta Mahi, and Nirosha Naveen under the banners of Brihaspati Entertainments, Apparently Cinema, and Story Factory. Directed by the duo Arjun and Carthyk Sreerama Chandra, this movie features actress Manchu Lakshmi, Sriram Chandra, Ananya Nagalla, Hariteja, Hema, Supriya, and Shraddha Das in the lead roles. These days a newly married couple has differences over petty issues. And neighbours keep adding fuel to these fights, and pollute to cause more harm. The developments in this sequence are thrilling on one hand and hilarious on the other side. This family entertainer is set to be released in the-



aters on March 26. The trailer of Lechindi Mahilalokam was grandly launched at Prasad Lab on Monday. Speaking at the event, the producers said, "The film industry is new to us. We were not aware of what's in store for newcomers in the industry. We made such a

good movie in our first attempt. If everyone watches our movie in theaters and blesses us, we will bring you many more such good stories." Director Arjun said, "The movie came out as expected because of the dedication every single individual in the film. All our

women co-operated with us very well. The DoP also put a lot of efforts. That is why the movie output came out so well. It is a completely fun movie that everyone will like. Everyone should definitely watch it." Another director Carthyk Sreerama Chandra said, "This is a film

of fun-riot. All the artistes supported us a lot. The movie came out quite good. If you have watched the trailer, I think everyone would like to watch the entire film. I think everyone will enjoy this movie in theaters. Everyone should definitely watch it on March 26," he said. AP, Telangana UFO Vice President Laxman said, "I saw the movie and felt it is good story that strikes chord with audiences. I came forward to release it. Everyone will like this movie. I want everyone to definitely watch it in theaters and enjoy it." Actress Hariteja said, "The vibe of the movie is understood from the trailer. We enjoyed a lot while making the movie. It starts with a small point and the movie goes as it engages audiences very well. It will be very entertaining. Everyone should definitely watch it on March 26." Actress Manchu

Lakshmi said, "Even though we made a small film, end of the day it feels a great achievement as we made a wonderful film. I got excited about the comedy in it. We made a lot of changes in the flow. Watch the film as a film. We will listen to a serious subject only if it is told comically. All women should watch it. I want the producers to get double the money they invested. I am very happy to be a part of the film with such good women. The blue drum shown in the promotions has nothing to do with our film. 'Lechindi Mahila Lokam' is not a film that tells people to commit murder. It is a film that makes everyone laugh. Everyone should definitely watch it on March 26," she said. Singer and actor Srirama Chandra said that he is happy to be a part of the film. "Happy Women's Day to all women.